

TENNESSEE

TOTAL POPULATION

7 mil

NUMBER OF ASHA AUDIOLOGISTS

444

13 provide Multilingual Services

NUMBER OF ASHA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

3,871

111 provide Multilingual Services

DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS



Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.



Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 15%

Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

About 7%

Americans have some form of language impairment.

From 2020–2030, Tennessee is expected to see ...

17%

INCREASE IN
DEMAND FOR
AUDIOLOGISTS

31%

INCREASE IN
DEMAND FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN TENNESSEE



8

higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Tennessee?



EDUCATION
FACILITIES

13% Audiologists
42% SLPs



HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES

77% Audiologists
52% SLPs



OTHER
FACILITIES

11% Audiologists
7% SLPs



ASHA
American
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

Making effective communication,
a human right, accessible and
achievable for all.

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ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 234,000 members, certificate holders, and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology assistants; and students.



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