

ILLINOIS

TOTAL POPULATION

12.5 mil

NUMBER OF
AUDIOLOGISTS

494

19 provide Multilingual Services

NUMBER OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS

9,404

648 provide Multilingual Services



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American
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

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, Illinois is expected to see ...

5% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

20% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS



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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Illinois?



EDUCATION FACILITIES

17% Audiologists
58% SLPs



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

71% Audiologists
36% SLPs



OTHER FACILITIES

11% Audiologists
6% 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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