

Noise Levels

	<u>dbA</u>	<u>Sound</u>
	140	Jet Engine
	130	Loud Music
	120	Ambulance Siren
	110	Thunder
Very Loud	100	Noisy manufacturing plant
	95	Lawnmower
	90	
	85	Vacuum cleaner
Loud	80	Noisy office
	75	City traffic
	70	Average radio
	65	
Moderate	60	Conversation
	50	
	40	
Faint	30	Quiet conversation
	20	
	10	
	0	Softest sound ear can hear

Each doubled sound level = +3 dbA

As distance from source is doubled, sound decreases 6 dbA.

Sustained exposure to noise above 85 dbA can result in hearing loss.
Hearing protection recommended at 85 dbA and above.