

LEVELS OF NOISE

In decibels (dB)

PAINFUL & DANGEROUS		
Use hearing protection or avoid	140	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FireworksGun shotsCustom car stereos (at full volume)
	130	<ul style="list-style-type: none">JackhammersAmbulances
UNCOMFORTABLE		
Dangerous over 30 seconds	120	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jet planes (during take off)
VERY LOUD		
Dangerous over 30 minutes	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concerts (any genre of music)Car hornsSporting events
	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SnowmobilesMP3 players (at full volume)
	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LawnmowersPower toolsBlendersHair dryers
Over 85 dB for extended periods can cause permanent hearing loss.		
LOUD		
	80	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alarm clocks
	70	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TrafficVacuums
MODERATE		
	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Normal conversationDishwashers
	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderate rainfall
SOFT		
	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quiet library
	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Whisper
FAINT		
	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leaves rustling

MAY IS BETTER HEARING MONTH