Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults. Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders. Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment. About 15% Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2020–2030, Louisiana is expected to see an increase in demand for speech-language pathologists. There is also an increase in demand for audiologists in the state. From 2020–2030, Louisiana is expected to see an 8% increase in demand for audiologists and a 22% increase in demand for speech-language pathologists.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN LOUISIANA

There are 9 higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree programs in the state. Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Louisiana?

EDUCATION FACILITIES

12% Audiologists

50% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

80% Audiologists

44% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES

8% Audiologists

6% SLPs
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.

ABOUT US


sources


