

ALASKA

TOTAL POPULATION

733 k

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS

40

1 provides Multilingual Services

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

421

24 provide Multilingual Services



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.

Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 7%

Americans have some form of language impairment.

About 15%

Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2020–2030, Alaska is expected to see ...



DEMAND DATA FOR **AUDIOLOGISTS** ARE NOT AVAILABLE

12%

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA



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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Alaska?



EDUCATION FACILITIES

11% Audiologists
42% SLPs



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

74% Audiologists
49% SLPs



OTHER FACILITIES

14% Audiologists
9% SLPs

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ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 228,000 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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