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, Indiana is expected to see ...

- **17%** increase in demand for audiologists
- **20%** increase in demand for speech-language pathologists

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN INDIANA

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Indiana?

- **Health care facilities**
  - 79% Audiologists
  - 49% SLPs

- **Education facilities**
  - 15% Audiologists
  - 45% SLPs

- **Other facilities**
  - 7% Audiologists
  - 6% SLPs

TOTAL POPULATION

6.3 mil

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS

289

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

3,215
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.