

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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |