



# Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (Northeast)

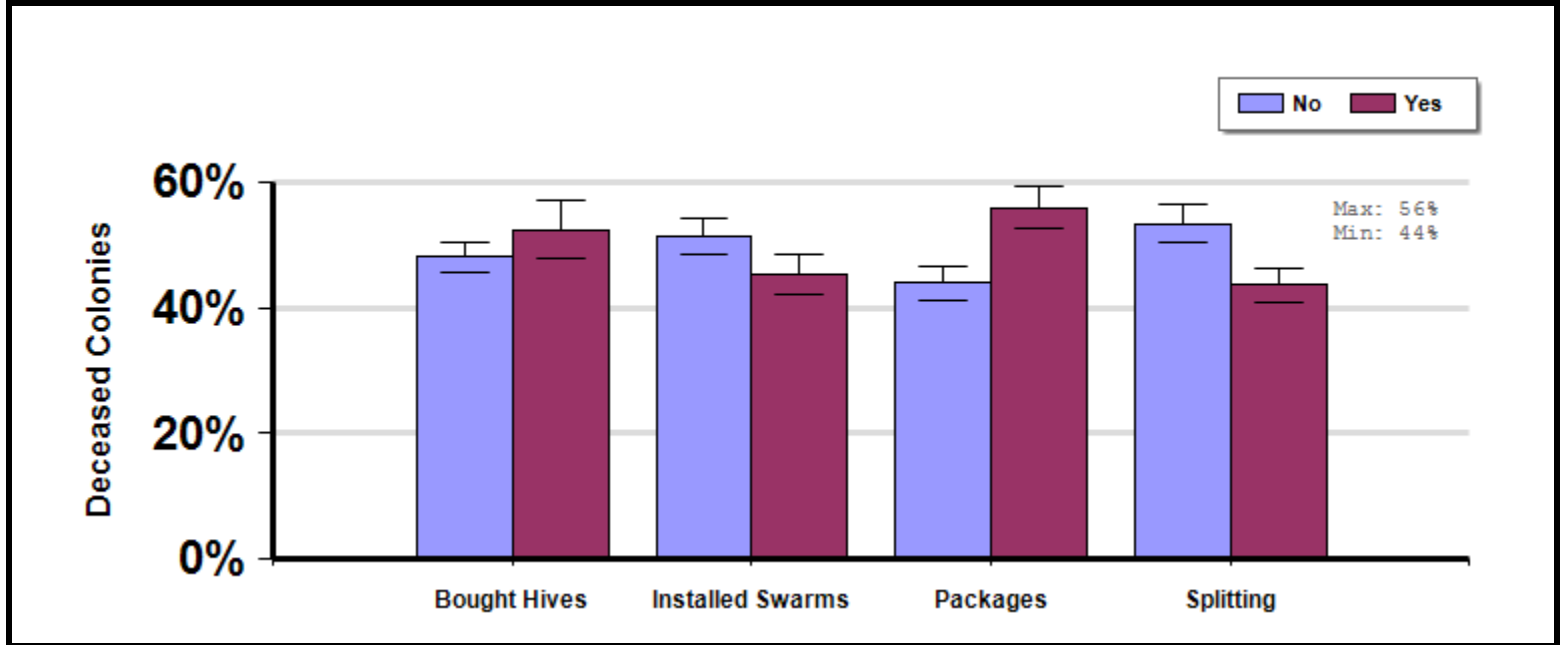
Management Survey 2013

( Filtered by: Northeast )

Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who reported starting or obtaining new colonies, between April and March by different methods.

## Winter

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## Survey Question

How did you start or obtain new colonies over the last year?

- Made increases by splitting strong colonies
- Bought and installed packages
- Caught and installed swarms
- Bought hives and/or nucs from another beekeeper

		Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss
				Mean	Standard Error	Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI
Bought Hives	No	771	83,117	107.8	43.6	48.1 [45.7, 50.6]
	Yes	223	4,246	19.0	5.3	52.4 [47.8, 57.0]
Installed	No	610	80,883	132.6	55.1	51.4 [48.5, 54.4]

Swarms	Yes	384	6,480	16.9	1.9	45.3 [42.2,48.4]
	No	568	81,465	143.4	59.1	43.9 [41.2,46.7]
Packages	Yes	426	5,898	13.8	3.0	55.9 [52.6,59.3]
	No	552	4,386	7.9	2.0	53.4 [50.3,56.6]
Splitting	Yes	442	82,977	187.7	75.8	43.6 [40.8,46.5]

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## Comments About This Data

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