

Understanding Your Credit Score (continued)

Key factors that adversely affected your credit score

[Insert first factor]
[Insert second factor]
[Insert third factor]
[Insert fourth factor]
[Insert fifth factor, if applicable]

Checking Your Credit Report

What if there are mistakes in your credit report?

You have a right to dispute any inaccurate information in your credit report. If you find mistakes on your credit report, contact the consumer reporting agency.

It is a good idea to check your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate.

How can you obtain a copy of your credit report?

Under federal law, you have the right to obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the nationwide consumer reporting agencies once a year.

To order your free annual credit report—

By telephone: Call toll-free: 1-877-322-8228

On the web: Visit www.annualcreditreport.com

By mail: Mail your completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (which you can obtain from the Federal Trade Commission's web site at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf>) to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service
P.O. Box 105281
Atlanta, GA 30348-5281

How can you get more information?

For more information about credit reports and your rights under federal law, visit the Federal Reserve Board's web site at www.federalreserve.gov, or the Federal Trade Commission's web site at www.ftc.gov.