Audiologists 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

29.5 mil

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS

883

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

15,291

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, Texas is expected to see ...

23% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

32% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Texas?

EDUCATION FACILITIES

12% Audiologists

41% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

77% Audiologists

52% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES

11% Audiologists

7% 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.

SOURCES


