

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

STATE **West Bengal**

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

DISTRICT **Koch_Bihar**

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

7.5%

92.5%

Estimated district annual HEC emissions

Paticulates (2.5µm)	10,200 tons
Sulfur dioxide	870 tons
Nitrogen oxides	560 tons
Carbon monoxide	162,000 tons
Hydrocarbons	19,080 tons
Black carbon (BC)	2,410 tons
Organic carbon	4,060 tons
Carbon dioxide (CO2)	0.44 mil tons

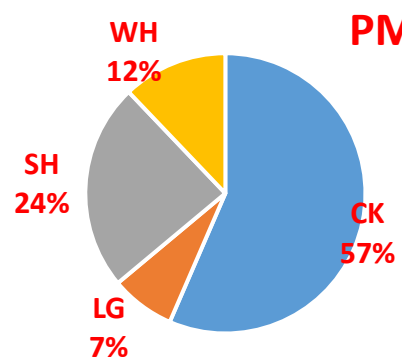
Estimated PM_{2.5}
emissions @ 0.25
degree resolution



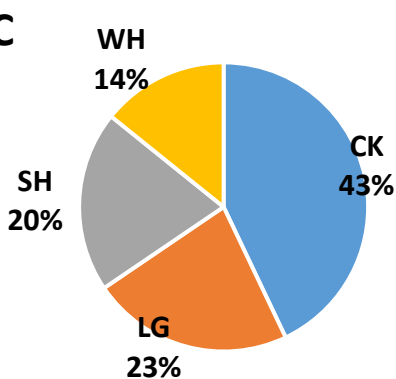
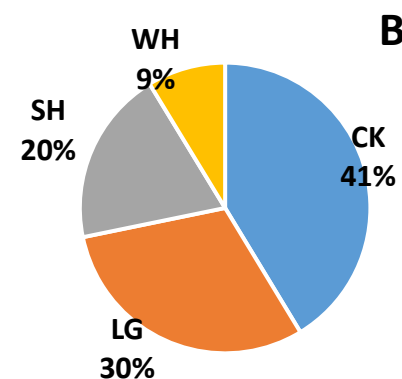
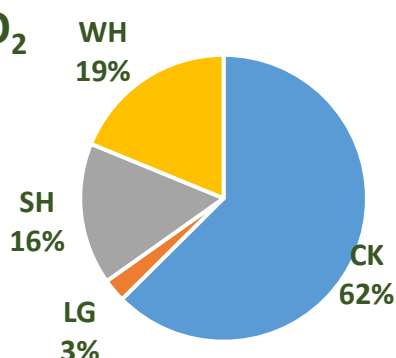
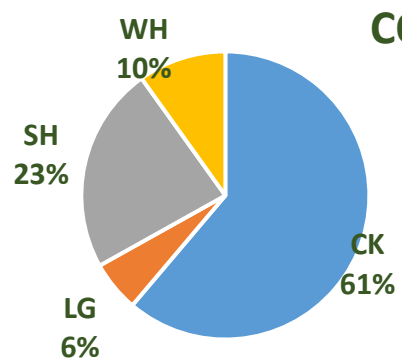
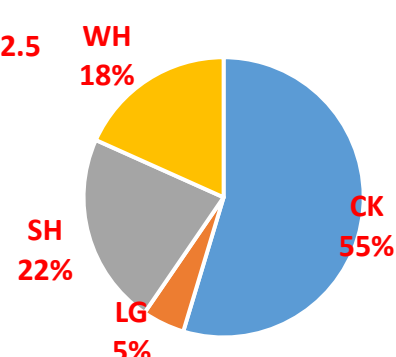
Modeled share of
HEC emissions to
ambient PM_{2.5}



DISTRICT EMISSIONS



NATIONAL EMISSIONS



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

(concentrations were conducted using the
WRF-CAMx models)

National	29.6%
District	39.2%

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	84,000 - 115,000
District	159 - 198

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