

Table 1. ASHA-certified audiologist- and speech-language pathologist-to-population ratios, by state, and state rank, 2017.

State	Resident population	Audiologists ^a			Speech-language pathologists ^b		
		Number	Number per 100,000 residents	State rank	Number	Number per 100,000 residents	State rank
Alabama	4,874,747	240	4.9	21	1,966	40.3	46
Alaska	739,795	38	5.1	15	350	47.3	32
Arizona	7,016,270	297	4.2	29	2,631	37.5	48
Arkansas	3,004,279	126	4.2	30	2,464	82.0	1
California	39,536,653	759	1.9	51	13,115	33.2	50
Colorado	5,607,154	403	7.2	1	3,280	58.5	16
Connecticut	3,588,184	196	5.5	13	2,285	63.7	10
Delaware	961,939	40	4.2	31	432	44.9	40
District of Columbia	693,972	43	6.2	3	350	50.4	28
Florida	20,984,400	701	3.3	43	9,561	45.6	37
Georgia	10,429,379	318	3.0	46	4,402	42.2	42
Hawaii	1,427,538	49	3.4	42	512	35.9	49
Idaho	1,716,943	61	3.6	40	802	46.7	35
Illinois	12,802,023	508	4.0	34	8,198	64.0	9
Indiana	6,666,818	290	4.3	27	2,928	43.9	41
Iowa	3,145,711	178	5.7	9	1,191	37.9	47
Kansas	2,913,123	167	5.7	7	1,693	58.1	17
Kentucky	4,454,189	142	3.2	45	2,525	56.7	22
Louisiana	4,684,333	234	5.0	19	2,663	56.8	21
Maine	1,335,907	53	4.0	35	793	59.4	14
Maryland	6,052,177	333	5.5	12	3,448	57.0	20
Massachusetts	6,859,819	406	5.9	5	4,724	68.9	4
Michigan	9,962,311	432	4.3	28	4,697	47.1	33
Minnesota	5,576,606	314	5.6	10	2,955	53.0	26
Mississippi	2,984,100	136	4.6	25	1,571	52.6	27
Missouri	6,113,532	302	4.9	20	3,719	60.8	12
Montana	1,050,493	29	2.8	49	442	42.1	43
Nebraska	1,920,076	124	6.5	2	1,251	65.2	7
Nevada	2,998,039	72	2.4	50	785	26.2	51
New Hampshire	1,342,795	47	3.5	41	862	64.2	8
New Jersey	9,005,644	374	4.2	32	6,172	68.5	5
New Mexico	2,088,070	78	3.7	39	1,303	62.4	11
New York	19,849,399	917	4.6	23	15,933	80.3	2
North Carolina	10,273,419	391	3.8	38	5,548	54.0	23
North Dakota	755,393	45	6.0	4	512	67.8	6
Ohio	11,658,609	598	5.1	16	6,247	53.6	25
Oklahoma	3,930,864	152	3.9	37	2,116	53.8	24
Oregon	4,142,776	161	3.9	36	1,947	47.0	34
Pennsylvania	12,805,537	529	4.1	33	7,335	57.3	18
Rhode Island	1,059,639	53	5.0	18	643	60.7	13
South Carolina	5,024,369	141	2.8	48	2,453	48.8	31
South Dakota	869,666	51	5.9	6	430	49.4	30
Tennessee	6,715,984	383	5.7	8	3,028	45.1	39
Texas	28,304,596	845	3.0	47	12,866	45.5	38
Utah	3,101,833	163	5.3	14	1,274	41.1	45
Vermont	623,657	30	4.8	22	478	76.6	3
Virginia	8,470,020	374	4.4	26	3,899	46.0	36
Washington	7,405,743	339	4.6	24	3,099	41.8	44
West Virginia	1,815,857	102	5.6	11	903	49.7	29
Wisconsin	5,795,483	290	5.0	17	3,311	57.1	19
Wyoming	579,315	19	3.3	44	341	58.9	15
United States	325,719,178	13,073	4.0	N/A	166,433	51.1	N/A

Note. Resident population estimates are from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Figures for audiologists and SLPs per 100,000 residents are rounded. ^aAudiologists = individuals holding the ASHA CCC-A (Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology). ^bSpeech-language pathologists = individuals holding the ASHA CCC-SLP (Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology).