2.10. Consistently, over the first four years, UC Merced's undergraduates have come from three dominating areas: Central Valley (34-37%), San Francisco Bay Area (28-30%), and Southern California (27-30%).

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Table 2.10 - Undergraduate Geographic Origin								
Region	**Fall 2005**	**%**	**Fall 2006**	**%**	**Fall 2007**	**%**	**Fall 2008**	**%**
Central Coast/Monterey Bay	32	3.8%	47	3.9%	68	3.9%	90	3.6%
Southern California	254	30.3%	321	26.5%	474	27.1%	686	27.1%
Central Valley	287	34.2%	446	36.9%	652	37.3%	928	36.6%
Out of State/Foreign Country	16	1.9%	23	1.9%	35	2.0%	46	1.8%
San Francisco Bay Area	235	28.0%	357	29.5%	495	28.3%	750	29.6%
Northern California	14	1.7%	16	1.3%	26	1.5%	34	1.3%
Total	**838**	**100.0%**	**1,210**	**100.0%**	**1,750**	**100.0%**	**2,534**	**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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