| | | Rocket launch | - | 140 | - |
|------------|-------|--|--------|-------------------|--|
| painful | | Jet aircraft 100m away | - | 130 | Threshold of pain |
| unbearable | | Large sledge hammer Pneumatic hammer Metal processing shop | - | 120 110 100 | Acute ear damage |
| extremely | noisy | Truck cabin | - | 90 | Start of ear damage |
| very | | Heavy road trafftic | - | 85 80 75 | Limit of ear restoration |
| | | Business work conversation | - | 70 | Irritating influence on the nerve system |
| slightly | | | - | 60 | - |
| faint | | Low radio music | | 50 40 | Upper limit for concentrated mental work |
| | | Whisper | - | 30 | |
| | | Leaf russle | - | 20 | Recreation, sleep, rest |
| quiet | | | _ _ | 10 | Threshold of audibility |