

# Sound Pressure Levels Chart

Typical Ambient Noise Level		Typical Environments	
Very High Noise	85-95 dB	Speech Almost Impossible To Hear	<p>95 dB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Site</li> <li>Loud Machine Shop</li> <li>Noisy Manufacturing</li> <li>Printing Shop</li> </ul>
High Noise	75-85 dB	Speech is Difficult To Hear	<p>85 dB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly Line</li> <li>Crowded Bus/Transit Waiting Area</li> <li>Machine Shop</li> <li>Shipping/Warehouse</li> <li>Supermarket (Peak Time)</li> <li>Very Noisy Restaurant/Bar</li> </ul>
Medium Noise	65-75 dB	Must Raise Voice to be Heard	<p>75 dB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank/Public Area</li> <li>Department Store</li> <li>Noisy Office</li> <li>Restaurant/Bar</li> <li>Supermarket</li> <li>Transportation Waiting Room</li> </ul>
Low Noise	55-65 dB	Speech is Easy To Hear	<p>65 dB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversational Speech</li> <li>Doctor's Office</li> <li>Hospital</li> <li>Hotel Lobby</li> <li>Quiet Office</li> <li>Very Quiet Restaurant/Bar</li> </ul> <p>55 dB</p>