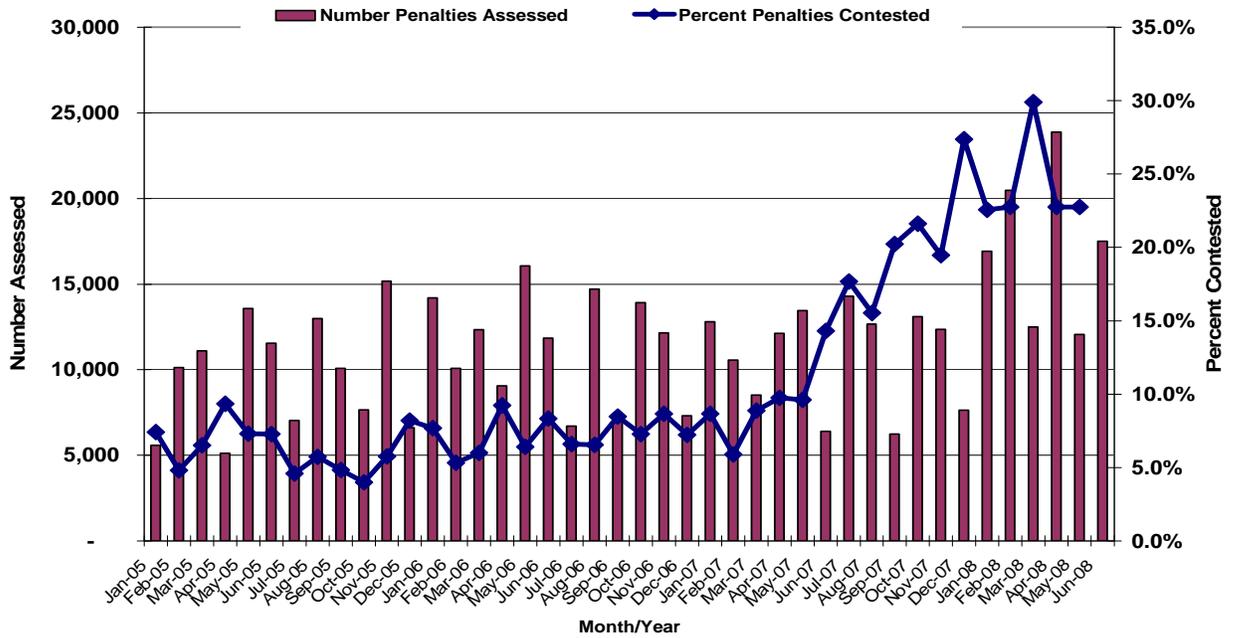
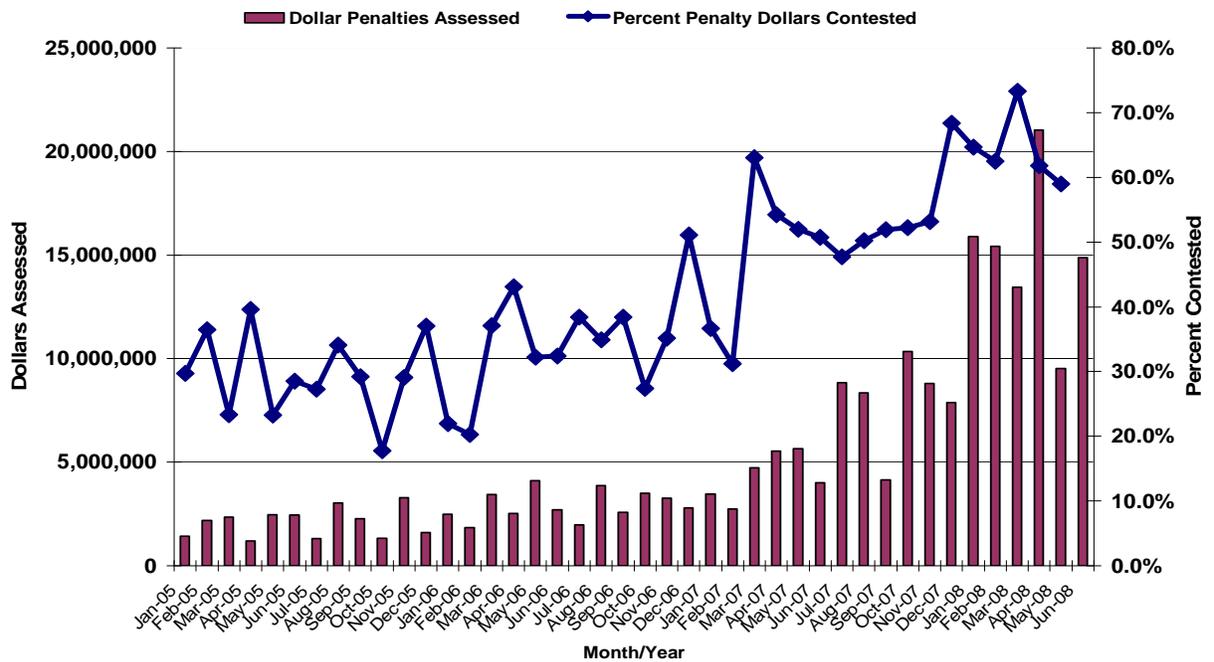


**Number of Penalties Assessed and Percent Contested
January 2005 - June 2008 (as of 7/29/2008)**



**Penalty Dollars Assessed and Percent Contested
January 2005 - June 2008 (as of 7/29/2008)**



Civil Penalties Assessed and Contested - Jan. 2005 to June 2008
(as of 07/29/2008)

Month Assessed	Year Assessed											
	CY 2005			CY 2006			CY 2007			CY 2008		
	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.	5,597	415	7.4%	14,198	1,091	7.7%	12,794	1,107	8.7%	16,909	3,815	22.6%
Feb.	10,113	487	4.8%	10,069	535	5.3%	10,572	624	5.9%	20,488	4,660	22.7%
Mar.	11,102	722	6.5%	12,338	740	6.0%	8,516	756	8.9%	12,502	3,739	29.9%
Apr.	5,122	479	9.4%	9,050	836	9.2%	12,119	1,180	9.7%	23,869	5,434	22.8%
May	13,563	992	7.3%	16,056	1,031	6.4%	13,455	1,292	9.6%	12,059	2,745	22.8%
June*	11,555	842	7.3%	11,841	987	8.3%	6,390	914	14.3%	17,502	3,655	20.9%
July	7,019	322	4.6%	6,711	443	6.6%	14,288	2,526	17.7%			
Aug.	12,996	746	5.7%	14,715	964	6.6%	12,670	1,969	15.5%			
Sept.	10,076	487	4.8%	7,364	624	8.5%	6,245	1,264	20.2%			
Oct.	7,666	305	4.0%	13,917	1,014	7.3%	13,109	2,835	21.6%			
Nov.	15,180	872	5.7%	12,151	1,051	8.6%	12,356	2,407	19.5%			
Dec.	6,608	541	8.2%	7,308	527	7.2%	7,625	2,088	27.4%			
Total	116,597	7,210	6.2%	135,718	9,843	7.3%	130,139	18,962	14.6%	103,329	24,048	23.3%

Month Assessed	Year Assessed											
	CY 2005			CY 2006			CY 2007			CY 2008		
	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.	\$1,430,968	\$425,496	29.7%	\$2,482,371	\$545,103	22.0%	\$3,458,811	\$1,267,992	36.7%	\$15,895,136	\$10,277,597	64.7%
Feb.	\$2,182,888	\$796,188	36.5%	\$1,842,281	\$373,677	20.3%	\$2,728,994	\$851,805	31.2%	\$15,424,091	\$9,637,528	62.5%
Mar.	\$2,337,319	\$545,562	23.3%	\$3,434,655	\$1,274,307	37.1%	\$4,732,526	\$2,983,558	63.0%	\$13,447,929	\$9,854,301	73.3%
Apr.	\$1,193,430	\$472,702	39.6%	\$2,529,217	\$1,090,330	43.1%	\$5,541,195	\$3,005,051	54.2%	\$21,036,463	\$13,001,269	61.8%
May	\$2,459,584	\$571,550	23.2%	\$4,111,056	\$1,323,651	32.2%	\$5,642,618	\$2,931,547	52.0%	\$9,519,307	\$5,616,605	59.0%
June*	\$2,444,242	\$696,807	28.5%	\$2,707,020	\$876,490	32.4%	\$4,010,956	\$2,033,888	50.7%	\$14,873,756	\$9,553,477	64.2%
July	\$1,301,824	\$355,300	27.3%	\$1,970,644	\$756,934	38.4%	\$8,829,306	\$4,215,294	47.7%			
Aug.	\$3,023,034	\$1,030,845	34.1%	\$3,863,894	\$1,348,686	34.9%	\$8,337,473	\$4,186,061	50.2%			
Sept.	\$2,272,618	\$663,714	29.2%	\$2,588,699	\$994,388	38.4%	\$4,145,899	\$2,151,342	51.9%			
Oct.	\$1,328,188	\$235,886	17.8%	\$3,496,883	\$958,830	27.4%	\$10,346,889	\$5,401,529	52.2%			
Nov.	\$3,290,740	\$957,881	29.1%	\$3,268,200	\$1,147,833	35.1%	\$8,787,643	\$4,670,094	53.1%			
Dec.	\$1,597,865	\$591,384	37.0%	\$2,786,567	\$1,424,700	51.1%	\$7,874,979	\$5,382,985	68.4%			
Total	\$24,862,700	\$7,343,315	29.5%	\$35,081,487	\$12,114,929	34.5%	\$74,437,289	\$39,081,146	52.5%	\$90,196,682	\$57,940,777	64.2%

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