

Table 2.6
Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2023
(All India)

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	-	24048	0	24048	14.0
2	Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)	14505	2011	1	16517	9.6
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1647	268	0	1915	1.1
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	356	45	0	401	0.2
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	962	147	0	1109	0.6
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	329	76	0	405	0.2
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	10868	1406	1	12275	7.2
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	1990	337	0	2327	1.4
3	Students	7330	6559	3	13892	8.1
4	Unemployed Persons	11775	2446	13	14234	8.3
5	Self-employed Persons (Total)	18856	1290	2	20148	11.8
	5.1 Business (Total)	11650	663	0	12313	7.2
	5.1.1 Vendor	4946	327	0	5273	3.1
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	2992	113	0	3105	1.8
	5.1.3 Other Business	3712	223	0	3935	2.3
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	7206	627	2	7835	4.6
6	Persons Engaged in Farming Sector	9986	800	0	10786	6.3
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	4553	137	0	4690	2.7
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	3804	121	0	3925	2.3
	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	749	16	0	765	0.4
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	5433	663	0	6096	3.6
7	Daily Wage Earner	42795	4365	10	47170	27.5
8	Retired Persons	1008	82	0	1090	0.6
9	Other Persons	18475	5047	11	23533	13.7
10	Total	124730	46648	40	171418	100.0

Note 1:- 'Farmer/Cultivator' are 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.