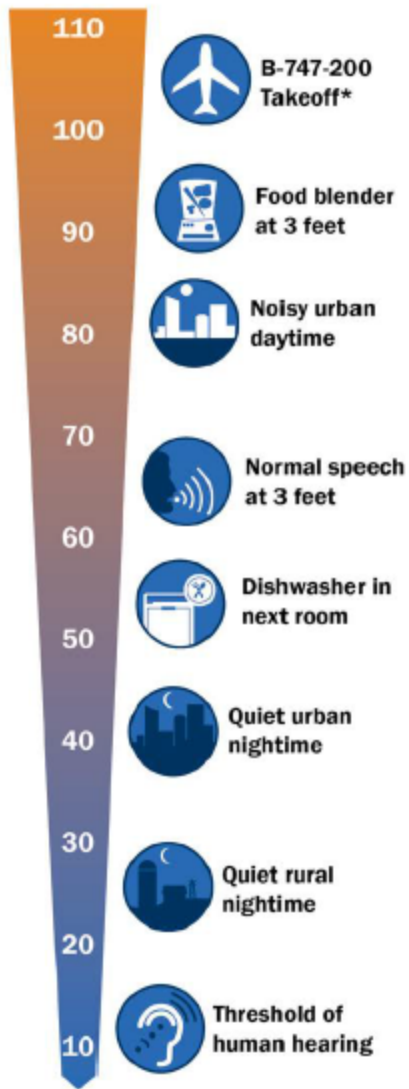


COMPARISON OF NOISE LEVELS

Measured in dB(A)



* As measured along the takeoff path 2 miles from the overflight end of the runway

Studies have shown that changes in noise levels of less than 3 decibels are not typically detectable by the average human ear. An increase of 5 decibels is generally noticeable by anyone, and a 10-decibel increase is usually felt to be "twice as loud."