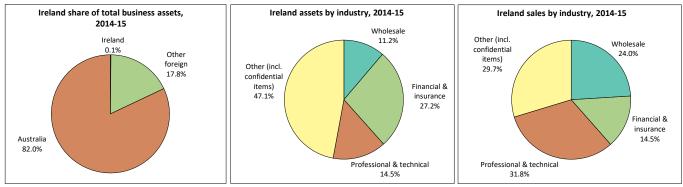


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Economic activity of foreign-owned businesses in Australia - Ireland (UHC) - 2014-15

					Ireland - % share	
			Total	Total	Total	Total
Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	Ireland	Foreign	Businesses	Foreign	Businesses
Total assets	A\$m	15,664	1,927,737	10,731,149	0.8	0.1
Operating businesses	No.	69	9,946	2,065,391	0.7	0.0
Employment	000's	11.8	966.2	11049.9	1.2	0.1
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	7,066	770,395	3,178,543	0.9	0.2
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	401	49,530	399,286	0.8	0.1
Wages and salaries	A\$m	852	67,315	565,953	1.3	0.2
Average wage per employee	A\$	72,229	69,670	51,218		
Capital expenditure	A\$m	93	43,141	347,419	0.2	0.0
Industry value added (IVA) (a)	A\$m	2,660	221,916	1,068,052	1.2	0.2
IVA per employee (a)	A\$	241,836	240,689	100,391		
Return on equity (RoE)	%	7.7	14.5	25.8		
Ratio of exports to sales (b)	%	1.4	12.4	10.2		



	Sales of							
Ireland-owned businesses	Operating			goods and	Capital	Industry		
by industry (2014-15)	Total assets	businesses	Employ.	services	expenditure	value added		
	A\$m	No.	000's	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m		
Wholesale trade	1,757	16	2.2	1,697	2	272		
Financial and insurance services	4,259	15	0.8	1,023	15	na		
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,273	15	5.4	2,247	11	1,747		
Confidential items	7,375	23	3.4	2,098	65	642		

(a) Excludes financial and insurance services industry. (b) DFAT estimate.

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