



## Economic activity of foreign owned businesses in Australia - 2000-01 and 2014-15

						% share		
Key indicators (2000-01) <i>Excludes Agriculture industry</i>						Foreign owned	Australian owned	
	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Unknown	Total Businesses			
Total assets	A\$m	660,429	2,156,732	174,873	2,992,033	22.1	72.1	
Employment	000's	783.3	4,457.4	1,138.4	6,379.1	12.3	69.9	
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	24,144	93,861	8,796	126,802	19.0	74.0	
Total operating expenses	A\$m	289,132	781,319	181,834	1,252,284	23.1	62.4	
Capital expenditure	A\$m	12,566	33,391	4,086	50,043	25.1	66.7	
Industry value added (IVA) (b)	A\$m	78,056	241,202	56,105	375,363	20.8	64.3	
Foreign owned businesses		Rank	Total assets	Employ.	Total operating expenses	Operating profit before tax	Capital expenditure	Industry value added (b)
Top 5 economies (UBO) (2000-01)		(c)	A\$m	000's	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m
United States	1	199,562	331.0	102,021	8,821	4,114	39,911	
United Kingdom	2	148,967	140.5	46,910	9,602	3,685	17,119	
France	3	59,759	23.9	8,028	1,503	-1,152	1,837	
Japan	4	55,737	41.9	40,154	2,279	1,128	6,424	
Switzerland	5	52,334	40.2	11,016	449	295	2,953	
EU15		290,727	268.5	99,990	12,328	4,902	26,315	
Foreign owned businesses		Total assets	Employ.	Total operating expenses	Operating profit before tax	Capital expenditure	Industry value added (b)	
Selected major industries (2000-01)		A\$m	000's	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	
Mining		49,257	19.6	7,875	7,875	3,167	15,286	
Manufacturing		86,103	214.4	6,798	6,798	3,497	24,787	
Electricity, gas, water and waste services		29,905	8.2	6,294	55	596	3,114	
Construction		3,908	20.0	5,638	263	53	1,644	
Wholesale trade		37,103	92.7	79,087	2,142	547	9,462	
Retail trade		7,801	85.3	16,869	193	343	2,635	
Financial and insurance		373,377	54.0	25,229	6,603	-768	na	
						% share		
Key indicators (2014-15) <i>Excludes Agriculture industry</i>						Foreign owned	Australian owned	
	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Unknown	Total Businesses			
Total assets	A\$m	1,917,830	8,756,783	..	10,674,614	18.0	82.0	
Employment	000's	960.2	9,607.6	..	10,568	9.1	90.9	
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	48,971	335,423	..	384,394	12.7	87.3	
Total operating expenses	A\$m	310,960	1,177,081	..	1,488,041	20.9	79.1	
Capital expenditure	A\$m	42,706	291,986	..	334,693	12.8	87.2	
Industry value added (IVA) (b)	A\$m	220,802	818,175	..	1,038,977	21.3	78.7	
Foreign owned businesses		Rank	Total assets	Employ.	Total operating expenses	Operating profit before tax	Capital expenditure	Industry value added (b)
Top 5 economies (UHC) (2014-15)		(c)	A\$m	000's	000's	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m
United States	1	590,897	271.3	13,202	84,566	13,809	71,497	
Japan	2	218,831	73.6	4,369.9	26,086	3,503	21,939	
United Kingdom (d)	3	166,464	141.3	6,414.9	44,937	5,289	29,523	
Switzerland (e)	4	153,814	35.3	2,757.4	14,846	2,854	10,854	
China (e)	5	137,481	13.1	1,322.3	9,591	1,296	4,753	
EU28		533,131	352.9	15,033.7	110,040	9,439	66,035	
Foreign owned businesses		Total assets	Employ.	Total operating expenses	Operating profit before tax	Capital expenditure	Industry value added (b)	
Selected major industries (2014-15)		A\$m	000's	000's	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	
Mining		324,974	40.5	30,772	2,435	23,127	38,975	
Manufacturing		205,781	141.3	43,388	5,911	3,891	29,346	
Electricity, gas, water and waste services		38,953	13.7	14,232	2,992	965	11,677	
Construction		57,291	63.6	20,242	5,918	501	15,376	
Wholesale trade		191,060	123.0	55,328	5,727	2,106	26,432	
Retail trade		28,098	66.2	11,589	1,523	847	8,010	
Financial and insurance		790,884	44.2	46,957	7,622	2,337	na	

(a) Foreign-owned businesses include foreign ownership greater than 50%, Australian-owned businesses includes foreign ownership 50% or less. (b) Excludes financial and insurance services industry. (c) Ranked on Total assets. (d) Includes agriculture for Cap Exp. only. (e) Includes agriculture. na - not available. Source: ABS Cat. No. 5494.0 Produced by: Statistics Section, Office of Economic Analysis, Investment and Economic Division