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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, Wisconsin is expected to see...

- **9%** increase in demand for audiologists
- **18%** increase in demand for speech-language pathologists

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN WISCONSIN**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Wisconsin?

- **Education Facilities**: 14% Audiologists; 61% SLPs
- **Health Care Facilities**: 79% Audiologists; 33% SLPs
- **Other Facilities**: 7% Audiologists; 6% SLPs

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