

**Table 2.6**  
**Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2018**  
**(All India)**

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	22937	0	22937	17.1
2	<b>Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)</b>	10562	1412	1	11975	8.9
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1431	276	0	1707	1.3
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	263	41	0	304	0.2
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	732	159	0	891	0.7
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	436	76	0	512	0.4
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	7350	895	1	8246	6.1
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	1781	241	0	2022	1.5
3	Students	5369	4790	0	10159	7.6
4	Unemployed Persons	10687	2248	1	12936	9.6
5	<b>Self-employed Persons (Total)</b>	12175	974	0	13149	9.8
	5.1 Business (Total)	7488	502	0	7990	5.9
	5.1.1 Vendor	2933	297	0	3230	2.4
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	2498	117	0	2615	1.9
	5.1.3 Other Business	2057	88	0	2145	1.6
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	4687	472	0	5159	3.8
6	<b>Persons Engaged in Farming Sector</b>	9528	821	0	10349	7.7
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	5457	306	0	5763	4.3
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	4848	240	0	5088	3.8
	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	609	66	0	675	0.5
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	4071	515	0	4586	3.4
7	Daily Wage Earner	26589	3535	3	30127	22.4
8	Retired Persons	975	139	0	1114	0.8
9	Other Persons	16229	5535	6	21770	16.2
10	<b>Total</b>	<b>92114</b>	<b>42391</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>134516</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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.