

Money&Markets EXTRA

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MONEY MATTERS-WOMEN-STUDENT DEBT

Women already held more student debt than men before the pandemic, and had a harder time paying it off. The federal student loan payment pause helped borrowers take a collective breath, but when payments restart in February 2022, women are still expected to struggle more than men.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Biden bids to tame inflation with ports open 24/7; Unsupported 'sickout' claims take flight amid Southwest woes; FDA sets lower sodium goals for food industry

QUICK FIX

The case for being boring with your money

TECH TAKE

The United States is the principal prey not just of ransomware criminals but of cyber-spies, too. Over the past year, it was hit by more than three times the number of ransomware attacks than any other nation.

SMALL BUSINESS MONITOR

The six-hour outage of Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp earlier this month gave many small businesses a rude awakening about how much they rely on these social media sites.

CENTERPIECE

Losing momentum

The market for personal computers has slowed after five quarters of double-digit growth.

MARKET PULSE

Swiss unveil VR simulation of universe; EU's first green bonds raise \$13.8B; Billionaire Branson faces backlash for band performance

OFF THE CHARTS-EARNINGS PREVIEW

Big corporations' eye-popping profit growth is starting to slow, eroding the support that's kept stock prices high.

INSIDER Q&A-TRULIEVE CEO KIM RIVERS

Trulieve CEO Kim Rivers talks to The Associated Press about the cannabis company's \$2.1 billion purchase of rival Harvest Health & Recreation and the need for federal legislation to free up banks to do business with licensed marijuana companies.

\$1,000 DERBY

If you invested \$1,000 at the start of this year in various types of stocks, bonds and commodities, how much would you have now?

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