Comparison of Noise Levels

COMMON OUTDOOR SOUND LEVELS

NOISE LEVEL dB (A)

COMMON INDOOR SOUND LEVELS

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	110	Rock Band
B747-200 Takeoff*		Inside Subway Train
	100	
Gas Lawn Mower at 3 ft.		
Diesel Truck at 150 ft.	90	Food Blender
DC-9-30 Takeoff*		Garbage Disposal at 3 ft.
Noisy Urban Daytime	80	Shouting at 3 ft.
B757 Takeoff*		
Commercial Area	70	Vacuum Cleaner at 10 ft.
		Normal Speech at 3 ft.
	60	
		Large Business Office
Quiet Urban Daytime	50	Dishwasher Next Room
Quiet Urban Nighttime		Small Theater
	40	Large Conference Room (Background)
	30	Library
Quiet Rural Nighttime		Bedroom at Night
		Concert Hall (Background)
	20	Broadcast and Recording Studio
	10	
Threshold of Hearing		
	0	

* As measured along the takeoff path 2 miles from the overflight end of the runway.