

Mark of the bear

Global stock indexes are tumbling amid fears that a U.S.-led recession is spreading – slumping near 20%, the decline analysts consider the mark of a bear market



Falls since January 2, 2008

China, Hang Seng Index:	19%
Japan, Nikkei:	18%
Australia, S&P/ASX 200:	17%
India, Sensex:	16%
Brazil, Bovespa index:	16%
France, CAC 40:	16%
Germany, DAX 30:	16%
Mexico, IPC:	15%
Hong Kong, Hang Seng:	14%
Korea, KOSPI	14%
UK, FTSE 100:	14%
U.S., Nasdaq:	13%
U.S., Dow Jones:	10%
Canada, S&P/TSX:	10%