

STOCK MARKET

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

a) Keynes

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</i> stock market <i>Sao Paulo</i> stock market the <i>New York</i> Stock Market

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

N	File	Words	Hits	per 1,000	Plot
1	newspa~1.txt	63 893	21	0.33	
2	radio.txt	52 731	15	0.28	
3	ustv.txt	77 582	13	0.17	
4	uktv.txt	19 334	2	0.10	
5	presrel.txt	21 516	2	0.09	
6	mags&j~1.txt	78 738	7	0.09	
7	reports.txt	62 357	5	0.08	
8	books.txt	53 248	4	0.08	
9	jobads.txt	22 117	1	0.05	

e) Colligation

i) verb + noun + on + the + stock market/

noun + on + the + stock market/

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 over recent
41	n, which was to float my business on the Stock Market. The main problem was the bank. We
42	tion next month when Bovis Homes is floated on the stock market, although latest indications suggest th
43	businessmen - and his company is a favourite on the stock market. Many businessmen are redefining t
44	ho has openly admitted to making huge profits on the stock market while in office 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 damag
15	ny that Wall Street loved o hate. Now it's a stock market darling. One day soon it may even turn
29	sts. The average investment size was 3506,000. Stock Market Indices •The markets were everyt
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  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.