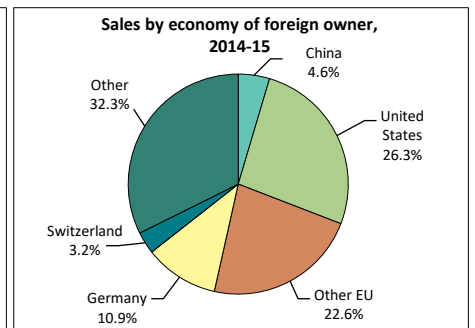
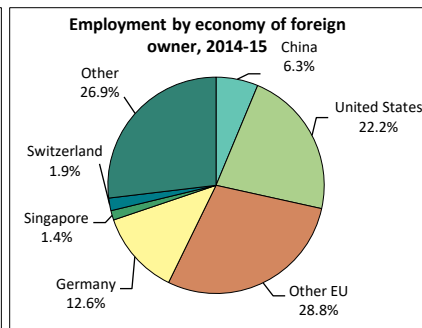
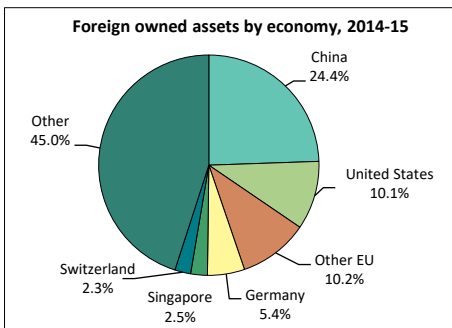
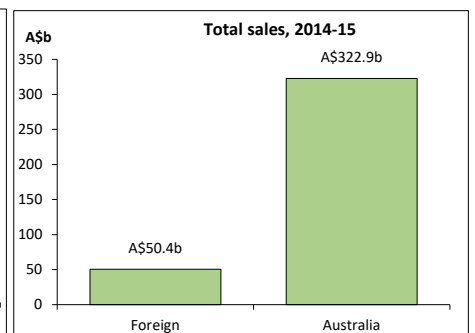
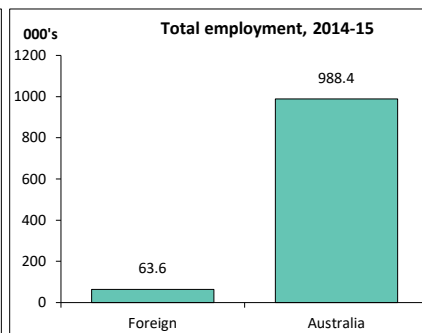
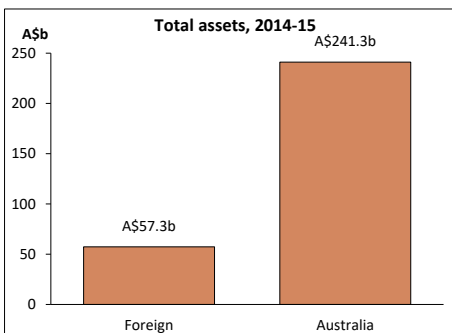




Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Construction - 2014-15

Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Total Businesses	% share	
					Foreign owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	57,291	241,250	298,542	19.2	80.8
Operating businesses	No.	484	344,879	345,363	0.1	99.9
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	444	344,710	345,154	0.1	99.9
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	40	169	209	19.1	80.9
Employment	000's	63.6	988.4	1,052.0	6.0	94.0
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	50,435	322,864	373,299	13.5	86.5
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	5,918	30,109	36,027	16.4	83.6
Wages and salaries	A\$m	4,799	55,567	60,366	8.0	92.0
Average wage per employee	A\$	75,458	56,219	57,382
Capital expenditure	A\$m	501	9,333	9,834	5.1	94.9
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	15,376	99,897	115,273	13.3	86.7
IVA per employee	A\$	241,759	101,070	109,575
Return on equity (RoE)	%	92.6	55.6	59.5



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	A\$m		
China	1	14,006	17	4.0	2,319	1	1,232			
United States	2	5,772	35	14.1	13,246	6	2,625			
Germany	3	3,122	14	8.0	5,506	15	1,405			
Singapore	4	1,405	19	0.9	np	np	np			
Switzerland	5	1,335	9	1.2	1,635	147	1,030			
Japan	6	1,238	37	1.2	689	1	78			
Netherlands	7	1,225	6	np	np	np	356			
Luxembourg	8	810	6	0.5	1,148	0	567			
United Kingdom	9	762	21	3.7	1,730	10	337			
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	10	741	17	np	np	5	160			
All other economies (c)		np	303	np	np	np	np			
ASEAN		1,870	30	1.0	1,047	16	388			
EU28		8,984	80	26.3	16,924	36	4,319			

(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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