

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

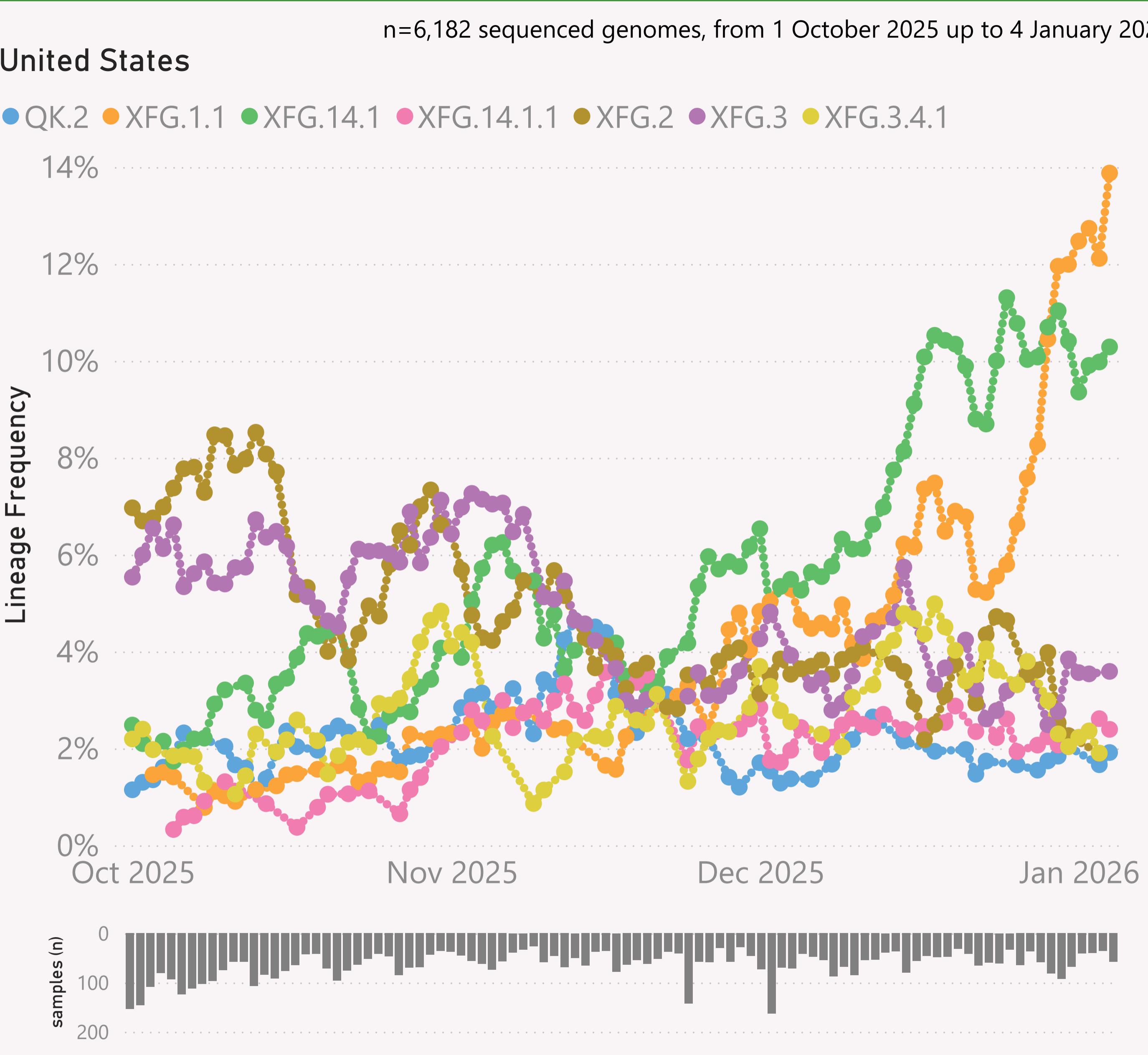
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The detailed Lineage classifications are quite numerous and dynamic, so the "Lineage L2" groups give a simpler and more stable basis for analysis and comparison.

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

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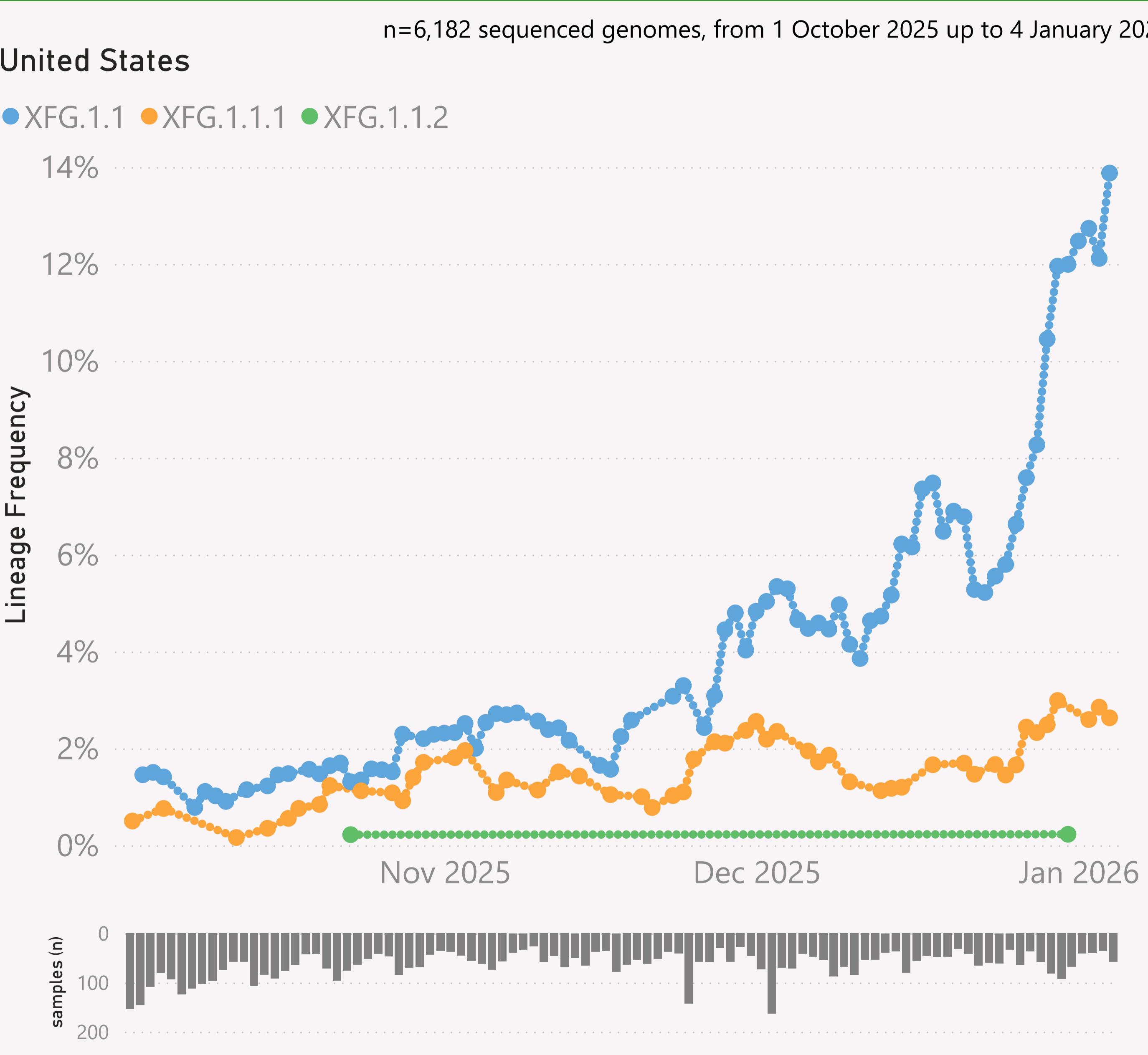
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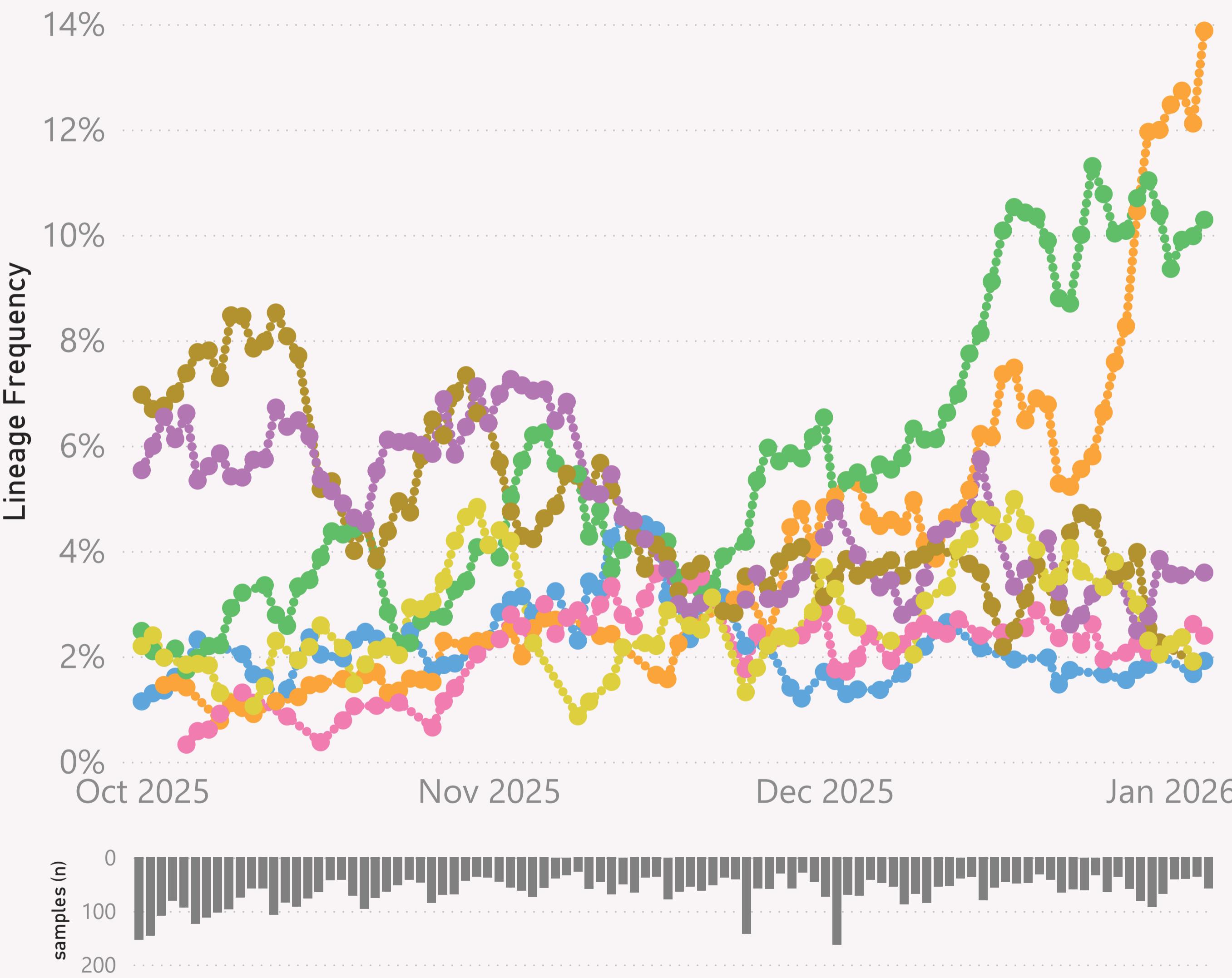
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**United States**

- QK.2
- XFG.1.1
- XFG.14.1
- XFG.14.1.1
- XFG.2
- XFG.3
- XFG.3.4.1



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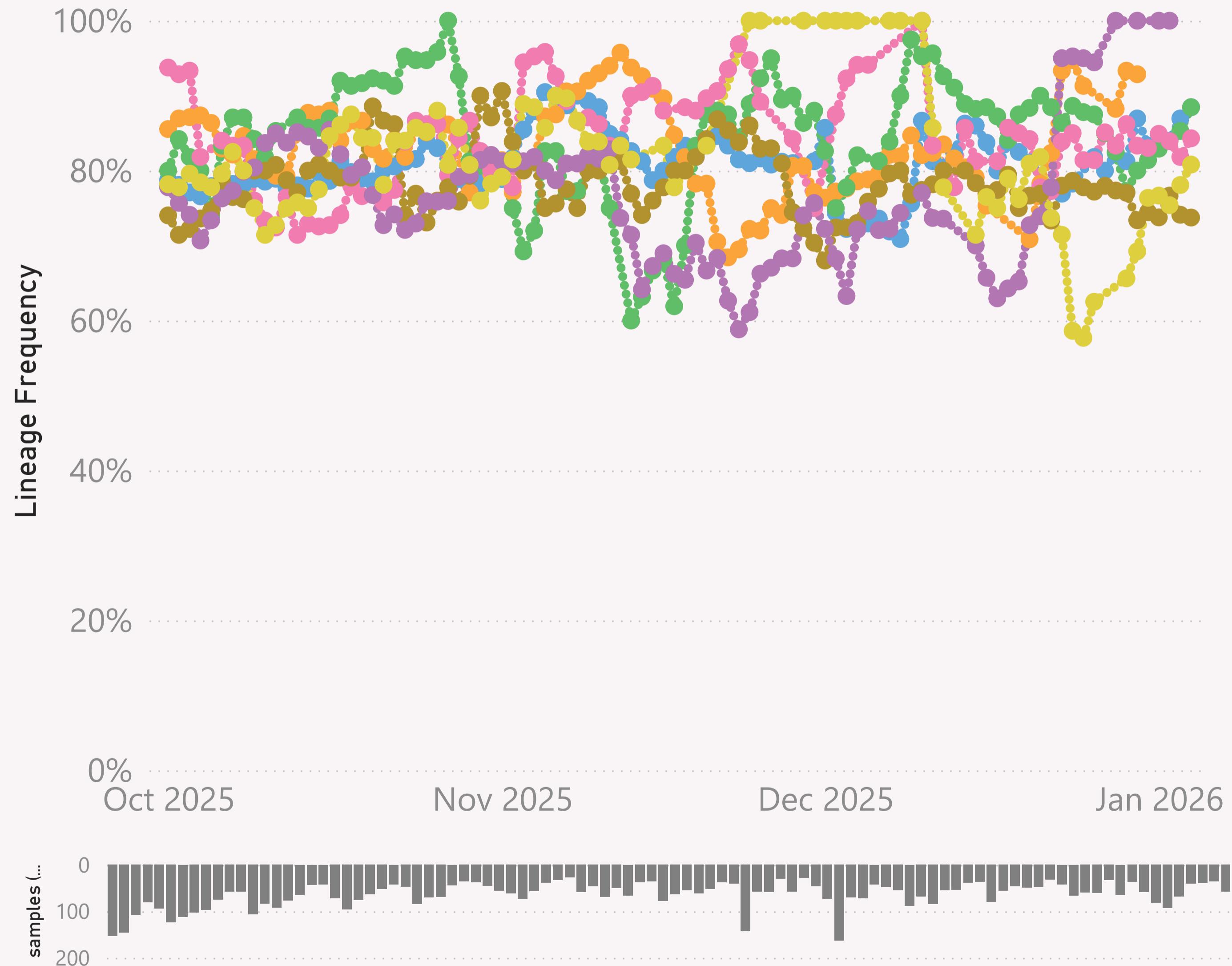
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XFG.\*

n=6,182 sequenced genomes, from 1 October 2025 up to 4 January 2026

- California
- Colorado
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- New York
- Wisconsin



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**NB.1.8.1.\* Nimbus**

● California ● Colorado ● Maryland ● Minnesota ● New York ● Vermont ● Wisconsin

80%

60%

40%

20%

0%

Lineage Frequency

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samples (...)

Oct 2025

Nov 2025

Dec 2025

Jan 2026

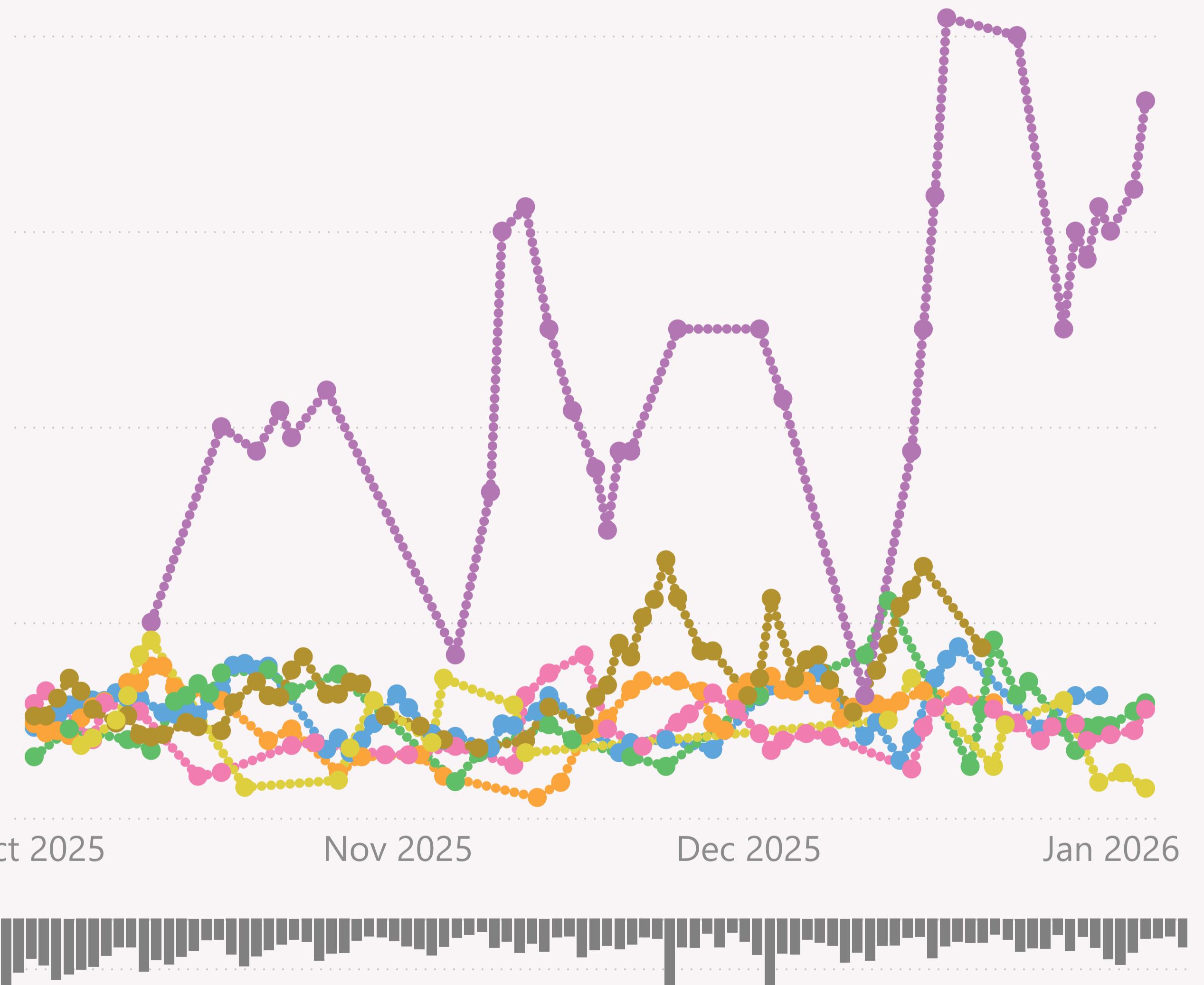
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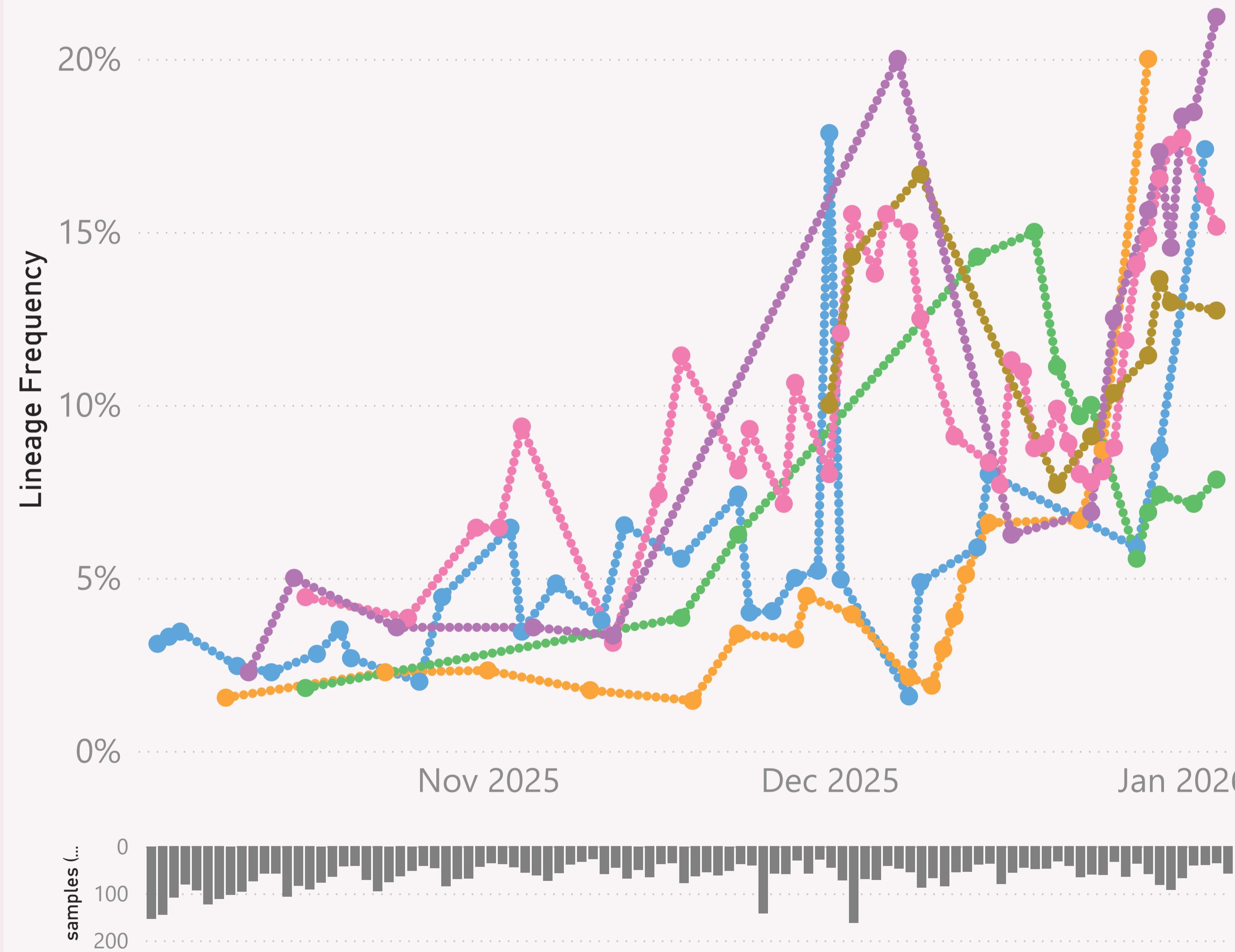
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XFG.1.1

- California
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- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin



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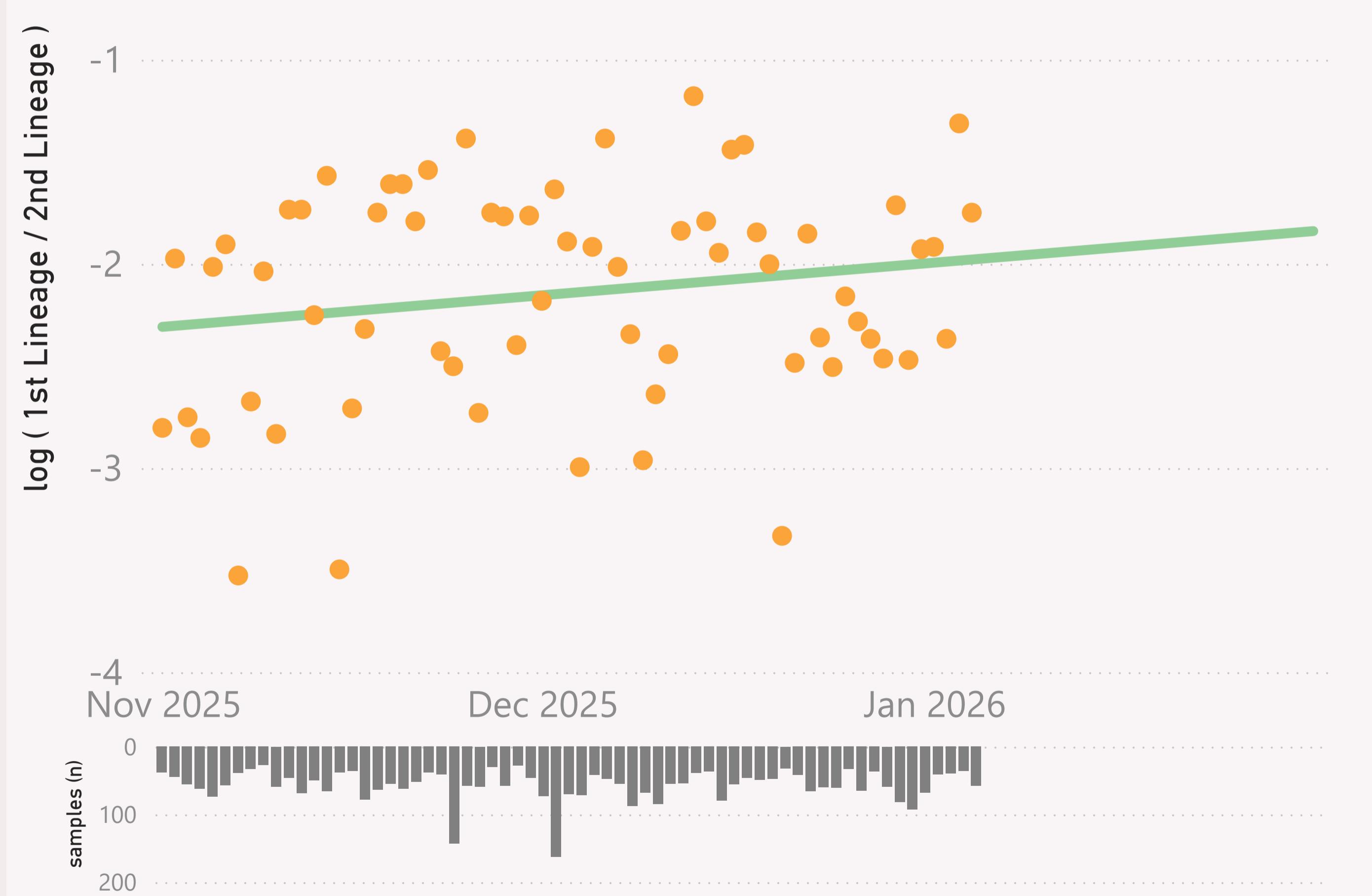
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n=3,708 sequenced genomes, from 1 November 2025 up to 4 January 2026

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

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

0 ..... growth 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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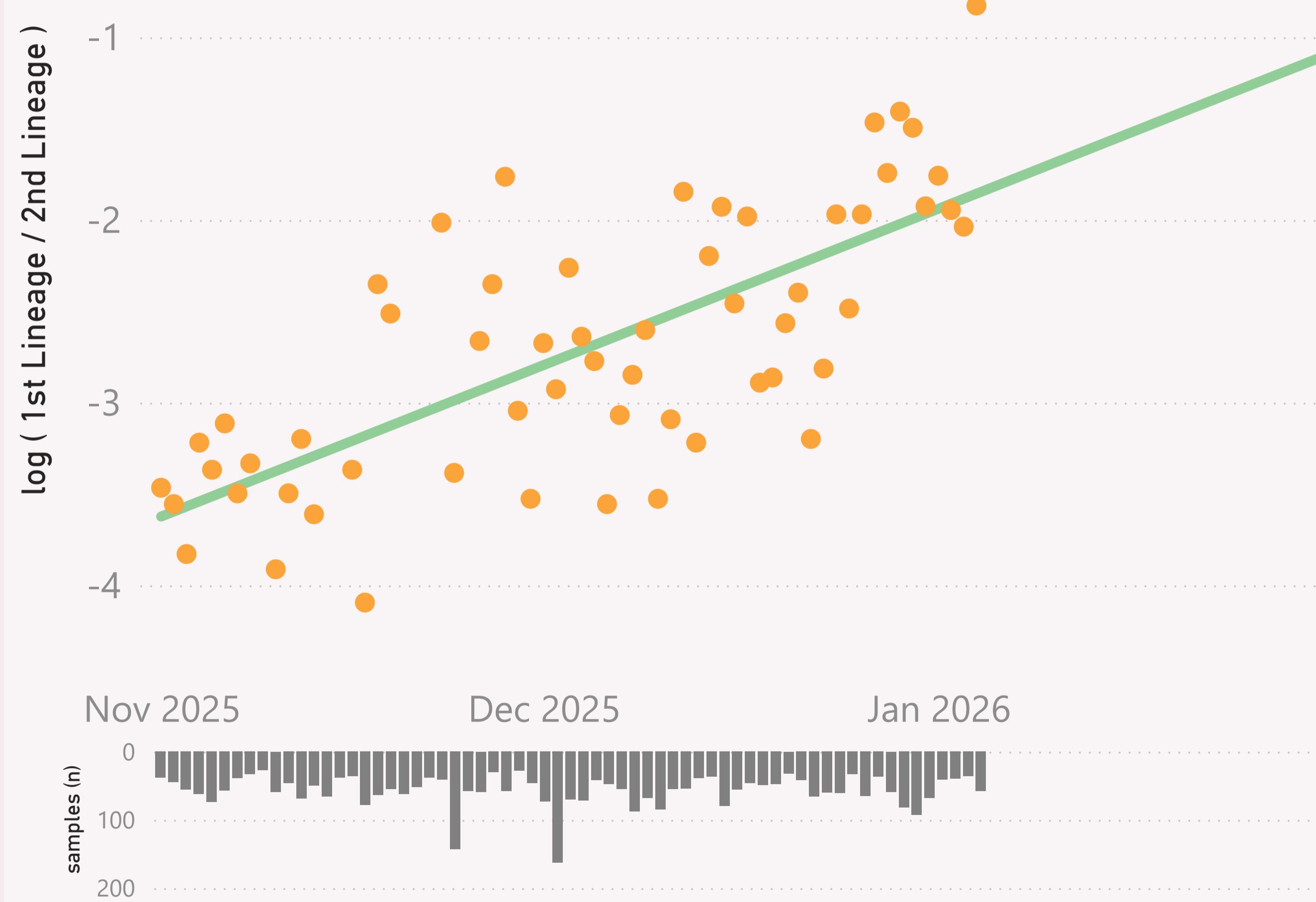
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## United States - XFG.1.1 vs XFG.\*

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

0 ..... growth of 2.8% per day



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

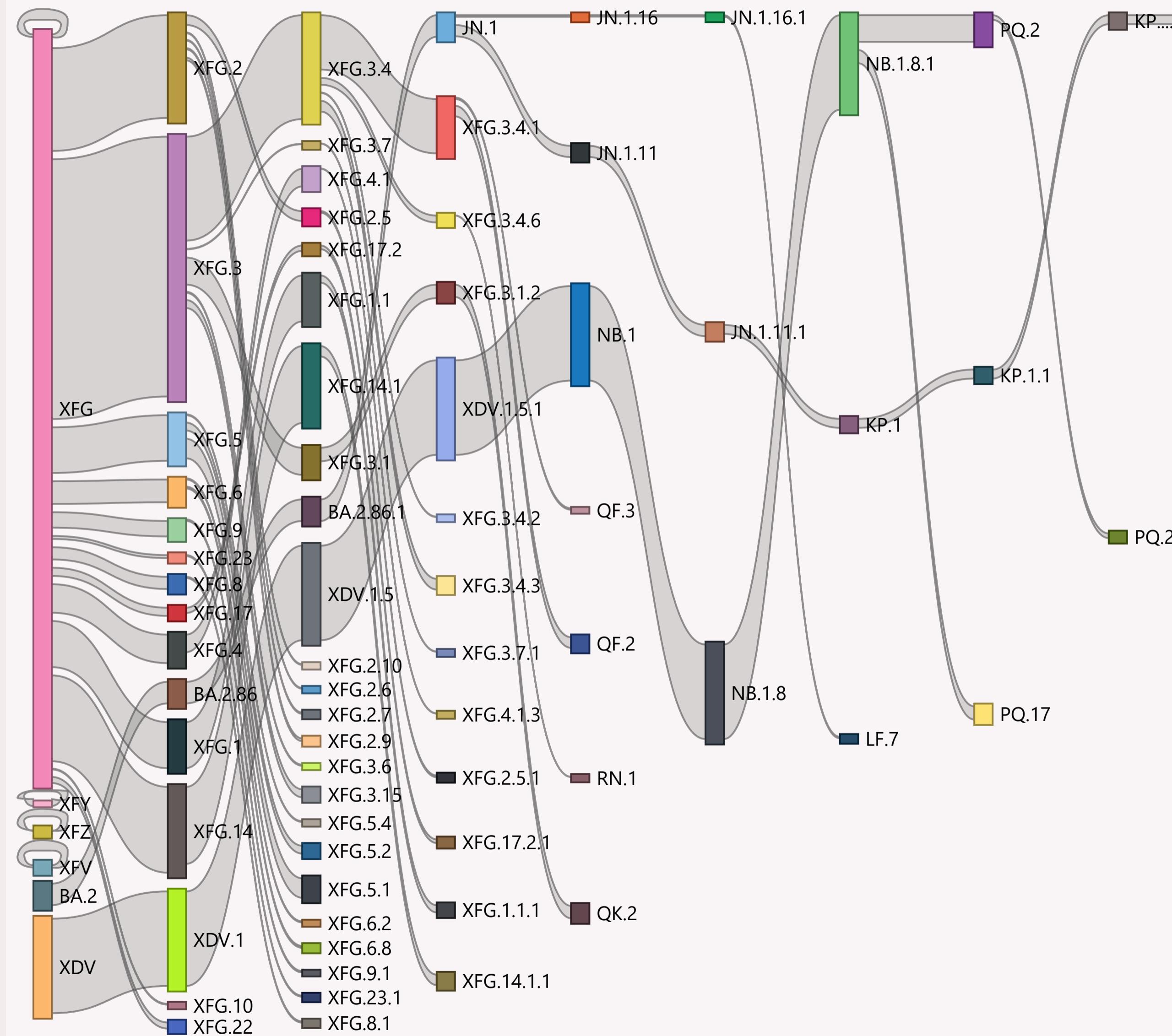
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# United States

n=6,189 sequenced genomes, from 1 October 2025 up to 4 January 2026



This page shows the hierarchy of the significant Lineages, over recent months.

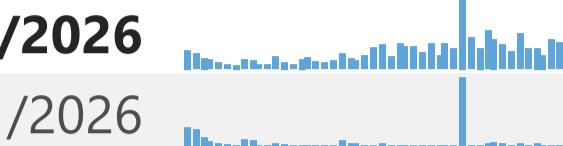
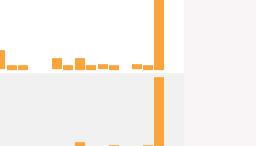
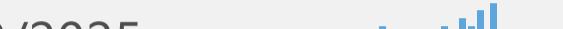
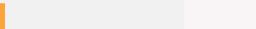
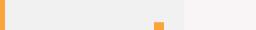
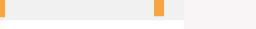
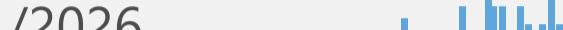
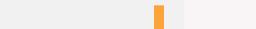
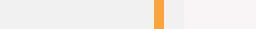
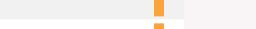
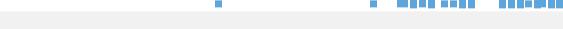
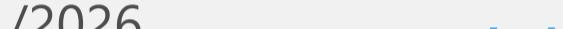
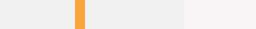
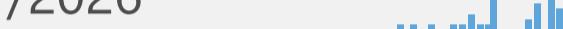
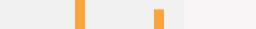
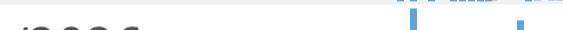
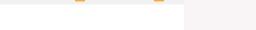
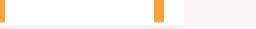
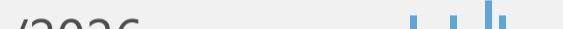
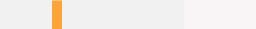
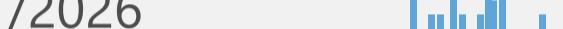
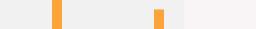
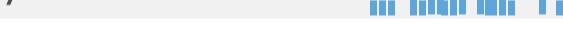
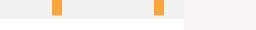
The hierarchy can be read from left to right, starting with the earliest/highest Lineages being broken down into more detailed child Lineages.

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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## Data Submitted in the last 8 weeks

Country	# Samples Sequenced	Latest Collection date	by Collection date	Latest Submission date	by Submission date
United States	3,981	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
California	734	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Minnesota	546	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Colorado	467	30/12/2025		14/01/2026	
New York	438	02/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Illinois	330	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Wisconsin	254	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Massachusetts	217	21/12/2025		14/01/2026	
Maryland	199	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Nebraska	132	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Arizona	103	03/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Connecticut	102	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Kentucky	86	01/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Vermont	71	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Michigan	49	28/12/2025		14/01/2026	
International Travellers	43	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Hawaii	41	13/12/2025		07/01/2026	
New Jersey	36	01/12/2025		16/12/2025	
Oregon	29	24/12/2025		08/01/2026	
Nevada	26	04/01/2026		09/01/2026	
New Mexico	19	18/10/2025		31/12/2025	
South Dakota	18	07/12/2025		16/12/2025	
Texas	8	31/12/2025		14/01/2026	
Virginia	7	24/11/2025		13/01/2026	
Pennsylvania	6	29/12/2025		14/01/2026	
Rhode Island	3	21/10/2025		29/12/2025	
Wyoming	3	03/12/2025		15/12/2025	
Alaska	2	01/12/2025		29/12/2025	
Total	3,981	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	

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.