

# NOISE LEVELS BY DECIBELS



<b>Pneumatic Precision Drill</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Hammer Drill</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Chain Saw</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Spray Painter</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Hand Drill</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Normal Conversation</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Whisper</b>	<b>30</b>



**Sources:** NIOSH Noise Meter [http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/noisemeter\\_html/hp98.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/noisemeter_html/hp98.html)  
NIOSH Power Tools Data Base <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/niosh-sound-vibration/>