

SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS CHART

Typical Ambient Noise Level		Typical Environments	
Very High Noise	85-95 dB	Speech Almost Impossible To Hear	Construction Site Loud Machine Shop Noisy Manufacturing Printing Shop
High Noise	75-85 dB	Speech is Difficult To Hear	Assembly Line Crowded Bus/Transit Waiting Area Machine Shop Shipping/Warehouse Supermarket (Peak Time) Very Noisy Restaurant/Bar
Medium Noise	65-75 dB	Must Raise Voice to be Heard	Bank/Public Area Department Store Noisy Office Restaurant/Bar Supermarket Transportation Waiting Room
Low Noise	55-65 dB	Speech is Easy To Hear	Conversational Speech Doctor's Office Hospital Hotel Lobby Quiet Office Very Quiet Restaurant/Bar