

Appendix one: The number of times pepper spray has been deployed between November 2023 and April 2024, broken down by type, month and prison.**Notes:**

- *MK3* - MK3 is designed for personal carriage and can be used for spontaneous and planned incidents. It is a gel formulation with a range of 5 to 7 meters.
- *MK9* - MK9 is designed for prisoner extractions and crowd management, and only for planned use of force. The MK9 is delivered in a high-volume stream with a range of between 8 to 10 meters.
- *Cell buster* - The cell buster is a version of the MK9 which has a wand attachment. It is designed for prisoner extraction from a cell and only for planned use of force. The cell buster is delivered in a high-volume stream through a wand which is dispersed droplet form.
- Over time some categories have been decommissioned or aggregated into individual standalone categories. This data has been provided to align with the current reporting categories to the best of Corrections' abilities.
- The information is current as at 30 April 2024 and may be subject to change in cases where incidents are investigated and reclassified.

Category	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024
Pepper Spray MK3	36	37	37	33	28	26
Pepper Spray MK9	0	1	1	1	1	0
Pepper Spray Cell Buster	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pepper Spray Mk3	Auckland Prison	Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	Auckland South Corrections Facility	Christchurch Men's Prison	Christchurch Women's Prison	Hawke's Bay Regional Prison	Invercargill Prison	Manawatu Prison	Mt Eden Corrections Facility	Northland Region Corrections Facility	Otago Corrections Facility	Rimutaka Prison	Spring Hill Corrections Facility	Waikeria Prison	Whanganui Prison
November 2023	7	2	3	4	1	4	1	-	1	3	1	5	3	-	1
December 2023	3	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	8	1	5	2	4	-	1
January 2024	4	-	1	2	3	2	-	1	6	2	5	2	6	1	2
February 2024	4	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	1	4	5	1	8	-	3
March 2024	2	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	2	8	-	2
April 2024	3	-	3	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	3	5	-	3

Pepper Spray MK9	Auckland Prison	Invercargill Prison	Waikeria Prison	Tongariro Prison
December 2023	1	-	-	-
January 2024	-	1	-	-
February 2024	-	-	1	-
March 2024	-	-	-	1