

Highlights and Trends: ASHA Counts for Year-end 2000

Constituents -- How many are there? How have the numbers changed?

Beginning with the mid-year 2000 counts, a new demographic variable (i.e., constituents' ages) has been added to Tables 5 through 8, and the 6 categories of Nonresidential Health Care Facility have been decreased to 5 categories.

- ◆ ASHA currently represents **101,240** speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Compared to year-end 1999 counts, this number has increased by 2,809 or 2.9%. Of this number, **95,479** are members.
 - The number of members without certification decreased. There are now **465** individuals in this category, 4 fewer than at year-end 1999.
 - In addition, **291** individuals in 41 countries are affiliated with ASHA.
 - **Audiologists.** The number of certified *members* at year-end 2000 is **11,057**, an increase of 2.5% from year-end 1999 (10,788). Certified *nonmembers* decreased from 1,366 to **1,327**. Nonmember certificate holders constituted 10.7% of all certified audiologists at year-end 2000, compared to 11.2% at year-end 1999.
 - **Speech-Language Pathologists.** Certified *members* increased from 77,955 to **81,367** between year-end 1999 and year-end 2000, while certified *nonmembers* decreased from 4,217 to **4,058**. Nonmember certificate holders constituted 4.8% of all certified speech-language pathologists at year-end 2000, compared to 5.1% at year-end 1999.
 - **Dual Certification.** Individuals holding dual certification decreased from 1,405 at year-end 1999 to **1,397** at year-end 2000, a slight decrease of 0.6%.

- **In Process.** At the end of 1999, in-process members numbered 1,925. At year end 2000, this category had decreased by 33.6% to **1,278**.

Demographics -- Who are they?

- ◆ Males currently comprise 5.0% of speech-language pathologists, 20.1% of audiologists, and 32.2% of those with dual certification. Overall, the proportion of male ASHA constituents was 8.5% in 1996, 8.3% in 1997, 8.0% in 1998, 7.7% in 1999, and 7.5% at year-end 2000.
- ◆ Approximately 7.7% of ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, and international affiliates are members of a racial/ethnic minority (specifically, 7.1% of audiologists, 7.7% of speech-language pathologists, and 5.8% of those with dual certification). These percentages are well below those of the population of the United States (17.8%) but similar to the Association's figures in recent years.
- ◆ Approximately 11.6% of ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, and international affiliates (9.4% of audiologists, 11.0% of speech-language pathologists, and 47.5% of those with dual certification) are 55 years old or older.

Table 1
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Summary Membership and Affiliation Counts
For the Period January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000

	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
Member Only	0	0	0	0	0	465	465
Member/Certificate Holder	81,367	11,057	1,336	93,760	1,254	0	95,014
ASHA Membership Sub-Total	81,367	11,057	1,336	93,760	1,254	465	95,479
Non-Member Certificate Holder	4,058	1,327	61	5,446	24	0	5,470
International Affiliate	0	0	0	0	0	291	291
Grand Total	85,425	12,384	1,397	99,206	1,278	756	101,240

Table 2
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Affiliation by State and Certification Status
For the Period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000

	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
Alabama	912	176	17	1,105	16	3	1,124
Alaska	212	31	7	250	0	1	251
Arizona	1,248	233	15	1,496	23	7	1,526
Arkansas	1,130	112	11	1,253	14	2	1,269
California	6,905	1,021	106	8,032	117	46	8,195
Colorado	1,559	296	30	1,885	18	5	1,908
Connecticut	1,449	174	18	1,641	12	4	1,657
Delaware	204	31	7	242	1	0	243
Dst of Columbia	158	38	4	200	4	4	208
Florida	4,324	621	92	5,037	78	18	5,133
Georgia	2,123	285	19	2,427	37	5	2,469
Hawaii	285	45	8	338	3	0	341
Idaho	374	46	8	428	5	0	433
Illinois	4,239	573	48	4,860	58	22	4,940
Indiana	1,461	267	26	1,754	18	11	1,783
Iowa	823	188	17	1,028	7	9	1,044
Kansas	1,030	133	18	1,181	20	9	1,210
Kentucky	1,196	109	16	1,321	21	1	1,343
Louisiana	1,390	185	38	1,613	31	6	1,650
Maine	482	47	3	532	1	2	535
Maryland	2,075	328	52	2,455	23	13	2,491
Massachusetts	2,780	342	36	3,158	33	22	3,213
Michigan	2,693	461	29	3,183	29	14	3,226
Minnesota	1,637	285	17	1,939	29	15	1,983
Mississippi	745	102	13	860	15	0	875
Missouri	2,043	227	22	2,292	36	12	2,340
Montana	233	32	21	286	1	0	287
Nebraska	689	94	11	794	9	4	807
Nevada	363	41	4	408	4	0	412
New Hampshire	478	41	4	523	6	2	531
New Jersey	2,801	346	43	3,190	48	14	3,252
New Mexico	855	90	15	960	8	1	969
New York	7,944	909	124	8,977	143	39	9,159
North Carolina	2,508	324	50	2,882	30	6	2,918
North Dakota	285	33	3	321	3	0	324
Ohio	3,149	613	43	3,805	58	17	3,880
Oklahoma	1,149	119	13	1,281	16	2	1,299
Oregon	1,011	144	25	1,180	10	2	1,192
Pennsylvania	3,511	568	87	4,166	33	12	4,211
Rhode Island	416	58	5	479	2	2	483
South Carolina	972	117	11	1,100	14	5	1,119
South Dakota	228	34	8	270	2	0	272
Tennessee	1,462	299	21	1,782	22	12	1,816
Texas	4,922	705	82	5,709	74	12	5,795
Utah	558	130	19	707	9	3	719
Vermont	282	28	4	314	7	1	322
Virginia	2,029	295	38	2,362	28	15	2,405
Washington	1,581	330	24	1,935	29	6	1,970
West Virginia	547	109	14	670	8	1	679
Wisconsin	2,329	258	25	2,612	18	14	2,644
Wyoming	175	23	5	203	0	2	205
U.S Subtotal	83,954	12,096	1,376	97,426	1,231	403	99,060
Outside U.S.	1,471	288	21	1,780	47	353	2,180
Total	85,425	12,384	1,397	99,206	1,278	756	101,240

Table 3
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Affiliation by State and Category of Affiliation
For the Period January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000

	Member Only	Member/Certificate Holder	Membership Sub-Total	Non-Member Certificate Holder	International Affiliate	Total
Alabama	3	1,045	1,048	76	0	1,124
Alaska	1	242	243	8	0	251
Arizona	7	1,456	1,463	63	0	1,526
Arkansas	2	1,193	1,195	74	0	1,269
California	46	7,651	7,697	498	0	8,195
Colorado	5	1,737	1,742	166	0	1,908
Connecticut	4	1,601	1,605	52	0	1,657
Delaware	0	231	231	12	0	243
Dst of Columbia	4	199	203	5	0	208
Florida	18	4,902	4,920	213	0	5,133
Georgia	5	2,318	2,323	146	0	2,469
Hawaii	0	323	323	18	0	341
Idaho	0	418	418	15	0	433
Illinois	22	4,657	4,679	261	0	4,940
Indiana	11	1,675	1,686	97	0	1,783
Iowa	9	967	976	68	0	1,044
Kansas	9	1,145	1,154	56	0	1,210
Kentucky	1	1,276	1,277	66	0	1,343
Louisiana	6	1,544	1,550	100	0	1,650
Maine	2	521	523	12	0	535
Maryland	13	2,352	2,365	126	0	2,491
Massachusetts	22	3,096	3,118	95	0	3,213
Michigan	14	3,049	3,063	163	0	3,226
Minnesota	15	1,801	1,816	167	0	1,983
Mississippi	0	821	821	54	0	875
Missouri	12	2,200	2,212	128	0	2,340
Montana	0	274	274	13	0	287
Nebraska	4	755	759	48	0	807
Nevada	0	400	400	12	0	412
New Hampshire	2	515	517	14	0	531
New Jersey	14	3,083	3,097	155	0	3,252
New Mexico	1	895	896	73	0	969
New York	39	8,773	8,812	347	0	9,159
North Carolina	6	2,763	2,769	149	0	2,918
North Dakota	0	310	310	14	0	324
Ohio	17	3,580	3,597	283	0	3,880
Oklahoma	2	1,238	1,240	59	0	1,299
Oregon	2	1,120	1,122	70	0	1,192
Pennsylvania	12	3,936	3,948	263	0	4,211
Rhode Island	2	461	463	20	0	483
South Carolina	5	1,038	1,043	76	0	1,119
South Dakota	0	259	259	13	0	272
Tennessee	12	1,691	1,703	113	0	1,816
Texas	12	5,456	5,468	327	0	5,795
Utah	3	675	678	41	0	719
Vermont	1	311	312	10	0	322
Virginia	15	2,230	2,245	160	0	2,405
Washington	6	1,824	1,830	140	0	1,970
West Virginia	1	625	626	53	0	679
Wisconsin	14	2,443	2,457	187	0	2,644
Wyoming	2	194	196	9	0	205
U.S Subtotal	403	93,269	93,672	5,388	0	99,060
Outside U.S.	62	1,745	1,807	82	291	2,180
Total	465	95,014	95,479	5,470	291	101,240

Table 4
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Summary Membership and Affiliation Counts by Race/Ethnicity
For the Period January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000

	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	422	64	9	495	5	1	501
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,011	238	22	1,271	22	40	1,333
African-American (not Hispanic)	1,872	192	21	2,085	44	16	2,145
White (not Hispanic)	61,788	9,129	1,200	72,117	601	388	73,106
Hispanic	1,653	179	17	1,849	26	16	1,891
Multi-ethnic	185	28	5	218	2	4	224
Not specified	18,494	2,554	123	21,171	578	291	22,040
Grand Total	85,425	12,384	1,397	99,206	1,278	756	101,240

Table 5

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE ASHA CONSTITUENTS
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000
TOTAL n = 101,240**

Employment Status <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 53,737)
Employed Full-Time	75.9 %
Employed Part-Time	15.6 %
On Leave of Absence	1.1 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	3.1 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	2.3 %
Retired/Volunteer	2.0 %

Race/Ethnicity <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1998)</i>	(n = 79,200)
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.6 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7 %
African-American (not Hispanic)	2.7 %
White (not Hispanic)	92.3 %
Hispanic	2.4 %
Multi-ethnic	0.3 %

Primary Employment Facility <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 77,091)
Educational Facility (53.5 %)	
School (48.4 %)	
Special School	2.7 %
Preschool	8.5 %
Elementary School	21.1 %
Secondary School	2.4 %
Several Schools	13.3 %
Schools, Unspecified	0.3 %
College/University	5.1 %
Health Care Facility (HCF) (41.3 %)	
Hospital Facility	16.4 %
Residential HCF (7.9 %)	
Nursing Home	6.4 %
Other Residential Facility	1.5 %
Nonresidential HCF (16.9 %)	
Home Health	3.5 %
Private Physician's Office	2.9 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	5.1 %
Speech & Hearing Center	2.6 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	2.9 %
All Other Facilities	5.2 %

Primary Employment Function <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 77,931)
Clinical Service Provider	82.4 %
Teacher (5.5 %)	
Special Education Teacher	2.3 %
College/University Professor	3.2 %
Researcher	0.6 %
Consultant	2.3 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.3 %
Administrator (7.0 %)	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	2.0 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	3.5 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.5 %
Other Position	1.9 %

Private Practice <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 73,793)
Not Employed in Private Practice	74.5 %
Employed Full-Time	11.3 %
Employed Part-Time	14.2 %

Age <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1999)</i>	(n = 76,670)
34 and younger	24.3 %
35 – 44	31.8 %
45 – 54	32.3 %
55 – 64	8.4 %
65 and older	3.2 %

Gender <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 93,850)
Female	92.5 %
Male	7.5 %

These counts include individuals who were ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, or international affiliates during the period and whose dues/fees were paid. The percentages are for the number of respondents (n = respondents) to that question only; percentages may not total 100.0% due to rounding.

Table 6

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE ASHA MEMBERS AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
CERTIFIED IN AUDIOLOGY ONLY
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000
TOTAL n = 12,384**

Employment Status <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 7,112)
Employed Full-Time	78.0 %
Employed Part-Time	15.0 %
On Leave of Absence	0.7 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	3.1 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	1.9 %
Retired/Volunteer	1.4 %

Race/Ethnicity <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1998)</i>	(n = 9,830)
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.4 %
African-American (not Hispanic)	2.0 %
White (not Hispanic)	92.9 %
Hispanic	1.8 %
Multi-ethnic	0.3 %

Primary Employment Facility <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 9,479)
Educational Facility (17.5 %)	
School (9.9 %)	
Special School	1.6 %
Preschool	0.5 %
Elementary School	1.2 %
Secondary School	0.1 %
Several Schools	6.4 %
Schools, Unspecified	0.1 %
College/University	7.6 %
Health Care Facility (HCF) (71.9 %)	
Hospital Facility	23.4 %
Residential HCF (1.9 %)	
Nursing Home	0.8 %
Other Residential Facility	1.1 %
Nonresidential HCF (46.6 %)	
Home Health	0.3 %
Private Physician's Office	21.6 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	14.7 %
Speech & Hearing Center	6.2 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.8 %
All Other Facilities	10.5 %

Primary Employment Function <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 9,800)
Clinical Service Provider	81.3 %
Teacher (4.9 %)	
Special Education Teacher	0.7 %
College/University Professor	4.2 %
Researcher	1.5 %
Consultant	2.6 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.6 %
Administrator (6.5 %)	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	2.1 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	3.8 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	0.7 %
Other Position	2.6 %

Private Practice <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 9,455)
Not Employed in Private Practice	64.1 %
Employed Full-Time	21.2 %
Employed Part-Time	14.8 %

Age <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1999)</i>	(n = 9,905)
34 and younger	23.8 %
35 – 44	35.1 %
45 – 54	31.5 %
55 – 64	7.4 %
65 and older	2.0 %

Gender <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 11,705)
Female	79.9 %
Male	20.1 %

These counts include persons who held ASHA certification in only audiology during the period and whose dues/fees were paid. The percentages are for the number of respondents (n = respondents) to that question only; percentages may not total 100.0% due to rounding.

Table 7

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE ASHA MEMBERS AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
CERTIFIED IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ONLY
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000
TOTAL n = 85,425**

Employment Status <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 44,923)
Employed Full-Time	75.6 %
Employed Part-Time	15.9 %
On Leave of Absence	1.2 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	3.1 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	2.4 %
Retired/Volunteer	1.8 %

Race/Ethnicity <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1998)</i>	(n = 66,931)
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.6 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5 %
African-American (not Hispanic)	2.8 %
White (not Hispanic)	92.3 %
Hispanic	2.5 %
Multi-ethnic	0.3 %

Primary Employment Facility <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 65,697)
Educational Facility (58.7 %)	
School (54.6 %)	
Special School	2.8 %
Preschool	9.9 %
Elementary School	24.4 %
Secondary School	2.8 %
Several Schools	14.4 %
Schools, Unspecified	0.3 %
College/University	4.2 %
Health Care Facility (HCF) (37.0 %)	
Hospital Facility	15.5 %
Residential HCF (8.9 %)	
Nursing Home	7.4 %
Other Residential Facility	1.5 %
Nonresidential HCF (12.6 %)	
Home Health	4.0 %
Private Physician's Office	0.2 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	3.6 %
Speech & Hearing Center	2.1 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	2.7 %
All Other Facilities	4.3 %

Primary Employment Function <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 66,158)
Clinical Service Provider	83.4 %
Teacher (5.2 %)	
Special Education Teacher	2.6 %
College/University Professor	2.6 %
Researcher	0.3 %
Consultant	2.1 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.3 %
Administrator (6.9 %)	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	2.0 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	3.3 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.6 %
Other Position	1.8 %

Private Practice <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 62,399)
Not Employed in Private Practice	76.2 %
Employed Full-Time	9.7 %
Employed Part-Time	14.1 %

Age <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1999)</i>	(n = 64,763)
34 and younger	24.9 %
35 – 44	31.7 %
45 – 54	32.4 %
55 – 64	8.2 %
65 and older	2.8 %

Gender <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 79,343)
Female	95.0 %
Male	5.0 %

These counts include persons who held ASHA certification in only speech-language pathology during the period and whose dues/fees were paid. The percentages are for the number of respondents (n = respondents) to that question only; percentages may not total 100.0% due to rounding.

Table 8

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE ASHA MEMBERS AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
CERTIFIED IN BOTH SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000
TOTAL n = 1,398**

Employment Status <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 1,198)
Employed Full-Time	71.4 %
Employed Part-Time	12.7 %
On Leave of Absence	0.6 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	2.1 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	1.5 %
Retired/Volunteer	11.8 %

Race/Ethnicity <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1998)</i>	(n = 1,275)
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7 %
African-American (not Hispanic)	1.6 %
White (not Hispanic)	94.2 %
Hispanic	1.3 %
Multi-ethnic	0.4 %

Primary Employment Facility <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 1,092)
Educational Facility (41.3 %)	
School (25.3 %)	
Special School	3.0 %
Preschool	2.6 %
Elementary School	7.8 %
Secondary School	0.9 %
Several Schools	10.7 %
Schools, Unspecified	0.3 %
College/University	16.0 %
Health Care Facility (HCF) (50.2 %)	
Hospital Facility	15.8 %
Residential HCF (6.5 %)	
Nursing Home	4.5 %
Other Residential Facility	2.0 %
Nonresidential HCF (27.9 %)	
Home Health	2.3 %
Private Physician's Office	5.6 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	12.3 %
Speech & Hearing Center	4.7 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.1 %
All Other Facilities	8.5 %

Primary Employment Function <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 1,135)
Clinical Service Provider	64.1 %
Teacher (12.8 %)	
Special Education Teacher	1.6 %
College/University Professor	11.2 %
Researcher	1.5 %
Consultant	5.0 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.4 %
Administrator (13.6 %)	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	4.4 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	7.8 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.3 %
Other Position	2.6 %

Private Practice <i>(Source: Dues Notice 2000)</i>	(n = 1,154)
Not Employed in Private Practice	58.8 %
Employed Full-Time	20.4 %
Employed Part-Time	20.9 %

Gender <i>(Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)</i>	(n = 1,376)
Female	67.8 %
Male	32.2 %

Age <i>(Source: Dues Notice 1999)</i>	(n = 1,273)
34 and younger	3.5 %
35 – 44	18.9 %
45 – 54	30.2 %
55 – 64	20.9 %
65 and older	26.6 %

These counts include persons who held ASHA certification in both speech-language pathology and audiology during the period and whose dues/fees were paid. The percentages are for the number of respondents (n = respondents) to that question only; percentages may not total 100.0% due to rounding.