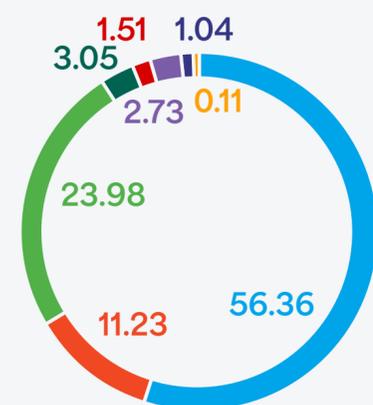


Sharing value

Economic value distributed

%



- Operating costs
- Wages and benefits
- Payments to value-chain partners
- Federal government
- Local governments
- Interests
- Shareholders
- Social investment

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Given our activities' positive economic impact in the regions where we operate, our purpose is to generate opportunities and well-being by supplying essential resources sustainably.

Direct economic impacts

Mining's direct economic impact and the distribution of this impact among stakeholders reflect our social commitment and how we share the benefits of mining. The wages and benefits of our workforce, payments to contractors and suppliers, social investment in communities where we operate, and payments to federal and local governments are considered direct economic impacts.

For more information on social investment, please go to the Living the Community section.

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Economic value generated US\$	2023	2022
Income	5,928,965	5,523,358

Economic value distributed US\$	2023	2022
Operating costs	3,072,031	2,760,920
Wages and benefits	611,970	513,048
Payments to value-chain partners*	1,307,199	1,109,186
Federal government**	166,038	273,344
Local governments	82,482	70,045
Interests	148,615	157,380
Shareholders	56,441	102,659
Social investment	6,006	6,640
TOTAL	5,450,782	4,993,222

Economic value retained US\$	2023	2022
	478,183	530,136

* Contractors and suppliers

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

Note: Our financial statements were externally audited.