

With the first trading day on the heels of a busy week of earnings reports and analyst reports, the market is looking to rebound. While there is some volatility, the market is looking to rebound. While there is some volatility, the market is looking to rebound.

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MARKET INSIGHTS

Index	Value	% Change
Dow Jones Industrial Average	14,111.75	+0.71%
S&P 500	1,311.12	+0.76%
Nasdaq Composite	3,411.12	+0.29%
Russell 2000	1,011.12	+0.50%
NYSE Composite	1,111.12	+0.60%
AMEX Composite	1,211.12	+0.70%



Stocks Rise
The S&P 500 rose 10.00 points to 1,311.12, its highest level since late 2007. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 100.00 points to 14,111.75, its highest level since late 2007. The Nasdaq Composite rose 10.00 points to 3,411.12, its highest level since late 2007.

The Fed's Plan
The Fed's plan to raise the discount rate to 5.25% and to begin tapering its \$300 billion monthly bond purchases in June 2013 has helped to boost the market. The Fed's plan to raise the discount rate to 5.25% and to begin tapering its \$300 billion monthly bond purchases in June 2013 has helped to boost the market.

This Week's Economic Data
Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate fell to 7.6% in March, down from 7.8% in February. The labor force grew by 100,000 jobs in March, and the economy added 150,000 jobs in March.

Weekly Market Summary
Monday, March 11, 2013
The market opened with a strong rally, with the S&P 500 up 10.00 points and the Dow Jones up 100.00 points. The market closed with a strong rally, with the S&P 500 up 10.00 points and the Dow Jones up 100.00 points.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Is anything food for thought in the current market? If the Fed cut rates, would it be the best thing for the economy?

TAX TIP

Do You Have to Pay Taxes on Your Holiday?
Whether you prefer an early morning shopping spree or a late afternoon stroll, the holiday season is a time to spend money. But do you have to pay taxes on your holiday shopping? The answer is yes, but there are some ways to reduce your tax liability.

- If you buy gifts for yourself or your spouse, you don't have to pay taxes on them.
- If you buy gifts for someone else, you have to pay taxes on them.
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HEALTHY LIVING TIP

Exercise regularly to stay healthy and happy. It's important to get some physical activity every day, even if it's just a short walk or a few minutes of stretching.

How Well Do You Know Your 529?

Do you know how to use your 529 plan? Here are some tips to help you get the most out of your 529 plan.

- Choose a reputable investment manager for your 529 plan.
- Reinvest your 529 plan earnings.
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WEEKLY RIDDLE

The answer to the weekly riddle is: A large number of people are looking for a job. They are looking for a job. They are looking for a job.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A beautiful view of a lake in the mountains. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding trees and mountains.

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