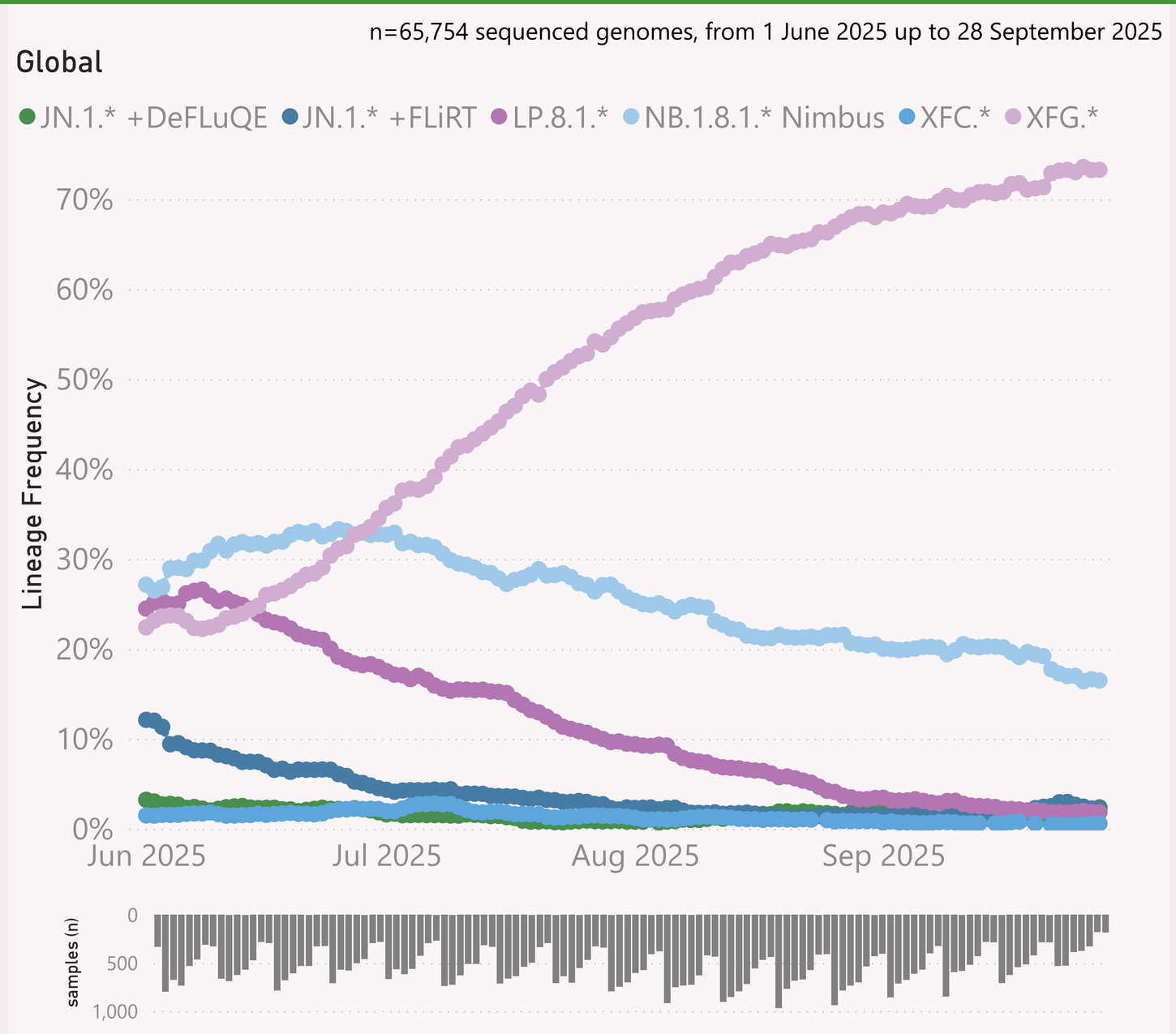

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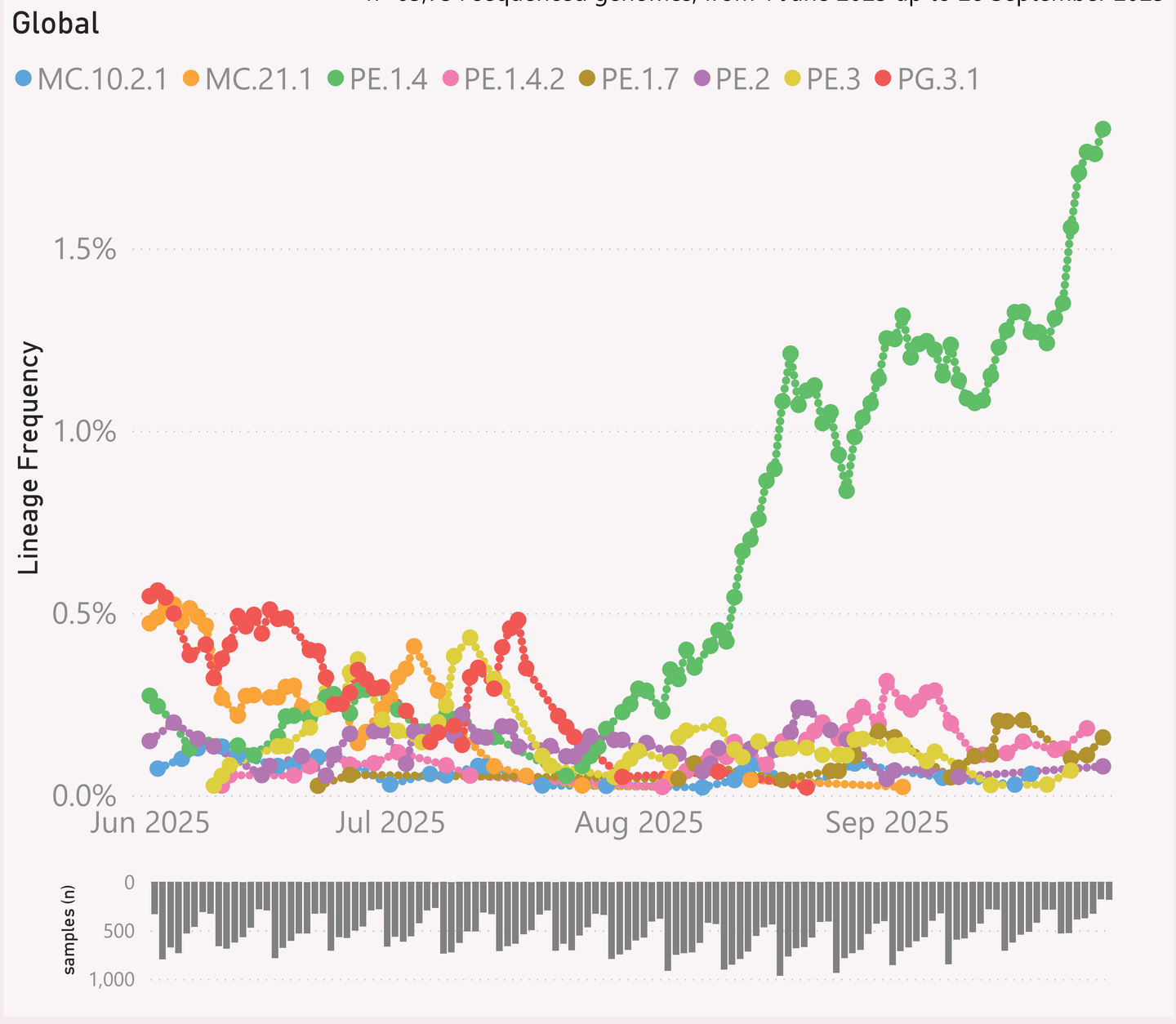

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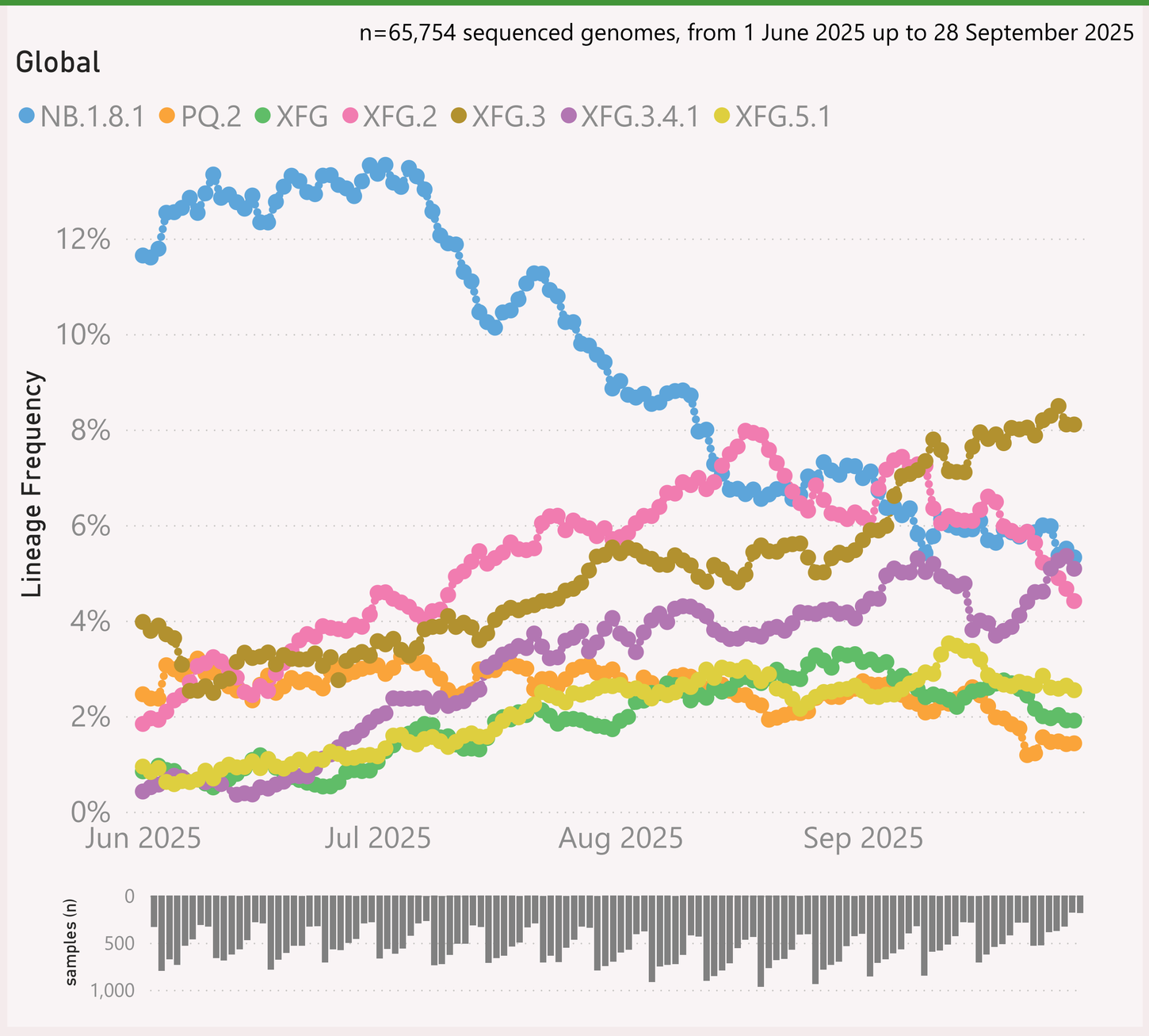

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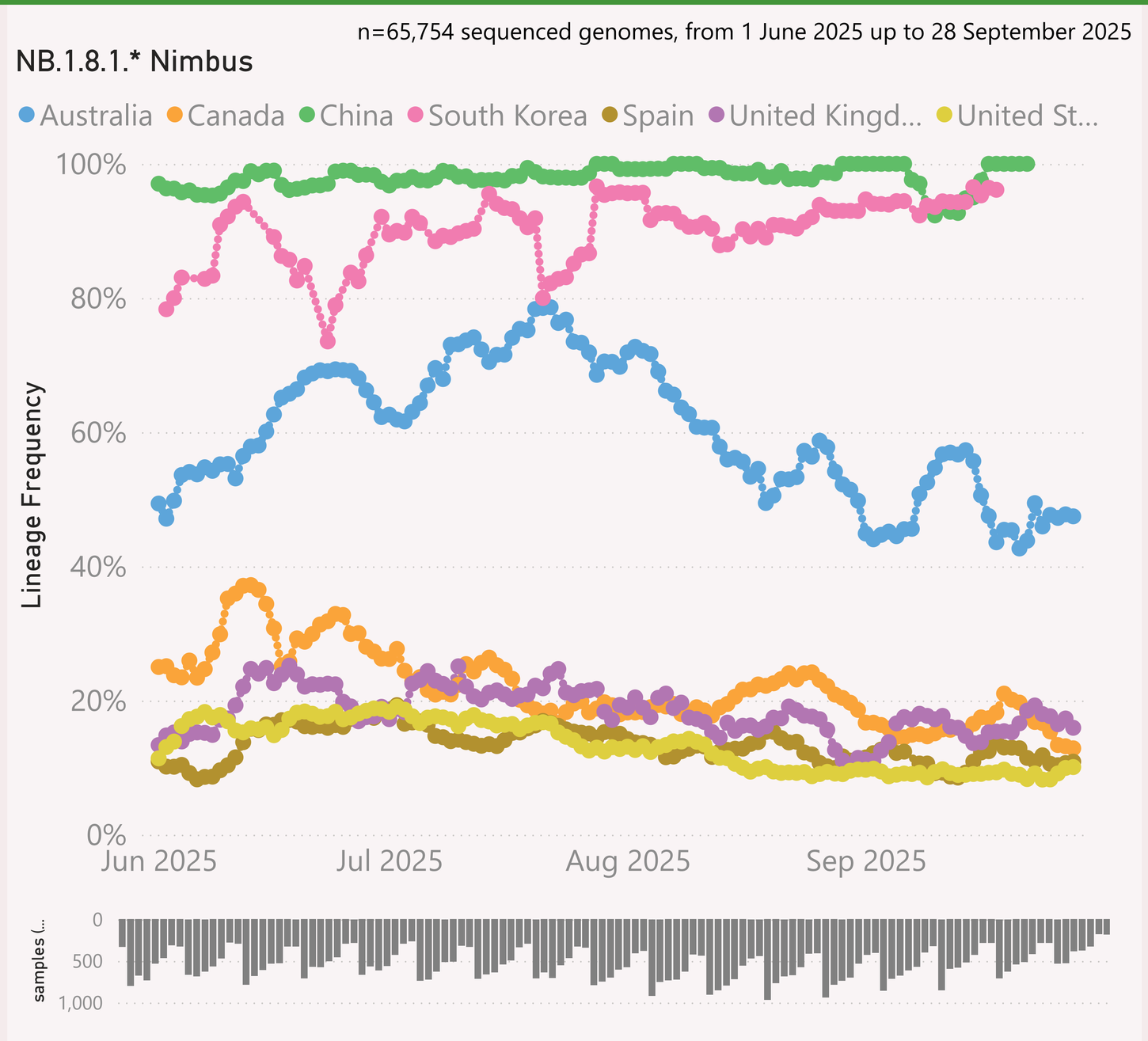

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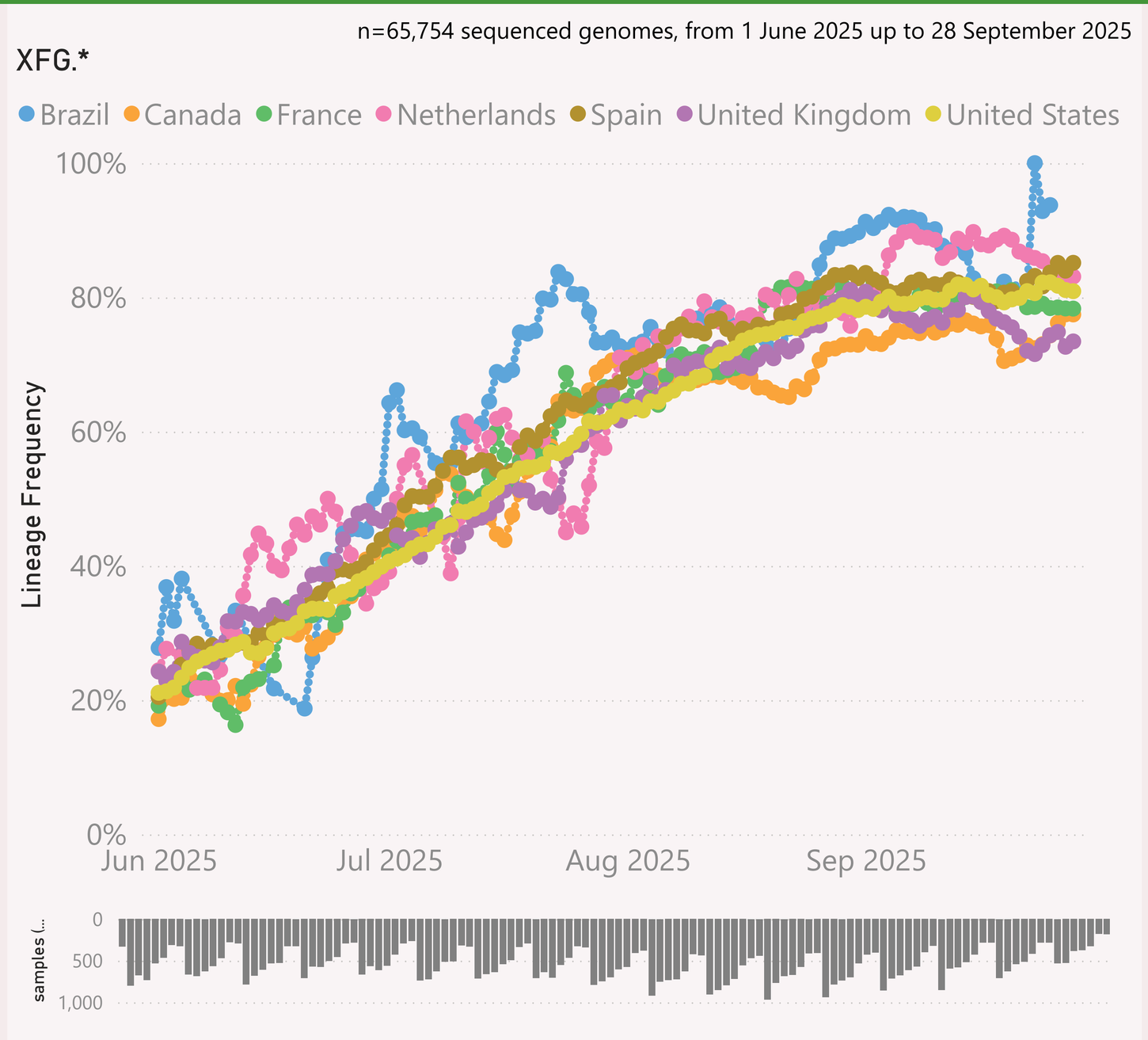

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COVID-19 Genomic Sequencing analysis - selected Lineage by Country. Data from gisaid.org, with nextclade lineages Source files and info on github. Last Update: 2025-10-18 03:35 (UTC)

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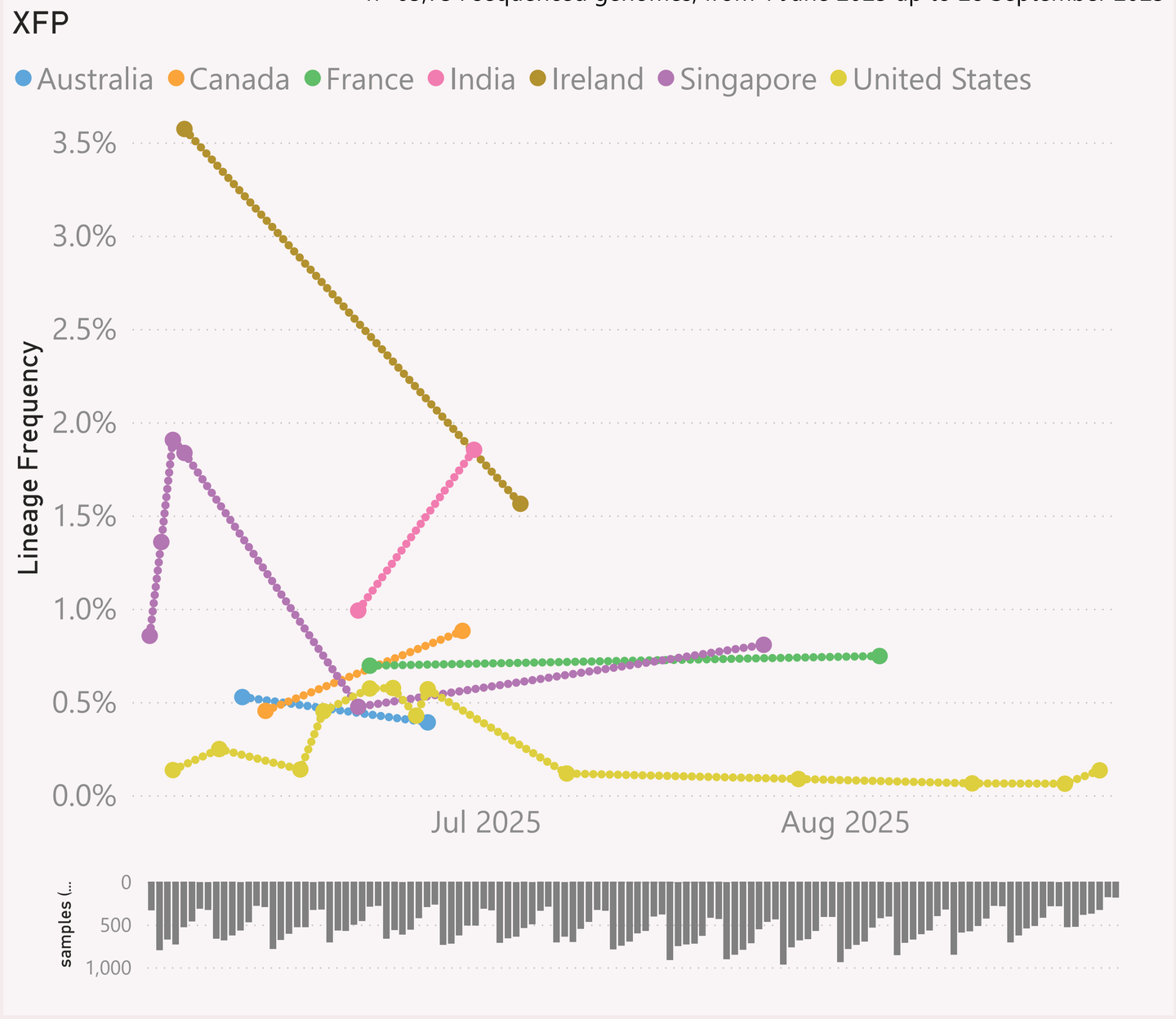

Date

01/01/2025 31/12/2025

Continent, Country, Location

All

Lineage L2, Lineage (nextclade)

XFP.* (Lineage L2) + XFP (Lineage (nextclad...

Host

Human

Samples Sequenced (gisaid)

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Country	Location	Addi...	Collection date	Lineage L2	Lineage (nextc
USA	Illinois		23/08/2025	XFP.*	XFP
USA	California		20/08/2025	XFP.*	XFP
USA	California		12/08/2025	XFP.*	XFP
France	Auvergne-Rho...		04/08/2025	XFP.*	XFP
USA	California		28/07/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Singapore			25/07/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Luxembourg			24/07/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Japan		Quar...	15/07/2025	XFP.*	XFP
USA	Texas		08/07/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Ireland	Dublin		04/07/2025	XFP.*	XFP
India	Maharashtra		30/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Canada	Ontario		29/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Germany	Rhineland-Pala...		27/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
United Kingdom	Wales		27/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
USA	Minnesota		26/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
Australia	Victoria		26/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
USA	Minnesota		25/06/2025	XFP.*	XFP
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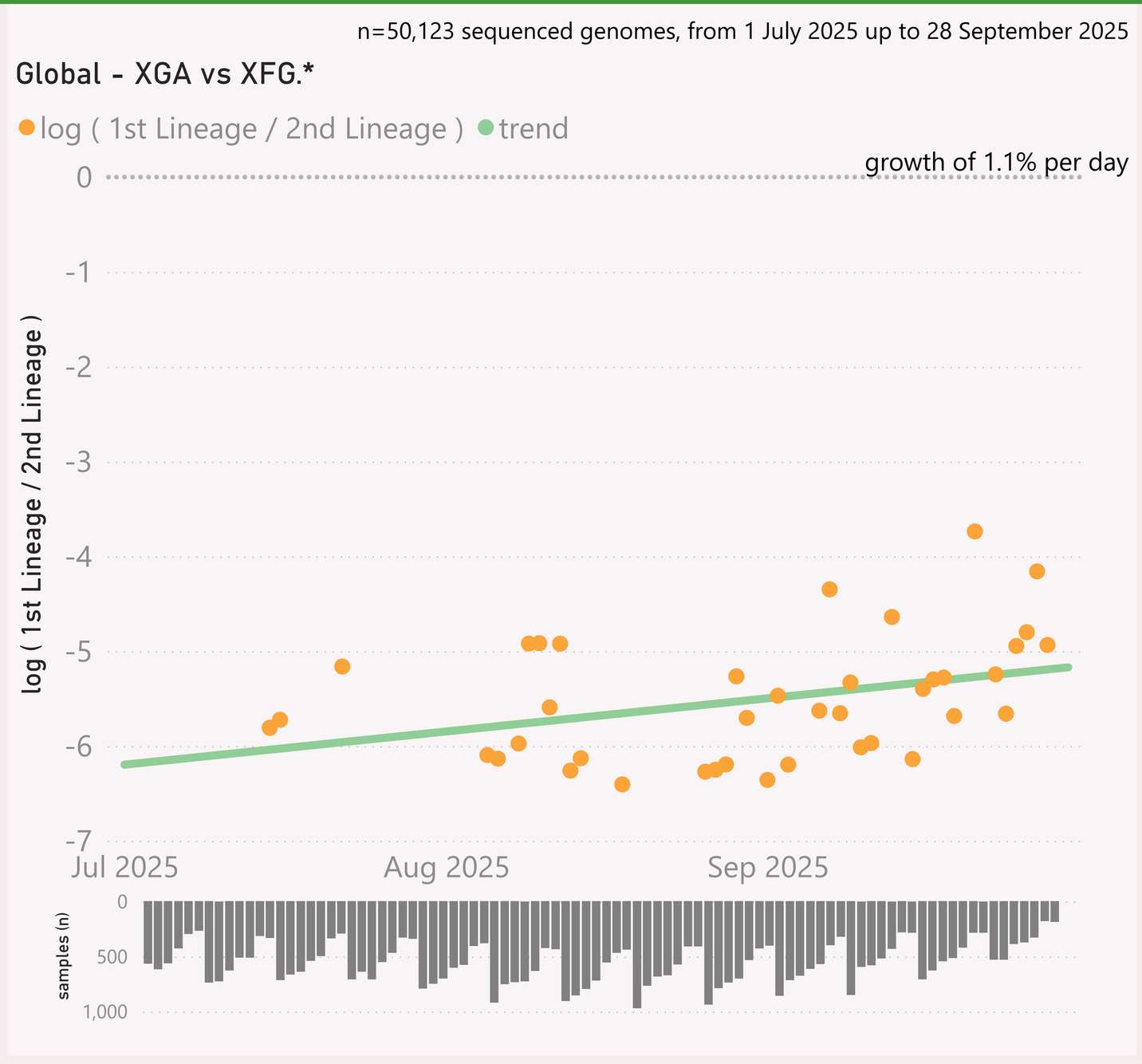

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The trend is shown as a green line and expressed as a daily growth % advantage. If the green line crosses over the 0.0 line, the date when that occurred or is predicted to occur will be shown. At that point the challenging Lineage L2 is considered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

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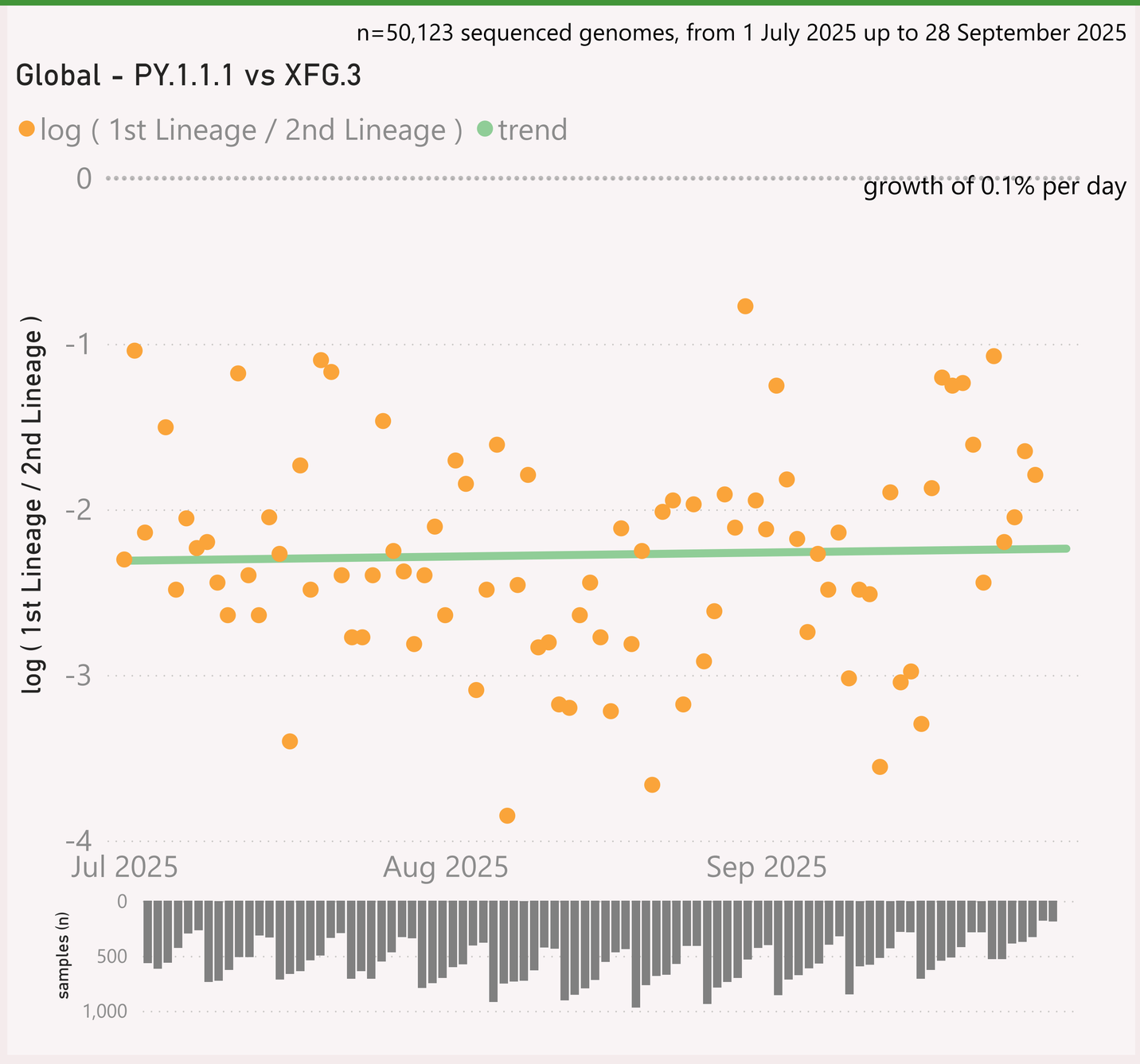

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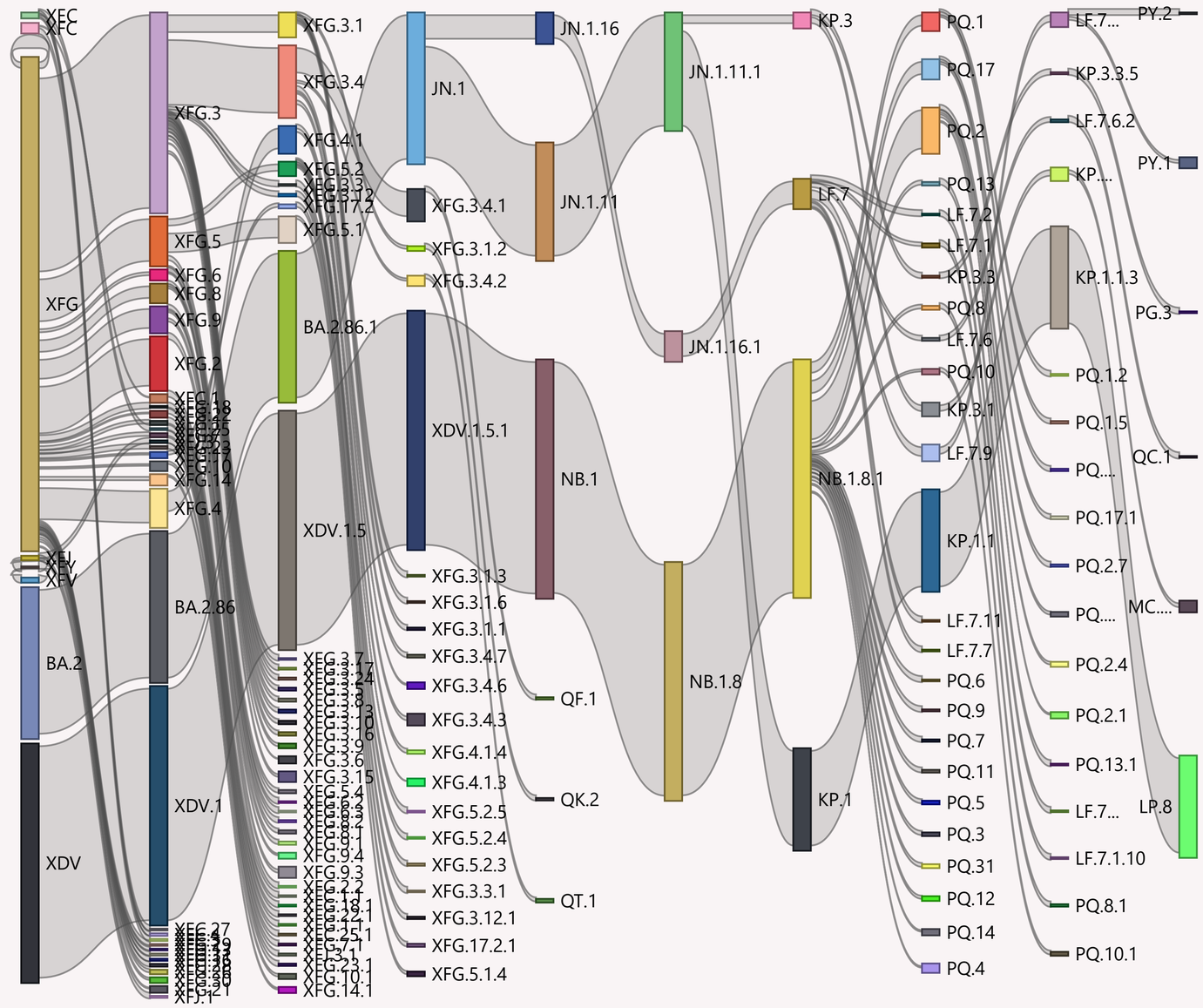
Global



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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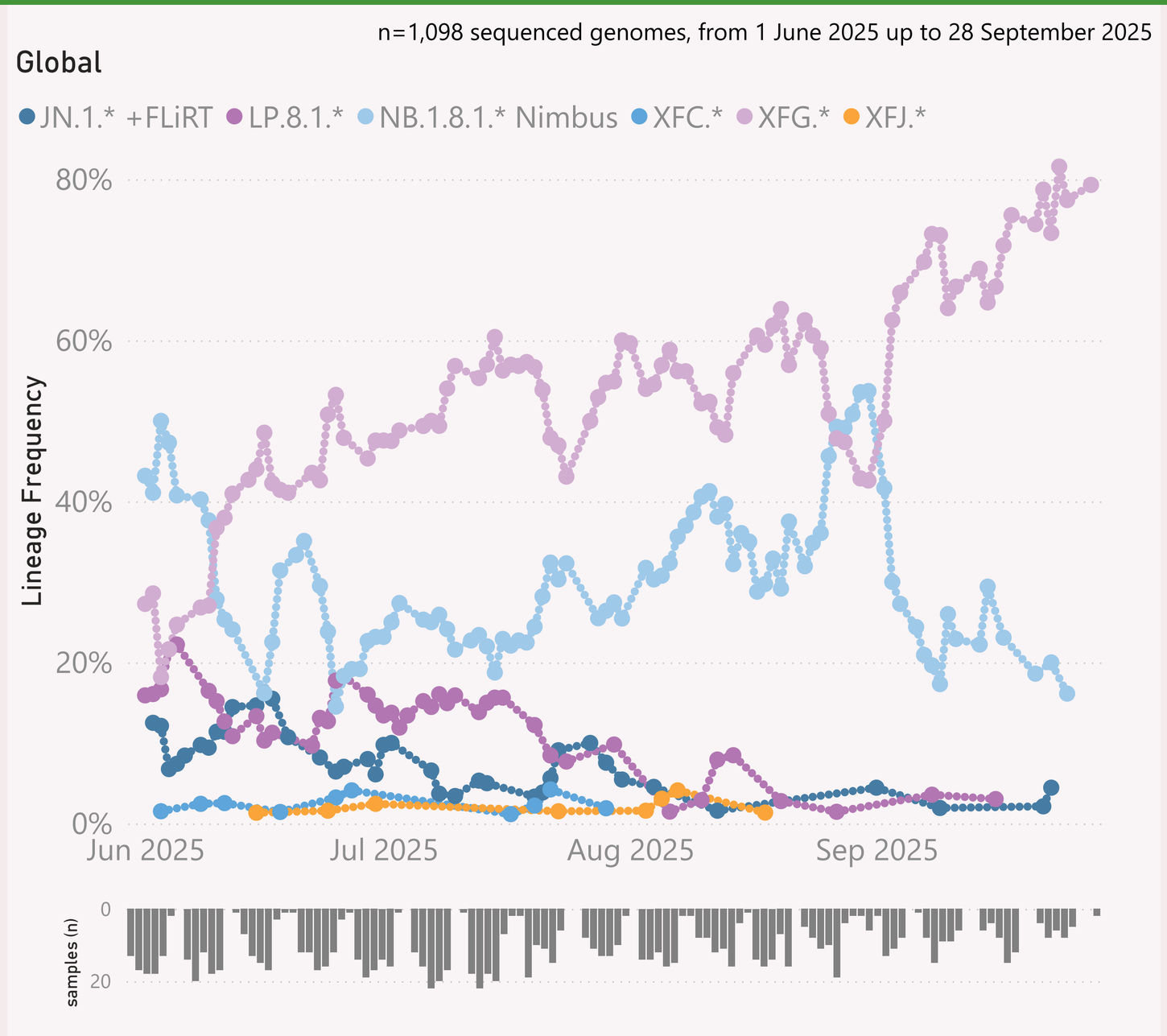

This page shows the frequency of the top 6 "L2" lineages, across recent months, for "International Traveller" samples.

This is probably a more randomised sample than the "Global" aggregate of all samples submitted to GISAID, as those are dominated by the US and Canada

These samples are mainly collected from arrivals into the US and Japan.

COVID-19 Genomic Sequencing analysis - Data Currency. Data from gisaid.org. Source files and info on github.

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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	12,549	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Spain	4,675	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Canada	4,286	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
United Kingdom	3,293	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
France	1,942	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Australia	1,720	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
South Korea	1,306	18/09/2025		08/10/2025	
China	1,280	22/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Brazil	1,207	25/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Netherlands	881	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Japan	733	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Italy	645	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
New Zealand	551	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Ireland	545	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Germany	542	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Russia	438	13/09/2025		06/10/2025	
Ukraine	425	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Denmark	380	22/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Luxembourg	363	31/08/2025		22/09/2025	
Puerto Rico	304	25/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Portugal	243	03/08/2025		29/08/2025	
Sweden	239	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Slovenia	236	28/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Switzerland	234	15/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Costa Rica	233	25/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Finland	180	11/09/2025		02/10/2025	
Romania	172	22/09/2025		08/10/2025	
Argentina	167	30/08/2025		08/10/2025	
Total	**41,824**	**28/09/2025**		**08/10/2025**	

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.