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

**KANSAS**

**TOTAL POPULATION**
2.9 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**
182

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**
1,880

**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>Americans have some form of language impairment.</td>
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From 2018–2028, Kansas is expected to see ...

- **8%** INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS
- **18%** INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN KANSAS**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Kansas?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 14% Audiologists
  - 58% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 77% Audiologists
  - 35% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 9% Audiologists
  - 7% SLPs
SOURCES


ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 218,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.