

Typical Ambient Noise Levels From Various Sources

Source	Distance	Noise Level (dB)
Jet Aircraft	200ft	123
Threshold of Pain	10ft	120
Hammer on Steel Plate	2ft	114
Rivet Gun	35ft	97
Loud Announcement		90
Factory		78
Heavy Street Traffic		68
Lrg. Office/Bkgrnd Music		65
Normal Conversation	3ft	65
Department Store		63
Factory Office		63
Restaurant		60
Residence		58
Office		58
Small Store		52
House in Country		35