

## Monthly Totals & Trends

COMMENTS

**6,376**

this month

DISTINCT  
HOUSEHOLDS

**170**

this month

COMMENTS YTD

**64,800**

year to date

DISTINCT  
HOUSEHOLDS YTD

**667**

year to date

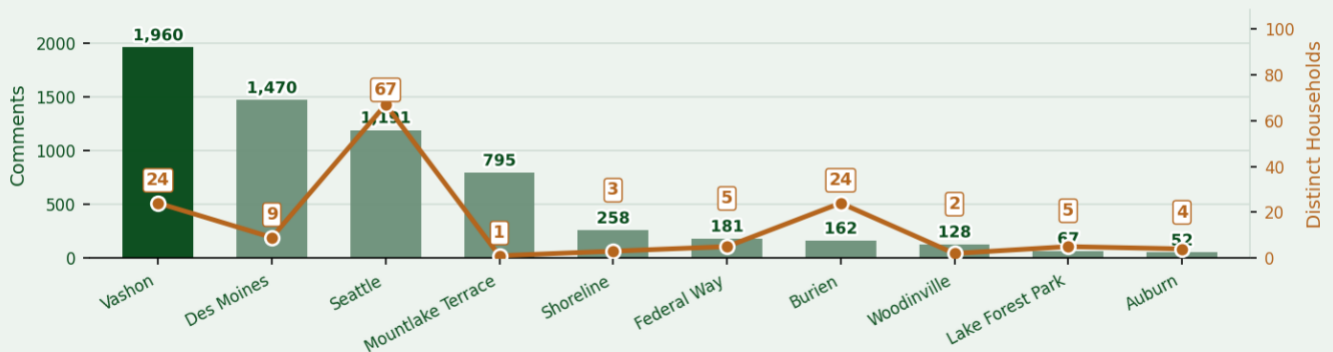
TOP-10 HOUSEHOLDS

**72.5%**

4,621 comments

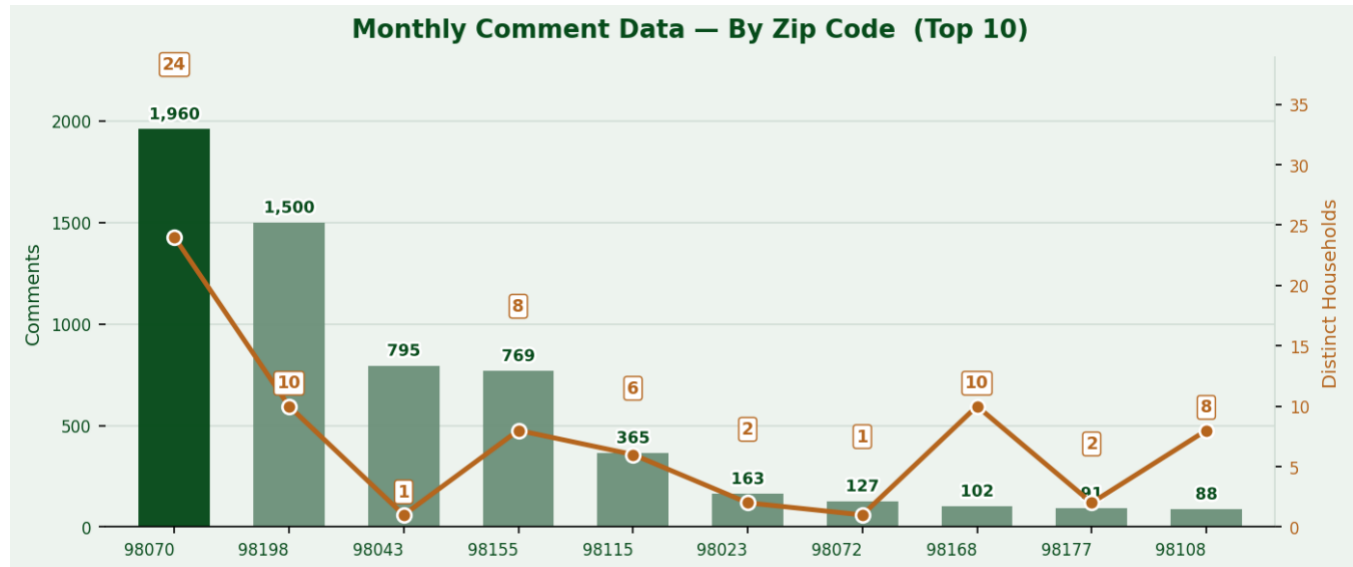
## Monthly Totals & Trends — By City

Monthly Comment Data — By City (Top 10)



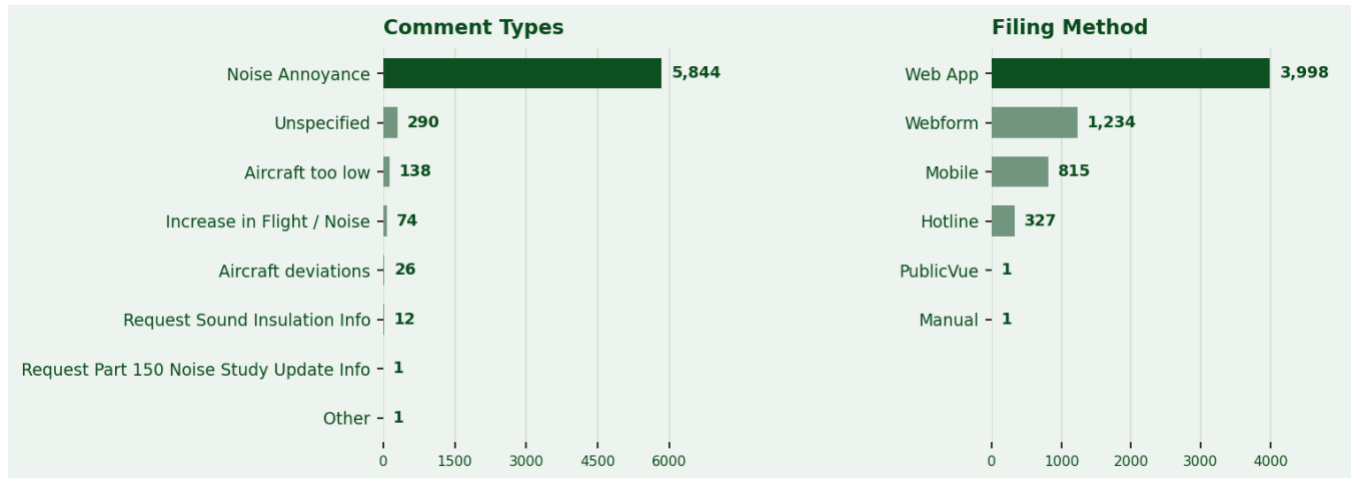
| CITY              | COMMENTS     | DISTINCT HOUSEHOLDS | AVG COMMENTS / HOUSEHOLD |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Vashon            | 1,960        | 24                  | 81.7                     |
| Des Moines        | 1,470        | 9                   | 163.3                    |
| Seattle           | 1,191        | 67                  | 17.8                     |
| Mountlake Terrace | 795          | 1                   | 795.0                    |
| Shoreline         | 258          | 3                   | 86.0                     |
| Federal Way       | 181          | 5                   | 36.2                     |
| Burien            | 162          | 24                  | 6.8                      |
| Woodinville       | 128          | 2                   | 64.0                     |
| Lake Forest Park  | 67           | 5                   | 13.4                     |
| Auburn            | 52           | 4                   | 13.0                     |
| SeaTac            | 30           | 1                   | 30.0                     |
| Normandy Park     | 27           | 9                   | 3.0                      |
| Brier             | 18           | 3                   | 6.0                      |
| Edmonds           | 13           | 3                   | 4.3                      |
| Bothell           | 8            | 1                   | 8.0                      |
| Kent              | 5            | 1                   | 5.0                      |
| OTHER             | 11           | 8                   | 1.4                      |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>6,376</b> | <b>170</b>          | <b>37.5</b>              |

**Monthly Totals & Trends — By Zip Code**



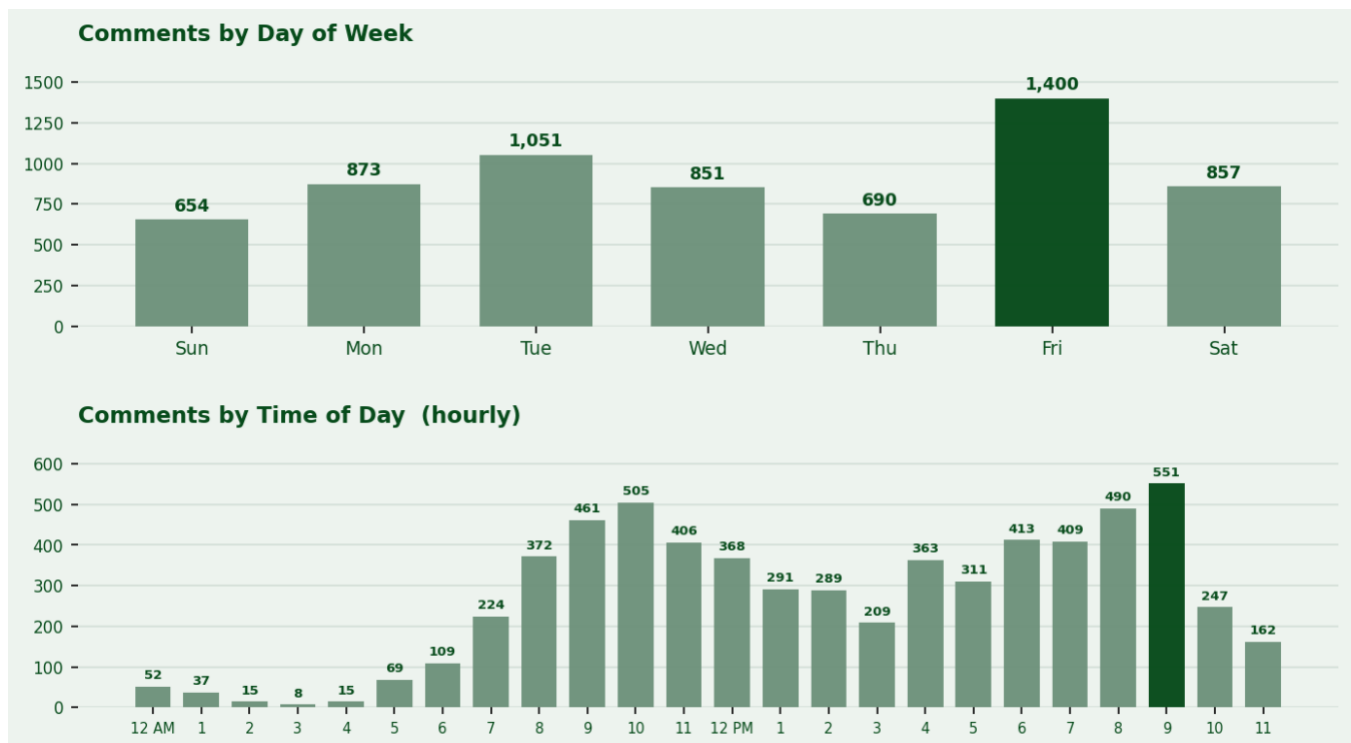
| ZIP CODE      | CITY              | COMMENTS     | DISTINCT HOUSEHOLDS | AVG COMMENTS /<br>HOUSEHOLD |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 98070         | Vashon            | 1,960        | 24                  | 81.7                        |
| 98198         | Des Moines        | 1,500        | 10                  | 150.0                       |
| 98043         | Mountlake Terrace | 795          | 1                   | 795.0                       |
| 98155         | Seattle           | 769          | 8                   | 96.1                        |
| 98115         | Seattle           | 365          | 6                   | 60.8                        |
| 98023         | Federal Way       | 163          | 2                   | 81.5                        |
| 98072         | Woodinville       | 127          | 1                   | 127.0                       |
| 98168         | Burien            | 102          | 10                  | 10.2                        |
| 98177         | Seattle           | 91           | 2                   | 45.5                        |
| 98108         | Seattle           | 88           | 8                   | 11.0                        |
| 98166         | Burien            | 69           | 16                  | 4.3                         |
| 98103         | Seattle           | 49           | 1                   | 49.0                        |
| 98102         | Seattle           | 32           | 8                   | 4.0                         |
| 98118         | Seattle           | 31           | 5                   | 6.2                         |
| 98092         | Auburn            | 28           | 1                   | 28.0                        |
| 98001         | Auburn            | 26           | 4                   | 6.5                         |
| OTHER         |                   | 181          | 63                  | 2.9                         |
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## Comment Breakdown — Types & Filing Method



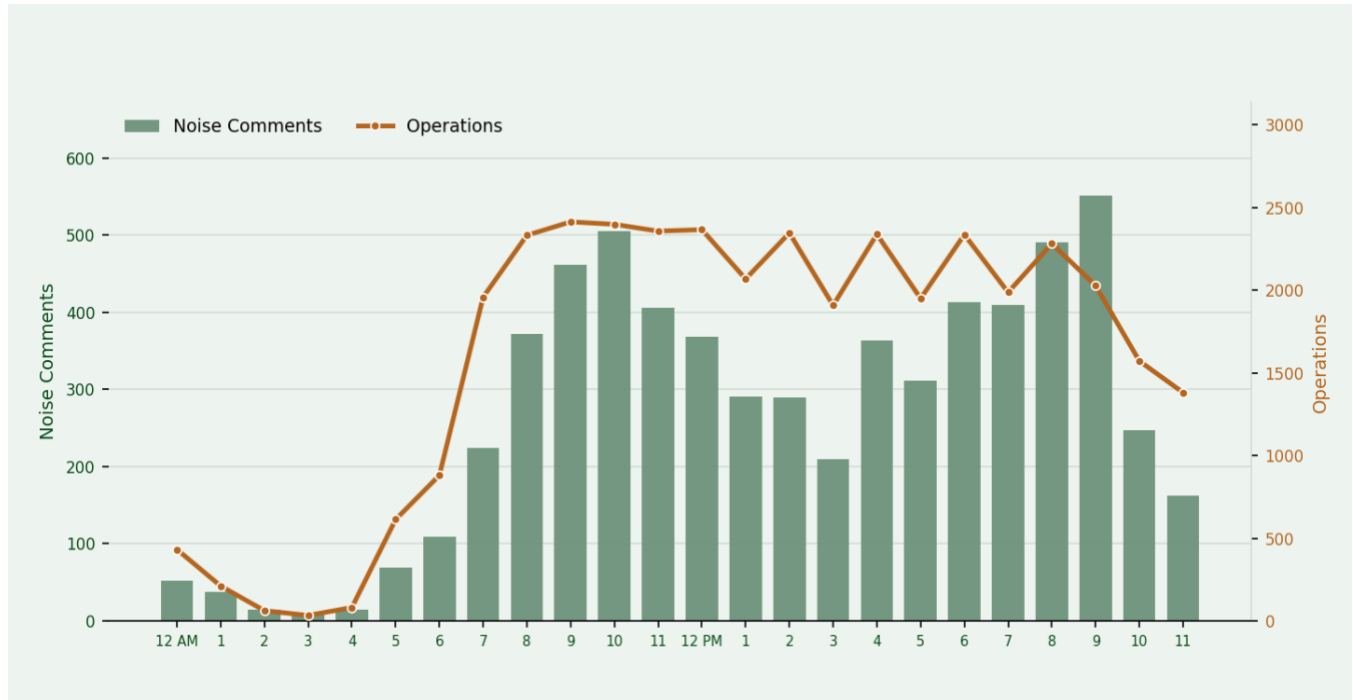
Web App = third-party web application; Webform = Port of Seattle website; Mobile = PlaneNoise mobile app; Hotline = phone voicemail; PublicVue / MobileVue = PublicVue flight-tracking website / app.

## Comment Breakdown — Day and Time

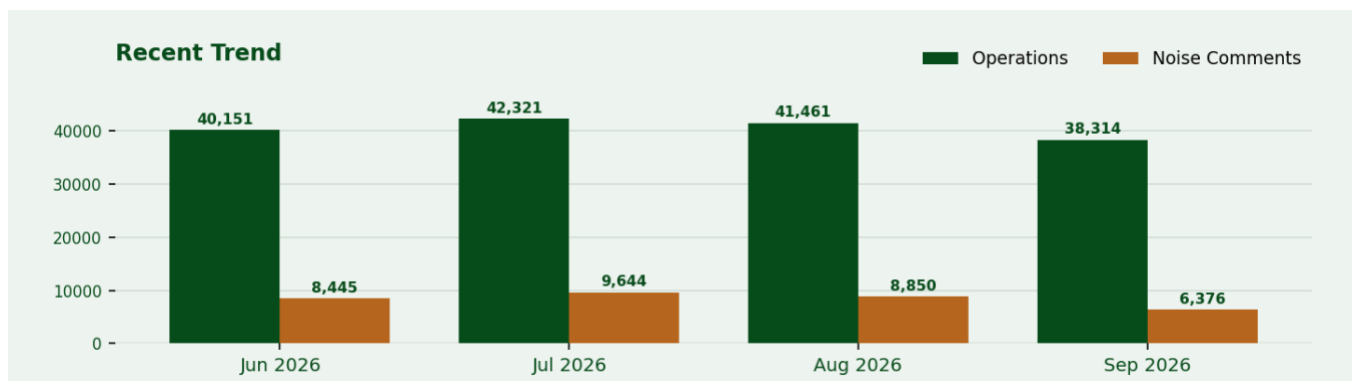


## Operations vs. Comments — By Time of Day

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 — 38,314 operations vs. 6,376 comments for the month. Operations figures are actual SEA runway counts for September 2026, summed by hour across the month.



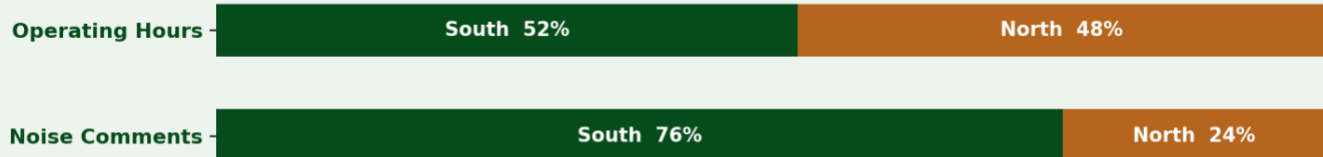
## This Month & Previous Three Months



## 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 September 2026, South flow was in use 52% of the hours but generated 76% of the comments — about 13.2 comments per flow-hour vs. 4.5 for North flow (2.9× as many).

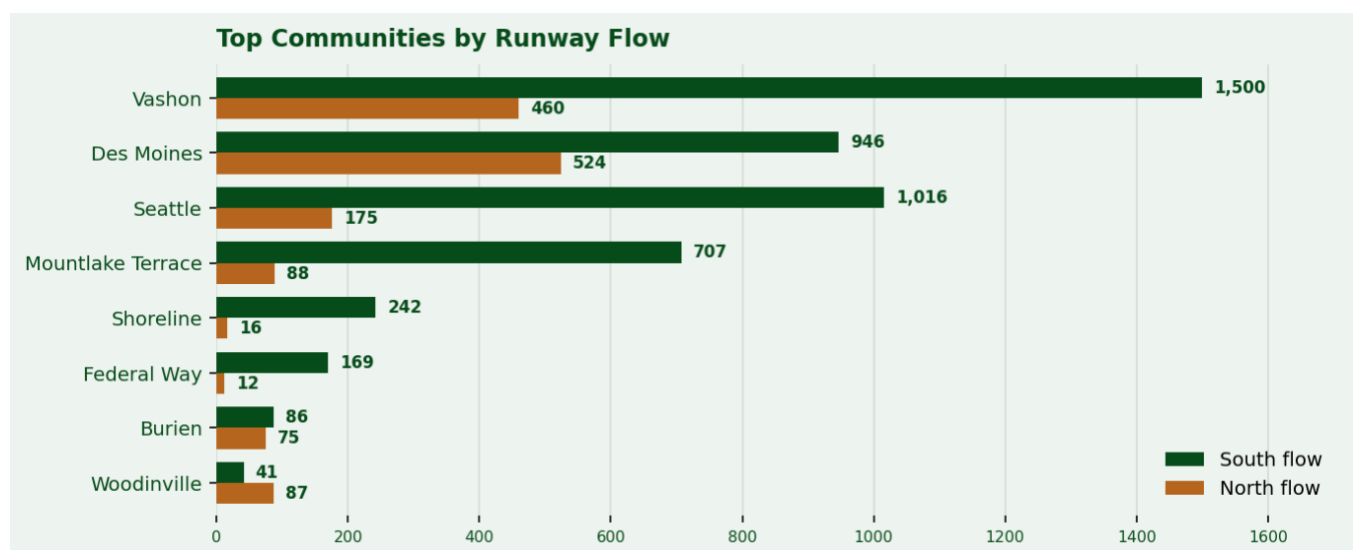
## Share of Operating Hours vs. Share of Noise Comments, by Runway Flow



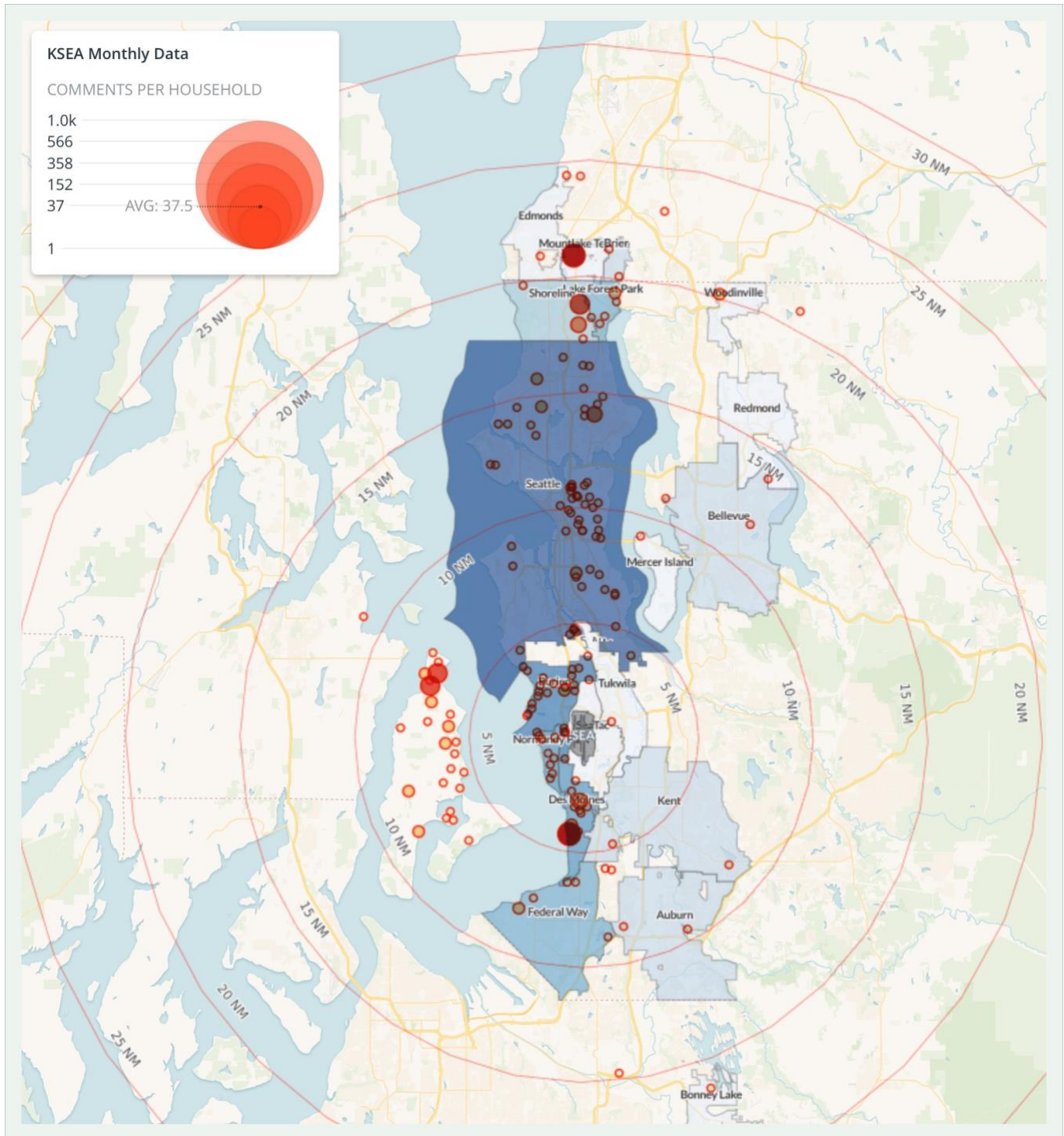
| RUNWAY FLOW             | OPERATING HOURS | NOISE COMMENTS | COMMENTS / FLOW-HOUR |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| South (16L / 16C / 16R) | 368 (52%)       | 4,865 (76%)    | 13.2                 |
| North (34R / 34C / 34L) | 334 (48%)       | 1,510 (24%)    | 4.5                  |
| Totals                  | 702             | 6,375          | 9.1                  |

1 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

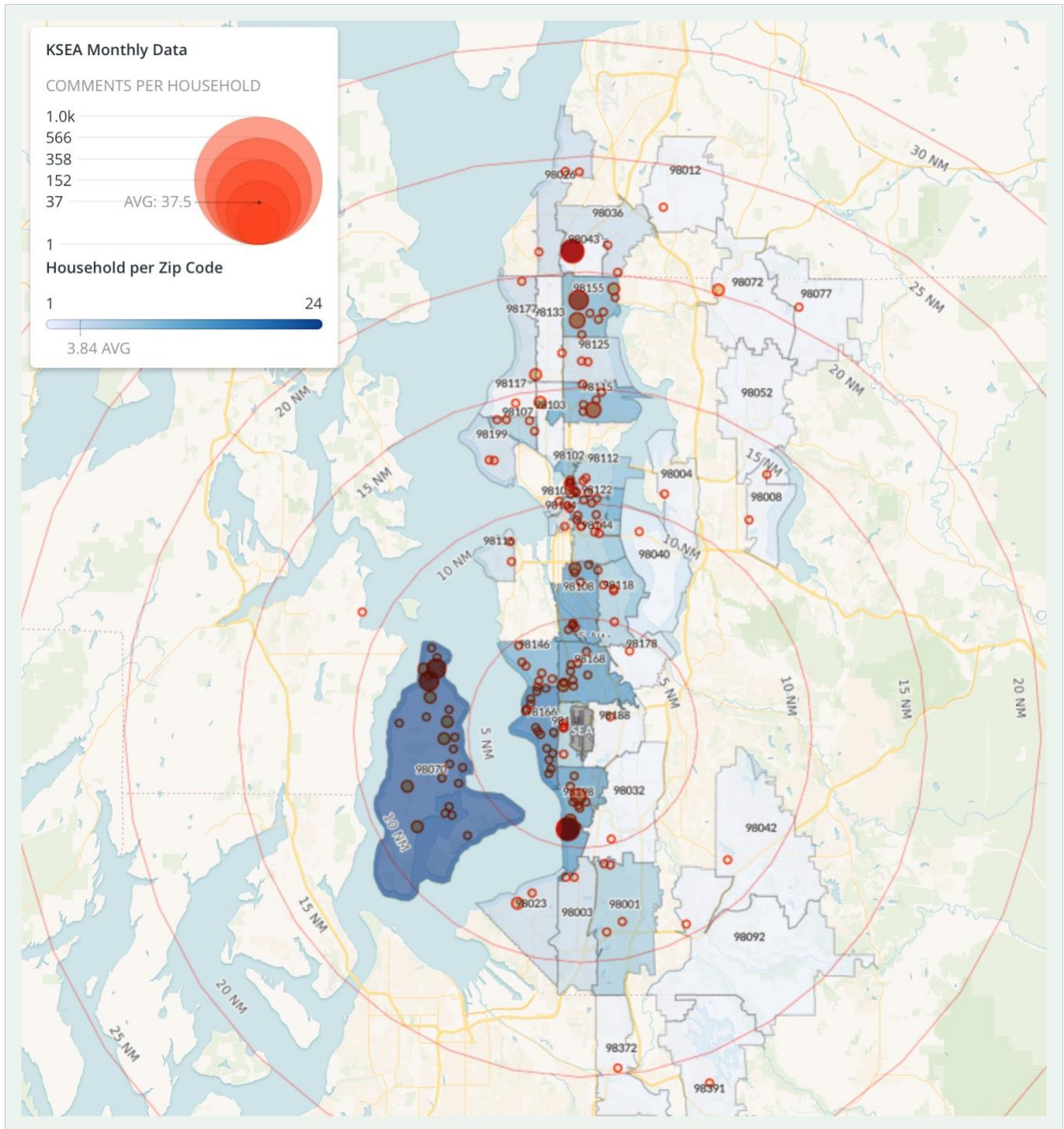


**Noise Comment Map — By City**



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](http://www.portseattle.org/environment/airport-noise-programs)

**Noise Abatement Procedures & Flight Patterns:** [www.portseattle.org/node/19359](http://www.portseattle.org/node/19359)

**Aircraft Noise FAQ:** [www.portseattle.org/node/19499](http://www.portseattle.org/node/19499)

**Sound Insulation Program:** [www.portseattle.org/sound-insulation](http://www.portseattle.org/sound-insulation)

**Submitting a Noise Comment:** [www.portseattle.org/page/submitting-comment-airport-noise-programs](http://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.