ALASKA

TOTAL POPULATION
0.7 mil

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS
40

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
371

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 elderly.

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

6-8 million
Americans have some form of language impairment.

36 million
Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2016-2026, Alaska is expected to see...

12% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

19% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Alaska?

EDUCATION FACILITIES
15% Audiologists
48% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
76% Audiologists
45% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES
9% Audiologists
7% SLPs

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


ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 204,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.