

System requirements

The system requires an internet connection and is optimized for newer web browsers, such as Internet Explorer (8.0 or higher), Firefox (3.6 or higher), or Google Chrome (6.0 or higher). The platform currently operates in the English language and is continuously being enhanced with new features and functionality.

Need more information?

Launched in March 2012, all Governments have been invited to nominate users. If your agency would like to be granted access to PICS, please contact your competent national authority to initiate the rapid approval process or email us your first and last name, your organization's name, your email address, and telephone number to: pics@incb.org

PICS PRECURSORS INCIDENT
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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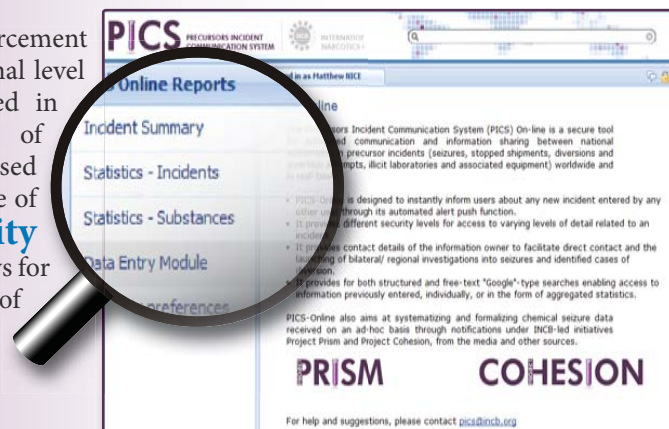
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

PRECURSOR INCIDENT
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The **Precursors Incident Communication System (PICS)** is the INCB's secure online tool to enhance real-time communication and information sharing between national authorities on precursor incidents. PICS users have access to real-time data to assist with investigations of incidents related to precursors chemicals and will be able to quickly identify emerging diversion patterns of these chemicals.

For whom is PICS designed?

Regulatory and law enforcement authorities, at the national level and worldwide, involved in preventing diversion of precursor chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of drugs. Different **security** levels in the system allows for access to varying levels of incident details.



With easy-to-use queries, accessing precursor incident data and information communicated by governments, international and regional organizations, obtained via INCB-led initiatives Project **PRISM** and Project **COHESION**, or the media, is fast and **simple**.

Incident Statistics		by Year Quarter					Total for Year
Incident Dates: 01/07/2010 to 12/04/2012		Show: All incidents as of 26 April 2012					
	Unique Incidents	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
2010	confirmed	-	-	1	5	6	
	unconfirmed	-	-	-	2	2	
Total for 2010:		0	0	1	7	8	
2011	confirmed	8	15	6	21	50	
	unconfirmed	6	3	-	12	21	
Total for 2011:		14	18	6	33	71	
2012	confirmed	24	2	-	-	26	
	unconfirmed	25	2	-	-	27	
Total for 2012:		49	4	0	0	53	
Grand Total:	confirmed	32	17	7	26	82	
	unconfirmed	31	5	-	14	50	
Total for all years:		63	22	7	40	132	

How can PICS help you work?

- Provides users with detailed **real-time** information on precursor incidents worldwide, at no charge to governments;
- Provides contact details of the information owner to facilitate direct contact and the launching of bilateral/ regional **investigations** into seizures and identified cases of diversion;
- Allows for both structured reports and **“Google”**-type searches enabling instant access to individual incidents and aggregated statistics;
- Allows for the sharing of additional information such as **photographs**, shipping documents and other files that can be useful during an investigation.

Automated alerts!

Using a fully customizable messaging system, PICS **automatically alerts** you via email about new incidents such as seizures, shipments stopped in transit, diversions and diversion attempts, illicit laboratories and associated equipment, that are of interest to you.

Reference Number	Substances	Country of Incident*	Date of Incident	Source of information**
AAA0062	Caustic soda (750 kilograms)			
AAA0102	ethyl phenylacetate (1776 kilograms)			
1 Updated	AAA0112	Mexico	22-02-2011	X
2 Updated	AAA0112	Mexico	24-09-2011	X
3 Updated	AAA0115	Mexico	03-11-2011	X
4 Updated	AAA0116	Mexico	15-11-2011	X
5 Updated	AAA0116	Mexico	17-11-2011	X
6 Updated	AAA0117	Mexico	18-11-2011	X
7 New	AAA0123	Cambodia	20-11-2010	X
8 New	AAA0123	Turkey	24-12-2010	X
9 New	AAA0123	Mexico	16-02-2011	X
10 New	AAA0124	Mexico	23-02-2011	X