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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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**TOTAL POPULATION**

3.1 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**

74

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

943

**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, Nevada is expected to see...

- **DEMAND DATA FOR AUDIOLOGISTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE**
- **INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**
  - 33%

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEVADA**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Nevada?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 13% Audiologists
  - 47% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 70% Audiologists
  - 46% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 17% Audiologists
  - 8% SLPs

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