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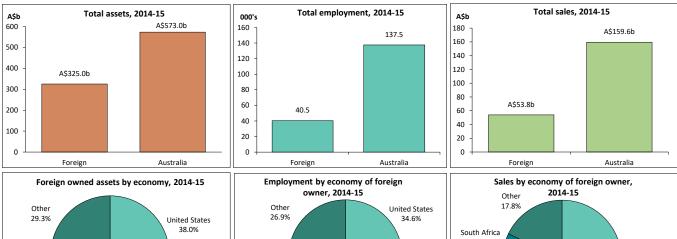
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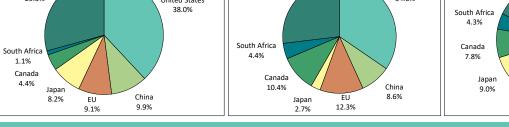
Australian Trade and Investment Commission



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

					% share	
		Foreign	Australian	Total	Foreign	
Key indicators (2014-15)	Unit	owned (a)	owned (a)	Businesses	owned	Australia
Total assets	A\$m	324,974	572,955	897,928	36.2	63.8
Operating businesses	No.	474	7,518	7,992	5.9	94.1
Business size						
Small & Medium (0 to 199 employees)	No.	436	7,437	7,873	5.5	94.5
Large (200 & over employees)	No.	38	80	118	32.2	67.8
Employment	000's	40.5	137.5	178.0	22.8	77.2
Sales of goods and services	A\$m	53,794	159,562	213,356	25.2	74.8
Operating profit before tax	A\$m	2,435	13,860	16,295	14.9	85.1
Wages and salaries	A\$m	5,462	20,963	26,425	20.7	79.3
Average wage per employee	A\$	134,859	152,460	148,455		
Capital expenditure	A\$m	23,127	65,022	88,149	26.2	73.8
Industry value added (IVA)	A\$m	38,975	78,854	117,829	33.1	66.9
IVA per employee	A\$	962,351	573,482	661,961		
Return on equity (RoE)	%	4.1	5.2	5.0		





Foreign		Aus	Australia			
Sales by economy of foreign owner,						
Oth	ier 20	14-15				
17.	3%					
South Africa						
4.3%			United States 39.2%			
Canada						
7.8%						
Japan						
9.0%						
	EU	China				
	14.2%	7.7%				

					Sales of		
Top foreign-owned economies	Rank		Operating		goods and	Capital	Industry
(2014-15)	(b)	Total assets	businesses	Employ.	services	expenditure	value added
		A\$m	No.	000's	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m
United States	1	123,610	69	14.0	21,112	8,300	25,657
China	2	32,216	41	3.5	4,137	871	1,685
Japan	3	26,574	36	1.1	4,828	1,487	1,322
Canada	4	14,310	46	4.2	4,176	1,839	1,906
South Africa	5	3,657	13	1.8	2,313	1,269	1,628
India	6	2,703	10	np	np	np	110
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	7	1,471	21	0.4	625	42	200
Singapore	8	582	7	np	np	np	np
Norway	9	181	6	0.0	31	np	np
United Kingdom	10	np	43	2.8	np	np	np
All other economies (c)		np	182	np	np	np	np
ASEAN		20,134	16	3.0	2,505	np	1,004
EU28		29,493	67	5.0	7,652	np	3,236

(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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1.1%