

Table 6-6
Relative Magnitude of Common Sounds

<i>Sound</i>	<i>Loudness in Decibels (dB)</i>	<i>Comparison to Faintest Audible Sound (Hearing Threshold)</i>
Rustle of leaves	10 dB	10 times louder
Ticking of watch	20 dB	100 times louder
Library	30 dB	1 thousand times louder
Normal conversation	60 dB	1 million times louder
Food blender	90 dB	1 billion times louder
Loud rock concert	120 dB	1 trillion times louder
Takeoff of jet plane	150 dB	1 quadrillion times louder