



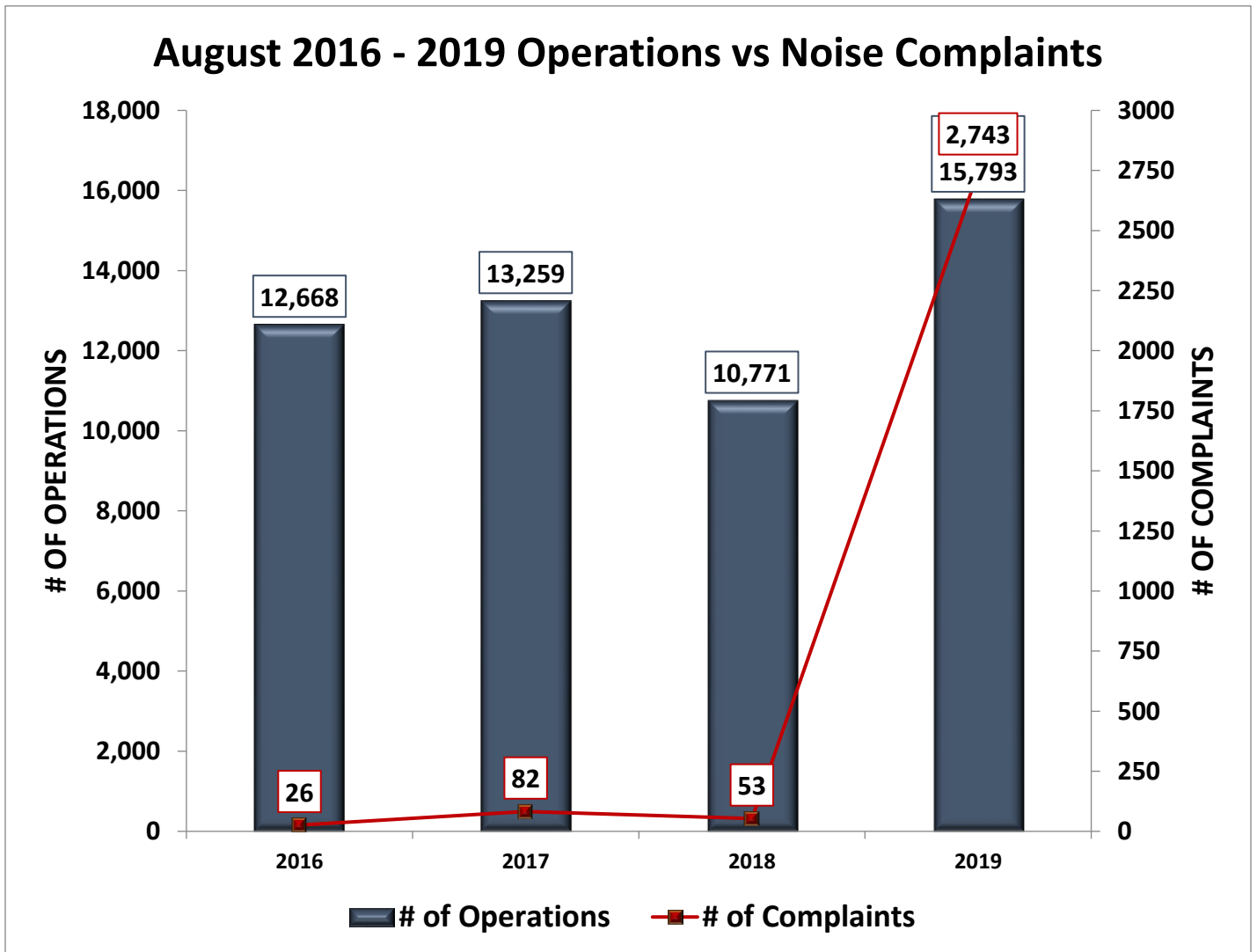
# Monthly Noise and Operations Summary

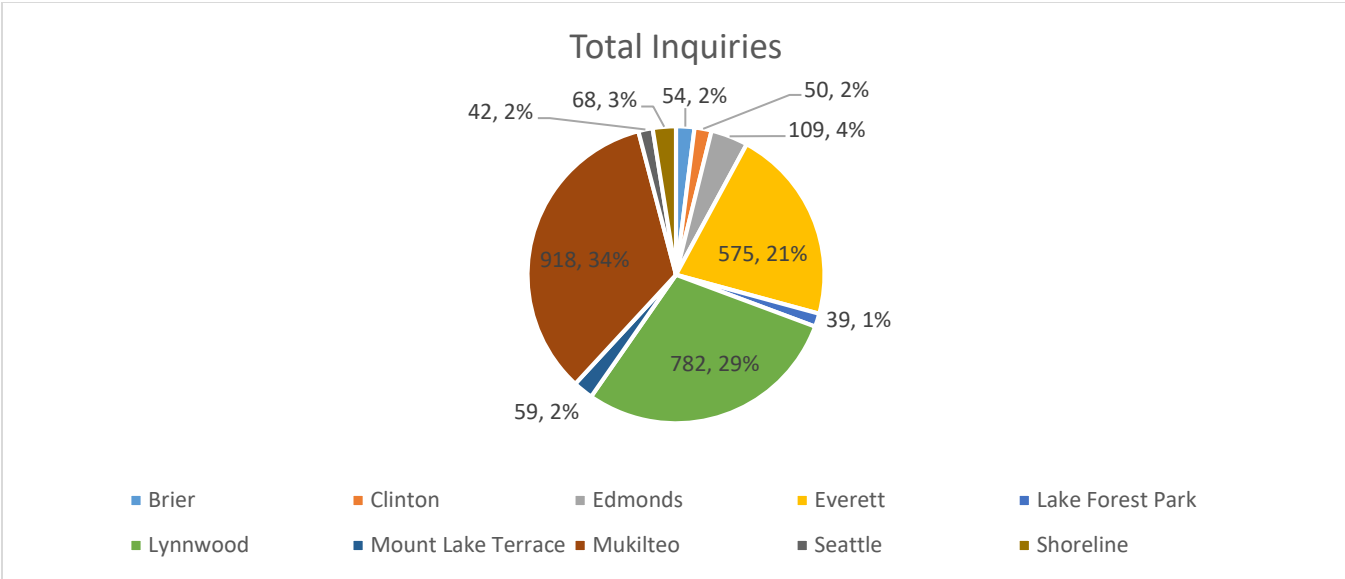
**August  
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### Noise Brief:

During August 2019, Paine Field received a total of 2,743 noise comments from the surrounding communities. Data show that four households were responsible for 39% of the noise comments.

During August 2019, the Paine Field Air Traffic Control Tower recorded 15,793 flight operations. This is a 46.63% increase in operations compared to August 2018 (10,771 operations). The four-year average for August is 13,123 flight operations. Total operations for August 2019 were 20.35% above the average.

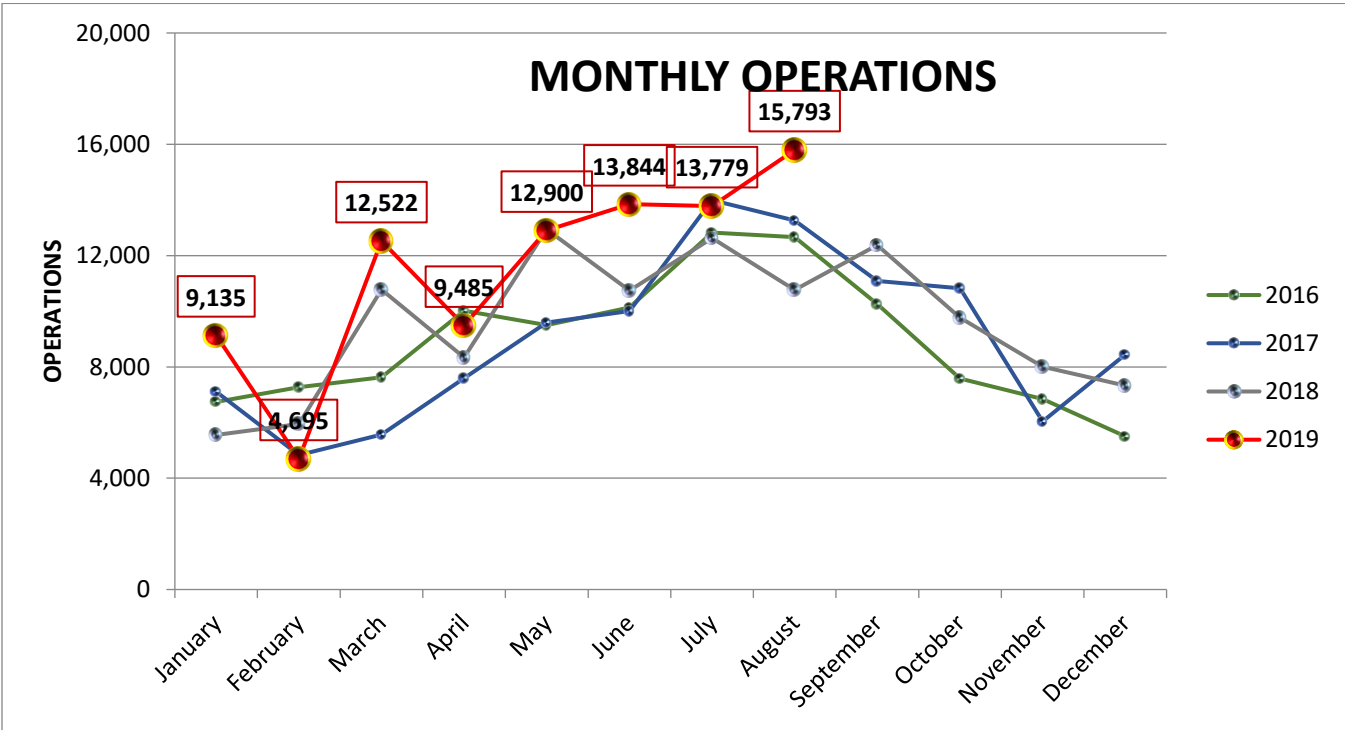




**Complaints:**

Many factors contribute to the number of complaints received each month. An unusual flight may get the attention of a large group of people. Re-routed traffic from nearby airports can add more planes to the skies. Cloud cover may reflect sound. A handful of people file multiple reports, sometimes dozens on a daily basis.

Noise complaints are received via the Airport’s web based noise complaint form or telephone hotline. Complaints can be correlated to specific flight operations using a combination of radar tracks, the aircraft’s automatic surveillance system and the FAA flight plan system. Since FAA flight operations data is not released until the third week of the following month, there typically is a lag in the monthly summary being posted.



- Paine Field Online: [www.paineairport.com](http://www.paineairport.com)
- Noise Abatement Procedures: [www.paineairport.com/159/Noise-Abatement-Procedures](http://www.paineairport.com/159/Noise-Abatement-Procedures)
- Paine Field FAQ: [www.paineairport.com/215/Noise-FAQs](http://www.paineairport.com/215/Noise-FAQs)
- Noise Comment Form: [www.planenoise.com/kpae](http://www.planenoise.com/kpae)
- Noise Comment Hotline: 425-284-0500