

# Sharing value

### Commitment

Our purpose is to generate opportunities and well-being by sustainably supplying essential resources. We recognize that our activities have a positive economic impact in the regions where we operate.

### Direct economic impacts

The direct economic impact and its distribution among stakeholders reflects our social commitment and how we share the benefits of mining. Wages and benefits of our workforce, payments to contractors and suppliers, and payments to the federal and local governments are considered direct economic impacts.

Social investment is an indirect economic impact of our activities and so we present this information in the [Living the Community](#).

In order to maximize the profitability of our business, we consider the contracting of external works and/or services and the most efficient channeling of our own resources to be strategic. The different divisions have contractors for various works related to engineering services and projects, construction and services for operation, maintenance, mining, exploration, energy and technology projects.

For more information on our relationship with our stakeholders, please see the [Stakeholders section](#)



### Economic value distributed

	US\$ M
Wages and benefits	513.05
Payments to value-chain partners*	1,109.19
Local taxes	70.05
Federal taxes**	273.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,965.62</b>

\* Contractors and suppliers.  
 \*\* Taxes incurred; for more information, please see the financial statements in the Annual Report.

Note: Our financial statements were externally audited.

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(%)

