Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

**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, Arizona is expected to see ...

- **DEMAND DATA FOR AUDIOLOGISTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE**
- **INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS** 44%

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN ARIZONA**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Arizona?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**: 17% Audiologists, 53% SLPs
- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**: 71% Audiologists, 40% SLPs
- **OTHER FACILITIES**: 13% Audiologists, 7% SLPs

Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all.
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 223,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.

ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 223,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.

CONTACT US

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
2200 Research Blvd
Rockville, MD 20850

D.C. OFFICE
444 N. Capitol St., NW, Suite 715
Washington, DC 20001

CONTACT
800-638-8255

SOURCES


