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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, South Carolina is expected to see...

- **21%** increase in demand for audiologists
- **25%** increase in demand for speech-language pathologists

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in South Carolina?

- 15% Audiologists
- 44% SLPs
- 71% Audiologists
- 50% SLPs
- 14% Audiologists
- 7% SLPs
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