

## Highlights and Trends: ASHA Counts for Year End 2008

### Constituents -- How many are there? How have the numbers changed?

- ◆ ASHA currently represents **134,982** speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Compared to year end 2007 counts (130,620), this number has increased by 4,362 or 3.3%. Of this number, **130,828** are members.
- ◆ There are **350** members without certification, one more than at year end 2007 (349).
- ◆ In addition, **259** individuals in 35 countries are affiliated with ASHA, seven fewer than at year end 2007 (266).
- ◆ **Audiologists.** The number of certified *members* increased from 11,757 to **11,824** between year end 2007 and year end 2008, while certified *nonmembers* decreased from 1,016 to **1,002**. Nonmember certificate holders constitute 7.8% of all certified audiologists at year end 2008 compared to 8.0% at year end 2007, 8.3% in 2006, and 8.8% in 2005.
- ◆ **Speech-Language Pathologists.** The number of certified *members* increased from 110,934 to **115,415** between year end 2007 and year end 2008, while certified *nonmembers* decreased from 3,038 to **2,855**. Nonmember certificate holders constitute 2.4% of all certified speech-language pathologists at year end 2008 compared to 2.7% at year end 2007, 3.0% in 2006, and 3.2% in 2005.
- ◆ **Dual Certification.** Individuals holding dual certification decreased from 1,246 at year end 2007 to **1,232** at the end of 2008.
- ◆ **In Process.** At year end 2008, in-process constituents numbered **2,045** compared to 2,014 at year end 2007, and 2,557 at the end of 2006.

### Demographics -- Who are we?

- ◆ **Gender.** Males currently comprise 18.3% of audiologists, 4.2% of speech-language pathologists, and 26.7% of those with dual certification. Overall, the proportion of male ASHA constituents has declined steadily from 8.3% in 1997 to 7.7% in 1999, 7.2% in 2001, 6.7% in 2003, 6.3% in 2005, 6.1% in 2007, and 5.9% at the end of 2008. But the number of respondents to the question of gender increased from **118,180** at year end 2007 to **125,374** at the end of 2008. The question of gender, along with race, ethnicity, and age, appeared on the 2008 and 2009 dues notice forms, allowing individuals an opportunity to provide or update their information.
- ◆ **Race and Ethnicity.** Approximately 6.8% of ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, and international affiliates are members of a racial minority (compared to 24.9% of the U.S. population according to the 2000 Census), including 1.5% who have self identified as multiracial (compared to 2.4% of the U.S. population). Additionally, 3.5% identified their ethnicity as Hispanic or Latino, compared to 12.5% of the U.S. population. The number of respondents to the question of race significantly increased by **17,861**, from 75,797 a year ago to **93,658** at the end of 2008. With even more growth, the number of respondents to the question of ethnicity increased by **22,763**, from 75,698 at year end 2007 to **98,461** at the end of 2008.
- ◆ **Age.** Approximately 21.6% of ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, and international affiliates (specifically, 22.5% of audiologists, 20.9% of speech-language pathologists, and 60.1% of those with dual certification) are 55 years old or older. The number of respondents to the question of age increased from 102,572 at year end 2007 to 111,140 at the end of 2008.

**TABLE 1**  
**ASHA SUMMARY MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION COUNTS**  
**BY CERTIFICATION STATUS**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Certified in Speech</b>	<b>Certified in Audiology</b>	<b>Dual Certification</b>	<b>CERTIFIED SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>In Process</b>	<b>Not Certified</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Member Only	0	0	0	0	0	350	350
Member and Certificate Holder	115,415	11,824	1,205	128,444	2,034	0	130,478
<b>ASHA MEMBERSHIP SUBTOTAL</b>	115,415	11,824	1,205	128,444	2,034	350	130,828
Non-Member Certificate Holder	2,855	1,002	27	3,884	11	0	3,895
International Affiliate	0	0	0	0	0	259	259
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	118,270	12,826	1,232	132,328	2,045	609	134,982

**TABLE 2**  
**ASHA SUMMARY MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION COUNTS**  
**BY ETHNICITY, RACE, AND CERTIFICATION STATUS**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Certified in Speech</b>	<b>Certified in Audiology</b>	<b>Dual Certification</b>	<b>CERTIFIED SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>In Process</b>	<b>Not Certified</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Hispanic or Latino	3,097	202	15	3,314	74	17	3,405
Not Hispanic or Latino	84,362	8,905	729	93,996	663	397	95,056
Ethnicity not specified	30,811	3,719	488	35,018	1,308	195	36,521
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,270</b>	<b>12,826</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>132,328</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>134,982</b>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Certified in Speech</b>	<b>Certified in Audiology</b>	<b>Dual Certification</b>	<b>CERTIFIED SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>In Process</b>	<b>Not Certified</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native (only)	257	25	3	285	5	1	291
Asian (only)	1,497	249	23	1,769	35	41	1,845
Black or African American (only)	2,460	173	13	2,646	27	7	2,680
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (only)	113	11	0	124	2	1	127
White (only)	77,699	8,005	639	86,343	599	333	87,275
Multiracial	1,260	152	14	1,426	7	7	1,440
Race not specified	34,984	4,211	540	39,735	1,370	219	41,324
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,270</b>	<b>12,826</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>132,328</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>134,982</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**ASHA AFFILIATION BY STATE AND CERTIFICATION STATUS**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**

State	Certified in Speech	Certified in Audiology	Dual CCC	CERTIFIED SUBTOTAL	In Process	Not Certified	TOTAL
Alabama	1,299	222	18	1,539	22	3	1,564
Alaska	241	28	7	276	3	0	279
Arizona	1,879	263	22	2,164	29	4	2,197
Arkansas	1,717	123	9	1,849	25	1	1,875
California	8,759	947	74	9,780	161	33	9,974
Colorado	2,124	384	30	2,538	20	5	2,563
Connecticut	1,821	198	21	2,040	22	3	2,065
Delaware	278	30	3	311	4	0	315
Dst of Columbia	237	34	3	274	1	1	276
Florida	6,467	634	80	7,181	86	14	7,281
Georgia	3,182	285	21	3,488	43	7	3,538
Hawaii	413	49	7	469	10	0	479
Idaho	552	64	7	623	7	0	630
Illinois	5,970	546	46	6,562	138	15	6,715
Indiana	2,062	273	24	2,359	18	11	2,388
Iowa	893	175	14	1,082	12	7	1,101
Kansas	1,303	140	11	1,454	22	6	1,482
Kentucky	1,794	126	10	1,930	34	3	1,967
Louisiana	1,890	208	32	2,130	45	5	2,180
Maine	646	48	5	699	2	1	702
Maryland	2,658	309	42	3,009	27	7	3,043
Massachusetts	3,612	359	34	4,005	43	11	4,059
Michigan	3,382	462	21	3,865	43	9	3,917
Minnesota	2,200	297	14	2,511	36	4	2,551
Mississippi	1,099	130	12	1,241	12	1	1,254
Missouri	2,785	269	24	3,078	45	5	3,128
Montana	297	23	13	333	4	0	337
Nebraska	870	112	7	989	16	3	1,008
Nevada	538	48	4	590	10	1	601
New Hampshire	677	52	5	734	4	0	738
New Jersey	3,996	347	39	4,382	79	9	4,470
New Mexico	1,108	86	10	1,204	10	3	1,217
New York	11,437	900	122	12,459	286	33	12,778
North Carolina	3,891	358	47	4,296	87	7	4,390
North Dakota	370	33	0	403	8	1	412
Ohio	4,181	631	46	4,858	78	19	4,955
Oklahoma	1,519	126	12	1,657	26	1	1,684
Oregon	1,306	150	23	1,479	16	3	1,498
Pennsylvania	4,954	539	72	5,565	58	16	5,639
Rhode Island	554	62	4	620	3	1	624
South Carolina	1,587	125	9	1,721	36	0	1,757
South Dakota	291	39	5	335	4	0	339
Tennessee	2,018	321	20	2,359	28	11	2,398
Texas	7,763	738	84	8,585	122	15	8,722
Utah	822	147	15	984	12	2	998
Vermont	370	27	5	402	5	1	408
Virginia	2,842	333	25	3,200	54	9	3,263
Washington	2,147	363	21	2,531	25	5	2,561
West Virginia	755	111	11	877	14	1	892
Wisconsin	2,786	290	21	3,097	48	10	3,155
Wyoming	243	25	5	273	1	1	275
U.S. Subtotal	116,585	12,589	1,216	130,390	1,944	308	132,642
Outside U.S.	1,685	237	16	1,938	101	301	2,340
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,270</b>	<b>12,826</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>132,328</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>134,982</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**ASHA AFFILIATION BY STATE AND CATEGORY OF AFFILIATION**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**

State	Member Only	Member / Cert Holder	MEMBER SUBTOTAL	Non-Member Cert Holder	International Affiliate	TOTAL
Alabama	3	1,497	1,500	64	-	1,564
Alaska	0	276	276	3	-	279
Arizona	4	2,143	2,147	50	-	2,197
Arkansas	1	1,817	1,818	57	-	1,875
California	33	9,600	9,633	341	-	9,974
Colorado	5	2,444	2,449	114	-	2,563
Connecticut	3	2,020	2,023	42	-	2,065
Delaware	0	310	310	5	-	315
Dst of Columbia	1	270	271	5	-	276
Florida	14	7,093	7,107	174	-	7,281
Georgia	7	3,416	3,423	115	-	3,538
Hawaii	0	469	469	10	-	479
Idaho	0	619	619	11	-	630
Illinois	15	6,529	6,544	171	-	6,715
Indiana	11	2,301	2,312	76	-	2,388
Iowa	7	1,056	1,063	38	-	1,101
Kansas	6	1,425	1,431	51	-	1,482
Kentucky	3	1,906	1,909	58	-	1,967
Louisiana	5	2,103	2,108	72	-	2,180
Maine	1	696	697	5	-	702
Maryland	7	2,950	2,957	86	-	3,043
Massachusetts	11	3,978	3,989	70	-	4,059
Michigan	9	3,808	3,817	100	-	3,917
Minnesota	4	2,440	2,444	107	-	2,551
Mississippi	1	1,214	1,215	39	-	1,254
Missouri	5	3,016	3,021	107	-	3,128
Montana	0	325	325	12	-	337
Nebraska	3	968	971	37	-	1,008
Nevada	1	595	596	5	-	601
New Hampshire	0	732	732	6	-	738
New Jersey	9	4,340	4,349	121	-	4,470
New Mexico	3	1,169	1,172	45	-	1,217
New York	33	12,496	12,529	249	-	12,778
North Carolina	7	4,280	4,287	103	-	4,390
North Dakota	1	402	403	9	-	412
Ohio	19	4,709	4,728	227	-	4,955
Oklahoma	1	1,635	1,636	48	-	1,684
Oregon	3	1,449	1,452	46	-	1,498
Pennsylvania	16	5,461	5,477	162	-	5,639
Rhode Island	1	612	613	11	-	624
South Carolina	0	1,707	1,707	50	-	1,757
South Dakota	0	334	334	5	-	339
Tennessee	11	2,302	2,313	85	-	2,398
Texas	15	8,457	8,472	250	-	8,722
Utah	2	958	960	38	-	998
Vermont	1	403	404	4	-	408
Virginia	9	3,161	3,170	93	-	3,263
Washington	5	2,470	2,475	86	-	2,561
West Virginia	1	850	851	41	-	892
Wisconsin	10	3,011	3,021	134	-	3,155
Wyoming	1	272	273	2	-	275
U.S. Subtotal	308	128,494	128,802	3,840	-	132,642
Outside U.S.	42	1,984	2,026	55	259	2,340
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>130,478</b>	<b>130,828</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>134,982</b>

**TABLE 5**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA CONSTITUENTS**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
**TOTAL n = 134,982**

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 104,403</i></span>	
Employed Full-Time	73.3%
Employed Part-Time	18.9%
On Leave of Absence	1.4%
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.1%
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	3.4%
Retired	1.9%

<b>RACE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 93,658</i></span>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	2.0%
Black or African-American	2.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	93.2%
Multi-racial	1.5%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FACILITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 99,768</i></span>	
<b>Educational Facility</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>54.5%</b></span>	
<b>School</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>50.2%</b></span>	
Special School	2.1%
Preschool	8.2%
Elementary School	22.5%
Secondary School	2.8%
Several Schools	12.2%
Schools, Unspecified	2.3%
College/University	4.3%
<b>Health Care Facility (HCF)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>39.2%</b></span>	
Hospital Facility	14.7%
<b>Residential HCF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.2%</b></span>	
Skilled Nursing Facility	6.2%
Other Residential Facility	1.0%
<b>Nonresidential HCF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>17.3%</b></span>	
Home Health	4.1%
Private Physician's Office	2.3%
SLP's or AUD's Office	5.0%
Speech & Hearing Center	2.5%
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.3%
All Other Facilities	6.3%

<b>ETHNICITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 98,461</i></span>	
Hispanic or Latino	3.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	96.5%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FUNCTION</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 101,012</i></span>	
Clinical Service Provider	79.9%
<b>Teacher</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.1%</b></span>	
Special Education Teacher	4.4%
College/University Professor	2.7%
Researcher	0.6%
Consultant	2.1%
Doctoral Candidate	0.2%
<b>Administrator</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.7%</b></span>	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	1.8%
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	2.7%
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.5%
Other Director/Supervisor	1.7%
Other Position	2.4%

<b>PRIVATE PRACTICE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 110,361</i></span>	
Not Employed in Private Practice	88.5%
Employed Full-Time	4.7%
Employed Part-Time	6.9%

<b>AGE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 111,140</i></span>	
34 and younger	23.6%
35 – 44	29.2%
45 – 54	25.7%
55 – 64	17.5%
65 and older	4.1%

<b>GENDER</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 125,374</i></span>	
Female	94.1%
Male	5.9%

These counts include individuals who were ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, or international affiliates during the period and whose dues/fees were paid. The percentages are for the number of respondents (n = respondents) to that question only; percentages may not total 100.0% due to rounding. For additional information about these figures, contact the ASHA's Surveys and Information unit at (800) 498-2071, extensions 8738, 8739 or 8749.

**TABLE 6**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA MEMBER AND NONMEMBER**  
**CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CERTIFIED IN AUDIOLOGY ONLY**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
**TOTAL n = 12,826**

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 10,453</i></span>	
Employed Full-Time	74.6%
Employed Part-Time	17.6%
On Leave of Absence	1.2%
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.5%
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	3.3%
Retired	1.8%

<b>RACE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 8,615</i></span>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	2.9%
Black or African-American	2.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	92.9%
Multi-racial	1.8%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FACILITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 9,928</i></span>	
<b>Educational Facility</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>16.8%</b></span>	
<b>School</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9.1%</b></span>	
Special School	1.2%
Preschool	0.4%
Elementary School	0.9%
Secondary School	0.1%
Several Schools	5.7%
Schools, Unspecified	0.8%
College/University	7.7%
<b>Health Care Facility (HCF)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>71.5%</b></span>	
Hospital Facility	23.9%
<b>Residential HCF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1.2%</b></span>	
Skilled Nursing Facility	0.4%
Other Residential Facility	0.8%
<b>Nonresidential HCF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>46.4%</b></span>	
Home Health	0.2%
Private Physician's Office	20.9%
SLP's or AUD's Office	13.8%
Speech & Hearing Center	5.2%
Other Nonresidential Facility	6.2%
All Other Facilities	11.7%

<b>ETHNICITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 9,107</i></span>	
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	97.8%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FUNCTION</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 10,204</i></span>	
Clinical Service Provider	78.7%
<b>Teacher</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>5.1%</b></span>	
Special Education Teacher	0.7%
College/University Professor	4.4%
Researcher	1.8%
Consultant	2.4%
Doctoral Candidate	0.5%
<b>Administrator</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>8.7%</b></span>	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	2.0%
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	3.6%
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	0.9%
Other Director/Supervisor	2.2%
Other Position	2.8%

<b>AGE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 10,844</i></span>	
34 and younger	18.6%
35 – 44	29.2%
45 – 54	29.7%
55 – 64	18.8%
65 and older	3.7%

<b>PRIVATE PRACTICE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 10,928</i></span>	
Not Employed in Private Practice	82.1%
Employed Full-Time	11.5%
Employed Part-Time	6.4%

<b>GENDER</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 12,109</i></span>	
Female	81.7%
Male	18.3%

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**TABLE 7**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA MEMBER AND NONMEMBER**  
**CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CERTIFIED IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ONLY**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
**TOTAL n = 118,270**

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 92,078</i></span>	
Employed Full-Time	73.2%
Employed Part-Time	19.2%
On Leave of Absence	1.4%
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.1%
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	3.4%
Retired	1.7%

<b>RACE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 83,286</i></span>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	1.8%
Black or African-American	3.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	93.3%
Multi-racial	1.5%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FACILITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 88,228</i></span>	
<b>Educational Facility</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>58.8%</b></span>	
<b>School</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>55.2%</b></span>	
Special School	2.2%
Preschool	9.1%
Elementary School	25.2%
Secondary School	3.2%
Several Schools	13.0%
Schools, Unspecified	2.5%
College/University	3.6%
<b>Health Care Facility (HCF)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>35.6%</b></span>	
Hospital Facility	13.8%
<b>Residential HCF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.9%</b></span>	
Skilled Nursing Facility	6.9%
Other Residential Facility	1.1%
<b>Nonresidential HCF</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>13.9%</b></span>	
Home Health	4.6%
Private Physician's Office	0.2%
SLP's or AUD's Office	3.9%
Speech & Hearing Center	2.2%
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.0%
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<b>ETHNICITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 87,459</i></span>	
Hispanic or Latino	3.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	96.5%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FUNCTION</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 89,150</i></span>	
Clinical Service Provider	80.6%
<b>Teacher</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.1%</b></span>	
Special Education Teacher	4.8%
College/University Professor	2.2%
Researcher	0.4%
Consultant	2.0%
Doctoral Candidate	0.2%
<b>Administrator</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.5%</b></span>	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	1.8%
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	2.5%
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.5%
Other Director/Supervisor	1.6%
Other Position	2.3%

<b>PRIVATE PRACTICE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 97,328</i></span>	
Not Employed in Private Practice	89.3%
Employed Full-Time	3.9%
Employed Part-Time	6.9%

<b>AGE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 98,319</i></span>	
34 and younger	24.4%
35 – 44	29.5%
45 – 54	25.3%
55 – 64	17.2%
65 and older	3.7%

<b>GENDER</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 110,951</i></span>	
Female	95.8%
Male	4.2%

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**TABLE 8**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA MEMBER AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**  
**CERTIFIED IN BOTH SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**  
**TOTAL n = 1,232**

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 1,141</i></span>	
Employed Full-Time	67.0%
Employed Part-Time	15.1%
On Leave of Absence	1.1%
Unemployed/Seeking Work	0.9%
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	2.2%
Retired	13.8%

<b>RACE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 692</i></span>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	3.3%
Black or African-American	1.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	92.3%
Multi-racial	2.0%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FACILITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 963</i></span>	
<b>Educational Facility</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
Special School	3.1%
Preschool	3.2%
Elementary School	8.5%
Secondary School	1.7%
Several Schools	10.5%
Schools, Unspecified	2.1%
College/University	13.6%
<b>Health Care Facility (HCF)</b>	<b>45.8%</b>
Hospital Facility	13.0%
<b>Residential HCF</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Skilled Nursing Facility	3.4%
Other Residential Facility	0.9%
<b>Nonresidential HCF</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
Home Health	2.8%
Private Physician's Office	4.7%
SLP's or AUD's Office	12.7%
Speech & Hearing Center	5.2%
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.1%
All Other Facilities	11.5%

<b>ETHNICITY</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 744</i></span>	
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.0%

<b>PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT FUNCTION</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 997</i></span>	
Clinical Service Provider	65.6%
<b>Teacher</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
Special Education Teacher	2.2%
College/University Professor	9.2%
Researcher	1.3%
Consultant	4.9%
Doctoral Candidate	0.4%
<b>Administrator</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
Administrator/Exec. Officer	3.9%
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	7.6%
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.1%
Other Director/Supervisor	1.9%
Other Position	1.8%

<b>PRIVATE PRACTICE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2006</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 1,064</i></span>	
Not Employed in Private Practice	75.8%
Employed Full-Time	12.3%
Employed Part-Time	11.8%

<b>AGE</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 1,134</i></span>	
34 and younger	3.0%
35 – 44	11.2%
45 – 54	25.7%
55 – 64	28.6%
65 and older	31.5%

<b>GENDER</b>	
<i>Source: Dues Notice 2009</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>n = 1,221</i></span>	
Female	73.3%
Male	26.7%

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