

Table 2.6
Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2016
(All India)

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	21563	0	21563	16.5
2	Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)	9127	1216	0	10343	7.9
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1508	231	0	1739	1.3
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	288	20	0	308	0.2
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	845	159	0	1004	0.8
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	375	52	0	427	0.3
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	6038	723	0	6761	5.2
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	1581	262	0	1843	1.4
3	Students	4842	4635	1	9478	7.2
4	Unemployed Persons	9250	1920	3	11173	8.5
5	Self-employed Persons (Total)	12341	1165	1	13507	10.3
	5.1 Business (Total)	7887	686	0	8573	6.5
	5.1.1 Vendor	2534	230	0	2764	2.1
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	2830	288	0	3118	2.4
	5.1.3 Other Business	2523	168	0	2691	2.1
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	4454	479	1	4934	3.8
6	Persons Engaged in Farming Sector	10471	908	0	11379	8.7
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	5995	275	0	6270	4.8
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	5052	219	0	5271	4.0
	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	943	56	0	999	0.8
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	4476	633	0	5109	3.9
7	Daily Wage Earner	21902	3257	5	25164	19.2
8	Retired Persons	913	126	0	1039	0.8
9	Other Persons	20151	7207	4	27362	20.9
10	Total	88997	41997	14	131008	100.0

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'

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