

e-Residency — Estonia's Digital Company-Registration Programme for Global Entrepreneurs

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Estonia's decade-old e-Residency scheme has attracted over 135,000 digital residents from 185 countries, who founded a record 5,556 companies and generated €125 million in state revenue in 2025 alone — a claimed return of over €12 per €1 invested.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[e-Residency programme, Government of Estonia](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[e-Residency official blog — E-residents generated a record €125M state revenue in 2025](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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