

# volatility

 (*vo-la-til-i-ty*)

## Definition

n. the quality or state of being volatile, characterized by rapid and unpredictable changes, especially in prices or financial markets.

## Example Sentence

The **volatility** of the stock market can cause investors to feel anxious about their investments.

## More Example Sentences

Due to the **volatility** of gas prices, many families budget carefully for fuel expenses.

## Synonyms

variability; instability; fluctuation

## Antonyms

stability; consistency; steadiness

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