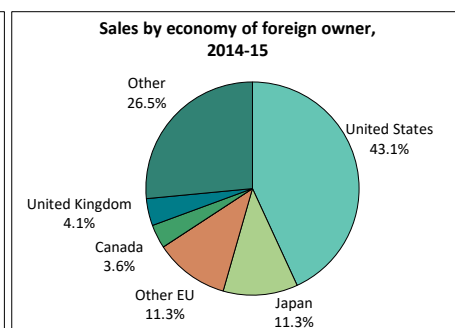
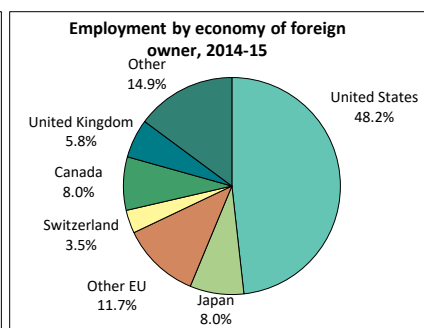
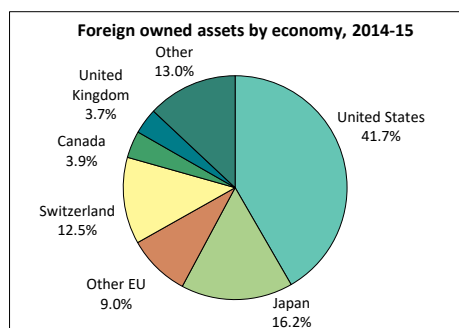
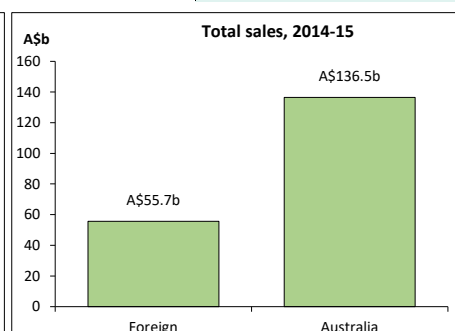
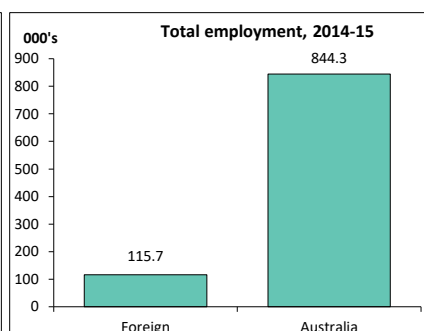
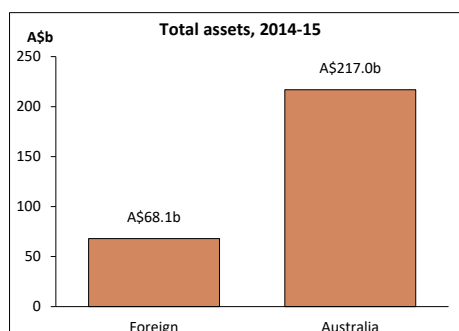




Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Professional, scientific & technical - 2014-15

Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Total Businesses	% share	
					Foreign owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	68,075	216,984	285,059	23.9	76.1
Operating businesses	No.	1,604	253,264	254,868	0.6	99.4
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	1,491	253,013	254,504	0.6	99.4
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	113	250	363	31.1	68.9
Employment	000's	115.7	844.3	960.0	12.1	87.9
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	55,652	136,513	192,165	29.0	71.0
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	6,109	37,279	43,388	14.1	85.9
Wages and salaries	A\$m	8,667	58,658	67,325	12.9	87.1
Average wage per employee	A\$	74,907	69,476	70,130
Capital expenditure	A\$m	1,414	6,020	7,434	19.0	81.0
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	27,593	79,492	107,085	25.8	74.2
IVA per employee	A\$	238,485	94,152	111,547
Return on equity (RoE)	%	9.3	13.4	11.2



Top foreign-owned economies (2014-15)	Rank (b)	Operating businesses			Sales of goods and services			Industry value added
		Total assets	No.	Employ.	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	
United States	1	28,359	435	55.8	23,996	639	10,702	
Japan	2	11,008	39	9.3	6,302	54	2,301	
Switzerland	3	8,535	14	4.0	np	16	np	
Canada	4	2,655	56	9.2	2,005	5	805	
United Kingdom	5	2,522	184	6.7	2,288	36	1,224	
Ireland	6	2,273	15	5.4	2,247	11	1,747	
France	7	2,256	42	3.6	1,907	28	858	
China	8	1,036	16	0.5	487	np	114	
New Zealand	9	807	74	2.7	879	18	531	
Norway	10	658	16	0.4	278	2	163	
All other economies (c)		np	713	np	np	np	np	
ASEAN		293	37	0.8	399	3	192	
EU28		8,655	365	20.2	8,597	106	4,851	

(a) Foreign-owned businesses includes foreign ownership greater than 50%, Australian-owned businesses includes foreign ownership 50% or less. (b) Ranked on Total assets.

(c) Includes foreign-owned businesses with an unknown country of origin.

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