

**Table 2.6**  
**Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2017**  
**(All India)**

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	21453	0	21453	16.5
2	<b>Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)</b>	<b>10022</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11539</b>	<b>8.9</b>
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1438	309	0	1747	1.3
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	266	49	0	315	0.2
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	727	164	0	891	0.7
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	445	96	0	541	0.4
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	6848	900	2	7750	6.0
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	1736	305	1	2042	1.6
3	Students	5194	4711	0	9905	7.6
4	Unemployed Persons	10249	1990	2	12241	9.4
5	<b>Self-employed Persons (Total)</b>	<b>12497</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13789</b>	<b>10.6</b>
	5.1 Business (Total)	7246	532	0	7778	6.0
	5.1.1 Vendor	2861	277	0	3138	2.4
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	1927	101	0	2028	1.6
	5.1.3 Other Business	2458	154	0	2612	2.0
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	5251	760	0	6011	4.6
6	<b>Persons Engaged in Farming Sector</b>	<b>9852</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10655</b>	<b>8.2</b>
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	5633	322	0	5955	4.6
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	4949	254	0	5203	4.0
	6.1.2 who cultivate on leased land/work on lease/on other's land (known by different nomenclature) with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	684	68	0	752	0.6
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	4219	480	1	4700	3.6
7	Daily Wage Earner	25159	3578	4	28741	22.1
8	Retired Persons	923	76	0	999	0.8
9	Other Persons	15123	5436	6	20565	15.8
10	<b>Total</b>	<b>89019</b>	<b>40852</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>129887</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Note 1:**-'Farmer/Cultivator' is those whose profession is farming and include those who cultivate on their own land as well as those who cultivate on leased land/other's land with or without the assistance of agricultural labourers.

**Note 2:** -This data depicts only profession of persons who have committed suicide and has no linkage whatsoever regarding cause of suicide.

**Note 3:** 'Agricultural labourer' person who primarily work in farming sector (agriculture/horticulture) whose main source of income is from agriculture labour activities. Figures of Daily Wage Earner excludes Agricultural labourer.

**Note 4:** 'Persons Engaged in Farming Sector' is placed separately after re-classification of 'Self-employed Persons'. Hence data on 'Self-employed Persons' exclude the figures of 'Farmers/Cultivators'

- As per data provided by States/UTs.