

# MICHIGAN

TOTAL POPULATION

9.4 mil

NUMBER OF  
AUDIOLOGISTS

424

NUMBER OF  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGISTS

5,045

## 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, Michigan is expected to see ...

22%

INCREASE IN  
DEMAND FOR  
AUDIOLOGISTS

15%

INCREASE IN  
DEMAND FOR  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGISTS

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN MICHIGAN



9

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Michigan?



EDUCATION  
FACILITIES

15% Audiologists  
61% SLPs



HEALTH CARE  
FACILITIES

80% Audiologists  
34% SLPs



OTHER  
FACILITIES

5% Audiologists  
5% SLPs



**ASHA**  
American  
Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association

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

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## 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.



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