

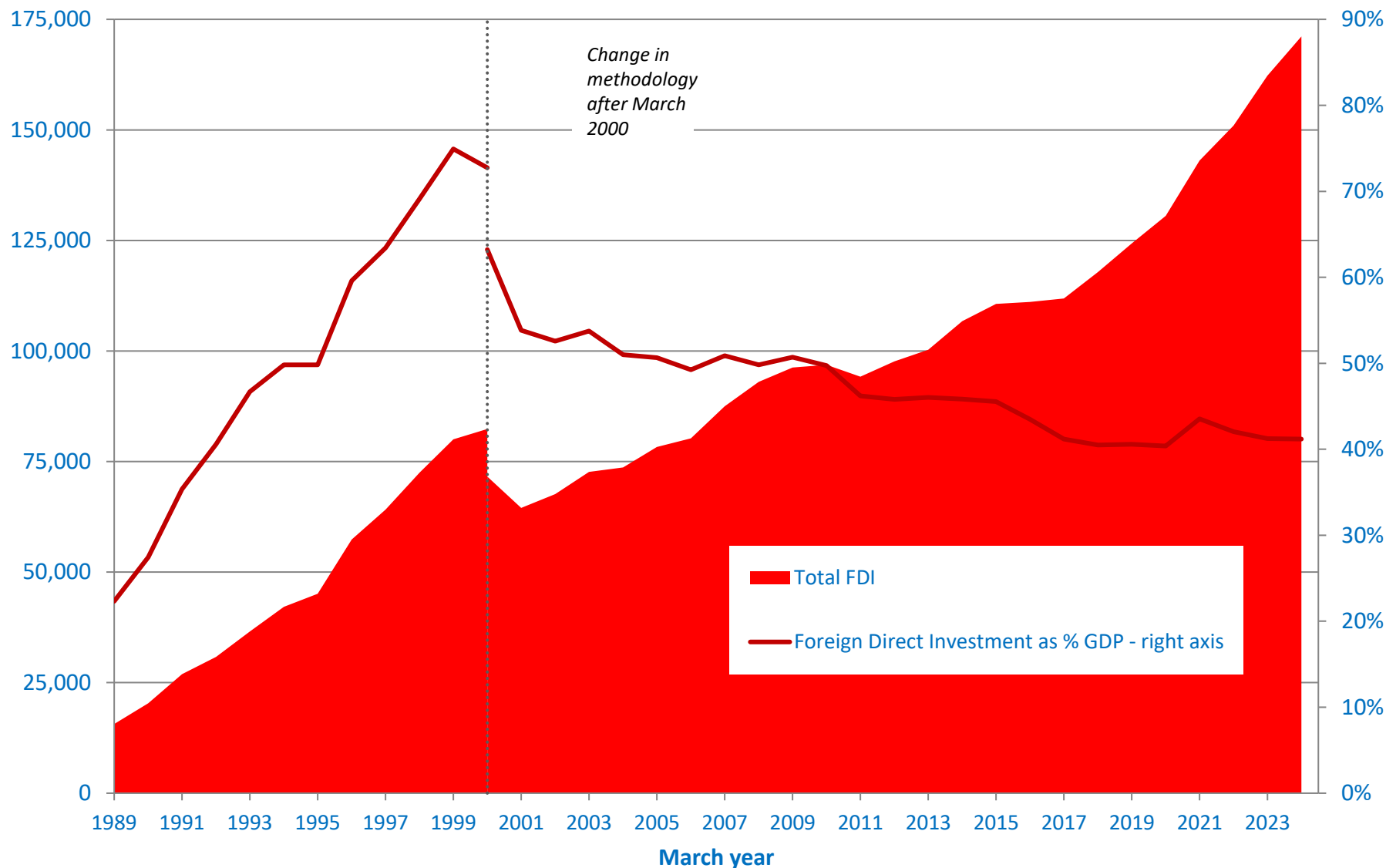
Foreign investment in Aotearoa

CAFCA, March 2025

Extent of Foreign Direct Investment in New Zealand

\$ Millions

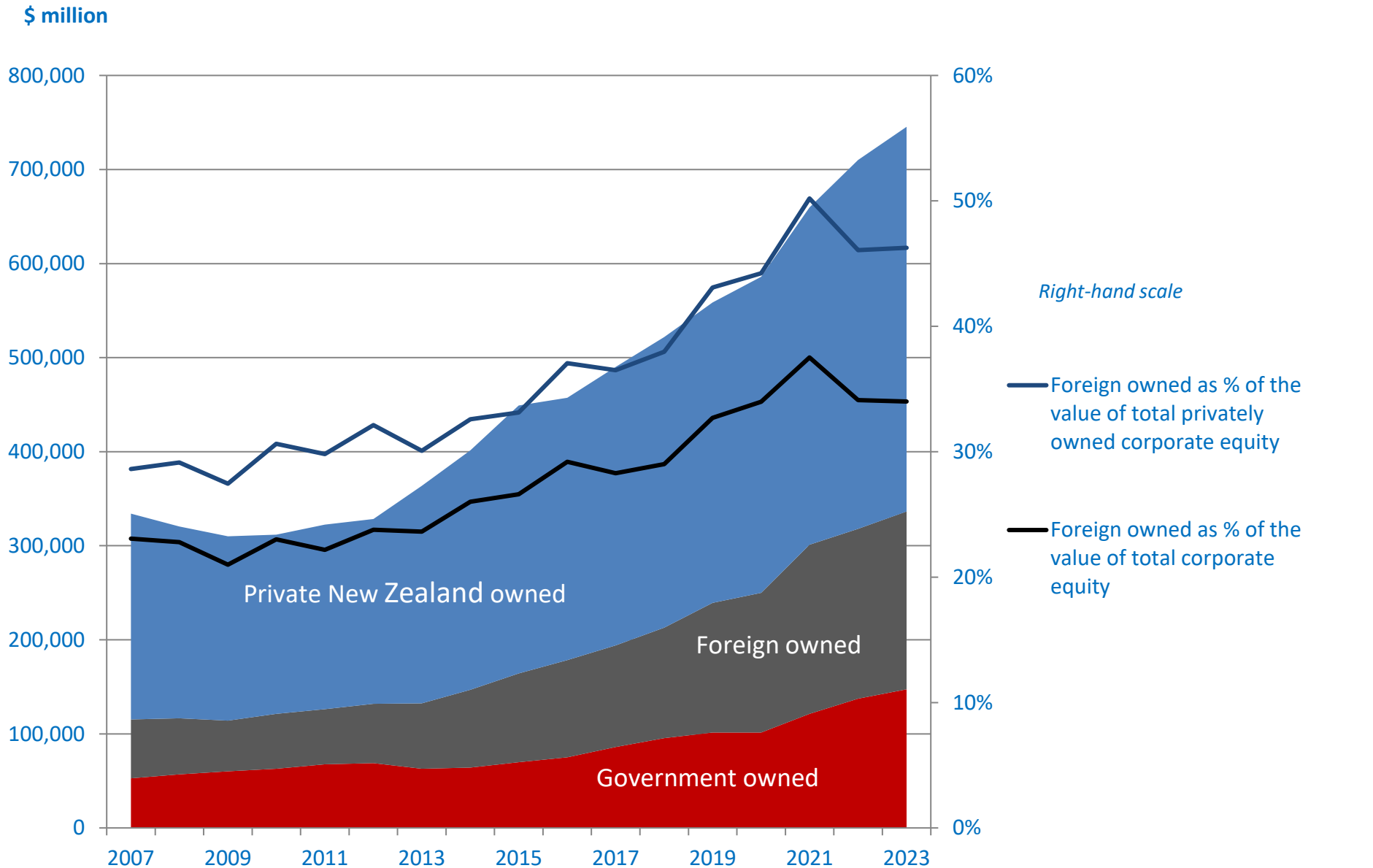
% of GDP



Source: International Investment Position, National Accounts - Statistics New Zealand

Foreign direct and portfolio equity investment in New Zealand compared to value of all local equity

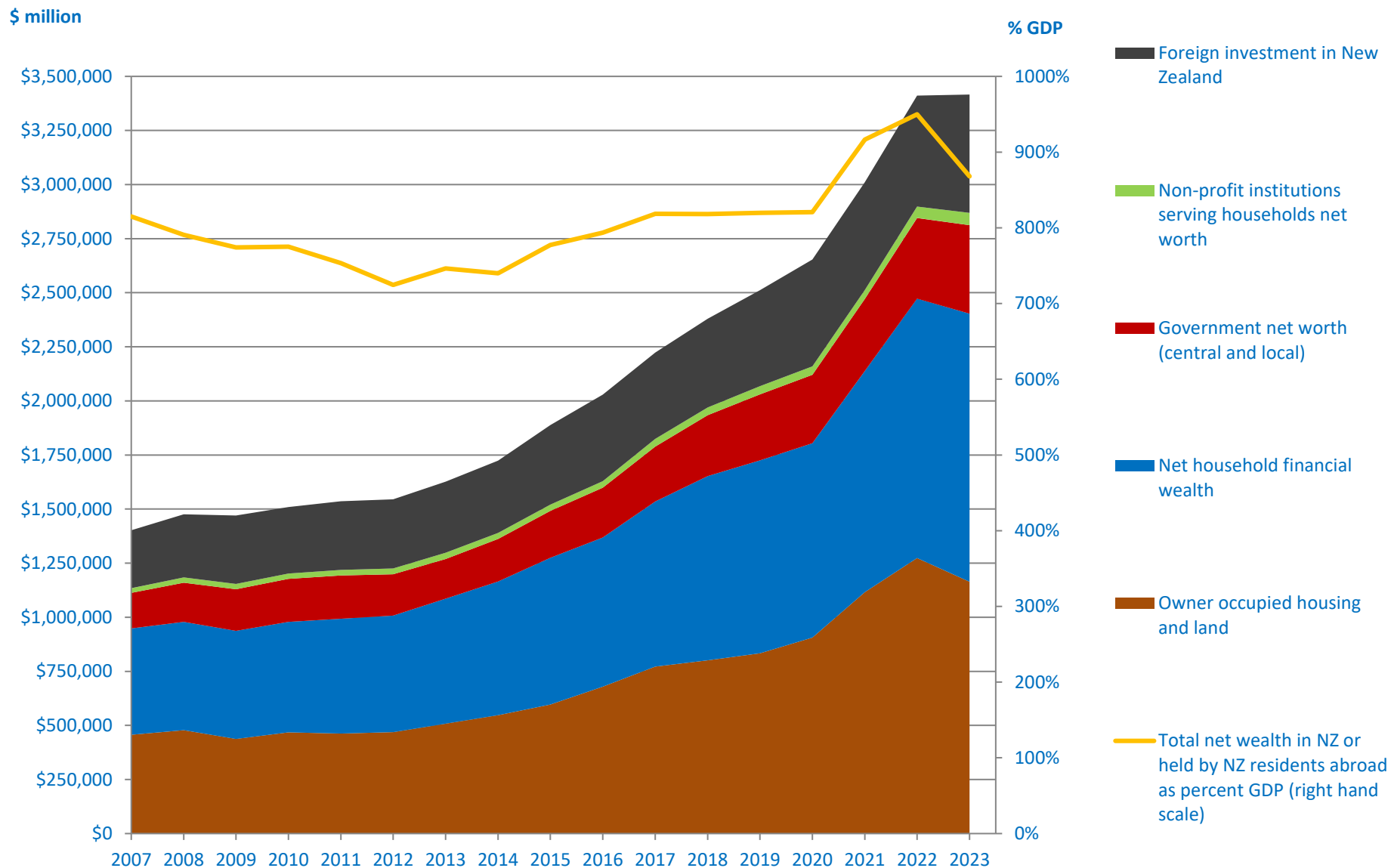
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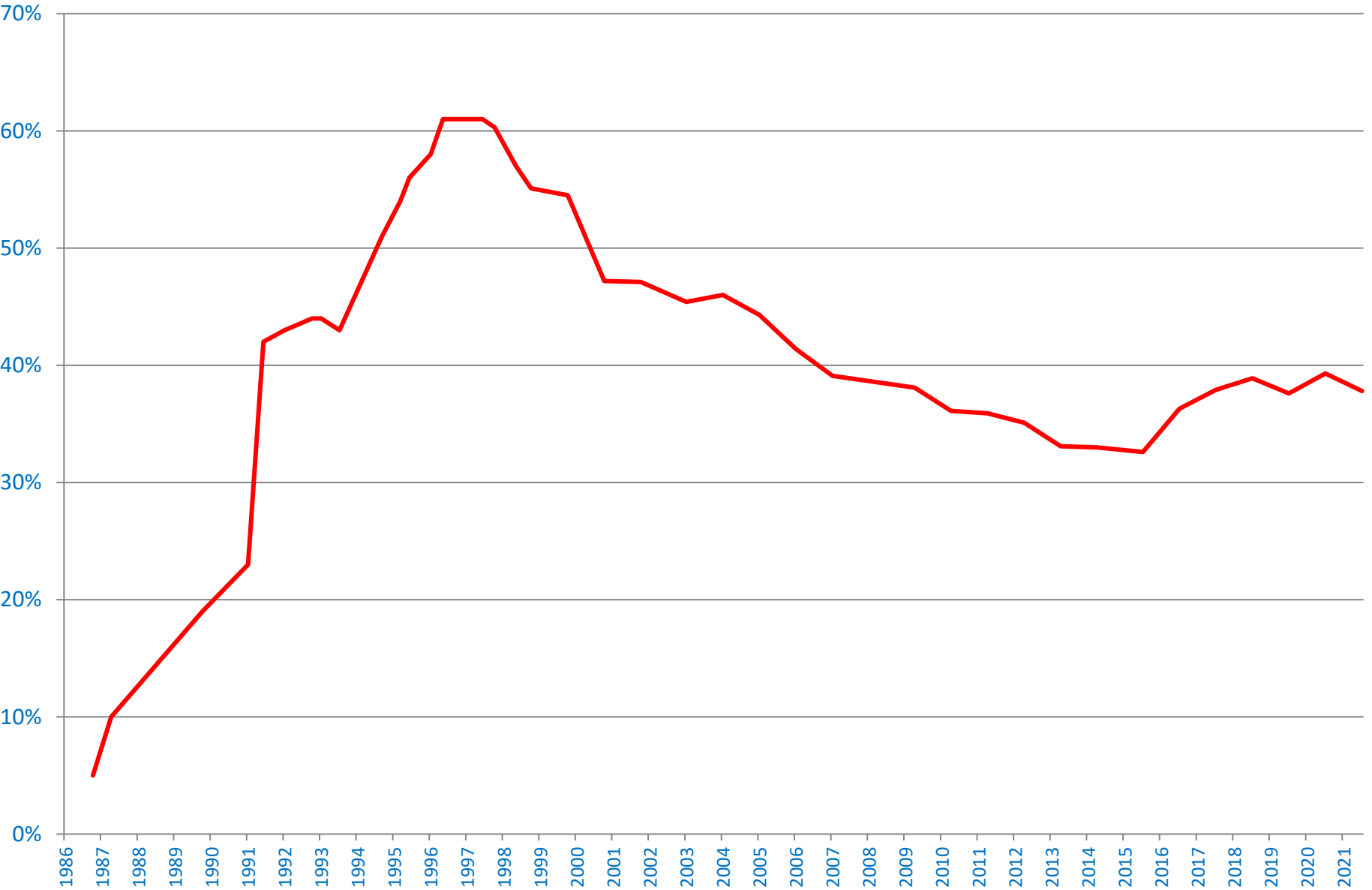
Source: Statistics New Zealand Annual Balance Sheets (Provisional)

New Zealand's wealth, including overseas investment by NZ residents

\$ million market value



Overseas ownership of shares listed on the New Zealand share market

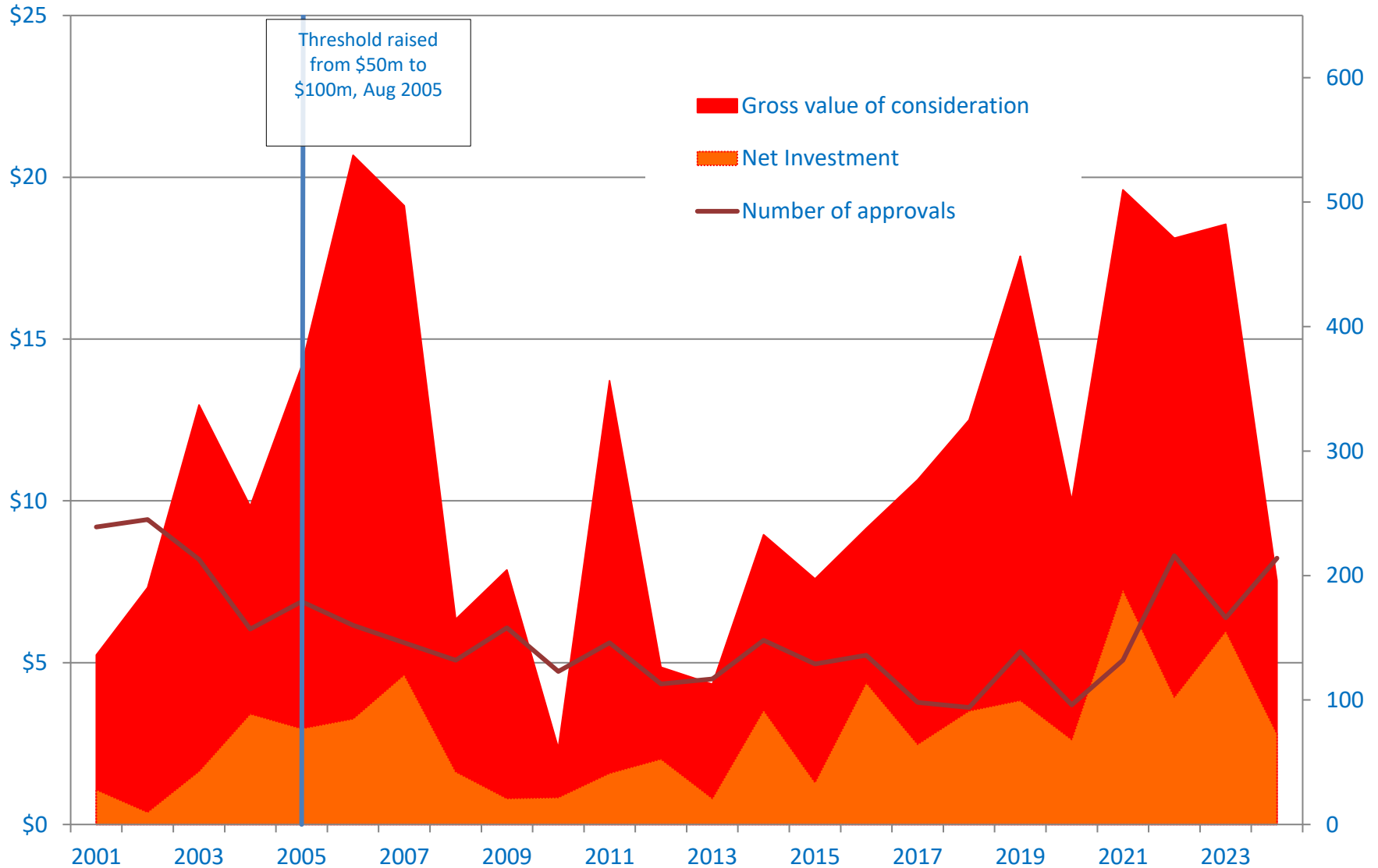


Value and numbers of overseas investments approved

Source: OIO. Excludes home purchases for new immigrants not yet resident (new category since 2018)

\$ Billions

Applications approved

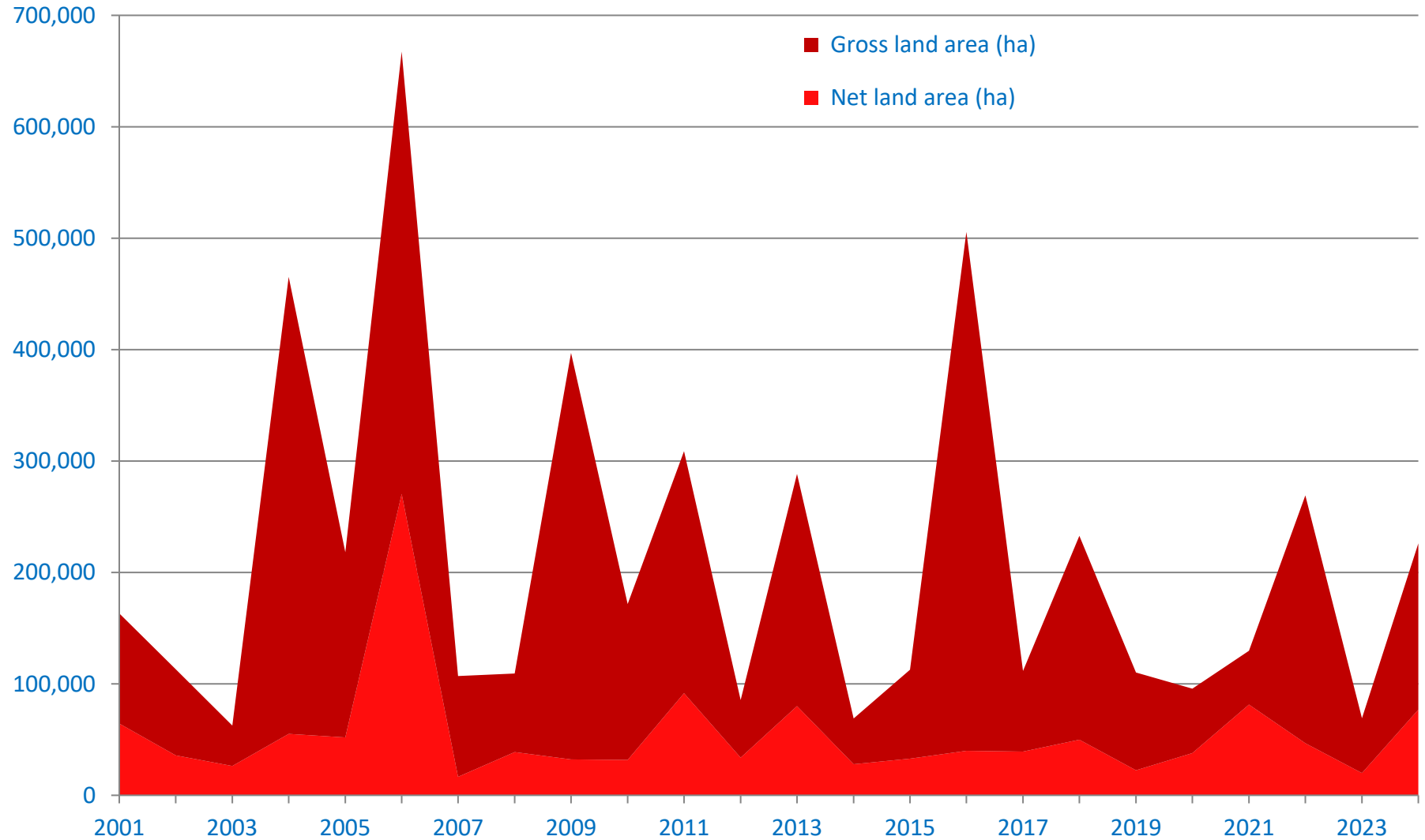


Source: Overseas Investment Commission and Overseas Investment Office

Land sales to overseas investors approved since 2001

Source: OIO

Hectares



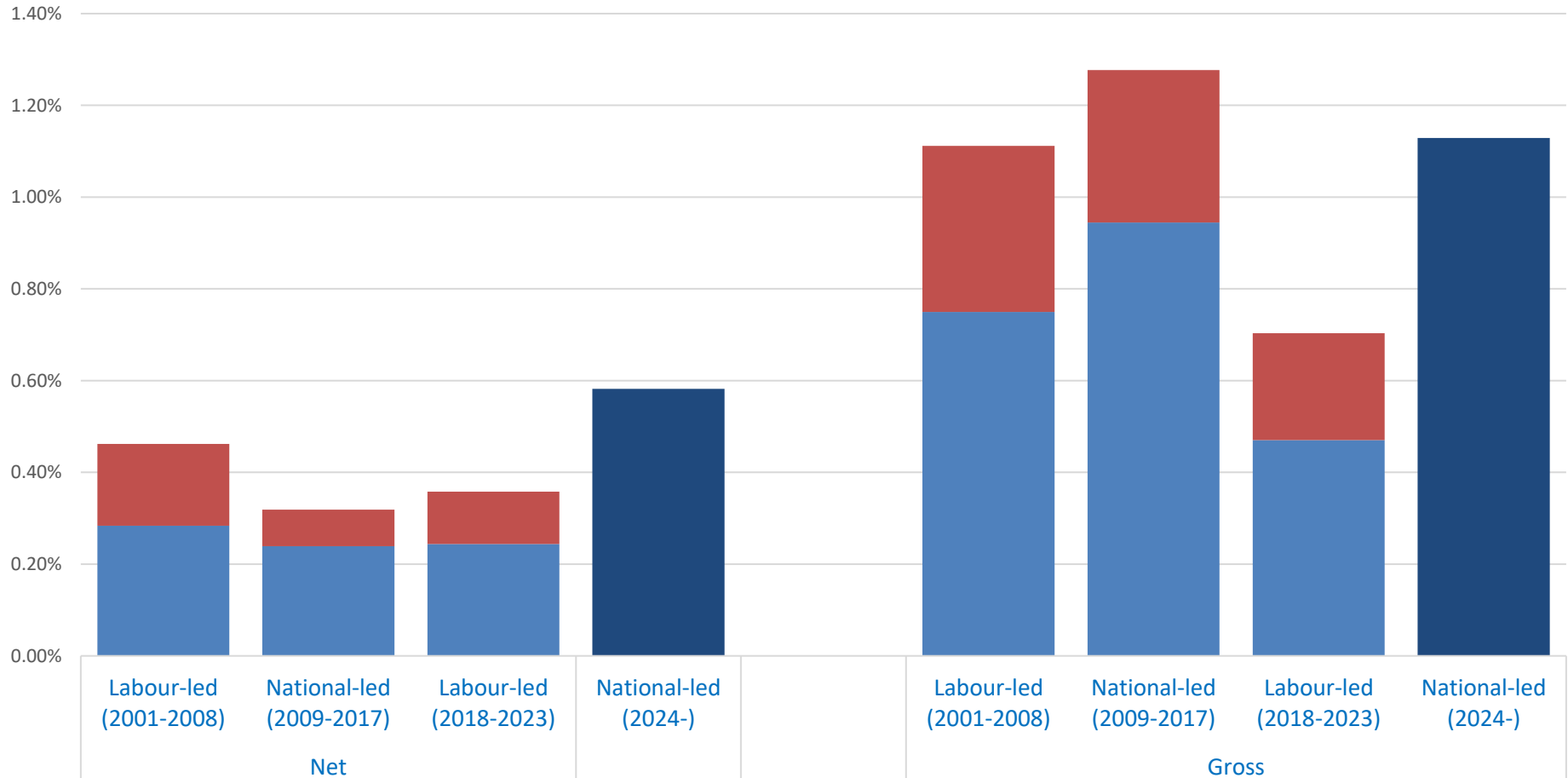
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Annual sales of interests in land approved by OIO compared to total land for farming

Average hectares per year as a percentage of total land for farming

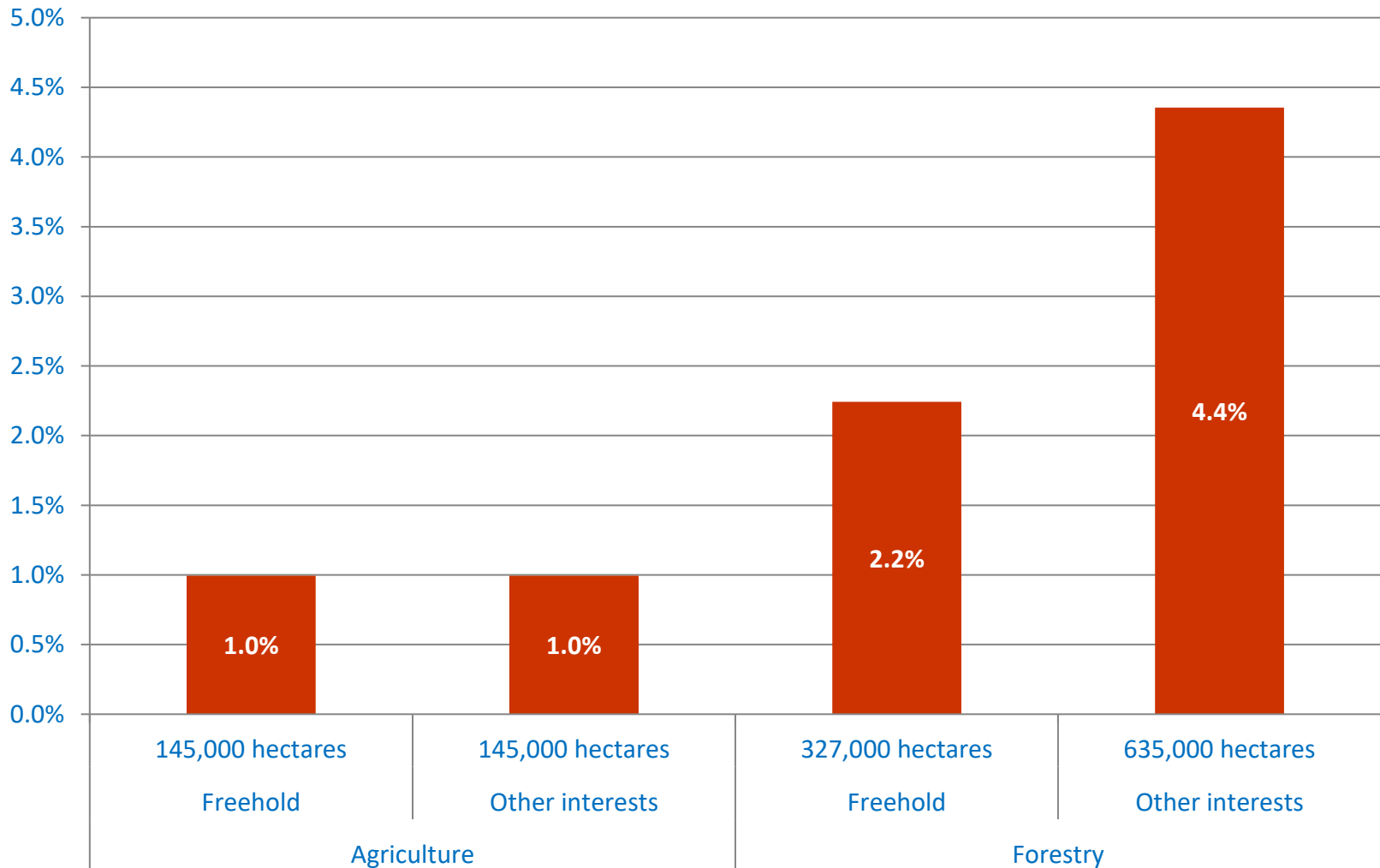
Note: the breakdown between Freehold and other interests in land is unavailable since 2022.

■ Freehold ■ Other interests (e.g. leases, cutting rights) ■ All interests in land



Estimated overseas ownership of farmland

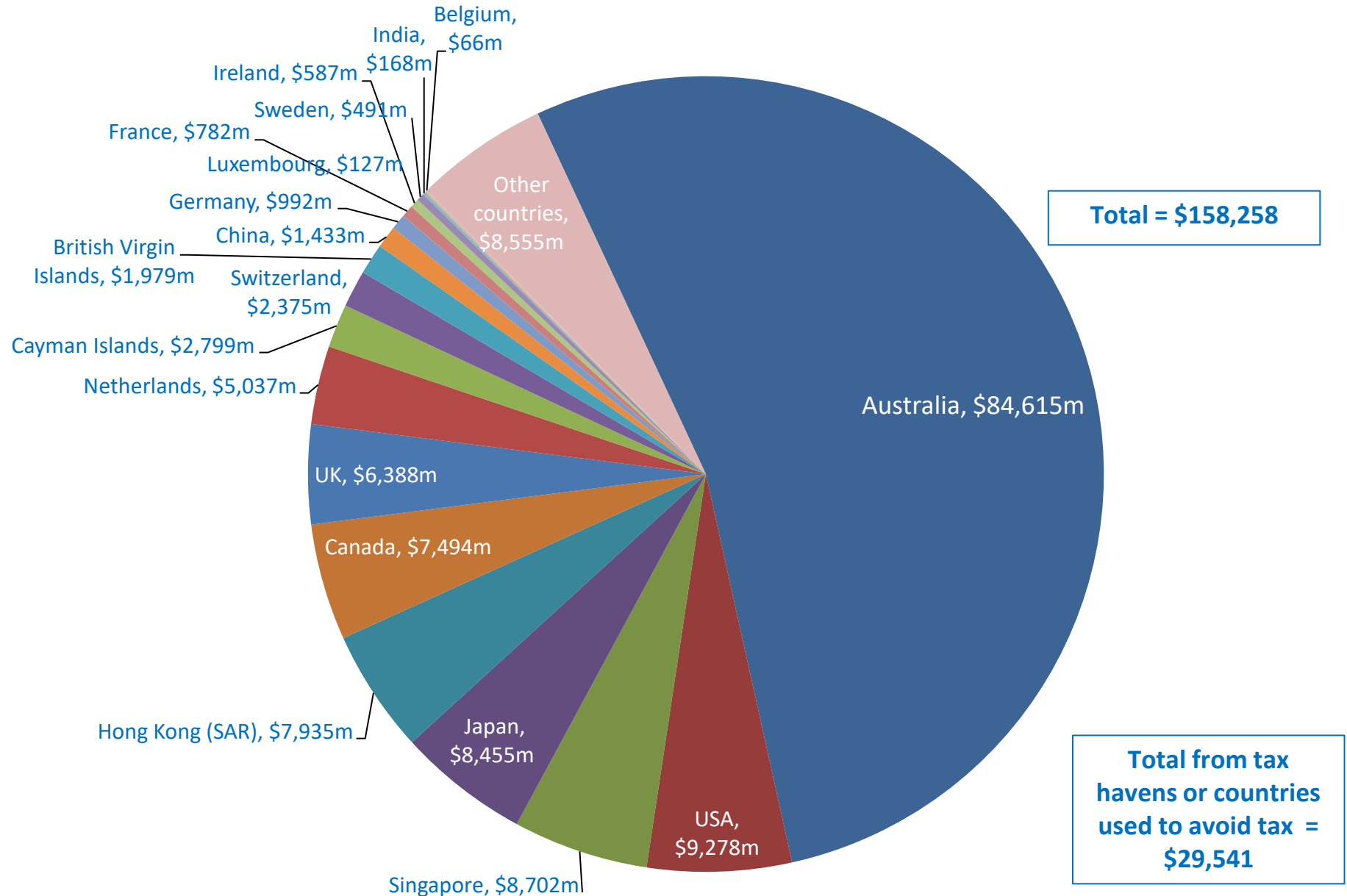
At least 8.7% of land under farming or 1.3 million hectares



Source: Calculations by Bill Rosenberg using data from Overseas Investment Commission and Overseas Investment Office and Statistics New Zealand

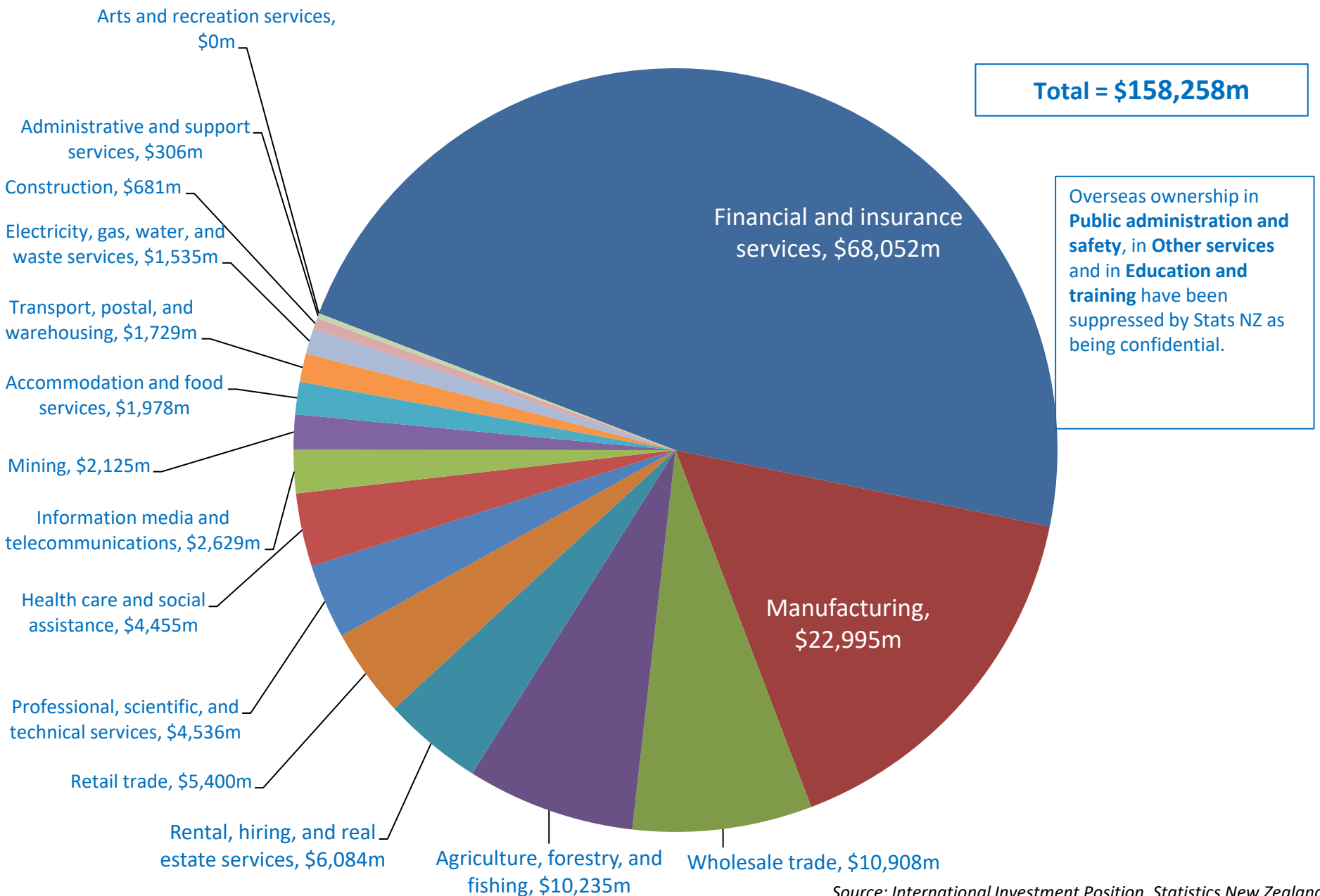
Overseas ownership of New Zealand companies by country

September 2024

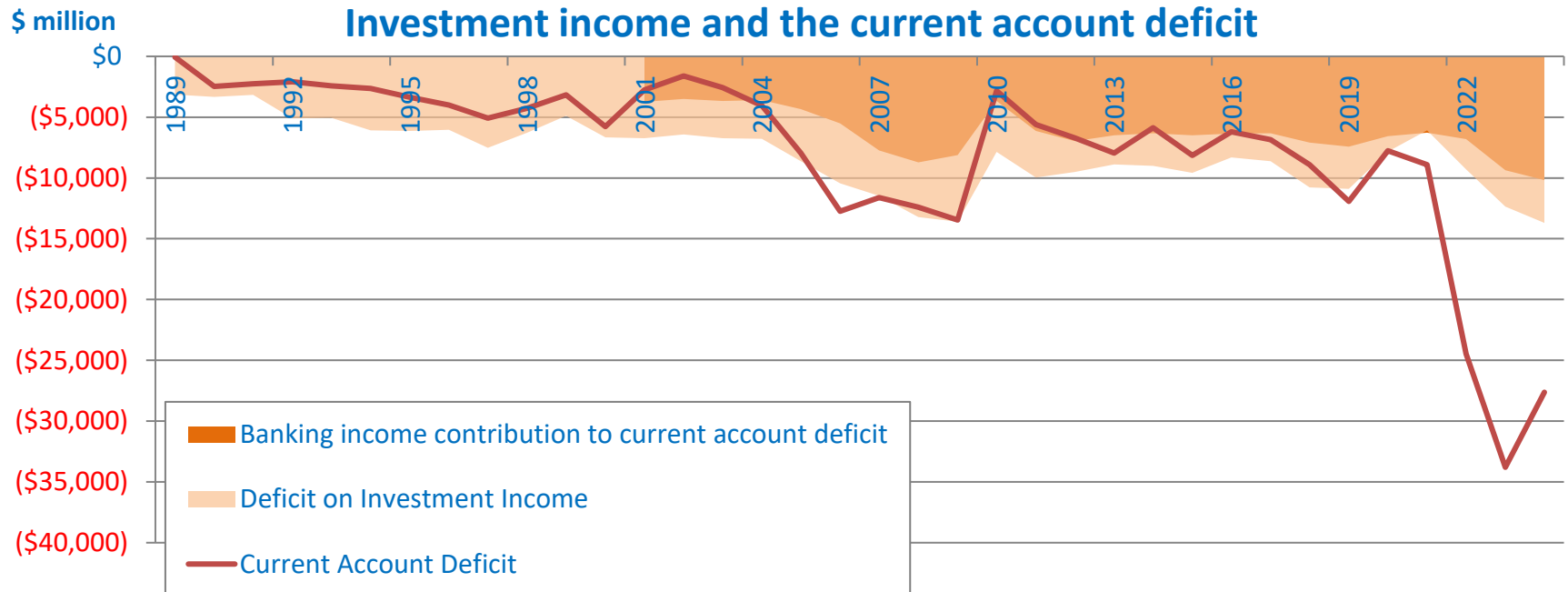
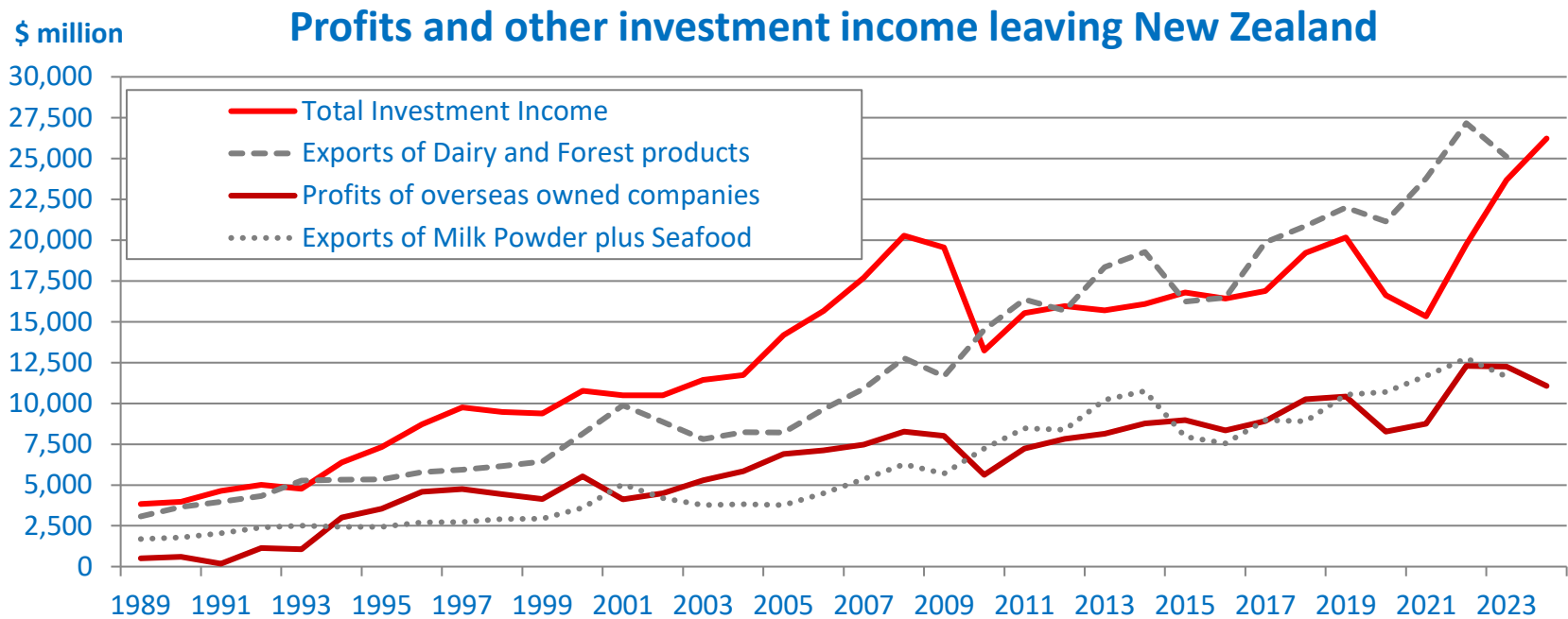


Overseas ownership of New Zealand companies by industry

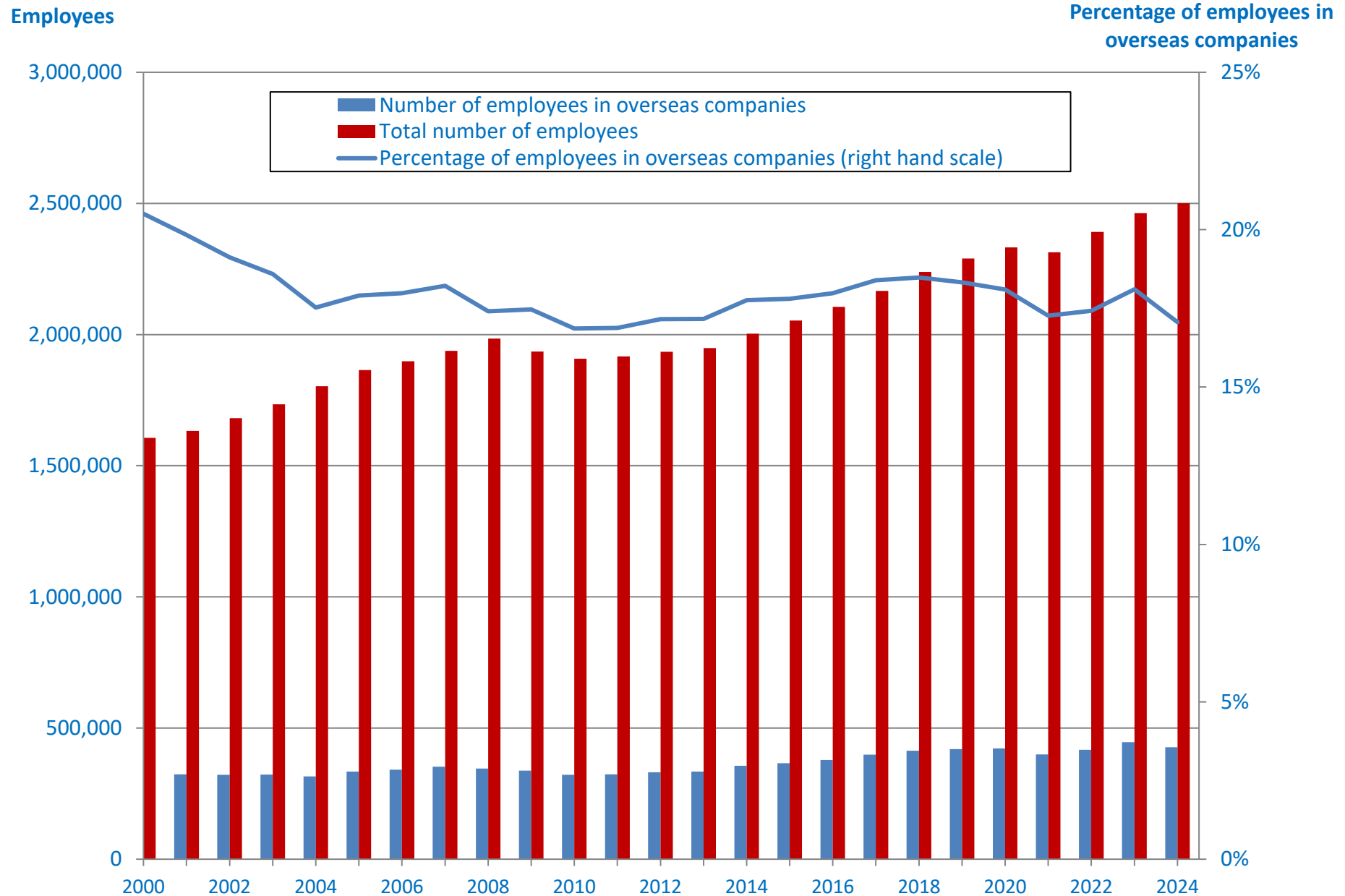
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Source: International Investment Position, Statistics New Zealand



Employment by overseas companies in New Zealand



Overseas Debt as percent of GDP since 1991

Note that some data is available only from 2001

