

This essay studied the possible effects of urbanization on bee population. To do so the student compiled bee population data from seven years in the study area. She provided a great reflection on the hypothesis and on the study methods. She had a very original approach in this essay, grouping the sampling locations in four levels of urban development and calculating the bees-per-trap capture rate, the bee species richness and diversity indices. In the conclusions she also provided a very comprehensive discussion identifying the major gaps in her research and new questions that deserved further attention. Still, the major asset of this essay is the sophisticated and varied statistical methods used to analyse the findings. Overall, it is a highly accomplished and sophisticated extended essay.