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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.

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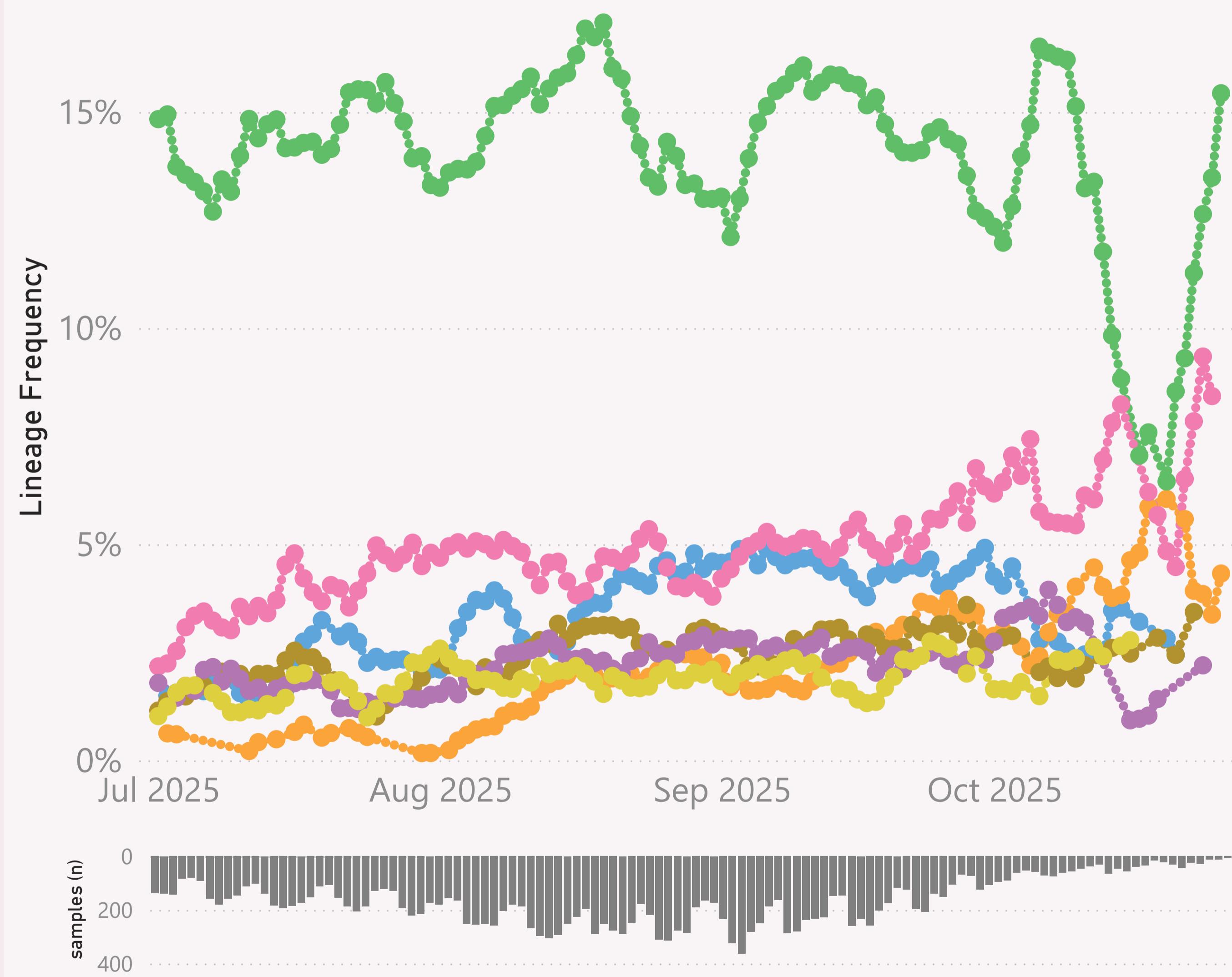
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n=19,232 sequenced genomes, from 1 July 2025 up to 26 October 2025

United States

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- XFG.14.1
- XFG.2
- XFG.3
- XFG.3.15
- XFG.4.1
- XFG.5.1



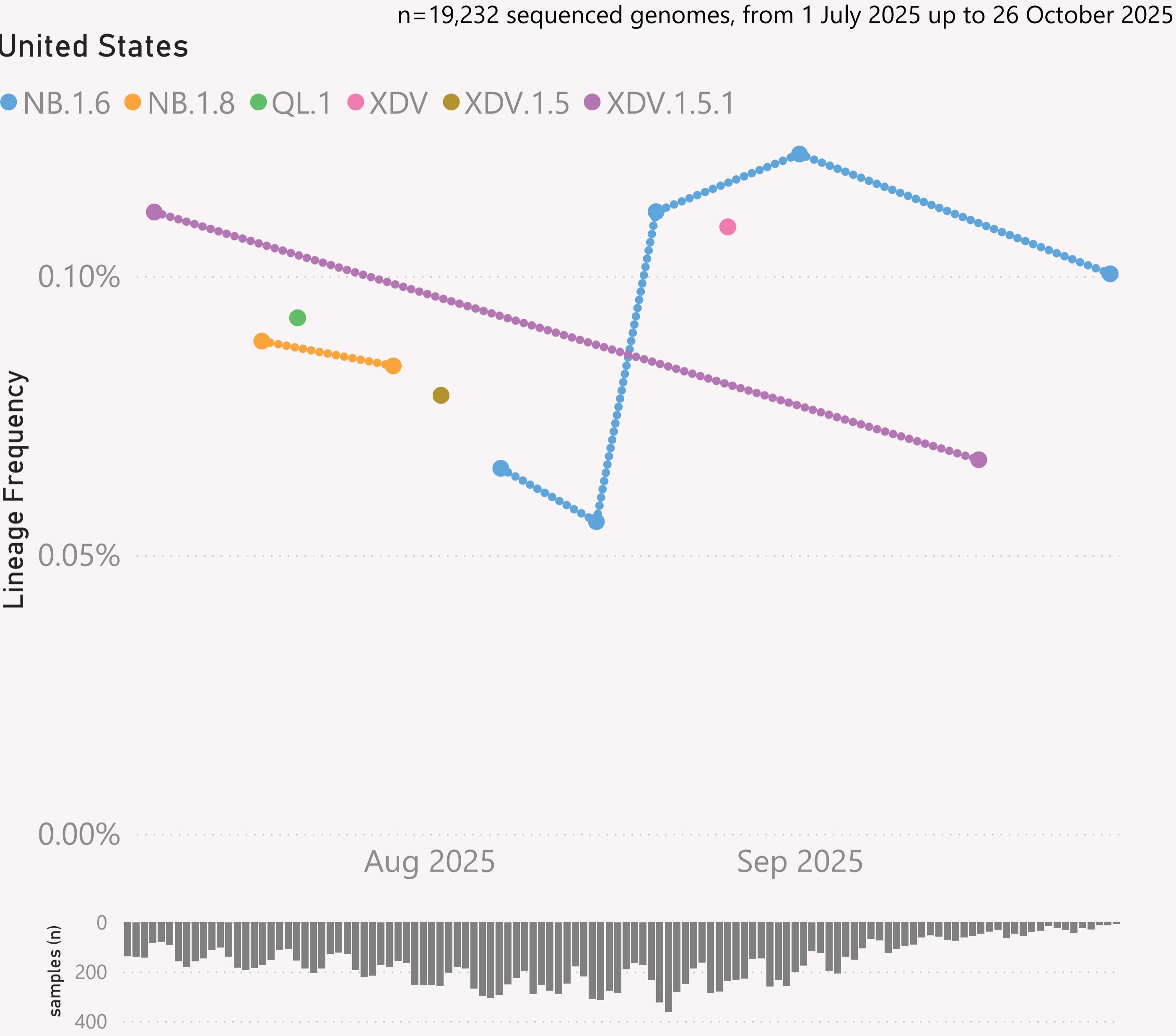
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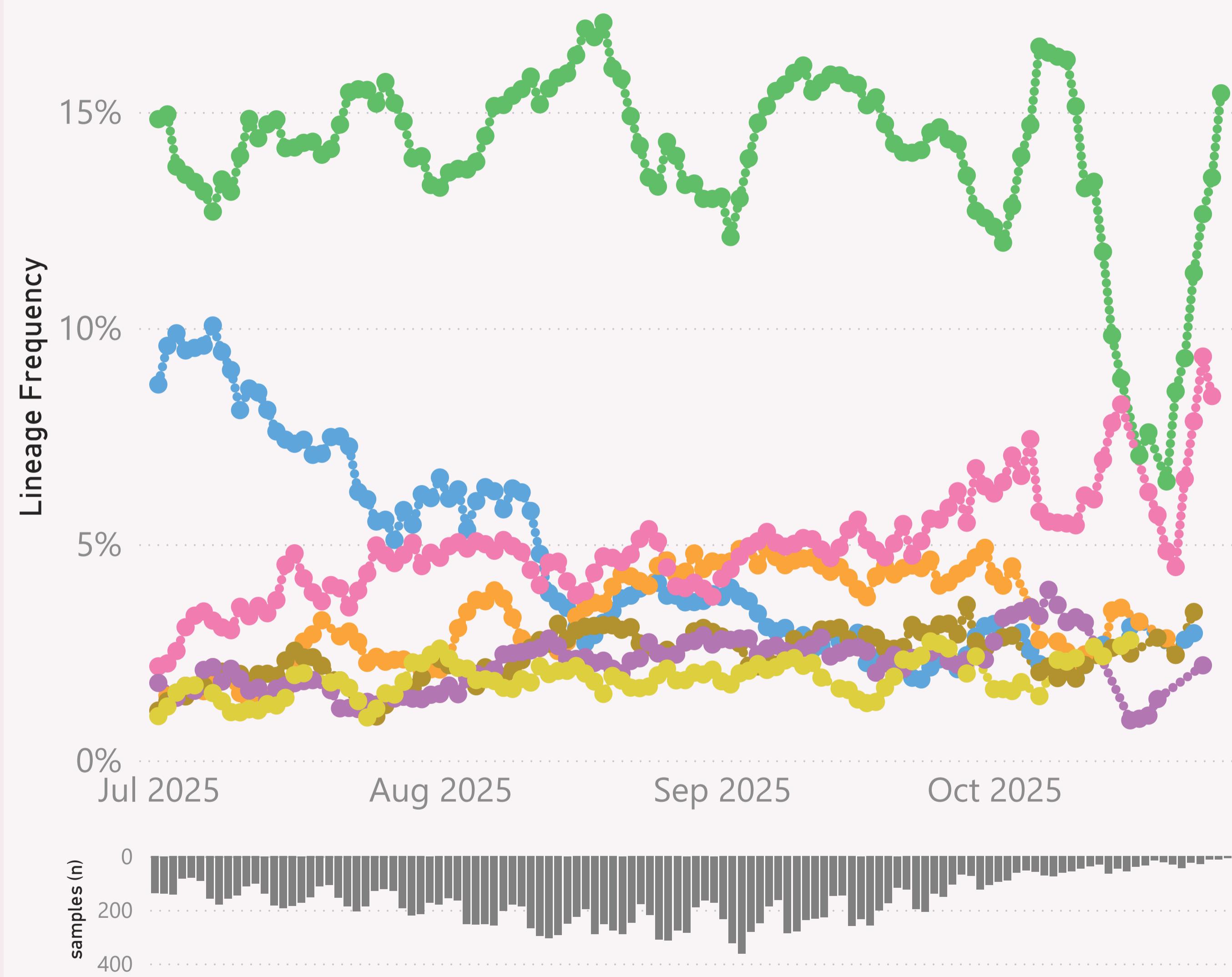
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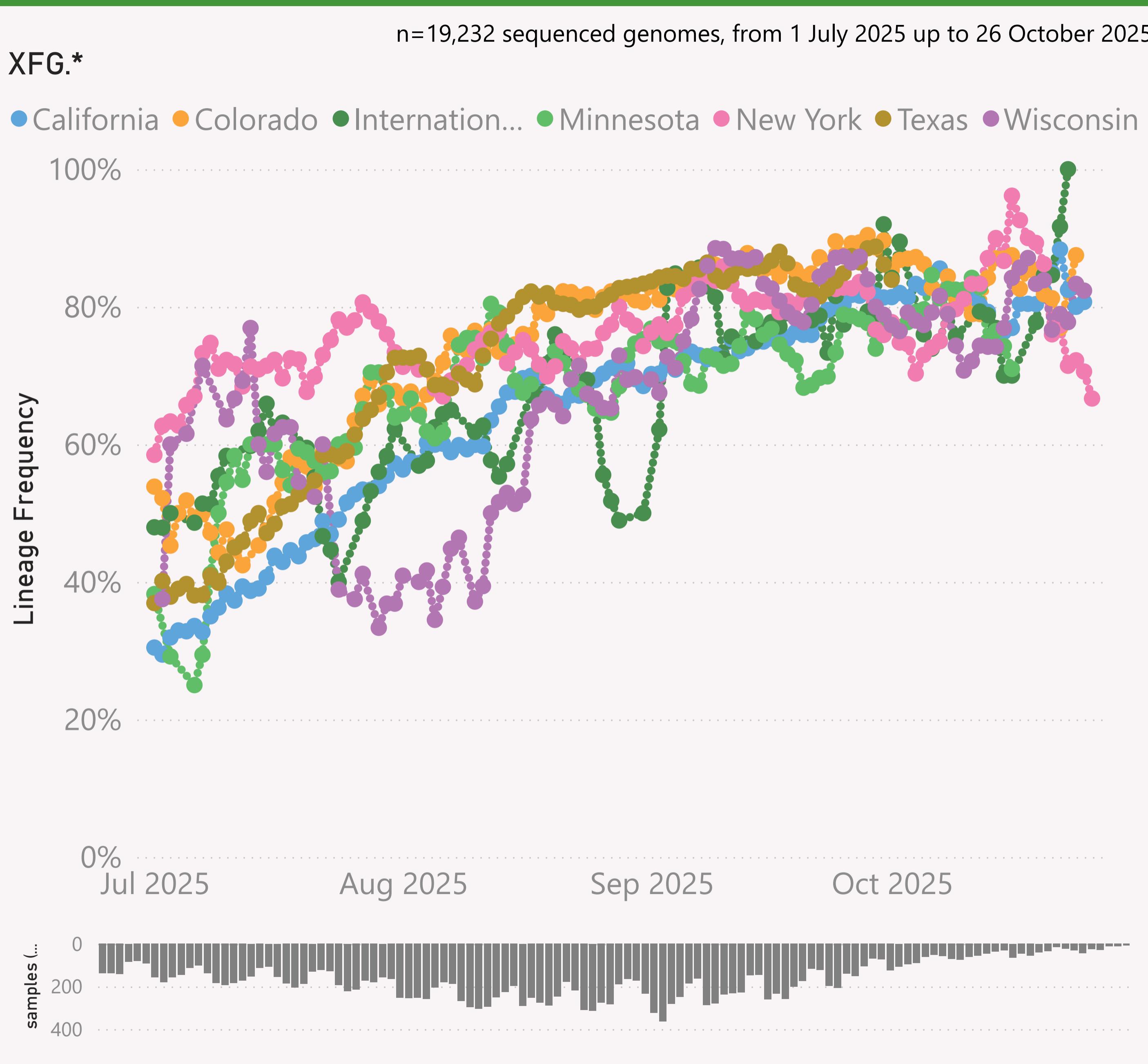
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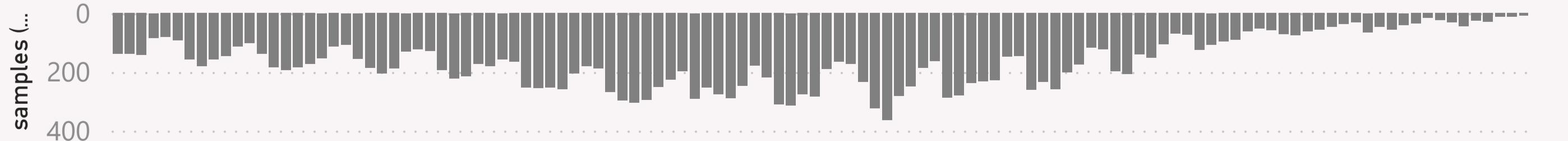
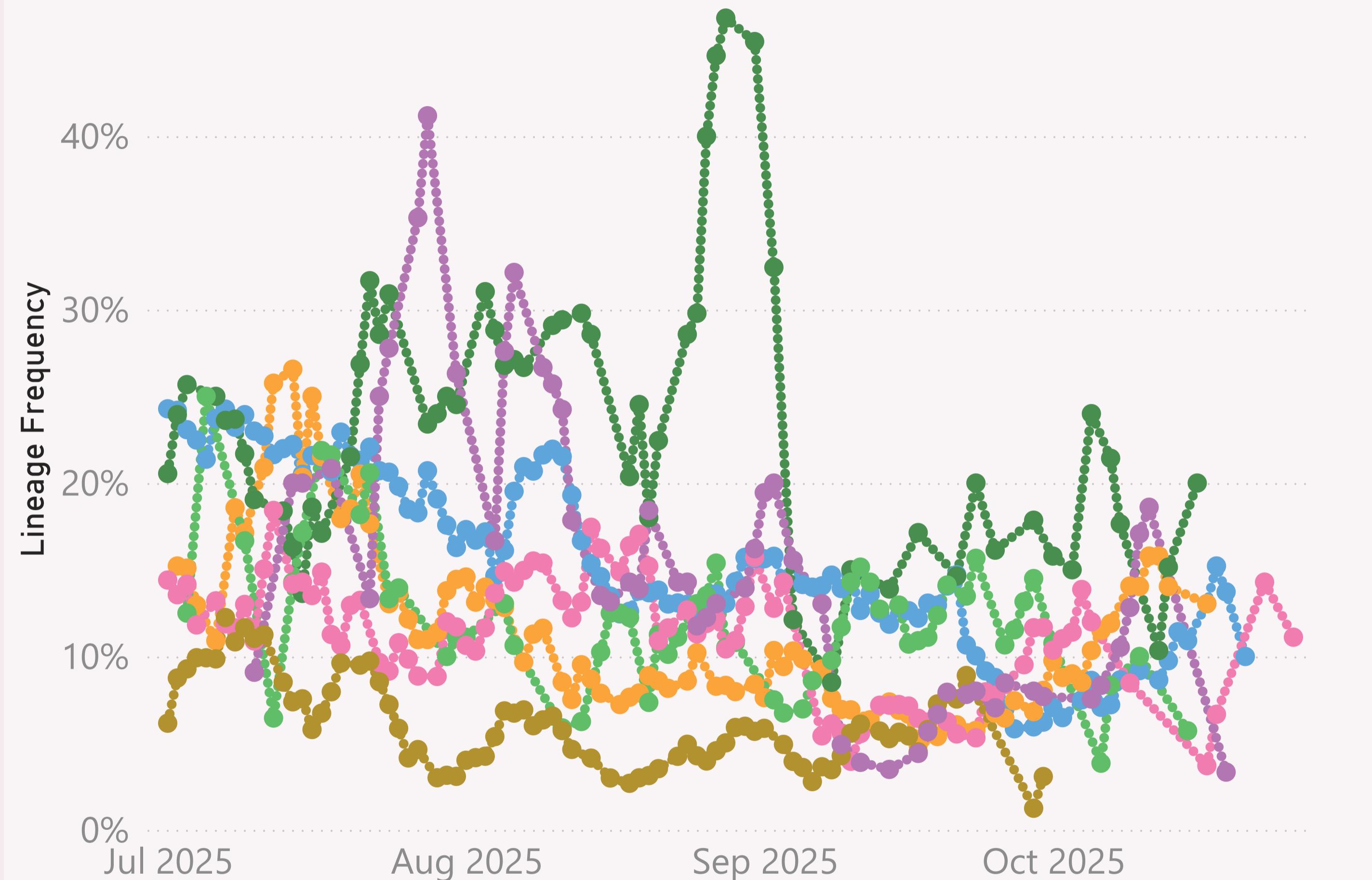
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NB.1.8.1.* Nimbus

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- Colorado
- International
- Minnesota
- New York
- Texas
- Wisconsin



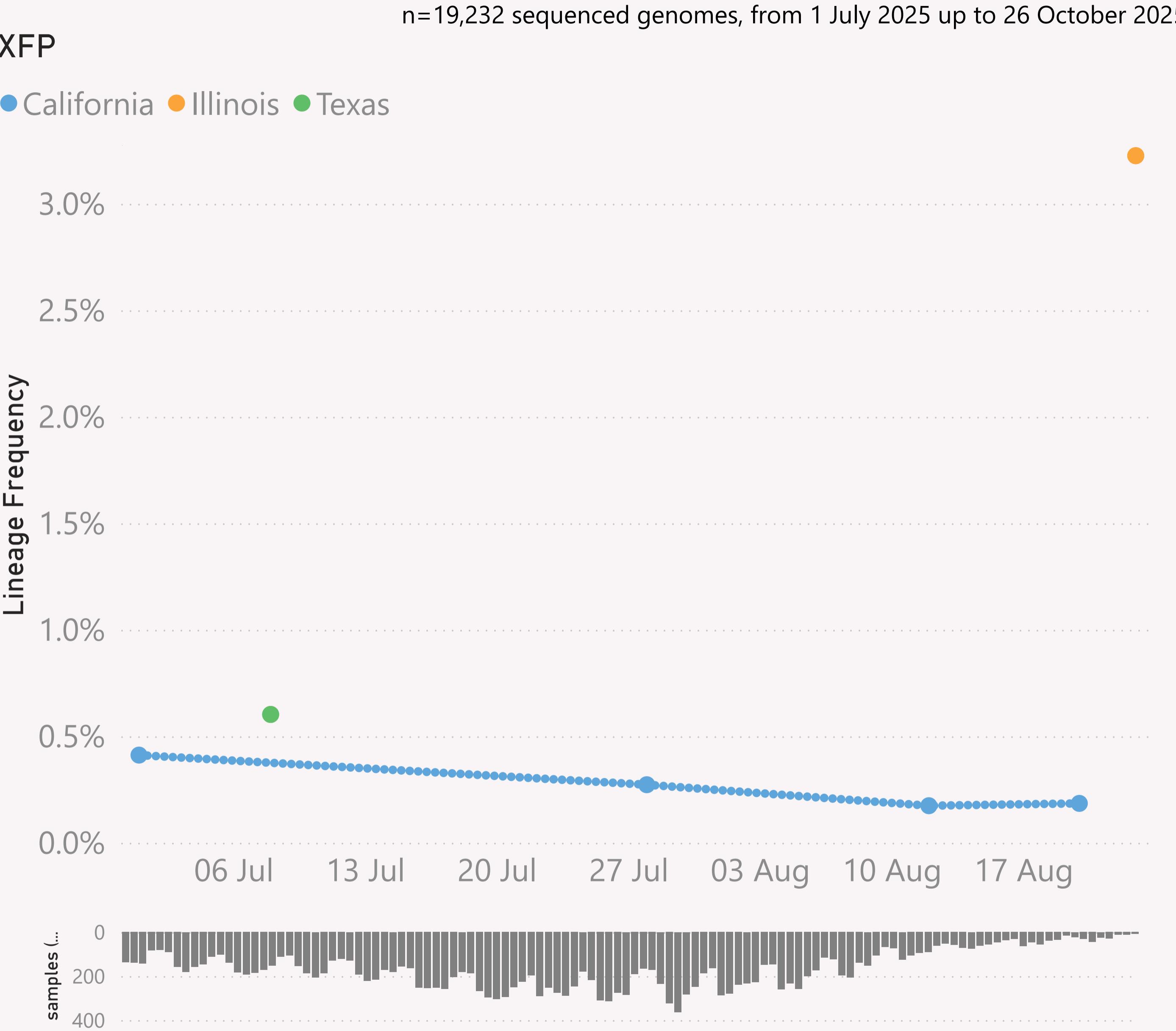
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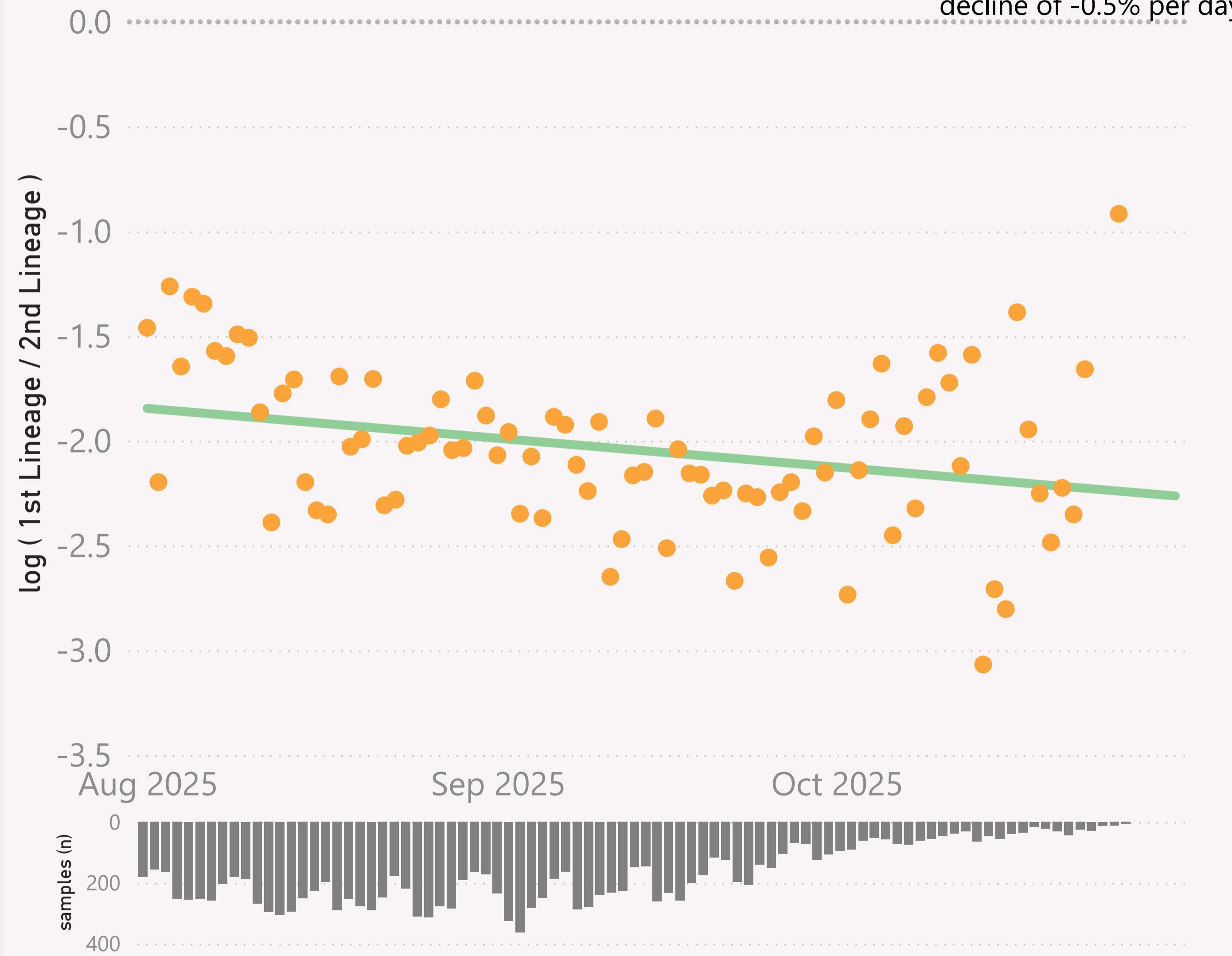
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n=14,524 sequenced genomes, from 1 August 2025 up to 26 October 2025

United States - NB.1.8.1.* Nimbus vs XFG.*

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

decline of -0.5% per day



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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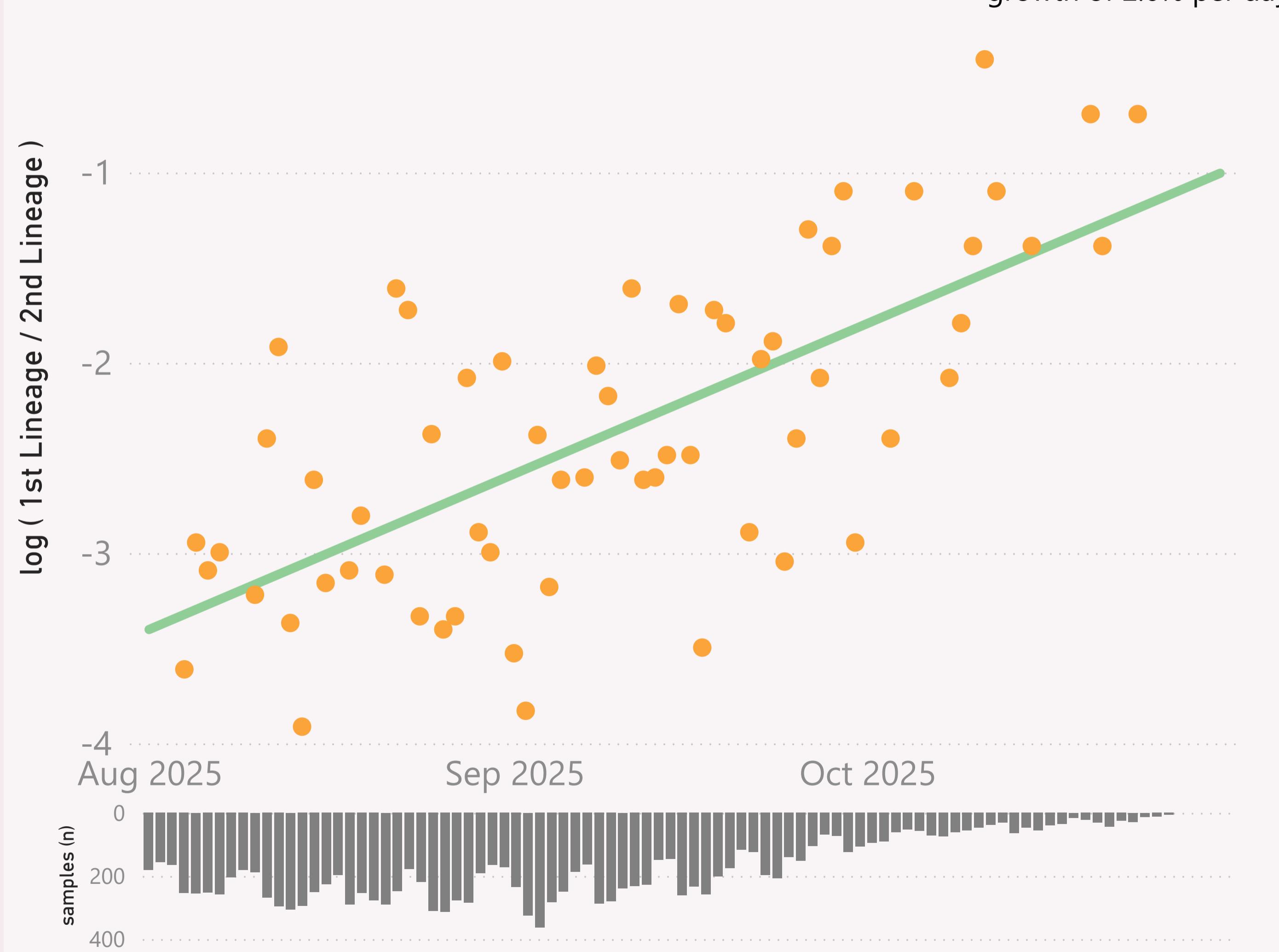
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United States - XFG.1.1 vs XFG.2

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

0 growth of 2.6% per day

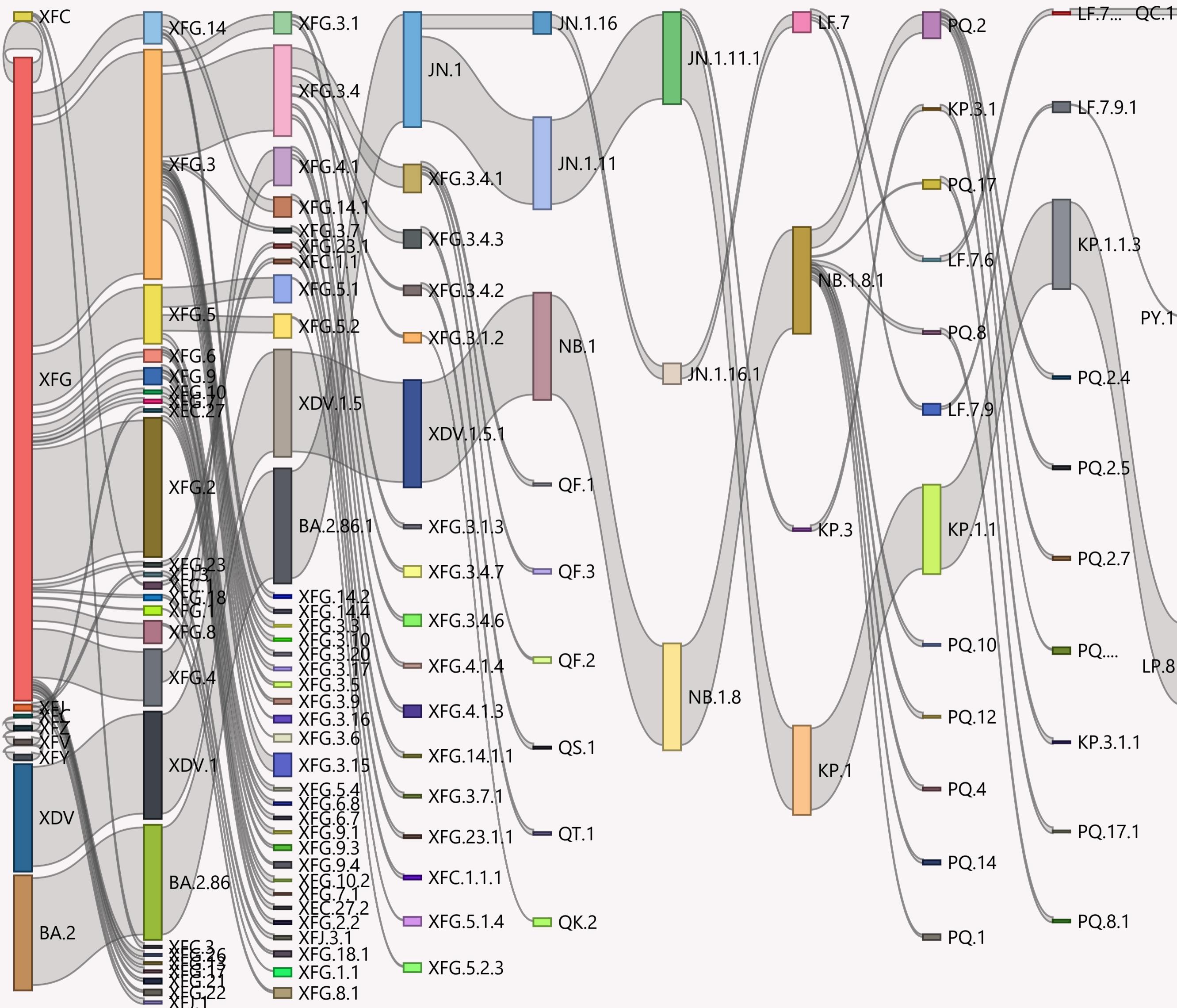


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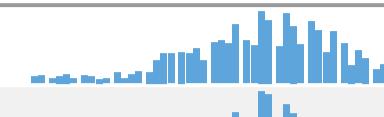
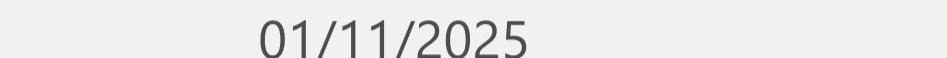
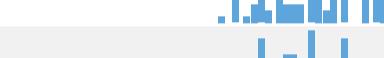
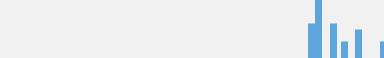
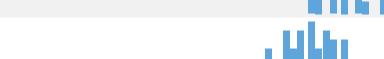
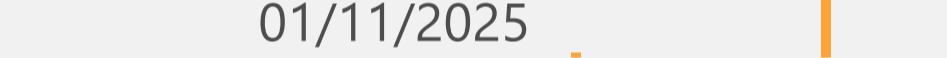
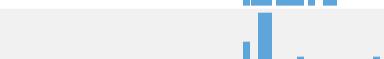
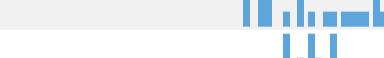
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Data Submitted in the last 8 weeks

Country	# Samples Sequenced	Latest Collection date	by Collection date	Latest Submission date	by Submission date
United States	11,519	26/10/2025		01/11/2025	
California	3,943	25/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Texas	2,313	02/10/2025		20/10/2025	
New York	1,010	26/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Colorado	795	24/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Wisconsin	553	25/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Minnesota	517	16/10/2025		27/10/2025	
Arizona	298	23/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Maryland	272	26/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Illinois	265	26/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Connecticut	209	23/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Massachusetts	180	01/10/2025		22/10/2025	
Kentucky	156	23/10/2025		01/11/2025	
International Travellers	155	23/10/2025		31/10/2025	
Oregon	151	12/10/2025		24/10/2025	
New Mexico	148	10/09/2025		01/11/2025	
New Jersey	117	07/10/2025		28/10/2025	
Utah	89	25/09/2025		09/10/2025	
Hawaii	66	24/09/2025		11/10/2025	
Nevada	64	21/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Vermont	58	26/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Nebraska	54	22/10/2025		30/10/2025	
Michigan	41	16/10/2025		01/11/2025	
Georgia	14	09/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Alaska	12	25/09/2025		16/10/2025	
Wyoming	7	14/08/2025		24/09/2025	
North Carolina	5	16/09/2025		06/10/2025	
Missouri	4	29/09/2025		01/11/2025	
Total	11,519	26/10/2025		01/11/2025	

This page shows the volume and currency/timeliness of the genomic sequencing data shared via GISAID, over the last 8 weeks. A breakdown of the leading states (by volume) is shown.

Each sample shared comes with a Collection date - when the PCR test for that sample was collected. The GISAID system also records a Submission date for each sample, which is typically the date that sample was uploaded.

The latest date of each type is shown, along with "sparkline"-style mini charts to give a flavour for the spread of recent data by Collection date and by Submission date.