

**Payments to governments  
Report 2025**

**Basis of Preparation and Scope**

This report has been prepared as required by the Transparency Directive Amending Directive (2013/50/EU), with the disclosure of Payments to Governments, in line with Chapter 10 of the EU Accounting Directive (2013/34/EU). Royalties to governments are presented on a cash-paid basis during the reporting period. The report includes such payments for activities which relate to extraction of minerals of each of our operations. Income taxes paid relating to extractive industry activities cannot be segregated reliably from other income taxes. Therefore, income taxes paid are excluded from this report. It excludes also payments by entities that are accounted for using the equity method, such as Provadsol (BG) and Devnya Varovik (BG).

Solvay SA as parent of the group has prepared the report on a consolidated basis and reports the activity of any of its subsidiary undertakings that are active in the extractive industry. The following terms have the meanings noted below:

*Government*

Any national, regional or local authority of a country and includes any department, agency or undertaking controlled by such an authority.

*Project*

Operational activities that are governed by a single contract, license, lease, concession or similar legal agreements and form the basis for payment of liabilities to a government. Where multiple such agreements are substantially interconnected, this is considered as a single project.

*Royalties*

Payments to governments in respect of revenue or production related to the extraction of mineral and coal.

*Disclosure threshold*

Payments made to a government as a single payment or as a series of related payments of EUR 100,000 or more made in a financial year form part of this report. As a consequence, in the tables "Payments by government" and "Payments by project", some smaller payments were excluded, which explains the difference with the total in the table "Payments by country".

**Payments per country**

In € thousands	<b>Royalties</b>
Belgium	408
Spain	374
Germany	669
France	866
Italy	923
United States of America	19.572
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.812</b>

**Payments by government**

In € thousands	<b>Royalties</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>408</b>
City of Philippeville	279
Wallonia Region	129
<b>Spain</b>	<b>374</b>
City of Polanco	118
City of San Felices	250
National	6
<b>Germany</b>	<b>669</b>
District government Arnsberg	669
<b>France</b>	<b>866</b>
City of Lenoncourt	866
<b>Italy</b>	<b>923</b>
Region Toscana	734
City of San Carlo	189
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>19.572</b>
National	5.937
Sweetwater county	9.371
State of Wyoming	4.264
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.812</b>

**Payment by project**

In € thousands	Royalties
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>408</b>
Walcourt quarry mine	408
<b>Spain</b>	<b>374</b>
Polanco salt mine	118
San Felices salt mine	256
<b>Germany</b>	<b>669</b>
Epe Salt mine	432
Bernburg mine	237
<b>France</b>	<b>866</b>
Dombasle salt mine	866
<b>Italy</b>	<b>923</b>
Ponteginori salt mine	500
San Carlo quarry mine	423
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>19.572</b>
Green River soda ash mine	19.572
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.812</b>