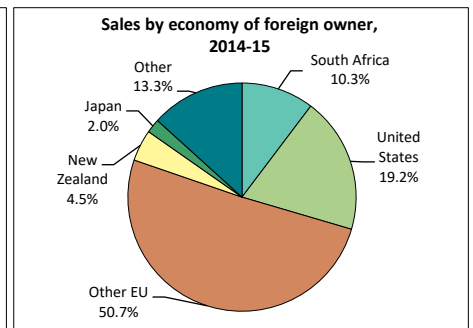
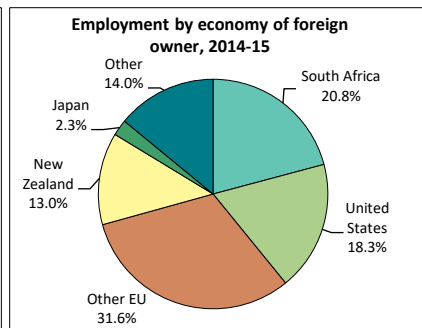
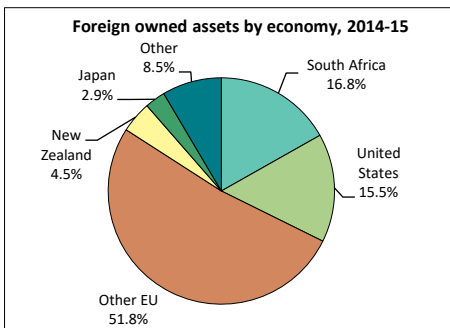
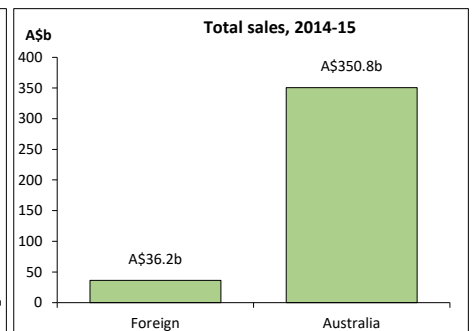
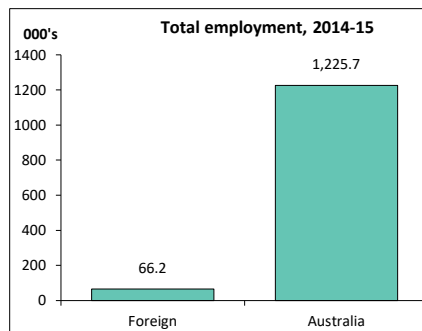
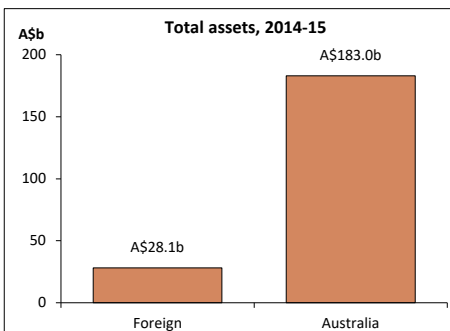




## Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Retail trade - 2014-15

Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Total Businesses	% share	
					Foreign owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	28,098	183,000	211,099	13.3	86.7
Operating businesses	No.	396	131,905	132,301	0.3	99.7
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	346	131,621	131,967	0.3	99.7
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	50	283	333	15.0	85.0
Employment	000's	66.2	1,225.7	1,292.0	5.1	94.9
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	36,243	350,831	387,074	9.4	90.6
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	1,523	17,201	18,724	8.1	91.9
Wages and salaries	A\$m	2,558	38,518	41,076	6.2	93.8
Average wage per employee	A\$	38,639	31,425	31,793	..	..
Capital expenditure	A\$m	847	6,848	7,695	11.0	89.0
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	8,010	63,471	71,481	11.2	88.8
IVA per employee	A\$	121,003	51,783	55,326	..	..
Return on equity (RoE)	%	5.4	9.4	8.9	..	..



Top foreign-owned economies (2014-15)	Rank (b)	Operating businesses			Sales of goods and services			Capital expenditure	Industry value added
		Total assets (A\$m)	No.	Employ. (000's)	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m		
South Africa	1	4,726	12	13.8	3,732	144	1,229		
United States	2	4,353	73	12.1	6,976	70	1,223		
New Zealand	3	1,260	24	8.6	1,613	28	570		
Japan	4	822	12	1.5	724	26	175		
France	5	380	10	0.7	653	10	190		
Canada	6	332	15	np	425	26	146		
Italy	7	168	9	0.6	195	8	80		
United Kingdom	8	np	27	2.7	np	np	np		
Germany	9	np	11	0.5	910	4	102		
Singapore	10	np	11	np	np	np	np		
All other economies (c)		np	192	np	np	np	np		
ASEAN		np	12	2.0	np	np	158		
EU28		14,550	81	20.9	18,386	504	3,901		

(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.

np = not published.

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