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

STATE

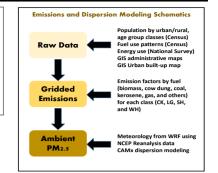
Punjab

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

DISTRICT

Amritsar

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.



%Households Primary Cooking Fuel

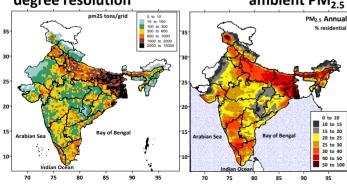
gas+elec	others
59.7%	40.3%

Estimated district annual HEC emissions

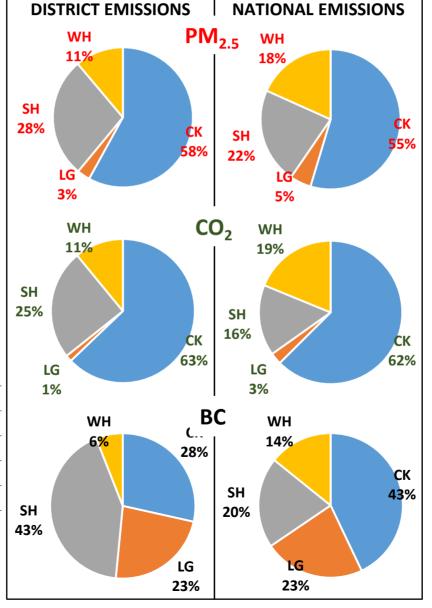
Paticulates (2.5μm)	8,300	tons
Sulfur dioxide	1,050	tons
Nitrogen oxides	180	tons
Carbon monoxide	60,700	tons
Hydrocarbons	22,160	tons
Black carbon (BC)	1,050	tons
Organic carbon	2,860	tons
Carbon dioxide (CO2)	0.46	mil tons

Estimated PM_{2.5} emissions @ 0.25 degree resolution

Modeled share of HEC emissions to ambient PM_{2.5}







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

(concentrations were conducted using the WRF-CAMx models)

National 29.6%

District 28.1%

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 age-dependent 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

115,000 128 - 147

84,000 -

Emission and dispersion modeling results, pollution animations, and summary sheets by district and state are hosted

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