

Table 2.4
Causes – wise Distribution of Suicides during 2023
(All India)

Sl. No.	Cause	2022	2023				% Var.	Percentage Share of Suicides during 2023
		(Total)	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Bankruptcy or Indebtedness	7034	6012	543	1	6556	-6.8	3.8
2	Marriage Related Issues (Total)	8164	4863	4180	2	9045	10.8	5.3
	2.1 Non Settlement of Marriage	2800	1817	1073	0	2890	3.2	1.7
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	1774	174	1413	0	1587	-10.5	0.9
	2.3 Extra Marital Affairs	1417	1064	741	0	1805	27.4	1.1
	2.4 Divorce	582	375	233	0	608	4.5	0.4
	2.5 Others	1591	1433	720	2	2155	35.4	1.3
3	Failure in Examination	2095	1383	1032	0	2415	15.3	1.4
4	Impotency/Infertility	374	202	250	0	452	20.9	0.3
5	Family Problems	54127	38612	16031	10	54653	1.0	31.9
6	Illness (Total)	31484	22987	9501	15	32503	3.2	19.0
	6.1 AIDS/STD	156	101	28	2	131	-16.0	0.1
	6.2 Cancer	1251	1062	363	0	1425	13.9	0.8
	6.3 Paralysis	1046	786	213	0	999	-4.5	0.6
	6.4 Insanity/ Mental Illness	14600	9788	4183	7	13978	-4.3	8.2
	6.5 Other Prolonged Illness	14431	11250	4714	6	15970	10.7	9.3
7	Death of Dear Person	2075	1448	757	0	2205	6.3	1.3
8	Drug Abuse/Alcoholic Addiction	11634	11739	280	0	12019	3.3	7.0
9	Fall in Social Reputation	884	659	222	2	883	-0.1	0.5
10	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	174	57	31	0	88	-49.4	0.1
11	Love Affairs	7629	4806	3203	3	8012	5.0	4.7
12	Poverty	1452	1059	225	0	1284	-11.6	0.7
13	Unemployment	3170	2638	425	0	3063	-3.4	1.8
14	Property Dispute	1829	1397	254	0	1651	-9.7	1.0
15	Suspected/ Illicit Relation (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	882	420	256	0	676	-23.4	0.4
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	30	0	19	0	19	-36.7	0.0
17	Physical Abuse (Rape, etc.)	38	0	49	0	49	28.9	0.0
18	Professional/Career Problem	2083	1651	277	0	1928	-7.4	1.1
19	Causes Not Known	17750	12751	4392	3	17146	-3.4	10.0
20	Other Causes	18016	12046	4721	4	16771	-6.9	9.8
21	Total	170924	124730	46648	40	171418	0.3	100.0

% Var. – refers to Percentage Change during 2023 over 2022
As per data provided by States/UTs.