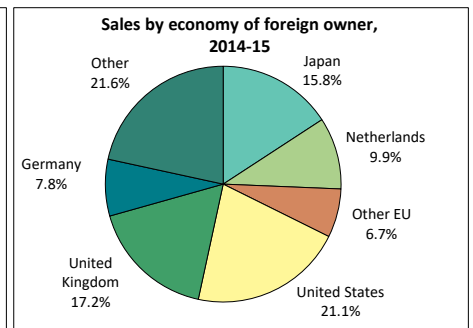
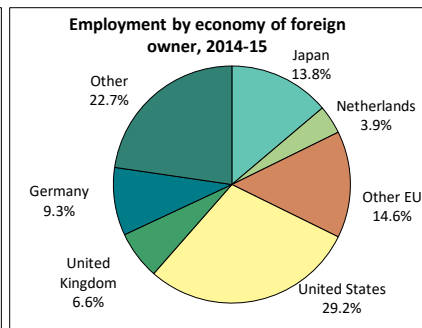
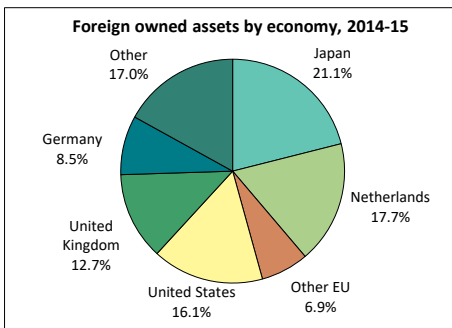
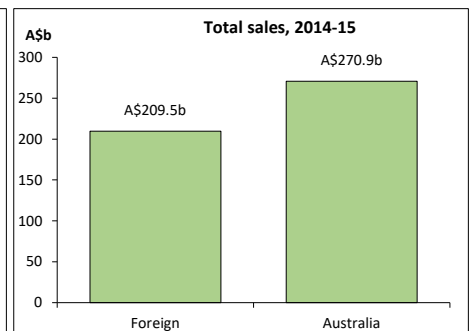
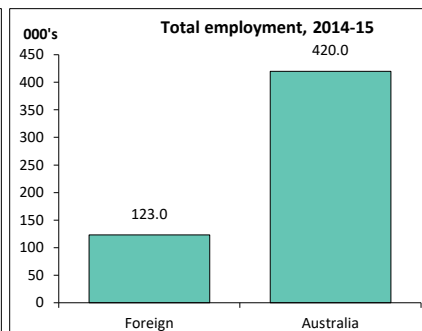
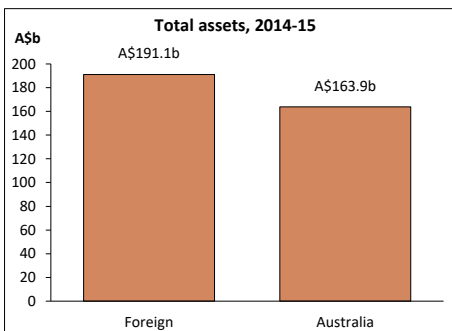




Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Wholesale trade - 2014-15

Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Total Businesses	% share	
					Foreign owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	191,060	163,924	354,984	53.8	46.2
Operating businesses	No.	1,909	74,726	76,635	2.5	97.5
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	1,759	74,563	76,322	2.3	97.7
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	150	162	312	48.1	51.9
Employment	000's	123.0	420.0	543.0	22.7	77.3
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	209,544	270,870	480,414	43.6	56.4
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	5,727	7,122	12,849	44.6	55.4
Wages and salaries	A\$m	9,710	25,728	35,438	27.4	72.6
Average wage per employee	A\$	78,946	61,256	65,263
Capital expenditure	A\$m	2,106	4,644	6,750	31.2	68.8
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	26,432	35,276	61,708	42.8	57.2
IVA per employee	A\$	214,895	83,990	113,643
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		Capital expenditure	Industry value added
		Total assets (A\$m)	No.	Employ. (000's)	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	
Japan	1	40,236	142	17.0	33,107	264	4,353	
Netherlands	2	33,877	45	4.8	20,654	304	1,073	
United States	3	30,788	430	35.9	44,139	731	6,526	
United Kingdom	4	24,218	121	8.1	36,129	235	5,776	
Germany	5	16,316	132	11.4	16,278	130	1,941	
France	6	7,411	64	9.5	5,563	52	1,113	
New Zealand	7	4,822	82	3.0	8,179	25	612	
Switzerland	8	4,360	52	2.7	2,930	42	462	
Canada	9	3,482	33	2.6	3,904	34	410	
China	10	2,847	35	1.1	3,742	7	290	
All other economies (c)		np	773	np	np	np	np	
ASEAN		6,030	60	7.3	5,780	100	697	
EU28		87,625	501	42.2	87,046	761	11,224	

(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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