

OREGON

TOTAL POPULATION

4.2 mil

NUMBER OF
AUDILOGISTS

150

NUMBER OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS

2,226



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 2018–2028, Oregon is expected to see ...

21%

**INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR
AUDILOGISTS**

27%

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

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN OREGON



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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Oregon?



**EDUCATION
FACILITIES**

17% Audiologists
56% SLPs



**HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES**

71% Audiologists
33% SLPs



**OTHER
FACILITIES**

13% Audiologists
11% SLPs

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ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 223,000 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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