



# Years as Beekeeper (Virginia)

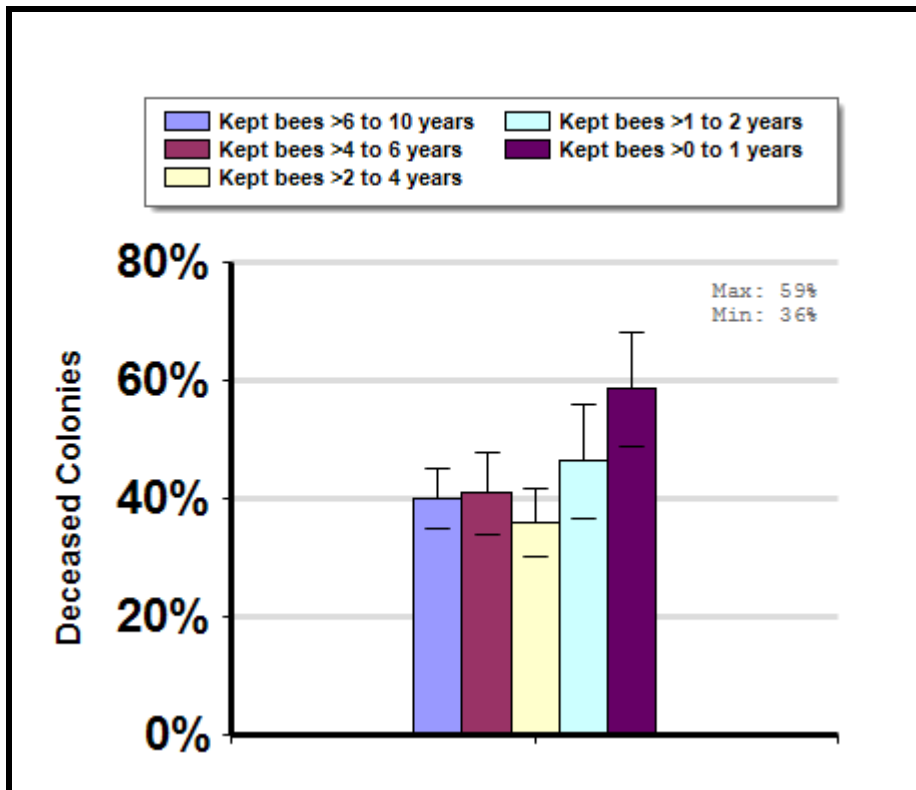
Management Survey 2013

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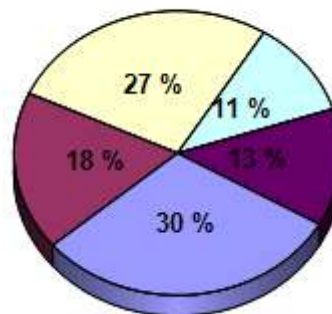
A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers based on the number of years they have kept colonies.

## Winter

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## Participant Ratio



## 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	65	163	2.5	0.2	58.6 [48.8, 68.4]
	Kept bees >1 to 2 years	54	208	3.9	0.4	46.5 [36.8, 56.1]
	Kept bees >2 to 4 years	131	722	5.5	0.4	36.0 [30.3, 41.7]
	Kept bees >4 to 6 years	88	794	9.0	1.5	40.9 [33.8, 48.0]
	Kept bees >6 to 10 years	148	4,044	27.3	11.9	40.1 [35.1, 45.1]

## Comments About This Data

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