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**NATIONAL AND STATE DATA**

- About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.
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**From 2020–2030, Indiana is expected to see ...**

- **12%** increase in demand for audiologists
- **31%** increase in demand for speech-language pathologists

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN INDIANA**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Indiana?

- **14%** Audiologists work in **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
- **46%** SLPs work in **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
- **78%** Audiologists work in **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
- **47%** SLPs work in **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
- **9%** Audiologists work in **OTHER FACILITIES**
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The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 228,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.