

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 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.

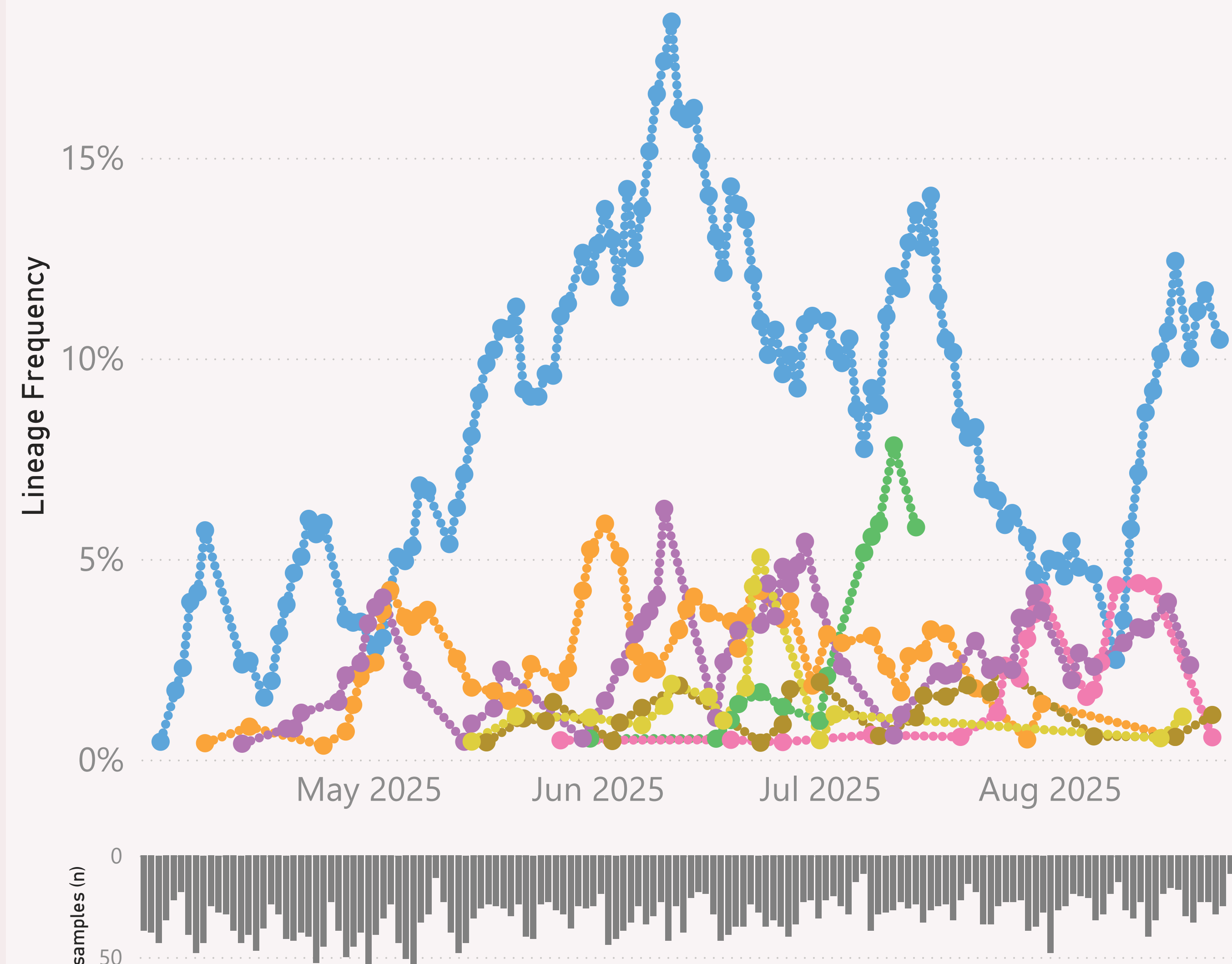
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Canada

n=4,449 sequenced genomes, from 1 April 2025 up to 24 August 2025

● NB.1.8.1 ● PQ.1 ● PQ.1.3 ● PQ.14 ● PQ.17 ● PQ.2 ● PQ.2.4



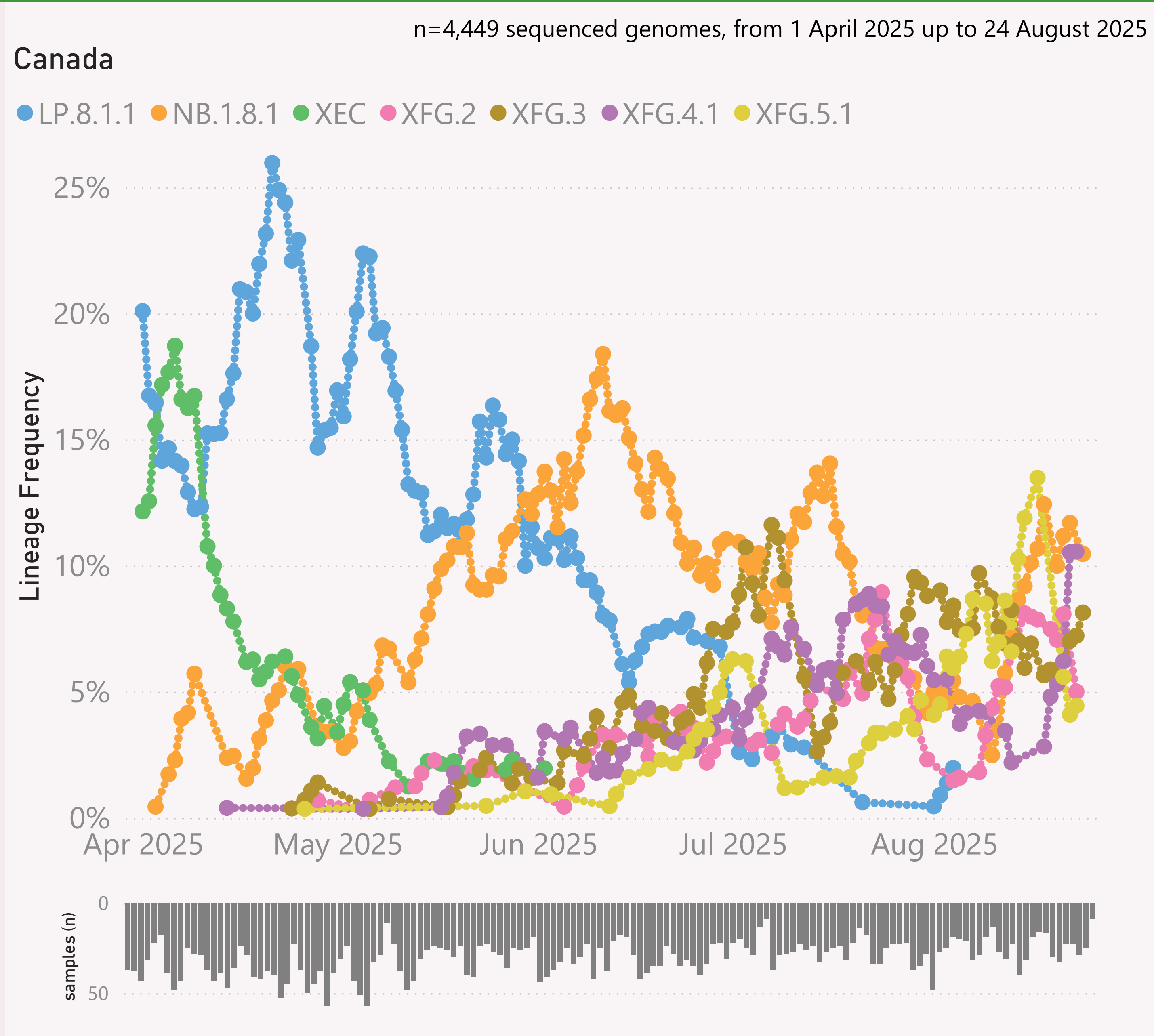
This page shows the frequency of the top 7 lineages, across recent months. The lineages are filtered for a "Lineage L2" group of interest, currently NB.1.8.1.* "Nimbus".

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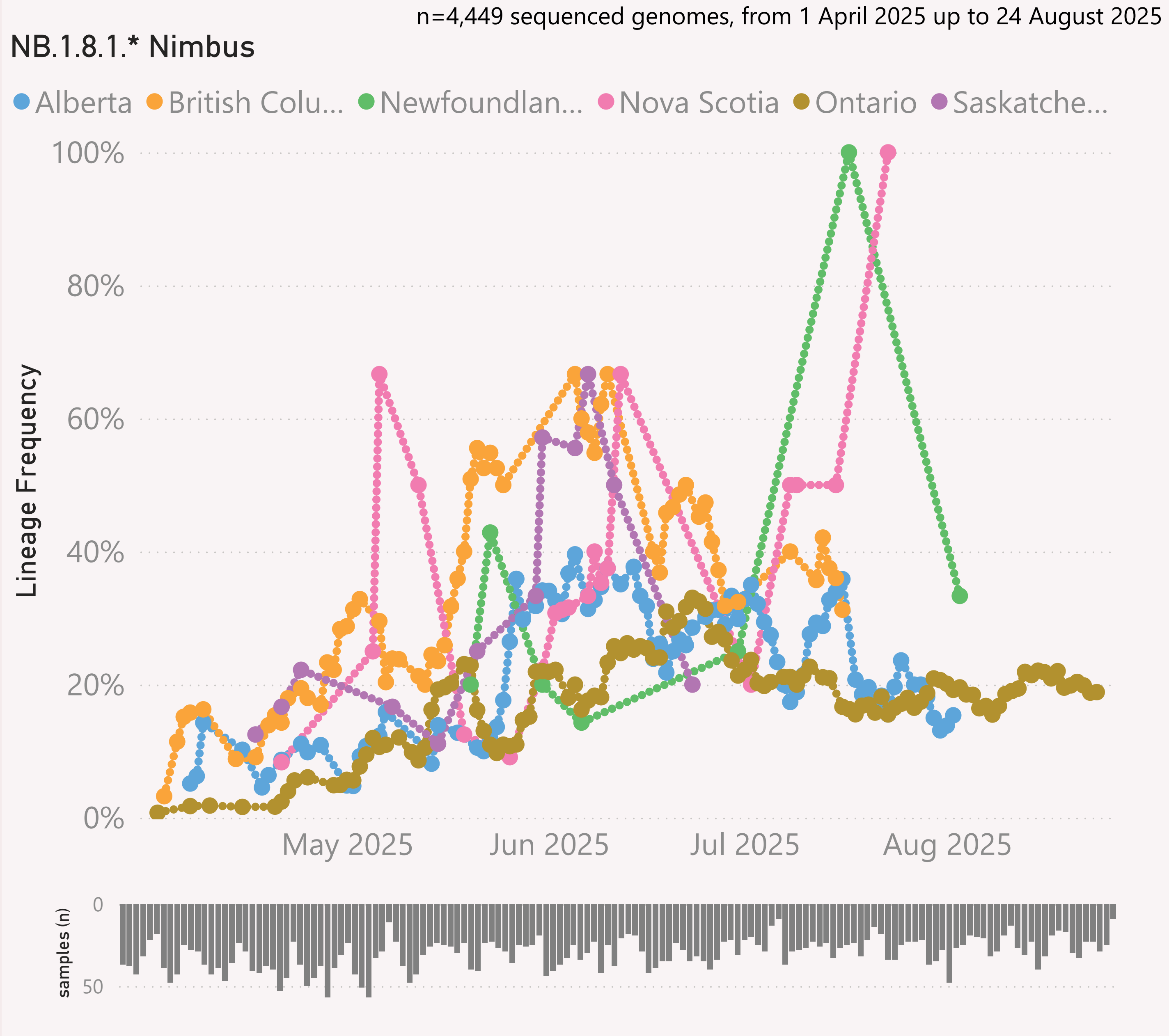
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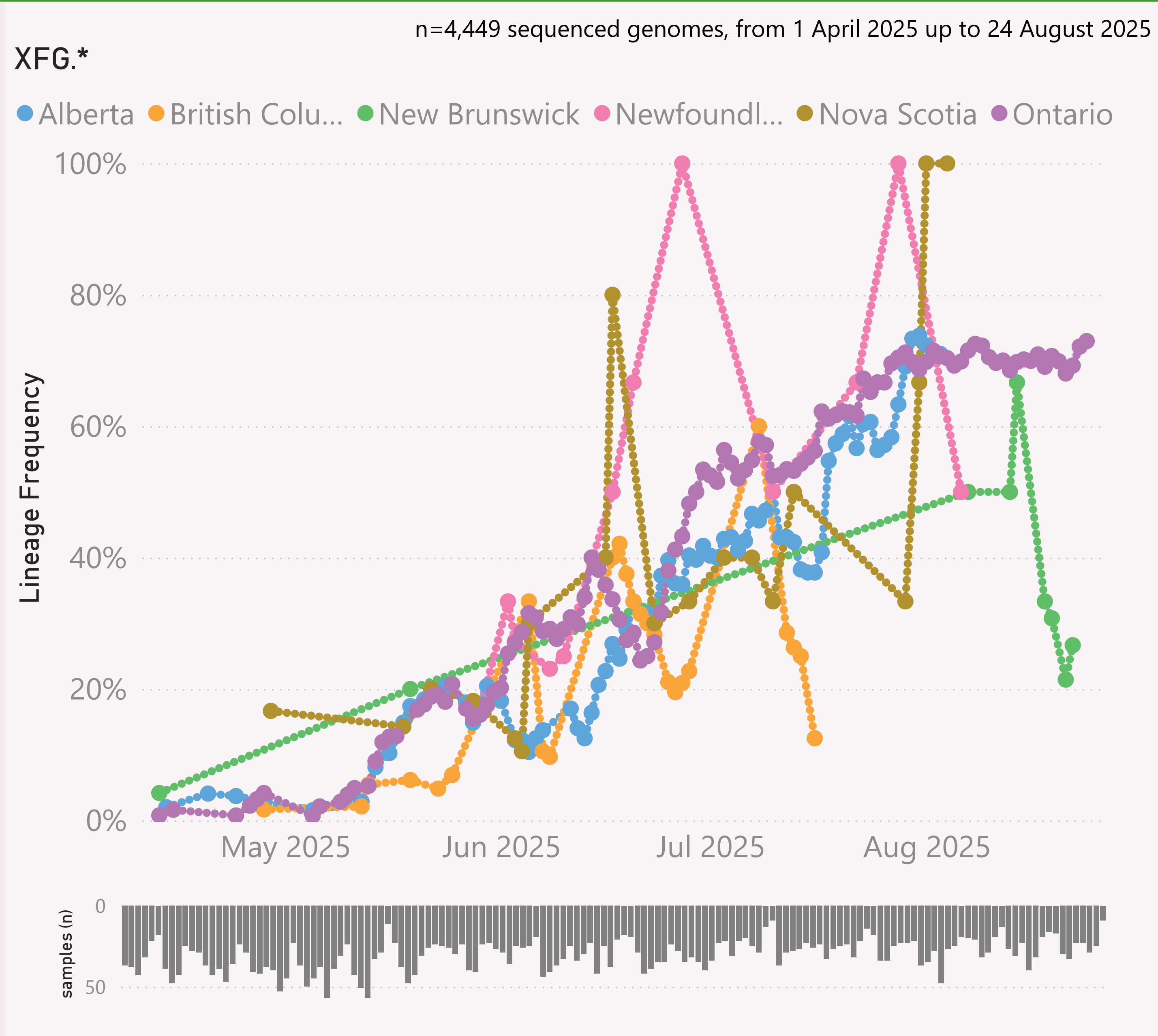
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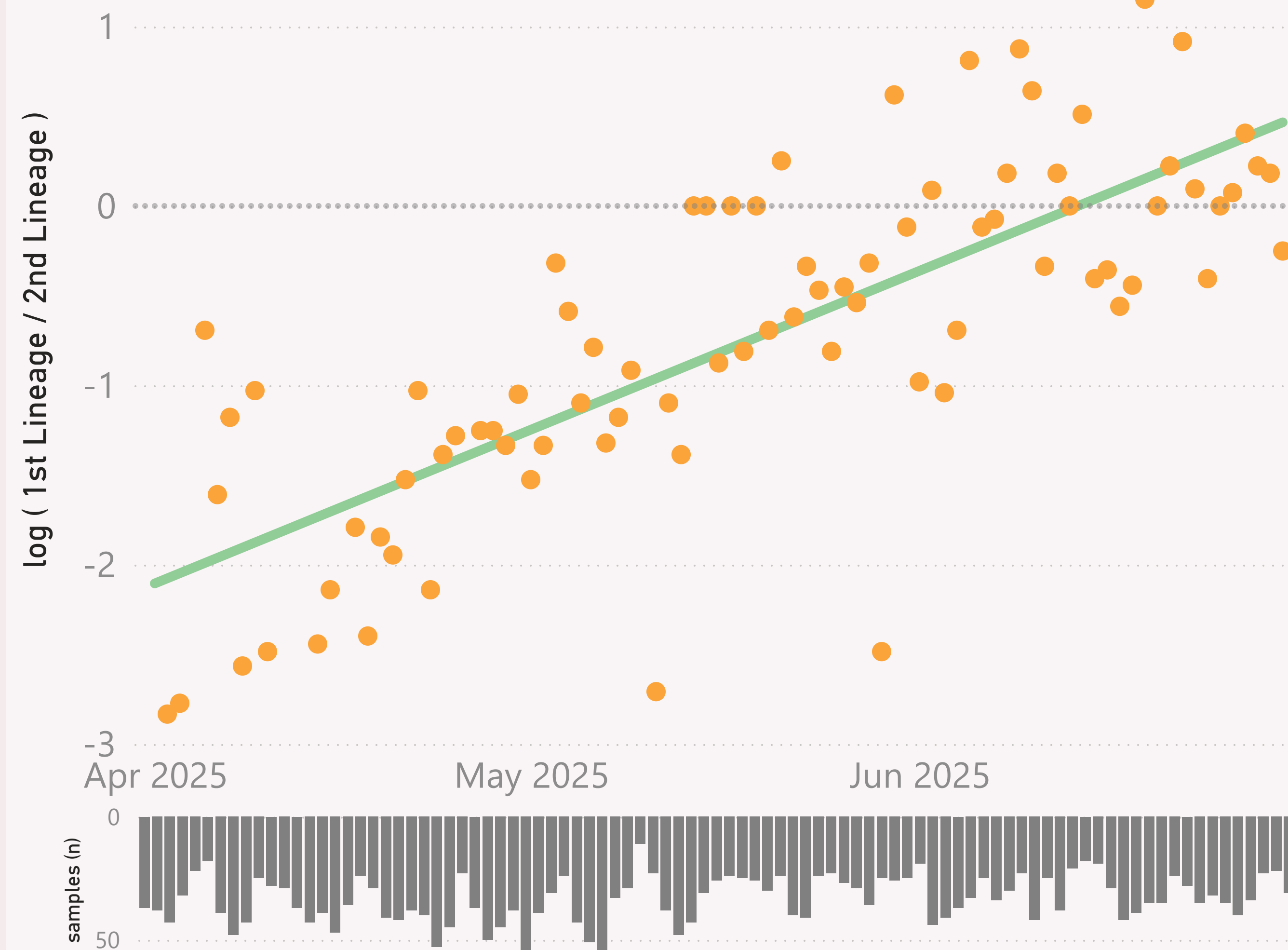
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n=3,051 sequenced genomes, from 1 April 2025 up to 30 June 2025

Canada - NB.1.8.1.* Nimbus vs LP.8.1.*

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

growth of 2.9% per day, crossover on 14-Jun-25



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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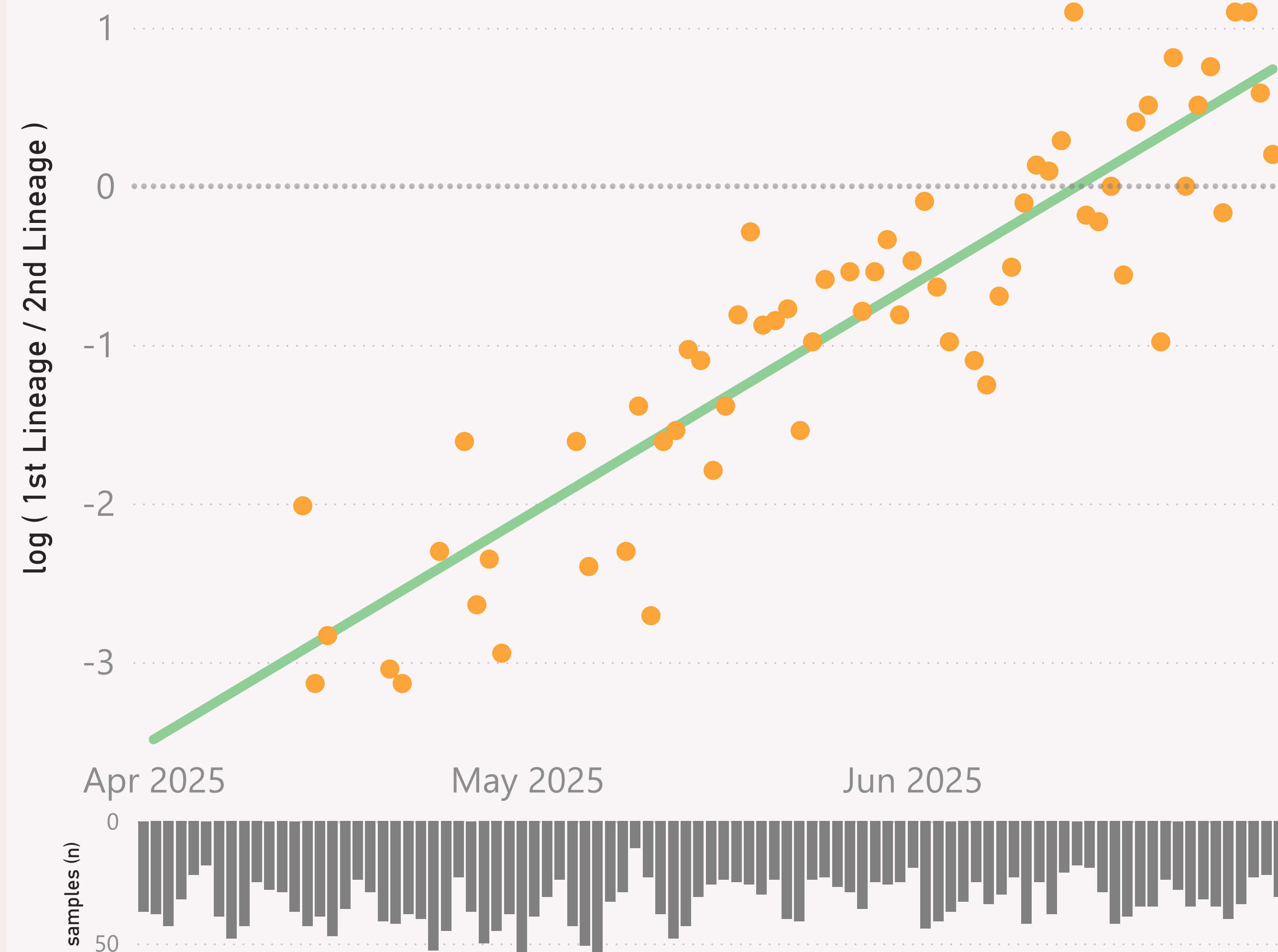
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Canada - XFG.* vs LP.8.1.*

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growth of 4.7% per day, crossover on 15-Jun-25

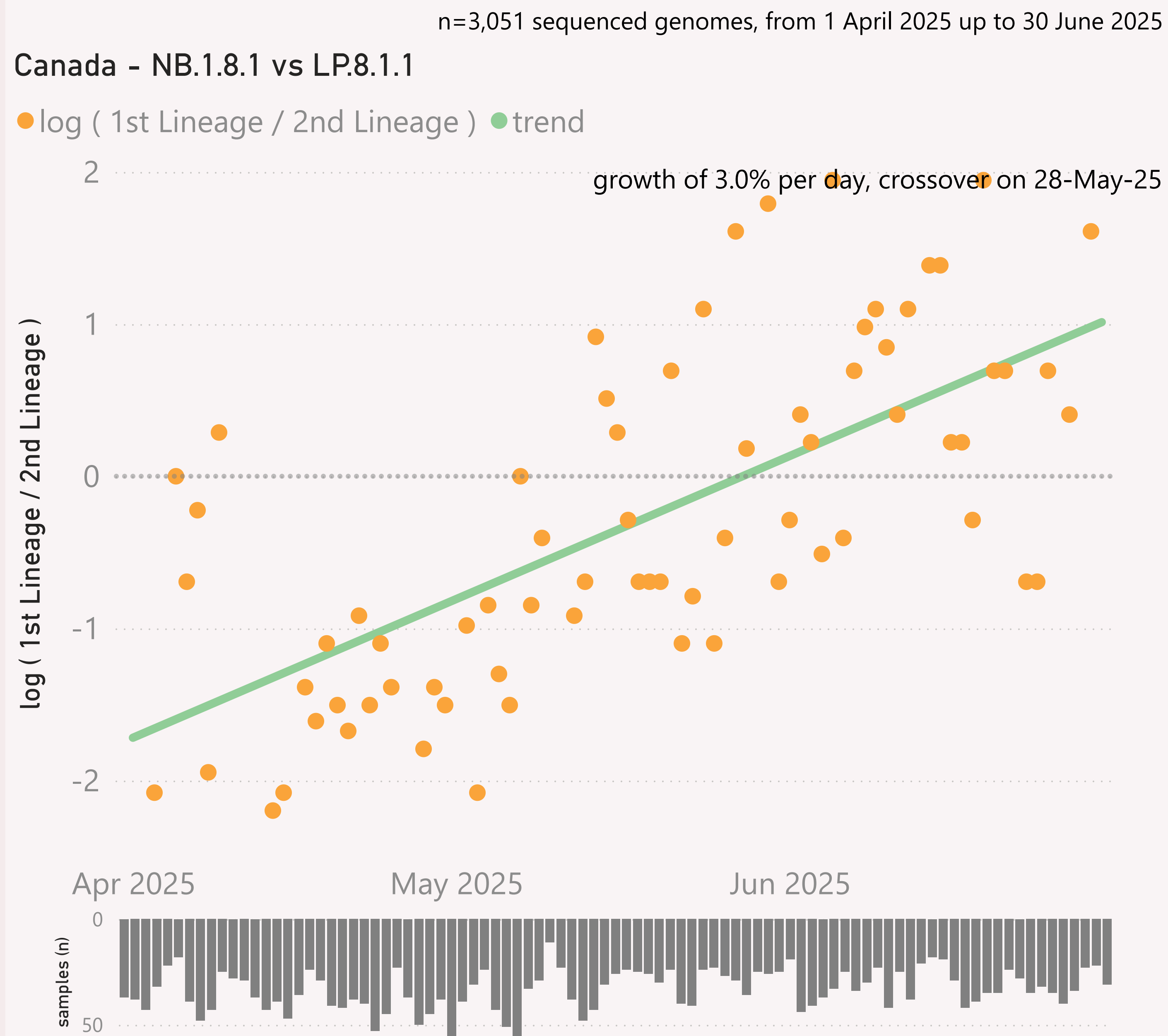


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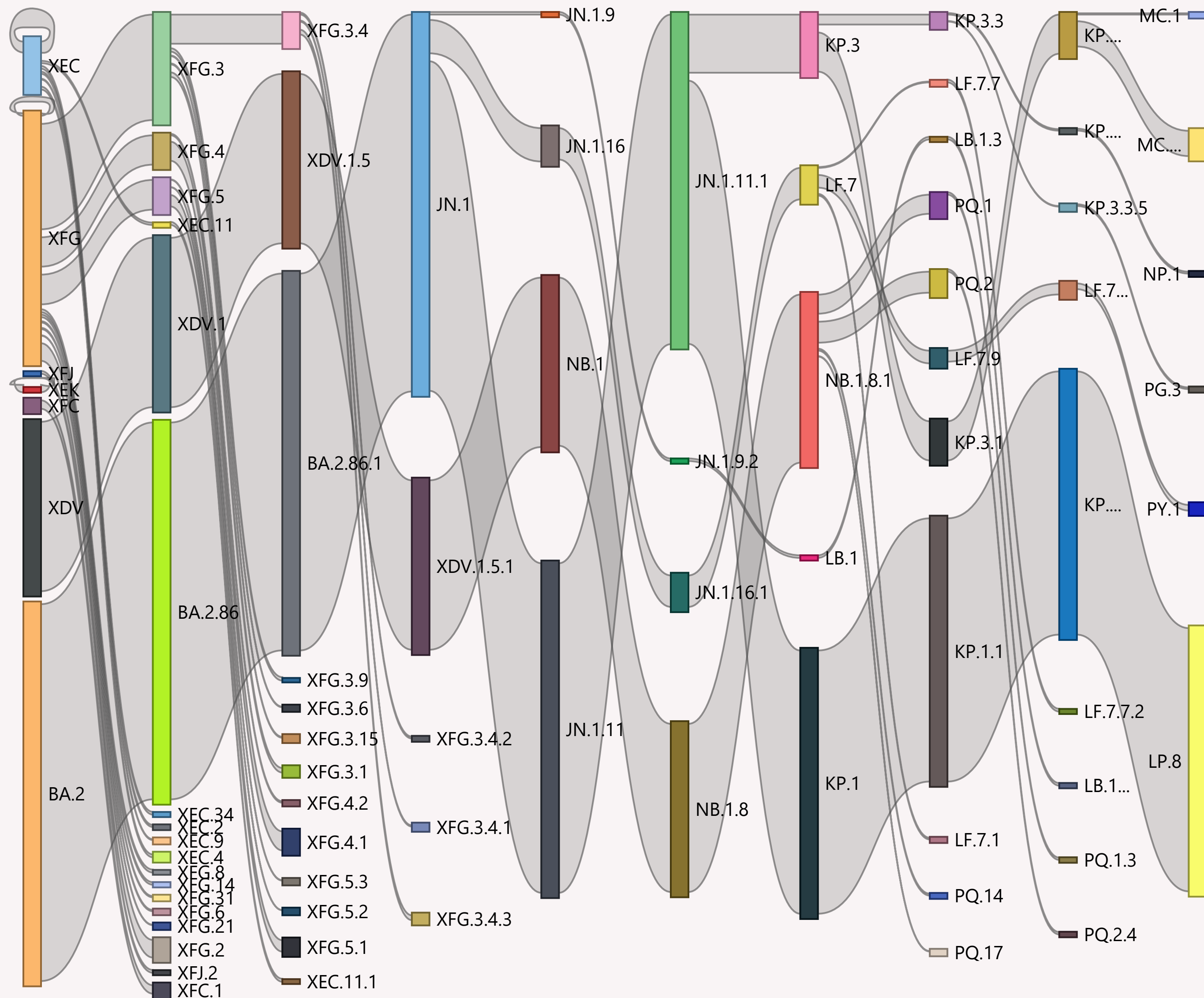
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Data Submitted in the last 8 weeks

Country	# Samples Sequenced	Latest Collection date	by Collection date	Latest Submission date	by Submission date
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☐ Canada	1,841	24/08/2025		30/08/2025	
Alberta	292	03/08/2025		28/08/2025	
British Columbia	120	16/07/2025		22/08/2025	
New Brunswick	22	23/08/2025		30/08/2025	
Newfoundland and Labrador	13	06/08/2025		30/08/2025	
Nova Scotia	51	04/08/2025		28/08/2025	
Ontario	1,321	24/08/2025		30/08/2025	
Saskatchewan	22	23/06/2025		31/07/2025	
Total	1,841	24/08/2025		30/08/2025	

This page shows the volume and currency/timeliness of the genomic sequencing data shared via GISAID, over the last 8 weeks. A breakdown by province is also 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.