2.8. Freshmen have come to UC Merced from all parts of the State of California: about 30% from the Bay Area, 29% from Southern California, and 36% from the Central Valley.

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Table 2.8 - Entering Freshmen Geographic Origin								
Region	**Fall 2005**	**%**	**Fall 2006**	**%**	**Fall 2007**	**%**	**Fall 2008**	**%**
Central Valley	212	30.0%	152	38.2%	250	37.4%	335	36.2%
San Francisco Bay Area	216	30.6%	129	32.4%	181	27.1%	279	30.2%
Southern California	227	32.2%	93	23.4%	205	30.6%	270	29.2%
Central Coast/Monterey Bay	26	3.7%	13	3.3%	19	2.8%	21	2.3%
Out of State/Foreign Country	13	1.8%	7	1.8%	6	0.9%	11	1.2%
Northern California	12	1.7%	4	1.0%	8	1.2%	9	1.0%
Total	**706**	**100.0%**	**398**	**100.0%**	**669**	**100.0%**	**925**	**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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