

Situation	Noise limit (dBA)
Hospitals: Neonatal units, Intensive Care Units, operating rooms, recovery rooms	35-45
Examination, no disturbing noise, high level of concentration	45-55
Classroom, office or customer services. Effortless conversation and concentration	55-70
Industry without noisy machines, Warehouse, assembly and laboratory work Noisy office/call centre	60-70
Day care centres. Industry with noisy machines	75-85
Concerts, practice rooms and music rooms (short term stay)	92-105