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World Health Organization study suggests that over 3.3 die from air pollution every year and is set to double by 2050. Maria Neira, head of public health at WHO declared, "We have a public health emergency in many countries from pollution...It's dramatic, one of the biggest problems we are facing globally, with horrible future costs to society." Most of these deaths occur in China, India and Pakistan. The primary causes of death are outdoor pollutants from power stations, burning smoky fuels such as wood or coal, and ammonia emissions from farms.

Although pollution from airplanes is not cited as a top source of air pollution in this study, this study shows that air pollution generally is gaining international attention as a major health risk.