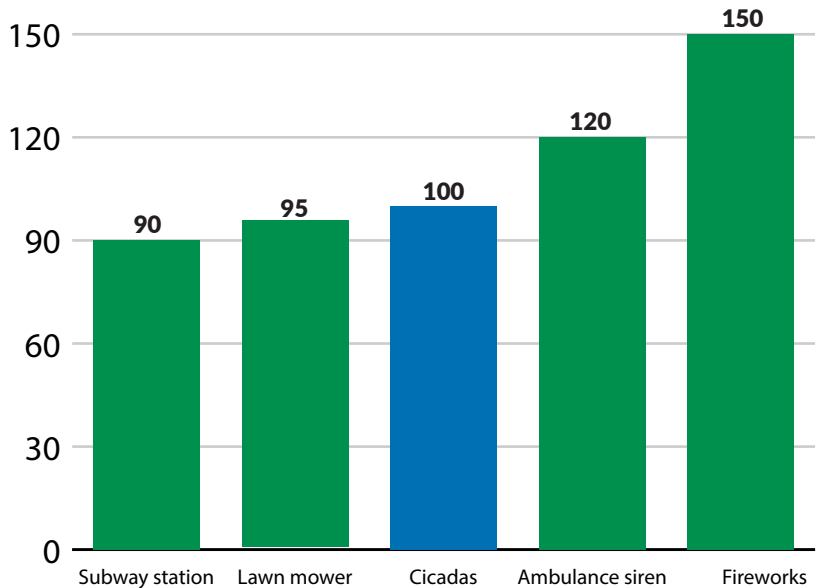


# How loud are cicadas?

Cicadas make a sound called “chorusing.” Chorusing is when male cicadas vibrate their tymbals to attract female cicadas for mating. Chorusing can reach up to **100** decibels.

Decibels



Source: Missourian reporting

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