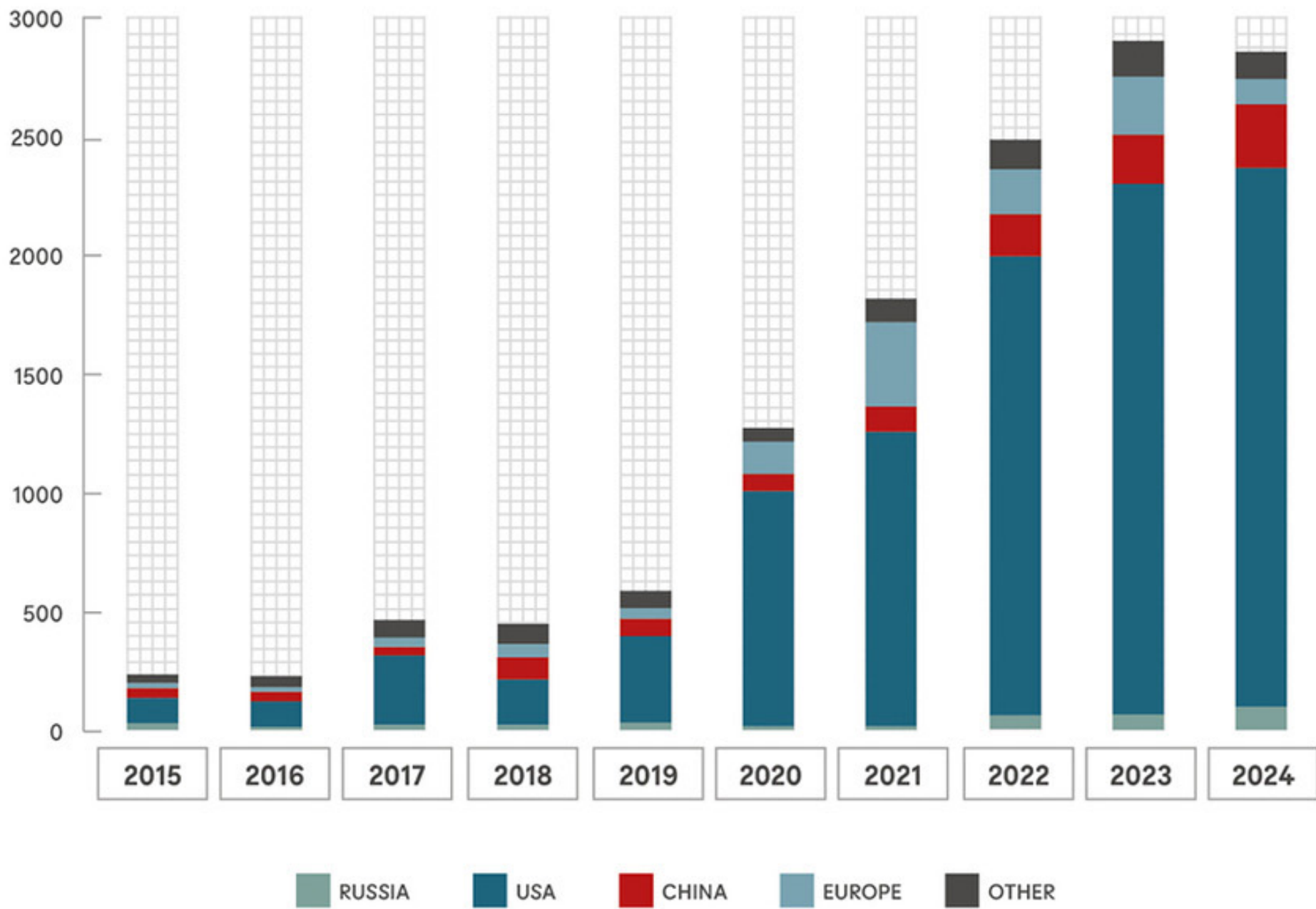


The new space race: China's bid to rival Starlink

 Satellites (payloads) deployed by year 



Source: Planet4589

Weekly Facts & Figures.

- **China's priority:** Guowang (13,000+) and Qianfan (15,000 by 2030) aim to build a sovereign internet in space and expand the Digital Silk Road.
- **Beyond connectivity:** The Three-Body Constellation will enable in-orbit AI computing and autonomous decision-making.
- **U.S. lead:** In 2024, the U.S. launched 8 times more satellites than China, with Starlink at 7,600 in orbit.

What This Means.

"In the coming years, we will see a rapidly growing Chinese alternative to Starlink that will strengthen Beijing's digital sovereignty and global reach."



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