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                 But revenue declined more than 2 %, reflecting in part a continuing drop in sales of credit services in the wake of controversy over the company 's sales practices .
                                                                                                    on the New York Stock Exchange , Dun & Bradstreet closed yesterday ev-ws59f5
                   Analysts said the results were as expected ev-w2833f1 _ _ ev-w218f15_u_nobody _ ev-w1239f1
                "The quality of earnings was n't as high as I expected ev-w218f2 - ev-w1239f1 ev-w2833f1 - ev-w2
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                For example , he noted , operating profit was weaker than he had anticipated , but nonoperating earnings of $ 14.6 million and a lower tax rate helped boost net income .
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               Dun & Bradstreet said operating earnings rose 8 % , excluding the sale of Official Airline Guides ev-w2833f1
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                      Third-quarter sales of U.S. credit services
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