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

**MAINE**

**TOTAL POPULATION**
1.3 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**
59

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**
821

**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, Maine is expected to see ...

- **5%**: INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS
- **10%**: INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN MAINE**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Maine?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 5% Audiologists
  - 58% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 93% Audiologists
  - 37% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 2% Audiologists
  - 5% SLPs

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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.