

Other innovative pathways:

Digital nomad visas and e-Residency



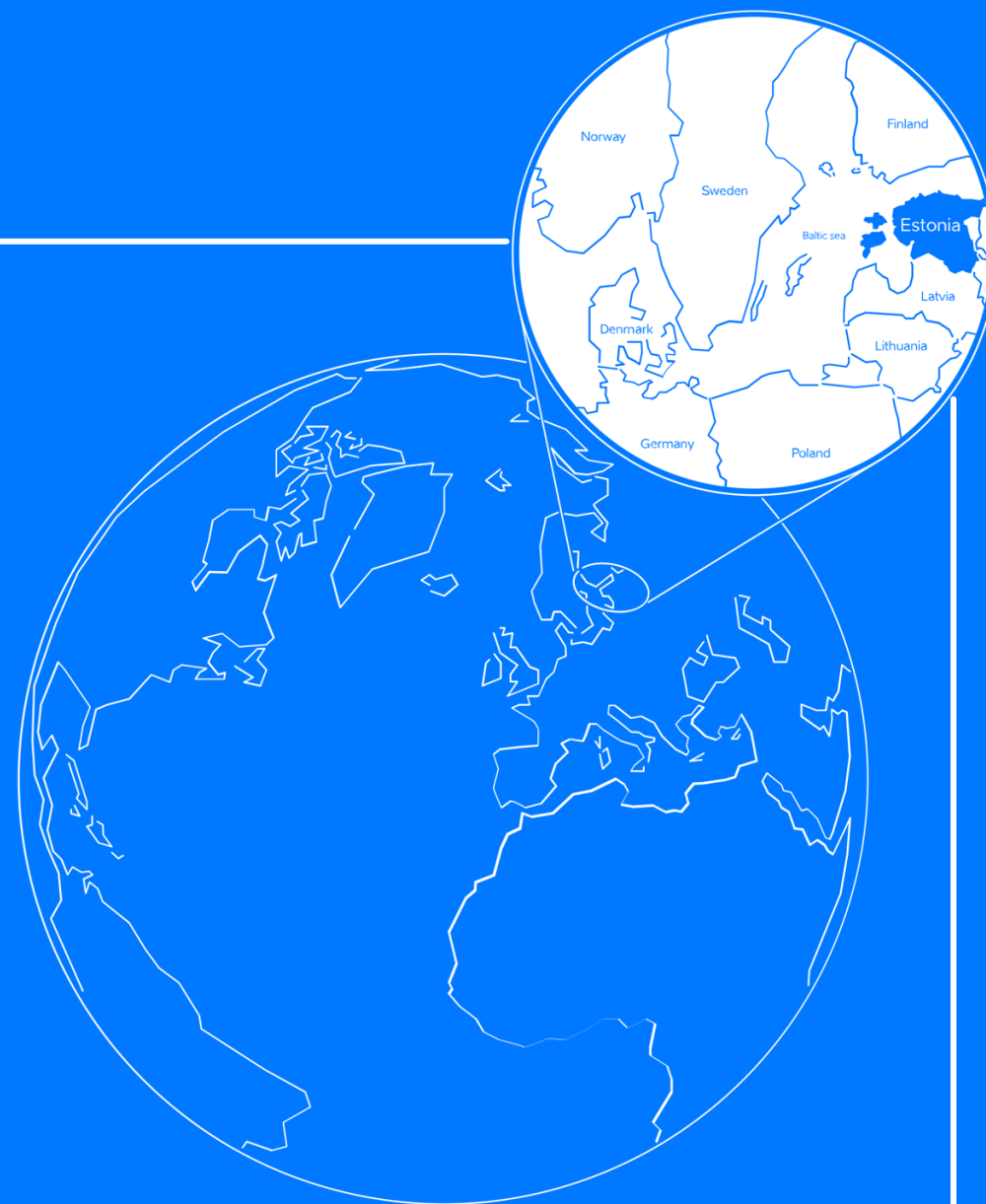
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REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
E-RESIDENCY

Welcome to Estonia

- + Located in Northern Europe, Population 1.3 million
- + 'Digital Society' – 99% public services online
- + E-Residency
- + Digital Nomad Visa



enter e-estonia



e-Estonia at a glance



98% of
the population
has an ID-card



99% of state
services are online



95% of tax declarations
filed online



98% of companies
established online

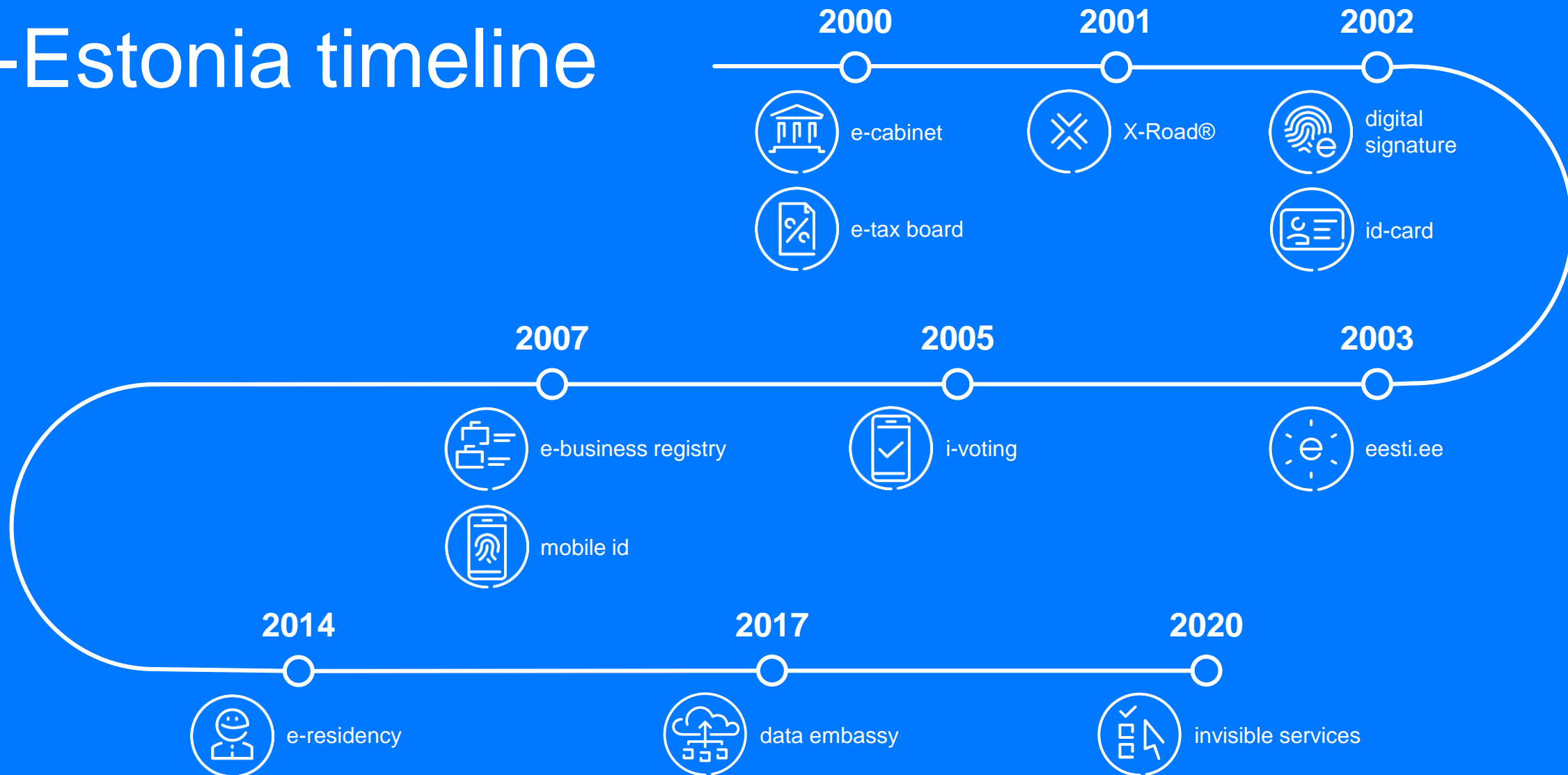


99% of banking
done online



2% of GDP saved with
digital signatures

e-Estonia timeline





E-Residency

- + Secure, government-issued, digital identity for personal, online authentication.
- + Remote entrepreneurs gain digital access to Estonia's e-services:
 - + Establish and run a company online
 - + Declare taxes & access banking/payments
 - + Low-cost, minimal bureaucracy alternative
- + No right of citizenship, residence or travel to Estonia or EU.
- + Apply online at e-resident.gov.ee. Process takes 6-8 weeks.
- + Receive your e-Residency kit at pickup points around world after verifying identity.

Digital Nomad Visa

- + Right for remote workers to temporarily stay in Estonia for up to 1 year.
- + For digital nomads who can work online & independent of location:
 - + For an employer registered abroad
 - + For their company registered abroad, or
 - + As a freelancer for clients mostly abroad
- + No right of citizenship or permanent residence in Estonia or EU.
- + Apply at your nearest Estonian Embassy. Process takes at least 15 days.
- + Pick up visa at nearest Estonian Embassy. Standard visa rules & procedures apply.



What is the digital nomad visa?

A special category of temporary stay in Estonia, which gives a legal basis to foreigners to live and telework here remotely for up to one year

Why a digital nomad visa?

„Increasing international mobility of individuals driven by personal desires for a change in lifestyle, freedom of choice and self-fulfilment... a worldwide trend since the 1980s“

([Hannonen Olga, In search of a digital nomad: defining the phenomenon, Springer, 2020](#))

„COVID-19 is creating enormous societal disruptions but also new opportunities to experiment, both for business and for governments“

([2020 Citi GPS Technology at Work Report 'A New World of Remote Work](#))

What is e-Residency?



E-Residency is....

- + Digital identity for non-residents
- + Access to Estonian e-services
- + Means of identification online
- + Secure digital signature
- + A global community of e-residents



E-Residency is not....

- + Travel document
- + Citizenship
- + Visa
- + Residence permit
- + Tax residency

Why become an e-resident?

- + Register an EU based company online and manage it remotely
- + Securely access a wide range of Estonian public and private e-services
- + Digitally sign contracts and other documents, encrypt and send them securely
- + Take advantage of an entrepreneurial and startup-minded ecosystem



Growth



88,746

e-residents

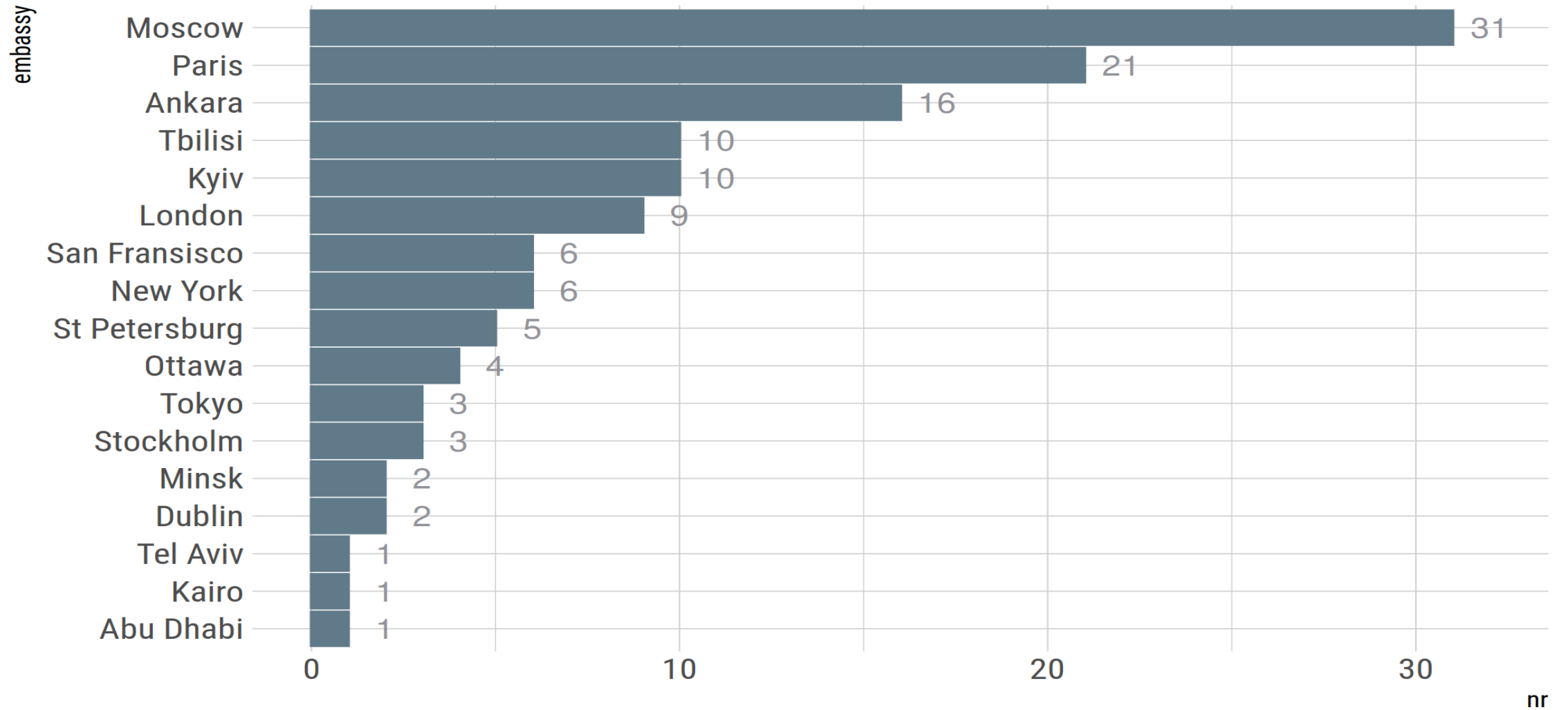


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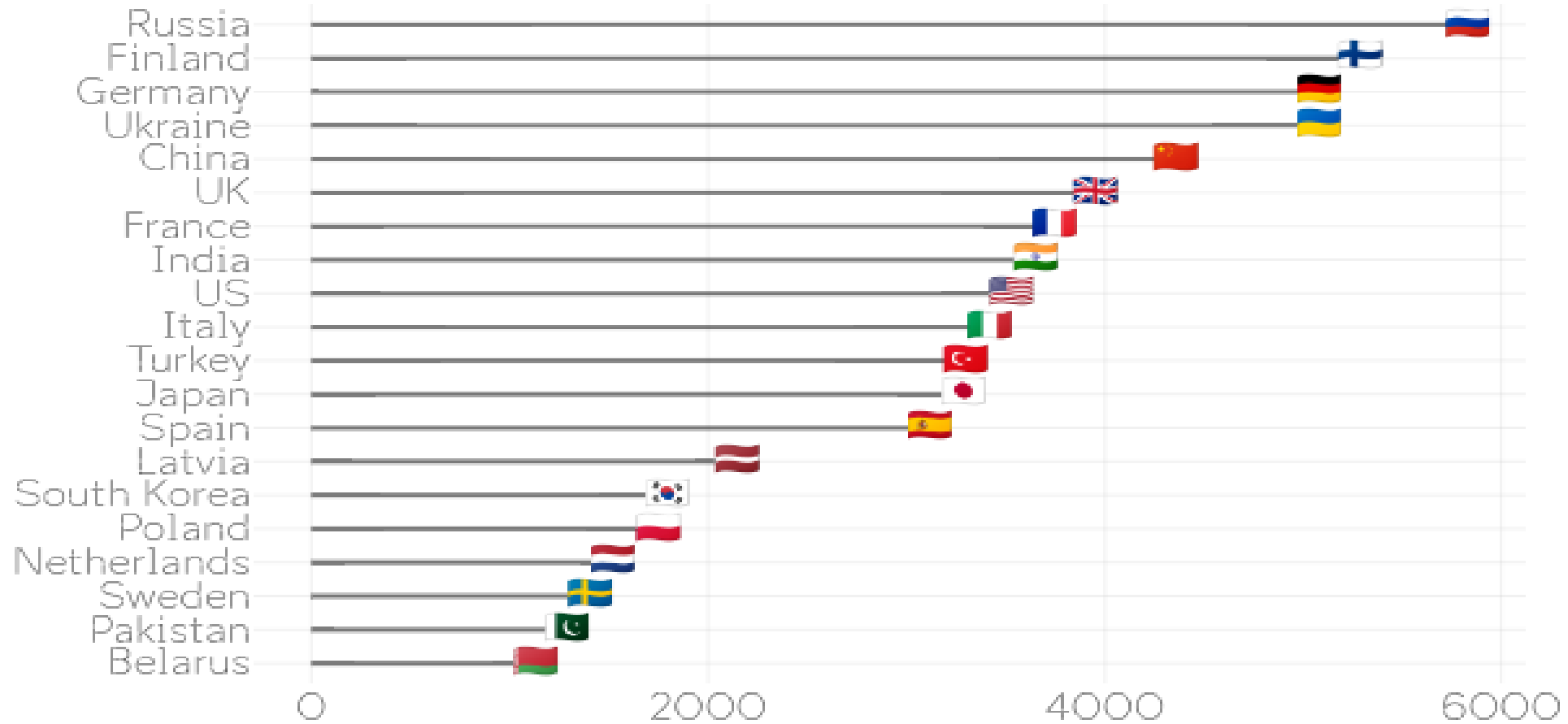
companies

Digital nomad visas issued in 2021

by embassy



E-residents by citizenship





EESTI VABARIIK
Republic of Estonia

DIGITAALNE ISIKUTUNNISTUS
Digital Identity Card

ERÇETIN
MANI OZER

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US1234567
02.08.2018
02.08.2023

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