

Mandatory climate and other environment-related indicators

Adverse sustainability indicator		Impact 2023	Summary of BASF's Strategy	Source
Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Scope 1 GHG emissions	14,635 million metric tons	<p>As an energy-intensive company, we take responsibility for the efficient use of energy and global climate protection and are committed to the Paris Climate Agreement. The transformation of BASF toward climate neutrality is a challenge. We are determined to follow this path and become a pioneer in low-emission chemistry. We expanded our climate protection targets: By 2050, we want to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions for our production (Scope 1), our energy purchases (Scope 2) and our purchase of raw materials (Scope 3.1). By adjusting our organizational structures, we have created the conditions for implementing our climate protection targets and the measures that contribute to them in a focused and swift manner: The Corporate Center's Environmental Protection, Health, Safety and Quality (EHSQ) unit develops Group-wide requirements and guidelines for collecting emissions and energy data and for energy management. The Corporate Strategy & Sustainability unit develops the BASF Group's climate targets and strategic levers for achieving them. The driving force behind the implementation is the Net Zero Accelerator unit, which focuses on the accelerated implementation of existing and new cross-divisional projects to reduce emissions.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 29, pp.102-103
	Scope 2 GHG emissions (market based)	2,289 million metric tons	<p>A core component in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions is the gradual conversion of our energy supply from fossil to renewable sources. This mainly affects our electricity supply. Our electricity consumption will increase significantly in the coming years due to the planned gradual electrification of our steam generation and the switch from natural gas-based to electricity-based, low-emission production processes, for example in our steam crackers. Nevertheless, we aim to source more than 60% of our power needs from renewable sources by 2030.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 105
	Scope 3 GHG emissions	85 million metric tons	<p>In addition to the targets for reducing our emissions from production processes (Scope 1) and the purchase of energy (Scope 2), we set ourselves a target for reducing our specific raw materials-related emissions (Scope 3.1) in the reporting year. Based on increased transparency and data availability, we will be able to steer our upstream emissions, which make up the majority of our total emissions along the value chain, in a more targeted manner in the future.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 102, p. 108
	Active in the fossil fuel sector	Yes	<p>BASF holds 72.7% of the ordinary shares in Wintershall Dea AG; 27.3% are held by LetterOne. On December 21, 2023, BASF, LetterOne and Harbour Energy plc signed an agreement to combine the businesses of Wintershall Dea and Harbour. With this agreement, BASF is taking a major step toward achieving its announced strategic goal of exiting the oil and gas business.</p>	BASF Report 2023, pp. 97-98

	Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production	94.8%	A core component in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions is the gradual conversion of our energy supply from fossil to renewable sources. This mainly affects our electricity supply. In 2023, electricity from renewable sources as a share of total electricity consumption rose compared with the previous year to 20% (2022: 17%). Our electricity consumption will increase significantly in the coming years due to the planned gradual electrification of our steam generation and the switch from natural gas-based to electricity-based, low-emission production processes, for example in our steam crackers. Nevertheless, we aim to source more than 60% of our power needs from renewable sources by 2030.	BASF Report 2023, p. 104, figure based on data from p. 102, 104
	Energy consumption intensity (in GWh per million EUR of revenue)	0.0007	Our total energy consumption was 50.1 million MWh in 2023, slightly below the prior-year figure due to the lower production levels. Total energy consumption includes fuel demand in our own central power and steam generation plants, primary energy requirements in our process plants, and net power and steam imports.	BASF Report 2023, p. 104
Biodiversity	Sites/operations located in or near to biodiversity-sensitive areas where activities negatively affect those areas	5% / 1%	When managing our sites and plants, we aim to ensure the preservation of biodiversity by minimizing negative impacts on the environment (biodiversity loss drivers: pollution, overexploitation). We therefore keep emissions from our production to air, water and soil as low as possible, avoid and reduce waste and manage contaminated sites carefully (see page 110 onward). BASF is committed to the goals of Operation Clean Sweep® and is constantly working on measures to prevent plastic production waste from entering the environment. We use databases such as the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) to examine the proximity of production sites to internationally recognized protected areas. We have been documenting the results in our environmental database since 2021. This allows us to raise awareness of biodiversity at a local level, assess and, if necessary, reduce potential impacts of our sites on these areas. In 2023, 5% of our production sites were adjacent to a Ramsar site and 1% were adjacent to a category I, II or III protected area as defined by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. None of our production sites were adjacent to a UNESCO protected area. In addition, we used the STAR tool (Species, Threat, Abatement and Restoration), based on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, to analyze how many of our production sites are located adjacent to endangered species (amphibians, birds, mammals). The results show that some of our production sites are located in areas with high or very high STAR values. We took a closer look at the drivers at these locations (e.g., tourism, fishing, invasive species or the occurrence of diseases). These were generally not related to chemical production.	BASF Report 2023, p. 117

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Water	Emissions to water	11,133 metric tons	<p>Our wastewater is subject to strict controls and we carefully assess the impact of wastewater discharge in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. Both internal audits and the responsible local authorities regularly assess whether the analyses and safety precautions at our sites comply with internal and legal requirements. A total of 1,352 million cubic meters of water were discharged from BASF production sites in 2023 (2022: 1,400 million cubic meters). Including 148 million cubic meters of wastewater from production. Emissions of nitrogen to water amounted to 2,100 metric tons in 2023 (2022: 2,400 metric tons). Around 8,800 metric tons of organic substances were emitted in wastewater (2022: 10,600 metric tons). Our wastewater contained 13 metric tons of heavy metals (2022: 15 metric tons). Phosphorus emissions amounted to 220 metric tons (2022: 230 metric tons).</p> <p>In order to avoid unanticipated emissions and the pollution of surface water or groundwater, we have water protection concepts for our production sites in place. This is mandatory for all production sites as part of our Responsible Care Management System.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 115
Waste	Hazardous waste (in tonnes)	1.42	<p>We continuously identify and evaluate the safest and most environmentally sound disposal routes for nonrecyclable waste. In 2023, most of our hazardous waste was incinerated (72.3%), where possible with energy recovery. 9.9% of hazardous waste was disposed of in landfill. This was mainly contaminated construction waste that cannot be recycled due to legal requirements.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 111

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Adverse sustainability indicator	Impact 2023	Summary of BASF's Strategy	Source	
	UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Yes	Our aim of acting responsibly toward our employees is embedded in our global Code of Conduct and our Policy Statement on Human Rights through our voluntary commitment to respecting international labor and social standards. This voluntary commitment encompasses internationally recognized labor norms as stipulated in the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and the Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy of the International Labour Organization (ILO). BASF is a founding member of the U.N. Global Compact and a member of the Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI).	BASF Report 2023, pp. 154-155
Social and employee matters	Processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises	Yes	<p>We mainly approach our adherence to international labor and social standards using three elements: the Compliance Program (including compliance hotlines), close dialog with our stakeholders (such as with employee representatives or international organizations) and the BASF guideline on compliance with international labor norms, which applies Group-wide. This guideline concretizes the topics in our global Code of Conduct under "Human rights, labor and social standards" as these relate to our employees and leaders worldwide. An additional guideline specifies that these topics must also be considered and applied when working with agency workers and freelancers. Regular training courses on these topics are held for the managing directors and employees of the BASF Group.</p> <p>We regularly monitor changes to the national law of all the countries in which BASF operates and evaluate our adherence to international labor and social standards. If the national law contains no or lower requirements, action plans are drawn up to close these gaps. If conflicts with national law or practices arise, we strive to act in accordance with our values and internationally recognized principles without violating the law of the country concerned. As part of the management process, we regularly follow up on and document the results of the comparison between national law and our guideline, as well as measures to implement the guideline. This is part of our central due diligence system.</p> <p>We monitor our voluntary commitment to international labor and social standards as part of our management process. Individual elements of the guideline are also reviewed as part of internal control processes such as Responsible Care audits at BASF Group companies. In addition to these quality assurance measures, compliance with international labor and social standards is an integral part of the standard questionnaire in the compliance management audits conducted by the Corporate Audit department.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 155

	Unadjusted gender pay gap	Not disclosed	<p>Currently, we do not analyze the unadjusted gender pay gap on a global level, but we work on being able to report this KPI in the future. Representative evaluations for BASF SE have shown that there are no systematic differences between compensation of female and male employees in comparable roles and with comparable qualifications. On a global level, we already have binding rules in place which demand compensation to be internally equitable, non-discriminatory and fair, and which define that BASF's salary structure is based on the requirements of the respective market, each job position, employee performance and company's performance. By linking compensation to the respective job requirements, jobs of comparable value shall be compensated in a similar manner, irrespective of gender or other attributes. Using these objective criteria for determining compensation is designed to prevent an unadjusted gender pay gap.</p>	
	Board gender diversity (% of female board members)	14.3%; 16.7% as of the end of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2024	<p>BASF is committed to promote the participation of women in leadership positions at BASF SE. As of February 2024, the proportion of women on the Board of Executive Directors was 14.3%. The figure will rise to 16.7% as of the end of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 25, 2024.</p> <p>The aim is to enable the Supervisory Board to ensure a reasonable level of diversity with respect to education and professional experience, cultural background, international representation, gender and age when appointing members of the Board of Executive Directors.</p> <p>BASF will continue to work systematically on expanding the percentage of women in its leadership team. To achieve this, global measures will be implemented and enhanced continuously.</p>	
	Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)	No	<p>A special duty of care exists in relation to BASF sales products and technologies which – because of their potential military applications (dual use goods and armaments) – are to be classified as critical. If, for example, the use of a product as an essential component of a weapon or in a defense project is known or probable, according to BASF's declared policy the delivery should not be made unless it is in the interest of the national or European alliance policy. In this case, a suitable authorization is to be obtained.</p>	

Additional climate and other environment-related indicators

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Emissions	Emissions of inorganic pollutants	Not disclosed		
	Emissions of air pollutants (in tonnes)	21,605 metric tons	Continuous monitoring and documentation of atmospheric emissions, waste streams and contaminated sites as well as the implementation of measures for improvement are an integral part of our environmental management. In addition to greenhouse gases, other air pollutants such as nitrogen oxides and ammonia are emitted as a result of power generation and production. We evaluate and analyze these emissions and reduce them using emission control technologies.	
	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (in tonnes)	12	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances as defined by the Montreal Protocol totaled 12 metric tons in 2022 (2022: 14 metric tons).	BASF Report 2023, p. 111
	Carbon emission reduction initiatives in line with Paris agreement	Yes	By 2050, we want to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions for our production (Scope 1), our energy purchases (Scope 2) and our purchase of raw materials (Scope 3.1). To achieve our climate protection targets, we are focusing on the following measures: Our electricity needs are increasingly covered using renewable energy. We are developing emission-free and low-emission production processes, building on lower-emission steam generation and improving the energy and process efficiency of our plants (carbon abatement). We are also increasingly using renewable, recycled and CO2-based raw materials in order to close material cycles (circularity). To reduce our raw materials-related emissions, we are working with our suppliers.	BASF Report 2023, p. 29
Energy performance	Breakdown of energy consumption by type of non-renewable sources of energy	Not disclosed	To generate our own steam and power, we mainly use natural gas (78.8%) and substitute fuels (17.8%). The latter are residues from chemical production plants that cannot be reused in the BASF Verbund. In 2023, we covered 51% of our electricity demand with our own gas and steam turbines in highly efficient combined heat and power plants. Fossil fuels and residual fuels used in the BASF Group's central power and steam generation plants: Natural gas: 25.3 million MWh Heating oil: 0.3 million MWh Coal: 0.8 million MWh Substitute fuels: 5.7 million MWh	BASF Report 2023, pp. 104-105

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Water, waste and material emissions	Water usage and recycling (in water consumption per million EUR revenue)	0.001	The BASF Group's water consumption describes the amount of water that is not discharged back into a water body, meaning that it is no longer available to other users. Consumption is mainly attributable to the evaporation of water in recirculating cooling systems. A smaller amount is from the water contained in our products. Water consumption in 2023 amounted to around 67 million cubic meters (2022: 69 million cubic meters).	BASF Report 2023, p. 114
	Water management policy	Yes	<p>The responsible use of water as a resource is a core element of our Responsible Care Management System and an important part of our commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This is also reflected in our position paper on water protection, which we published in 2021.</p> <p>Introducing and implementing sustainable water management has been a cornerstone of our strategy for many years now. Our focus here is on our Verbund sites and on production sites in water stress areas.</p> <p>We advocate the responsible use of water as a resource along the entire value chain. We audit supplier compliance with environmental standards in our regular supplier assessments. Where improvement is necessary, we support suppliers in developing and implementing appropriate measures, such as the correct handling of wastewater. In addition, we are involved in a wide range of initiatives to promote sustainability in the supply chain.</p>	BASF Report 2023, pp. 112-113
	Sites located in areas of high water stress without a water management policy	Yes	<p>In 2023, around 25% of our production sites were located in water stress areas (2022: 25%). These sites accounted for 1% of BASF's total water abstraction (2022: 1%). In water stress areas, we mainly source water from third parties (79%) and largely cover our demand with freshwater.</p> <p>Our goal is to introduce sustainable water management at our Verbund sites and at all production sites in water stress areas by 2030, covering around 90% of BASF's total water abstraction. We achieved 70% of our target in 2023 (2022: 62%). Sustainable water management was introduced at seven further sites in 2023 (2022: seven sites).</p>	BASF Report 2023, pp. 113-114
	Chemical production	Yes	At BASF, we create chemistry for a sustainable future. Our business comprises the Chemicals, Materials, Industrial Solutions, Surface Technologies, Nutrition & Care and Agricultural Solutions segments.	BASF Report 2023, p. 23

	Land degradation, desertification, soil sealing		<p>All types of land development, such as agriculture and forestry, play a role in changing biodiversity (driver of biodiversity loss: land-use change). Activities such as tillage, drainage, fertilization and the use of crop protection products can affect flora and fauna, for example, by influencing food sources. Minimizing these impacts while ensuring the necessary productivity is one of the biggest challenges farmers are facing.</p> <p>Our Agricultural Solutions division focuses on four areas to help farmers to find the right balance between productivity and sustainability. The focus areas are more climate-smart farming, more sustainable solutions, digital farming and smart stewardship. In this context, we work with farmers to create balanced agricultural systems which enable productive and efficient farming of high-quality food products and at the same time promote biodiversity in the agricultural landscape. For example, we advise them on soil cultivation practices and look for suitable ways to improve biodiversity in farmlands. Our many years of experience in sustainability measurement and evaluation in agriculture are particularly useful here. Our modern seed solutions and crop protection products also enable better yield on existing farmlands and thus help protect natural habitats.</p>	BASF Report 2023, p. 118
	Sustainable land/agriculture practices or policies	Yes	See above	BASF Report 2023, p.118
	Non-recycled waste ratio (tonnes)	53.7%	Based on the concept of the circular economy, we are continuously examining options for recycling or thermal recovery for all waste. In this way, we were able to find new uses for 46.3% of our waste in 2023 (2022: 47.4%). We continuously identify and evaluate the safest and most environmentally sound disposal routes for nonrecyclable waste.	BASF Report 2023, p. 111

	Natural species and protected areas	1. Yes 2. Yes	<p>We achieve positive effects on biodiversity primarily through the responsible use of natural resources and through our solutions and technologies, such as biodegradable plastics and chemical recycling, which help reduce waste, for example. Negative impacts might arise in our supply chain through our production activities and through the use of our products. We record opportunities and risks resulting from the loss of biodiversity as part of our general opportunity and risk management.</p> <p>Newly developed assessment methods help us to better understand influences on biodiversity. We regularly test various analysis tools available on the market. Taking into account the LEAP (Locate, Evaluate, Assess, Prepare) methodology developed by TNFD, we are systematizing our existing strategic approach. Based on this understanding, we seek dialog with partners and enter into strategic cooperations, through which we forward measures to protect biodiversity around the world (e.g., Wildlife Habitat Council).</p> <p>We are implementing local measures to protect biodiversity at a number of sites. In Breuil-le-Sec, France, for example, a team has been working on increasing the site's biodiversity since 2014. Fallow land and an orchard were planted, nesting boxes were built for swallows and animal and plant species were regularly counted and monitored. The site has been certified by the local nongovernmental organization CPIE (Centre Permanent d'Initiative pour l'Environnement) for its measures to protect biodiversity. It serves as a reference site for BASF in France. Furthermore, we use recooling plants at our sites. This allows us to reuse water several times as cooling water and reduce our water consumption. Recooling also reduces thermal emissions when we return the cooling water to the waterways. This ensures that our activities have a minimal impact on the habitats of plants and animals. We are constantly working to optimize our energy consumption and the amount of water we use, and to adapt to the needs of our business and the environment.</p>	BASF Report 2023, pp. 116-118
	Deforestation policy	Yes	<p>BASF recognizes the importance of protecting the world's forests for the wellbeing of the environment and society. We acknowledge our responsibility as an actor in various value chains and therefore, strive to end deforestation within those. We want to help to achieve the SDG 15 (life on land) and call on governments to end deforestation. Our position on forest protection sets out our commitment to preserving biodiversity in areas of High Conservation Value such as High Carbon Stock forest areas and peatlands in the procurement of renewable raw materials. In 2023, BASF again participated in the "Forests" assessment conducted by the international organization CDP and achieved a score of A-, once more giving it Leadership status.</p>	<p>BASF Group's Position on Forest Protection, p. 3</p> <p>BASF Report 2023, p. 119</p>
Green securities	Share of securities and bonds not issued under Union legislation on environmentally sustainable bonds	Not applicable		

Additional indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters

Adverse sustainability indicator		(Quantitative) performance	Summary of BASF's Strategy	Source
Social and employee matters	Workplace accident prevention policy	Yes	<p>We pursue ambitious targets for occupational safety as well as for health protection. In the reporting year, we adjusted our occupational safety target and the related reporting based on a Group-wide definition and are now focusing on high-severity injuries. We use the number of High Severity Work Process Related Injuries (HSI) per 200,000 working hours as a target. In 2023, we achieved an HSI rate of 0.03. We have set ourselves the goal of reducing high-severity work process-related injuries to a rate of no more than 0.05 HSI per 200,000 working hours by 2030. By focusing on high-severity work process-related injuries, we want to make our employees' working environment even safer.</p> <p>To prevent work process-related injuries, we encourage and promote risk-conscious behavior and safe working practices, learning from incidents and regular dialog. That is why we are constantly refining and enhancing our global requirements and training. In addition to the legally required briefings, BASF requires new employees and contractors to complete compulsory health and safety training. Employees at our production sites also receive regular training on the safe handling of chemicals and the correct use of personal protective equipment.</p> <p>We do everything we can to prevent injuries and use our findings to take appropriate measures to prevent these from happening again, as far as possible. These include regular campaigns and informational events to raise employees' awareness.</p> <p>To further improve our processes and methods, we evaluate trends in data, analyze accidents and potential incidents, and share knowledge and best practices within our global network of experts and as part of safety initiatives. We also seek dialog with government institutions and are actively involved in external occupational safety initiatives and networks around the world led, for example, by the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) or national associations such as the German Chemical Industry Association and the American Chemistry Council.</p>	BASF Report 2023, pp. 144-145
	Rate of accidents	0.33 per 200,000 working hours (High Severity Work Process Related Injuries)		
	Number of days lost to injuries, accidents, fatalities or illness	5.26 per 200,000 working hours (employees)		
	Supplier Code of Conduct	Yes		

			include compliance with human rights, the exclusion of child and forced labor, adherence to labor and social standards, antidiscrimination and anticorruption policies, and protecting the environment.	
	Grievance/complaints handling mechanism	Yes	Our grievance mechanisms, including our globally standardized hotline and reporting system, were also used intensively in 2023. All complaints were reviewed and forwarded to the relevant departments for in-depth investigation. If justified, appropriate measures were taken. We have not received any reports of human rights violations within the meaning of the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act through our grievance mechanisms. We report on our global targets, monitoring systems and measures to integrate human rights topics into our business activities in publications such as this report and online.	BASF Report 2023, p. 157
	Whistleblower policy	Yes	We particularly encourage our employees to actively and promptly seek guidance if in doubt. They can consult their supervisors, specialist departments, such as the Legal department, and the compliance officers and representatives of the company. The internal platform and the corresponding app also help employees to access advice by enabling direct contact. In addition, our employees can contact our compliance hotline – including anonymously – to report potential violations of laws or company guidelines.	BASF Report 2023, p. 203
	Incidents of discrimination	Not disclosed	We do not tolerate discrimination or harassment against anyone based on grounds such as age, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, national origin, religion, disability, genetic information, or any other personality traits or preferences. This governs all our employment decisions such as recruiting, hiring, promotions, benefits, disciplinary actions or terminations. In 2023, BASF received 43 tip-offs pertaining to discrimination, of which 31 were resolved in the reporting period. 9 out of the 31 discrimination cases resolved in the reporting period were substantiated. In all substantiated cases, countermeasures were taken on a case-by-case basis in line with the applicable legal and internal standards.	Code of Conduct GRI Content Index 2023
	Excessive CEO pay ratio	Not disclosed		

Human Rights	Human rights policy	Yes	<p>We see human rights due diligence as a continuous, all-encompassing task that we can only perform by working together as a team throughout the entire organization. That is why we have embedded our responsibility for human rights into BASF's Code of Conduct and set this out in our Policy Statement on Human Rights. Our standards apply worldwide. All employees and leaders are responsible for ensuring that we act in accordance with our Code of Conduct and our Policy Statement on Human Rights. In everything we do, we are committed to complying with international labor and social standards.</p> <p>We attach great importance to this topic and have set up our organization accordingly. Our compliance organization is responsible for the overarching governance of human rights due diligence at BASF. In addition, several specialist units are responsible for managing specific human rights topics. At the same time, we rely on a systematic, integrated, risk-based approach and established monitoring and management systems. We achieve positive effects through our commitment to compliance with international standards in our cooperation with partners and through our local societal engagement. Potential negative impacts on human rights and labor and social standards arise from our global business activities, including in countries with increased risk, and from our complex supply chains. We systematically record opportunities and risks as part of our general opportunity and risk management. Specialists in the areas of international labor and social standards, environmental protection, health and safety as well as site security work in a risk-based manner to ensure that we respect the relevant human rights in our own activities. Our procurement organization has established a global risk-based management system for the upstream supply chain in order to implement our human rights due diligence processes.</p> <p>Our aim of acting responsibly toward our employees is embedded in our global Code of Conduct and our Policy Statement on Human Rights through our voluntary commitment to respecting international labor and social standards. This voluntary commitment encompasses internationally recognized labor norms as stipulated in the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and the Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy of the International Labour Organization (ILO). In order to meet the requirement to comply with these standards worldwide, we mainly approach our adherence to international labor and social standards using three elements: the Compliance Program (including compliance hotlines), close dialog with our stakeholders (such as with employee representatives or international organizations) and the BASF guideline on compliance with international labor norms, which applies Group-wide.</p>	BASF Report 2023, pp. 154-155
	Due diligence process to identify, prevent, mitigate and address human rights impacts	Yes	See above	BASF Report 2023, pp. 154-155

	Policies against trafficking in human beings	Yes	At BASF, we do not tolerate any form of child and forced labor, slavery, or human trafficking.	BASF Group's Policy Statement on Human Rights
	Exposure to operations and suppliers at significant risk of child labour (based on geographic areas and/or type of operation)		At BASF, we do not tolerate any form of child and forced labor, slavery, or human trafficking.	BASF Group's Policy Statement on Human Rights
	Exposure to operations and suppliers at significant risk of incidents of forced or compulsory labour (based on geographic areas and/or type of operation)		At BASF, we do not tolerate any form of child and forced labor, slavery, or human trafficking.	BASF Group's Policy Statement on Human Rights
	Number of identified cases of severe human rights issues and incidents	1	In March 2023, authorities in Uruguaiana, Brazil, recorded a case of unacceptable working conditions and underage labor in our supply chain. The affected workers were temporarily employed by subcontractors of BASF contractors in the fields of two rice farms that produced seeds for BASF. We deeply regret the way in which the workers of our contractors' subcontractors were treated and strongly condemn all practices that violate human rights. We immediately approached the relevant authorities and evaluated the processes. The work was stopped immediately and the contract with one of the contractual partners was terminated, as it became clear that it was not possible to work constructively on the incidents with this partner. BASF has also taken additional preventive and training measures to avoid such incidents even more effectively in the future.	BASF Report 2023, p. 156
	Policies on anti-corruption & anti-bribery	Yes	BASF's Compliance Program is based on our corporate values and voluntary commitments, as well as international standards. It describes our commitment to responsible conduct and expectations around how all BASF employees interact with business partners, officials, coworkers and the community. At the core of our Compliance Program is the global, standardized Code of Conduct. All employees and leaders are obligated to adhere to its guidelines, which cover topics ranging from corruption and antitrust laws to human rights, labor and social standards, conflicts of interest and trade control, and protection of data privacy.	BASF Report 2023, p. 202
	Identified insufficiencies in actions taken to address breaches in procedures and standards of anti-corruption and anti-bribery	0	In 2023, BASF did not identify insufficiencies in actions taken to address breaches in procedures and standards of anti-corruption and anti-bribery.	
	Number of convictions and amount of fines for violation of anti-corruption and antibribery laws	0	In 2023, BASF did not report any convictions or fines for violation of anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws.	