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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**

9.3 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**

382

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

7,381

**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, New Jersey is expected to see...

- 15% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS
- 24% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in New Jersey?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 9% Audiologists
  - 62% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 81% Audiologists
  - 32% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 11% Audiologist
  - 7% SLPs

Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all.