dB(A)

Common Outdoor Sound Levels	dB(A)	Common Indoor Sound Levels
	120	
Jet Flyover at 1,000 ft.	110	
Horn Noise – Train at 1,000 ft.		
Gas Lawnmower at 3 ft.	100	
		Inside Subway Train (NY)
Diesel Truck at 50 ft.	90	Food Blender at 3 ft.
General Freight Train at 100 ft.		
Noisy Urban Daytime		Garbage Disposal at 3 ft.
	80	Very Loud Speech at 3 ft.
Lawnmower at 100 ft.		
		Vacuum Cleaner at 10 ft.
Commercial Area	70	
		Normal Speech at 3 ft.
Heavy Traffic at 300 ft.	60	Large Business Office
		Quiet Speech at 3 ft.
		Dishwasher Next Room
	50	Small Theater/Large Conference Room (Background)
Quiet Urban Nighttime		
	40	Library
Quiet Suburban Nighttime		
	40	Bedroom at Night
Quiet Rural Nighttime		Concert Hall (Background)
	20	Broadcast & Recording Studio
	10	
		Threshold of Hearing

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Common Indoor Sound Levels