VERMONT

TOTAL POPULATION

647 k

NUMBER OF ASHA AUDIOLOGISTS

39

1 provides Multilingual Services

NUMBER OF ASHA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

509

16 provide Multilingual Services

ASHA American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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

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, Vermont is expected to see ...

AUDIOLOGISTS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE

23%

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN VERMONT



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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Vermont?



EDUCATION FACILITIES

17% Audiologists 70% SLPs



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

69% Audiologists 22% SLPs



OTHER FACILITIES

14% Audiologists 8% SLPs

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