

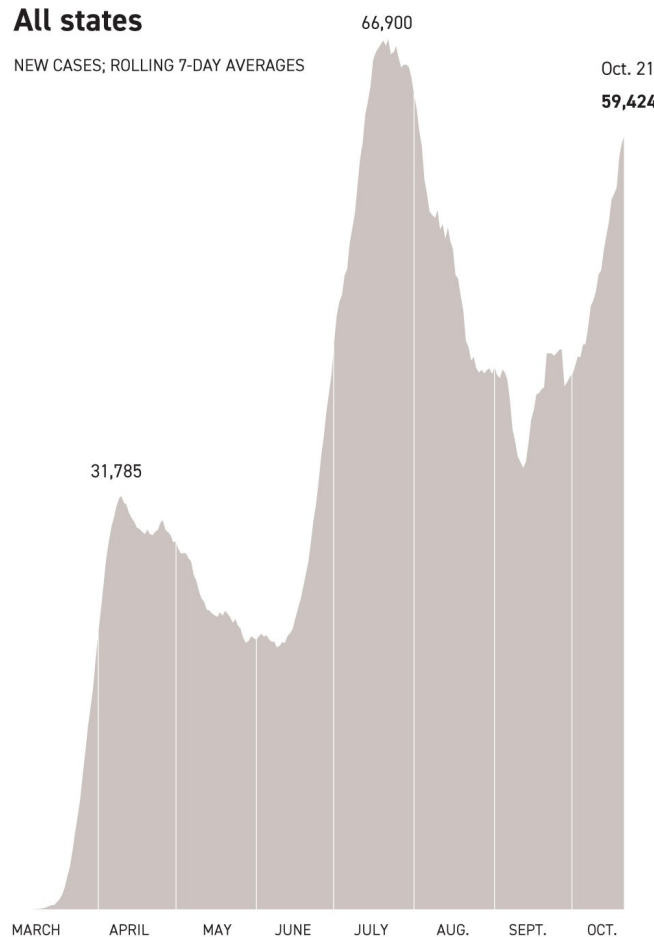


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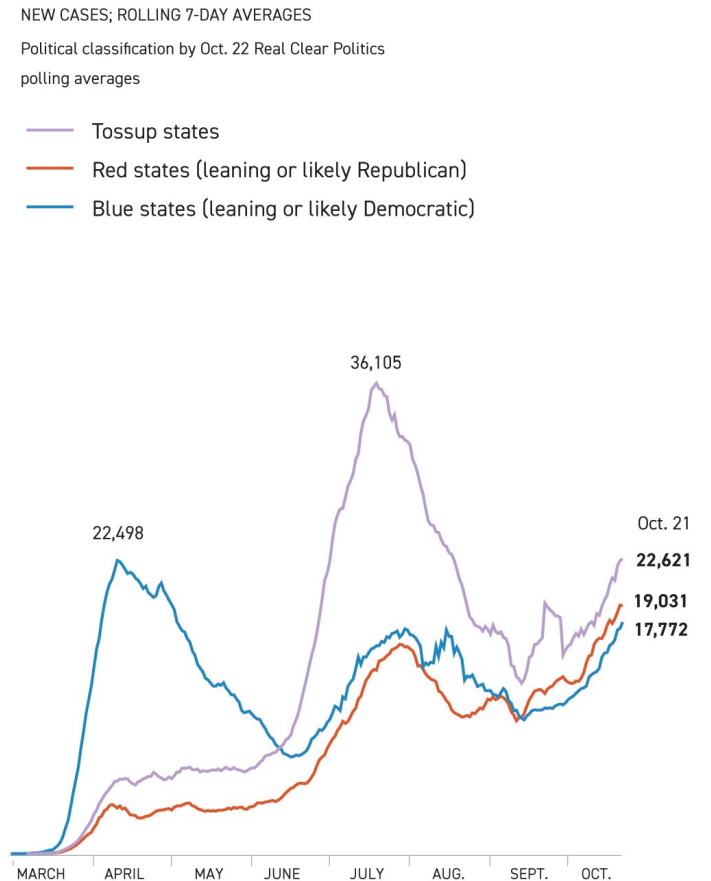
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Through the lens of the presidential election, May's initial spike in U.S. coronavirus cases took place predominantly in solid-blue and Democratic-leaning states, while states currently considered tossups led summer's record number of new Covid-19 cases. October's surge in cases, however, seems to be shared almost equally by states red (Republican), blue and swing.

## New Covid-19 cases



## States, by political partisanship



Sources: Johns Hopkins CSSE, RealClearPolitics

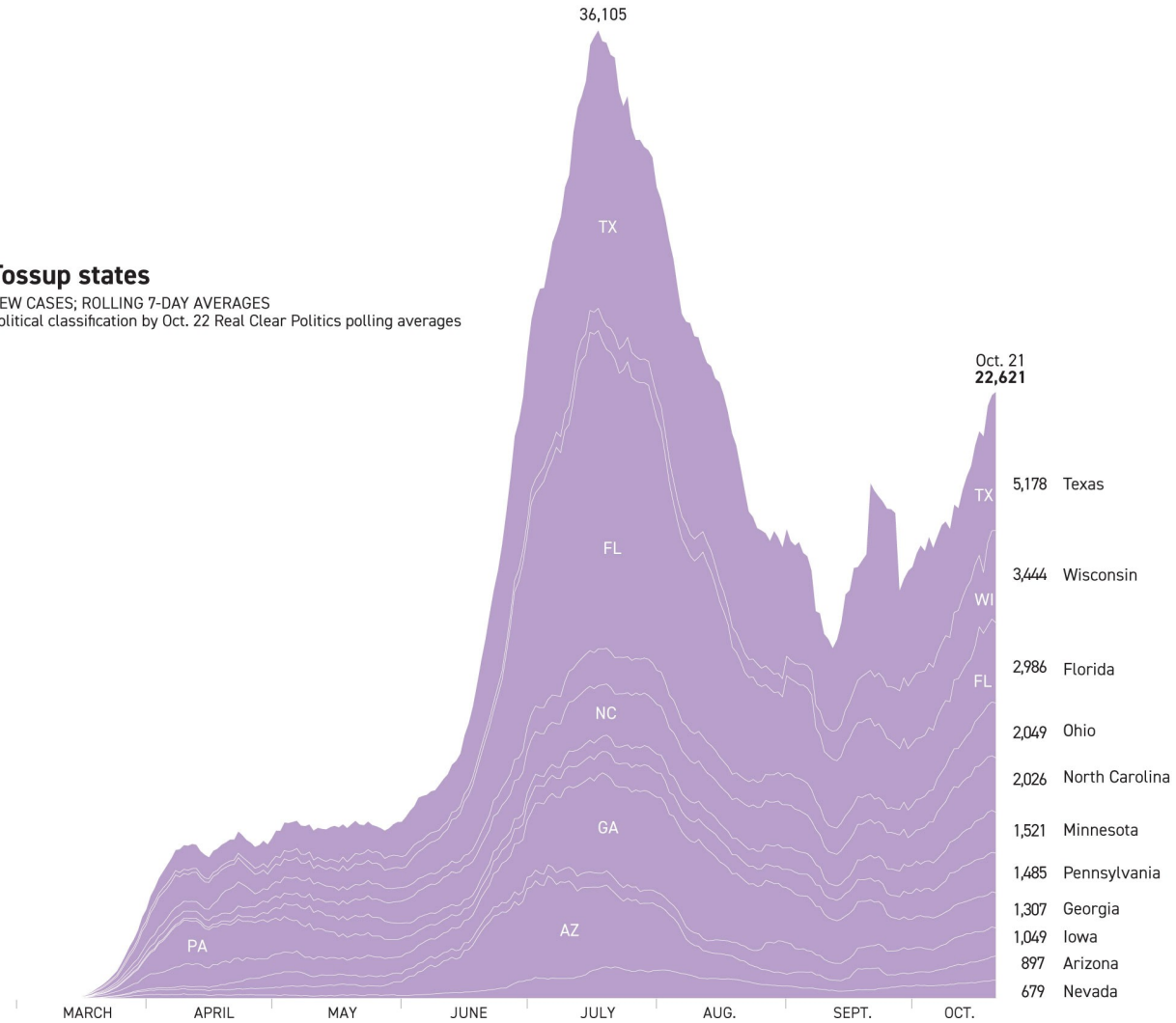


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## Tossup states

NEW CASES; ROLLING 7-DAY AVERAGES  
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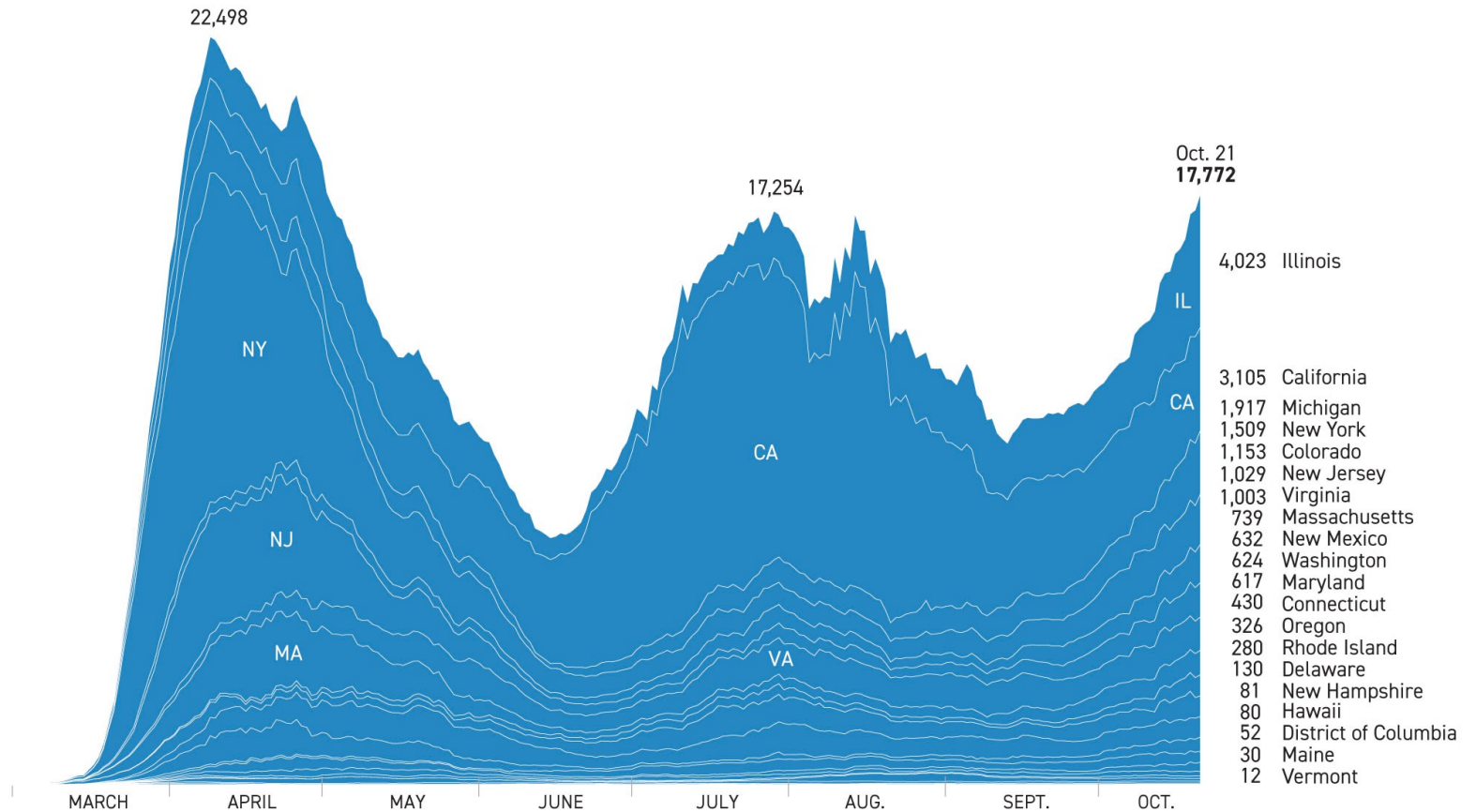
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## Blue states

Leaning or likely Democratic

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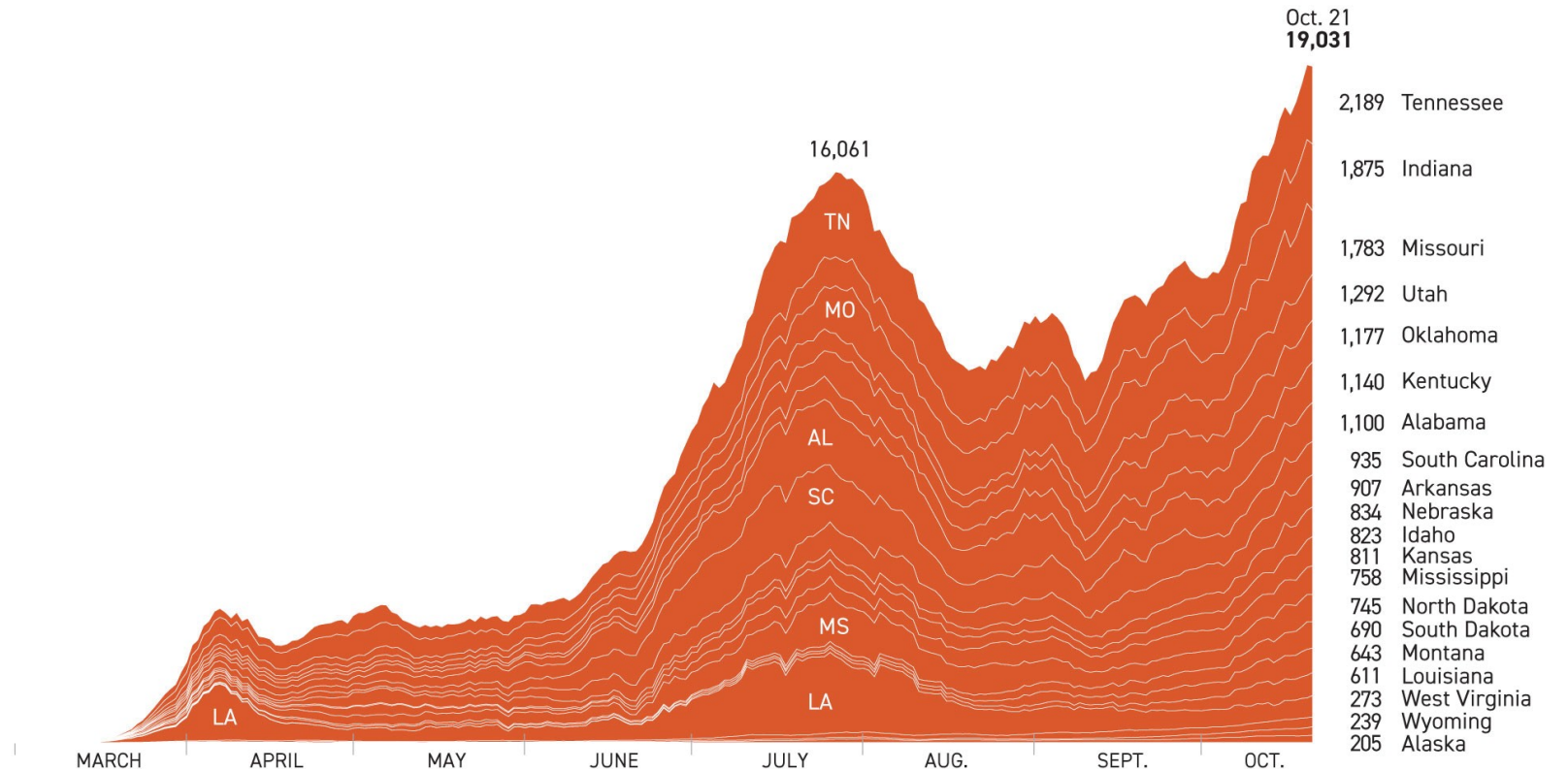
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## Red states

Leaning or likely Republican

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