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

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**TOTAL POPULATION**

0.7 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**

43

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

543

**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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<th>Americans who have some degree of hearing loss</th>
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From 2016-2026, North Dakota is expected to see ...

- **20% increase in demand for audiologists**
- **16% increase in demand for speech-language pathologists**

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in North Dakota?

- **Education Facilities**: 5% Audiologists, 61% SLPs
- **Health Care Facilities**: 85% Audiologists, 33% 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.