



How Loud Is It?

Off The Job

Hearing loss results from exposure to sound levels at or above **85 dBA** for extended periods of time. **Protect your hearing when involved with these types of activities.**



Music

- At the bar..... 90 dBA
- Car stereos..... up to 154 dBA
- Clubs and discos 91-115 dBA
- Home stereo up to 115 dBA
- Personal stereos..... 60-120 dBA
- Rock concerts 90-125 dBA
- Symphony concerts..... 80-100 dBA

Firearms *NOTE:* A single exposure to gunfire can cause permanent hearing loss.

- .22 rifle..... 132-139 dB Peak
- Hand guns 150-167 dB Peak
- Rifles..... 156-167 dB Peak
- Shotguns..... 147-149 dB Peak

Home & Garden

- Air conditioner 60-72 dBA
- Alarm clock ring 80 dBA
- Average home inside... 50 dBA
- Hedge cutter 95 dBA
- Leaf Blower up to 115 dBA
- Chain Saw up to 125 dBA
- Dishwasher..... 54-85 dBA
- Food blender 88 dBA
- Garbage disposal..... 68-93 dBA
- Lawn mower 80-95 dBA
- Vacuum cleaner 60-82 dBA

Environmental

- Heavy traffic 70-80 dBA
- Thunder clap 120 dBA

Workshop

- Circular saw..... 113 dBA
- Electric drill..... 94 dBA
- Power saw..... 95-115 dBA
- Router 85-110 dBA
- Snow blower..... 85-91 dBA



Toybox

- Balloon pop 157 dBA
- Bicycle horn 143 dBA
- Cap gun..... 99-156 dBA
- Hammer & peg board.. 94-97 dBA
- Rattles..... 75-91 dBA
- Toy rifle..... 143-153 dBA
- Wind-up drummer 88-91 dBA

Miscellaneous

- Aircraft, jets (cruising) 71-83 dBA
- Ambulance siren..... 120 dBA
- Apollo liftoff..... 188 dBA
- Fishing (powerboat) ... 60-115 dBA
- Jazzercise class..... 90-92 dBA
- Motorcycle..... 80-115 dBA
- Movies 80-85 dBA; up to 118
- Private aircraft 80-110 dBA
- Referee whistles 103-107 dBA
- Snowmobile..... 86-100 dBA
- Sporting events 95-100 dBA
- Truck Show 90-110 dBA
- Video arcade..... 80-110 dB

