2007 - 2017 Annual Growth in Optional Practical Training (OPT); Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) OPT; and Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Authorizations

Approved Employment Authorizations	Count of Approved Authorizations With Employment Start Dates In Indicated Calendar Year										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
OPT	83,077	83,029	83,489	92,316	103,656	112,962	121,994	134,315	160,623	192,841	219,635
STEM OPT*	2	2,169	5,939	9,391	13,516	16,055	18,918	21,673	27,649	40,771	60,410
CPT	57,679	61,430	48,765	57,629	64,105	68,767	76,541	92,792	111,472	122,920	132,796
*STEM OPT is a subset of OPT											