China stock market slump China's stock markets are suffering their worst crash since the global financial crisis of 2008

SHANGHAI COMPOSITE INDEX
5,500

Jun 12:
5 166 35

5,000 More than

\$3.2 trillion _
wiped out in
4,500 three weeks

(10 times size

of Greek debt 4.000 ·· mountain) Jul 13: 3.970.39 3.500 Jul 3: 3.686.92 2015 3.000 Jan Feb Mar May Jun .hul Apr Cause: Investors pour more and more into Chinese stocks, despite

rather than traders, are biggest investors – classic "bubble" develops

Jun 12: Bubble bursts, leading to 20% drop in Shanghai Composite

Jul 9-13: Slight rally in stocks but market remains highly volatile

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