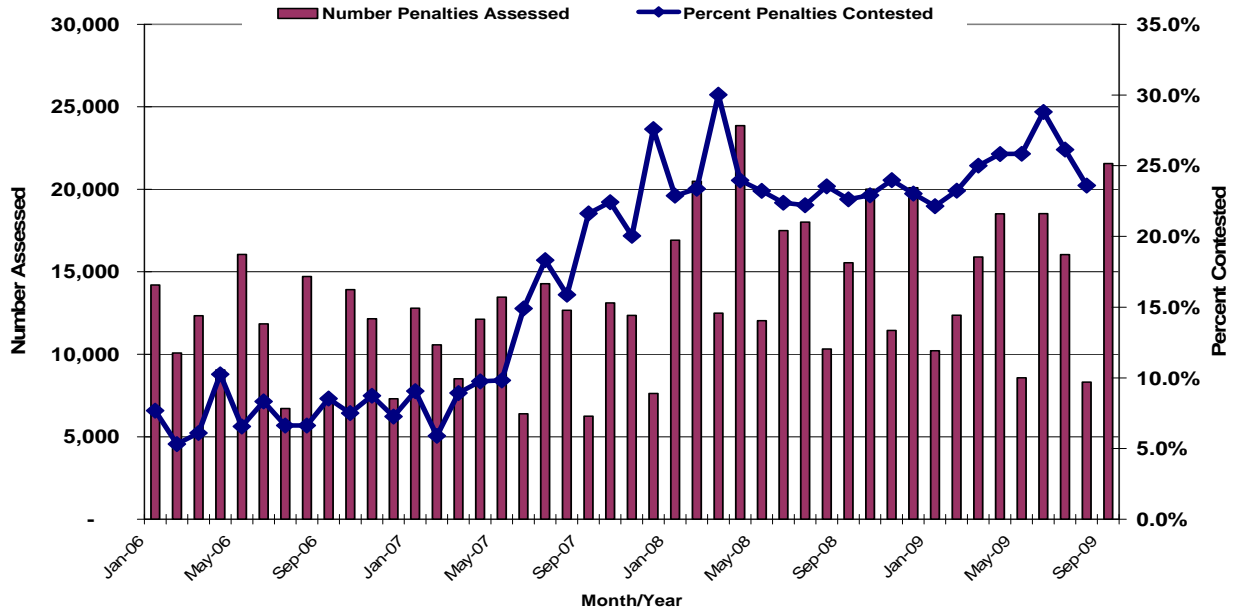
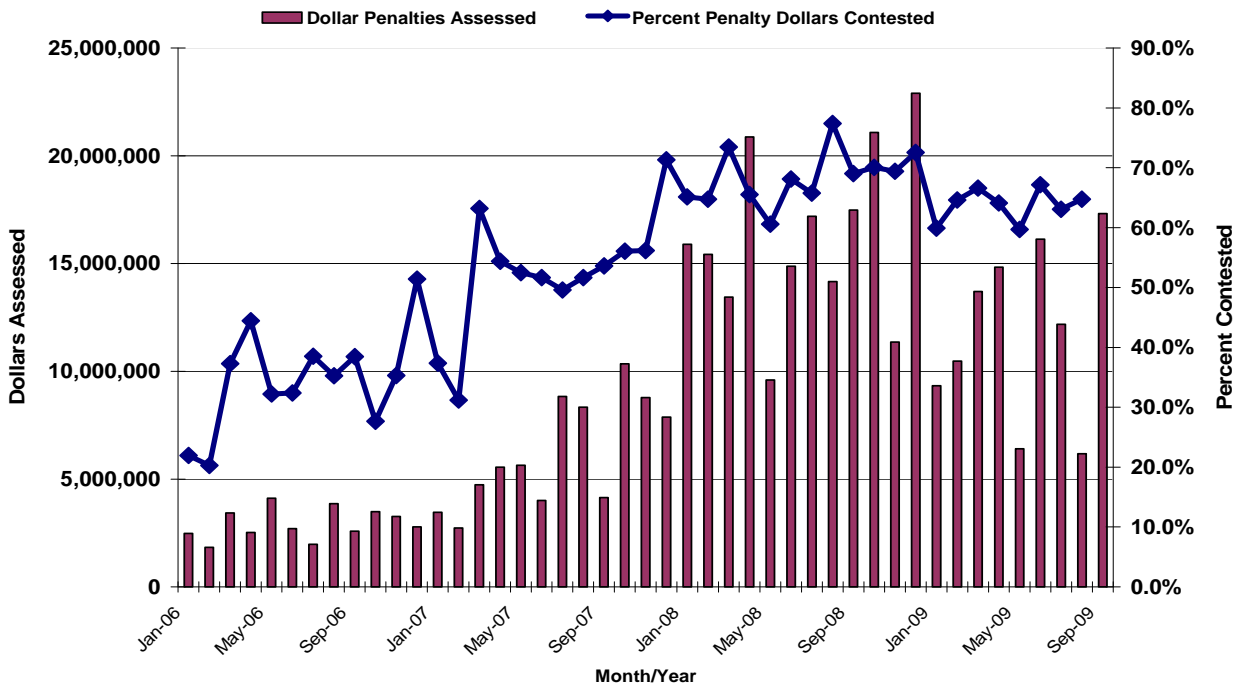


**Number of Penalties Assessed and Percent Contested
January 2006 - September 2009 (as of 11/03/2009)**



**Penalty Dollars Assessed and Percent Contested
January 2006 - September 2009 (as of 11/03/2009)**



Civil Penalties Assessed and Contested - January 2006 to September 2009
(as of 11/03/2009)

Month Assessed	Year Assessed											
	CY 2006			CY 2007			CY 2008			CY 2009		
	Number of Violations Assessed	Number of Penalties Contested	Percent Contested	Number of Violations Assessed	Number of Penalties Contested	Percent Contested	Number of Violations Assessed	Number of Penalties Contested	Percent Contested	Number of Violations Assessed	Number of Penalties Contested	Percent Contested
Jan.	14,198	1,091	7.7%	12,794	1,160	9.1%	16,908	3,870	22.9%	10,210	2,260	22.1%
Feb.	10,069	535	5.3%	10,572	624	5.9%	20,487	4,787	23.4%	12,374	2,875	23.2%
Mar.	12,338	752	6.1%	8,516	760	8.9%	12,493	3,751	30.0%	15,890	3,973	25.0%
Apr.	9,050	928	10.3%	12,121	1,182	9.8%	23,854	5,718	24.0%	18,510	4,782	25.8%
May	16,056	1,053	6.6%	13,455	1,321	9.8%	12,038	2,795	23.2%	8,580	2,217	25.8%
June	11,842	987	8.3%	6,390	952	14.9%	17,493	3,915	22.4%	18,528	5,338	28.8%
July	6,710	445	6.6%	14,286	2,617	18.3%	18,013	3,999	22.2%	16,047	4,194	26.1%
Aug.	14,715	975	6.6%	12,669	2,011	15.9%	10,317	2,429	23.5%	8,311	1,961	23.6%
Sept.*	7,364	628	8.5%	6,244	1,350	21.6%	15,550	3,519	22.6%	21,557	6,196	28.7%
Oct.	13,917	1,044	7.5%	13,109	2,939	22.4%	20,011	4,584	22.9%			
Nov.	12,151	1,061	8.7%	12,356	2,477	20.0%	11,444	2,744	24.0%			
Dec.	7,308	531	7.3%	7,624	2,103	27.6%	20,095	4,629	23.0%			
Total	135,718	10,030	7.4%	130,136	19,496	15.0%	198,703	46,740	23.5%	130,007	33,796	26.0%

Month Assessed	Year Assessed											
	CY 2006			CY 2007			CY 2008			CY 2009		
	Dollars Assessed	Dollars Contested	Percent Contested	Dollars Assessed	Dollars Contested	Percent Contested	Dollars Assessed	Dollars Contested	Percent Contested	Dollars Assessed	Dollars Contested	Percent Contested
Jan.	\$2,482,371	\$545,103	22.0%	\$3,458,811	\$1,292,599	37.4%	\$15,895,036	\$10,351,289	65.1%	\$9,327,601	\$5,587,757	59.9%
Feb.	\$1,842,281	\$373,677	20.3%	\$2,728,994	\$851,805	31.2%	\$15,423,699	\$9,985,700	64.7%	\$10,475,902	\$6,769,293	64.6%
Mar.	\$3,434,655	\$1,280,694	37.3%	\$4,732,526	\$2,992,011	63.2%	\$13,439,002	\$9,875,956	73.5%	\$13,701,407	\$9,124,429	66.6%
Apr.	\$2,529,217	\$1,124,113	44.4%	\$5,559,195	\$3,023,051	54.4%	\$20,872,614	\$13,676,867	65.5%	\$14,831,358	\$9,509,552	64.1%
May	\$4,111,056	\$1,324,971	32.2%	\$5,642,618	\$2,961,185	52.5%	\$9,605,295	\$5,819,322	60.6%	\$6,408,820	\$3,826,528	59.7%
June	\$2,707,237	\$876,490	32.4%	\$4,010,956	\$2,071,456	51.6%	\$14,870,743	\$10,128,198	68.1%	\$16,132,892	\$10,835,760	67.2%
July	\$1,970,584	\$758,753	38.5%	\$8,828,820	\$4,378,812	49.6%	\$17,193,011	\$11,304,475	65.8%	\$12,183,013	\$7,682,251	63.1%
Aug.	\$3,863,894	\$1,362,870	35.3%	\$8,335,473	\$4,306,069	51.7%	\$14,165,121	\$10,960,797	77.4%	\$6,175,306	\$3,997,688	64.7%
Sept.*	\$2,588,699	\$995,086	38.4%	\$4,145,799	\$2,222,909	53.6%	\$17,479,179	\$12,066,408	69.0%	\$17,311,377	\$11,720,065	67.7%
Oct.	\$3,496,883	\$967,589	27.7%	\$10,346,889	\$5,802,795	56.1%	\$21,080,918	\$14,770,005	70.1%			
Nov.	\$3,271,983	\$1,155,350	35.3%	\$8,787,643	\$4,934,924	56.2%	\$11,364,677	\$7,887,872	69.4%			
Dec.	\$2,786,567	\$1,432,942	51.4%	\$7,874,587	\$5,618,378	71.3%	\$22,895,114	\$16,611,268	72.6%			
Total	\$35,085,427	\$12,197,638	34.8%	\$74,452,311	\$40,455,994	54.3%	\$194,284,409	\$133,438,157	68.7%	\$106,547,676	\$69,053,323	64.8%

*Payments and contest requests are due within 30 days of statement receipt. MSHA is still receiving hearing requests for violations assessed in August and September.