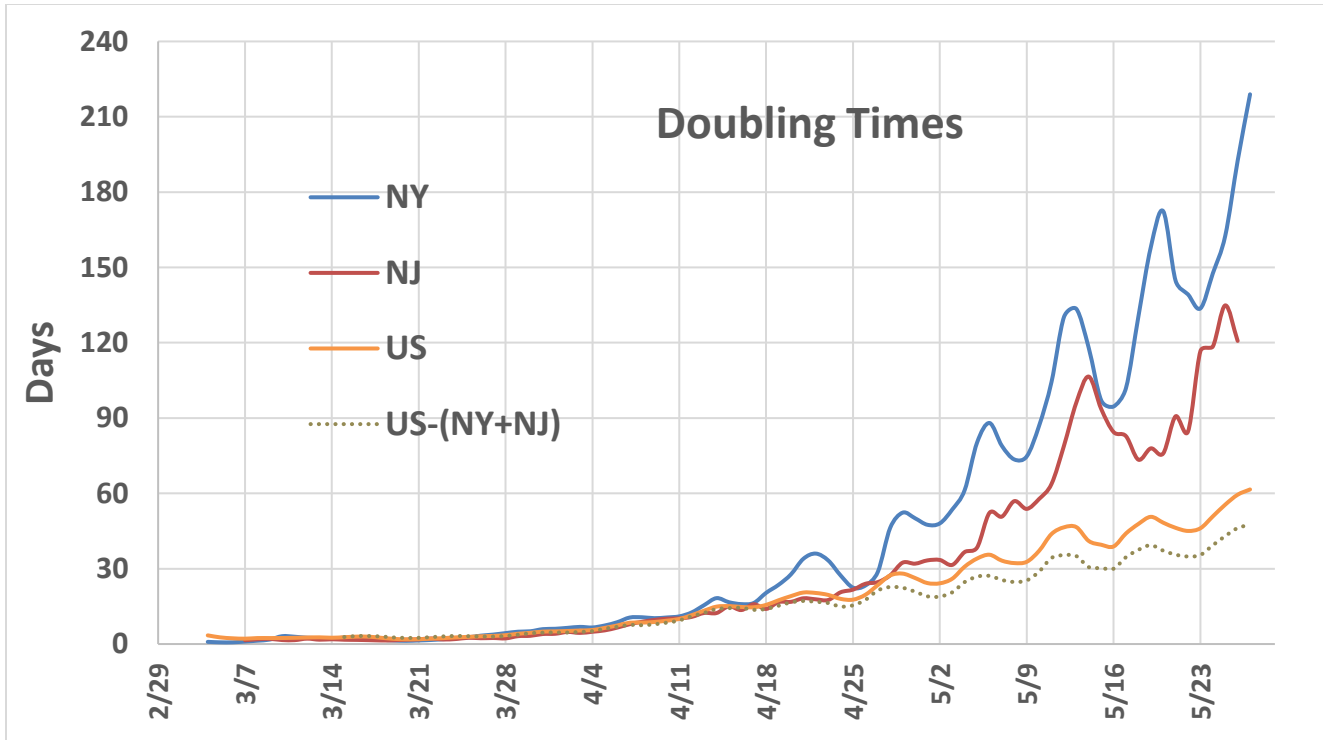


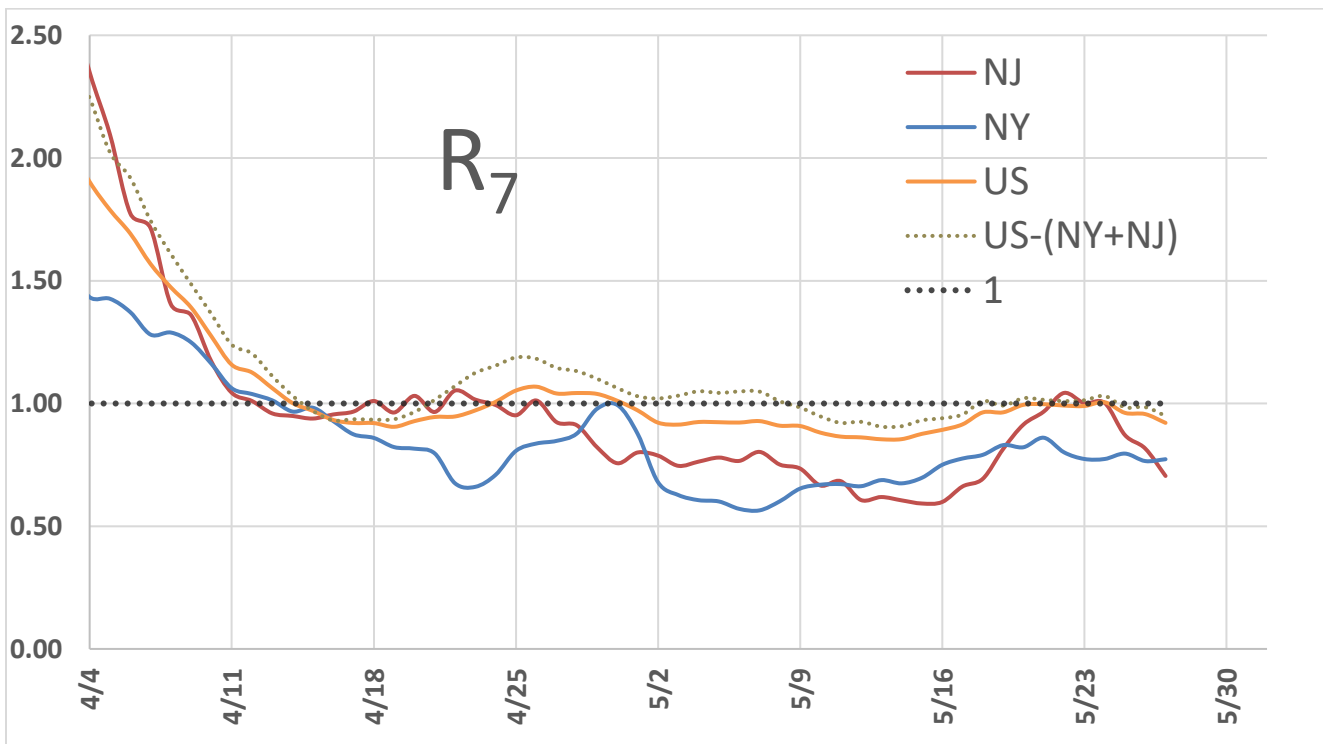
National Stats

[Yesterday](#) I posted about infection rates and doubling times in FT, Som Co., NJ and NY. Jonathan White asked about the national numbers. The data comes from [here](#).

First a look at doubling times. NY and NJ are about 3 weeks ahead of the country, but the country is improving. I've heard media comments indicating most of the US improvement is in NJ and NY. Here it looks like about 25% can be attributed to those two states.



Next R_7 or the number of people infections a person passes on (see yesterday's post).



Lately NJ/NY don't have much effect on the national number which is 0.92 with NJ/NY and 0.95 without.