

13.—Number of Excise Licenses issued during the fiscal years ended 1922-1927.

Description.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Distillers	10	11	14	16	18	20
Brewers and maltsters	79	74	75	79	87	93
Tobacco manufacturers	81	76	73	70	65	56
Cigar manufacturers	152	140	126	113	110	106
Petroleum refineries	14	16	16	18	21	21
Manufacturers in bond—						
Vinegar distillers	1	—	—	—	—	—
Perfumes, pharmaceutical preparations, etc.	334	354	371	348	343	345
Chemical stills	149	163	166	164	156	151
Wood alcohol manufacturers	12	9	6	7	8	6
Malt vinegar brewers	3	3	3	3	3	3
Still manufacturers and importers	14	10	16	17	18	24
Acetic acid manufacturers	2	2	2	2	2	3
Bonded warehouses	45	49	50	46	41	42
Rectifiers	1	1	1	1	1	—
Compounds	—	—	2	2	2	3
Canadian leaf stemmers	—	—	—	—	—	8

14.—Statistics of Distillation for the fiscal years 1923-1927.

Schedule.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Licenses issued.....No.	12	14	16	18	20
License fees.....\$	2,760	3,375	4,125	4,500	5,000
Grain, etc., for distillation—					
Malt.....lb.	4,222,031	4,847,035	8,549,177	6,109,455	12,650,807
Indian corn....."	12,596,833	25,969,850	48,524,438	37,496,955	62,478,906
Rye....."	9,936,828	11,866,009	18,730,531	12,506,822	21,128,081
Oats and other grain....."	88,310	136,944	205,412	350,355	283,950
Wheat....."	—	1,104,540	222,160	46,800	1,616,020
Total grain....."	26,844,102	43,925,478	76,231,718	56,540,417	98,158,764
Molasses....."	15,009,401	38,894,109	56,277,470	45,051,831	68,847,431
Proof spirits manufactured.....gal.	3,828,879	4,411,896	7,287,691	5,434,329	9,121,051
Duty collected ex-manufactory on deficiencies and assessment—					
Gallons.....	204	638	3,795	6,153	1,585
Amount.....\$	1,840	5,746	34,163	55,480	14,272
Total duty collected plus license fees. \$	4,590	9,121	38,288	59,980	19,272

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 1927, and the annual consumption of spirits, beer, wine and tobacco per head of population, together with the duties paid in the same years.

Between 1920 and 1927 the consumption of cigars fell from 270,089,761 to 175,335,838 and of tobacco from 23,049,012 lb. to 21,589,772 lb.; on the other hand, the consumption of cigarettes increased from 2,440,982,912 to 3,333,999,860.

Between 1923 and 1927 the consumption of spirits has risen from 729,878 gal. to 1,404,111 gal., and of malt liquor from 36,789,195 gal. to 51,726,251 gal.