

TABLE 3

## Annual Burden of Cancer in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands (2008–2013)\*

	AMERICAN SAMOA	GUAM	COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	MARSHALL ISLANDS	PALAU
IBM <sup>§</sup> Rate						
<b>MALES</b>						
All Sites	21.7	133.2	22.7	28.9	142	151.5
Colon and rectum	2.4	12.3	NA	3.6	2.7	11.4
Esophagus	NA <sup>¶</sup>	3.4	NA	NA	NA	5.8
Leukemia	0.7	1.7	2.1	1	1	6.1
Liver	2	20.7	5.7	5.1	24.5	28
Lung and bronchus	4.4	50	4.8	6	35	35.6
Oral cavity and pharynx	NA	4.6	NA	5	9.3	16.8
Pancreas	1.2	5.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	NA
Prostate	3.7	8.5	NA	1	9.4	26.9
Stomach	4.1	4.5	1	1.4	1.1	11.6
Thyroid	NA	1.2	NA	NA	NA	2.6
<b>FEMALES</b>						
All Sites	42.8	72.2	19	23.2	120.3	107.7
Breast	11.2	7.6	0.6	4.1	12.9	5.8
Cervix	4.2	1.9	NA	3.2	34	11.7
Colon & rectum	NA	5.2	NA	1.9	NA	4.7
Esophagus	NA	0.3	NA	NA	NA	3.1
Leukemia	0.3	1.9	NA	0.5	3.9	2
Liver	NA	3.9	NA	2.2	6.9	15.2
Lung & bronchus	NA	22.5	NA	3.2	23	19.4
Oral cavity and pharynx	2.7	1.9	3.2	0.5	5	5.2
Ovary	4.7	2.7	NA	0.5	5	7.3
Pancreas	NA	3.2	NA	0.5	6.8	6.3
Stomach	4.9	4	8.9	0.5	5.6	2
Thyroid	0.9	1	NA	NA	4.5	3.1
Uterus	8.8	3.4	4.8	3.6	3.5	8.9
<p>* Data from Pacific Regional Central Cancer Registry Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands, based on vital status 'deceased,' reported with a cause-specific death classification attributable to cancer diagnosis, year of death January 1, 2008–December 30, 2013.</p> <p>§ Shown for all U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands are incidence-based mortality (IBM) rates per 100,000 persons and age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population. Rank represents prevalence of the cancer types in the indicated island.</p> <p>¶ Rate was not calculated because of insufficient number of cases.</p>						