

How Loud Is It?

Typical Noise Levels of Various Equipment and Activities

Environment (dBA)

Aircraft (cruising)	71–83
Ambulance Siren	120
Thunderclap	120

Firearms (dBA)

.22 Rifle	132–139
Hand Guns	150–167
Rifles	156–167
Shotguns	147–149

Home & Garden (dBA)

Air Conditioner	60–72
Alarm Clock Ring	80
Chainsaw	up to 125
Dishwasher	54–85
Food Blender	88
Garbage Disposal	68–93
Hedge Cutter	95
Lawn Mower	80–95
Leaf Blower	up to 115
Power Saw	95–115
Router	85–110
Snow Blower	85–91
Vacuum Cleaner	60–82



Leisure Time (dBA)

ATV, Quads	90–110
Motorcycle	80–115
Movies	80–85
Powerboat	60–115
Private Aircraft	80–110
Snowmobile	86–100
Zumba Class	90–100



Music (dBA)

At the Bar	90
Car Stereos	up to 154
Dance Clubs	90–115
Earbuds or Headphones	up to 110
Home Stereo	up to 115

Toy Box (dBA)

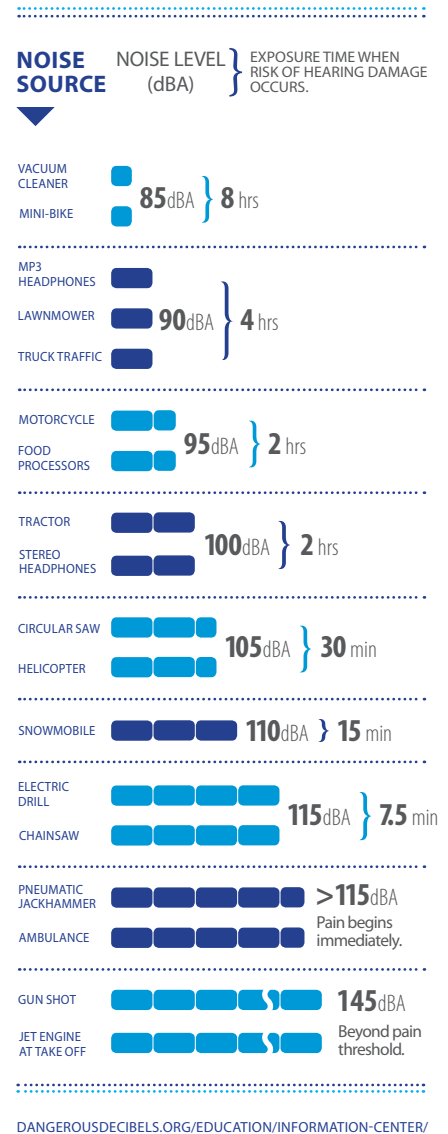
Balloon Pop	157
Bicycle Horn	143
Cap Gun	99–156
Hammer & Peg Board	94–97

Workshop (dBA)

Circular Saw	113
Electric Drill	94

HOW FAST CAN NOISE DAMAGE UNPROTECTED EARS?

Hearing loss can result from exposure to sound levels at or above 85 decibels (dBA) for extended periods of time.



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