

This page shows the frequency of the top 7 "L2" lineages for Ontario Canada, across recent months.

The detailed Lineage classifications are provided by Nextclade. I roll those up into "L2" groups, which roughly follow the WHO Variant definitions. For example, my "BA.2.86.*" group includes BA.2.86 and all it's descendants, e.g. the JN.* lineages.

The detailed Lineage classifications are quite numerous and dynamic, so the "Lineage L2" groups give a simpler and more stable basis for analysis and comparison.

The frequency shown at each point is based on the 7-day rolling average across all lineages.

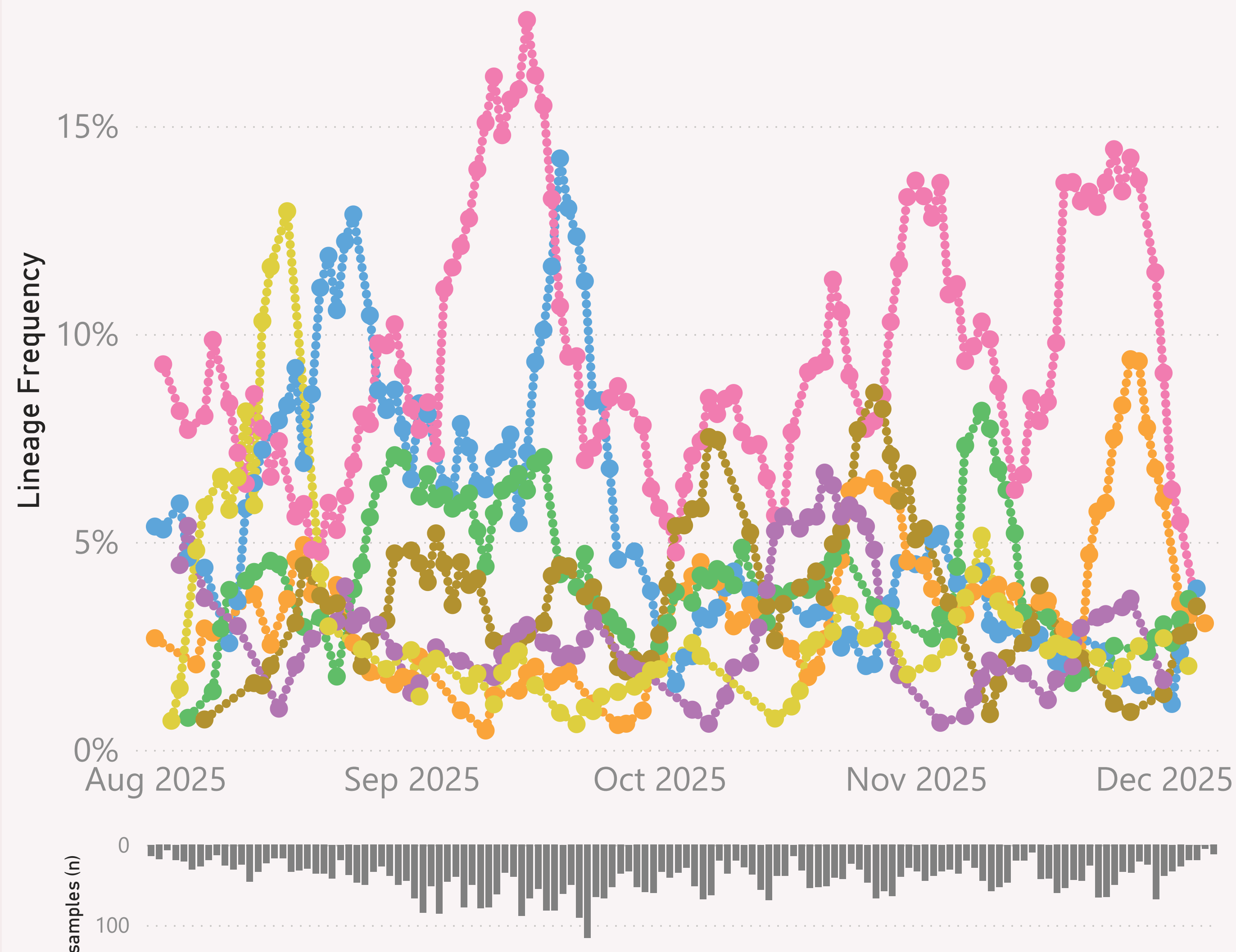
The grey column chart across the bottom shows the volume of sequences available by date. As there can be long sample and data processing times, it is quite routine for recent dates to show lower sample sizes.

The frequency results calculated for the most recent dates might not be representative, due to those lower sample sizes.

n=5,530 sequenced genomes, from 1 August 2025 up to 8 December 2025

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● NB.1.8.1 ● XFG ● XFG.2 ● XFG.3 ● XFG.3.15 ● XFG.3.4.1 ● XFG.5.1



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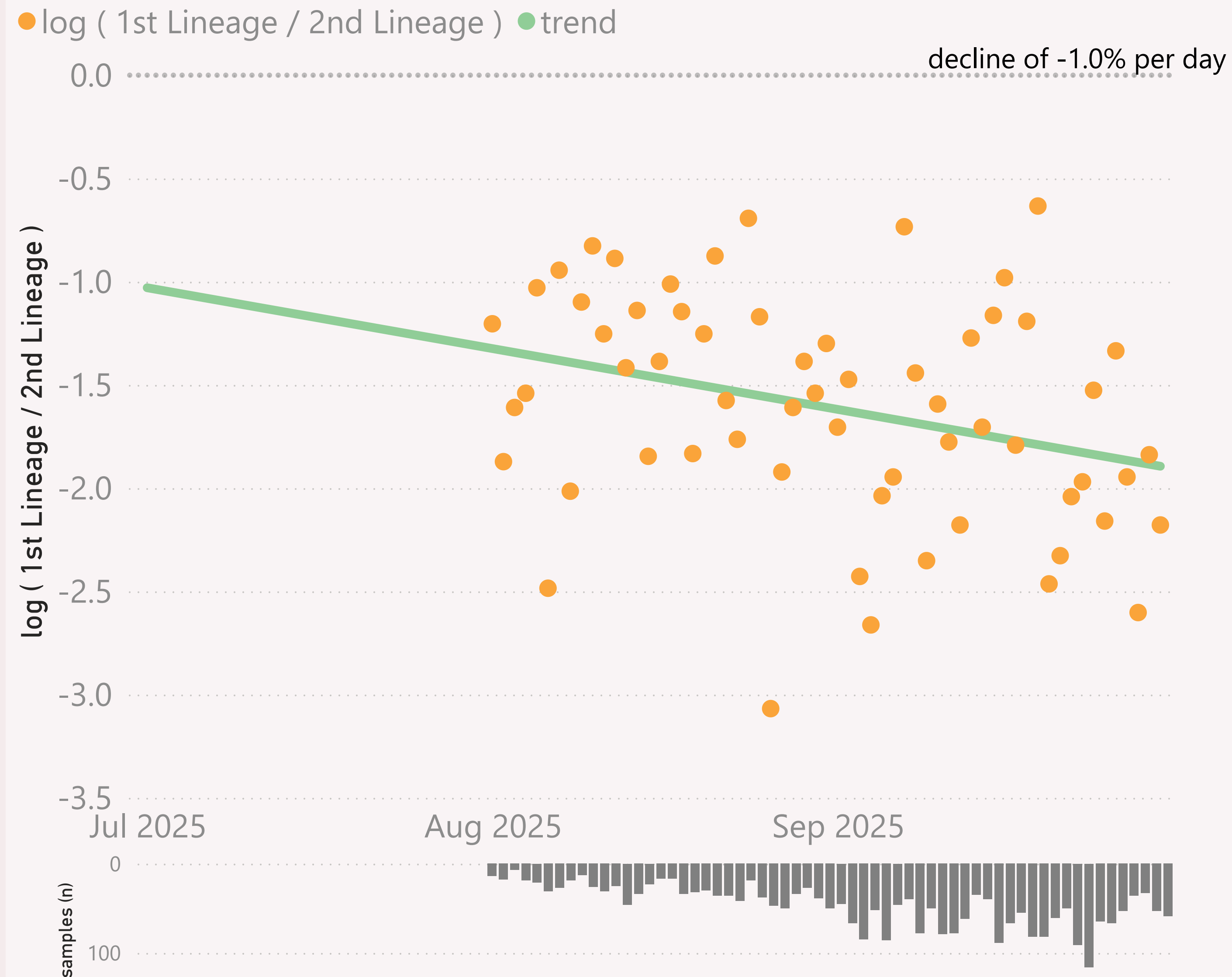
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n=2,804 sequenced genomes, from 1 August 2025 up to 30 September 2025

Canada - Ontario - NB.1.8.1.* Nimbus vs XFG.*



This page compares the relative frequency of 2 selected "Lineage L2" groups, over recent months. A challenging Lineage L2 is selected first, and compared to the incumbent.

The trend is shown as a green line and expressed as a daily growth % advantage. If the green line crosses over the 0.0 line, the date when that occurred or is predicted to occur will be shown. At that point the challenging Lineage L2 is considered to have "crossed over" or taken over dominance from the incumbent Lineage L2.

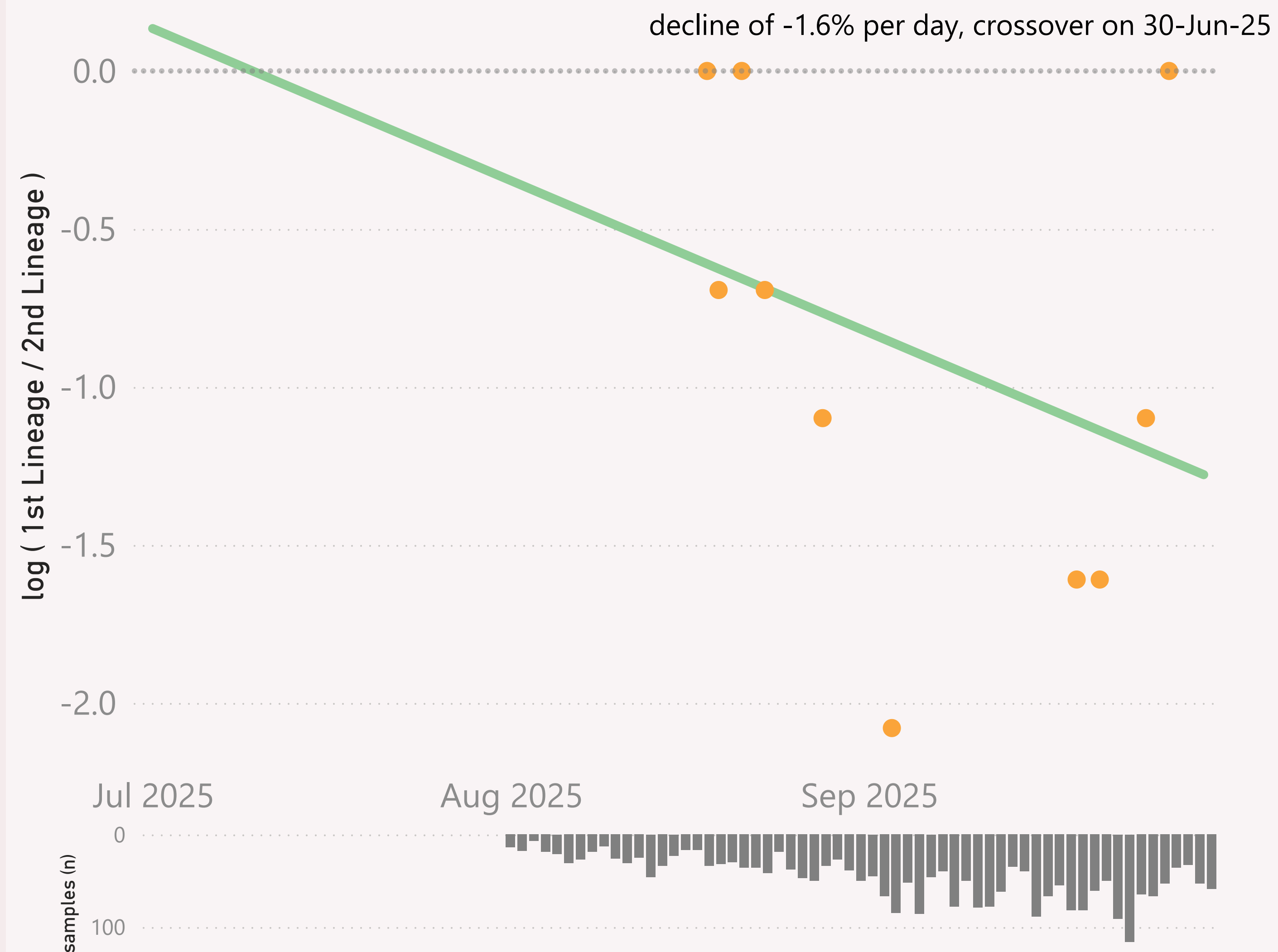
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Canada - Ontario - XFG.1.1 vs XFG.3

● log (1st Lineage / 2nd Lineage) ● trend



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The vertical height of each bar segment represents the relative volume of all the samples of that specific Lineage, as well as all it's descendants.

The full picture is typically quite busy, so insignificant Lineages (with few samples, or at the extreme top or bottom of the hierarchy) are not shown.

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