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## Abstract

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**Background:** Exposures to fine particulate matter (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than or equal to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ; PM<sub>2.5</sub>) as well as ground-level ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) are associated with a variety of adverse health effects. Ambient air pollutants are also anticipated to continuously affect large populations in China in the future. However, although several assumptions affect the estimation of potential future health outcomes, only a few studies have discussed the associated uncertainties.

**Objectives:** Our goal is to assess the sensitivity of PM<sub>2.5</sub>- and O<sub>3</sub>-related human health outcomes to emission scenarios and to concentration-response (C-R) functions, as well as population projections, when estimating health outcomes.

**Methods:** We used the Weather Research and Forecasting model coupled with Chemistry (WRF-Chem) to simulate PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations and conducted base year simulations for the year 2008 and future simulations for 2050. We used three different emission inventories for the base year and four scenarios for 2050. We applied population-weighted concentrations to quantify the change in exposure at the individual level between the base year and the future and applied the C-R function to project the pollutant-related mortality and morbidity. An analysis of variance was used to quantify uncertainty and to apportion the uncertainty to different inputs.

**Results:** Our research results show a decrease in mortality and morbidity in 2050 due to an up to 80% decrease in population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration in the cold season and an up to 20% decrease in population-weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentration in the summer in 2050, compared to the base year. 5-37% increase in O<sub>3</sub> in January in 2050 led to excess mortality and morbidity. We found that the major source of uncertainty (74%) came from present emissions when projecting PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related health outcomes in January. Future emission scenarios contributed up to 79% uncertainty in O<sub>3</sub>-related health outcome estimations in July.

**Conclusion:** Our results illustrate that the source and the magnitude of emissions have a great impact on premature mortality and morbidity calculations. Our results also highlight the importance of using an ensemble approach to assess future air pollution-related health outcomes.

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## **Section 1: Background**

### *1.1 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> exposure*

Short-term and long-term exposures to fine particulate matter (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ; PM<sub>2.5</sub>) as well as ground-level ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) are associated with a variety of adverse health effects (WHO 2014; Kappos et al. 2004). Many of the epidemiological studies in the United States have discussed this association (eg. Levy et al. 2005; Correia et al. 2013; Hajat et al. 2015; Hoek et al. 2013). The Six Cities Study (Dockery et al., 1993) demonstrated that the long-term PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure is tightly associated with mortality with a 26% excess risk in all-cause mortality when comparing the most polluted city (Steubenville, Ohio) to the least polluted one (Portage, Wisconsin). Franklin et al. (2007) did a cohort study at a community level and documented a 1.21% excess risk of all-cause mortality from a 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  increase in ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure. There is sufficient evidence linking PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure and cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at an individual level with the affected population ranging from children to the elderly (Kampa and Elias, 2008). Weichenthal et al. (2013) reviewed studies on PM<sub>2.5</sub> and related cardiovascular and respiratory health effects and found both epidemiological and biological connections between them. Air pollutants, such as PM, will stimulate the body to produce reactive oxygen species (ROS) as its biological response, and this PM-oxidative burden can be one of the mediators of cardiovascular disease (Strak et al. 2012; Tonne et al. 2012). In addition, studies also found gene-environmental interactions between ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> and high-frequency heart rate variability (HRV). Most of the studies concluded a negative effect between high ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure and low HRV (Weichenthal et al. 2013).

The epidemiological evidence for O<sub>3</sub> exposure is also linked to adverse health effects. The National Mortality and Morbidity Air Pollution Study (NMMAPS, 2000) found the positive association between O<sub>3</sub> and daily mortality when the O<sub>3</sub> levels were highest. In terms of morbidity, Halonen et al. (2009) published a 12.6% increase in asthma-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) hospital admissions for children, and a 6.4% increase for elderly compared with the previous day O<sub>3</sub> level and adjusting for PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

### 1.2 Air quality in China

China has long been criticized for its air pollution. According to the World Bank's statistics, China's population was the highest in the world (1,364,270,000) in 2014, followed by India (1,295,292,000) and the United States (318,857,000). There is a large population exposed to high levels of PM as well as O<sub>3</sub> in the ambient air that does not meet either the Chinese ambient air quality standard (GB 3095-1996) or the World Health Organization Air Quality Guidelines (Table 1) (Ministry of Environmental Protection of People's Republic of China, 1996; WHO 2005; Zhang et al., 2010). In a recent report by GreenPeace, the annual mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in total 366 cities in China were 50.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in 2015 with the highest annual mean of 80.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in Henan, and lowest annual mean of 10.6 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in Tibet (GreenPeace, 2016). *China Daily* also reported 9.6% higher PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in 2015 in the North China compared to the previous winter when people used more heating (China Daily, 2016). This article also pointed out that 8-hour daily average O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in 2015 was 3.4% and 7.9% higher compared to the years 2013 and 2014, respectively (China Daily, 2016). Because of an increasing awareness of air pollution by the public since the 2008 Olympic Games and the 2010 World Expo, a new draft of criteria pollutant standards came out in

2012 and took effect in January, 2016. This new draft added annual and 24-hour mean  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations in the NAAQS (GB 3095-2012) (Table 1). The new standard also required all the counties in the nation to report their daily air quality. To test this policy, several key regions, including Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, the Yangtze River Delta, the Pearl River Delta, and provincial capitals were required to publicize air quality data since 2012. Based on the data published on the Chinese Environmental Protection Bureau website, it is clear that most of the big cities will fail to meet the new  $PM_{2.5}$  standard (MEP, 2016). Chan and Yao (2008) analyzed air pollution in multiple urban cities in China and they concluded that PM pollution was severe, as well as secondary pollution (such as  $O_3$ ). Cao et al. (2011) conducted the first epidemiological cohort study focusing on air pollution and mortality in China at the national level. They studied total suspended particles (TSP), sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ ) and nitrogen oxides ( $NO_x$ ), and found a 0.9% increase for all-cause mortality with  $10 \mu g/m^3$  increase in TSP, a 1.8% increase for mortality with  $10 \mu g/m^3$  increase in  $SO_2$ , and a 1.5% growth with  $10 \mu g/m^3$  increase in  $NO_x$ .

Anthropogenic emissions are the major source of ambient air pollution in China (Chan and Yao, 2008). The key source of energy in China is coal and the burning of coal, along with industrial production, is the primary PM emissions source. Huang et al. (2014) assessed the sources of various air pollutant emissions in China and suggested that in addition to the control on primary particulate emissions, the reduction of secondary aerosol precursor emissions is necessary. Zhang et al. (2011) found that the source of air pollution in Beijing has gradually transformed from coal burning to motor vehicle emissions. Vehicle exhausts in the future will also speed photochemical reaction, which will result in higher  $O_3$  formation.

### 1.3 Concentration-response (C-R) function

Concentration-response (C-R) function is a dose-response relationship that measures how changes in the dose of exposure is associated with the alterations in health endpoints (EPA, 2015). Over the last decades, researchers have developed several C-R functions to describe air pollution and its impact on population health (Sujaritpong et al., 2014; Pope et al., 2015). Most of the research proved that the shape of the curve is not linear, but closer to log linear because of the risk associated with cigarette smoking (Daniels et al. 2000; Pope et al. 2009). Pope et al. (2015) explored the application of C-R function and suggested the usage of C-R function on projecting the health impacts of air pollution. While most of the studies were conducted in the US, the generalizability of these C-R functions remains in question. This is especially the case for China. Although there is one published study analyzing the national scale long-term chronic exposure to ambient air pollution in China, the author did not include PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> in their analyses due to the lack of exposure data (Cao, 2011). Previously-published papers discussed the pollution-related health problems using the pollution data from unofficial monitoring sites (You, 2014). Most of the air pollution epidemiological studies in China discussed TSP and O<sub>3</sub>, in individual cities (Chang et al. 2003; Kan et al. 2007; T.W. Wong et al. 2002; T.W. Wong et al. 2008). The lack of available data and studies made the construction of C-R function for China a difficult task.

In the Harvard China Project, Lei (2013) established C-R functions of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> pollution on both chronic and acute health outcomes for China for the first time, based on the epidemiological studies in multiple Chinese cities, as well as in the U.S. In addition, they discussed the difference in PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations between the U.S. and China, and

adjusted the Risk Ratio (RR) from these studies. We used their C-R function for health outcomes estimation at the national and the regional level in China in this study.

#### 1.4 Air quality modeling and uncertainty

To estimate health outcomes, we explored the potential impacts of emissions on the formation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations. We used the Weather Research and Forecasting model with Chemistry (WRF-Chem) to simulate air quality. Chemical reactions in the atmosphere and meteorology both affect the formation of air pollutants. As suggested by Seaman (2000), we used a model that couples meteorology and chemistry.

However, model simulation is not a cure-all solution. The model prediction results are influenced by both emission scenarios and meteorological factors (Akimoto, 2003).

Emission inventory inputs for generating current and future air quality have been discerned as the most pressing factor for describing future air quality issues (Lin et al., 2005). Emissions in Asia are especially not well understood. Studies have been done to compare emission inventories for Asia and found large discrepancies (Saikawa et al. 2014). For the Regional Emission Inventory in Asia version 2 (REAS) and the Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research version 4.2 (EDGAR), Zhong et al. (2015) found a 40-70% difference between REAS and EDGAR when predicting surface PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations, and a 16–20 % difference when estimating O<sub>3</sub> mixing ratios.

Although previous studies have compared uncertainties among emission inventories, relatively fewer investigations have been done to understand how these uncertainties will affect the health outcomes (Morita et al. 2014; Lelieveld et al. 2015; Knowlton et al. 2004; Post et al. 2012; Kim et al. 2015). Knowlton et al. (2004) assessed O<sub>3</sub>-related

health impacts under climate change scenarios and did sensitivity analysis on modeling assumptions, but their study only discussed health impacts in the New York City. Morita et al. (2014) explored future emission scenarios and their impacts on PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related health outcomes in a global scale, but they did not explore uncertainty due to emission estimates. Madaniyazi et al. (2015a) reviewed studies combining air quality modeling and health impact projections to estimate future mortality and addressed the need to quantify uncertainties within the process.

Most of the studies on air pollution in the Mainland China mainly focused on the distributions and the chemical compositions of the pollutants (eg. He et al. 2001; Zheng et al. 2005; Chan & Yao 2008; Wang et al. 2013; Jie, Ying and Bin 2015; Rohde & Muller 2015). Few studies emphasized epidemiological aspects (eg. Levy & Greco 2007; Public Health and Air Pollution in Asia (PAPA) study, 2008; Cao et al. 2011; Feng et al. 2016). Even fewer studies tried to understand the future health burden that is due to air pollution. Chen et al. (2007) projected PM<sub>10</sub>-related mortality in Shanghai in 2020 using four energy scenarios. Pan et al. (2007) also discussed PM<sub>10</sub>-related mortality and morbidity outcomes in Beijing in the year 2010, 2020 and 2030 using energy models. Madaniyazi et al (2015b) predicted PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related mortality in East China in 2030 under two emission scenarios. However, all these studies did not include O<sub>3</sub> in their analysis, which is also a public health burden not only in the present year but also in the future. Furthermore, none of these studies tried to assess where the uncertainty lies. Quantifying uncertainties associated with emissions data, C-R functions, and population projections are essential for assessing future air quality management strategies and needs to be explored (Miller et al., 2006).

To fill this gap, our study analyzed both PM<sub>2.5</sub>-and O<sub>3</sub>-related current and future health burden. In addition, we evaluate the sensitivity of each of the different components. Our goal is to estimate whether health outcomes related to PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> exposure in the Mainland China are sensitive to emission scenarios and C-R functions, and to understand the uncertainty of those inputs in describing future health outcomes. At the same time, when projecting future health outcomes in the Mainland China, it will be important to understand how future pollutant exposures might affect the population in different regions.

The outline of this thesis is as follows: Section 2 explains our study methodology used to evaluate the health impacts and sensitivities. Section 3 describes results. Section 4 discusses the strength and limitations of our study. Finally, Section 5 provides the summary of this study.

## **Section 2: Methods**

For the base year (2008) air quality, we used three emission inventories to simulate PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July (Table 2). To project the future air quality (2050), we used four scenarios in the Greenhouse Gas and Air Pollution Interactions and Synergies (GAINS V5a) model. Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) model coupled with Chemistry (WRF-Chem) was used for all the 14 air quality simulations. We used the 1 km x 1 km resolution population data in 2008 from Landsat 2008<sup>TM</sup>, and projected 2050 national total population from United Nations' estimates. Providing the population weight to the pollutant concentrations, we measured exposure at the individual level. The change in air pollution levels was quantified by deducting the population-weighted concentration in 2008 from population-weighted concentration in 2050. We later applied the C-R function based on this change to project the mortality and morbidity change in the future. We used an analysis of variance (ANOVA) to quantify the uncertainty, and apportioned the uncertainty to those inputs. Each of the steps is explained in detail below.

### **2.1 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> Concentration Estimation**

The three emission inventories we used to quantify base year air quality are: 1) Regional Emission inventory in ASia version 2 (REAS v2, Kurokawa et al., 2013); 2) Multi-resolution Emissions Inventory in China (MEIC, meicmodel.org); and 3) Emissions Database on Global Atmospheric Research version 4.2 (EDGAR v4.2, <http://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>). The description of each emission inventory is summarized in Table 2. We used the Weather Research and Forecasting model coupled with Chemistry (WRF-Chem) (Grell et al., 2005) to dynamically simulate base year PM<sub>2.5</sub> and

O<sub>3</sub> concentrations with the inputs of those emission inventories. For EDGAR specifically, because we lacked the PM<sub>2.5</sub> estimates, we processed the PM<sub>10</sub> estimates and converted them into PM<sub>2.5</sub>. We did not simply multiply PM<sub>10</sub> by 0.6 for the estimation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> as done by Lei (2013) and others (Levy & Greco 2007) but instead we applied the grid ratio of PM<sub>2.5</sub> to PM<sub>10</sub> from REAS simulation result to the EDGAR PM<sub>10</sub> estimates. This is because we found that the ratio of 0.6 would most likely underestimate PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations for our study.

Figure 3 shows our model domain, which covers countries in East and South Asia with a 20km x 20km resolution. The simulation was conducted for two months: January and July. January is a cold season in China when PM concentrations are the highest (He et al. 2001; Zheng et al. 2005), and July is considered a hot season in China when the O<sub>3</sub> level is the highest (Logan, 1985). Hourly mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations (in µg/m<sup>3</sup>) and O<sub>3</sub> mixing ratios (in ppbv) were simulated and summed up for each day. We then averaged the simulation results into monthly mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> and monthly mean 8-hour average O<sub>3</sub> as a representative of the average exposure in that month in the base year.

For the future projections, we chose the year 2050 as the projection year. There were two reasons for this. First, it is a reasonable year, which is far enough in the future to experience nontrivial emission modification, and is also within a rational range for air quality planning. Second, most of the disagreements of the four Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) scenarios are seen in the year 2050 (Van Vuuren et al. 2007; Clarke et al. 2007; Smith & Wigley, 2006; Wise et al. 2009; Fujino et al. 2006; Hijioka et al. 2008; Riahi et al. 2007) Appdenix Figure A-1 is a comparison of the emissions from IPCC RCP scenarios, and it

is clear that there is a large discrepancy in the emission of organic carbon and black carbon (OC + BC), which are the components of PM, and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) in the year 2050. A large difference is also seen in 2050 in the emissions of carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which are O<sub>3</sub> precursors.

We did not use RCP scenarios to simulate the 2050 air quality in the Mainland China because they do not include PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions estimates. As an alternative, we used the GAINS model to estimate future emissions. We used the following four GAINS scenarios: Assuming current legislation for air pollution (Air), Climate mitigation: limiting average global temperature increase to 2°C (Climate); Short Lived Climate Pollutants mitigation (SLCP); Maximum Technically Feasible Reductions (MTFR) (IIASA, 2006; IEA, 2009).

## 2.2 Study Population

The population studied in this project is all the residents in the Mainland China. We use the LandScan 2008<sup>TM</sup> gridded raster data with a 1km x 1km resolution in the year 2008. LandScan 2008<sup>TM</sup> uses an approach combining Geographic Information System (GIS) with Remote Sensing (RS) for an estimate of population (Dobson et al. 2000). The 1km x 1km raster data was converted to the vector points and aggregated into 20km x 20km grid centroids through ArcGIS 10.3.1 to match the WRF-Chem output and avoid distortion of regridding.

Population projections for 2050 are publicly available on the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) web site (United Nations, 2015). The statistics from the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

(UN DESA) provide the estimated total population for the Mainland China based on eight scenarios: medium variant (M.V.), high variant (H.V.), low variant (L.V.), constant fertility (C.F.), instant replacement (I.R.), zero migration (Z.M.), constant mortality (C.M.) and no change (N.C.), defined by UN DESA (United Nations, 2015). Since we only have the total population estimate for the year 2050, for each 20km x 20km grid, we multiplied the gridded population in 2008 by the ratio of the total population in 2050 to the total population in the base year 2008 (Figure 1), with the assumption that the proportion of the population in each grid remains constant.

### 2.3 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> Population-Weighted Concentration Estimation

After obtaining monthly-average concentrations from WRF-Chem, we calculated national population-weighted concentrations for each grid centroid using equations X (Eq. 1), combined with the population data, to characterize population exposures.

$$Pop - Weighted_{PM_{2.5}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (PM_i \times Pop_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n Pop_i} \quad (1-a)$$

$$Pop - Weighted_{O_3} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_{3i} \times Pop_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n Pop_i} \quad (1-b)$$

Where  $Pop_i$  is the population for grid  $i$ . PM and  $O_3$  are the  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $O_3$  concentrations, respectively.

We analyzed regional population-weighted  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $O_3$  concentration by aggregating the gridded data to the following seven regions ( $n$  in equations 1-a and 1-b): Central, East, North, Northeast, Northwest, South, and Southwest (Figure 2). Regional boundaries of our population data (LandScan 2008<sup>TM</sup>) did not match with the publicly available region and national boundaries such as the Digital Chart of the World (DCW). In order to

match the population data, the region shape files were digitalized from the LandScan raster layer using the ArcGIS.

#### 2.4 C-R Function and Health Impact Estimation

The C-R function is a dose-response function quantifying the health outcomes given a change in the pollutant concentrations. To quantitatively analyze health impacts, we applied a log-linear C-R function and relied on the C-R coefficients published by Lei (2013) (Table 3). We used their coefficients to calculate the number of cases avoided or attributed when comparing the future air pollution exposure to the present. A detailed reference is provided in Appendix table A-1.

The health endpoints related to PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution include both acute and chronic mortality, and morbidity. The health outcomes for O<sub>3</sub> were limited to acute mortality and morbidity (not include all-cause outpatient visits). Morbidity consists of cardiovascular hospital admissions, respiratory hospital admissions, and all-cause outpatient visits. The health endpoints we analyze are listed in Table 3. The incidence rate for year 2005 was obtained from the Chinese Ministry of Health (MOH) in their statistical yearbook for 2006 (MOH, 2006; Lei 2013), and summarized in Table 4. With the assumption that the incidence rate would not change from 2005, we applied this rate to the future (year 2050) population projections to analyze the baseline incidence. We also held the assumption that the incidence rate is the same for January and July. Since we want to discuss the uncertainty in describing future health impacts, using the same incidence rate can simplify our calculation and reduce noise from other components.

PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> are the indicators of air pollution in our study, and the C-R function we applied is the same for both PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> with different coefficients. Lei (2013) used

multi-city epidemiological studies on air pollutants in China, and constructed a C-R function, which is applicable for the whole nation. We used their coefficients in health impact analysis, and used 95% confidence interval (CI) from the literature as lower and upper confidence bounds to examine confidence limit.

The projected health outcomes,  $Y$ , could be given as:

$$Y = Be^{\beta\Delta x} \quad (2-a)$$

Where  $B$  is the baseline incidence when pollutant concentration is 0,  $\beta$  is the C-R coefficient, and  $\Delta x$  is the change in population-weighted air pollutant ( $PM_{2.5}$  and  $O_3$ ) concentrations.

With a log-linear C-R function, we are able to analyze the impact of the change in pollutant concentrations, comparing future ( $x_1$ ) with base year ( $x_0$ ), and the corresponding change in health outcomes  $\Delta y$ , with the following C-R function:

$$\Delta y = y_{base}(e^{\beta\Delta x} - 1) \quad (2-b)$$

In Eq (2-b),  $y_{base}$  is the baseline incidence in the year 2050 and  $\Delta y$  describes the change in health endpoints using different combinations of present and future emissions scenarios.

As a result, our health impact calculation is derived by:

$$\Delta y = P_{2050} \times r(e^{\beta\Delta x} - 1) \quad (2-c)$$

Where  $r$  is the baseline incidence in Table 4, and  $P_{2050}$  and is the population in year 2050.

We also calculated health outcomes at a regional level and used regional population-weighted concentration as well as regional population for both 2050 and 2008. In our regional calculation, we used Eq. 2-c and substituted  $P_{2050}$  with the population in that specific region.

### 2.5 Sensitivity analysis

By applying three emission inventories in the present year, four future scenarios in the projected year 2050, one C-R function and eight population projections, we calculated 96 health outcome estimations for the year 2050. Uncertainties exist at each input step. The sensitivity analysis reflects the variations from different factors in health impact estimation (Saltelli et al., 2010). In addition, we also considered the 95% CI of our C-R function, which contributed to more uncertainties in the health estimation.

In order to quantify how much the input factor  $X_i$  affects the distribution of health outcome  $H_i$ , we used a sensitivity analysis approach using ANOVA decomposition method given the  $i$ th input to describe the pattern of the model  $H=f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$ . The total variance of  $H$  can be decomposed to the partial variance that contributed by the total  $k$  factors ( $H|x_1, H|x_2, \dots, H|x_k$ ) and their interactions ( $H|x_1, x_2, H|x_1, x_3, H|x_2, x_3, \dots, H|x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k$ ) (Saltelli et al., 2010).

The decomposition of the total variance,  $V$ , is based on:

$$V = V(H|x_1) + V(H|x_2) + \dots + V(H|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \quad (3-a)$$

The associated sensitivity measure  $S_i$ , which is a first order sensitivity coefficient, is given by:

$$S_i = \frac{V(H|x_i)}{V} \quad (3-b)$$

$S_i$  is our sensitivity indices to assess how much variance each input contributed to the total variability. A larger  $S_i$  indicates larger contribution and vice versa.

### **Section 3: Results**

In this section, we first present model-simulated national air quality in January and July, and compare the results using three different emission inventories in 2008 and four future scenarios in 2050. We then describe the population-weighted concentrations at both national and region levels. We present the national mortality and morbidity of PM<sub>2.5</sub>- and O<sub>3</sub>-related health outcomes by using different emission and population assumptions, followed by a sensitivity analysis to assess the source of the uncertainties.

#### **3.1 National Air quality Characteristics**

##### ***3.1.1 Base year air quality***

Three existing emission inventories were used to simulate the ambient air quality in base year 2008. Figures 4-a and 4-b illustrate the spatial distribution of simulated PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> burden in January and July in the base year using three different present emission scenarios (REAS, EDGAR, and MEIC). Table 5-a summarizes the mean, median and the standard deviation of the simulation results for both PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>. Standard deviations are 100-120% of the average for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and 19-25% of the average for O<sub>3</sub>, which indicates a high variability for PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in the nation, compared to the lower variability for O<sub>3</sub>. Meteorology, simulated in the air quality model (WRF-Chem) together with transport and chemistry, explains higher PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in January and increased O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in July. Wet deposition, which occurs less in January, is the major route to remove fine and coarse PM and solar ultraviolet radiation, which peaks in July, is critical for O<sub>3</sub> formation.

Among the simulations using the three different emission inventories, the one using EDGAR (WRF-Chem-EDGAR) produced a 32-40% lower PM<sub>2.5</sub> in both January and

July, and 3-10% lower O<sub>3</sub> in July compared to simulation results using REAS (WRF-Chem-REAS) and MEIC (WRF-Chem-MEIC) (Table 5-a). This result consents to the previous study, which found a 40-70% higher surface PM<sub>10</sub>, and a 16–20% higher surface O<sub>3</sub> in North China in July comparing between WRF-Chem-REAS and WRF-Chem-EDGAR in 2007 (Zhong et al. 2015).

We find different spatial patterns of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> distribution. In particular, in January, taking WRF-Chem-REAS as an example, the highest PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were observed in Southwest ( $207 \pm 25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and Central China ( $231 \pm 24 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), followed by  $171 \pm 29 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  concentrations in the North China. PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in the rest of the areas were 40% lower compared to the high-pollution areas. This trend assents to the finding of Cao et al. (2012) that mentioned measured winter and summer PM<sub>2.5</sub> values in 14 Chinese cities located in northern and southern China. They found highest average winter PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Xi'an ( $356 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), a city in central China, and higher at inland cities compared to the coastal cities. The lowest concentrations among the 14 major cities were observed in Xiamen ( $74 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) in South China. Compared with January, the simulated PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations experienced a pronounced overall decrease (over 50%) in the Mainland China in July. Cao et al. (2004) also found lower concentrations during the summer due to frequent precipitation.

Higher O<sub>3</sub> concentrations ( $71 \pm 9$  ppb) were seen in western China, while lower concentrations ( $51 \pm 5$  ppb) were found in eastern China in January. Wang et al. (2011) used the model of tropospheric chemistry driven by assimilated meteorological observations from the Global Earth Observing System Chemistry (GEOS-Chem) model to simulate annual mean background surface O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in China and found a

similar spatial trend of O<sub>3</sub>. In addition, they suggested that the contrast in elevation between West and East China is the major reason of this distribution, because West China has a higher altitude than East China.

Highest O<sub>3</sub> concentrations were found in North China ( $130 \pm 12$  ppb), as well as East China ( $91 \pm 11$  ppb) for July. As suggested by Wang et al. (2011), a warmer temperature and stronger solar radiation in summer uplift regional O<sub>3</sub> precursors in the summer.

### *3.1.2 Future year air quality*

Projected PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> distributions are shown in Figures 5-a and 5-b. Projected ambient air pollution in the year 2050 was derived using four different future emission scenarios. Among all the four emission scenarios, simulated pollutant concentrations using the MTFR scenario (WRF-Chem-MTFR) were the lowest both for PM<sub>2.5</sub> (a mean of  $13 \pm 17$   $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in January) and for O<sub>3</sub> (a mean of  $48 \pm 10$  ppb in July). The low concentrations reflect the reduction in emissions, which led to the decreased PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations. The result may be compared to the finding of the Slentø et al. (2009) study. They discussed GAINS emissions in 2020 over Denmark under MTFR scenario, and found that technology add-ons led to a ~50% emission reductions for NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>, and a 70% reduction for PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions compared to their baseline scenario, which assumes maintaining current legislation. They did not discuss the effects on the air pollutants, but it is clear that as a consequence of emissions reduction, PM<sub>2.5</sub> would be lower compared to the baseline scenario.

WRF-Chem-MTFR estimated an over 80% higher PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration in January in East China compared with North China, which was still 40% lower than model-simulated

result from Air (WRF-Chem-Air). WRF-Chem-MTFR also estimated 10-16% higher O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in East and North China compared to the Southwest in July.

### 3.2 Population-weighted concentrations

#### *3.2.1 National Outcomes*

The average population-weighted concentrations in China in 2008 were 95 and 47  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person in January and July, respectively. For O<sub>3</sub> were 39 ppb and 59 ppb per person in January and July, respectively. A recent study (Rohde & Muller, 2015) used data from monitoring sites in China and spatial interpolation methods to conclude an annual mean of 52  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  PM<sub>2.5</sub> population-weighted concentrations. However, they did not consider any seasonal difference. Our result in January is 43  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  higher than the annual average and 5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  lower in July compared to the annual mean. Our results demonstrate the need to take inter-annual variability into account.

In 2050, the mean national population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were 49  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person in January and 31  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person in July, and 51 ppb per person in January and 51 ppb per person in July for O<sub>3</sub>. Figure 6 shows the change in the national population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July (future minus base year), with 12 combinations (three existing emission inventories and four future scenarios). We can see greatly reduced population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations ( $\sim 80 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person) in January, comparing future to the base year among all 12 combinations, and less than 50% but still decreased PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in July compared to January. Air-EDGAR, Climate-EDGAR and SLCP-EDGAR predicted slightly increased (up to 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person) population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in July.

The changes in the national population-weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations had a different pattern compared to PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Regardless of emissions used in the baseline, WRF-Chem-Air and WRF-Chem-Climate scenarios led to higher population-weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations (an up to 15 ppb per person increase) in July, 2050, while WRF-Chem-SLCP and WRF-Chem-MTFR all predicted an up to 13 ppb per person decrease. On the other hand, WRF-Chem-MTFR and WRF-Chem-SLCP showed increased (~15 ppb per person) population-weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January (Figure 6).

Using different sets of population data did not result in a significant change (mostly less than 0.001 unit per person) in the projected national population-weighted concentrations, both for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>. The scenario “no change” (constant-fertility and constant-mortality) led to the highest national population-weighted concentrations (see Appendix Table A-3). The increased population-weighted concentrations ranged from 2.27 to 7.71 µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and from 5.71 to 8.58 ppb per person for O<sub>3</sub>. It is reasonable since “no change” is an extreme assumption, and has the lowest population estimation (Figure 1). The differences in national population-weighted concentrations among the rest of the seven population scenarios were less than 0.001 µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 0.001 ppb per person for O<sub>3</sub>. Hence, in the Figure 6, we only show population-weighted concentrations under M.V. population scenario.

### *3.2.2 Regional Outcomes*

To understand how population-weighted exposures vary among regions, we calculated regional specific population-weighted concentrations. Figure 7 shows the population density in China, which illustrates a high population density in East and Central China. Eastern area of the Southwest region also has a high population density due to the big

inland cities such as Chongqing. Beijing is in the North region, which brings to the high density of that area. The Tibetan Plateau, which is located in the Southwest, though with scarce population, has the issue of stratospheric intrusion because of its altitude in terms of O<sub>3</sub> pollution.

Regional population-weighted concentrations in 2008 are shown in Figure 8. From the figure, for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Central and North China were the highest in terms of population-weighted concentrations in January and July, respectively. In January, WRF-Chem-MEIC led to the highest population-weighted concentrations of 166 µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person for the Central region. In July, WRF-Chem-REAS produced a population-weighted concentration of 86 µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person in North China.

For O<sub>3</sub>, the result varied depending on the emission inventory used. For instance, in January, the highest (50 and 47 ppb per person, respectively) population-weighted concentrations were found in Southwest China from WRF-Chem-REAS and WRF-Chem-MEIC simulations, but in WRF-Chem-EDGAR, it was found in the Northwest (48 ppb per person). WRF-Chem-REAS and WRF-Chem-EDGAR estimated the lowest population-weighted concentrations in the North China (36 and 39 ppb per person), whereas WRF-Chem-MEIC estimated the lowest in central China (28 ppb per person). Owing to the seasonal difference in the O<sub>3</sub> distribution, North China experienced the highest population-weighted O<sub>3</sub> exposure (68~80 ppb per person) in July. Overall, the difference among the regions was ~40% comparing the highest to the lowest, and it is not as high as it was for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, which was ~70%.

Figure 9 shows the projected regional population-weighted concentrations simulated by four emission scenarios. The highest population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were in

Central China in January and in North China in July, ranging from 44 to 91  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person and 27 to 65  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person, respectively. Northeast is predicted to have the lowest population-weighted concentrations in January with an 80% decrease, and south China became the lowest in July with a 25% decrease compared with 2008, regardless of the emission scenarios for the baseline.

We find large discrepancies in 2050 for population-weighted  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations among future scenarios. In January, WRF-Chem-Air and WRF-Chem-Climate estimated the highest in the East China (~60 ppb per person), while WRF-Chem-SLCP and WRF-Chem-MTFR predicted the highest in southwest China (~52 ppb per person). High concentrations were found in the Southwest (57 ppb per person), Central (58 ppb per person) and East China (61 ppb per person) under WRF-Chem-Air. WRF-Chem-Climate estimated 56 ppb per person in Central China, 57 ppb per person in North China, and 58 ppb per person in East China. WRF-Chem-SLCP predicted the highest exposure in the Southwest, which is 10% higher than in East China, and WRF-Chem-MTFR showed high population-weighted concentrations in Southwest, Northwest and North China ranging from 51 to 52 ppb per person. In July, the highest population-weighted  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations were found in North China, ranging from 67 to 79 ppb per person.

Figure 10 summarizes the regional differences (future minus base year) in population-weighted exposure using various sets of present emission inventories and future scenarios. SLCP-EDGAR leads to a relatively small change (0 to 40 ppb per person in terms of  $\text{O}_3$  exposure, and 2 to 20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person in terms of  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  exposure), and MTFR-MEIC goes through a much larger change (3 to 45 ppb per person in terms of  $\text{O}_3$  exposure, and 10 to 120  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person in terms of  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  exposure).

Southwest has the highest reduction ( $\sim 122 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person) in  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  exposure in January whereas the highest growth of  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations ( $\sim 58$  ppb per person) is found in July. This contrast is also found in other studies using different modeling system and emission scenarios. Wang et al. (2013) using Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) Global Climate Model (GCM) simulated 2050 air quality based on the IPCC A1B emission scenario, and found a notable surface  $\text{O}_3$  increase in Southwest. They attributed the phenomenon to the increasing anthropogenic emissions from India.

In summary, the national and regional differences in population-weighted concentrations are mainly affected by emission inventories/scenarios, population densities, and seasons. Regions with high population density and high pollutant concentrations such as Central and East China are the places with relatively high population-weighted exposures.

### 3.3 Health estimates

By applying the C-R function for various health end points, we analyzed national health outcomes (both mortality and morbidity) due to the exposure of  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$ . A detailed table with mean national cases attributed and/or avoided with lower and upper limits is presented in the Appendix Table A-6. The 95% CI in the table are based on the published CIs for RR. The reference we use is listed in Appendix Table A-1.

Figure 11 shows the estimated national mortality and morbidity in 2050 by using three different present emission inventories, four future emission scenarios and eight population projections. Compared to the base year in January, an alleviated  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  exposure under the four future emission scenarios would avoid  $\sim 5,833$  to  $\sim 31,833$  premature deaths from acute effects and  $\sim 7,167$  to  $\sim 154,917$  premature deaths from chronic effects under a M.V. population scenario in the Mainland China in 2050 January.

In the same month, a maximum average ~54,667 cardiovascular hospital admission cases can be avoided, as well as a maximum mean ~92,000 respiratory hospital admission cases can be avoided due to the decrease in population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure, under M.V. population scenario. In the same month, over 800,000 all-causes outpatient visits would be avoided by the improvement of air quality.

In contrast to the large health benefits in January, PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure in July in 2050 contributed to more mortalities and morbidities or avoided less cases compared to the year 2008. Compared to the base year, increased PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure from WRF-Chem-EDGAR as the base year scenario and WRF-Chem-Air as the future scenario contributed to a mean of ~3,417 premature deaths from acute effects, and ~43,750 premature deaths from chronic effects (with a M.V. population scenario). Health benefits can only be found using WRF-Chem-REAS as the base year scenario and WRF-Chem-MTFR as the future scenario. In terms of the morbidity, most of the scenarios estimated a decrease in morbidity cases, which is shown in Figure 11-a.

Opposite from the PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure, O<sub>3</sub> exposures in 2050 compared to the base year predicted an increase in mortality and morbidity. In January, under a M.V. population scenario, WRF-Chem-MEIC combined with WRF-Chem-Air attributed to the highest mean premature deaths estimates (~16,000 cases) from acute effects of O<sub>3</sub> exposure. The lowest was ~2,000 attributed cases from the combination of WRF-Chem-EDGAR and WRF-Chem-MTFR. Mean respiratory admission cases were higher than mean cardiovascular cases, and could contribute up to a mean of ~78,333 and ~92,833 cases for cardiovascular cases and respiratory admission cases, respectively, with a M.V. population scenario.

We found some health benefits in July from O<sub>3</sub> exposure. In terms of premature mortality, WRF-Chem-SLCP and WRF-Chem-MTFR all estimated health benefits, ranging from a mean of ~8,166 and ~1,500, under a M.V. population scenario. The attributed premature deaths could be as high as ~9,917 from WRF-Chem-MEIC and WRF-Chem-Air. The similar phenomenon was seen for morbidity. We could avoid up to a mean of ~37,750 and ~42,333 cases for cardiovascular admission cases and respiratory admission cases, respectively, from WRF-Chem-REAS and WRF-Chem-MTFR, and we also estimated a large increase of ~19,250 cardiovascular admission cases and ~58,250 respiratory admission cases from WRF-Chem-EDGAR and WRF-Chem-Air.

Figure 11 illustrates the differences in mortality and morbidity under eight population projections. Changes in health outcomes using various population projections, though slight, still varied (less than 5% compared with each other).

Because other similar studies used different modeling systems, C-R functions, as well as emission inventories, it is hard to compare our estimates with the published data. Overall, we found more health benefits in January (July) with regard to PM<sub>2.5</sub> (O<sub>3</sub>) exposure, and the difference between January and July is pronounced considering O<sub>3</sub>-related health estimations.

### 3.4 Uncertainty and sensitivity analysis

To quantify PM<sub>2.5</sub>-and O<sub>3</sub>-related mortality in the year 2050, we used three present emission inventories, four future emission scenarios, one C-R function and eight population projections. These are the factors that contribute to the total uncertainty when projecting future health outcomes. The C-R function has its own statistical uncertainty.

We used its 95% CI and thus we derived the lower and upper limits of the mortality and morbidity cases (Appendix Table A-1).

Figure 12 shows the percentage of sensitivity index (Si%) for both mortality and morbidity in January and July, for each species. Uncertainty attributed to the interactions is very small (<1%) and is not shown in the figure. Summary table in Appendix Table A-7 provides a detailed ANOVA result.

Among all the source of variations in projecting future PM<sub>2.5</sub>- and O<sub>3</sub>-related health outcomes, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> has different distributions of uncertainty. The influence from the sources varies depending on different health endpoints and/or different month.

#### *3.4.1 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Mortality and Morbidity*

Figure 12-a illustrates that present emission inventories were the biggest source of uncertainty for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in both January and July across both mortality and morbidity. Present emission inventories contribute to be the biggest uncertainty (~74% in January and ~62% in July), followed by future emission scenarios and population projections. The attributed percentage of uncertainty barely changed comparing among both mortality and morbidity (less than 1%). A detailed description is presented below.

In January, present emission inventories account for 74% uncertainty when projecting future acute mortality, and future emission scenarios account for 21% of variability. In terms of chronic mortality, 75% of uncertainty was attributed to the present emission scenarios and 20% uncertainty to the future emission scenarios. The influence from population projection was small, with a 4% contribution for acute and chronic mortality, respectively. In July, for both acute and chronic mortality, present emission inventories contributed 62 and 63% uncertainty in the estimation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> related health outcomes.

Population projections contributed less compared to January, decreasing to 2% for both acute and chronic mortality.

For morbidity, present emission inventory contributed 74 and 75% uncertainty in the estimation of cardiovascular hospital admission and respiratory hospital admission cases, respectively. Similarly to the national mortality, future emission scenarios are the second significant factor that leads to total uncertainty. The influence from population projections was again 4% for both cardiovascular and respiratory hospital admission. In terms of the outpatient visits, the influence from present emission scenarios slightly decreased by 0.2 to 0.5% compared with other health outcomes.

Similarly to what we concluded in January, present emission inventory is the largest contributor to the total uncertainty, and the future emission scenarios were the second largest factor in July. Compared to January, the uncertainty from present emission scenarios for cardiovascular and respiratory hospital admission cases decreased to 62 and 63%, respectively. We also saw a slight decrease of the attributed uncertainty from population projections (from 4 to 2%). In terms of the outpatient visits, the results are similar.

#### *3.4.2 O<sub>3</sub> Mortality and Morbidity*

Figure 11-b shows sensitivity analysis result for O<sub>3</sub>-related mortality and morbidity. In contrast to PM<sub>2.5</sub>, the largest uncertainty is from the future emission scenarios (53% in January and 79% in July), and the change in sensitivity index between different months is bigger compared to PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Population projections contributed to 7% of the total availability both in January and July. A detailed description is given below.

The future emission scenarios accounted for 53% and 79% of uncertainty when projecting national acute mortality in January and July, respectively, with the influence from present emission scenarios decreasing from 39% in January to 13% in July.

Population projections still have a relatively smaller contribution to the total variability, with a proportion of 8% in January and 7% in July.

Similarly to the national mortality, the future emission scenarios have a bigger impact on the total uncertainty than present emission scenarios when projecting national morbidity.

Future emission scenarios contributed 53% of uncertainty for both cardiovascular hospital admission and respiratory hospital admission cases.

In July, the uncertainty from future emission scenarios increased 27% for cardiovascular hospital admission and respiratory hospital admission cases, respectively. For both January and July, population projection contributed 8% and 7% uncertainties for both cardiovascular hospital admission and respiratory hospital admission cases.

#### **Section 4: Discussions**

We found a reduction in mortality and morbidity in 2050 due to decreased national population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in winter and slightly-reduced O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in summer, compared to 2008. The increase of O<sub>3</sub> in January 2050 contributed to the excess mortality and morbidity. Health effects induced by PM<sub>2.5</sub> had a larger variation compared to O<sub>3</sub> mainly due to the significant decrease in population-weighted concentrations in 2050, and a higher coefficient in the C-R function for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The greatest health benefits were found using the MTFR scenario regardless of what emission inventories were used to characterize present air quality. It avoided up to 30 times the cases than the worst scenario for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in January, and avoided two to three times the cases for O<sub>3</sub> in July compared with the worst scenario. We found the largest burden of disease under the Air scenario, assuming the implementation of all currently agreed air pollution policies, regardless of which base year emissions were chosen. The result that MTFR is the most benefit future scenario and Air is the worst is consistent with the reduction rate of air pollutant species from a recent study comparing GAINS' four scenarios globally (Pietikäinen et al., 2015).

From the sensitivity analysis, we found that the major source of uncertainty came from emission scenarios. Specifically, present emissions have the greatest uncertainty (up to 74%) when projecting PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related health outcomes in January; future emission scenarios contribute the most (up to 79%) to the uncertainty in O<sub>3</sub>-related health outcome estimations in July. The large uncertainty we found suggests that we cannot rely on a single emission inventory or future emission scenario when projecting air pollution-related health estimates. Similar studies, Kim et al. (2015) and Post et al. (2013)

discussed O<sub>3</sub>-related health estimates in the U.S. and found different source of uncertainty. Post et al. (2013) attributed the largest uncertainty to the model choice since they focused on climate-related consequences instead of emissions levels as we did. Kim et al. (2015) attributed the highest uncertainty to RCP scenarios in projecting future O<sub>3</sub> levels, but they did not discuss the current emission scenarios.

Similar studies that used this approach to assess the potential health outcomes of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> in China were only conducted at the provincial or city levels (for example, Madaniyazi et. al, 2015b in East region; Jie et al. 2015 in North China), while we addressed this issue on national and regional levels. Although the previous city-level studies described possible uncertainties of their study, they did not include those underlying sources of uncertainty when conducting the analysis. Our research considered potential variability in projecting health issues and utilized variance decomposition method to source the uncertainty. We highlight the impact of current and future emissions on population health. Further, we showed the spatial variability of population-weighted concentrations among regions within China. The result emphasizes the need of region-specific health assessments.

The major strength of our research is our study scale with a relatively fine data resolution. We projected the national variability of PM<sub>2.5</sub>- and O<sub>3</sub>-related mortality and morbidity under several possible sources of uncertainty with a 20km x 20km resolution, which enabled us to estimate both regional and national impacts. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first study to project the PM<sub>2.5</sub>- and O<sub>3</sub>-related health outcomes at the national level in China while comparing two specific months and analyzing the proportion of uncertainty to each input (present emissions, future emission scenarios, and population

projections). In addition, this is one of the few studies comparing the impact of different existing emission inventories on health outcome estimations in China. In terms of applying GAINS emission inventory in China, studies have normally emphasized technology assessment, such as the one by Dong et al. (2015). Fewer studies aimed at projecting health aspects in China. Furthermore, our work highlights the need to handle various uncertainties, including better constraining current emissions.

There are several limitations in our study. First, in our future simulation, we do not take climate change into consideration. As a result, our sensitivity analysis did not address the uncertainty from changing climate. This was because we were interested in focusing on comparing emission scenarios and addressing their uncertainty before introducing even larger uncertainty. Second, we assumed that the incidence rate of both PM<sub>2.5</sub>- and O<sub>3</sub>-related mortality and morbidity is the same in 2050 as our base year and the target population is exposed to a single pollutant. We also did not include age-specific analysis. Those assumptions may underestimate the mortality and morbidity rates for future populations. Nevertheless, those limitations are constrained by the C-R function and data availability for China. Despite the limitation in the health estimation in our study, we have emphasized the change in the health outcomes compared to the base year instead of the number of cases estimated. The uncertainty that resulted from these assumptions would not affect the overall sensitivity analysis.

## **Section 5: Conclusions and Recommendations**

We find that present emission inventories and future emission scenarios are the major source of uncertainty in calculating health outcomes in the Mainland China. The origin and the magnitude of emissions have a great impact on premature mortality and morbidity calculation. Our results illustrate that constraining emissions in the present is essential for quantifying health benefits.

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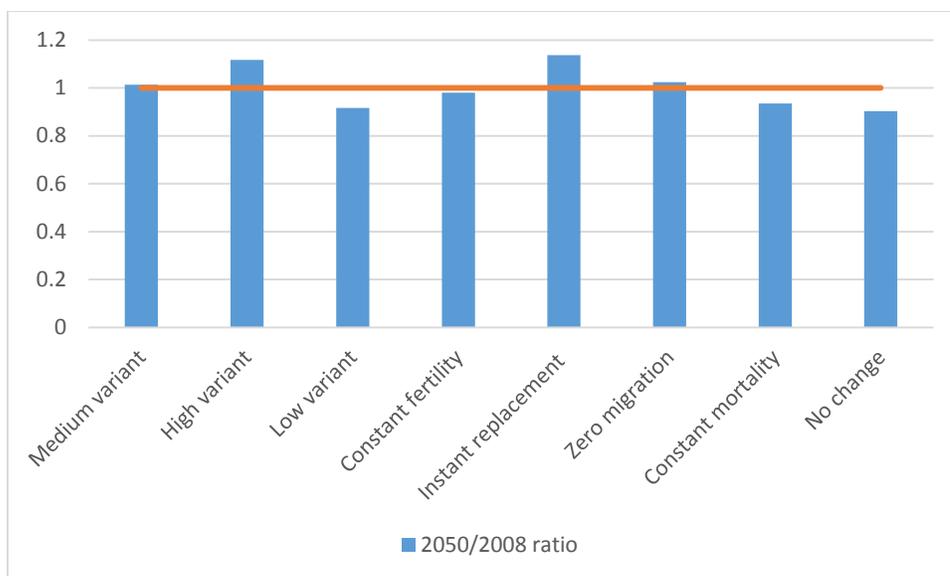
## **Tables & Figures**

**Table 1.** PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> guidelines by Chinese NAAQS and WHO, and a comparison with the U.S. standard.

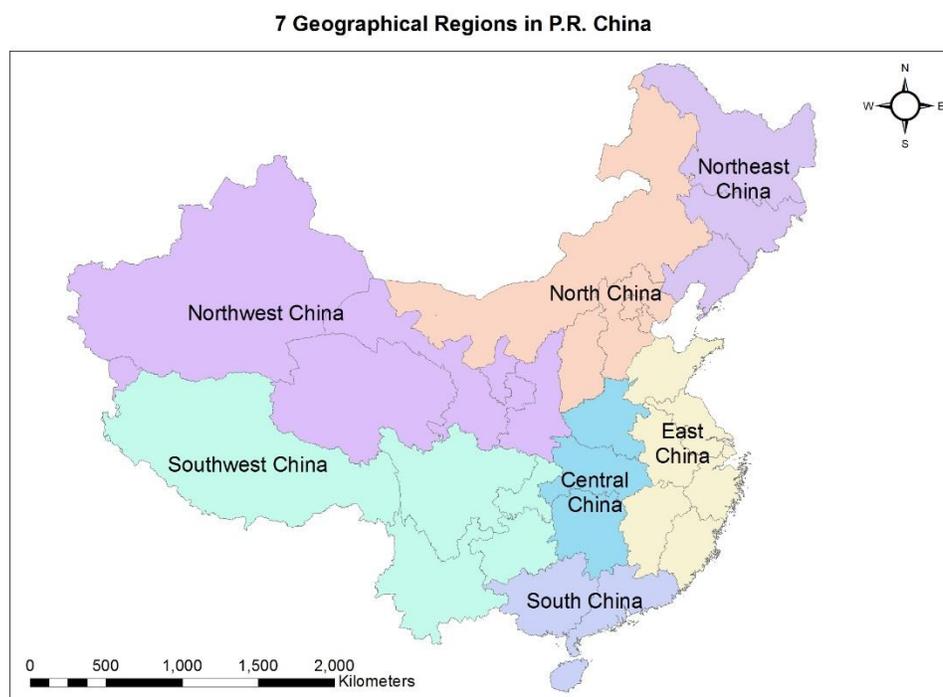
	<b>NAAQS Limits (GB 3095-1996)</b>	<b>NAAQS Limits (GB 3095-2012)</b>	<b>WHO Guidelines</b>	<b>U.S. NAAQS (40 CFR part 50) Limits</b>
<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual mean (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	NA	35	10	12
<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24-hour mean(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	NA	75	25	35
<b>O<sub>3</sub> 8-hour mean (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	NA	160	100	140
<b>O<sub>3</sub> Hourly (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	120	200	NA	235

**Table 2.** Summary of the emission inventories and a model used in air quality simulation

<b>Emission Inventory/ Model</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Spatial Resolution</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<b>REAS</b>	Asia	2000-2008	0.25° x 0.25°	Kurokawa et al., 2013
<b>MEIC</b>	China	1990-2010	User defined	meicmodel.org
<b>EDGAR</b>	Global	1970-2008	0.1° x 0.1°	<a href="http://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>GAINS</b>	Global	1990-2050	0.5° x 0.5°	<a href="http://gains.iiasa.ac.at/models/index.html">http://gains.iiasa.ac.at/models/index.html</a>



**Figure 1.** Summary of the ratio of 2050 total population in each scenario to 2008 total population (population number). Orange line equals one.



**Figure 2.** Geographical regions of the Mainland China in our study



**Figure 3.** Model domain of the WRF-Chem simulation using a Lambert Conformal Conic projection.

**Table 3.** Summary of C-R function Coefficients ( $\beta$ )

Health Endpoints	$\beta$ for PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\beta$ for O <sub>3</sub>
	$\beta$ (upper, lower of 95% CI)	$\beta$ (upper, lower of 95% CI)
Acute mortality	0.000646 (0.000499,0.00698)	0.001161 (0.0004873, 0.001796)
Chronic mortality	0.003922 (0.000995, 0.007696)	
Hospital admissions, cardiovascular	0.000997 (0.000333,0.001823)	0.004844 (0.001871, 0.007796)
Hospital admissions, respiratory	0.002646 (0.001658,0.003627)	0.008161 (0.005585, 0.010724)
Outpatient visits, all causes	0.000391 (0.000242,0.0005188)	

Abbreviation: CI: Confidence Interval

**Table 4.** Summary of incidence rates

Health Outcomes	Incidence Rate r*
<b>All-cause mortality</b>	0.0055
<b>Hospital admissions, cardiovascular</b>	0.0062
<b>Hospital admissions, respiratory</b>	0.0042
<b>Outpatient visits, all causes</b>	3.4788

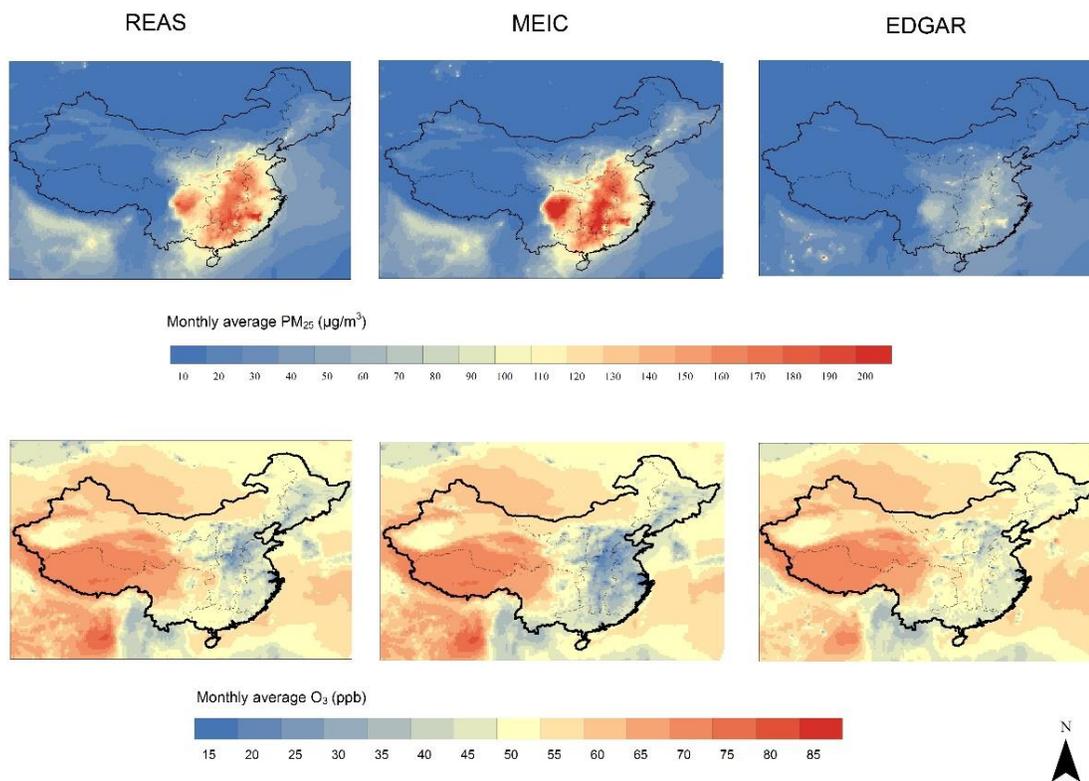
\*rates are cases per person per year

**Table 5-a.** Summary statistics of monthly mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in China from air quality simulations using three different present emission inventories in 2008. Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundredth

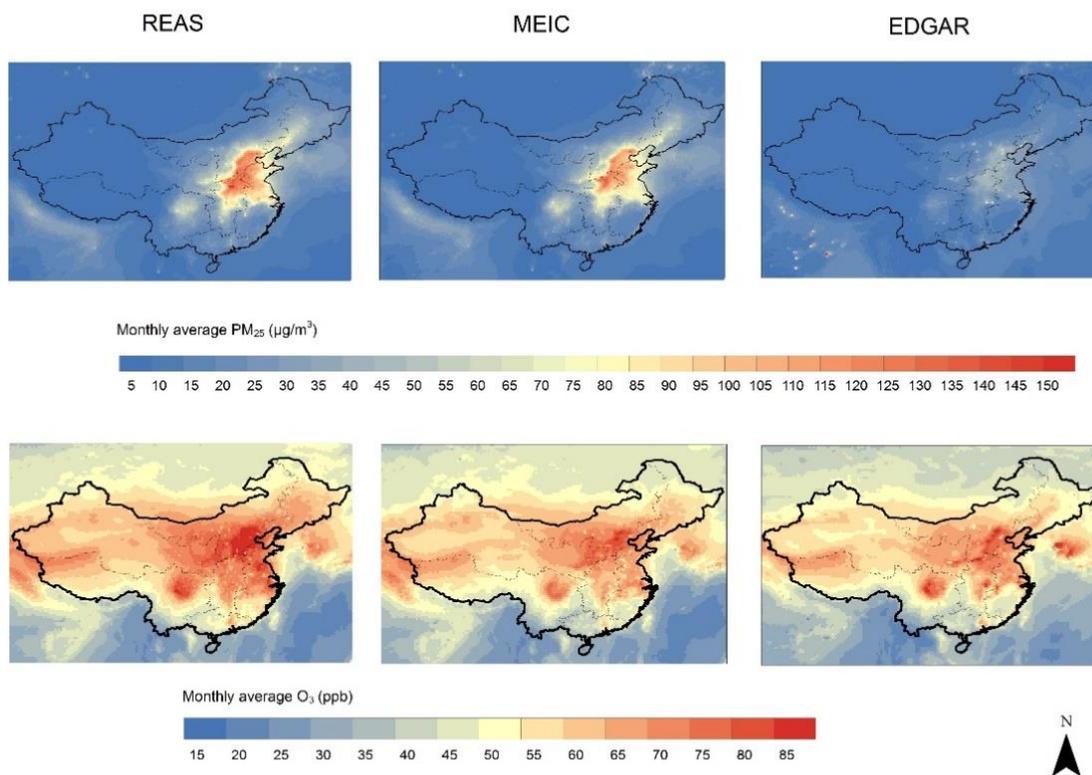
Present Emission Inventory (Month)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )				O <sub>3</sub> (ppbv)			
	Mean	Min.	Max.	Sd.	Mean	Min.	Max.	Sd.
<b>REAS (Jan.)</b>	42.12	1.24	293.50	50.85	51.61	4.77	71.26	10.46
<b>MEIC (Jan.)</b>	44.25	1.16	299.60	54.89	49.53	4.86	71.31	12.34
<b>EDGAR (Jan.)</b>	27.22	1.05	386.40	32.01	52.47	4.73	70.89	8.95
<b>REAS (July)</b>	21.64	1.04	321.00	26.91	57.58	3.65	130.10	10.48
<b>MEIC (July)</b>	19.95	0.88	150.30	24.48	53.39	9.28	86.02	9.32
<b>EDAGR (July)</b>	13.31	1.00	276.70	14.09	51.85	8.33	111.00	9.52

**Table 5-b.** Summary statistics of monthly mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in China from air quality simulations using four different future emission scenarios in 2050. Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundredth

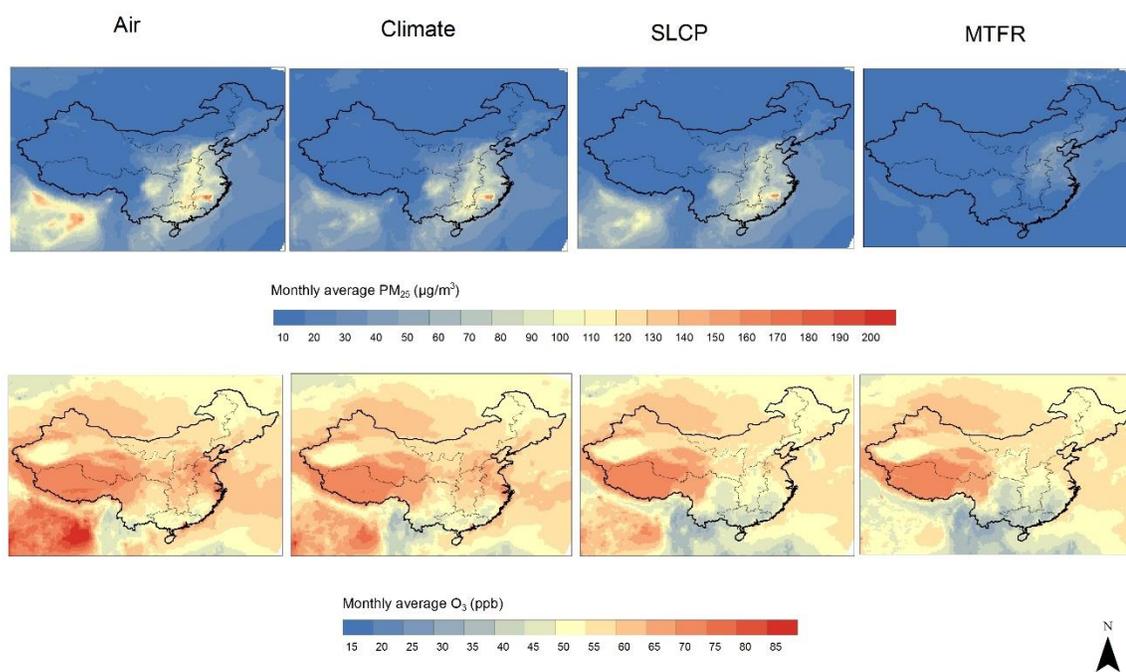
Future Emission scenario (Month)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )				O <sub>3</sub> (ppbv)			
	Mean	Min.	Max.	Sd.	Mean	Min.	Max.	Sd.
<b>Air (Jan.)</b>	25.38	1.43	240.60	30.21	56.67	37.89	81.71	6.85
<b>Climate (Jan.)</b>	20.46	1.01	229.70	25.96	55.58	34.09	73.35	6.84
<b>SLCP (Jan.)</b>	20.46	1.07	221.70	25.21	52.87	28.88	70.85	8.06
<b>MTFR (Jan.)</b>	12.99	0.57	206.60	17.20	52.09	26.92	70.18	8.48
<b>Air (July)</b>	15.87	1.22	129.30	18.93	56.92	25.63	138.20	12.50
<b>Climate (July)</b>	12.38	0.94	117.10	15.07	53.77	21.62	116.80	11.66
<b>SLCP (July)</b>	13.12	1.13	110.80	15.69	49.94	19.15	91.75	9.90
<b>MTFR (July)</b>	7.21	0.48	124.50	8.70	47.81	16.88	94.30	9.82



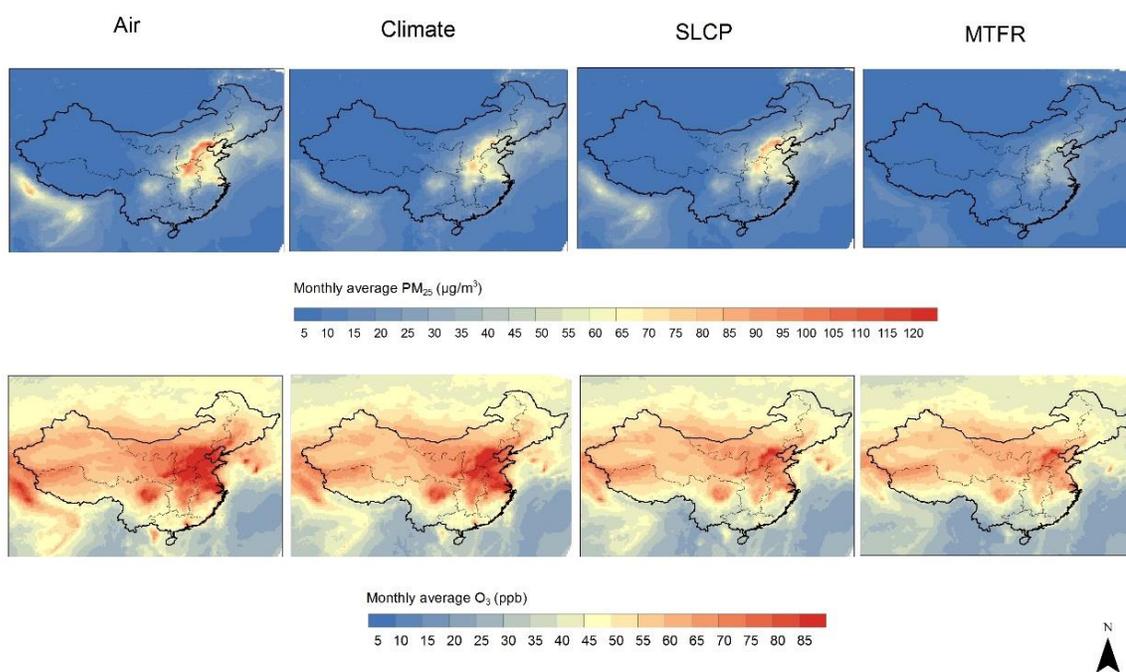
**Figure 4-a.** Spatial distribution of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January, 2008. Units for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> are µg/m<sup>3</sup> and ppb, respectively.



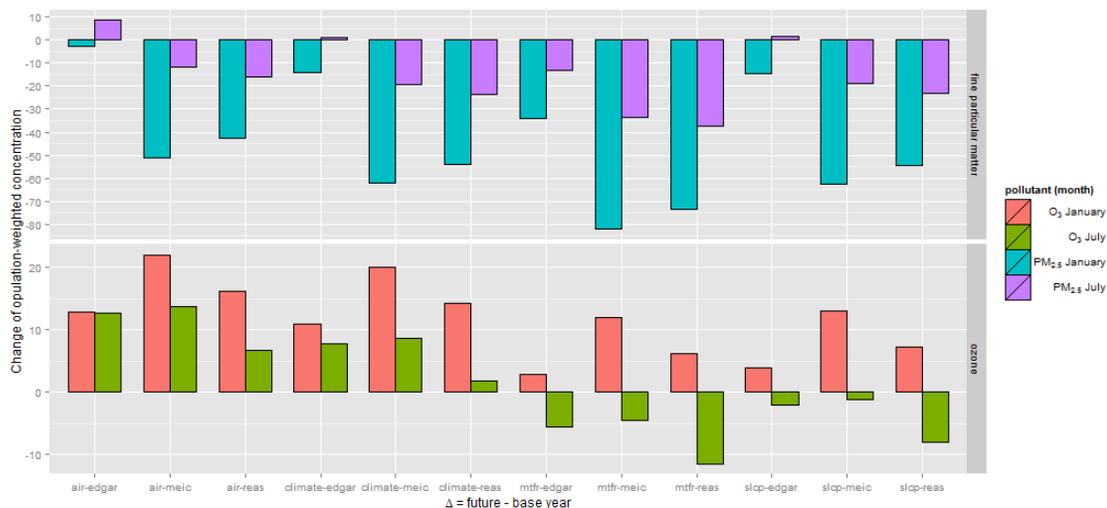
**Figure 4-b.** Spatial distribution of  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations in July, 2008. Units for  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and ppb, respectively.



**Figure 5-a.** Spatial distribution of  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations using four emission scenarios in January, 2050. Units for  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and ppb, respectively.



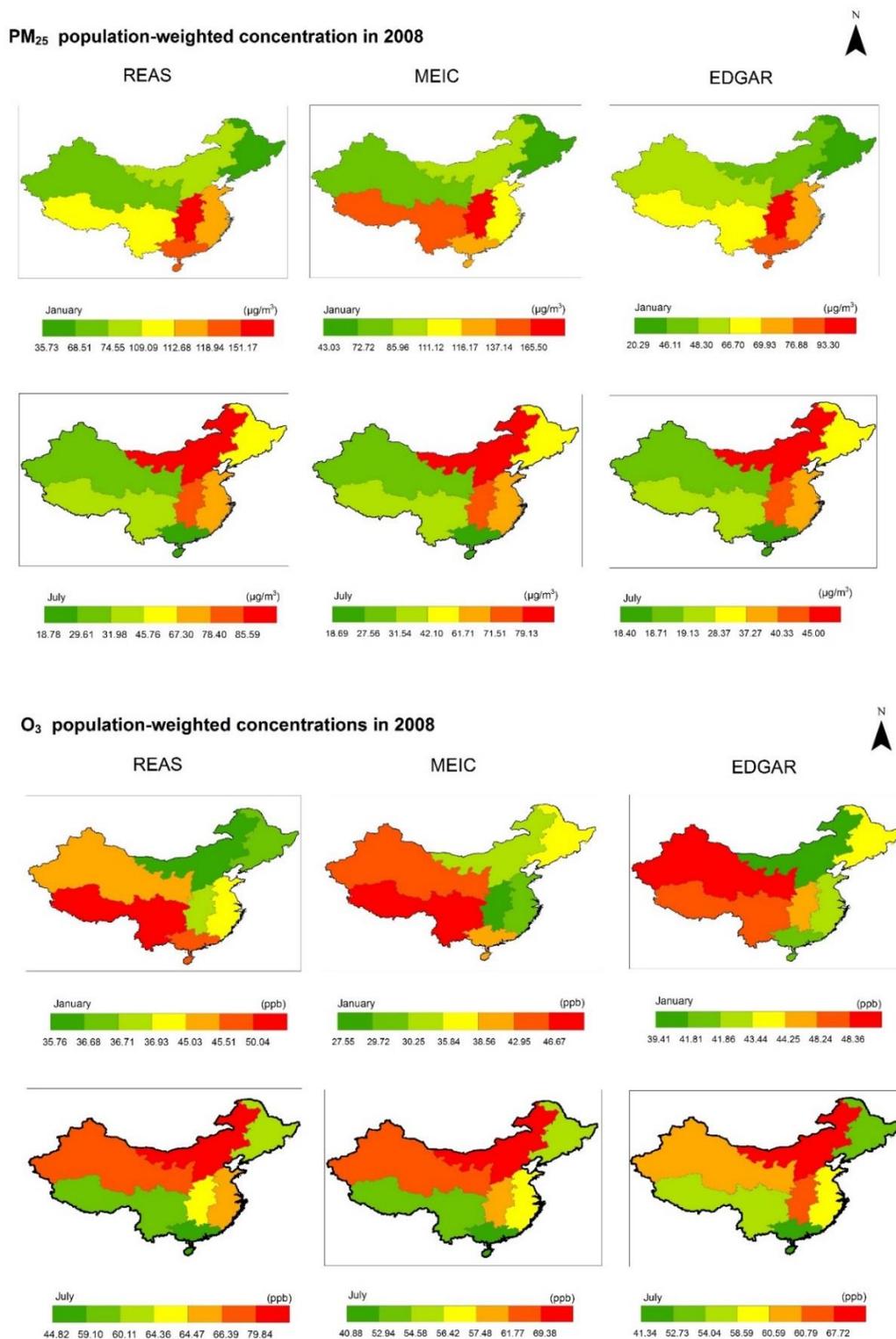
**Figure 5-b.** Spatial distribution of  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations under four scenarios in July, 2050. Units for  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and ppb, respectively.



**Figure 6.** Change in the national population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July, between 2008 and 2050. Units for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person and ppb per person, respectively. The concentrations used for 2050 show M.V. population scenario. Numbers greater than zero represent an increase in pollutants, and numbers less than zero indicate a decrease in concentrations from 2008 to 2050. Upper chart shows PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and lower chart exhibits O<sub>3</sub>. The left bar represents January, and the right bar represents July.

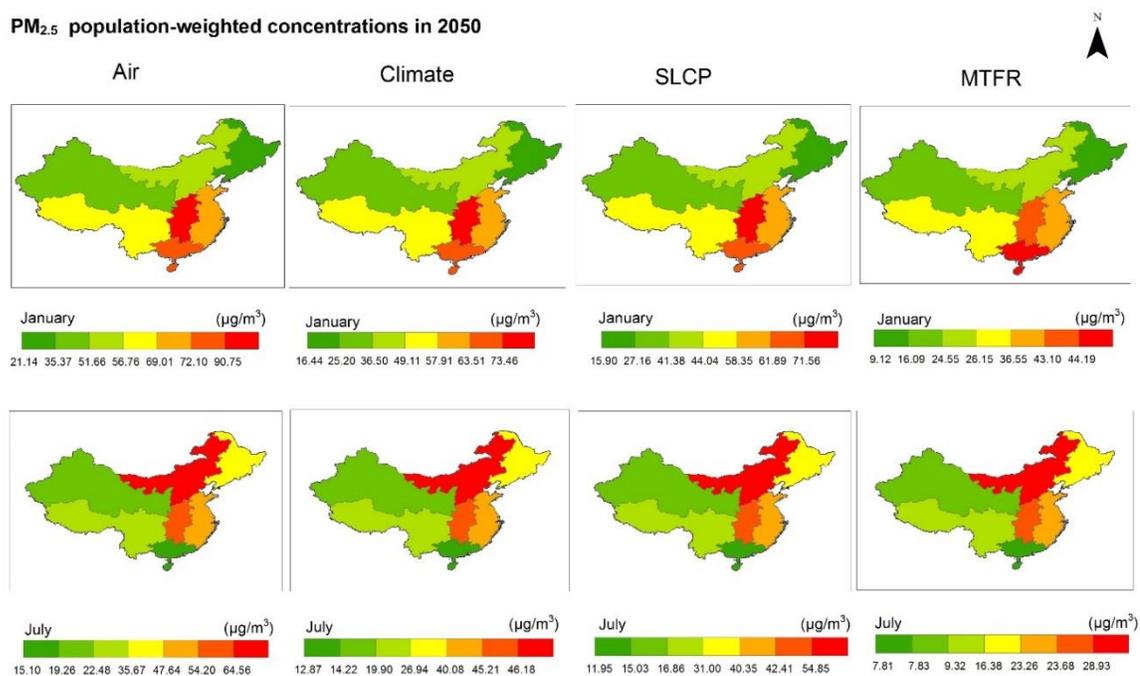


**Figure 7.** Population density in the Mainland China.

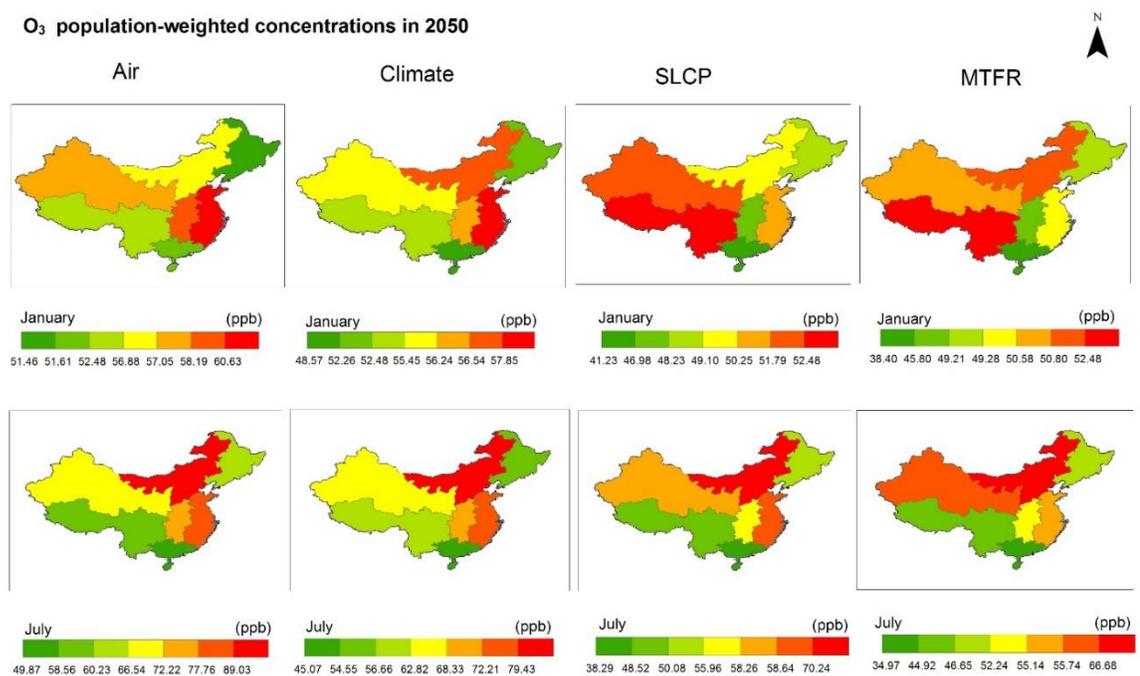


**Figure 8.** Regional population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July. Units for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person and ppb per person, respectively. Each color component in the ramp has a unique value representing the population-weighted concentrations in that specific region.

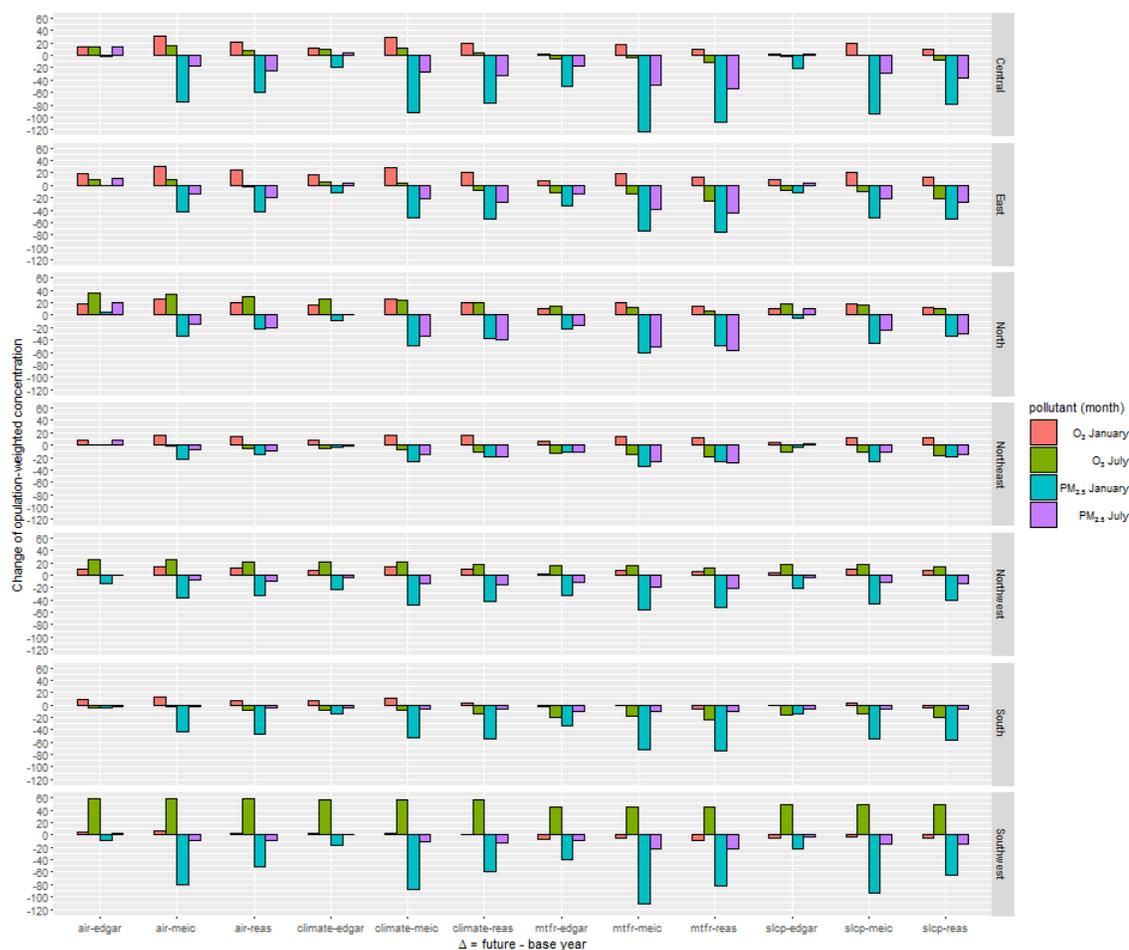
**PM<sub>2.5</sub> population-weighted concentrations in 2050**



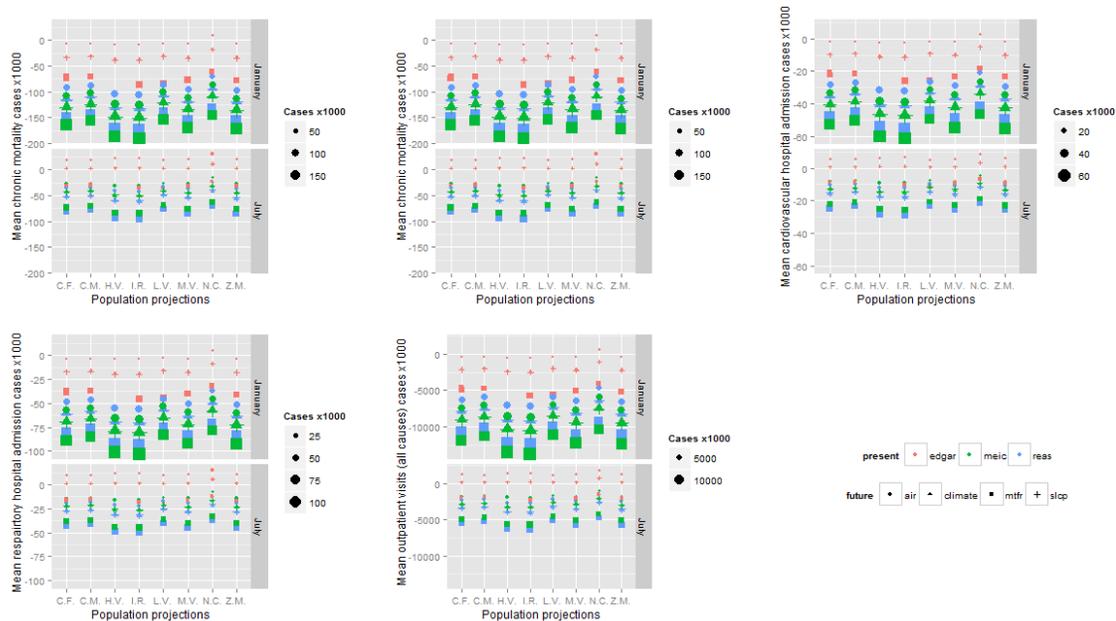
**O<sub>3</sub> population-weighted concentrations in 2050**



**Figure 9.** Regional population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July under M.V. scenario. Units for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> are µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person and ppb per person, respectively.

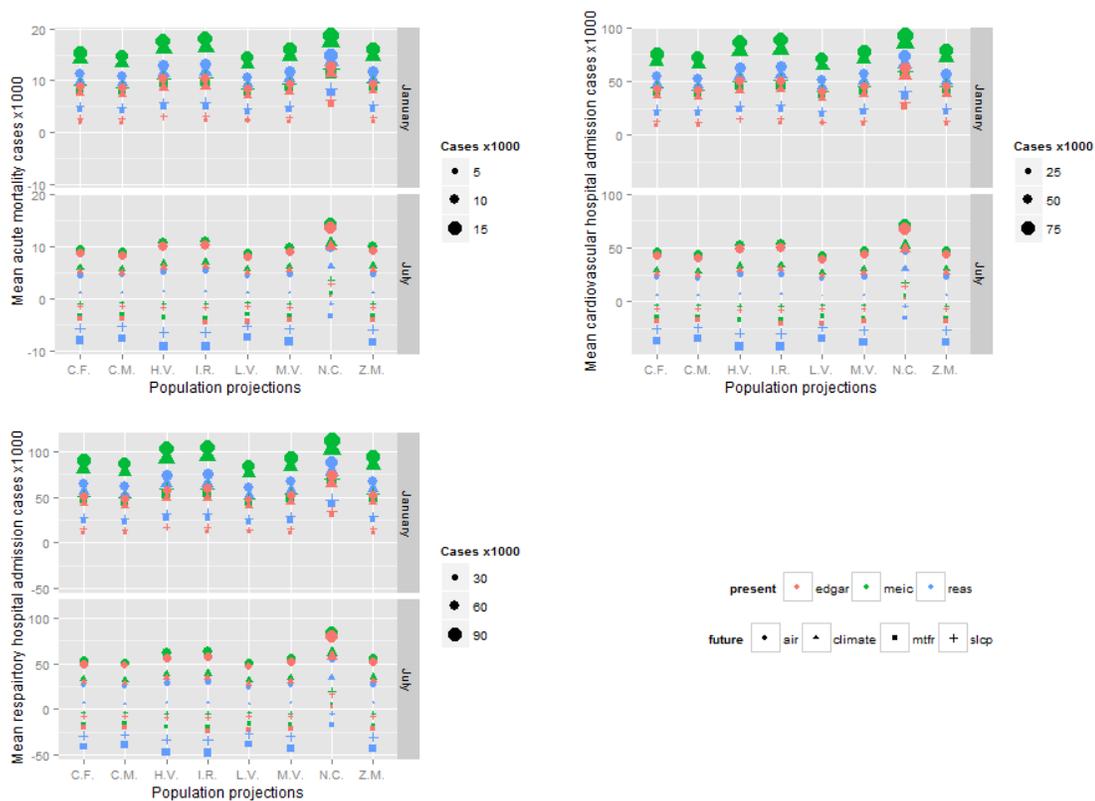


**Figure 10.** Regional change in the population-weighted  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $O_3$  concentrations in January and July, between 2008 and 2050. Units for  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $O_3$  are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person and ppb per person, respectively. The concentrations used for 2050 are shown in M.V. population scenario. A number over zero illustrates an increase and a number less than zero represents a decrease in pollutant concentrations.  $O_3$  concentrations in January (July) are shown in red (green), and  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations in January (July) are shown in blue (purple).



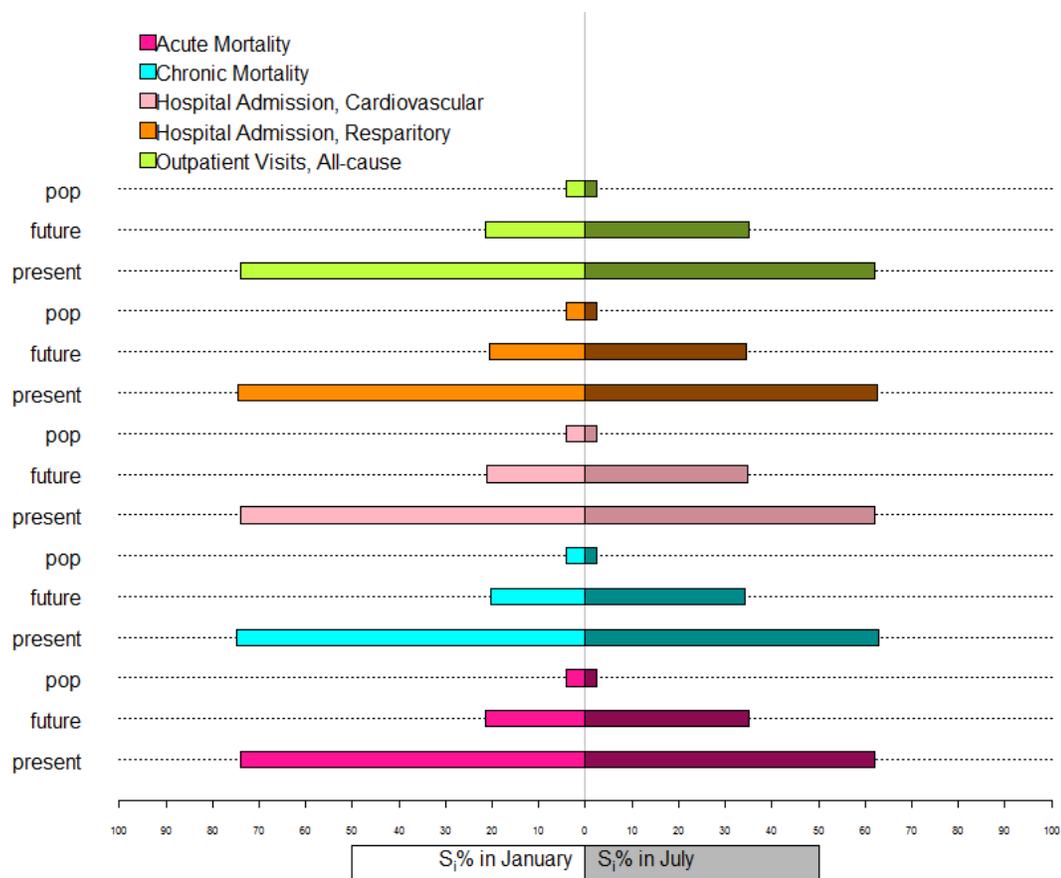
**Figure 11-a.** Estimated monthly mortality and morbidity cases (\*1000) from  $PM_{2.5}$  exposure in 2050 compared with the base year, 2008. Colors are the base year emission scenarios, and shapes are the future emissions. Red represents EDGAR, green represents MEIC, and blue represents REAS; Circle is Air, triangle is Climate, square is MTR, and cross is SLCP. The number less than zero means cases avoided, and the number larger than zero illustrates cases attributed. The larger the symbols are, the more absolute value of cases avoided/attributed.

Abbreviation: C.F.: Constant fertility; C.M.: Constant mortality; H.V.: High variant; I.R.: Instant replacement; L.V.: Low variant; M.V.: Medium variant; N.C.: No change; Z.M.: Zero Migration

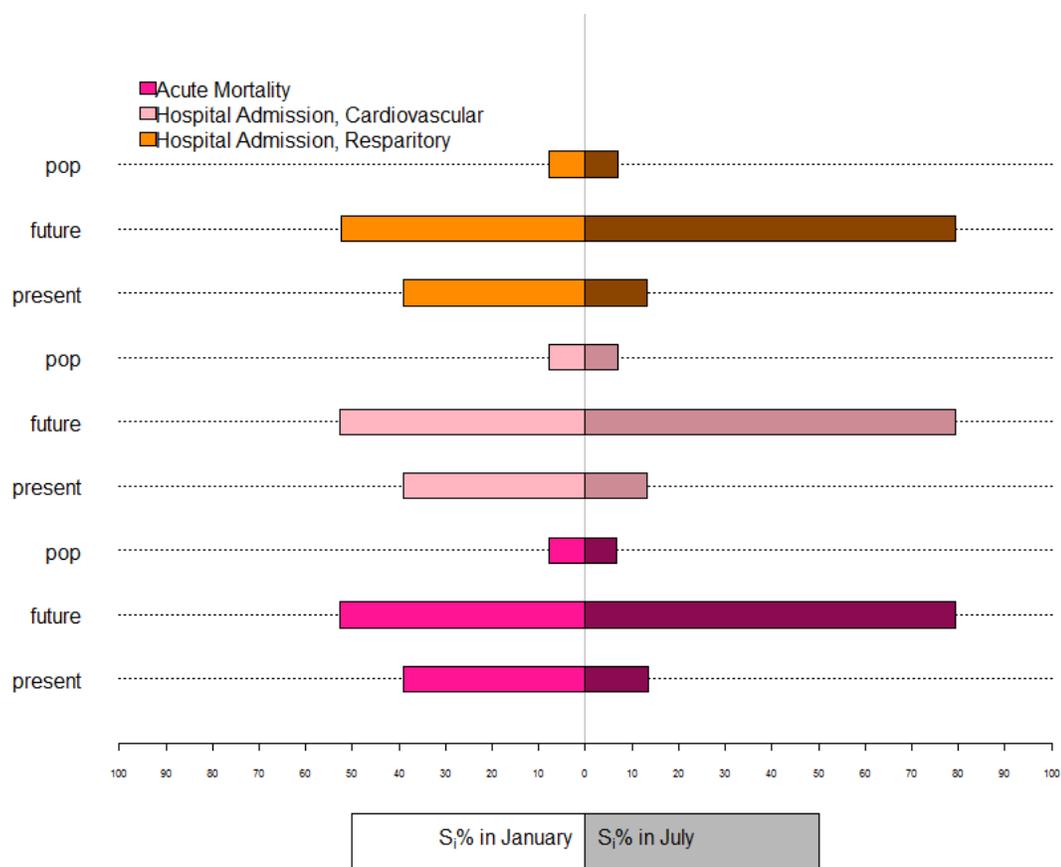


**Figure 11-b.** Estimated monthly mortality and morbidity cases (\*1000) from O<sub>3</sub> exposure in 2050 compared with the base year, 2008. Colors are the base year emission scenarios, and shapes are the future emissions. Red represents EDGAR, green represents MEIC, and blue represents REAS; Circle is Air, triangle is Climate, square is MTRF, and cross is SLCP. The number less than zero means cases avoided, and the number larger than zero illustrates cases attributed. The larger the symbols are, the more absolute value of cases avoided/attributed.

Abbreviation: C.F.: Constant fertility; C.M.: Constant mortality; H.V.: High variant; I.R.: Instant replacement; L.V.: Low variant; M.V: Medium variant; N.C.: No change; Z.M: Zero Migration



**Figure 12-a.** Sensitivity analysis of PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related national mean mortality and morbidity in the Mainland China resulted by base year emission inventory inputs (present), future emission scenario uses (future), and population projections (pop). Percentage of the sensitivity index (Si%) is the indicator of the attributed uncertainty to the total variance. Higher Si% value indicates a larger source of uncertainty. Lighter color represents January and darker color represents July.



**Figure 11-b.** Sensitivity analysis of O<sub>3</sub> related national mean mortality and morbidity in the Mainland China resulted by base year emission inventory inputs (present), future emission scenario uses (future), and population projections (pop). Percentage of the sensitivity index (Si%) is the indicator of the attributed uncertainty to the total variance. Higher Si% value indicates a larger source of uncertainty. Lighter color represents January and darker color represents July.

## Appendix

**Table A-1(a).** Risk ratio (RR) and 95% Confidence Interval (CI) for mortality and morbidity if PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations increased by 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

Health Endpoints	RR (95% CI)	Reference
Acute mortality	1.0065 (1.0050-1.0070)	Lei (2013)
Chronic mortality	1.04 (1.01-1.08)	Pope et al. (2002)
Hospital admissions, cardiovascular	1.01 (1.0033, 1.0184)	T.W.Wong et al. (1999)
Hospital admissions, respiratory	1.0268 (1.0167,1.0369)	T.W.Wong et al. (1999)
Outpatient visits, all causes	1.0039 (1.0024,1.0052)	Xu, Li and Huang (1995)

Note: Risk ratios for PM<sub>2.5</sub> are based on the assumption that the ratio of PM<sub>2.5</sub> to PM<sub>10</sub> is 0.6 and the ratio of PM<sub>10</sub> to total suspended particulate (TSP) is 0.5

**Table A-1(b).** Risk ratio (RR) and 95% Confidence Interval (CI) for mortality and morbidity if O<sub>3</sub> concentrations increased by 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

Health Endpoints	RR (95% CI)	Reference
Acute mortality	1.0031(1.0013,1.0048)	Wong et al. (2008)
Hospital admissions, cardiovascular	1.0496 (1.0189, 1.0811)	T.W.Wong et al. (1999)
Hospital admissions, respiratory	1.0850 (1.0574,1.1132)	T.W.Wong et al. (1999)

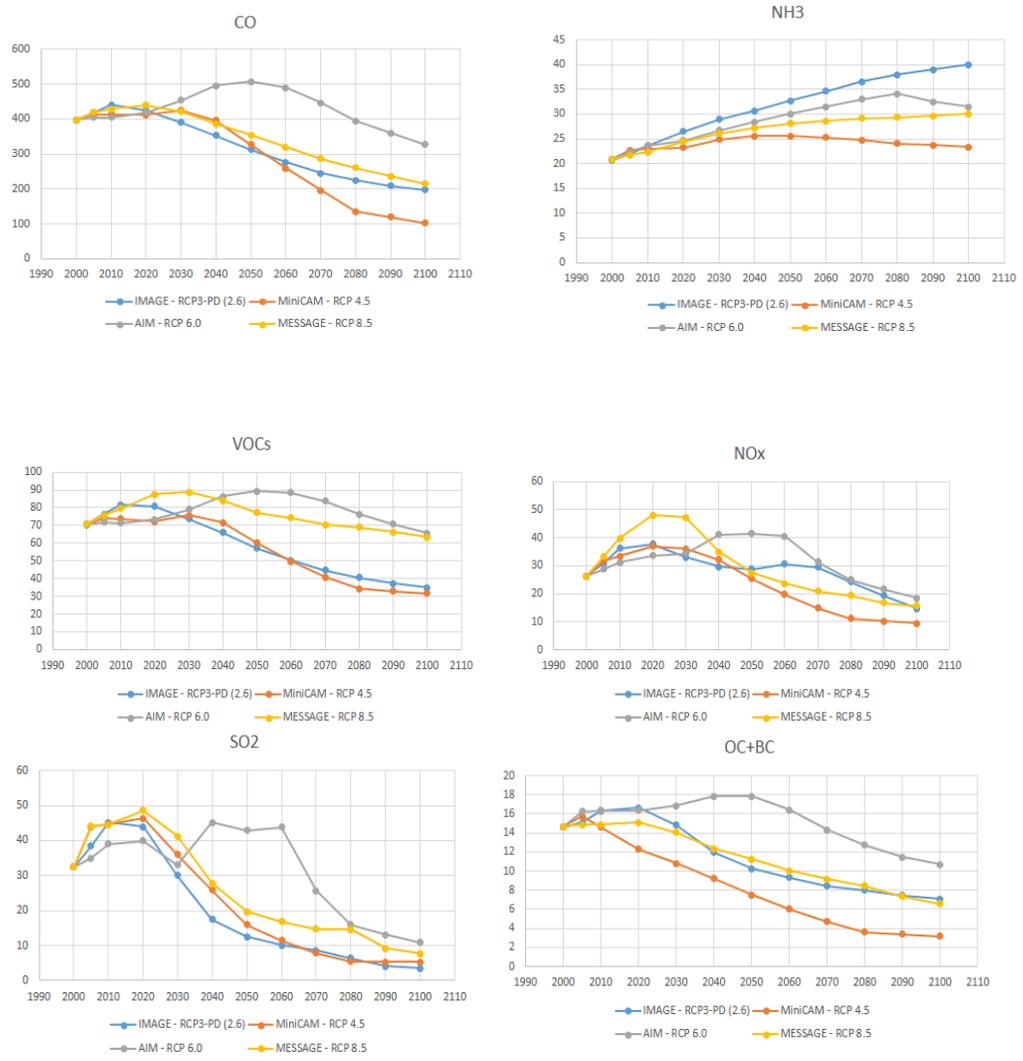


Figure A-1. IPCC emission comparisons

**Table A-2.** National population weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in 2008; Unit for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person. Unit for O<sub>3</sub> is ppb per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundredth

Air pollutants (Month)	REAS	MEIC	EDGAR
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (January)	105.30	113.64	65.68
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (July)	56.04	51.94	31.74
O <sub>3</sub> (January)	40.29	34.47	43.57
O <sub>3</sub> (July)	63.04	56.11	57.09

**Table A-3(a).** National population weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in January 2050, under eight population projections; Unit for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth

Population projection	Air	Climate	SLCP	MTFR
Medium Variant	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
High Variant	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
Low Variant	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
Constant Fertility	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
Instant Replacement	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
Zero Migration	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
Constant Mortality	62.7060	51.4755	50.9804	31.7097
No Change	70.4160	57.8046	57.2486	35.6086

**Table A-3(b).** National population weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in July, 2050 under eight population projections; Unit for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth

Population projection	Air	Climate	SLCP	MTFR
Medium Variant	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
High Variant	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
Low Variant	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
Constant Fertility	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
Instant Replacement	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
Zero Migration	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
Constant Mortality	40.2435	32.5975	33.0418	18.4487
No Change	45.1916	36.6055	37.1045	20.7171

**Table A-3(c).** National population weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January, 2050 under eight population projections; Unit for O<sub>3</sub> is ppb per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest tenthousandth

Population projection	Air	Climate	SLCP	MTFR
Medium Variant	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
High Variant	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
Low Variant	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
Constant Fertility	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
Instant Replacement	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
Zero Migration	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
Constant Mortality	56.4802	54.5263	47.5289	46.4780
No Change	63.4247	61.2305	53.3728	52.1927

**Table A-3(d).** National population weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in July, 2050 under eight population projections; Unit for O<sub>3</sub> is ppb per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest tenthousandth

Population projection	Air	Climate	SLCP	MTFR
Medium Variant	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5226
High Variant	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5226
Low Variant	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5227
Constant Fertility	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5227
Instant Replacement	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5227
Zero Migration	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5226
Constant Mortality	69.7987	64.8284	54.9844	51.5227
No Change	78.3807	72.7994	61.7450	57.8576

**Table A-4.** Regional population weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July, 2008; Unit for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person Unit for O<sub>3</sub> is ppb per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth

	PM <sub>2.5</sub> January						
	Central	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southwest
REAS	151.17	112.68	74.55	35.73	68.51	118.94	109.09
MEIC	165.50	111.12	85.96	43.03	72.72	116.17	137.14
EDGAR	93.30	69.93	46.11	20.29	48.30	76.88	66.70
	PM <sub>2.5</sub> July						
REAS	78.40	67.30	85.59	45.76	29.61	18.78	31.98
MEIC	71.51	61.71	79.13	42.10	27.56	18.69	31.54
EDGAR	40.33	37.27	45.00	28.37	18.71	18.40	19.13
	O <sub>3</sub> January						
REAS	36.71	36.93	35.76	36.68	45.03	45.51	50.04
MEIC	27.55	29.72	30.25	35.84	42.95	38.56	46.67
EDGAR	44.25	41.86	39.41	43.44	48.36	41.81	48.24
	O <sub>3</sub> July						
REAS	64.36	64.47	79.84	60.11	66.39	44.82	59.10
MEIC	57.48	56.42	69.38	54.58	61.77	40.88	52.94
EDGAR	60.79	58.59	67.72	52.73	60.59	41.34	54.04

**Table A-5(a).** Projected regional population weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in January 2050; Unit for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth

Emission scenario	Population projection	Central	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southwest	
Air	Medium Variant	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3697	72.0990	56.7589	
	High Variant	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3697	72.0990	56.7589	
	Low Variant	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3696	72.0990	56.7589	
	Constant Fertility	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3696	72.0990	56.7589	
	Instant Replacement	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3697	72.0990	56.7589	
	Zero Migration	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3697	72.0990	56.7589	
	Constant Mortality	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3696	72.0990	56.7589	
	No Change	90.7510	69.0112	51.6627	21.1431	35.3696	72.0990	56.7589	
	Climate	Medium Variant	73.4643	57.9078	36.4989	16.4356	25.2035	63.5141	49.1113
		High Variant	73.4643	57.9078	36.4988	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1113
		Low Variant	73.4644	57.9078	36.4988	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1113
		Constant Fertility	73.4644	57.9078	36.4988	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1112
		Instant Replacement	73.4643	57.9078	36.4988	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1113
Zero Migration		73.4644	57.9078	36.4989	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1113	
Constant Mortality		73.4644	57.9078	36.4988	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1112	
No Change		73.4644	57.9078	36.4988	16.4356	25.2034	63.5141	49.1112	
SLCP		Medium Variant	71.5647	58.3534	41.3795	15.9005	27.1604	61.8862	44.0442
		High Variant	71.5647	58.3534	41.3795	15.9005	27.1604	61.8862	44.0442
		Low Variant	71.5647	58.3534	41.3795	15.9005	27.1603	61.8862	44.0442
		Constant Fertility	71.5647	58.3534	41.3795	15.9005	27.1603	61.8862	44.0441

	Instant	71.564	58.353	41.379	15.9005	27.1603	61.886	44.0442
	Replacement	7	4	5			2	
	Zero	71.564	58.353	41.379	15.9005	27.1604	61.886	44.0442
	Migration	7	4	5			2	
	Constant	71.564	58.353	41.379	15.9005	27.1603	61.886	44.0441
	Mortality	7	4	5			2	
	No Change	71.564	58.353	41.379	15.9005	27.1603	61.886	44.0441
		7	4	5			2	
MTFR	Medium	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0853	44.188	26.1537
	Variant	1	8	1			5	
	High	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
	Variant	1	8	1			5	
	Low	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
	Variant	1	8	1			5	
	Constant	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
	Fertility	1	8	1			5	
	Instant	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
	Replacement	1	8	1			5	
	Zero	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
	Migration	1	8	1			5	
	Constant	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
	Mortality	1	8	1			5	
	No Change	43.103	36.554	24.547	9.1157	16.0852	44.188	26.1537
		1	8	1			5	

**Table A-5(b).** Projected regional population weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in July 2050; Unit for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is µg/m<sup>3</sup> per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth

Emission scenario	Population projection	Central	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southwest	
Air	Medium Variant	54.2036	47.6440	64.5607	35.6729	19.2591	15.1047	22.4811	
	High Variant	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	Low Variant	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	Constant Fertility	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	Instant Replacement	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	Zero Migration	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	Constant Mortality	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	No Change	54.2036	47.6440	64.5606	35.6729	19.2590	15.1047	22.4811	
	Climate	Medium Variant	45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2172	12.8692	19.8977
		High Variant	45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977
		Low Variant	45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977
		Constant Fertility	45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977
		Instant Replacement	45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977
		Zero Migration	45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977
Constant Mortality		45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977	
No Change		45.2057	40.0809	46.1778	26.9379	14.2171	12.8692	19.8977	
SLCP		Medium Variant	42.4054	40.3489	54.8550	31.0042	15.0289	11.9529	16.8564
		High Variant	42.4054	40.3489	54.8549	31.0042	15.0288	11.9529	16.8564
		Low Variant	42.4054	40.3489	54.8549	31.0042	15.0288	11.9529	16.8564
		Constant Fertility	42.4054	40.3489	54.8549	31.0042	15.0288	11.9529	16.8564

	Instant	42.405	40.348	54.854	31.0042	15.0288	11.952	16.8564
	Replacement	4	9	9			9	
	Zero	42.405	40.348	54.855	31.0042	15.0289	11.952	16.8564
	Migration	4	9	0			9	
	Constant	42.405	40.348	54.854	31.0042	15.0288	11.952	16.8564
	Mortality	4	9	9			9	
	No Change	42.405	40.348	54.854	31.0042	15.0288	11.952	16.8564
		4	9	9			9	
MTFR	Medium	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Variant	3	3	6				
	High	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Variant	3	3	6				
	Low	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Variant	3	3	6				
	Constant	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Fertility	3	3	6				
	Instant	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Replacement	3	3	6				
	Zero	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Migration	3	3	6				
	Constant	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
	Mortality	3	3	6				
	No Change	23.676	23.255	28.928	16.3817	7.8275	7.8078	9.3179
		3	3	6				

**Table A-5(c).** Projected regional population weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January, 2050 under eight population projections; Unit for O<sub>3</sub> is ppb per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth

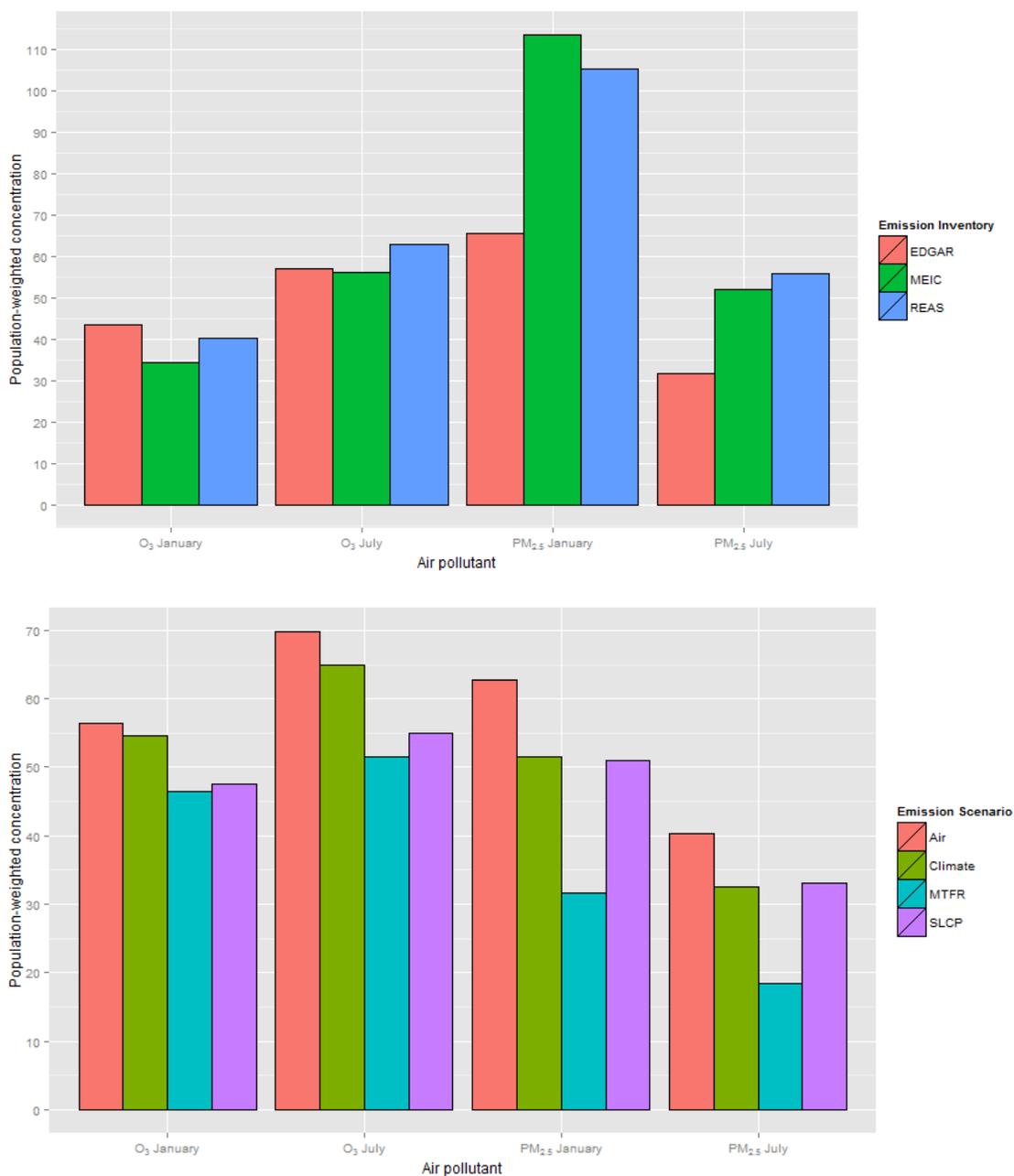
Emission scenario	Population projection	Central	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southwest	
Air	Medium Variant	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	High Variant	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	Low Variant	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	Constant Fertility	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	Instant Replacement	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	Zero Migration	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	Constant Mortality	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	No Change	58.1922	60.6286	56.8805	51.4619	57.0547	51.6112	52.4846	
	Climate	Medium Variant	56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403
		High Variant	56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403
		Low Variant	56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403
		Constant Fertility	56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403
		Instant Replacement	56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403
Zero Migration		56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403	
Constant Mortality		56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403	
No Change		56.2426	57.8477	56.5405	52.2647	55.4467	48.5742	49.9403	
SLCP		Medium Variant	46.9780	50.2538	49.1046	48.2290	51.7932	41.2312	43.9951
		High Variant	46.9780	50.2538	49.1046	48.2290	51.7933	41.2312	43.9951
		Low Variant	46.9780	50.2538	49.1046	48.2290	51.7933	41.2312	43.9951
		Variant	46.9780	50.2538	49.1046	48.2290	51.7933	41.2312	43.9951

	Constant	46.978	50.253	49.104	48.2290	51.7933	41.231	43.9951
	Fertility	0	8	6			2	
	Instant	46.978	50.253	49.104	48.2290	51.7933	41.231	43.9951
	Replacement	0	8	6			2	
	Zero	46.978	50.253	49.104	48.2290	51.7933	41.231	43.9951
	Migration	0	8	6			2	
	Constant	46.978	50.253	49.104	48.2290	51.7933	41.231	43.9951
	Mortality	0	8	6			2	
	No Change	46.978	50.253	49.104	48.2290	51.7933	41.231	43.9951
		0	8	6			2	
MTFR	Medium	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
	Variant	1	9	0			0	
	High	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
	Variant	1	9	0			0	
	Low	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
	Variant	1	9	0			0	
	Constant	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0907
	Fertility	1	9	0			0	
	Instant	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
	Replacement	1	9	0			0	
	Zero	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
	Migration	1	9	0			0	
	Constant	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
	Mortality	1	9	0			0	
	No Change	45.801	49.280	50.798	49.2088	50.5772	38.395	41.0906
		1	9	0			0	

**Table A-5(d).** Projected regional population weighted O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in July, 2050 under eight population projections; Unit for O<sub>3</sub> is ppb per person. Numbers are rounded to the nearest tenthousandth

Emission scenario	Population projection	Central	East	North	Northeast	Northwest	South	Southwest	
Air	Medium Variant	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	High Variant	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	Low Variant	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	Constant Fertility	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	Instant Replacement	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	Zero Migration	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	Constant Mortality	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	No Change	72.2169	77.7624	89.0283	60.2299	66.5369	49.8675	58.5576	
	Climate	Medium Variant	68.3315	72.2123	79.4285	54.5519	62.8175	45.0666	56.6561
		High Variant	68.3315	72.2123	79.4284	54.5519	62.8174	45.0666	56.6561
		Low Variant	68.3315	72.2123	79.4284	54.5519	62.8174	45.0666	56.6561
		Constant Fertility	68.3315	72.2123	79.4284	54.5519	62.8174	45.0666	56.6561
		Instant Replacement	68.3315	72.2123	79.4284	54.5519	62.8174	45.0666	56.6561
		Zero Migration	68.3315	72.2123	79.4285	54.5519	62.8175	45.0666	56.6560
Constant Mortality		68.3315	72.2123	79.4285	54.5519	62.8174	45.0666	56.6560	
No Change		68.3315	72.2123	79.4284	54.5519	62.8174	45.0666	56.6560	
SLCP		Medium Variant	55.9562	58.6354	70.2415	50.0807	58.2647	38.2906	48.5159
		High Variant	55.9562	58.6354	70.2415	50.0807	58.2647	38.2906	48.5159
		Low Variant	55.9562	58.6354	70.2415	50.0807	58.2646	38.2906	48.5159
		Constant Fertility	55.9562	58.6354	70.2415	50.0807	58.2646	38.2906	48.5159

	Instant	55.956	58.635	70.241	50.0807	58.2647	38.290	48.5159
	Replacement	2	4	5			6	
	Zero	55.956	58.635	70.241	50.0807	58.2647	38.290	48.5159
	Migration	2	4	5			6	
	Constant	55.956	58.635	70.241	50.0807	58.2646	38.290	48.5159
	Mortality	2	4	5			6	
	No Change	55.956	58.635	70.241	50.0807	58.2646	38.290	48.5159
		2	4	5			6	
MTFR	Medium	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Variant	1	4	3			1	
	High	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Variant	1	4	2			1	
	Low	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Variant	1	4	2			1	
	Constant	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Fertility	1	4	2			1	
	Instant	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Replacement	1	4	2			1	
	Zero	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Migration	1	4	2			1	
	Constant	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
	Mortality	1	4	2			1	
	No Change	52.242	55.144	66.676	46.6491	55.7443	34.968	44.9178
		1	4	2			1	



**Figure A-2.** National population-weighted PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in January and July. Units for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> are  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  per person and ppb per person, respectively. The figure describing 2050 population-weighted concentrations show M.V. population scenario.

**Table A-6(a).** Yearly Mean attribute number of cases \*1000 (lower, upper of 95% CI) due to PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposures in January (assuming exposure \* 12 months). Numbers larger than zero indicates cases attributed. Numbers less than zero imply cases avoided. Colors mark the future emission scenario: blue is Air, orange is Climate, green is SLCP and grey is MTRF

Health endpoints	Present emission scenario	Future emission scenario	Population projections							
			Medium variant	High variant	Low variant	Constant fertility	Instant replacement	Zero migration	Constant mortality	No change
Acute mortality	REAS	Air	-201 (-156, -1907)	-222 (-172, -2102)	-182 (-141, -1723)	-195 (-151, -1845)	-226 (-175, -2139)	-203 (-144, -1758)	-186 (-144, -1758)	-147 (-114, -1427)
		Climate	-253 (-196, -2322)	-279 (-217, -2560)	-229 (-178, -2099)	-245 (-190, -2247)	-284 (-220, -2605)	-256 (-199, -2346)	-234 (-181, -2141)	-200 (-155, -1863)
		SLCP	-256 (-198, -2340)	-282 (-219, -2580)	-231 (-179, -2114)	-247 (-192, -2264)	-287 (-222, -2625)	-258 (-200, -2364)	-236 (-183, -2157)	-202 (-156, -1881)
		MTRF	-344 (-267, -2978)	-380 (-295, -3284)	-311 (-242, -2692)	-333 (-259, -2882)	-386 (-300, -3341)	-348 (-270, -3009)	-317 (-247, -2746)	-291 (-226, -2543)
	MEIC	Air	-240 (-186, -2218)	-265 (-205, -2446)	-217 (-168, -2005)	-232 (-180, -2146)	-269 (-209, -2489)	-242 (-188, -2241)	-221 (-172, -2046)	-182 (-141, -1720)
		Climate	-292 (-226, -2610)	-322 (-250, -2878)	-264 (-205, -2359)	-282 (-219, -2525)	-327 (-254, -2928)	-295 (-229, -2637)	-269 (-209, -2407)	-234 (-181, -2131)
		SLCP	-294 (-228, -2627)	-324 (-252, -2896)	-266 (-206, -2374)	-285 (-221, -2542)	-330 (-256, -2947)	-297 (-231, -2654)	-271 (-210, -2422)	-236 (-183, -2148)
		MTRF	-382 (-297, -3229)	-421 (-327, -3560)	-345 (-268, -2918)	-370 (-287, -3125)	-429 (-333, -3623)	-386 (-300, -3262)	-352 (-274, -2978)	-325 (-252, -2773)

Chronic mortality	EDGAR	Air	-14 (-11, -152)	-16 (-12, -168)	-13 (-10, -138)	-14 (-11, -147)	-16 (-12, -171)	-14 (-11, -154)	-13 (-10, -140)	20 (16, 222)
		Climate	-68 (-52, -700)	-75 (-58, -772)	-61 (-47, -632)	-66 (-51, -677)	-76 (-59, -785)	-68 (-53, -707)	-62 (-48, -645)	-34 (-26, -353)
		SLCP	-70 (-54, -723)	-77 (-60, -797)	-63 (-49, -653)	-68 (-52, -700)	-79 (-61, -811)	-71 (-55, -730)	-65 (-50, -667)	-36 (-28, -377)
		MTFR	-161 (-125, -1565)	-177 (-137, -1726)	-145 (-113, -1414)	-156 (-121, -1514)	-181 (-140, -1756)	-163 (-126, -1581)	-148 (-115, -1443)	-127 (-98, -1250)
	REAS	Air	-1141 (-308, -2072)	-1258 (-339, -2285)	-1031 (-278, -1873)	-1104 (-298, -2005)	-1280 (-345, -2325)	-1152 (-311, -2094)	-1052 (-284, -1911)	-844 (-225, -1555)
		Climate	-1411 (-387, -2515)	-1556 (-426, -2773)	-1275 (-349, -2273)	-1365 (-374, -2433)	-1583 (-434, -2821)	-1425 (-391, -2540)	-1301 (-357, -2319)	-1122 (-305, -2022)
		SLCP	-1423 (-390, -2533)	-1569 (-430, -2793)	-1286 (-353, -2289)	-1377 (-377, -2451)	-1596 (-438, -2842)	-1437 (-394, -2559)	-1312 (-360, -2336)	-1134 (-308, -2041)
		MTFR	-1859 (-524, -3206)	-2049 (-577, -3535)	-1680 (-473, -2897)	-1799 (-507, -3102)	-2085 (-587, -3597)	-1878 (-529, -3239)	-1714 (-483, -2956)	-1579 (-442, -2741)
	MEIC	Air	-1343 (-366, -2404)	-1480 (-404, -2651)	-1213 (-331, -2173)	-1299 (-355, -2326)	-1506 (-411, -2697)	-1356 (-370, -2429)	-1238 (-338, -2217)	-1030 (-278, -1868)
		Climate	-1604 (-445, -2819)	-1769 (-490, -3108)	-1450 (-402, -2548)	-1552 (-430, -2728)	-1800 (-499, -3163)	-1621 (-449, -2848)	-1479 (-410, -2600)	-1299 (-357, -2306)
		SLCP	-1616 (-448, -2837)	-1781 (-494, -3128)	-1460 (-405, -2564)	-1563 (-434, -2745)	-1812 (-503, -3182)	-1632 (-453, -2866)	-1490 (-413, -2616)	-1310 (-360, -2325)

		MTFR	-2038 (-580, -3468)	-2247 (-640, -3823)	-1841 (-525, -3134)	-1972 (-562, -3355)	-2286 (-651, -3890)	-2058 (-586, -3503)	-1879 (-535, -3198)	-1741 (-493, -2981)
	EDGAR	Air	-86 (-22, -168)	-95 (-24, -185)	-78 (-20, -152)	-83 (-21, -162)	-96 (-25, -188)	-87 (-22, -169)	-79 (-20, -155)	124 (31, 245)
		Climate	-402 (-104, -768)	-443 (-115, -847)	-363 (-94, -694)	-389 (-101, -743)	-451 (-117, -861)	-406 (-105, -776)	-370 (-96, -708)	-201 (-52, -388)
		SLCP	-415 (-108, -793)	-458 (-119, -874)	-375 (-97, -717)	-402 (-104, -767)	-466 (-121, -890)	-420 (-109, -801)	-383 (-99, -731)	-215 (-55, -415)
		MTFR	-925 (-246, -1706)	-1020 (-272, -1881)	-836 (-223, -1541)	-895 (-238, -1650)	-1038 (-276, -1914)	-934 (-249, -1723)	-853 (-227, -1573)	-735 (-195, -1364)
Cardiovascular hospital admission	REAS	Air	-348 (-118, -624)	-383 (-130, -688)	-314 (-106, -564)	-336 (-114, -604)	-390 (-132, -701)	-351 (-119, -631)	-320 (-109, -576)	-254 (-86, -459)
		Climate	-437 (-148, -781)	-481 (-164, -861)	-395 (-134, -706)	-423 (-144, -756)	-490 (-167, -876)	-441 (-150, -789)	-403 (-137, -720)	-344 (-117, -617)
		SLCP	-441 (-150, -788)	-486 (-165, -869)	-398 (-135, -712)	-426 (-145, -762)	-494 (-168, -884)	-445 (-151, -796)	-406 (-138, -727)	-348 (-118, -624)
		MTFR	-591 (-202, -1049)	-652 (-223, -1157)	-534 (-183, -948)	-572 (-196, -1015)	-663 (-227, -1177)	-597 (-204, -1060)	-545 (-187, -968)	-500 (-171, -888)
	MEIC	Air	-414 (-141, -741)	-456 (-155, -817)	-374 (-127, -670)	-400 (-136, -717)	-464 (-158, -831)	-418 (-142, -749)	-382 (-130, -683)	-314 (-106, -564)
		Climate	-502 (-171, -896)	-554 (-189, -987)	-454 (-155, -809)	-486 (-166, -866)	-564 (-192, -1005)	-507 (-173, -905)	-463 (-158, -826)	-403 (-137, -720)

		SLCP	-506 (-173, -902)	-558 (-190, -995)	-457 (-156, -815)	-490 (-167, -873)	-568 (-194, -1012)	-511 (-174, -911)	-467 (-159, -832)	-407 (-138, -727)
		MTFR	-656 (-225, -1160)	-723 (-248, -1279)	-592 (-203, -1048)	-634 (-218, -1122)	-735 (-252, -1301)	-662 (-227, -1171)	-605 (-207, -1069)	-557 (-191, -987)
	EDGAR	Air	-25 (-8, -45)	-27 (-9, -50)	-22 (-7, -41)	-24 (-8, -44)	-28 (-9, -51)	-25 (-8, -46)	-23 (-8, -42)	35 (12, 65)
		Climate	-118 (-39, -214)	-130 (-43, -236)	-106 (-36, -193)	-114 (-38, -207)	-132 (-44, -240)	-119 (-40, -216)	-108 (-36, -197)	-58 (-19, -106)
		SLCP	-122 (-41, -221)	-134 (-45, -244)	-110 (-37, -200)	-118 (-39, -214)	-136 (-46, -248)	-123 (-41, -223)	-112 (-38, -204)	-62 (-21, -114)
		MTFR	-278 (-94, -502)	-307 (-104, -553)	-252 (-85, -454)	-269 (-91, -486)	-312 (-105, -563)	-281 (-95, -507)	-257 (-87, -463)	-220 (-74, -397)
Respiratory hospital admission	REAS	Air	-603 (-386, -810)	-665 (-426, -894)	-545 (-349, -732)	-584 (-374, -784)	-677 (-433, -909)	-610 (-390, -819)	-556 (-356, -747)	-445 (-283, -599)
		Climate	-752 (-483, -1004)	-829 (-533, -1107)	-679 (-437, -907)	-727 (-468, -972)	-843 (-542, -1127)	-759 (-488, -1014)	-693 (-446, -926)	-595 (-382, -798)
		SLCP	-758 (-488, -1012)	-836 (-538, -1116)	-685 (-441, -915)	-733 (-472, -980)	-850 (-547, -1136)	-766 (-493, -1023)	-699 (-450, -934)	-602 (-386, -806)
		MTFR	-1002 (-650, -1326)	-1105 (-717, -1462)	-905 (-588, -1199)	-969 (-629, -1283)	-1124 (-730, -1488)	-1012 (-657, -1340)	-924 (-600, -1223)	-849 (-550, -1126)
	MEIC	Air	-714 (-459, -955)	-787 (-506, -1053)	-645 (-414, -863)	-691 (-444, -924)	-801 (-514, -1071)	-721 (-463, -965)	-658 (-423, -881)	-545 (-349, -732)

		Climate	-859 (-555, -1143)	-947 (-611, -1260)	-776 (-501, -1033)	-831 (-537, -1106)	-963 (-622, -1282)	-868 (-560, -1155)	-792 (-511, -1054)	-693 (-446, -924)
		SLCP	-865 (-559, -1151)	-954 (-616, -1269)	-782 (-505, -1040)	-837 (-541, -1114)	-970 (-627, -1291)	-874 (-564, -1163)	-798 (-515, -1061)	-699 (-450, -933)
		MTFR	-1104 (-719, -1456)	-1217 (-793, -1605)	-997 (-650, -1315)	-1068 (-696, -1408)	-1238 (-807, -1633)	-1115 (-727, -1470)	-1018 (-663, -1342)	-941 (-612, -1243)
	EDGAR	Air	-44 (-28, -61)	-49 (-31, -67)	-40 (-25, -55)	-43 (-27, -59)	-50 (-31, -68)	-45 (-28, -61)	-41 (-26, -56)	64 (40, 87)
		Climate	-209 (-132, -284)	-230 (-145, -313)	-189 (-119, -257)	-202 (-128, -275)	-234 (-148, -319)	-211 (-133, -287)	-193 (-122, -262)	-104 (-65, -142)
		SLCP	-216 (-136, -294)	-238 (-150, -324)	-195 (-123, -266)	-209 (-132, -284)	-242 (-153, -330)	-218 (-138, -297)	-199 (-126, -271)	-111 (-70, -152)
		MTFR	-487 (-310, -656)	-537 (-342, -724)	-440 (-280, -593)	-471 (-300, -635)	-546 (-348, -736)	-492 (-313, -663)	-449 (-286, -605)	-386 (-245, -521)
Outpatient visits, all-causes	REAS	Air	-77458 (-48093, -102497)	-85403 (-53026, -113010)	-70000 (-43462, -92628)	-74946 (-46533, -99173)	-86897 (-53953, -114987)	-78250 (-48585, -103545)	-71424 (-44346, -94512)	-56577 (-35108, -74902)
		Climate	-97666 (-60690, -129146)	-107684 (-66915, -142392)	-88262 (-54846, -116710)	-94499 (-58722, -124958)	-109568 (-68086, -144884)	-98665 (-61311, -130466)	-90058 (-55962, -119085)	-76841 (-47727, -101648)
		SLCP	-98555 (-61245, -130317)	-108664 (-67527, -143683)	-89065 (-55348, -117769)	-95359 (-59259, -126091)	-110565 (-68708, -146198)	-99563 (-61871, -131649)	-90877 (-56474, -120165)	-77732 (-48282, -102824)

MEIC	MTFR	-133018 (-82779, - 175672)	-146661 (-91270, - 193690)	-120210 (-74808, - 158756)	-128705 (- 80095, - 169976)	-149228 (- 92867, - 197080)	-134378 (-83626, - 177468)	-122656 (-76330, -161987)	-112263 (-69843, - 148298)
	Air	-92475 (-57452, - 122303)	-101960 (-63345, - 134848)	-83570 (-51920, - 110527)	-89476 (- 55589, - 118337)	-103744 (- 64453, - 137207)	-93420 (- 58039, - 123554)	-85271 (- 52976, - 112776)	-69990 (-43458, -92611)
	Climate	-112617 (-70024, - 148837)	-124168 (-77206, - 164103)	-101773 (-63281, - 134505)	-108965 (- 67754, - 144011)	-126341 (- 78557, - 166974)	-113769 (-70740, - 150359)	-103844 (-64569, -137242)	-90187 (-56051, - 119241)
	SLCP	-113503 (-70578, - 150003)	-125145 (-77817, - 165389)	-102574 (-63782, - 135559)	-109823 (- 68289, - 145139)	-127335 (- 79178, - 168283)	-114664 (-71299, - 151537)	-104661 (-65079, -138317)	-91076 (-56606, - 120411)
EDGAR	MTFR	-147854 (-92068, - 195162)	-163019 (- 101512, - 215180)	-133617 (-83203, - 176370)	-143059 (- 89083, - 188834)	-165871 (- 103288, - 218945)	-149365 (-93010, - 197158)	-136336 (-84896, -179959)	-125495 (-78123, - 165690)
	Air	-5450 (- 3374, - 7230)	-6009 (- 3720, - 7971)	-4925 (- 3049, - 6533)	-5273 (- 3264, - 6995)	-6114 (- 3785, - 8111)	-5505 (- 3408, - 7303)	-5025 (- 3111, - 6666)	7741 (4789, 10274)
	Climate	-25973 (-16093, -34432)	-28637 (-17743, -37963)	-23472 (-14543, -31116)	-25131 (- 15571, - 33315)	-29139 (- 18054, - 38628)	-26239 (- 16257, - 34784)	-23950 (- 14839, - 31749)	-12839 (-7951, -17027)
	SLCP	-26876 (-16653, -35627)	-29633 (-18361, -39282)	-24288 (-15049, -32197)	-26005 (- 16113, - 34472)	-30151 (- 18682, - 39969)	-27151 (- 16823, - 35992)	-24782 (- 15355, - 32852)	-13744 (-8512, -18227)
	MTFR	-61877 (-38394, -81924)	-68224 (-42332, -90327)	-55919 (-34697, -74036)	-59871 (- 37149, - 79268)	-69417 (- 43073, - 91908)	-62510 (- 38787, - 82762)	-57057 (- 35403, - 75542)	-48815 (-30280, -64646)

**Table A-6(b).** Yearly Mean attribute number of cases \*1000 (lower, upper of 95% CI) due to PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposures in July (assuming exposure \* 12 months). Numbers larger than zero indicates cases attributed. Numbers less than zero imply cases avoided. Colors mark the future emission scenario: blue is Air, orange is Climate, green is SLCP and grey is MTRF

Health endpoints	Present emission scenario	Future emission scenario	Population projections							
			Medium variant	High variant	Low variant	Constant fertility	Instant replacement	Zero migration	Constant mortality	No change
Acute mortality	REAS	Air	-75 (-58, -774)	-83 (-64, -853)	-68 (-53, -700)	-73 (-56, -749)	-84 (-65, -868)	-76 (-54, -714)	-69 (-54, -714)	-46 (-36, -482)
		Climate	-111 (-86, -1119)	-123 (-95, -1234)	-101 (-78, -1011)	-108 (-83, -1083)	-125 (-97, -1256)	-113 (-87, -1131)	-103 (-80, -1032)	-82 (-64, -838)
		SLCP	-109 (-85, -1100)	-121 (-93, -1212)	-99 (-76, -994)	-106 (-82, -1064)	-123 (-95, -1234)	-110 (-85, -1111)	-101 (-78, -1014)	-80 (-62, -817)
		MTRF	-178 (-138, -1711)	-196 (-152, -1887)	-161 (-125, -1546)	-172 (-133, -1656)	-200 (-155, -1920)	-180 (-139, -1729)	-164 (-127, -1578)	-149 (-115, -1443)
	MEIC	Air	-56 (-43, -581)	-62 (-48, -641)	-50 (-39, -525)	-54 (-42, -563)	-63 (-48, -652)	-56 (-44, -587)	-51 (-40, -536)	-29 (-22, -304)
		Climate	-92 (-71, -936)	-102 (-79, -1033)	-83 (-64, -846)	-89 (-69, -906)	-103 (-80, -1051)	-93 (-72, -946)	-85 (-66, -864)	-65 (-50, -670)
		SLCP	-90 (-70, -916)	-99 (-77, -1010)	-81 (-63, -828)	-87 (-67, -887)	-101 (-78, -1028)	-91 (-70, -926)	-83 (-64, -845)	-63 (-49, -650)
		MTRF	-159 (-123, -1546)	-175 (-135, -1704)	-143 (-111, -1397)	-154 (-119, -1496)	-178 (-138, -1734)	-160 (-124, -1561)	-146 (-113, -1425)	-132 (-102, -1293)
	EDGAR	Air	41 (32, 454)	45 (35, 500)	37 (28, 410)	40 (31, 439)	46 (35, 509)	41 (32, 458)	38 (29, 418)	58 (44, 650)
		Climate	4 (3, 45)	5 (4, 49)	4 (3, 40)	4 (3, 43)	5 (4, 50)	4 (3, 45)	4 (3, 41)	21 (16, 228)

		SLCP	6 (5, 68)	7 (5, 75)	6 (4, 61)	6 (5, 66)	7 (5, 76)	6 (5, 68)	6 (4, 63)	23 (18, 252)
		MTFR	-63 (-49, -657)	-70 (-54, -724)	-57 (-44, -594)	-61 (-47, -636)	-71 (-55, -737)	-64 (-50, -664)	-58 (-45, -606)	-47 (-36, -489)
Chronic mortality	REAS	Air	-445 (-116, -849)	-491 (-127, -936)	-403 (-104, -767)	-431 (-112, -821)	-500 (-130, -952)	-450 (-117, -857)	-411 (-107, -783)	-275 (-71, -529)
		Climate	-651 (-171, -1224)	-718 (-188, -1349)	-589 (-154, -1106)	-630 (-165, -1184)	-731 (-192, -1373)	-658 (-173, -1236)	-601 (-158, -1129)	-485 (-126, -917)
		SLCP	-639 (-168, -1203)	-705 (-185, -1326)	-578 (-152, -1087)	-619 (-162, -1164)	-717 (-188, -1349)	-646 (-169, -1215)	-590 (-155, -1109)	-473 (-123, -895)
		MTFR	-1016 (-272, -1863)	-1121 (-300, -2054)	-918 (-246, -1683)	-983 (-263, -1802)	-1140 (-305, -2090)	-1027 (-275, -1882)	-937 (-251, -1717)	-854 (-228, -1572)
	MEIC	Air	-333 (-86, -638)	-367 (-95, -704)	-300 (-78, -577)	-322 (-83, -618)	-373 (-96, -716)	-336 (-87, -645)	-307 (-79, -589)	-173 (-44, -334)
		Climate	-542 (-141, -1026)	-597 (-156, -1131)	-490 (-128, -927)	-524 (-137, -992)	-608 (-159, -1151)	-547 (-143, -1036)	-500 (-130, -946)	-385 (-100, -735)
		SLCP	-530 (-138, -1004)	-584 (-152, -1107)	-479 (-125, -907)	-513 (-134, -971)	-594 (-155, -1126)	-535 (-140, -1014)	-488 (-127, -926)	-373 (-97, -713)
		MTFR	-913 (-243, -1685)	-1006 (-268, -1858)	-825 (-220, -1523)	-883 (-235, -1630)	-1024 (-273, -1890)	-922 (-246, -1702)	-842 (-224, -1553)	-761 (-202, -1410)
	EDGAR	Air	252 (63, 502)	277 (69, 553)	227 (57, 453)	243 (61, 485)	282 (71, 563)	254 (64, 507)	232 (58, 462)	358 (89, 720)
		Climate	25 (6, 49)	28 (7, 54)	23 (6, 44)	24 (6, 48)	28 (7, 55)	25 (6, 50)	23 (6, 45)	127 (32, 252)
		SLCP	38 (10, 75)	42 (11, 82)	34 (9, 68)	37 (9, 72)	43 (11, 84)	38 (10, 76)	35 (9, 69)	140 (35, 278)

		MTFR	-377 (-97, -721)	-415 (-107, -795)	-340 (-88, -651)	-364 (-94, -697)	-422 (-109, -809)	-380 (-98, -728)	-347 (-90, -665)	-279 (-72, -537)
Cardiovascular hospital admission	REAS	Air	-131 (-44, -237)	-144 (-48, -262)	-118 (-40, -214)	-126 (-42, -230)	-147 (-49, -266)	-132 (-44, -240)	-120 (-40, -219)	-80 (-27, -146)
		Climate	-193 (-65, -350)	-213 (-72, -386)	-174 (-59, -316)	-187 (-63, -338)	-217 (-73, -392)	-195 (-66, -353)	-178 (-60, -322)	-143 (-48, -259)
		SLCP	-189 (-64, -343)	-209 (-70, -378)	-171 (-58, -310)	-183 (-62, -332)	-213 (-72, -385)	-191 (-64, -347)	-175 (-59, -316)	-139 (-47, -253)
	MEIC	MTFR	-307 (-104, -554)	-339 (-115, -610)	-278 (-94, -500)	-297 (-101, -536)	-345 (-117, -621)	-311 (-105, -559)	-283 (-96, -510)	-258 (-87, -464)
Air		-97 (-32, -176)	-107 (-36, -194)	-88 (-29, -159)	-94 (-31, -171)	-109 (-36, -198)	-98 (-33, -178)	-89 (-30, -163)	-50 (-17, -91)	
Climate		-160 (-54, -290)	-176 (-59, -319)	-144 (-49, -262)	-154 (-52, -280)	-179 (-60, -325)	-161 (-54, -293)	-147 (-49, -267)	-113 (-38, -205)	
	EDGAR	SLCP	-156 (-52, -283)	-172 (-58, -312)	-141 (-47, -256)	-151 (-51, -274)	-175 (-59, -318)	-158 (-53, -286)	-144 (-48, -261)	-109 (-37, -199)
MTFR		-274 (-93, -495)	-303 (-102, -546)	-248 (-84, -447)	-266 (-90, -479)	-308 (-104, -555)	-277 (-94, -500)	-253 (-85, -456)	-228 (-77, -412)	
Air		71 (24, 131)	78 (26, 144)	64 (21, 118)	69 (23, 126)	80 (27, 147)	72 (24, 132)	66 (22, 120)	101 (33, 185)	
		Climate	7 (2, 13)	8 (3, 14)	6 (2, 12)	7 (2, 13)	8 (3, 15)	7 (2, 13)	7 (2, 12)	36 (12, 66)
		SLCP	11 (4, 20)	12 (4, 22)	10 (3, 18)	11 (4, 19)	12 (4, 22)	11 (4, 20)	10 (3, 18)	40 (13, 73)

		MTFR	-110 (-37, -200)	-121 (-41, -221)	-99 (-33, -181)	-106 (-36, -194)	-123 (-41, -224)	-111 (-37, -202)	-101 (-34, -184)	-81 (-27, -148)
Respiratory hospital admission	REAS	Air	-232 (-146, -315)	-256 (-161, -348)	-209 (-132, -285)	-224 (-142, -305)	-260 (-164, -354)	-234 (-148, -318)	-214 (-135, -291)	-143 (-90, -195)
		Climate	-341 (-216, -462)	-375 (-238, -509)	-308 (-195, -417)	-329 (-209, -447)	-382 (-242, -518)	-344 (-218, -466)	-314 (-199, -426)	-253 (-160, -343)
		SLCP	-334 (-212, -453)	-369 (-234, -500)	-302 (-191, -409)	-323 (-205, -438)	-375 (-238, -508)	-338 (-214, -458)	-308 (-195, -418)	-246 (-156, -335)
	MEIC	MTFR	-536 (-342, -722)	-591 (-377, -796)	-484 (-309, -652)	-519 (-331, -698)	-601 (-384, -810)	-542 (-346, -729)	-494 (-315, -665)	-450 (-287, -606)
		Air	-173 (-109, -235)	-190 (-120, -259)	-156 (-98, -213)	-167 (-105, -228)	-194 (-122, -264)	-174 (-110, -238)	-159 (-100, -217)	-89 (-56, -122)
		Climate	-283 (-179, -384)	-311 (-197, -423)	-255 (-162, -347)	-273 (-173, -371)	-317 (-200, -430)	-285 (-181, -388)	-261 (-165, -354)	-201 (-127, -273)
		SLCP	-276 (-175, -375)	-305 (-193, -414)	-250 (-158, -339)	-267 (-169, -363)	-310 (-196, -421)	-279 (-176, -379)	-255 (-161, -346)	-194 (-123, -264)
		MTFR	-480 (-306, -648)	-529 (-337, -714)	-434 (-276, -585)	-465 (-296, -627)	-539 (-343, -727)	-485 (-309, -654)	-443 (-282, -597)	-400 (-254, -540)
		EDGAR	Air	129 (80, 177)	142 (89, 196)	116 (73, 160)	125 (78, 172)	145 (90, 199)	130 (81, 179)	119 (74, 164)
	Climate		13 (8, 18)	14 (9, 19)	12 (7, 16)	12 (8, 17)	14 (9, 20)	13 (8, 18)	12 (7, 16)	65 (41, 90)
	SLCP		20 (12, 27)	22 (14, 30)	18 (11, 24)	19 (12, 26)	22 (14, 30)	20 (12, 27)	18 (11, 25)	72 (45, 99)

		MTFR	-196 (- 123, - 266)	-216 (- 136, - 294)	-177 (- 112, - 241)	-189 (- 119, - 258)	-219 (-138, -299)	-198 (- 125, - 269)	-180 (- 114, - 246)	-145 (- 91, - 198)
Outpatient visits, all- causes	REAS	Air	-77458 (- 48093, - 102497)	-85403 (-53026, - 113010)	-70000 (-43462, -92628)	-74946 (-46533, -99173)	-86897 (- 53953, - 114987)	-78250 (- 48585, - 103545)	-71424 (-44346, -94512)	-56577 (-35108, -74902)
		Climate	-28876 (- 17893, - 38276)	-31838 (-19729, -42202)	-26096 (-16170, -34590)	-27940 (-17313, -37035)	-32395 (- 20074, - 42940)	-29172 (- 18076, - 38667)	-26627 (-16499, -35294)	-17677 (-10950, -23438)
		SLCP	-42789 (- 26530, - 56690)	-47178 (-29251, -62505)	-38669 (-23975, -51231)	-41402 (-25669, -54852)	-48004 (- 29763, - 63599)	-43227 (- 26801, - 57270)	-39456 (-24463, -52274)	-31614 (-19595, -41895)
	MEIC	MTFR	-41982 (- 26028, - 55622)	-46288 (-28698, -61327)	-37939 (-23522, -50266)	-40621 (-25184, -53818)	-47098 (- 29200, - 62400)	-42411 (- 26294, - 56191)	-38711 (-24000, -51289)	-30806 (-19093, -40825)
		Air	-68425 (- 42469, - 90573)	-75443 (-46825, -99863)	-61837 (-38379, -81852)	-66206 (-41092, -87636)	-76764 (- 47644, - 101610)	-69125 (- 42903, - 91499)	-63095 (-39160, -83517)	-57282 (-35546, -75834)
		Climate	-21403 (- 13258, - 28378)	-23598 (-14618, -31288)	-19342 (-11982, -25645)	-20709 (-12829, -27457)	-24011 (- 14874, - 31836)	-21622 (- 13394, - 28668)	-19736 (-12226, -26167)	-11009 (-6817, - 14601)
		SLCP	-35338 (- 21903, - 46831)	-38963 (-24150, -51634)	-31936 (-19794, -42322)	-34192 (-21193, -45312)	-39645 (- 24572, - 52538)	-35700 (- 22127, - 47310)	-32585 (-20197, -43183)	-24969 (-15471, -33097)
		MTFR	-34530 (- 21401, - 45761)	-38071 (-23596, -50454)	-31205 (-19341, -41354)	-33410 (-20707, -44277)	-38737 (- 24009, - 51337)	-34883 (- 21620, - 46228)	-31840 (-19734, -42196)	-24159 (-14969, -32025)
		EDGAR	Air	-61015 (- 37858, - 80786)	-67274 (-41741, -89072)	-55140 (-34213, -73007)	-59037 (-36631, -78166)	-68451 (- 42472, - 90631)	-61639 (- 38245, - 81612)	-56262 (-34909, -74492)
	Climate	15622 (9663, 20739)	17224 (10654, 22866)	14118 (8732, 18742)	15115 (9349, 20067)	17526 (10840, 23267)	15782 (9761, 20951)	14405 (8910, 19124)	22026 (13619, 29250)	

SLCP	1576 (975, 2091)	1738 (1076, 2306)	1424 (882, 1890)	1525 (944, 2024)	1768 (1094, 2346)	1592 (985, 2113)	1453 (899, 1929)	7956 (4922, 10559)
MTFR	2391 (1480, 3173)	2637 (1632, 3499)	2161 (1337, 2868)	2314 (1432, 3070)	2683 (1660, 3560)	2416 (1495, 3206)	2205 (1365, 2926)	8772 (5427, 11643)

**Table A-6(c).** Yearly Mean attribute number of cases \*1000 (lower, upper of 95% CI) due to O<sub>3</sub> exposures in January (assuming exposure \* 12 months). Numbers larger than zero indicates cases attributed. Numbers less than zero imply cases avoided. Colors mark the future emission scenario: blue is Air, orange is Climate, green is SLCP and grey is MTFR

Health endpoints	Present emission scenario	Future emission scenario	Population projections							
			Medium variant	High variant	Low variant	Constant fertility	Instant replacement	Zero migration	Constant mortality	No change
Acute mortality	REAS	Air	141 (59, 219)	155 (65, 241)	127 (53, 198)	136 (57, 212)	158 (66, 245)	142 (54, 202)	130 (54, 202)	180 (75, 280)
		Climate	124 (52, 192)	136 (57, 212)	112 (47, 174)	120 (50, 186)	139 (58, 215)	125 (52, 194)	114 (48, 177)	162 (68, 253)
		SLCP	63 (26, 97)	69 (29, 107)	57 (24, 88)	61 (25, 94)	70 (29, 109)	63 (26, 98)	58 (24, 89)	101 (42, 157)
		MTFR	53 (22, 83)	59 (25, 91)	48 (20, 75)	52 (22, 80)	60 (25, 93)	54 (23, 84)	49 (21, 76)	92 (38, 143)
	MEIC	Air	192 (80, 299)	212 (88, 330)	173 (72, 270)	186 (77, 289)	215 (90, 335)	194 (81, 302)	177 (74, 276)	226 (94, 352)
		Climate	175 (73, 272)	193 (80, 300)	158 (66, 246)	169 (70, 263)	196 (82, 305)	176 (74, 275)	161 (67, 251)	208 (87, 325)
		SLCP	113 (47, 176)	125 (52, 194)	102 (43, 159)	110 (46, 170)	127 (53, 197)	114 (48, 178)	104 (44, 162)	146 (61, 228)
		MTFR	104 (44, 162)	115 (48, 178)	94 (39, 146)	101 (42, 156)	117 (49, 181)	105 (44, 163)	96 (40, 149)	137 (57, 214)
	EDGAR	Air	112 (47, 174)	123 (52, 192)	101 (42, 157)	108 (45, 168)	126 (53, 195)	113 (47, 176)	103 (43, 160)	154 (64, 240)
		Climate	95 (40, 147)	105 (44, 162)	86 (36, 133)	92 (38, 143)	107 (45, 165)	96 (40, 149)	88 (37, 136)	137 (57, 213)
		SLCP	34 (14, 53)	38 (16, 58)	31 (13, 48)	33 (14, 51)	38 (16, 59)	35 (14, 53)	32 (13, 49)	76 (32, 117)
		MTFR	25 (11, 39)	28 (12, 43)	23 (10, 35)	24 (10, 38)	28 (12, 44)	25 (11, 39)	23 (10, 36)	66 (28, 103)
Cardiovascular hospital admission	REAS	Air	682 (257, 1124)	752 (283, 1240)	616 (232, 1016)	660 (249, 1088)	765 (288, 1261)	689 (260, 1136)	629 (237, 1037)	883 (329, 1471)

MEIC	Climate	597 (226, 981)	658 (249, 1082)	539 (204, 887)	577 (218, 949)	669 (253, 1101)	603 (228, 991)	550 (208, 905)	795 (297, 1320)
	SLCP	298 (114, 485)	329 (126, 535)	270 (103, 438)	289 (110, 469)	335 (128, 544)	301 (115, 490)	275 (105, 447)	487 (184, 799)
	MTFR	254 (97, 413)	280 (107, 455)	230 (88, 373)	246 (94, 400)	285 (109, 463)	257 (98, 417)	234 (90, 381)	442 (168, 724)
	Air	940 (351, 1564)	1037 (387, 1725)	850 (318, 1414)	910 (340, 1514)	1055 (394, 1755)	950 (355, 1580)	867 (324, 1442)	1121 (414, 1885)
EDGAR	Climate	853 (320, 1414)	940 (352, 1559)	771 (289, 1278)	825 (309, 1368)	957 (358, 1587)	861 (323, 1429)	786 (295, 1304)	1030 (382, 1726)
	SLCP	546 (207, 896)	602 (228, 987)	493 (187, 809)	528 (200, 867)	612 (232, 1005)	551 (209, 905)	503 (191, 826)	714 (268, 1182)
	MTFR	500 (190, 820)	552 (209, 904)	452 (172, 741)	484 (184, 793)	561 (213, 920)	506 (192, 828)	461 (175, 756)	667 (251, 1103)
	Air	539 (204, 885)	595 (225, 976)	488 (185, 800)	522 (198, 856)	605 (229, 993)	545 (206, 894)	497 (188, 816)	751 (282, 1246)
	Climate	456 (173, 745)	502 (191, 822)	412 (156, 674)	441 (168, 721)	511 (194, 836)	460 (175, 753)	420 (160, 687)	665 (250, 1099)
	SLCP	162 (62, 262)	179 (69, 289)	146 (56, 237)	157 (60, 254)	182 (70, 294)	164 (63, 265)	149 (57, 242)	362 (138, 591)
	MTFR	119 (46, 192)	131 (50, 211)	107 (41, 173)	115 (44, 186)	133 (51, 215)	120 (46, 194)	109 (42, 177)	318 (121, 518)

Respiratory hospital admission	REAS	Air	800 (536, 1073)	882 (591, 1184)	723 (484, 970)	774 (518, 1039)	897 (601, 1204)	808 (541, 1084)	737 (494, 990)	1048 (695, 1420)
		Climate	698 (469, 934)	769 (517, 1030)	630 (423, 844)	675 (453, 904)	783 (526, 1048)	705 (473, 943)	643 (432, 861)	940 (626, 1269)
		SLCP	345 (234, 457)	380 (258, 504)	311 (211, 413)	333 (226, 442)	387 (262, 513)	348 (236, 462)	318 (215, 421)	568 (382, 759)
		MTFR	293 (199, 388)	323 (219, 428)	265 (180, 351)	284 (193, 376)	329 (223, 436)	296 (201, 392)	270 (184, 358)	514 (347, 686)
	MEIC	Air	1114 (740, 1507)	1228 (816, 1662)	1007 (669, 1362)	1078 (716, 1458)	1250 (831, 1691)	1125 (748, 1523)	1027 (683, 1390)	1344 (885, 1836)
		Climate	1007 (671, 1358)	1110 (740, 1498)	910 (606, 1228)	974 (649, 1314)	1129 (753, 1524)	1017 (678, 1372)	928 (619, 1253)	1230 (813, 1676)
		SLCP	637 (428, 851)	702 (472, 938)	575 (387, 769)	616 (414, 823)	714 (480, 955)	643 (433, 860)	587 (395, 785)	841 (561, 1133)
		MTFR	583 (393, 778)	643 (433, 858)	527 (355, 703)	564 (380, 753)	654 (440, 873)	589 (397, 786)	537 (362, 717)	784 (525, 1055)
	EDGAR	Air	629 (423, 841)	694 (467, 927)	569 (383, 760)	609 (410, 814)	706 (475, 943)	636 (428, 849)	580 (390, 775)	887 (591, 1197)
		Climate	530 (357, 706)	584 (394, 778)	479 (323, 638)	513 (346, 683)	594 (401, 792)	535 (361, 713)	488 (330, 651)	782 (523, 1051)
		SLCP	186 (127, 246)	205 (140, 271)	168 (114, 222)	180 (123, 238)	209 (142, 276)	188 (128, 248)	172 (117, 227)	420 (284, 559)

MTFR	136 (93, 179)	150 (102, 198)	123 (84, 162)	132 (90, 174)	153 (104, 201)	137 (94, 181)	125 (86, 165)	368 (249, 489)
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**Table A-6(d).** Yearly Mean attribute number of cases \*1000 (lower, upper of 95% CI) due to O<sub>3</sub> exposures in July (assuming exposure \* 12 months). Numbers larger than zero indicates cases attributed. Numbers less than zero imply cases avoided. Colors mark the future emission scenario: blue is Air, orange is Climate, green is SLCP and grey is MTFR

Health endpoints	Present emission scenario	Future emission scenario	Population projections							
			Medium variant	High variant	Low variant	Constant fertility	Instant replacement	Zero migration	Constant mortality	No change
Acute mortality	REAS	Air	58 (24, 91)	64 (27, 100)	53 (22, 82)	57 (24, 88)	66 (27, 102)	59 (23, 84)	54 (23, 84)	119 (50, 184)
		Climate	15 (6, 24)	17 (7, 26)	14 (6, 22)	15 (6, 23)	17 (7, 27)	16 (7, 24)	14 (6, 22)	75 (31, 117)
		SLCP	-69 (-29, -106)	-76 (-32, -117)	-62 (-26, -96)	-67 (-28, -103)	-77 (-33, -119)	-70 (-29, -108)	-64 (-27, -98)	-10 (-4, -15)
		MTFR	-98 (-41, -152)	-109 (-46, -167)	-89 (-37, -137)	-95 (-40, -147)	-110 (-47, -170)	-99 (-42, -153)	-91 (-38, -140)	-40 (-17, -61)
	MEIC	Air	119 (50, 185)	131 (55, 203)	107 (45, 167)	115 (48, 179)	133 (56, 207)	120 (50, 186)	110 (46, 170)	173 (72, 269)
		Climate	75 (32, 117)	83 (35, 129)	68 (29, 106)	73 (31, 113)	85 (35, 131)	76 (32, 118)	70 (29, 108)	129 (54, 201)
		SLCP	-10 (-4, -15)	-11 (-4, -17)	-9 (-4, -14)	-9 (-4, -14)	-11 (-5, -17)	-10 (-4, -15)	-9 (-4, -14)	43 (18, 67)
		MTFR	-98 (-41, -152)	-109 (-46, -167)	-89 (-37, -137)	-95 (-40, -147)	-110 (-47, -170)	-99 (-42, -153)	-91 (-38, -140)	-40 (-17, -61)

		MTFR	-39 (-17, -61)	-43 (-18, -67)	-36 (-15, -55)	-38 (-16, -59)	-44 (-19, -68)	-40 (-17, -61)	-36 (-15, -56)	13 (6, 21)	
	EDGAR	Air	110 (46, 171)	121 (51, 189)	100 (42, 155)	107 (45, 166)	124 (52, 192)	111 (47, 173)	102 (42, 158)	165 (69, 257)	
		Climate	67 (28, 104)	74 (31, 114)	60 (25, 94)	65 (27, 100)	75 (31, 116)	68 (28, 105)	62 (26, 96)	122 (51, 189)	
		SLCP	-18 (-8, -28)	-20 (-8, -31)	-16 (-7, -25)	-18 (-7, -27)	-20 (-9, -31)	-18 (-8, -28)	-17 (-7, -26)	36 (15, 55)	
		MTFR	-48 (-20, -74)	-53 (-22, -81)	-43 (-18, -67)	-46 (-19, -71)	-54 (-23, -83)	-48 (-20, -75)	-44 (-19, -68)	6 (2, 9)	
Cardiovascular hospital admission	REAS	Air	278 (106, 452)	307 (117, 499)	251 (96, 409)	269 (103, 438)	312 (119, 508)	281 (108, 457)	257 (98, 417)	574 (217, 946)	
		Climate	73 (28, 118)	80 (31, 130)	66 (25, 106)	70 (27, 114)	82 (31, 132)	74 (28, 119)	67 (26, 108)	360 (137, 589)	
		SLCP	-320 (-125, -509)	-353 (-138, -561)	-289 (-113, -460)	-309 (-121, -492)	-359 (-140, -571)	-323 (-126, -514)	-295 (-115, -469)	-46 (-18, -75)	
		MTFR	-453 (-178, -718)	-500 (-196, -791)	-410 (-161, -648)	-439 (-172, -694)	-509 (-200, -805)	-458 (-180, -725)	-418 (-164, -662)	-184 (-72, -295)	
		MEIC	Air	573 (217, 941)	632 (239, 1038)	518 (196, 851)	554 (210, 911)	643 (243, 1056)	579 (219, 951)	528 (200, 868)	848 (317, 1411)
			Climate	361 (137, 588)	397 (152, 648)	326 (124, 531)	349 (133, 569)	404 (154, 659)	364 (139, 594)	332 (127, 542)	627 (236, 1034)
			SLCP	-45 (-18, -73)	-50 (-19, -81)	-41 (-16, -66)	-44 (-17, -71)	-51 (-20, -82)	-46 (-18, -74)	-42 (-16, -67)	206 (79, 334)
		MTFR	-184 (-71, -294)	-203 (-79, -324)	-166 (-65, -265)	-178 (-69, -284)	-206 (-80, -329)	-186 (-72, -297)	-169 (-66, -271)	63 (24, 102)	

EDGAR	Air	531 (201, 870)	585 (222, 960)	480 (182, 787)	513 (195, 842)	595 (226, 976)	536 (203, 879)	489 (185, 803)	808 (302, 1344)	
	Climate	319 (122, 520)	352 (134, 573)	288 (110, 470)	309 (118, 503)	358 (137, 583)	322 (123, 525)	294 (112, 479)	588 (222, 970)	
	SLCP	-85 (-33, -136)	-94 (-36, -150)	-77 (-30, -123)	-82 (-32, -132)	-95 (-37, -153)	-86 (-33, -138)	-78 (-30, -126)	170 (65, 275)	
	MTFR	-222 (-87, -355)	-245 (-96, -392)	-201 (-78, -321)	-215 (-84, -344)	-250 (-97, -398)	-225 (-88, -359)	-205 (-80, -327)	28 (11, 45)	
Respiratory hospital admission	REAS	Air	321 (218, 426)	354 (240, 469)	290 (197, 385)	311 (211, 412)	360 (244, 478)	325 (220, 430)	296 (201, 393)	673 (451, 902)
		Climate	83 (57, 110)	92 (63, 121)	75 (51, 99)	81 (55, 106)	94 (64, 123)	84 (58, 111)	77 (53, 101)	418 (283, 556)
		SLCP	-360 (-249, -468)	-397 (-275, -516)	-325 (-225, -423)	-348 (-241, -453)	-404 (-279, -525)	-364 (-252, -473)	-332 (-230, -432)	-53 (-36, -69)
		MTFR	-508 (-353, -658)	-560 (-389, -725)	-459 (-319, -594)	-491 (-341, -636)	-570 (-396, -738)	-513 (-356, -664)	-468 (-325, -606)	-209 (-144, -272)
MEIC	Air	669 (450, 895)	738 (496, 987)	605 (406, 809)	647 (435, 866)	751 (505, 1004)	676 (454, 904)	617 (415, 825)	1005 (668, 1360)	
	Climate	417 (282, 555)	460 (311, 612)	377 (255, 501)	404 (273, 537)	468 (317, 622)	422 (285, 561)	385 (260, 512)	736 (493, 988)	
	SLCP	-52 (-35, -68)	-57 (-39, -75)	-47 (-32, -61)	-50 (-34, -66)	-58 (-40, -76)	-52 (-36, -69)	-48 (-33, -63)	237 (161, 314)	

EDGAR	MTFR	-208 (- 143, - 272)	-229 (- 158, - 300)	-188 (- 129, - 246)	-201 (- 139, - 263)	-233 (-161, -305)	-210 (- 145, - 275)	-192 (- 132, - 251)	72 (49, 95)
	Air	619 (416, 827)	682 (459, 911)	559 (376, 747)	599 (403, 800)	694 (467, 927)	625 (421, 835)	570 (384, 762)	957 (637, 1293)
	Climate	369 (250, 490)	407 (276, 540)	333 (226, 443)	357 (242, 474)	414 (280, 549)	373 (253, 495)	340 (231, 452)	690 (462, 925)
	SLCP	-97 (-66, -127)	-106 (- 73, - 140)	-87 (-60, -114)	-93 (-64, -122)	-108 (-74, - 142)	-98 (-67, - 128)	-89 (-61, -117)	195 (133, 258)
	MTFR	-252 (- 173, - 328)	-277 (- 191, - 362)	-227 (- 157, - 297)	-243 (- 168, - 318)	-282 (-195, -368)	-254 (- 175, - 332)	-232 (- 160, - 303)	32 (22, 42)

**Table A-7(a).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related acute mortality cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	8.99E+11	4.49E+11	74.04
future	3	2.59E+11	8.63E+10	21.33
pop	7	4.88E+10	6.98E+09	4.02
present x future	6	4.77E+07	7.95E+06	0.00
present x pop	14	6.00E+09	4.28E+08	0.49
future x pop	21	1.34E+09	6.38E+07	0.11
present x future x pop	42	2.47E+05	5.88E+03	0.00
Total	95	1.21E+12		100.00

Abbreviation: present, present emission scenarios; future: future emission scenarios; pop: population projections; SS: ANOVA Sum of squares; Df: degree of freedom; MS: mean squares;

**Table A-7(b).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related chronic mortality cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	2.59E+13	1.29E+13	74.73
future	3	7.03E+12	2.34E+12	20.31
pop	7	1.47E+12	2.10E+11	4.25
present x future	6	4.96E+10	8.27E+09	0.14
present x pop	14	1.61E+11	1.15E+10	0.47
future x pop	21	3.65E+10	1.74E+09	0.11
present x future x pop	42	2.58E+08	6.14E+06	0.00
Total	95	3.46E+13		100.00

**Table A-7(c).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related Hospital Admission, Cardiovascular cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	2.65E+12	1.32E+12	74.13
future	3	7.58E+11	2.53E+11	21.21
pop	7	1.45E+11	2.07E+10	4.05
present x future	6	3.34E+08	5.57E+07	0.01
present x pop	14	1.75E+10	1.25E+09	0.49
future x pop	21	3.92E+09	1.87E+08	0.11
present x future x pop	42	1.73E+06	4.12E+04	0.00
Total	95	3.57E+12		100.00

**Table A-7(d).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related Hospital Admission, respiratory cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	7.56E+12	3.78E+12	74.50
future	3	2.10E+12	7.00E+11	20.70
pop	7	4.22E+11	6.02E+10	4.16
present x future	6	6.65E+09	1.11E+09	0.07
present x pop	14	4.83E+10	3.45E+09	0.48
future x pop	21	1.09E+10	5.18E+08	0.11
present x future x pop	42	3.44E+07	8.20E+05	0.00
Total	95	1.01E+13		100.00

**Table A-7(e).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related outpatient visit cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	1.34E+17	6.72E+16	73.98
future	3	3.89E+16	1.30E+16	21.41
pop	7	7.27E+15	1.04E+15	4.01
present x future	6	2.62E+12	4.36E+11	0.00
present x pop	14	9.01E+14	6.44E+13	0.50
future x pop	21	2.01E+14	9.59E+12	0.11
present x future x pop	42	1.35E+10	3.23E+08	0.00
Total	95	1.82E+17		100.00

**Table A-7(e).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related acute mortality cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	2.40E+11	1.20E+11	62.05
future	3	1.35E+11	4.51E+10	35.01
pop	7	9.03E+09	1.29E+09	2.34
present x future	6	6.40E+06	1.07E+06	0.00
present x pop	14	1.61E+09	1.15E+08	0.42
future x pop	21	7.01E+08	3.34E+07	0.18
present x future x pop	42	3.32E+04	7.89E+02	0.00
Total	95	3.87E+11		100.00

**Table A-7(f).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>–related chronic mortality cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	8.20E+12	4.10E+12	62.84
future	3	4.46E+12	1.49E+12	34.16
pop	7	3.07E+11	4.39E+10	2.35
present x future	6	7.94E+09	1.32E+09	0.06
present x pop	14	5.27E+10	3.76E+09	0.40
future x pop	21	2.31E+10	1.10E+09	0.18
present x future x pop	42	4.11E+07	9.78E+05	0.00
Total	95	1.30E+13		100.00

**Table A-7(f).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>–related Hospital Admission, Cardiovascular cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	7.20E+11	3.60E+11	62.14
future	3	4.05E+11	1.35E+11	34.92
pop	7	2.71E+10	3.87E+09	2.34
present x future	6	4.57E+07	7.62E+06	0.00
present x pop	14	4.81E+09	3.43E+08	0.41
future x pop	21	2.10E+09	9.98E+07	0.18
present x future x pop	42	2.37E+05	5.63E+03	0.00
Total	95	1.16E+12		100.00

**Table A-7(g).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related Hospital Admission, respiratory cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	2.24E+12	1.12E+12	62.54
future	3	1.24E+12	4.12E+11	34.49
pop	7	8.41E+10	1.20E+10	2.35
present x future	6	9.93E+08	1.66E+08	0.03
present x pop	14	1.46E+10	1.04E+09	0.41
future x pop	21	6.39E+09	3.04E+08	0.18
present x future x pop	42	5.14E+06	1.22E+05	0.00
Total	95	3.58E+12		100.00

**Table A-7(h).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national PM<sub>2.5</sub>-related outpatient visit cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	3.54E+16	1.77E+16	61.99
future	3	2.00E+16	6.67E+15	35.08
pop	7	1.33E+15	1.90E+14	2.33
present x future	6	3.46E+11	5.77E+10	0.00
present x pop	14	2.38E+14	1.70E+13	0.42
future x pop	21	1.04E+14	4.94E+12	0.18
present x future x pop	42	1.79E+09	4.27E+07	0.00
Total	95	5.70E+16		100.00

**Table A-8(a).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national O<sub>3</sub>-related acute mortality cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	1.02E+11	5.08E+10	38.96
future	3	1.38E+11	4.59E+10	52.82
pop	7	2.01E+10	2.87E+09	7.69
present x future	6	2.63E+06	4.39E+05	0.00
present x pop	14	6.70E+08	4.79E+07	0.26
future x pop	21	7.13E+08	3.40E+07	0.27
present x future x pop	42	1.36E+04	3.24E+02	0.00
Total	95	2.61E+11		100.00

**Table A-8(b).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national O<sub>3</sub>-related Hospital Admission, Cardiovascular cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	2.48E+12	1.24E+12	38.98
future	3	3.35E+12	1.12E+12	52.68
pop	7	4.97E+11	7.09E+10	7.81
present x future	6	1.12E+09	1.86E+08	0.02
present x pop	14	1.51E+10	1.08E+09	0.24
future x pop	21	1.75E+10	8.33E+08	0.28
present x future x pop	42	5.84E+06	1.39E+05	0.00
Total	95	6.36E+12		100.00

**Table A-8(c).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national O<sub>3</sub>-related Hospital Admission, respiratory cases in January between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	3.53E+12	1.76E+12	38.99
future	3	4.75E+12	1.58E+12	52.53
pop	7	7.17E+11	1.02E+11	7.92
present x future	6	4.52E+09	7.53E+08	0.05
present x pop	14	2.03E+10	1.45E+09	0.22
future x pop	21	2.55E+10	1.22E+09	0.28
present x future x pop	42	2.43E+07	5.78E+05	0.00
Total	95	9.05E+12		100.00

**Table A-8(d).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national O<sub>3</sub>-related acute mortality cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	6.55E+10	3.27E+10	13.36
future	3	3.89E+11	1.30E+11	79.47
pop	7	3.27E+10	4.67E+09	6.67
present x future	6	4.90E+06	8.17E+05	0.00
present x pop	14	4.30E+08	3.07E+07	0.09
future x pop	21	2.01E+09	9.59E+07	0.41
present x future x pop	42	2.54E+04	6.04E+02	0.00
Total	95	4.90E+11		100.00

**Table A-8(d).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national O<sub>3</sub>-related Hospital Admission, Cardiovascular cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	1.47E+12	7.33E+11	13.23
future	3	8.80E+12	2.93E+12	79.44
pop	7	7.55E+11	1.08E+11	6.82
present x future	6	1.91E+09	3.19E+08	0.02
present x pop	14	8.80E+09	6.29E+08	0.08
future x pop	21	4.62E+10	2.20E+09	0.42
present x future x pop	42	1.01E+07	2.39E+05	0.00
Total	95	1.11E+13		100.00

**Table A-8(e).** Analysis of variance result for estimation of national O<sub>3</sub>-related Hospital Admission, respiratory cases in July between 2008 and 2050. Numbers are round to the nearest hundredth

Source	Df	SS	MS	Percentage of total SS
present	2	1.93E+12	9.66E+11	13.10
future	3	1.17E+13	3.90E+12	79.37
pop	7	1.03E+12	1.47E+11	6.96
present x future	6	7.17E+09	1.20E+09	0.05
present x pop	14	1.08E+10	7.75E+08	0.07
future x pop	21	6.40E+10	3.05E+09	0.43
present x future x pop	42	3.93E+07	9.35E+05	0.00
Total	95	1.47E+13		100.00