

**Table 2.6**  
**Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2020**  
**(All India)**

Sl. No.	Profession	Male	Female	Transgender	Total	Percentage Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	House wife	0	22372	2	22374	14.6
2	<b>Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)</b>	<b>12890</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14825</b>	<b>9.7</b>
	2.1 Government Servants (Total)	1675	382	0	2057	1.3
	2.1.1 Central/UT Govt. Servants	342	97	0	439	0.3
	2.1.2 State Govt. Servants	918	171	0	1089	0.7
	2.1.3 Other Statutory Body/etc.	415	114	0	529	0.3
	2.2 Private Sector Enterprises	9023	1143	0	10166	6.6
	2.3 Public Sector Undertaking	2192	410	0	2602	1.7
3	Students	6967	5559	0	12526	8.2
4	Unemployed Persons	12893	2754	5	15652	10.2
5	<b>Self-employed Persons (Total)</b>	<b>15990</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17332</b>	<b>11.3</b>
	5.1 Business (Total)	10963	752	1	11716	7.7
	5.1.1 Vendor	3841	384	1	4226	2.8
	5.1.2 Tradesmen	4204	152	0	4356	2.8
	5.1.3 Other Business	2918	216	0	3134	2.0
	5.2 Other Self-employed Persons	5027	588	1	5616	3.7
6	<b>Persons Engaged in Farming Sector</b>	<b>9956</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10677</b>	<b>7.0</b>
	6.1 Farmers/Cultivators	5335	244	0	5579	3.6
	6.1.1 who cultivate their own land with or without assistance of agricultural labourers	4737	203	0	4940	3.2
	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	598	41	0	639	0.4
	6.2 Agricultural Labourers	4621	477	0	5098	3.3
7	Daily Wage Earner	33164	4493	9	37666	24.6
8	Retired Persons	1330	127	0	1457	1.0
9	Other Persons	15342	5197	4	20543	13.4
10	<b>Total</b>	<b>108532</b>	<b>44498</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>153052</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.