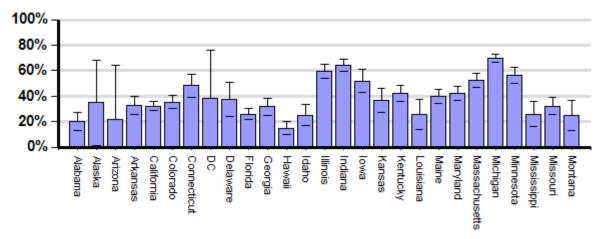
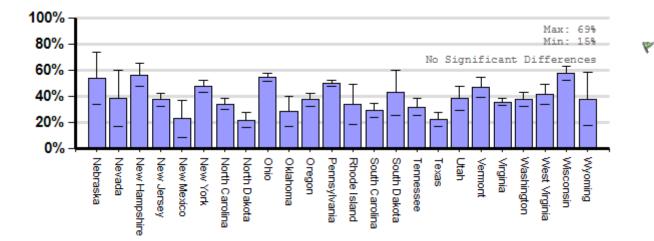


Losses By State

A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers in different states across the United States, between April and March.

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Interpretation

There are some significant differences between states.

Survey Question

In what states did you keep your colonies in between April 1, 2013 and March, 2014?

	Respondents	Number of	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss
			Mean	Standard Error	Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI
Alabama	39	696	17.8	9.6	20.2 [13.3,27.1]
Alaska	N/A	21	4.2	0.7	34.8 [1.2,68.3]
Arizona	N/A	362	60.3	54.0	22.0 [0.0,64.3]

Arkansas	74	9 , 187	124.1	101.6	32.7 [25.5,39.9]
California	 293	441 , 595	1507.2	290.5	32.3 [28.6,36.0]
Colorado	226	69 , 031	305.4	300.9	35.3 [30.3,40.3]
Connecticut	 77	829	10.8	3.4	48.2 [39.3,57.1]
DC	N/A	191	23.9	20.8	37.9 [0.0,76.4]
Delaware	 28	16 , 165	577.3	571.2	37.6 [24.0,51.2]
Florida	166	67 , 446	406.3	121.7	25.7 [21.4,30.1]
Georgia	 107	15 , 149	141.6	50.3	31.8 [25.1,38.5]
Hawaii	 76	14 , 787	194.6	112.2	14.9 [9.6,20.2]
Idaho	 41	101 , 753	2481.8	647.8	25.2 [17.3,33.2]
Illinois	 159	2 , 607	16.4	8.5	59.6 [54.0,65.2]
Indiana	216	4 , 254	19.7	10.7	64.5 [59.8,69.2]
Iowa	 61	1 , 260	20.7	6.3	51.9 [43.1,60.7]
Kansas	43	595	13.8	4.4	37.0 [27.5,46.4]
Kentucky	 112	1,566	14.0	2.9	42.3 [35.8,48.9]
Louisiana	23	9 , 835	427.6	332.5	25.6 [14.1,37.1]
Maine	 166	35 , 827	215.8	117.4	40.0 [34.3,45.6]
Maryland	192	17 , 974	93.6	83.4	42.2 [37.0,47.4]
Massachusetts	196	9 , 542	48.7	36.9	52.2 [46.7,57.7]
Michigan	460	26 , 755	58.2	21.6	69.5 [66.4,72.5]
Minnesota	140	112 , 859	806.1	496.4	56.3 [50.1,62.5]
Mississippi	23	105 , 995	4608.5	2971.7	26.0 [16.2,35.9]
Missouri	97	1 , 418	14.6	3.9	32.3 [25.9,38.6]
Montana	28	29,815	1064.8	513.3	24.7 [12.7,36.8]
Nebraska	16	79 , 252	4953.3	4258.6	54.1 [33.9,74.3]
Nevada	12	686	57.2	37.8	38.8 [16.9,60.6]
New Hampshire	74	535	7.2	2.5	56.8 [48.0,65.6]
New Jersey	197	21 , 199	107.6	83.1	37.8 [32.8,42.9]

New Mexico	23	127	5.5	1.5	23.1 [8.8,37.4]
New York	212	28 , 936	136.5	79.6	48.0 [43.2,52.7]
North Carolina	292	71 , 973	246.5	232.9	34.5 [30.4,38.6]
North Dakota	32	187 , 245	5851.4	1036.3	22.2 [16.5,27.8]
Ohio	486	19 , 983	41.1	32.9	54.9 [51.5,58.3]
Oklahoma	34	14 , 455	425.1	291.1	28.9 [17.2,40.6]
Oregon	223	54 , 750	245.5	82.2	38.0 [32.9,43.0]
Pennsylvania	1,080	31 , 452	29.1	15.6	50.0 [47.7,52.4]
Rhode Island	24	207	8.6	3.9	34.3 [18.9,49.7]
South Carolina	155	2 , 960	19.1	7.7	29.5 [24.2,34.7]
South Dakota	17	82 , 675	4863.2	3966.4	43.3 [26.0,60.6]
Tennessee	102	1,444	14.2	4.1	32.0 [25.3,38.7]
Texas	82	148,511	1811.1	862.5	22.7 [17.1,28.2]
Utah	 61	8 , 661	142.0	73.4	38.7 [29.5,47.9]
Vermont	104	1 , 707	16.4	9.0	47.2 [39.6,54.7]
Virginia	 796	22 , 171	27.9	20.1	36.0 [33.4,38.5]
Washington	 161	86 , 549	537.6	193.9	37.9 [32.3,43.5]
West Virginia	 75	1 , 151	15.3	3.5	42.0 [34.0,49.9]
Wisconsin	 183	48 , 037	262.5	106.4	57.7 [52.2,63.1]
Wyoming	11	20,861	1896.5	820.7	38.2 [17.7,58.6]

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