Audologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.

DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS

TOTAL POPULATION
19.8 mil

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS
982

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
17,588

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.

About 15% Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS
33%

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
31%

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEW YORK

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in New York?

EDUCATION FACILITIES

- 15% Audiologists
- 68% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

- 77% Audiologists
- 24% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES

- 8% Audiologists
- 8% SLPs
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.

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