

**Table 2.6**  
**Profession - wise Distribution of Suicides during 2015**  
**(All India)**

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	22293	0	22293	16.7
<b>2</b>	<b>Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)</b>	<b>9265</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10571</b>	<b>7.9</b>
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1380	265	0	1645	1.2
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	303	50	0	353	0.3
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	760	163	0	923	0.7
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	317	52	0	369	0.3
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	6351	847	0	7198	5.4
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	1534	194	0	1728	1.3
3	Students	4687	4247	0	8934	6.7
4	Unemployed Persons	9381	1529	2	10912	8.2
<b>5</b>	<b>Self-employed Persons (Total)</b>	<b>11124</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12185</b>	<b>9.1</b>
	5.1 Business (Total)	8050	730	0	8780	6.6
	5.1.1 Vendor	2436	188	0	2624	2.0
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	2300	157	0	2457	1.8
	5.1.3 Other Business	3314	385	0	3699	2.8
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	3074	331	0	3405	2.5
<b>6</b>	<b>Persons Engaged in Farming Sector</b>	<b>11584</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12602</b>	<b>9.4</b>
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	7566	441	0	8007	6.0
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	6722	392	0	7114	5.3
	6.1.2 who cultivate on lease land/ work on lease/on other's land (known by different nomenclature) with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	844	49	0	893	0.7
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	4018	577	0	4595	3.4
7	Daily Wage Earner	20409	3388	2	23799	17.8
8	Retired Persons	912	103	0	1015	0.8
9	Other Persons	24166	7143	3	31312	23.4
<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>91528</b>	<b>42088</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>133623</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'