Household Energy Consumption, Emissions, Pollution, and Health Impacts in India

PM_{2.5}

DISTRICT EMISSIONS

WH

12%

35%

STATE

Assam

(state and district as of census-India, 2011)

DISTRICT

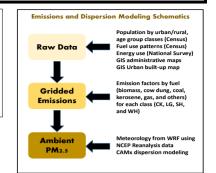
Sivasagar

Household energy consumption (HEC) emissions were calculated in four classes cooking (CK), lighting (LG), space heating (SH), and water heating (WH). Bottom-up emissions for the four classes are available @ 0.25 degree spatial resolution, and further aggregated to district and state level. A sub-classification is available by fuel biomass, coal, kerosene, liquified petroleum gas (LPG), and others.

WH

18%

NATIONAL EMISSIONS



%Households Primary Cooking Fuel

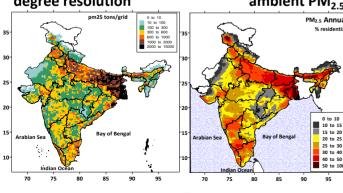
gas+elec	others	
25.1%	74.9%	

Estimated district annual HEC emissions

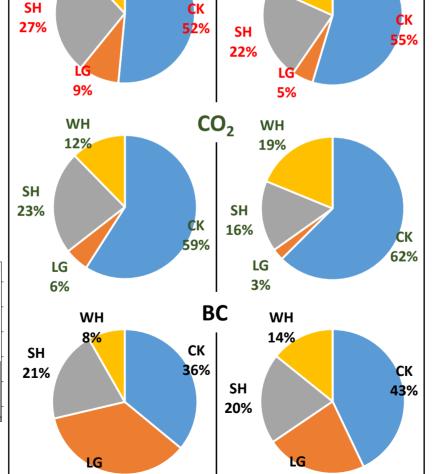
Paticulates (2.5μm)	3,740	tons
Sulfur dioxide	310	tons
Nitrogen oxides	65	tons
Carbon monoxide	63,200	tons
Hydrocarbons	6,740	tons
Black carbon (BC)	960	tons
Organic carbon	1,520	tons
Carbon dioxide (CO2)	0.21	mil tons

Estimated PM_{2.5} emissions @ 0.25 degree resolution

Modeled share of **HEC** emissions to ambient PM_{2.5}







23%

% contribution of HEC emissions to modeled ambient PM_{2.5} concentrations

(concentrations were conducted using the WRF-CAMx models)

National 29.6%

43.1%

District

The health impacts of outdoor air pollution as ischemic heart diseases (which can lead to heart attacks), cerebrovascular disease (which can lead to strokes), chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, lower respiratory infections, and cancers (in trachea, lungs, and bronchitis) were estimated using the agedependent relative risk functions detailed in the Global Burden of Disease study and dispersion modeling results from this study. The final calculations were conducted at the district level using the population distribution by age presented in Census-India.

Estimated premature mortality of outdoor air pollution per year apportioned to **HEC** emissions

National

District

43 - 52

84,000 -

115.000

Emission and dispersion modeling results, pollution animations, and summary sheets by district and state are hosted @ http://www.urbanemissions.info Send your comments and questions to sim-air@urbanemissions.info