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

6-8 million
Americans have some form of language impairment.

37.5 million
Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2016-2026, Hawaii is expected to see ...

DEMAND DATA FOR AUDIOLOGISTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

11% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN HAWAII

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Hawaii?

EDUCATION FACILITIES
2% Audiologists
48% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
86% Audiologists
40% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES
12% Audiologists
13% 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.