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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.

**Demands for Speech-Language Pathologists**

- From 2018–2028, Georgia is expected to see an increase of 42% in demand for speech-language pathologists.

**Higher Education Institutions in Georgia**

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

**WHERE DO AUDIologists AND SLPs WORK IN GEORGIA**

- 9% Audiologists 50% SLPs
- 80% Audiologists 43% SLPs
- 11% Audiologists 7% SLPs

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