

14.—Statistics of Distillation for the fiscal years 1922-1926.

Schedule.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Licenses issued.....No.	10	12	14	16	18
License fees.....\$	2,500	2,750	3,375	4,125	4,500
Grain, etc., for distillation—					
Malt.....lb.	4,084,925	4,222,031	4,847,035	8,549,177	6,109,455
Indian corn....."	33,210,842	12,596,833	25,969,850	48,524,438	37,496,955
Rye....."	9,168,125	9,936,928	11,866,009	18,730,531	12,506,822
Oats and other grain....."	185,260	88,310	138,044	205,412	380,385
Wheat....."	220,755	-	1,104,540	222,160	46,800
Total grain....."	46,869,907	26,844,102	43,925,478	76,231,718	56,540,417
Molasses....."	44,996,266	45,009,401	38,894,109	56,277,470	45,051,831
Proof spirits manufactured.....gal.	5,050,188	3,828,879	4,411,896	7,287,691	5,434,329
Duty collected ex-manufactory on deficiencies and assessments—					
Gallons....."	6,747	204	638	3,795	6,153
Amount.....\$	16,192	1,840	5,746	34,163	55,480
Total duty collected plus license fees. \$	18,692	4,590	9,121	38,288	59,980

Consumption of Alcohol and Tobacco.—In Tables 15 and 16 are shown the quantities of spirits, malt liquor, malt, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco taken out of bond for consumption in the fiscal years ended 1901 to 1926, and the annual consumption of spirits, beer, wine and tobacco per head of population, together with the duties paid in the same years.

Until recent years, spirits and tobacco were the most important sources of inland revenue. As a result of the imposition of war taxes, the inland revenues derived from spirits and tobacco fell from 65 p.c. of the total in 1920 to 27 p.c. in 1926. Between 1920 and 1926 the consumption of cigars fell from 270,089,761 to 174,363,188 and of tobacco from 23,049,012 lb. to 21,595,483 lb.; on the other hand, the consumption of cigarettes increased from 2,440,982,912 to 2,883,448,160.

15.—Quantities of Spirits, Malt Liquor, Malt and Tobacco taken out of Bond for Consumption in the fiscal years 1901-1926.

(From the Report of the Department of Customs and Excise. For earlier years see 1916-17 Year Book, p. 528.)

Year.	Spirits.	Malt Liquor.	Malt.	Cigars.	Cigarettes.	Tobacco. ²
	gal.	gal.	lb.	No.	No.	lb.
1901	2,707,919	25,108,254	64,723,616	141,096,889	121,383,584	11,330,345
1902	2,933,183	27,623,767	71,440,519	151,780,516	134,236,034	11,569,632
1903	2,979,268	25,755,154	67,608,157	168,290,422	176,435,240	12,507,944
1904	3,481,287	27,335,985	75,430,347	180,485,202	211,302,041	12,574,324
1905	3,112,843	30,330,370	75,517,352	186,110,777	250,860,387	15,444,611
1906	3,545,785	33,250,637	85,699,102	193,827,342	269,334,939	14,517,911
1907 ¹	3,033,439	26,505,831	69,176,871	154,253,260	266,377,710	11,318,538
1908	3,918,657	38,800,380	98,579,733	200,132,255	384,809,344	15,971,609
1909	3,627,266	37,317,904	92,631,306	192,105,371	356,756,130	17,217,710
1910	3,777,156	39,558,210	95,166,134	205,820,851	451,095,138	17,961,279
1911	4,146,462	41,752,448	101,525,430	227,585,692	585,935,370	18,903,322
1912	4,582,392	47,518,647	114,029,523	252,718,242	782,663,841	21,419,046
1913	4,999,937	52,314,400	123,920,607	294,772,993	977,743,301	22,371,636
1914	4,762,618	56,060,846	133,794,639	288,219,892	1,166,033,170	22,248,760
1915	4,021,090	47,963,225	111,037,743	336,836,542	1,090,125,936	21,189,837
1916	3,629,324	39,638,877	89,476,590	207,647,808	1,082,324,710	20,698,241
1917	4,118,147	34,827,284	78,815,746	239,752,252	1,307,276,750	20,735,080
1918	4,591,973	28,442,427	59,626,049	251,445,945	1,664,709,933	21,780,168
1919	2,941,108	26,024,117	49,134,747	220,590,175	1,553,468,890	19,980,446
1920	3,816,124	36,863,967	69,975,631	270,089,761	2,440,982,912	23,049,012
1921	2,716,071	35,509,757	82,210,351	214,262,197	3,439,832,278	19,330,268
1922	780,474	38,404,346	87,561,176	181,255,533	2,450,397,154	20,538,228
1923	729,678	36,789,195	84,922,024	183,965,151	1,917,773,908	22,072,709
1924	899,291	43,717,823	105,466,169	198,042,909	2,420,052,731	21,172,307
1925	910,316	48,106,177	118,237,385	168,097,887	2,531,693,150	20,870,651
1926	1,082,785	52,443,505	127,789,729	174,363,188	2,883,448,160	21,595,483

¹Nine months. ²Including snuff.