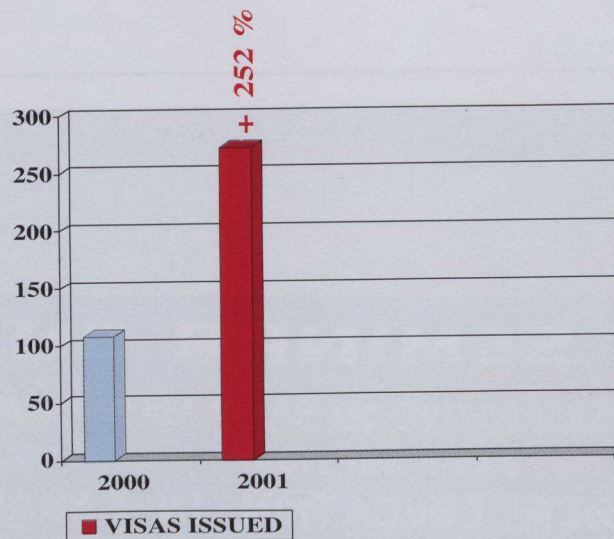


STUDENT VISA ISSUES

- In the first seven months of 2001 Student Visas Issued increased by 252%

Visas Issued between January to July (7 months) :

YEAR	VISAS ISSUED
2000	108
2001	272



NB : When comparing specific periods the refusal rate may increase. 90% of these rejections are due to the inability of students to show sufficient funds.