

Controversies: Covestro

- In November 2021, a study by independent investigative journalism organisation ProPublica found that [pollutants released by chemicals companies, including Covestro, in Kanawha Valled increase cancer risks](#) for people living nearby.
- In July 2021, thirteen people filed a lawsuit against Covestro in a West Virginia Circuit Court alleging exposure to benzene and other pollutants. The [plaintiffs claim that chemical spills from Covestro's plant](#) in their neighbourhood has hurt their health.
- Between 2012 and 2021, Covestro AG subsidiary Covestro LLC has paid close to 133,000 USD in fines for six environmental violations, according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.