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

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.

About 15% Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2018–2028, Vermont is expected to see...

**DEMAND DATA FOR AUDILOGISTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE**

**10%** INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN VERMONT

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Vermont?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**: 21% Audiologists, 69% SLPs
- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**: 68% Audiologists, 24% SLPs
- **OTHER FACILITIES**: 11% Audiologists, 7% SLPs


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.