

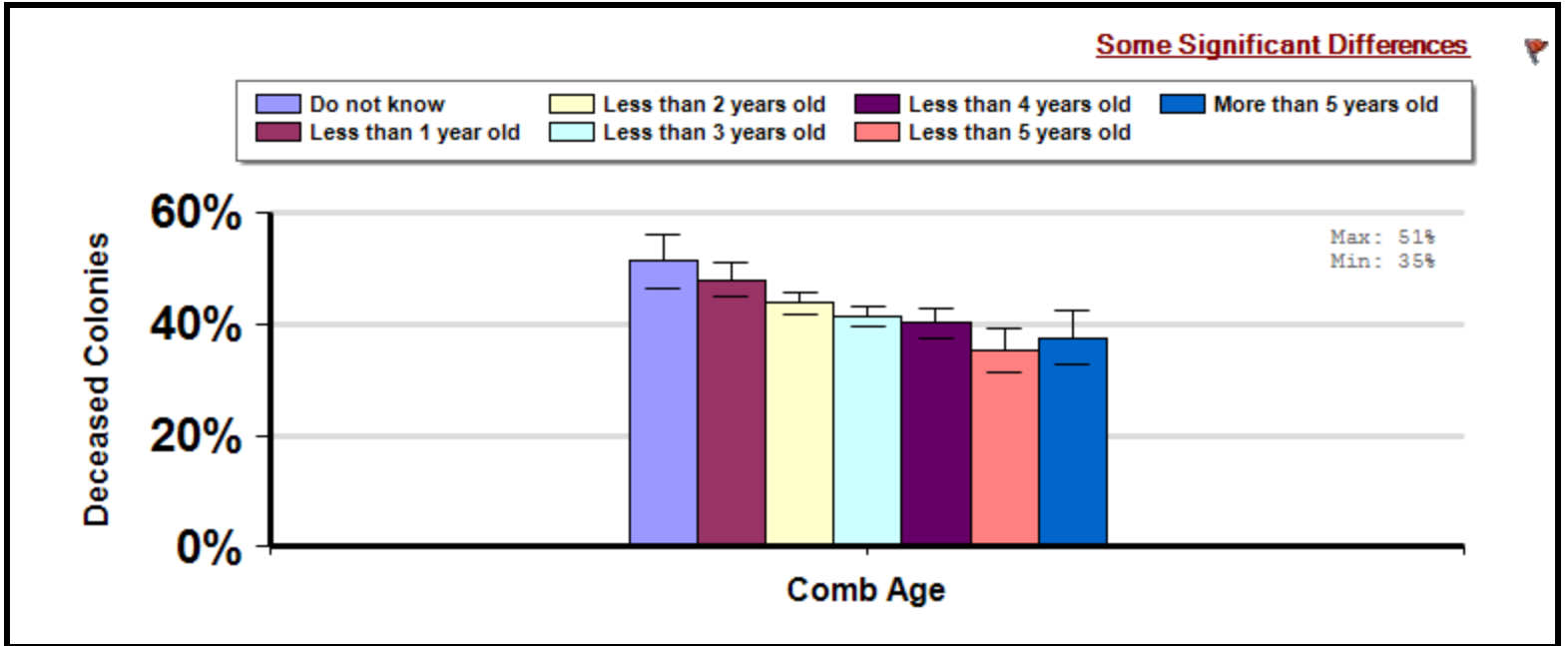


# Average Brood Comb Age

Average winter colony mortality suffered by beekeepers who kept bees in colonies with brood comb of different ages.

## Winter

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### Interpretation

There are some significant differences between average ages of brood comb. Beekeepers who had brood comb less than a year old in their colonies reported losing more overwintering colonies than those beekeepers whose colonies had brood comb 2 years of age and older.

### Survey Question

What proportions of your colonies brood comb fall into the following age ranges?  
If you do not know just skip this question, otherwise the proportions should total 100%

- More than 5 years old
- Between 4 and 5 years old
- Between 3 and 4 years old
- Between 2 and 3 years old
- Between 1 and 2 years old
- Less than 1 year old

		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
Comb Age	Do not know	274	50,586	184.6	104.7	51.4 [46.5,56.2]
	Less than 1 year old	821	2,876	3.5	0.3	47.9 [45.0,50.9]
	Less than 2 years old	1,546	27,706	17.9	10.4	43.8 [41.9,45.7]
	Less than 3 years old	1,508	38,164	25.3	5.9	41.3 [39.5,43.1]
	Less than 4 years old	712	59,424	83.5	22.3	40.2 [37.6,42.7]
	Less than 5 years old	256	144,226	563.4	275.8	35.3 [31.3,39.3]
	More than 5 years old	170	188,769	1110.4	219.1	37.5 [32.7,42.3]

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