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Immigration Model for Germany?**

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Canada's Immigration Reform

1996	<i>Not Just Numbers: A Canadian Framework for Future Immigration</i>
1997	Auditor General releases report on immigration policy
1998	UN High Commission for Refugees: „Comment on <i>Not Just Numbers</i> ”
1999	<i>Building on a Strong Foundation for the 21st Century: New Directions for Immigration and Refugee Policy and Legislation</i>
2000	Tabling of <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)</i> Auditor General of Canada: <i>The Economic Component of the Canadian Immigration Program.</i>
2001	<i>IRPA</i> reintroduced as Bill C-11 Attacks in USA (New York & Washington) <i>IRPA</i> receives royal assent Smart Border Declaration between Canadian & US governments
2002	Report by Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration Final regulations under the Act are published <i>IRPA</i> comes into force
2003	Maher Arar returns to Canada
2004	Safe Third Country Agreement between Canada & USA

Time-Line of the German Immigration Law (Zuwanderungsgesetz)

2000	Announcement of the German “Greencard“ Establishment of “Süssmuth Commission” Greencard takes effect
2001	Opposition establishes “Müller-Kommission” Final report by the Süßmuth Commission Immigration bill: <i>Gesetz zur Steuerung und Begrenzung der Zuwanderung</i> Opposition demands revisions
2002	Lower house (<i>Bundestag</i>) passes immigration bill Upper house (<i>Bundesrat</i>) passes immigration bill Constitutional court nullifies the law due to procedural error
2003	<i>Bundestag</i> passes immigration bill again <i>Bundesrat</i> rejects the bill Mediation in parliamentary committee
2004	Bombing attacks in Madrid <i>Bundestag</i> & <i>Bundesrat</i> pass the immigration bill German President signs bill into law
2005	Immigration law takes effect

Samples

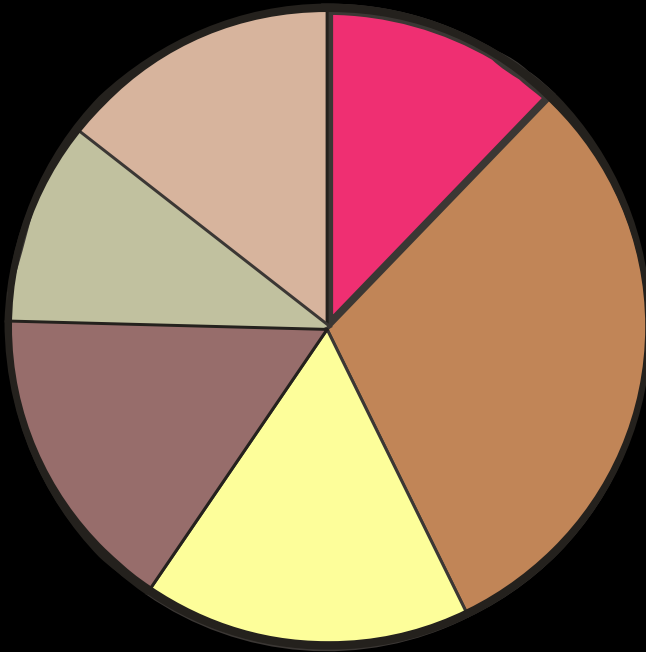
Newspaper	n	Average length (words)
<i>Vancouver Sun</i>	99	752
<i>Calgary Herald</i>	78	540
<i>Toronto Star</i>	111	763
<i>Ottawa Citizen</i>	89	762
<i>National Post</i>	113	774
<i>Sum</i>	490	

Newspaper	n	Average length (words)
<i>Frankfurter Allg.</i>	137	524
<i>Stuttgarter</i>	110	390
<i>Süddeutsche</i>	132	583
<i>Tageszeitung</i>	173	441
<i>Bild</i>	57	n/a*
<i>Sum</i>	609	

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