

# FLORIDA

## TOTAL POPULATION

23 mil

## NUMBER OF ASHA AUDIOLOGISTS

727

75 provide Multilingual Services

## NUMBER OF ASHA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

12,096

2,111 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, Florida is expected to see ...

27%

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

31%

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA



12

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Florida?



EDUCATION FACILITIES

12% Audiologists  
43% SLPs



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

76% Audiologists  
51% SLPs



OTHER FACILITIES

12% Audiologists  
6% 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 and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.



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