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This is the workflow diagram for the health forecasting project at NCEPH [**?**] which can be viewed at][http://dl.dropbox.com/u/7075452/HF_data/data_transformations.htmlat]] this link. The relationship between daily air quality and daily hospital admissions is being examined:

- Three cities, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney

- Daily for seven years, 1998 - 2004 (2,557 days)

- Twelve disease clusters; both emergency admissions and all admissions; though for most analyses only emergency admissions were considered

- By age and sex (twelve groups)

- By spatial subunits of each city: statistical local area (SLA) for Melbourne and Sydney and, for Brisbane, larger zones (clusters of SLAs) designed specifically for this project.

In all there were 0.76 million emergency admissions in Brisbane, 1.66m in Melbourne, and 2.54m in Sydney.

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