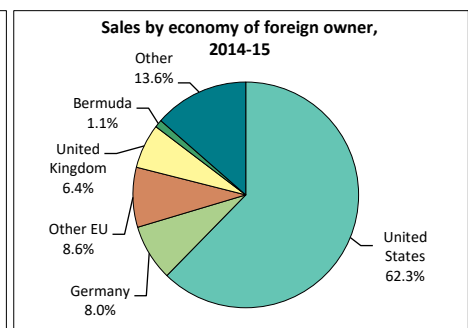
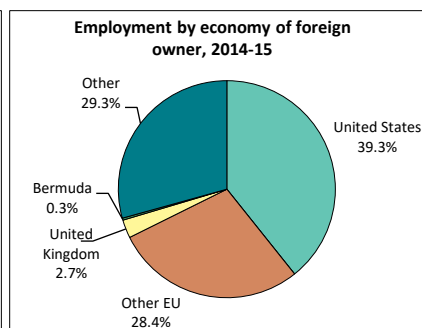
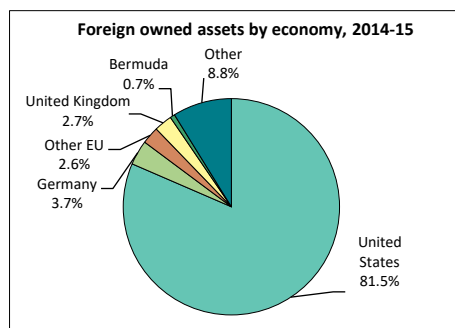
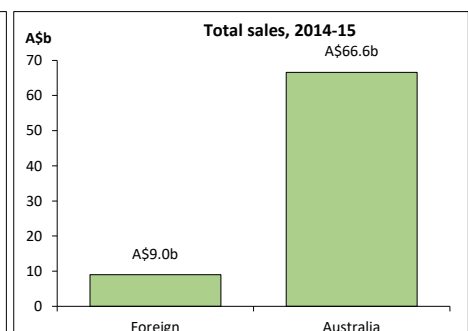
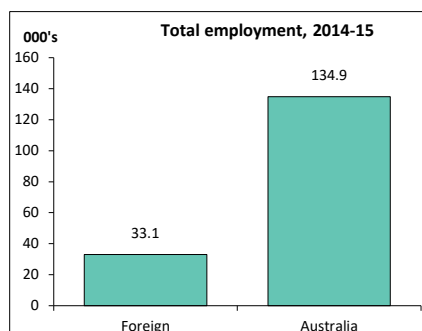
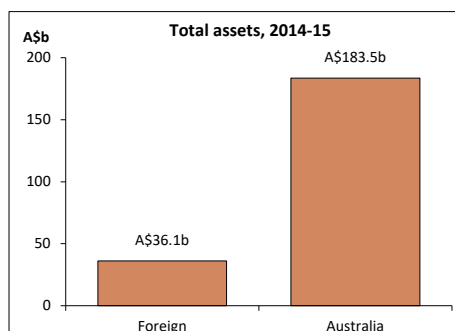




## Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Information media & telecommunications - 2014-15

Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Foreign owned (a)	Australian owned (a)	Total Businesses	% share	
					Foreign owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	36,100	183,538	219,637	16.4	83.6
Operating businesses	No.	303	19,137	19,440	1.6	98.4
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	280	19,065	19,345	1.4	98.6
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	23	71	94	24.5	75.5
Employment	000's	33.1	134.9	168.0	19.7	80.3
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	9,001	66,622	75,623	11.9	88.1
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	382	9,018	9,400	4.1	95.9
Wages and salaries	A\$m	2,657	11,246	13,903	19.1	80.9
Average wage per employee	A\$	80,266	83,367	82,756	..	..
Capital expenditure	A\$m	775	12,205	12,980	6.0	94.0
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	6,563	30,542	37,105	17.7	82.3
IVA per employee	A\$	198,287	226,403	220,863	..	..
Return on equity (RoE)	%	2.5	14.6	12.2	..	..



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		
United States	1	29,419	113	13.0	5,610	617	2,357		
Germany	2	1,335	6	np	725	np	172		
United Kingdom	3	972	32	0.9	575	21	137		
Bermuda	4	257	6	0.1	99	2	25		
France	5	56	11	0.3	49	2	10		
Guernsey	6	37	6	0.1	36	0	18		
Singapore	7	27	9	np	16	np	np		
New Zealand	8	np	10	np	287	np	np		
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	9	np	6	0.1	np	np	np		
All other economies (c)		np	104	np	np	np	np		
ASEAN		68	11	np	19	2	np		
EU28		3,241	66	10.3	2,072	100	519		

(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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