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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, Nebraska is expected to see ...

- **DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS IS BEING MET**
  - **17%** Increase in demand for speech-language pathologists.

### EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEBRASKA

- There are 3 higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree programs in the state.

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Nebraska?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 13% Audiologists
  - 60% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 77% Audiologists
  - 35% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 10% Audiologists
  - 6% SLPs
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.