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

TOTAL POPULATION

11 mil

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS

614

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

6,759

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, Ohio is expected to see ...

16% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

17% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Ohio?

EDUCATION FACILITIES

12% Audiologists

50% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

78% Audiologists

44% 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.