

2007 to 2021 Annual Growth in OPT, STEM OPT and CPT Authorizations and Employment Authorization Document (EAD) Issuances

Students with an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) who were employed by calendar year															
Authorizations with Employment in the Indicated Calendar Year															
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
OPT	24,838	45,357	46,198	51,080	56,421	62,628	67,740	77,619	99,323	137,570	152,681	145,564	138,898	122,699	115,651
STEM OPT	2	2,128	5,869	9,356	13,504	15,937	18,782	21,456	27,493	41,782	64,481	69,650	72,116	63,906	61,543
Total SEVIS IDs w/OPT	24,838	47,432	51,985	60,348	69,804	78,364	86,284	98,825	126,509	171,593	204,633	200,162	197,331	176,836	164,528
CPT	57,403	61,171	48,568	57,409	63,911	68,482	76,223	92,528	111,135	122,529	132,380	151,525	116,338	97,368	91,352

Students issued an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) by calendar year															
Issued OPT and STEM Authorizations in the Indicated Calendar Year															
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total SEVIS IDs w/OPT	81,976	82,525	82,843	91,860	103,393	111,978	120,897	133,098	159,298	190,683	218,998	208,065	202,866	186,988	167,852