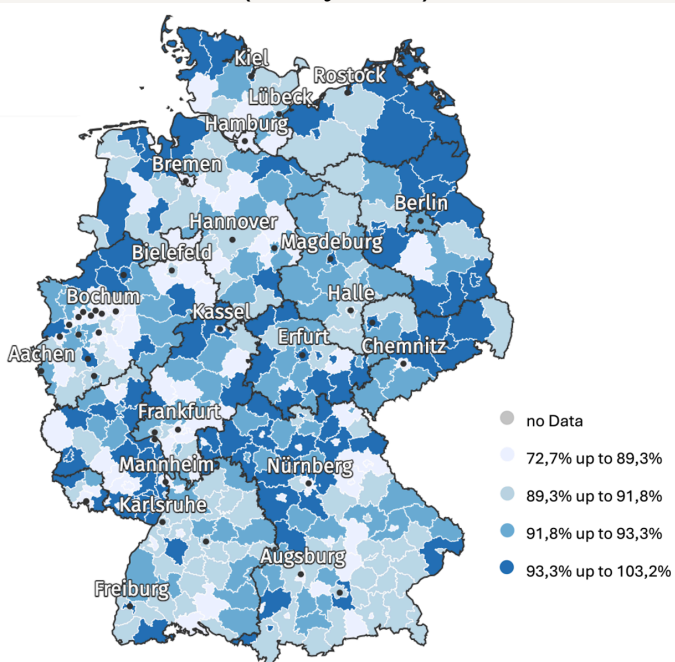
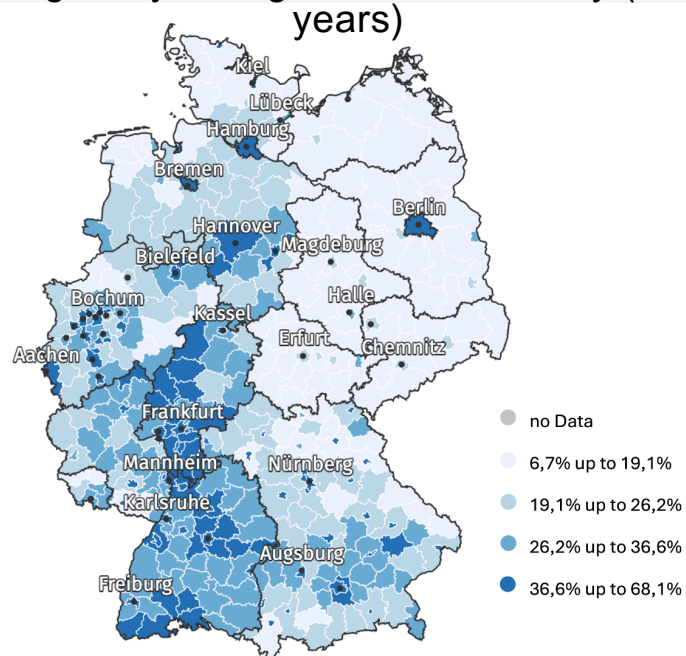


# ENTITLEMENT VERSUS UPTAKE: MIGRANT MOTHERS AND THE GERMAN CHILDCARE SYSTEM

Overall Childcare rate in Germany (3-6 years)



Childcare rate of children with migratory background in Germany (3-6 years)



Maps show the uptake of childcare spots in Germany for two different age groups. From Karten zur Statistik der Kindertagesbetreuung [Maps on childcare statistics] by the Federal Statistical Office of Germany.

*Why does uptake to childcare facilities differ for migrant and local mothers in Germany?*

The collection of data from academic and government sources led to the identification of relevant factors :

PERCEPTION OF QUALITY

SHORTAGE

MIGRANT WOMEN'S LABOUR MARKET PARTICIPATION

ACCESSIBILITY

DISCRIMINATION

- **shortage** and **demand** factors are not sufficient to explain the different uptake
- **political affiliation** of the federal states, which affects discrimination and accessibility, is on the other hand very significant

*More research will be necessary in the future due to limitations in the methodology*



*an example of this is the **East/West divide!***