

Supply and Demand Resource List for Speech Language Pathologists

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Introduction

This report presents data on the present and future status of the supply of and demand for speech language pathologists (SLPs) in the United States. Data from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) and external sources, such as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), are used.

External Resources

BLS Projections

According to BLS, the national employment rate of SLPs is expected to grow faster than average through the year 2022. An additional 26,000 SLPs will be needed to fill the demand between 2012 and 2022— an increase in job openings. These and additional data on the job outlook for SLPs are included in the [BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014–15 Edition](#).

In occupational employment projections for 2012 to 2022, speech language pathology ranked 13th out of the 20 large growth occupations that typically require a master's, doctoral, or professional degree for. See the [BLS Occupational Outlook Quarterly Winter 2013–14 special issue](#), page 13.

State projections

CareerCast.com Job Ratings

Using data primarily from BLS and other government agencies, CareerCast.com, a career guidance website, ranked "speech language pathologist" as the "10th best job" of 2014. See the [full article](#)

U.S. News & World Report Job Rankings

The news magazine selected "speech language pathologist" as one of the "101 Best Jobs of 2014." See the [full article](#).

American Association for Employment in Education Data

The 2008 research report [Educator Supply and Demand in the United States](#), published by the American Association for Employment in Education, presents job market data on 62 education fields including speech by [AAM](#) at [AAEE.org](#).
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