

The Life Cycle of the Honey Bee

Type	Egg	Larva	Cell capped	Pupa	Average Developmental Period	Start of Fertility	Body Length	Hatching Weight
Queen	up to Day 3	up to Day 8½	Day 7½	Day 8 until emergence	16 days	Day 23 and up	18-22 mm	nearly 200 mg
Worker	up to Day 3	up to Day 9	Day 9	Day 10 until emergence (Day 11 or 12 last moult)	21 days (range: 18-22 days)	N/A	12-15 mm	nearly 100 mg
Drone	up to Day 3	up to Day 9½	Day 10	Day 10 until emergence	24 days	approx. 38 days	15-17 mm	nearly 200 mg

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Life Cycle of Bees

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Life Cycle Of Bees and Varroa Mite

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