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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.

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**DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS**

**TOTAL POPULATION**
7 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**
443
23 provide Multilingual Services

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**
5,286
326 provide Multilingual Services

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**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, Massachusetts is expected to see...

16% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

28% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Massachusetts?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 10% Audiologists
  - 59% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 82% Audiologists
  - 34% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 8% Audiologists
  - 8% SLPs

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