The following statistics have been complied by the Environmental Office from aircraft noise disturbance reports received from Nantucket visitors and residents. This report is published monthly.

The period (January 2006 - December 2006) showed a decrease of 31.1% below 2003 base year total complaints, and a increase of 5.8% above 2005.

2007 complaints (January - December) decreased 21.75% over the same period in 2006.

In 2008 there were 1157 complaints compared to 480 complaints in 2007.

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**-annual noise complaints-**

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<th>YEAR</th>
<th>COMMENT</th>
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* Method used to count noise complaints revised from prior years and results in an inflated total in comparison to prior years. 2003 is intended to be a new base year for noise complaint calculations.