

Table 2.6
Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2019
(All India)

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	21359	0	21359	15.4
2	Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)	11222	1503	0	12725	9.1
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1428	256	0	1684	1.2
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	254	53	0	307	0.2
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	835	133	0	968	0.7
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	339	70	0	409	0.3
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	7799	931	0	8730	6.3
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	1995	316	0	2311	1.7
3	Students	5562	4772	1	10335	7.4
4	Unemployed Persons	11599	2416	4	14019	10.1
5	Self-employed Persons (Total)	14319	1777	2	16098	11.6
	5.1 Business (Total)	8477	574	1	9052	6.5
	5.1.1 Vendor	3066	285	0	3351	2.4
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	2798	107	1	2906	2.1
	5.1.3 Other Business	2613	182	0	2795	2.0
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	5842	1203	1	7046	5.1
6	Persons Engaged in Farming Sector	9312	969	0	10281	7.4
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	5563	394	0	5957	4.3
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	4801	328	0	5129	3.7
	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	762	66	0	828	0.6
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	3749	575	0	4324	3.1
7	Daily Wage Earner	29092	3467	4	32563	23.4
8	Retired Persons	1177	125	0	1302	0.9
9	Other Persons	15330	5105	6	20441	14.7
10	Total	97613	41493	17	139123	100.0

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.