

Monthly Totals & Trends

COMMENTS

8,850

this month

DISTINCT
HOUSEHOLDS

179

this month

COMMENTS YTD

58,424

year to date

DISTINCT
HOUSEHOLDS YTD

615

year to date

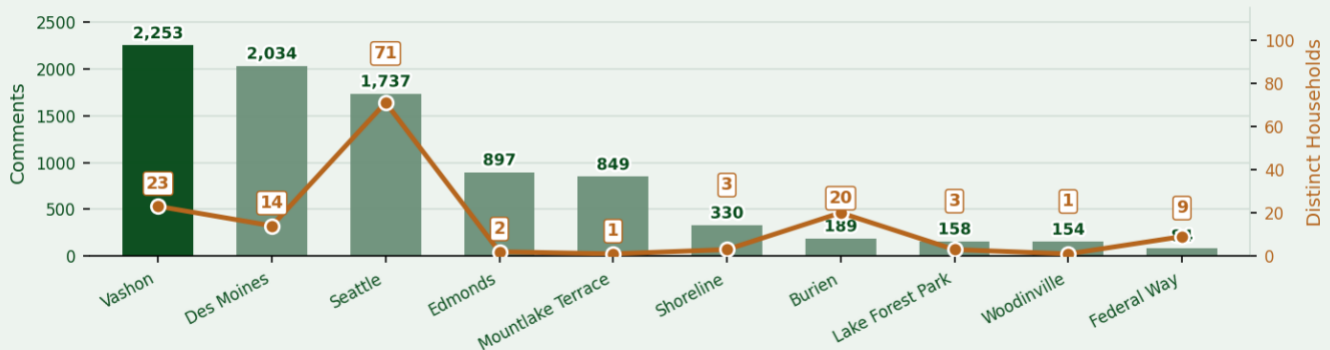
TOP-10 HOUSEHOLDS

75.4%

6,669 comments

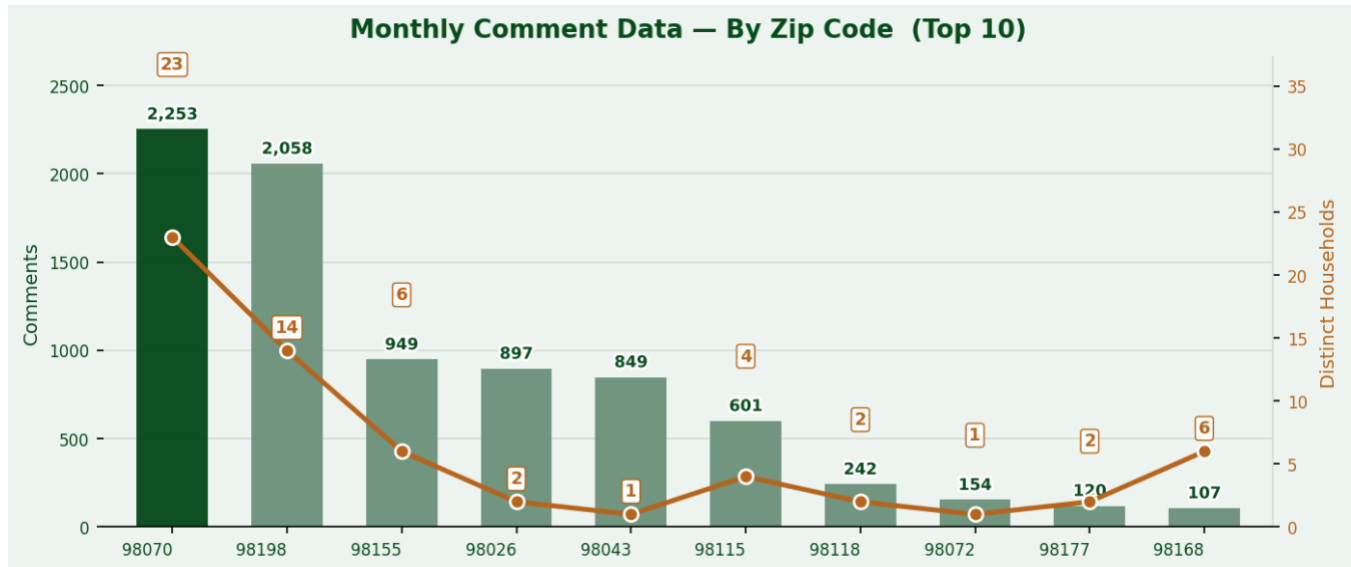
Monthly Totals & Trends — By City

Monthly Comment Data — By City (Top 10)



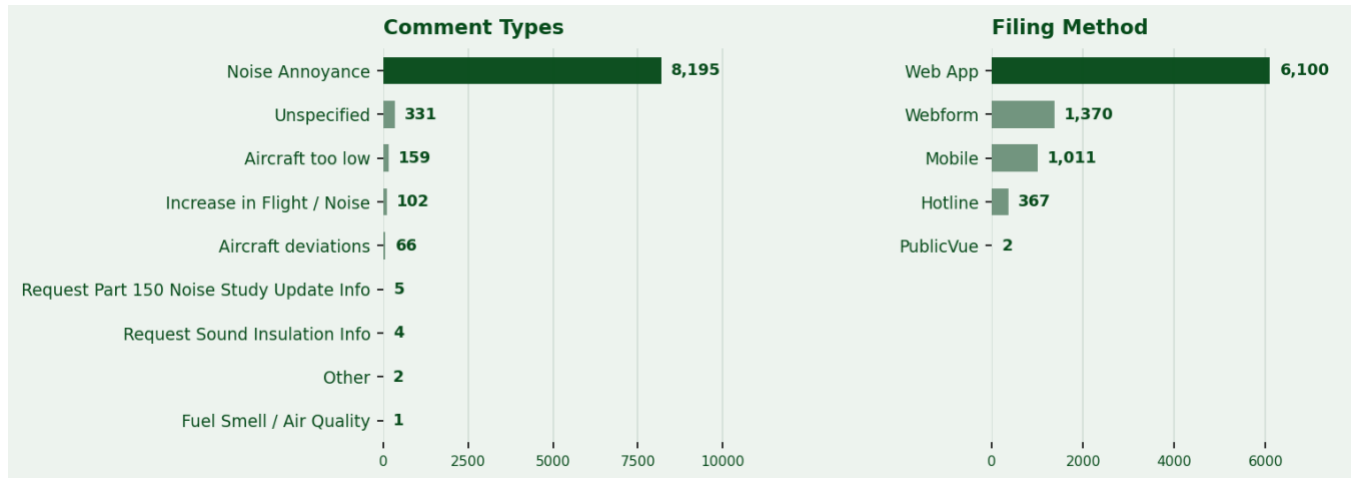
CITY	COMMENTS	DISTINCT HOUSEHOLDS	AVG COMMENTS / HOUSEHOLD
Vashon	2,253	23	98.0
Des Moines	2,034	14	145.3
Seattle	1,737	71	24.5
Edmonds	897	2	448.5
Mountlake Terrace	849	1	849.0
Shoreline	330	3	110.0
Burien	189	20	9.4
Lake Forest Park	158	3	52.7
Woodinville	154	1	154.0
Federal Way	84	9	9.3
Normandy Park	47	10	4.7
Auburn	38	3	12.7
SeaTac	28	3	9.3
Bothell	16	1	16.0
Kent	9	2	4.5
Gig Harbor	7	1	7.0
OTHER	20	12	1.7
Totals	8,850	179	49.4

Monthly Totals & Trends — By Zip Code



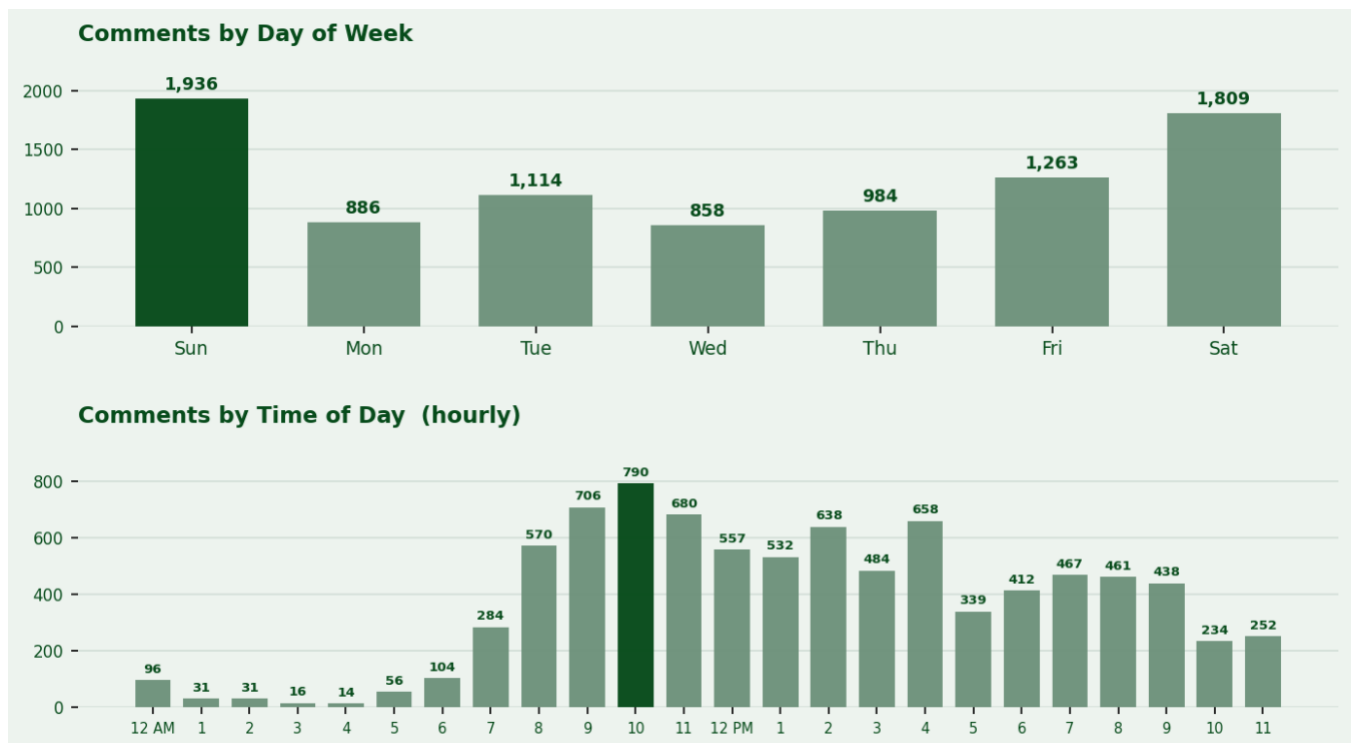
ZIP CODE	CITY	COMMENTS	DISTINCT HOUSEHOLDS	AVG COMMENTS / HOUSEHOLD
98070	Vashon	2,253	23	98.0
98198	Des Moines	2,058	14	147.0
98155	Seattle	949	6	158.2
98026	Edmonds	897	2	448.5
98043	Mountlake Terrace	849	1	849.0
98115	Seattle	601	4	150.2
98118	Seattle	242	2	121.0
98072	Woodinville	154	1	154.0
98177	Seattle	120	2	60.0
98168	Burien	107	6	17.8
98166	Burien	103	18	5.7
98112	Seattle	72	12	6.0
98023	Federal Way	67	4	16.8
98108	Seattle	47	6	7.8
98103	Seattle	44	2	22.0
98144	Seattle	44	4	11.0
OTHER		243	72	3.4
Totals		8,850	179	49.4

Comment Breakdown — Types & Filing Method



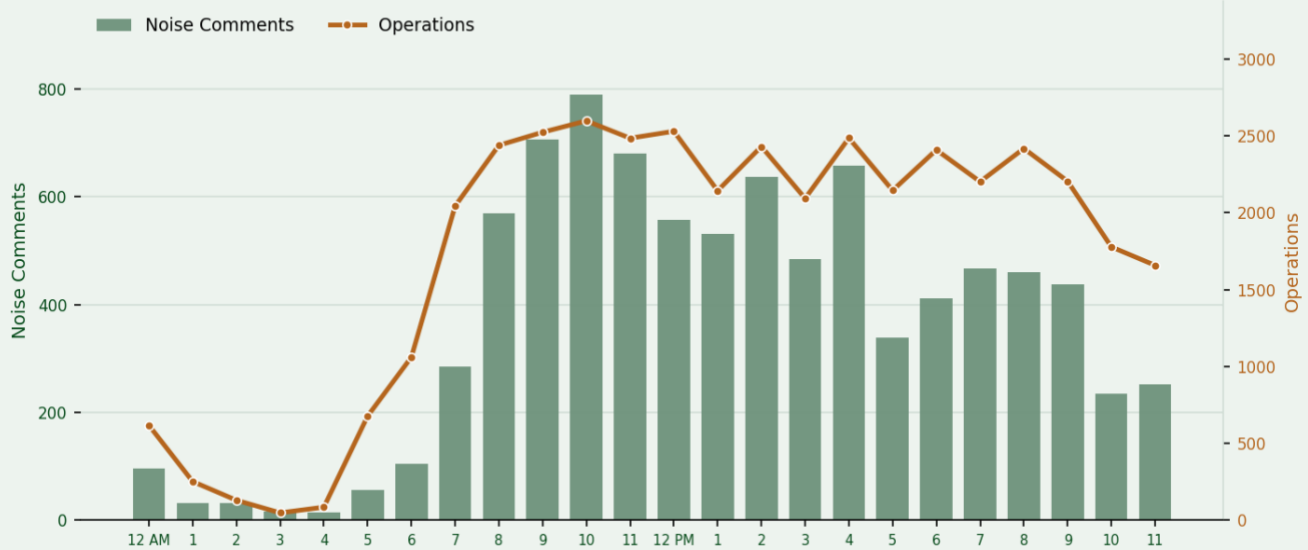
Web App = third-party web application; Webform = Port of Seattle website; Mobile = PlaneNoise mobile app; Hotline = phone voicemail; PublicVue / MobileVue = PublicVue flight-tracking website / app.

Comment Breakdown — Day and Time



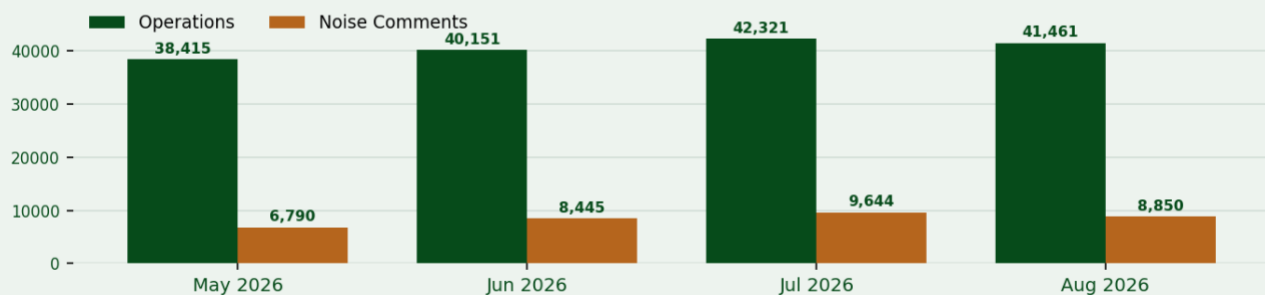
Operations vs. Comments — By Time of Day

This view overlays hourly noise comments (bars, left axis) on hourly airport operations (line, right axis) so the two can be compared across the day. The two series are shown on separate axes because their scales differ greatly — 41,461 operations vs. 8,850 comments for the month. Operations figures are actual SEA runway counts for August 2026, summed by hour across the month.



This Month & Previous Three Months

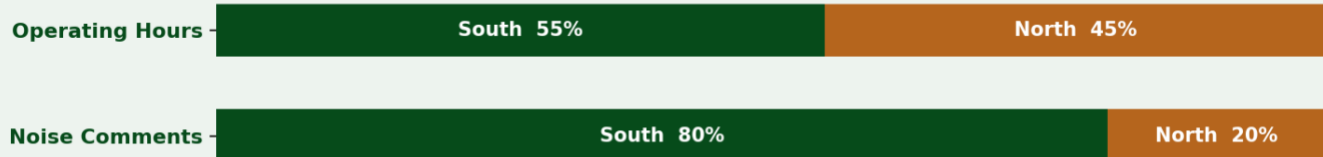
Recent Trend



Comments by Runway Flow

Sea-Tac alternates between two runway-flow configurations depending on wind: NORTH flow (aircraft land and depart to the north on runways 34R/34C/34L) and SOUTH flow (to the south on 16L/16C/16R). Each runway operation is classified by flow, the prevailing flow is determined for every hour of the month, and each noise comment is attributed to the flow in use when it was filed. In August 2026, South flow was in use 55% of the hours but generated 80% of the comments — about 17.6 comments per flow-hour vs. 5.2 for North flow (3.4× as many).

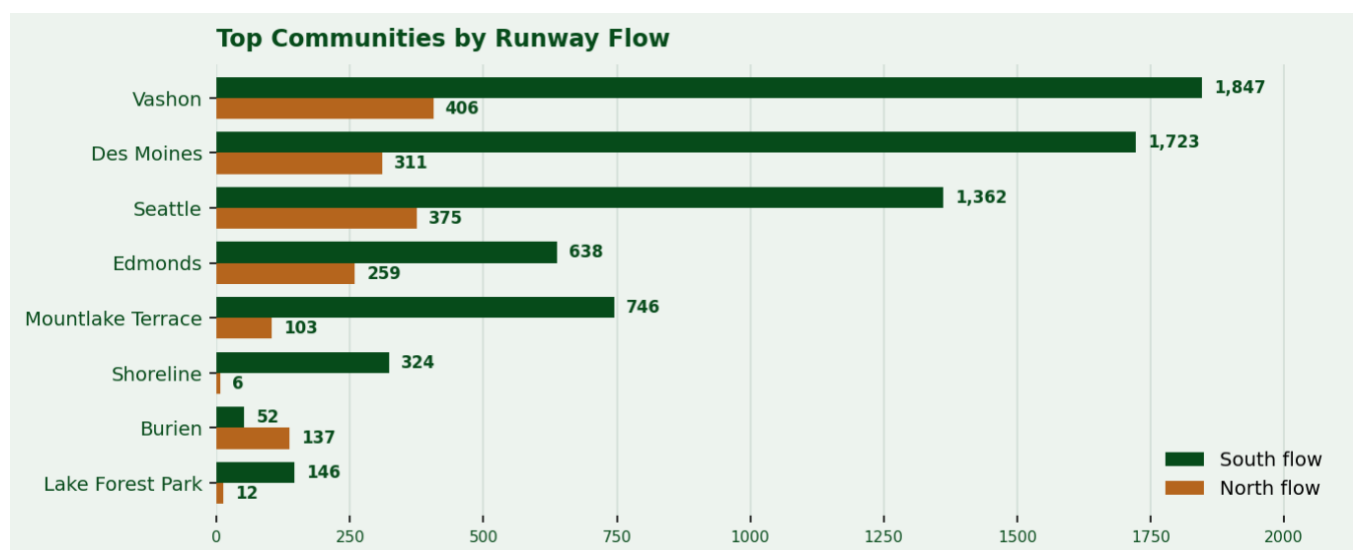
Share of Operating Hours vs. Share of Noise Comments, by Runway Flow



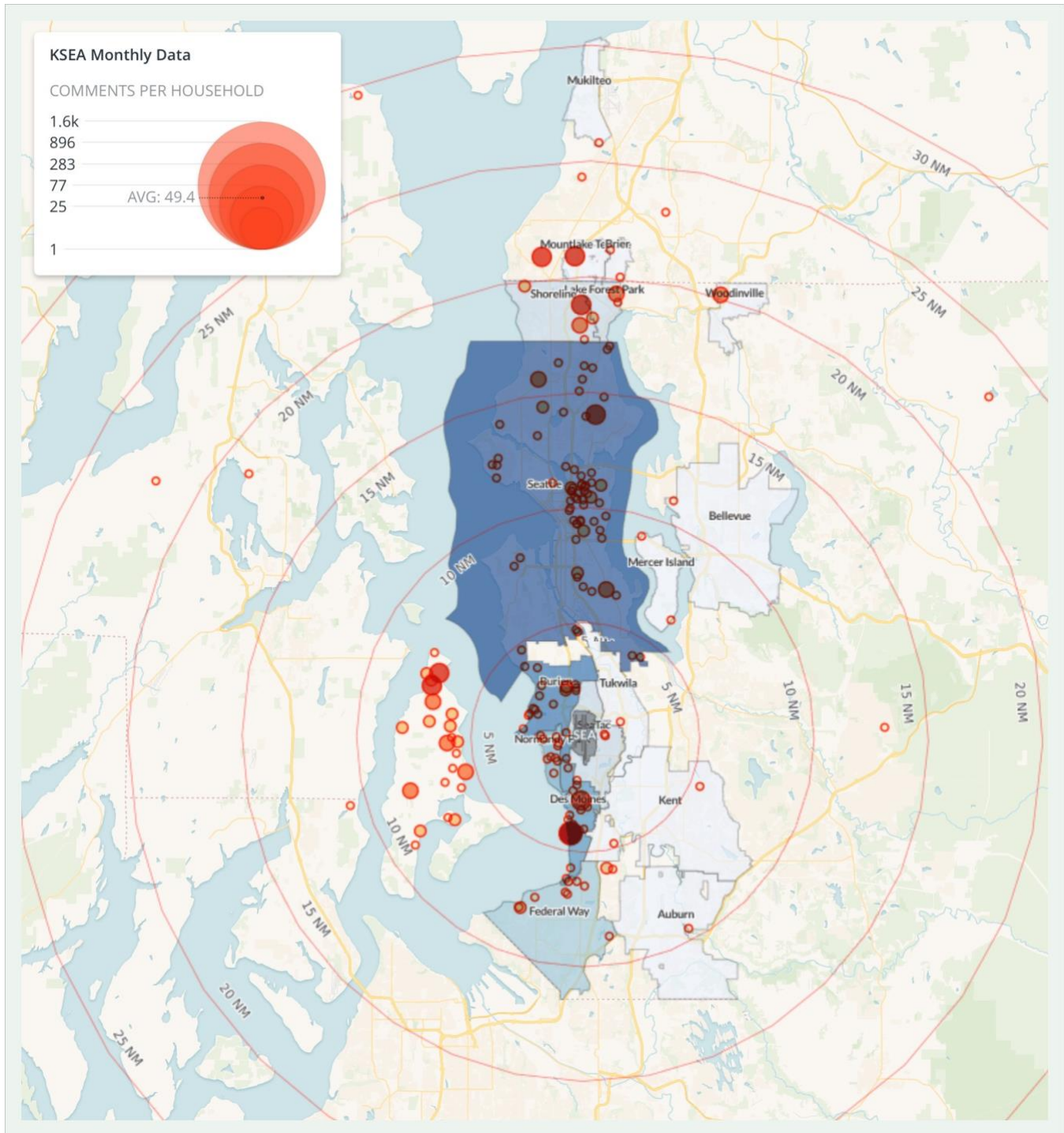
RUNWAY FLOW	OPERATING HOURS	NOISE COMMENTS	COMMENTS / FLOW-HOUR
South (16L / 16C / 16R)	404 (55%)	7,108 (80%)	17.6
North (34R / 34C / 34L)	332 (45%)	1,740 (20%)	5.2
Totals	736	8,848	12.0

2 comment(s) filed in hours with no recorded operations could not be attributed to a flow and are excluded above.

Top Communities by Runway Flow

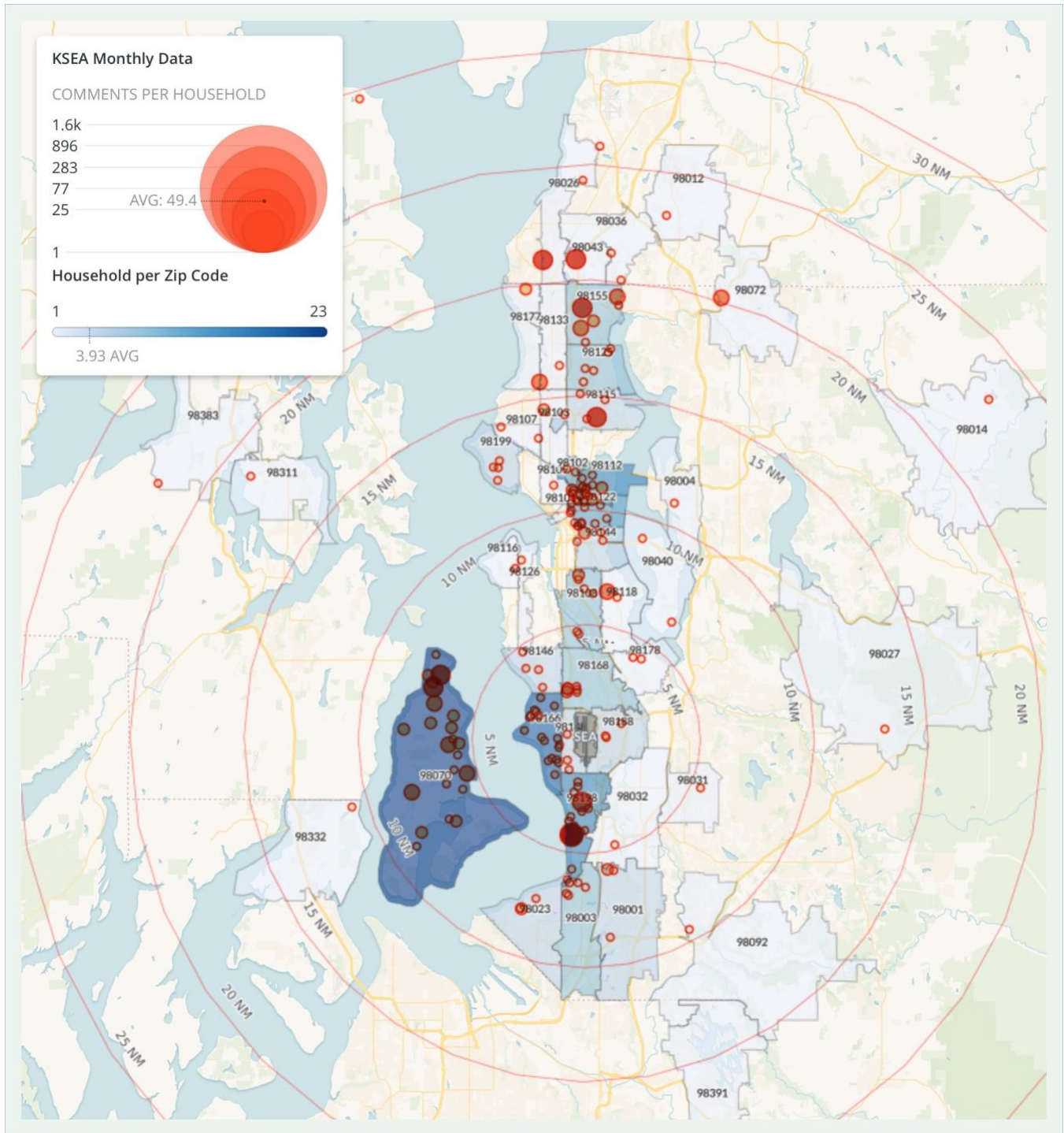


Noise Comment Map — By City



Noise comments from households submitted without valid address information are not depicted on the map.

Noise Comment Map — By Zip Code



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Resources & Contact

Port of Seattle — Airport Noise Programs

Airport Noise Programs Website: www.portseattle.org/environment/airport-noise-programs

Noise Abatement Procedures & Flight Patterns: www.portseattle.org/node/19359

Aircraft Noise FAQ: www.portseattle.org/node/19499

Sound Insulation Program: www.portseattle.org/sound-insulation

Submitting a Noise Comment: www.portseattle.org/page/submitting-comment-airport-noise-programs

Community Flight Tracking System: PublicVue

Submit a noise comment by phone: (206) 787-5393

Note: website addresses containing "node" are placeholders pending the Port's updated URLs.