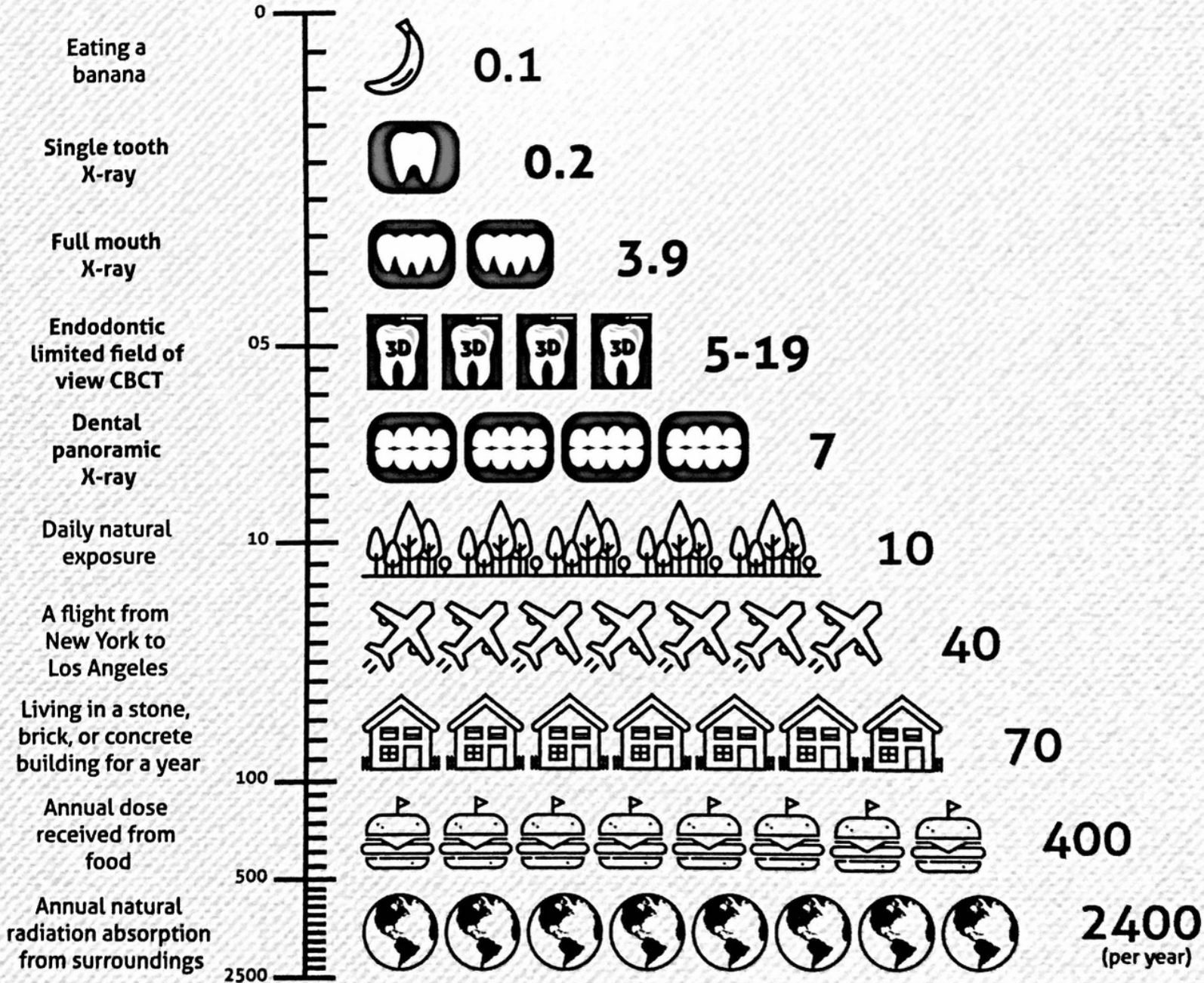


EVERYDAY RADIATION

Digital X-rays have revolutionized healthcare, and with that, have also made getting dental X-rays safer than flying from LA to New York. This infographic shows you the amount of radiation for dental imaging versus day to day radiation exposure.

*Dosages in microsieverts (unit of radiation)



As you can see, radiation exposure associated with dentistry represents a minor contribution to the total exposure from all sources.



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