

**Short Note on
Deaths due to Suicide in India - 2019**

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The deaths due to suicide by adults (18 – 45 years) which was 63% in 2018 has increased by 4% (being 67%) in 2019 by adults (18 – 45 years) as shown in Table 1 below.

Total number of death due to suicide is 139123 in 2019. There is urgent need of counseling of people especially of children and youth against suicide by parents and teachers for not going for suicide.

Table 1: Deaths due to Suicide in India – 2019

S. No.	Year	2019	
		Percentage	Details
1	2018	63.0	Adults (18 - 45 years)
2	2019	67.0	Adults (18 - 45 years)
3	2019	53.6	By hanging
4	2019	7.3	Marriage related
5	2019	5.6	Drug abuse/Alcoholic addiction
6	2019	7.0	Mental illness
7	2019	5.2	Love affair
8	2019	34.0	Family affair
9	2019	25.8	By poison
10	2019	5.8	By other means
11	2019	5.2	By drowning
12	2019	3.8	Fire/Self-immolation
13	2019	2.4	By coming under vehicles/trains
14	2019	1.5	By jumping
15	2019	0.5	By consuming sleeping pills
16	2019	0.6	By Self-inflicting injury
17	2019	0.3	Firearms

Source: NCRB Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India, 2019

Fig 1

Percentage of Deaths due to Suicide in India - 2019

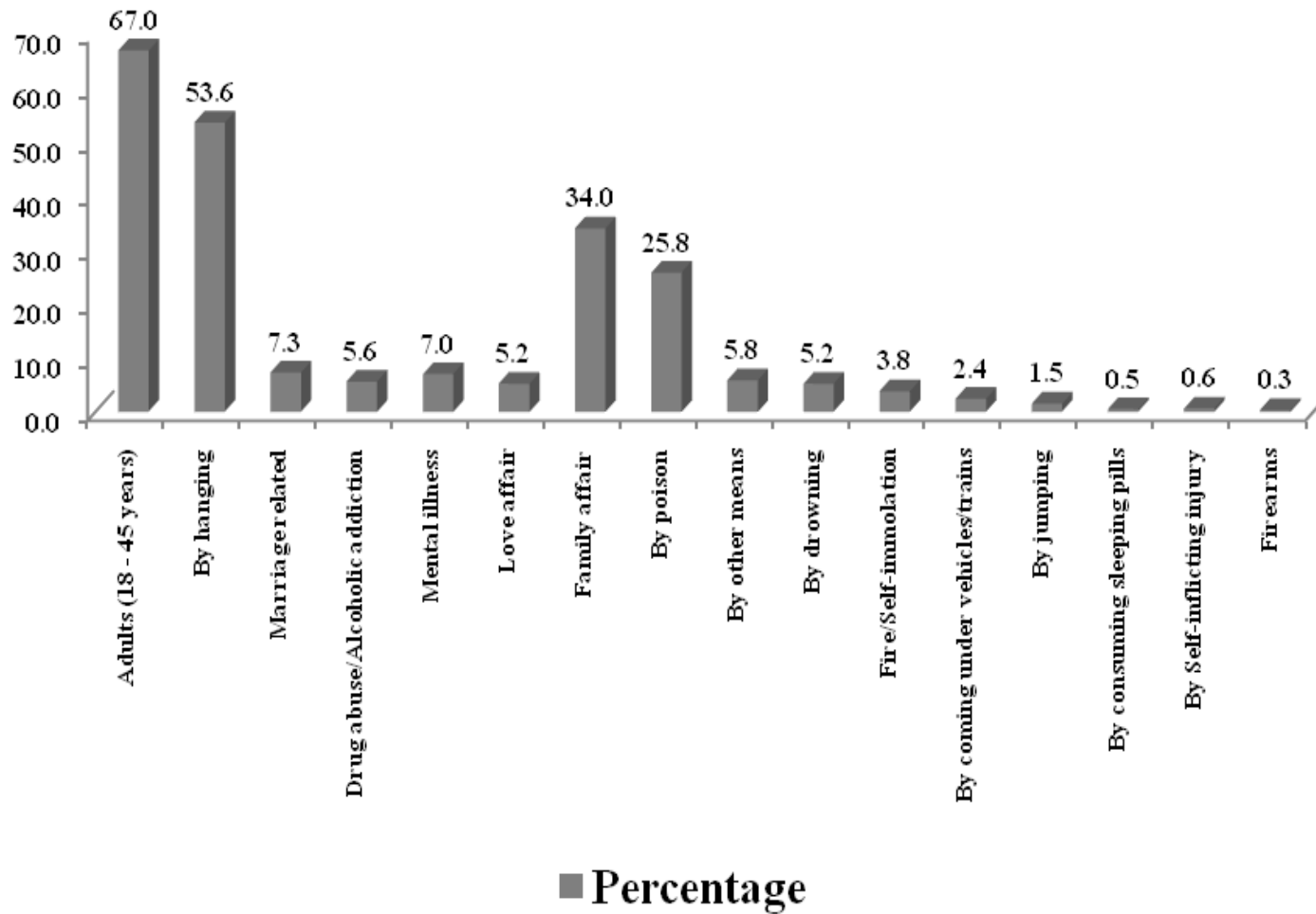


Table 2: State-wise and in Terms of Education - Deaths due to Suicide in India 2019

S. No.	Year	State	Percentage
1	2019	Maharashtra	13.6
2	2019	Tamil Nadu	9.7
3	2019	West Bengal	9.1
4	2019	Madhya Pradesh	9.0
5	2019	Karnataka	8.1
6	2019	Above 5 States together accounted	49.5
7	2019	For the rest 24 States and 7 UTs	50.5
Suicides in Terms of Education			
8	2019	Illiterate	12.6
9	2019	Primary Level	16.3
10	2019	Middle Level	19.6
11	2019	Matric Level	23.3
12	2019	Graduate and above	3.7

Source: <https://www.theweek.in/news/india/2020/09/01/suicide-cases-in-india-ncrb-report.html>

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