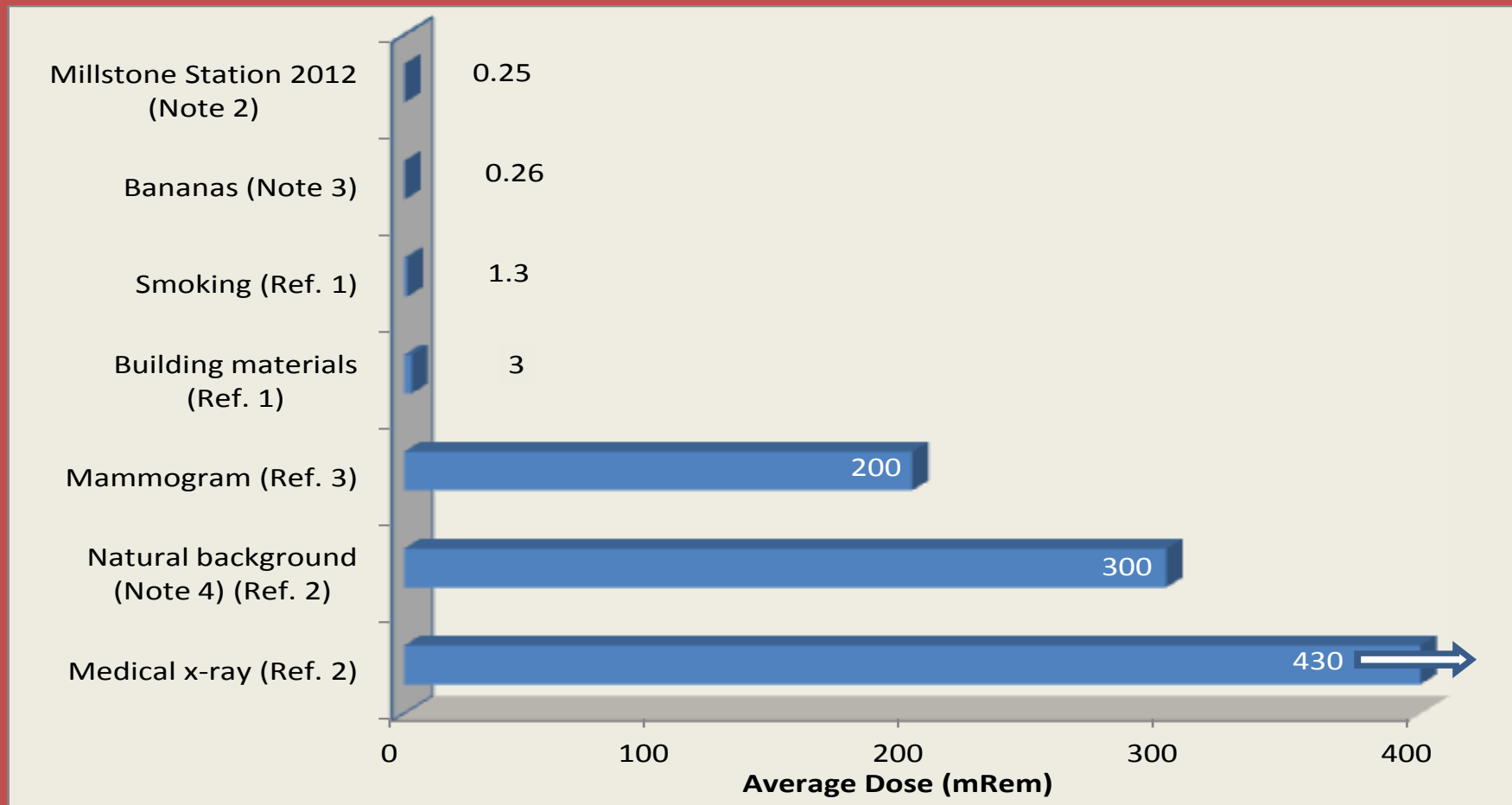


# Typical U.S. Radiation Doses<sup>1</sup> from Various Sources



- Notes:
1. Annual radiation doses for each source except dose per examination for medical sources. Actual dose per person vary depending on the individual and circumstances, therefore the dose values are estimates.
  2. Dose for the year at the site boundary.
  3. One banana per week. Bananas contain potassium. A certain percent of the potassium found in nature is the radioactive isotope K-40.
  4. The average U.S. natural background dose from radon, terrestrial, cosmic and internal radiation.
- Refs:
1. National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements Report No. 95.
  2. National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements Report No. 93.
  3. American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))