Estonian population register

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Three pillars

Confidentiality

e-Identification:
ID-card
mobile-ID
Smart-ID
e-residency card

Availability

X-Road®

Integrity

KSI blockchain
Data Embassy
Data Tracker

Population register
or Civil register?

Estonian population register

General national register

Exists since 01.01.2002

Population Register Act

Who's data is in the population register?

Data in population register

Legal basis to stay in state
- residence permit
- right of residence

Vital statistics documents (Estonian and foreign)
- birth document
- death document
- marriage document
- divorce document
- change of name document
- paternity document
- certificate of legal capacity to contract marriage
- document concerning the correction and amendment of a vital statistics entry or data

Personal data
- PIC
- foreign PIC
- name
- gender
- date and place of birth
- citizenship(s)
- marital status
- legal capacity
- right of custody
- date and place of death

Judgements
- divorce
- termination of reg. partnership contract
- adoption
- paternity
- legal capacity
- right of custody
- death

Relations
parent – child
spouse – spouse
reg. partner – reg. partner
guardian – ward

Location data
- place of residence
- additional address
- place of stay
- contacts (e-mail, phone number)

Identity documents
- passport
- citizen's ID-card
- residence permit card
- diplomatic passport
- e-residency
- seafarer's discharge book
- certificate of record of service on ships
- alien's passport
- temporary travel document
- travel document for a refugee
- driving licence

Election information
- right to vote
- electoral district´s number
- the location of the polling place
- voter card´s sending method and address
- description of the election restriction

Testimony-based data
- ethnic nationality
- mother tongue
- the highest level of education attained

Population register information sources

county town local authority
- address, contact detail
- vital statstics events
- data from foreign vital statistics document
- testimony-based data
- PIC

Foreign Ministry, representation
- address, contact detail
- diplomatic passport
- data from foreign vital statistics document
- PIC

local authority
- address, contact detail
- birth
- testimony-based data
- PIC

foreign state
- address
- foreign PIC
- vital statstics events

Tax Board
- contact detail

cleric
- marriage

health care provider
- death
- medical birth certificate

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Police Board
- ID document
- residence permit
- citizenship
- e-residency
- contact detail
- testimony-based data

Road Administration
- driving licence
- contact detail

Social Insurance Board, Defence Forces, Health Insurance Fund, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Justice, State Shared Service Centre, universities dormitories
- place of stay

notary
- marriage, divorce
- data from foreign vital statistics document
- contact detail
- testimony-based data
- PIC

court of law
- judgements: divorce, right of custody, legal capacity, paternity etc

Population register data has legal effect

Users of population register
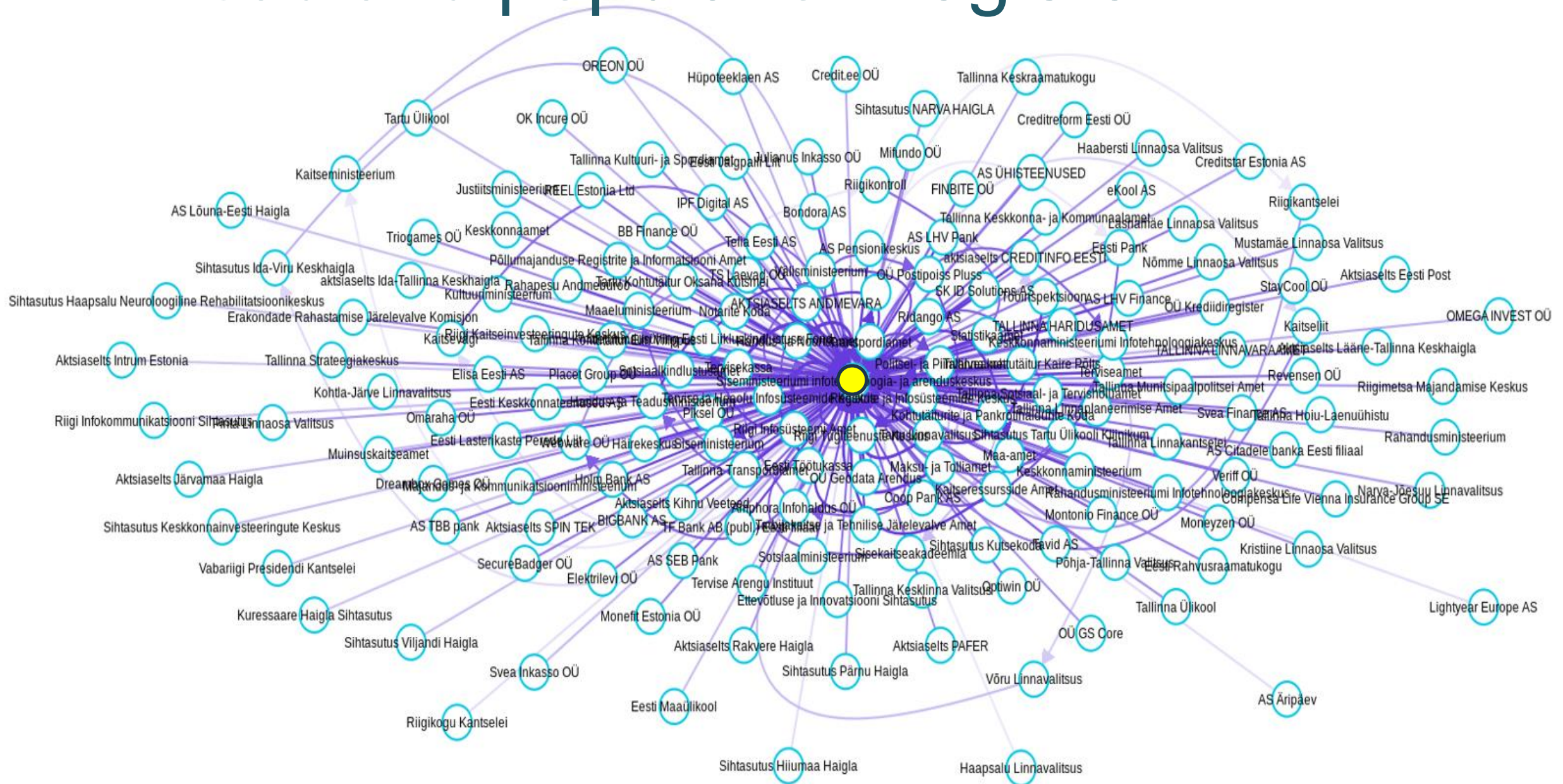
Public sector

Private sector

People by themselves

X-road and population register

Data queries to population register (millions)

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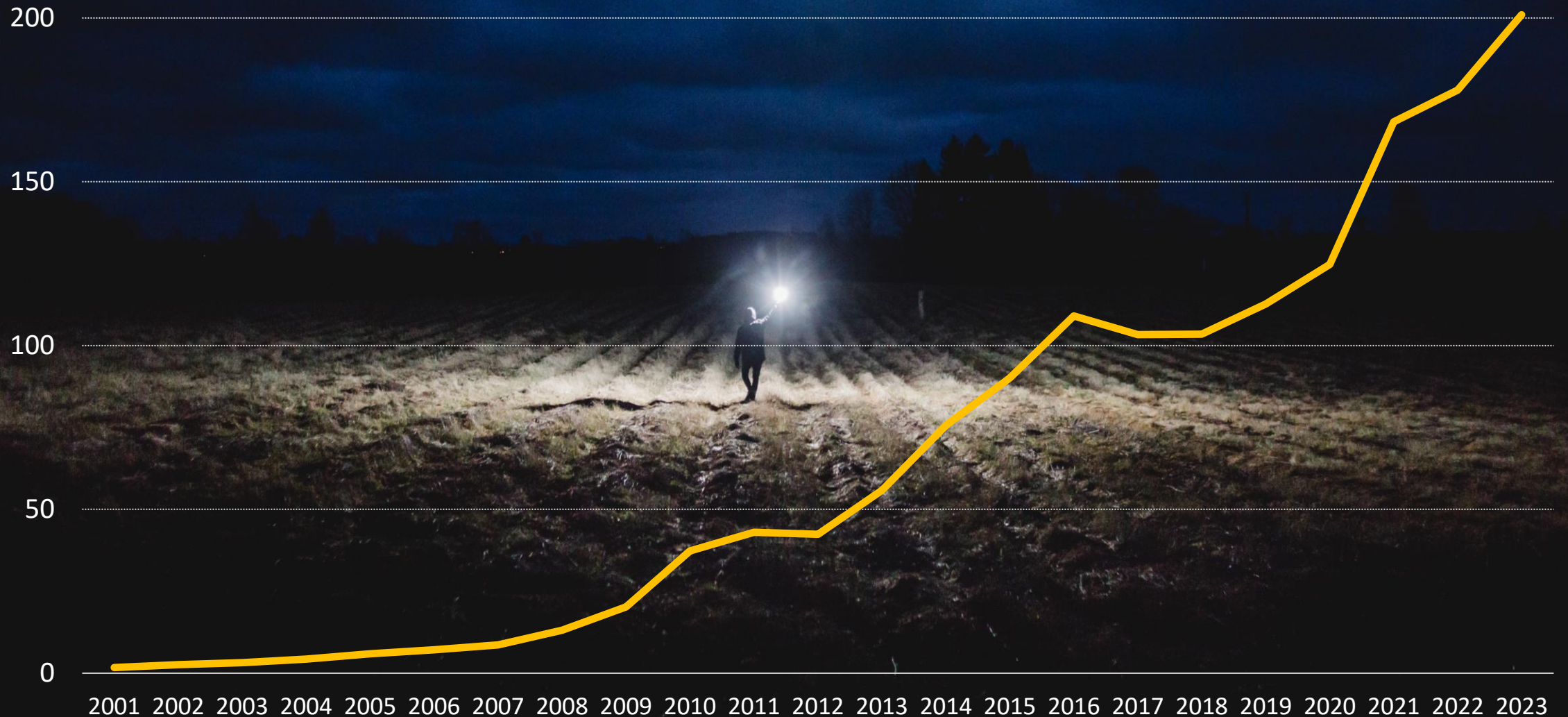
e-population register

common self-service portal for population register services

Sign in

My data

- My data in the population register >
- Amending data >
- Restricting access to data >

Certificates and extracts

- Ordering a duplicate family event certificate >
- Ordering extract from population register >

Residence

- Registration of residence >
- Residents and termination of residential addresses >

Queries

- Name suitability >
- Name statistics query >
- Requesting death information >

Family event

- Registration of birth >
- Registration of marriage >

Requesting another person's data from the population register

The data is issued in justified cases and for a fee.

- Enter the application environment >

Automated decisions

Main challenges

Digitization of vital records

Data quality

Constant change

Lack of labour

Thank You!

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