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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.

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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, Colorado is expected to see …

37%
INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN COLORADO

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Colorado?

EDUCATION FACILITIES
19% Audiologists
45% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
66% Audiologists
47% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES
16% Audiologists
8% SLPs
SOURCES


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.