

Table 2.6
Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2021
(All India)

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	23178	1	23179	14.1
2	Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)	14117	1752	1	15870	9.7
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1651	247	0	1898	1.2
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	350	31	0	381	0.2
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	983	148	0	1131	0.7
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	318	68	0	386	0.2
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	10235	1196	0	11431	7.0
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	2231	309	1	2541	1.5
3	Students	7396	5693	0	13089	8.0
4	Unemployed Persons	11724	1981	9	13714	8.4
5	Self-employed Persons (Total)	18803	1426	2	20231	12.3
	5.1 Business (Total)	11273	782	0	12055	7.3
	5.1.1 Vendor	4243	289	0	4532	2.8
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	3502	131	0	3633	2.2
	5.1.3 Other Business	3528	362	0	3890	2.4
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	7530	644	2	8176	5.0
6	Persons Engaged in Farming Sector	10228	653	0	10881	6.6
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	5107	211	0	5318	3.2
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	4627	179	0	4806	2.9
	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	480	32	0	512	0.3
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	5121	442	0	5563	3.4
7	Daily Wage Earner	37751	4246	7	42004	25.6
8	Retired Persons	1371	147	0	1518	0.9
9	Other Persons	17589	5950	8	23547	14.4
10	Total	118979	45026	28	164033	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.