Typical A-Weighted Sound Levels

(dB, re: 20 micropascals)

- 140: Threshold of Pain
- 130: Jet Takeoff at 100 m
- 120: Discotheque
- 110: Jackhammer at 15 m
- 100: Heavy Truck at 15 m
- 90: Vacuum Cleaner at 3 m
- 80: Conversation at 1 m
- 70: Urban Residence
- 60: Soft Whisper at 2 m
- 50: North Rim of Grand Canyon
- 40: Urban Residence
- 30: Soft Whisper at 2 m
- 20: Conversation at 1 m
- 10: Vacuum Cleaner at 3 m
- 0: Threshold of Hearing (1000 Hz)