

Table 2.4
Causes – wise Distribution of Suicides during 2019
(All India)

Sl. No.	Cause	2018		2019			% Var.	Percentage Share of Suicides during 2019
		(Total)	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Bankruptcy or Indebtedness	4970	5381	527	0	5908	18.9	4.2
2	Marriage Related Issues (Total)	8284	3382	4213	0	7595	-8.3	5.5
	2.1 Non Settlement of Marriage	2585	1294	1037	0	2331	-9.8	1.7
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	2016	141	1815	0	1956	-3.0	1.4
	2.3 Extra Marital Affairs	1263	674	440	0	1114	-11.8	0.8
	2.4 Divorce	646	262	278	0	540	-16.4	0.4
	2.5 Others	1774	1011	643	0	1654	-6.8	1.2
3	Failure in Examination	2625	1578	1166	0	2744	4.5	2.0
4	Impotency/Infertility	297	191	237	0	428	44.1	0.3
5	Family Problems	40935	30110	15025	5	45140	10.3	32.4
6	Illness (Total)	23764	16807	7016	7	23830	0.3	17.1
	6.1 AIDS/STD	172	184	38	0	222	29.1	0.2
	6.2 Cancer	1267	857	317	0	1174	-7.3	0.8
	6.3 Paralysis	1121	651	278	0	929	-17.1	0.7
	6.4 Insanity/ Mental Illness	10134	7734	3272	3	11009	8.6	7.9
	6.5 Other Prolonged Illness	11070	7381	3111	4	10496	-5.2	7.5
7	Death of Dear Person	1073	791	395	0	1186	10.5	0.9
8	Drug Abuse/Alcoholic Addiction	7193	7719	140	1	7860	9.3	5.6
9	Fall in Social Reputation	524	425	135	0	560	6.9	0.4
10	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	94	96	33	0	129	37.2	0.1
11	Love Affairs	5342	3674	2637	0	6311	18.1	4.5
12	Poverty	1202	941	181	0	1122	-6.7	0.8
13	Unemployment	2741	2509	342	0	2851	4.0	2.0
14	Property Dispute	1209	1241	236	1	1478	22.2	1.1
15	Suspected/ Illicit Relation (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	653	442	255	0	697	6.7	0.5
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	44	0	16	0	16	-63.6	0.0
17	Physical Abuse (Rape, etc.)	192	81	72	0	153	-20.3	0.1
18	Professional/Career Problem	1697	1430	228	0	1658	-2.3	1.2
19	Causes Not Known	14828	10186	4077	2	14265	-3.8	10.3
20	Other Causes	16849	10629	4562	1	15192	-9.8	10.9
21	Total	134516	97613	41493	17	139123	3.4	100.0

% Var. – refers to Percentage Change during 2019 over 2018

- As per data provided by States/UTs.