

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 [§] Rate | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| 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 [¶] | 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 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| 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> | | | | | | |