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

**GEORGIA**

**TOTAL POPULATION**
9.9 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**
350

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**
4,758

**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**

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<td>6-8 million</td>
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From 2016-2026, Georgia is expected to see ...

- 24% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS
- 20% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN GEORGIA**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Georgia?

- **Education Facilities**
  - 11% Audiologists
  - 51% SLPs
- **Health Care Facilities**
  - 80% Audiologists
  - 43% SLPs
- **Other Facilities**
  - 10% Audiologists
  - 6% SLPs
SOURCES


ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 211,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.