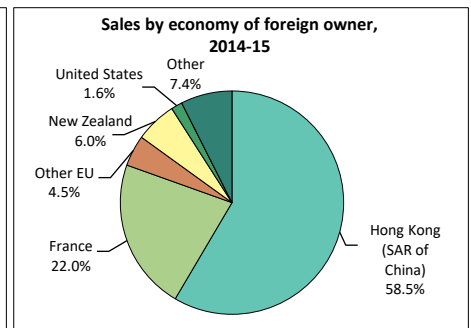
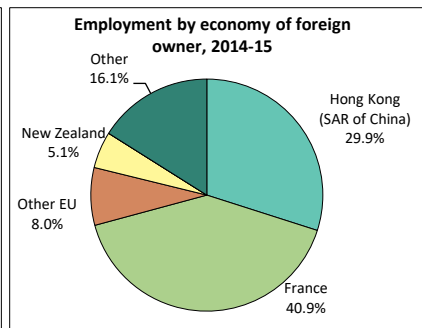
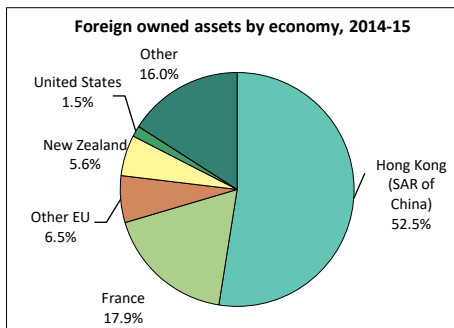
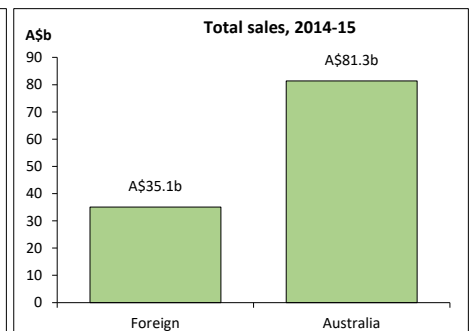
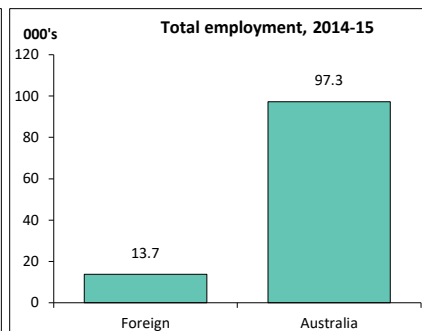
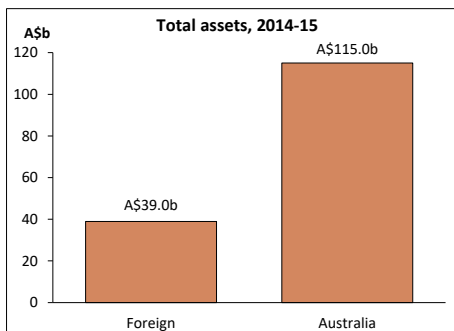




Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Electricity, gas, water & waste services - 2014-15

Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Total Businesses	% share	
					Foreign owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	38,953	115,044	153,997	25.3	74.7
Operating businesses	No.	87	5,821	5,908	1.5	98.5
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	73	5,762	5,835	1.3	98.7
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	14	59	73	19.2	80.8
Employment	000's	13.7	97.3	111.0	12.3	87.7
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	35,125	81,308	116,433	30.2	69.8
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	2,992	12,142	15,134	19.8	80.2
Wages and salaries	A\$m	1,502	9,882	11,384	13.2	86.8
Average wage per employee	A\$	109,628	101,564	102,559
Capital expenditure	A\$m	965	18,026	18,991	5.1	94.9
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	11,677	34,847	46,524	25.1	74.9
IVA per employee	A\$	852,343	358,139	419,135
Return on equity (RoE)	%	55.5	27.6	30.6



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	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1	20,454	6	4.1	20,543	146	4,452	
France	2	6,980	7	5.6	7,719	407	4,300	
New Zealand	3	2,201	8	0.7	2,102	69	350	
United States	4	584	8	np	570	np	207	
Germany	5	np	7	np	np	np	np	
All other economies (c)		np	51	np	np	np	np	
ASEAN		-	-	-	-	-	-	
EU28		9,501	24	6.7	9,298	455	5,184	

(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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