

## STOCK MARKET

‘Stock market’ was the two hundred and twenty-second most significant two-word cluster in the BEC corpus.

### a) Keyness

N	Word	bec freq.	bec.lst %	bnc freq.	bnc.lst %	Keyness	P
220	STOCK MARKET	69	-	18	-	74.1	0.000000

### b) Semantic Prosody

Left: One group identified.

semantic prosody	frequency/ 70 & %	example
places (where the stock market is)	13 - 18.57%	<i>American stock market</i> <i>Sao Paulo stock market</i> <i>the New York Stock Market</i>

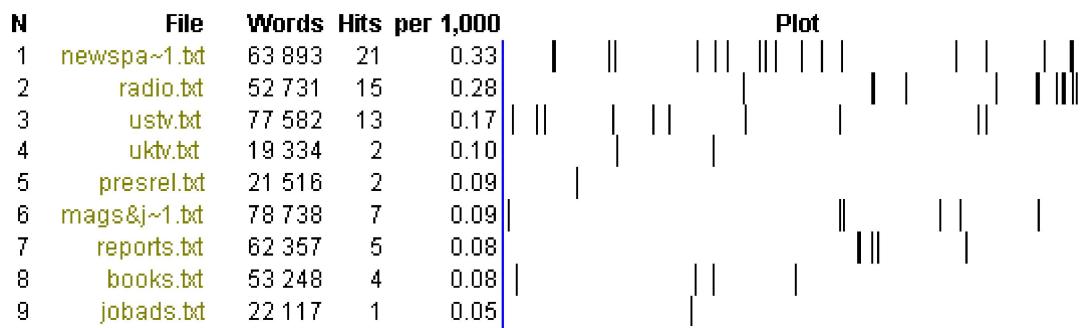
Right: Two groups identified.

semantic prosody	frequency/ 70 & %	example
trouble & downward movement	18 - 25.71%	stock market <i>crash</i> stock market <i>turmoil</i> sent the Sao Paulo stock market <i>tumbling</i>
positive/upward movement	4 - 5.71%	stock market <i>gains</i>

### c) Three-word clusters

N	cluster	Freq.
1	the stock market	38
2	on the stock	8
3	in the stock	5
4	a stock market	4
5	stock market crash	3
6	to the stock	3

### d) Macro-generic distribution



### e) Colligation

i) verb + noun + on + the + stock market/  
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 verb + on + the + stock market:  
 8 instances - 11.42% of the sample.

**N** **Concordance**  
 38 **tion** of a share **buyback**." NFC, floated **on** the **stock** market in 1989 after a management buy  
 39 **ple** are always **buying** and selling **on** the **stock** market. I had 172 shareholders at the last cou  
 40 **f** Hong Kong's capital-raising role **can** be seen **on** the **stock** market. Red chip mania has struck overrecent  
 41 **n**, which has to **float** my business **on** the **Stock** Market. The main problem was the bank. We  
 42 **ition** next month when Bovis **Homes** is floated **on** the **stock** market, although latest indications suggest th  
 43 **businessmen** - and his company **is** a favourite **in** the **stock** market. Many **businessmen** are redefining  
 44 **ho** has openly admitted to **making** huge profits **on** the **stock** market while in offices says: "A lot of my collea  
 45 **stone's** company is now expected **to** sell itself **on** the **stock** market before the end of this year. Th

ii) stock market + (plural) noun (forming noun phrases):  
 18 instances - 25.71% of sample

**N** **Concordance**  
 12 **ir** power to motivate - **as** happened following the 1987 **Stock** Market **crash** and as seems to be happening n  
 13 Do you have a situation like **Japan**, where you have a **stock** market **crash** and then the economy really doe  
 14 **o-economy**. In other **words**, just as the 1987 **stock** market **crash** didn't do lasting damage  
 15 **ny** that Wall Street loved **o** hate. Now it's a **stock** market **darling**. One day soon it may even turn  
**N** **Concordance**  
 29 **sts**. The **average** investment size was £506,000. **Stock** Market **Indices** "The markets were everytu  
 30 **h** of Asia - is going to take a big hit. Equity investors, **stock** market **investors** are taking a big hit as well. It  
 31 **are** Prices are Soaring American **stock** market **investors** were celebrating yet again las  
 32 January. The company **is** expected to seek a **stock** market **listing** in the summer with a pos  
 33 **d** wide capability in various **specialist** areas. It has a **stock** market **listing**. Remuneration &#61623; Co  
 34 **tor**, which accounts for about one-third of the value of **stock** market **listings**. Dr Lo Ka-shui, managing dir  
 35 **ong** term potential. But the damage goes well beyond **stock** market **losers**, there's a huge econo  
 36 **ndonesia**. KEENAN: Here is a look at Asia's big **stock** market **losers**. Pakistan, plunging 13.7 percent

### f) Associates

'Stock market' was key in 5 files. No associates of frequency >5 were found.