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

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.

Both audiologists and SLPs treat disorders in individuals or all areas, 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, New York is expected to see...

- 22% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLGISTS
- 22% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEW YORK

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in New York?

- **EDUCATION FACILITIES**
  - 15% Audiologists
  - 69% SLPs

- **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**
  - 77% Audiologists
  - 24% SLPs

- **OTHER FACILITIES**
  - 7% Audiologists
  - 7% SLPs
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.