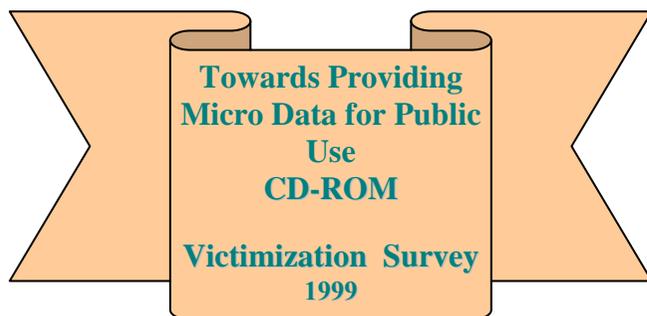




Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics



As another step towards the implementation of its dissemination strategy, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) has started to provide micro data for public use on CD-ROM. A user friendly CD-ROM of micro data has been prepared for each household or enterprise survey conducted by PCBS. This CD-ROM contains the micro data for public use from the Victimization Survey - 1999.

By taking this step of releasing micro data through PUF, we aim at maximizing utilization of PCBS data by various stakeholders

About the Victimization Survey 1999:

Within the frame of PCBS' efforts in providing official Palestinian statistics in the different life aspects of Palestinian society, and because official statistics on the Palestinian society in the Palestinian Territory lack any data pertaining to victimization. This situation has urged PCBS to conduct a second household survey on this subject, making it possible to describe and assess some aspects of

victimization focusing on households victimized by criminal offenses.

This survey is providing basic indicators on various aspects of victimization such as:

- Households and persons Victimized by criminal offense, type of criminal offense
- Crime location.
- Perpetrator
- Crime reporting.
- Reported crime underwent legal proceedings.
- Physical harm and tangible losses of criminal offenses.
- Who party prone to tangible losses

Data Type and Size:

The data set of the 1999 Victimization Survey includes raw data pertinent to many subjects. By presenting the data of the Palestinian victimization survey 1999, we hope to have been useful in terms of providing reliable and useful statistics for Palestinian planners and decision-makers.

The Victimization Survey implemented in the period 10/04 – 07/09/1999. The sample size is 7,559 households in the West Bank and in Gaza Strip. The sample is distributed over 481 enumeration areas.

The sample is a two – stage stratified cluster random sample. The sample in victimization survey was implemented in all households in round 13th of the Labor Force Survey. Four levels of stratification were made: Governorates, place of residence, Stratification by classifying localities, excluding Governorate capitals, into three strata based on the ownership of households within these localities of durable goods, size of locality (number of households).

Micro Data Beneficiaries:

Many users are expected to benefit from the data set of the Victimization Survey 1999. At the top of these users

are governmental entities and ministries specialized in the internal security and justice field, such as Palestinian Ministry of Justice, the General Commisariat of the Palestinian Police, Ministry of Social Affairs, Palestinian planners and Policy Makers, Decision Makers and others concerned parties in the Palestinian political and developmental arena

Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of Victimization Survey 1999 involve individual and personal data. The confidentiality of such data is honored and safeguarded in accordance with Article (17) of the Palestinian General Statistical Law of 2000, which stipulates “All individual information and data submitted to the Bureau for statistical purposes shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged, in whole or in part, to any individual or to a public or private body, or used for any purpose other than for preparing statistical tables”.

How to Obtain Data Treated for Public Use:

The aforementioned database shall be accessible by institutions and individuals. To obtain a copy of treated data from the Victimization Survey 1999 on a CD-ROM format, interested institutions and individuals should contact the PCBS's *Dissemination and Documentation Dept. / Division of Users Services* located in the PCBS main office in Al-Bireh:

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