

This page shows the frequency of the top 6 "L2" lineages, 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 its 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.

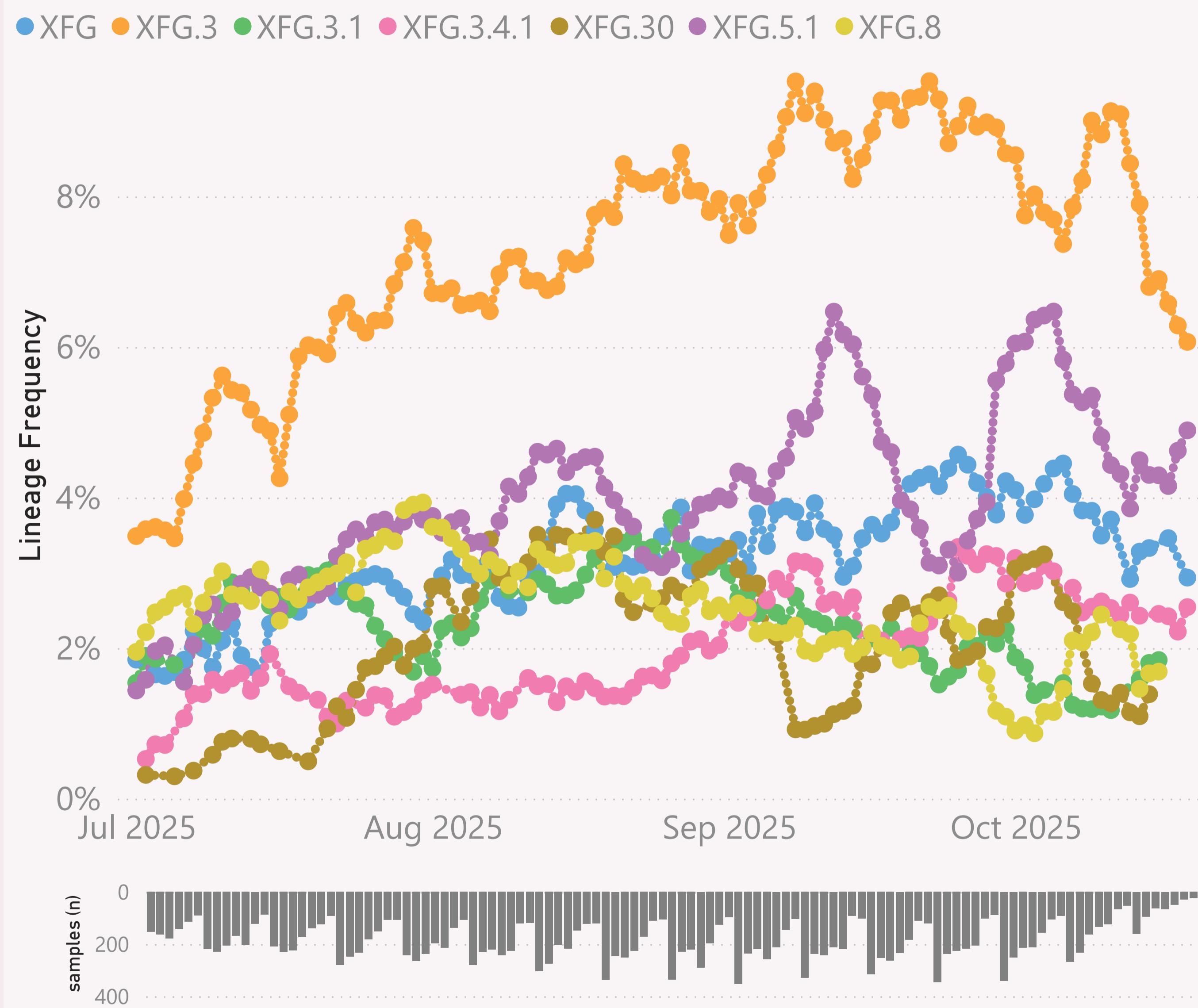
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Europe (excl UK)

n=20,570 sequenced genomes, from 1 July 2025 up to 19 October 2025



This page shows the frequency of the top 7 lineages, across recent months. The lineages are filtered for a "Lineage L2" group of interest, currently "XFG.*" and "XFJ.*".

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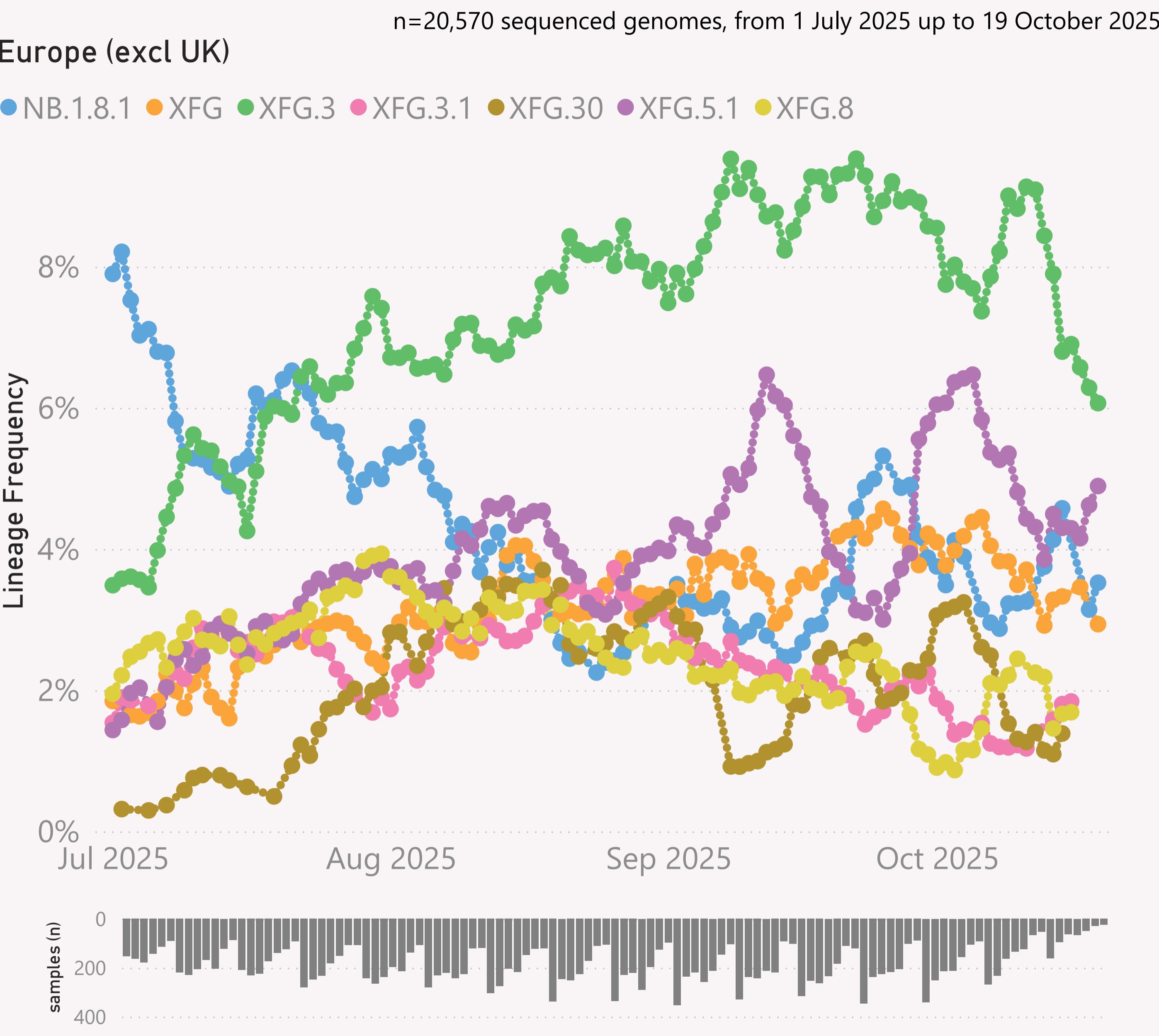
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• NB.1.8.1 • XFG • XFG.3 • XFG.3.1 • XFG.30 • XFG.5.1 • XFG.8



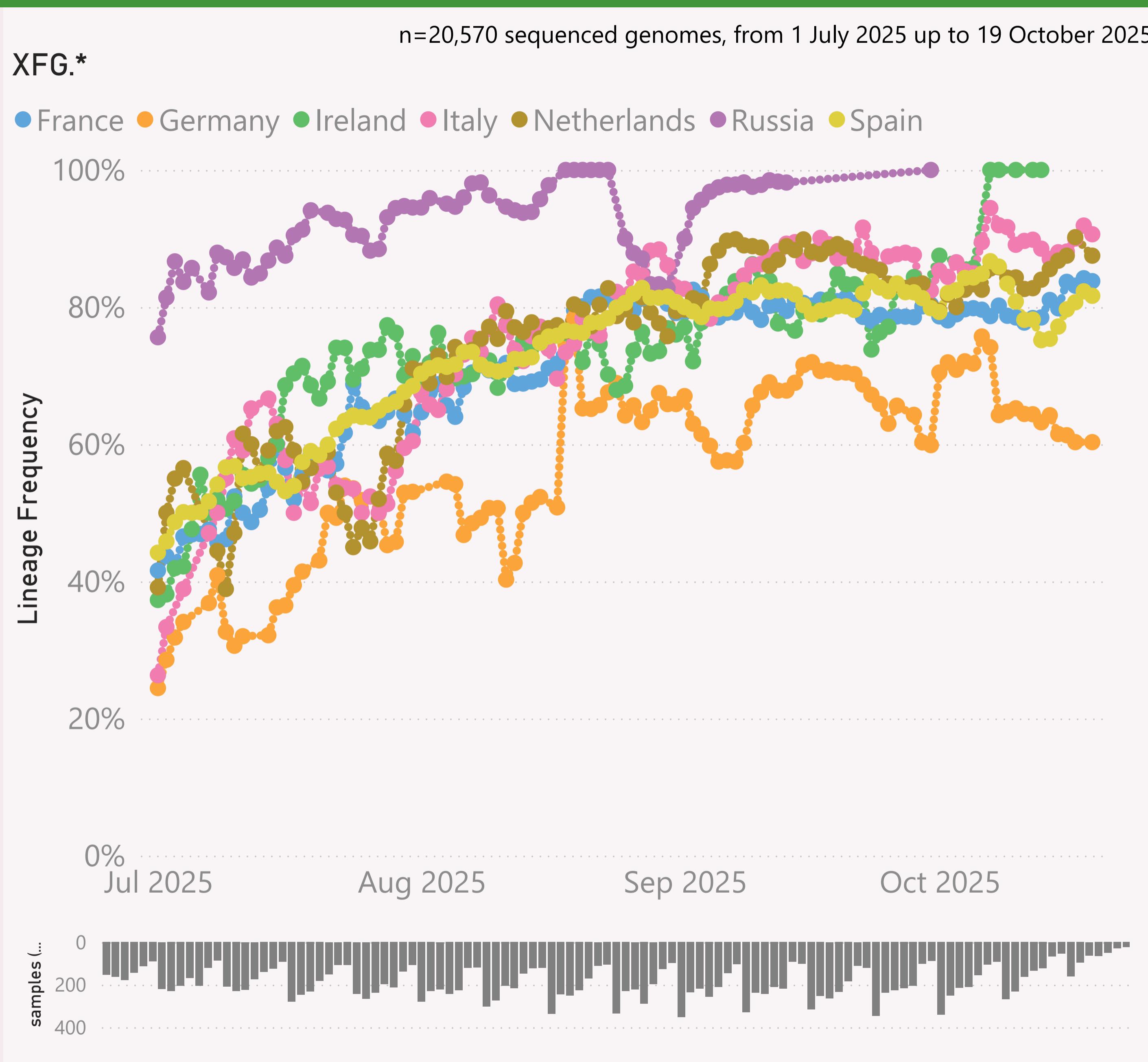
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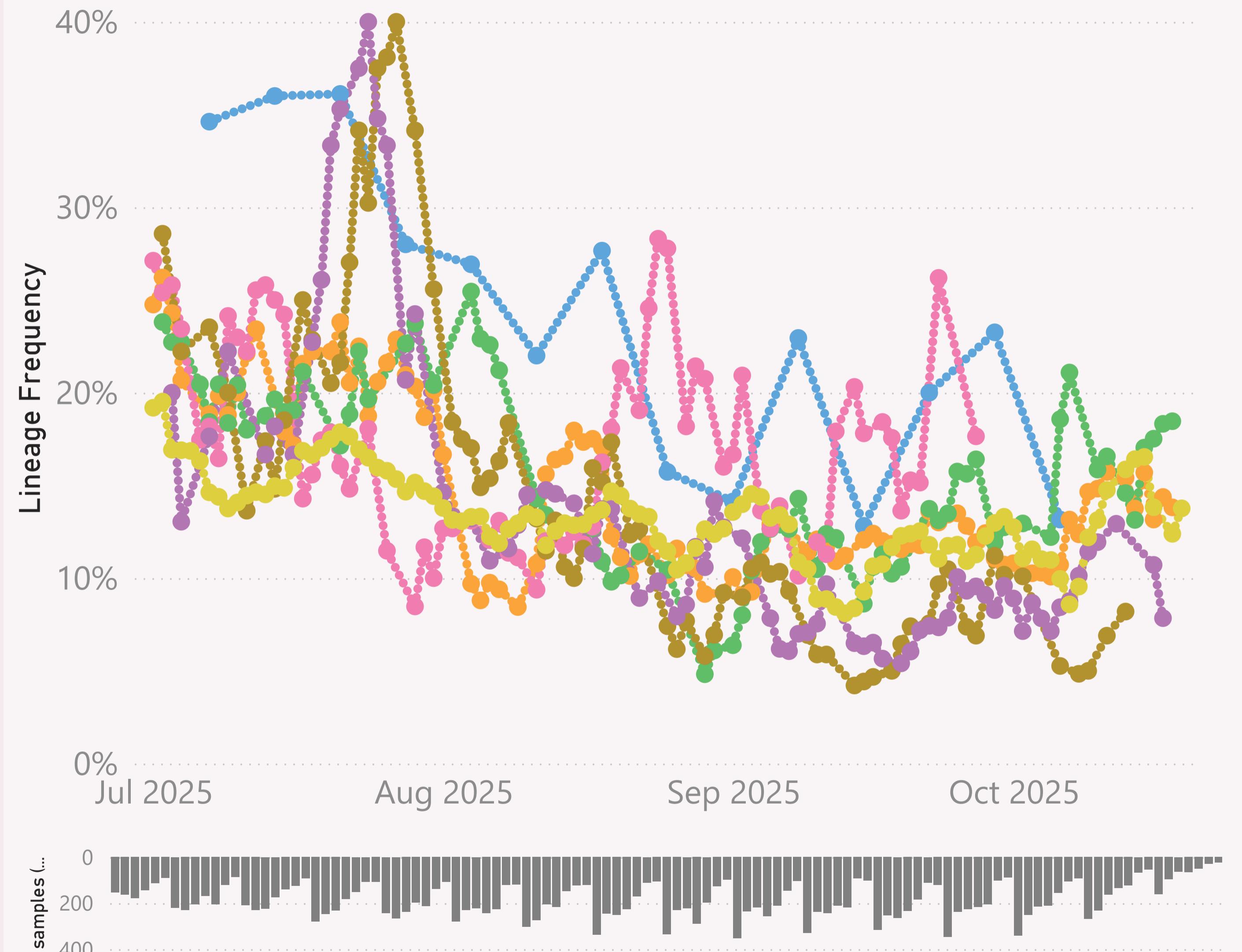
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NB.1.8.1.* Nimbus

- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Spain



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XFJ

- France ● Germany ● Ireland ● Italy ● Slovenia ● Spain

3.0%

2.5%

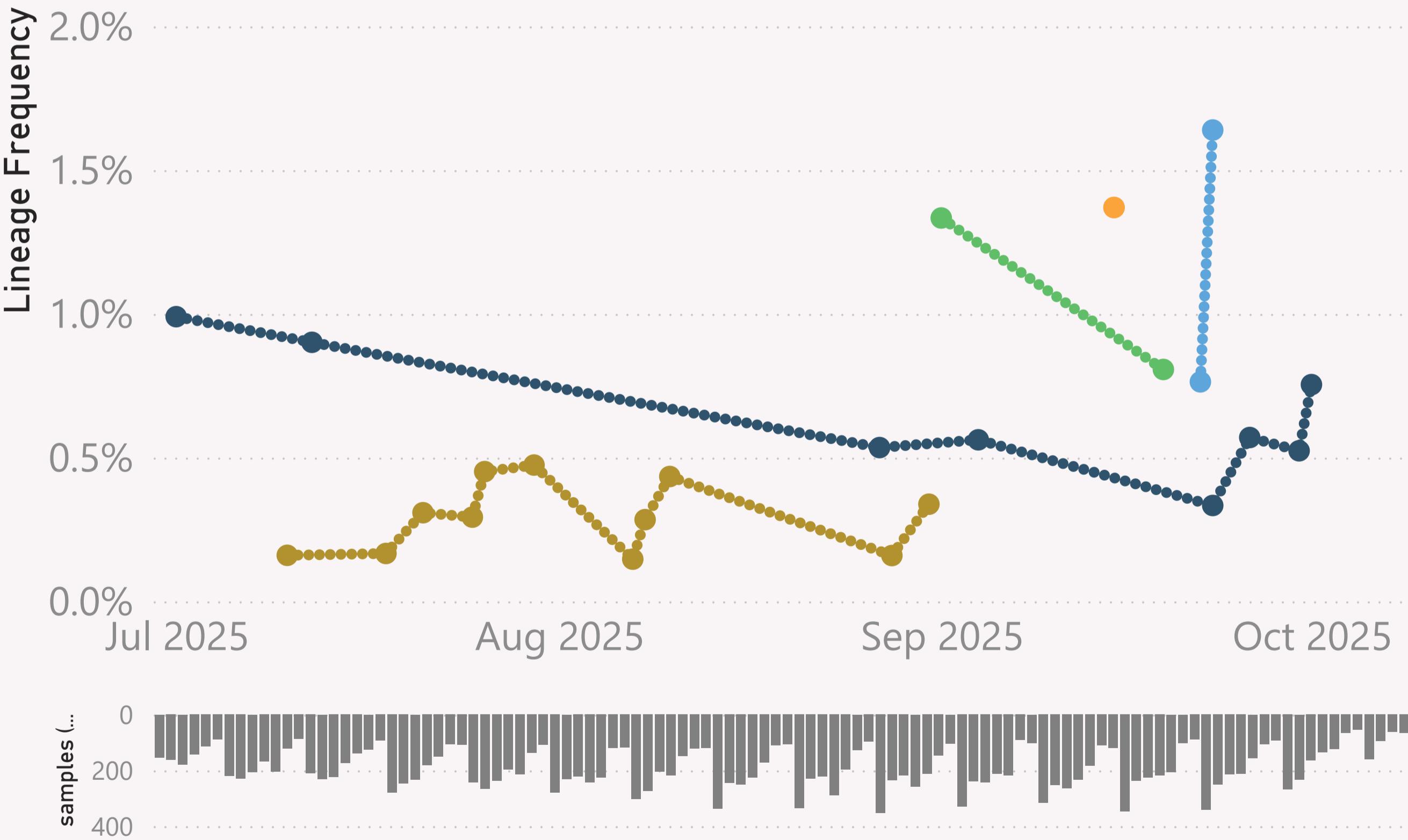
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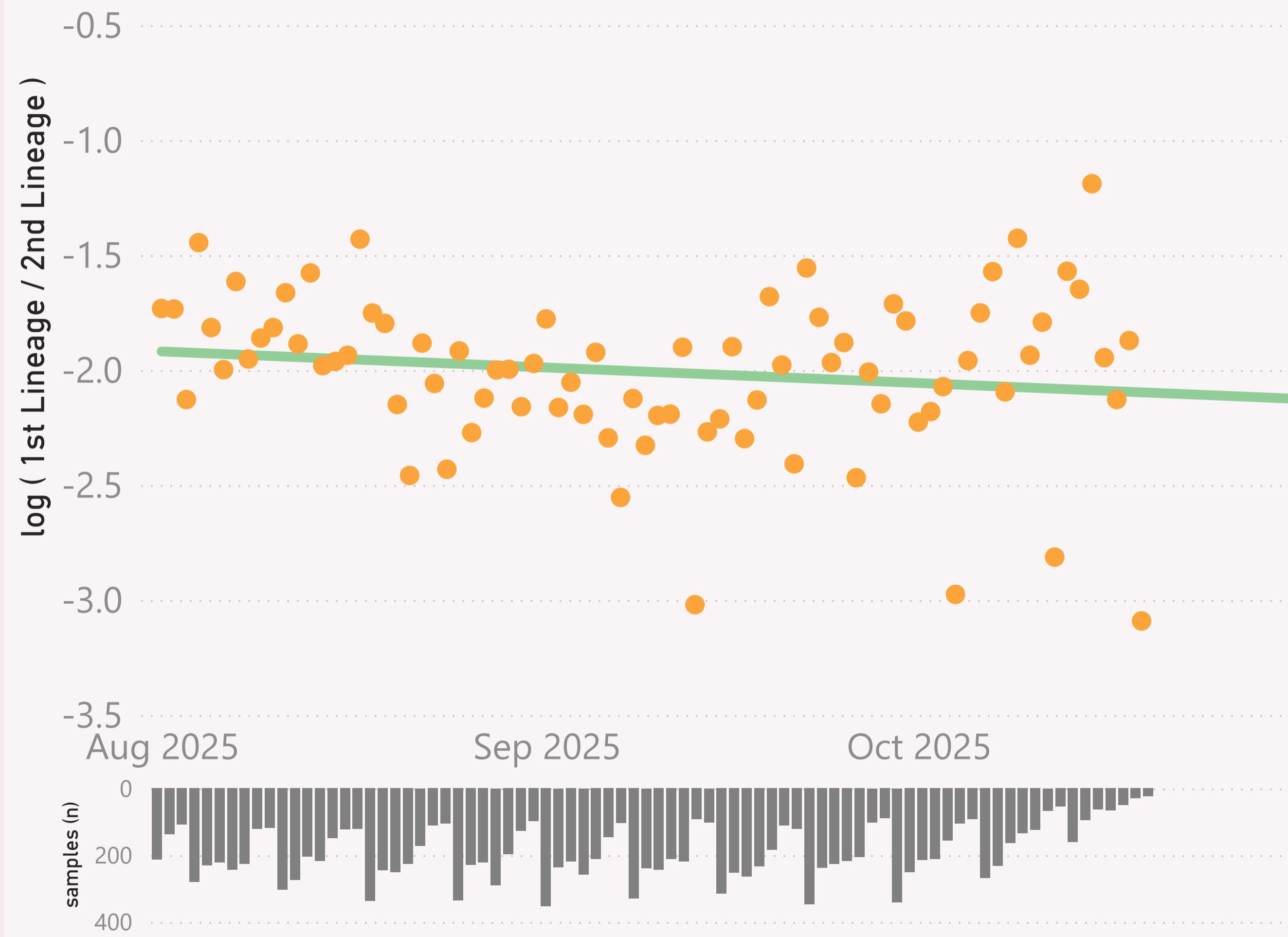
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n=15,036 sequenced genomes, from 1 August 2025 up to 19 October 2025

Europe (excl UK) - XFG.* vs LP.8.1.*

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

0.0 decline of -0.2% 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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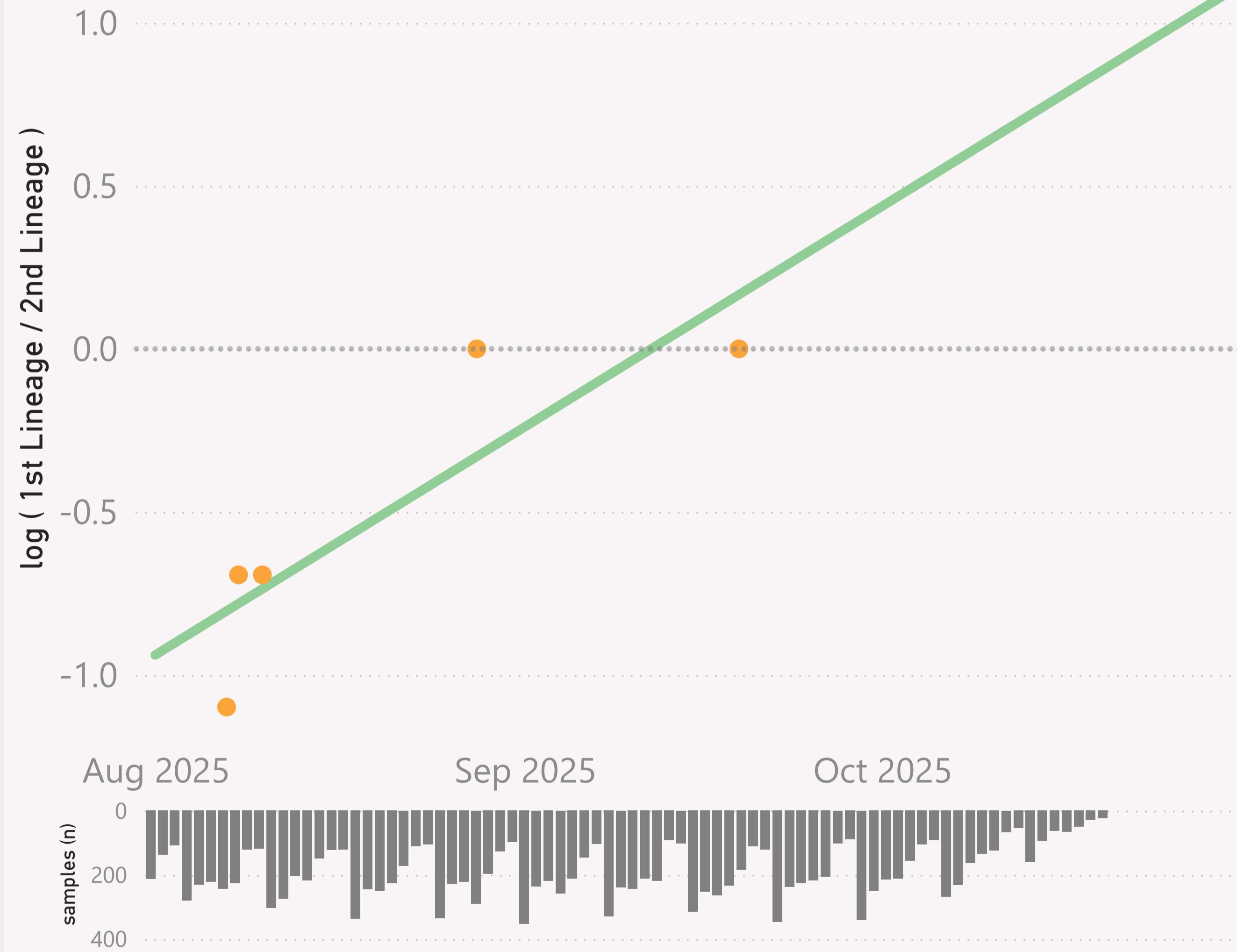
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● log (1st Lineage / 2nd Lineage) ● trend

growth of 2.3% per day, crossover on 12-Sep-25



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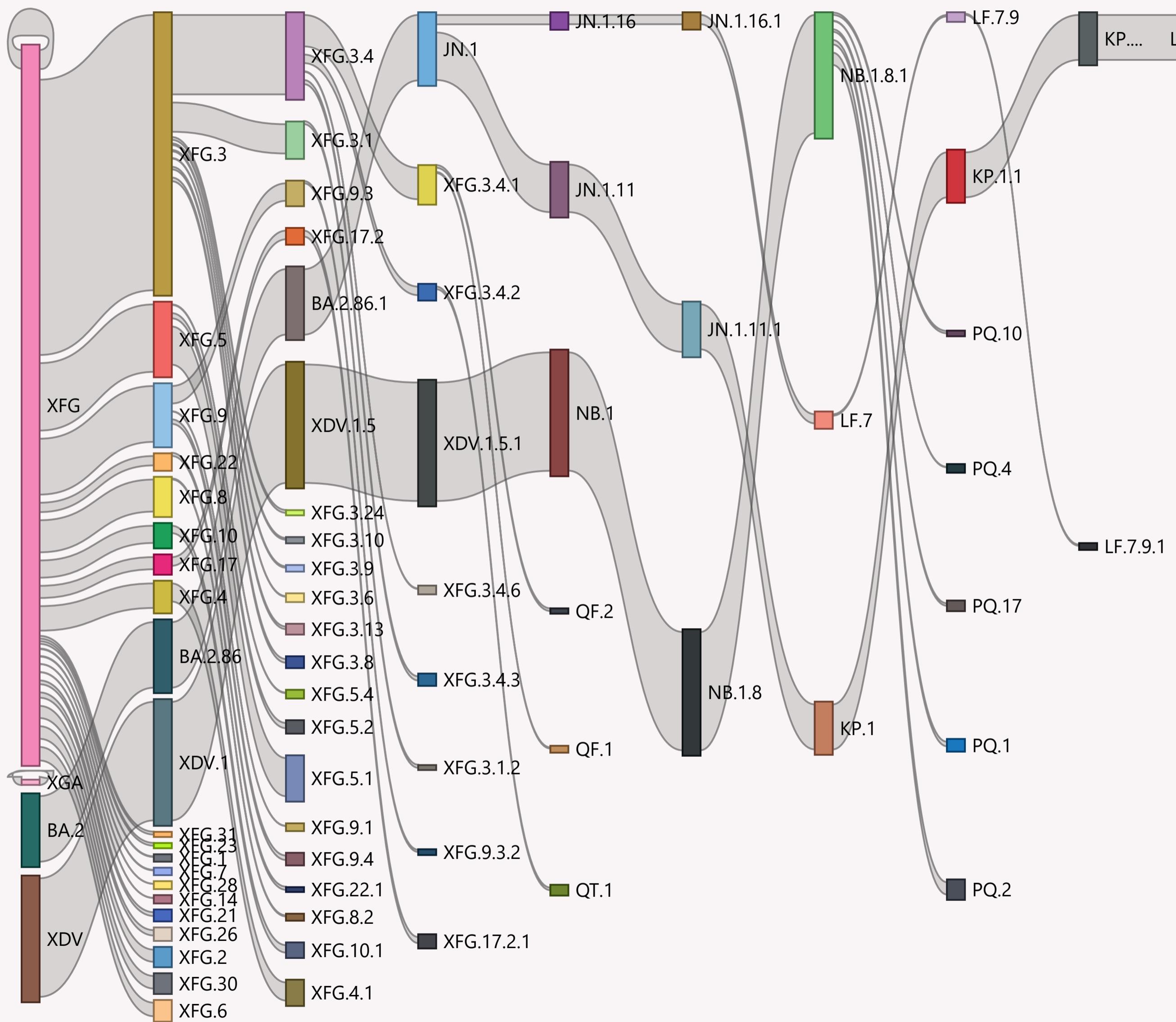
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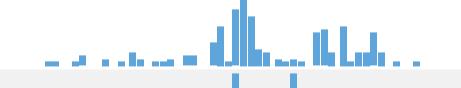
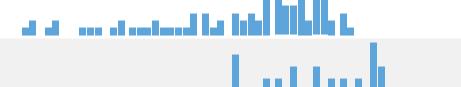
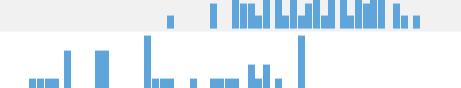
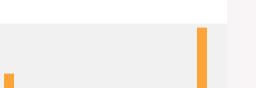
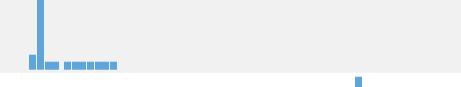
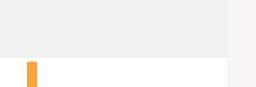
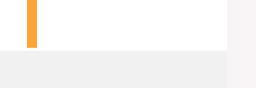
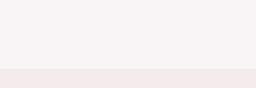
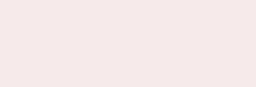
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Data Submitted in the last 8 weeks

Country	# Samples Sequenced	Latest Collection date	by Collection date	Latest Submission date	by Submission date
Spain	4,523	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	
France	2,181	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Netherlands	913	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Germany	866	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Italy	726	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Luxembourg	538	10/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Denmark	465	06/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Ireland	433	13/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Russia	398	30/09/2025		06/10/2025	
Slovenia	367	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Ukraine	354	14/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Sweden	248	16/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Switzerland	209	15/09/2025		09/10/2025	
Poland	200	16/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Lithuania	180	29/09/2025		19/10/2025	
Belgium	143	11/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Finland	136	11/09/2025		02/10/2025	
Norway	131	17/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Romania	121	09/10/2025		17/10/2025	
Czechia	52	06/10/2025		15/10/2025	
Hungary	51	26/09/2025		25/10/2025	
Malta	43	24/07/2025		25/10/2025	
Croatia	24	13/10/2025		25/10/2025	
Greece	16	13/09/2025		23/09/2025	
North Macedonia	15	30/09/2025		10/10/2025	
Montenegro	8	10/09/2025		18/09/2025	
Slovakia	8	23/09/2025		14/10/2025	
Total	13,349	19/10/2025		25/10/2025	

This page shows the volume and currency/timeliness of the genomic sequencing data shared via GISAID, over the last 8 weeks, for the countries sharing the most samples.

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.