

# NORTH CAROLINA

TOTAL POPULATION

10.6 mil

NUMBER OF  
AUDIOLGISTS

422

NUMBER OF  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGISTS

6,342



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

## 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.

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

## 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, North Carolina is expected to see ...

15% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLGISTS

27% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA



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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in North Carolina?



EDUCATION FACILITIES

14% Audiologists  
44% SLPs



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

71% Audiologists  
48% SLPs



OTHER FACILITIES

15% Audiologists  
8% SLPs

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## ABOUT US

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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.



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