

the following statistics, showing the consumption of beer by the various peoples of the world :

	Number of Inhabitants.	Number of Breweries.	Beer produced in Hectolitres.	General Consumption per Inhabitant.
Germany.				
Bavaria.....	4,198,355	5,217	9,207,033	219 litres.
Wurtemberg.....	1,818,434	2,510	2,801,085	154
Saxony.....	2,556,244	757	1,545,279	60.5
Grand Duchy of Baden....	1,461,428		418,955	56
Alsace-Lorraine.....	1,638,546		836,312	51
Other countries.....	4,110,551	5,168	2,002,989	48.5
Prussia, Hanover, etc....	24,693,066	8,326	9,721,902	39.5
Belgium.....	5,829,320	2,522	8,788,680	182
England and Ireland.....	30,838,210	2,671	35,682,591	118
Holland.....	3,652,070	560	1,355,718	37
Austria and Hungary.....	35,644,858	2,636	12,211,999	34.5
North America.....	38,650,000	2,785	9,981,998	26
France.....	36,103,000		7,000,009	19.5
Sweden.....	4,158,757	254	530,000	14.5
Norway.....	1,701,408	34	253,400	12.5
Russia.....	63,650,000		9,740,000	14

The Beer Brewers' Congress of the United States, at their annual meeting in Philadelphia, June, 1876, reported the production in 1875 to be 8,743,744; which was 137,085 barrels less than in 1874. The total number of breweries in operation in 1875 were 2,738, or 216 more than in 1874.

STATISTICS OF OTTAWA, OUR DOMINION CAPITAL.

The whole number of places where liquors are publicly retailed in this city is 166. Each rum-hole receives a daily average of 100 visitors, making an aggregate of 16,600 per day, 99,600 per week, or 5,192,000 visits in one year! Each visit averages at least fifteen minutes. This gives us 12,980 days of ten hours each, or nearly 36 years. At present wages, each one, if sober and industrious, would earn \$1 per day, or \$12,980 in one year. But this is not all the lost time. The time of at least three persons is occupied by each grog-shop to do its work. This gives us 498 persons. At \$1 per day for each we have (not including Sunday) \$155,874, or an aggregate of \$163,854 of wasted time by seller and drinker. But this is a mere fraction of the cost of rum. Each rum-hole receives a daily average of \$45, making an aggregate of \$4,852 per week, or \$233,064 per annum—to which add the value of lost time, and we have \$401,918. If every rum-seller has 40 customers, it gives 6,640 tipplers in the land; and one out of every sixty are said to become