

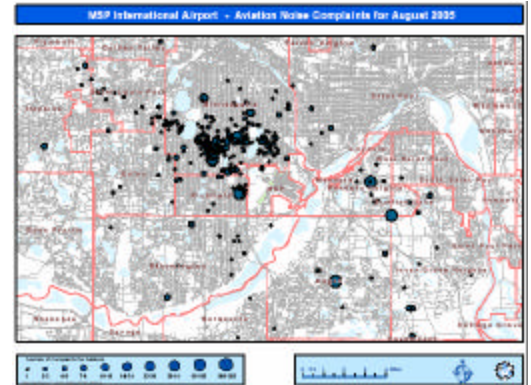
Technical Advisor's Report

The TA is the primary reporting document for giving information regarding the operational trends at the airport, and the affects these trends have had on the noise impact in the communities for the previous month. Following is a description of the main components of the TA so the reader may have a better understanding of the extent of the data being reported.

City	Complaints	Arrival	Departure	Other	Complainants
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The first reported information in the TA is relating to the complaints received from community members throughout the course of the month. On this page one can find the number of complaints received from each city and whether those complaints were due to arrival, departure or other noise events, and the number of complainants living in each city. Furthermore the complaints are broken down by the time they are submitted, the nature of complaint, and the airport from which the aircraft was operating. A person can file a noise complaint by either calling the MAC's Noise Complaint Hotline at (612) 726-9411, or

by submittal through the internet complaint form. The reporting of the complaints in the TA differentiates between complaints filed over the phone from those filed via the internet (internet complaints are shaded). On the next page of the TA one can find a color coded map of the blocks residents who submitted complaints live on.



Every day the FAA summarizes the runways used for operation, and the associated times those runways were in use. With this information MAC staff is able to determine the percentages each of the runways were used throughout the course of the month. Furthermore this information is broken down to differentiate between night and day operations. At the end of every month the FAA also provides traffic counts broken down by commercial, military, commuter and general aviation operations. By comparing these counts with previous years we can see what changes in types of operations may possibly be occurring at the airport.

