Recent Developments of Integration Policy in Germany and Europe

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1. **Introduction: a decade of integration**

2. **General trends**

3. **The local level**

4. **The national level**

5. **The role of the EU**

6. **Conclusion**
Figure 1: Concept of Person with a Migration Background

- persons having migrated to the Federal Republic after 1949
- foreigners born in Germany
- naturalized Germans
- (Spät)aussiedler
- Germans with at least one immigrant parent
Figure 2: Persons with a migration background in the three largest cities in Bavaria

Source: Schmid und Heckmann 2009
Figure 3: Persons with a migration background in different age cohorts

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Table 1: Basic Data on Integration Courses 2005-2008

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Source: Bundesamt für Migration 2009