



# Years as Beekeeper (North)

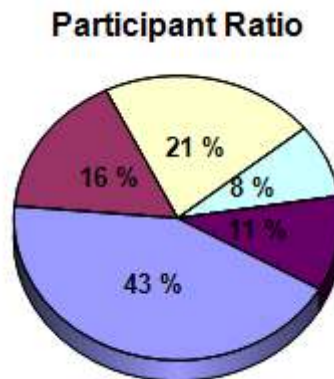
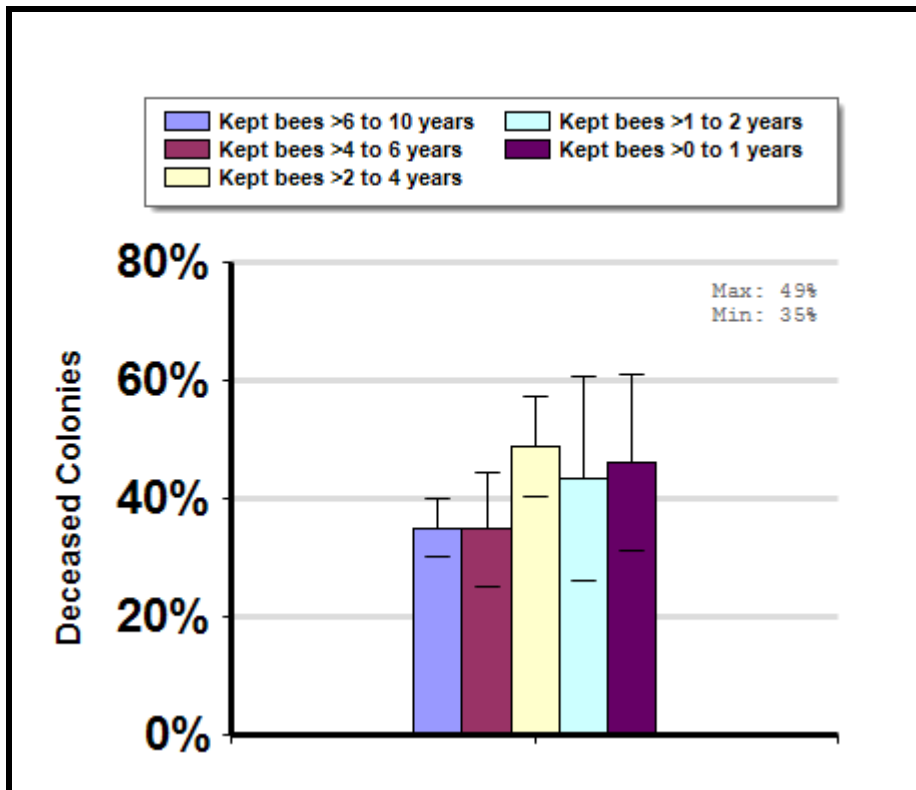
Management Survey 2013

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A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers based on the number of years they have kept colonies.

## Winter

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## Survey Question

Approximately how many years have you been beekeeping?

		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
Years as Beekeeper	Kept bees >0 to 1 years	31	106	3.4	0.9	46.2 [31.2, 61.2]
	Kept bees >1 to 2 years	24	83	3.5	0.7	43.5 [26.2, 60.8]
	Kept bees >2 to 4 years	61	3,103	50.9	41.7	48.9 [40.4, 57.5]
	Kept bees >4 to 6 years	47	2,004	42.6	18.9	34.8 [25.3, 44.3]
	Kept bees >6 to 10 years	123	328,231	2668.5	694.1	35.1 [30.2, 40.0]

## Comments About This Data

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