2.9. Like the freshman cohorts, the greatest percentage of transfers to UC Merced also comes from the Central Valley (38%). Southern California and the San Francisco Bay Area are next with 25% each.

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Table 2.9 - New Transfer Student Geographic Origin								
Region	**Fall 2005**	**%**	**Fall 2006**	**%**	**Fall 2007**	**%**	**Fall 2008**	**%**
Central Valley	75	56.8%	46	45.1%	59	50.9%	53	38.1%
Southern California	27	20.5%	13	12.7%	19	16.4%	34	24.5%
San Francisco Bay Area	19	14.4%	31	30.4%	18	15.5%	34	24.5%
Central Coast/Monterey Bay	6	4.5%	9	8.8%	7	6.0%	12	8.6%
Out of State/Foreign Country	3	2.3%	2	2.0%	10	8.6%	4	2.9%
Northern California	2	1.5%	1	1.0%	3	2.6%	2	1.4%
Total	**132**	**100.0%**	**102**	**100.0%**	**116**	**100.0%**	**139**	**100.0%**

Note: Geographic origin based on county of high school from which the student graduated
San Francisco Bay Area based on CPEC region defintion
Central Valley based on CPEC regions Northern San Joaquin Valley, Southern San Joaquin Valley, Sacramento - Tahoe & Inyo - Mono
Southern California based on CPEC regions Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Diego - Imperial & Inland Empire
Central Coast/Monterey Bay based on CPEC region defintion
Northern California based on CPEC regions Superior California, North Coast & Upper Sacramento Valley
Data Source: IPA Enrollment Table
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