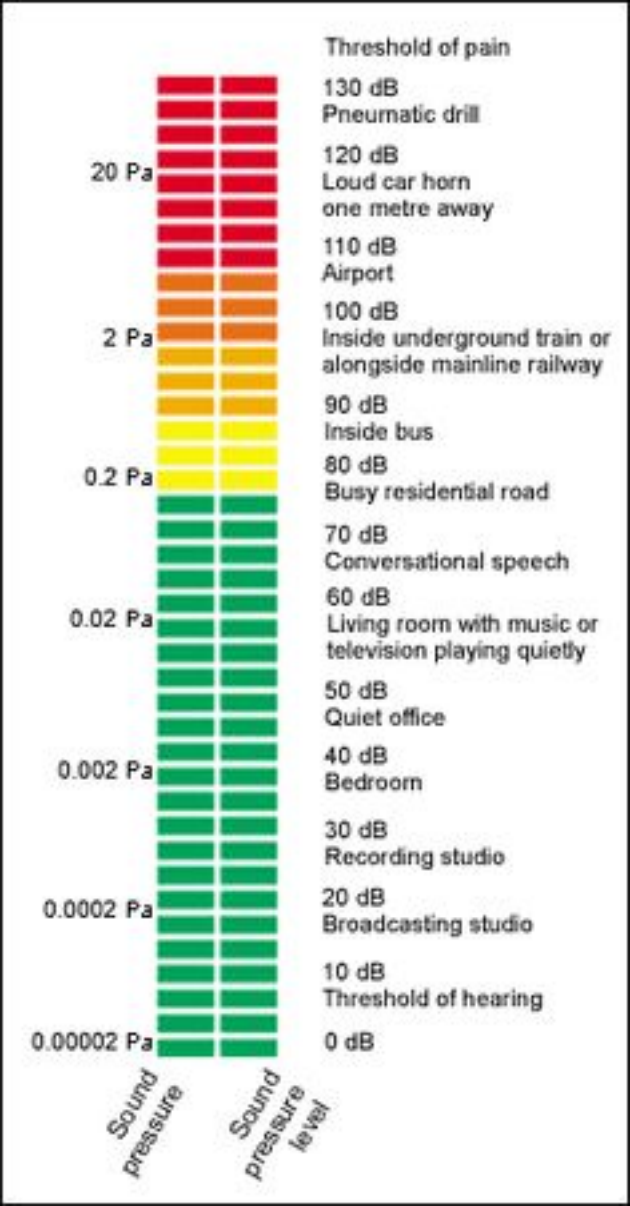
Threshold of pain
130 dB
Pneumatic drill
20 Pa
120 dB
Loud car horn
one metre away
110 dB
Airport
2 Pa
100 dB
Inside underground train or
alongside mainline railway
90 dB
Inside bus
0.2 Pa
80 dB
Busy residential road
70 dB
Conversational speech
0.02 Pa
60 dB
Living room with music or
television playing quietly
50 dB
Quiet office
0.002 Pa
40 dB
Bedroom
30 dB
Recording studio
0.0002 Pa
20 dB
Broadcasting studio
10 dB
Threshold of hearing
0.00002 Pa
0 dB
Sound pressure
Sound pressure level