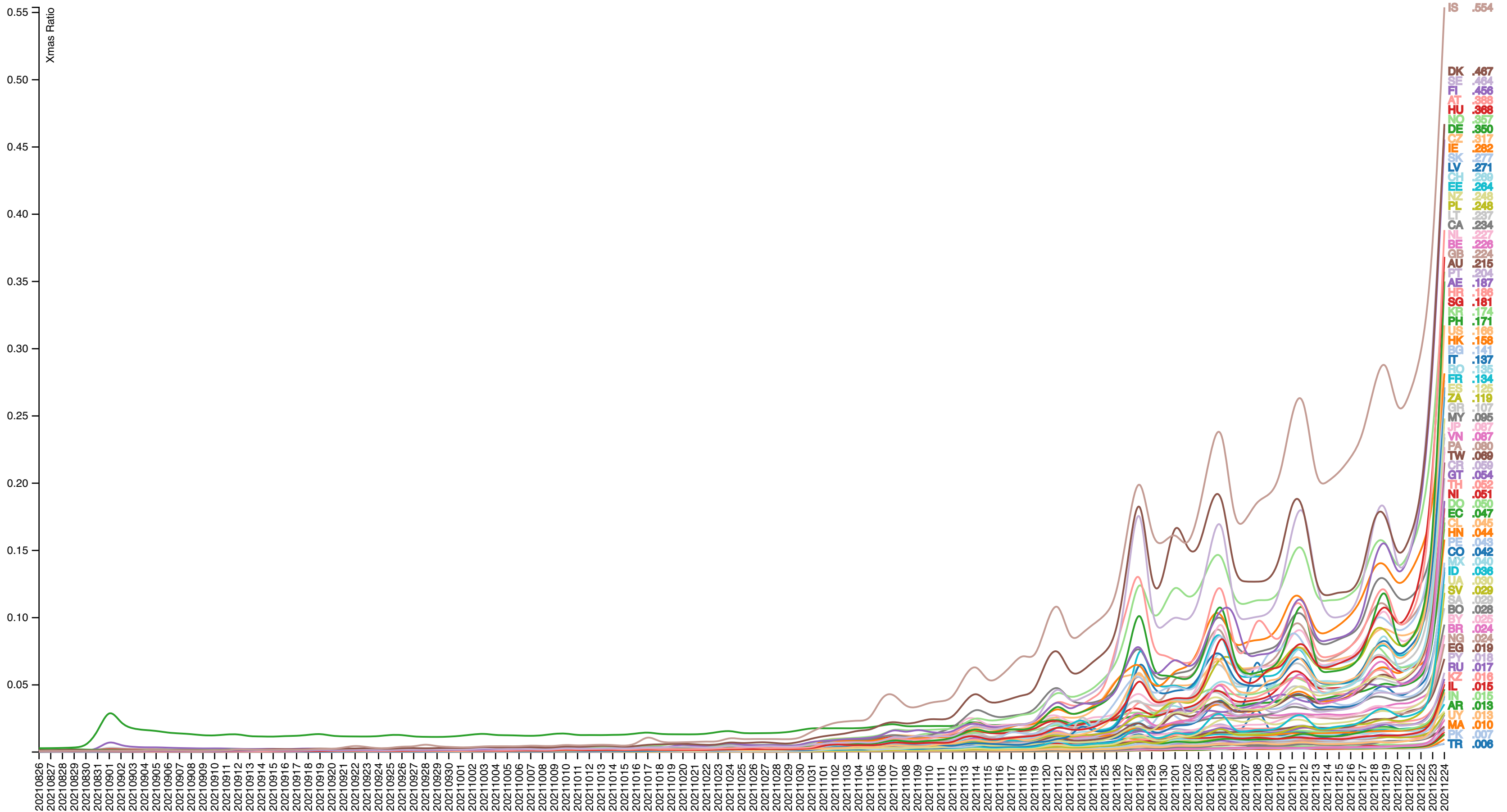


The Approaching Worms of Christmas

(or for a more festive version, see [Xmas Around the World](#))



This chart tracks Christmas-music listening as a share of total Spotify streaming, by country by day.

In the Philippines, and the other countries of the [Filipino diaspora](#), the Christmas-music season opens with unmistakable decisiveness on September 1. I initially thought this was a data error. **It is not.** Other countries don't get [in the spirit](#) until November 1, but after that [Scandinavia](#) quickly takes over.

If Christmas music organized [geographically](#) isn't what you want, we also have it organized (sic) [by genre](#) or [by Spotify editors](#). Or maybe you really just want [Mariah and Wham](#). (Or maybe you really just want to hear [the 345 new covers of "Last Christmas" released since last Christmas](#).)

Happy Holidays from [Stockholm](#), [Boston](#) and [everywhere](#).