

Table 2.4
Causes – wise Distribution of Suicides during 2021
(All India)

Sl. No.	Cause	2020	2021				% Var.	Percentage Share of Suicides during 2021
		(Total)	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Bankruptcy or Indebtedness	5213	5879	482	0	6361	22.0	3.9
2	Marriage Related Issues (Total)	7636	3833	4069	1	7903	3.5	4.8
	2.1 Non Settlement of Marriage	2237	1616	1031	0	2647	18.3	1.6
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	2018	220	1503	1	1724	-14.6	1.1
	2.3 Extra Marital Affairs	1360	855	593	0	1448	6.5	0.9
	2.4 Divorce	551	349	217	0	566	2.7	0.3
	2.5 Others	1470	793	725	0	1518	3.3	0.9
3	Failure in Examination	2080	991	682	0	1673	-19.6	1.0
4	Impotency/Infertility	290	185	222	0	407	40.3	0.2
5	Family Problems	51477	38634	15769	7	54410	5.7	33.2
6	Illness (Total)	27623	21014	9426	6	30446	10.2	18.6
	6.1 AIDS/STD	187	98	26	1	125	-33.2	0.1
	6.2 Cancer	1260	909	337	0	1246	-1.1	0.8
	6.3 Paralysis	880	927	272	0	1199	36.3	0.7
	6.4 Insanity/ Mental Illness	13796	9713	4077	2	13792	0.0	8.4
	6.5 Other Prolonged Illness	11500	9367	4714	3	14084	22.5	8.6
7	Death of Dear Person	1452	1281	644	0	1925	32.6	1.2
8	Drug Abuse/Alcoholic Addiction	9169	10284	275	1	10560	15.2	6.4
9	Fall in Social Reputation	674	748	153	0	901	33.7	0.5
10	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	164	121	41	0	162	-1.2	0.1
11	Love Affairs	6757	4667	2894	2	7563	11.9	4.6
12	Poverty	1901	1535	244	0	1779	-6.4	1.1
13	Unemployment	3548	3203	337	1	3541	-0.2	2.2
14	Property Dispute	1331	1531	351	0	1882	41.4	1.1
15	Suspected/ Illicit Relation (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	820	418	278	0	696	-15.1	0.4
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	39	0	50	0	50	28.2	0.0
17	Physical Abuse (Rape, etc.)	63	25	53	0	78	23.8	0.0
18	Professional/Career Problem	1837	2176	417	0	2593	41.2	1.6
19	Causes Not Known	15933	11728	4243	3	15974	0.3	9.7
20	Other Causes	15045	10726	4396	7	15129	0.6	9.2
21	Total	153052	118979	45026	28	164033	7.2	100.0

% Var. – refers to Percentage Change during 2021 over 2020
As per data provided by States/UTs.