

## INSIGHTS FROM SUICIDE IN INDIA 2001-2012

1. In age group 15-29 and 30-44 there is no significant difference in suicide count.
2. Suicide in males is greater than females.
3. Maharashtra state has high suicide count.
4. Number of suicides are increasing every year.
5. By professional profile, housewives are most vulnerable which also correlates with data showing married committed more suicide.
6. As the education status increases the suicide count decreases.
7. Another vulnerable group is farming/agricultural activity.
8. Cause of suicides is higher for family problems and other prolonged diseases.
9. Hanging is the frequently used method of suicide.