

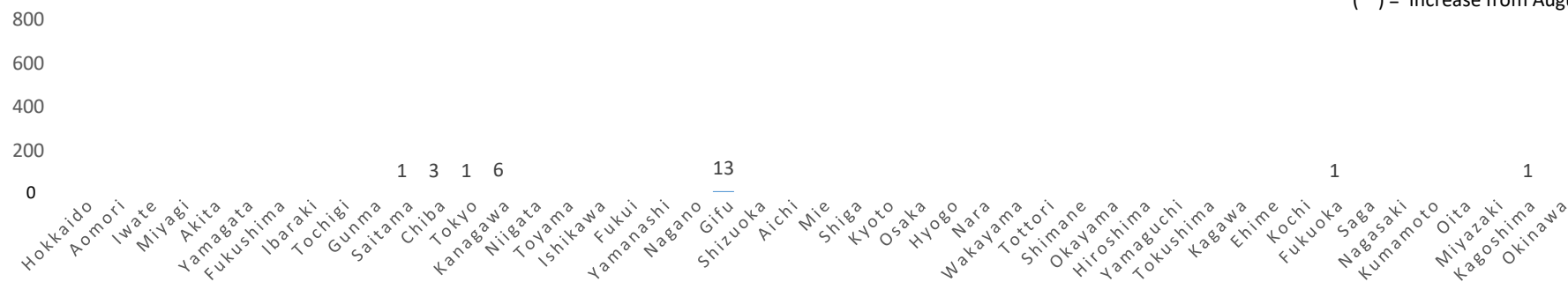
Variant of Concern (VOC) cases confirmed by the whole genome sequencing in each prefecture

(Total cases reported to the Health Center Real-time Information-sharing System on COVID-19)

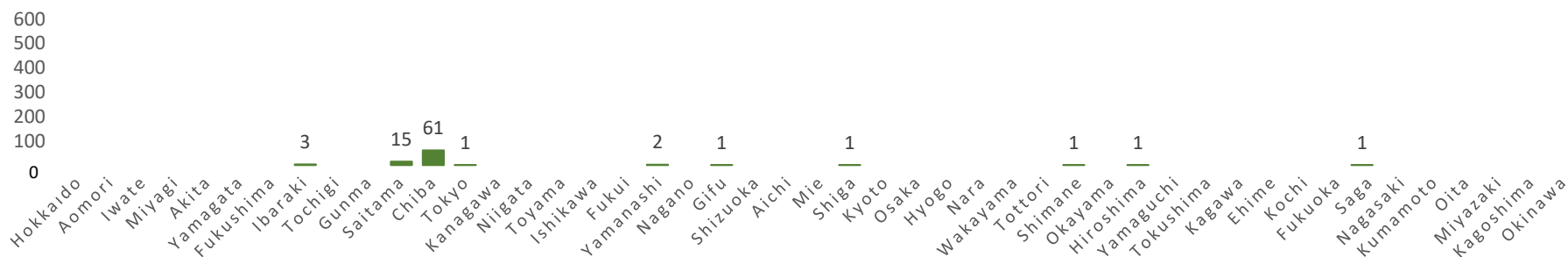
As of August 23, 2021

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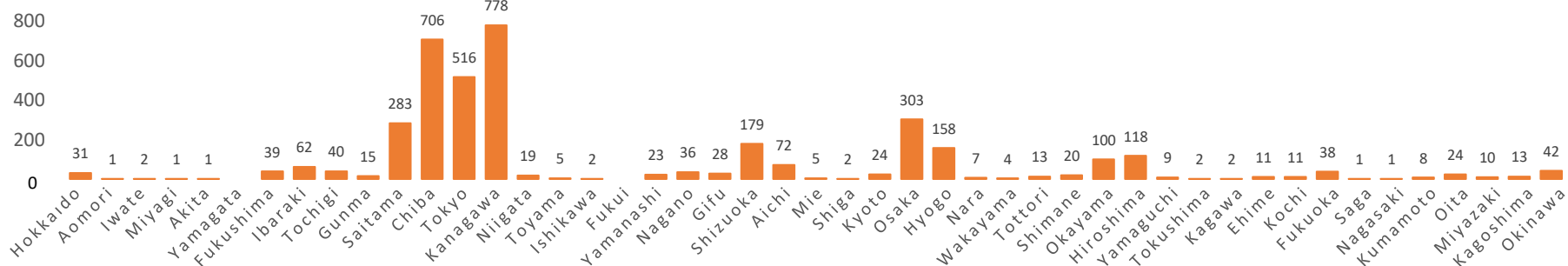
B.1.351 lineage (Beta) n=26 (+0)



P.1 lineage (Gamma) n=87 (+1)



B.1.617.2 lineage (Delta) n=3,765 (+1,046)



(Confirmed 53,922 cases of L452R by PCR test ※)

※PCR tests for L452R variant strains may detect other variants, such as Epsilon and C.36 lineage.