

## Highlights and Trends: ASHA Counts for Year End 2005

### Constituents -- How many are there? How have the numbers changed?

- ◆ ASHA currently represents **123,190** speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Compared to year end 2004 counts (118,437), this number has increased by 4,753 or 4.0%. Of this number, **118,361** are members.
- The number of members without certification has continued to decrease. There are now **358** individuals in this category, 6 fewer than at year end 2004 (364).
- In addition, **273** individuals in 38 countries are affiliated with ASHA.
- **Audiologists.** The number of certified *members* at year end 2005 is **11,678**. Certified *nonmembers* decreased to **1,120** from 1,215 since year end 2004. Nonmember certificate holders constitute 8.8% of all certified audiologists at year end 2005 compared to 9.4% at year end 2004 and 9.8% in 2003.
- **Speech-Language Pathologists.** The number of certified *members* increased from 98,334 to **102,724** between year end 2004 and year end 2005, while certified *nonmembers* decreased from 3,478 to **3,381**. Nonmember certificate holders constitute 3.2% of all certified speech-language pathologists at year end 2005, compared to 3.4% at year end 2004 and 3.7% in 2003.
- **Dual Certification.** Individuals holding dual certification decreased from 1,371 at year end 2004 to **1,305** at the end of 2005.
- **In Process.** At year end 2005, in-process constituents numbered **2,351** compared to 1,747 a year earlier, an increase of 34.6%. This compares to a 37.2% increase at year-end 2004.

### Demographics -- Who are they?

- ◆ Males currently comprise 4.4% of speech-language pathologists, 18.6% of audiologists, and 28.4% of those with dual certification. Overall, the proportion of male ASHA constituents has declined steadily from 8.3% in 1997 to 7.7% in 1999, 7.2% in 2001, 6.7% in 2003, and 6.3% at year end 2005.
- ◆ Approximately 7.2% of ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, and international affiliates are members of a racial minority (compared to 24.9% of the U.S. population according to the 2000 Census), including 2.7% who have self identified as multiracial (compared to 2.4% of the U.S. population). Additionally, 2.9% identified their ethnicity as Hispanic or Latino, compared to 12.5% of the U.S. population.
- ◆ Approximately 18.0% of ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, and international affiliates (specifically, 16.9% of audiologists, 17.5% of speech-language pathologists, and 53.6% of those with dual certification) are 55 years old or older.

**Table 1**

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Summary Membership and Affiliation Counts  
January 1 through December 31, 2005**

Status	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
Member Only	0	0	0	0	0	358	<b>358</b>
Member/Certificate Holder	102,724	11,678	1,262	115,664	2,339	0	<b>118,003</b>
ASHA Membership Subtotal	102,724	11,678	1,262	115,664	2,339	358	<b>118,361</b>
Non-Member Certificate Holder	3,381	1,120	43	4,544	12	0	<b>4,556</b>
International Affiliate	0	0	0	0	0	273	<b>273</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>106,105</b>	<b>12,798</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>120,208</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>123,190</b>

Table 2

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Affiliation by State and Certification Status  
For the Period January 1 through December 31, 2005**

	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
Alabama	1,116	204	19	1,339	16	1	1,356
Alaska	240	29	8	277	6	0	283
Arizona	1,623	257	18	1,898	27	3	1,928
Arkansas	1,487	120	9	1,616	56	1	1,673
California	8,041	983	93	9,117	210	29	9,356
Colorado	1,868	329	31	2,228	22	5	2,255
Connecticut	1,693	196	19	1,908	18	2	1,928
Delaware	244	36	6	286	4	0	290
Dst of Columbia	181	37	5	223	9	1	233
Florida	5,834	606	83	6,523	128	18	6,669
Georgia	2,891	277	19	3,187	59	5	3,251
Hawaii	380	47	7	434	9	0	443
Idaho	477	63	6	546	6	0	552
Illinois	5,324	571	49	5,944	109	16	6,069
Indiana	1,836	280	25	2,141	24	8	2,173
Iowa	863	181	16	1,060	12	7	1,079
Kansas	1,225	150	14	1,389	26	7	1,422
Kentucky	1,557	122	11	1,690	39	2	1,731
Louisiana	1,695	191	32	1,918	45	5	1,968
Maine	613	48	4	665	10	2	677
Maryland	2,479	307	42	2,828	39	6	2,873
Massachusetts	3,259	354	36	3,649	61	16	3,726
Michigan	3,186	491	28	3,705	47	9	3,761
Minnesota	1,989	299	17	2,305	48	9	2,362
Mississippi	999	128	12	1,139	12	0	1,151
Missouri	2,550	248	21	2,819	45	5	2,869
Montana	268	19	15	302	1	0	303
Nebraska	816	111	7	934	21	2	957
Nevada	505	47	3	555	11	1	567
New Hampshire	621	52	5	678	4	0	682
New Jersey	3,550	360	40	3,950	80	12	4,042
New Mexico	1,014	92	16	1,122	11	1	1,134
New York	10,172	902	119	11,193	346	37	11,576
North Carolina	3,294	355	49	3,698	80	7	3,785
North Dakota	326	36	1	363	10	2	375
Ohio	3,803	660	47	4,510	81	17	4,608
Oklahoma	1,363	122	10	1,495	39	1	1,535
Oregon	1,167	157	24	1,348	23	3	1,374
Pennsylvania	4,415	552	77	5,044	74	13	5,131
Rhode Island	495	58	4	557	9	1	567
South Carolina	1,319	122	10	1,451	68	1	1,520
South Dakota	277	38	5	320	7	0	327
Tennessee	1,799	317	19	2,135	45	9	2,189
Texas	6,616	708	82	7,406	129	10	7,545
Utah	713	139	17	869	8	3	880
Vermont	341	29	5	375	4	3	382
Virginia	2,562	333	34	2,929	53	11	2,993
Washington	1,939	369	22	2,330	31	9	2,370
West Virginia	655	107	13	775	14	2	791
Wisconsin	2,624	281	23	2,928	52	11	2,991
Wyoming	219	27	5	251	5	1	257
U.S Subtotal	104,523	12,547	1,282	118,352	2,293	314	120,959
Outside U.S.	1,582	251	23	1,856	58	317	2,231
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,105</b>	<b>12,798</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>120,208</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>123,190</b>

Table 3

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Affiliation by State and Category of Affiliation  
For the Period January 1 through December 31, 2005**

	Member Only	Member/ Certificate Holder	Membership Sub-Total	Non-Member Certificate Holder	International Affiliate	Total
Alabama	1	1,287	1,288	68	0	1,356
Alaska	0	276	276	7	0	283
Arizona	3	1,864	1,867	61	0	1,928
Arkansas	1	1,616	1,617	56	0	1,673
California	29	8,940	8,969	387	0	9,356
Colorado	5	2,115	2,120	135	0	2,255
Connecticut	2	1,880	1,882	46	0	1,928
Delaware	0	283	283	7	0	290
Dst of Columbia	1	231	232	1	0	233
Florida	18	6,463	6,481	188	0	6,669
Georgia	5	3,122	3,127	124	0	3,251
Hawaii	0	431	431	12	0	443
Idaho	0	537	537	15	0	552
Illinois	16	5,836	5,852	217	0	6,069
Indiana	8	2,084	2,092	81	0	2,173
Iowa	7	1,025	1,032	47	0	1,079
Kansas	7	1,358	1,365	57	0	1,422
Kentucky	2	1,664	1,666	65	0	1,731
Louisiana	5	1,873	1,878	90	0	1,968
Maine	2	664	666	11	0	677
Maryland	6	2,768	2,774	99	0	2,873
Massachusetts	16	3,639	3,655	71	0	3,726
Michigan	9	3,611	3,620	141	0	3,761
Minnesota	9	2,222	2,231	131	0	2,362
Mississippi	0	1,105	1,105	46	0	1,151
Missouri	5	2,750	2,755	114	0	2,869
Montana	0	290	290	13	0	303
Nebraska	2	916	918	39	0	957
Nevada	1	556	557	10	0	567
New Hampshire	0	670	670	12	0	682
New Jersey	12	3,901	3,913	129	0	4,042
New Mexico	1	1,085	1,086	48	0	1,134
New York	37	11,253	11,290	286	0	11,576
North Carolina	7	3,648	3,655	130	0	3,785
North Dakota	2	363	365	10	0	375
Ohio	17	4,333	4,350	258	0	4,608
Oklahoma	1	1,476	1,477	58	0	1,535
Oregon	3	1,312	1,315	59	0	1,374
Pennsylvania	13	4,899	4,912	219	0	5,131
Rhode Island	1	554	555	12	0	567
South Carolina	1	1,456	1,457	63	0	1,520
South Dakota	0	318	318	9	0	327
Tennessee	9	2,082	2,091	98	0	2,189
Texas	10	7,238	7,248	297	0	7,545
Utah	3	832	835	45	0	880
Vermont	3	371	374	8	0	382
Virginia	11	2,859	2,870	123	0	2,993
Washington	9	2,269	2,278	92	0	2,370
West Virginia	2	751	753	38	0	791
Wisconsin	11	2,820	2,831	160	0	2,991
Wyoming	1	254	255	2	0	257
U.S Subtotal	314	116,150	116,464	4,495	0	120,959
Outside U.S.	44	1,853	1,897	61	273	2,231
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>118,003</b>	<b>118,361</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>123,190</b>

**Table 4****American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Summary Membership and Affiliation Counts  
January 1 through December 31, 2005**

Ethnicity	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
Hispanic or Latino	1,853	139	10	2,002	47	17	<b>2,066</b>
Not Hispanic or Latino	60,786	6,869	540	68,195	788	342	<b>69,325</b>
Not specified	43,466	5,790	755	50,011	1,516	272	<b>51,799</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,105</b>	<b>12,798</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>120,208</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>123,190</b>

Race	CCC in Speech	CCC in Audiology	Dual CCC	Certified Subtotal	In Process	Not Certified	Total
American Indian/Alaska Native (only)	170	19	1	190	12	1	<b>203</b>
Asian (only)	916	184	13	1,113	31	31	<b>1,175</b>
Black or African-American (only)	1,558	130	9	1,697	36	9	<b>1,742</b>
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander (only)	68	7	0	75	3	0	<b>78</b>
White (only)	58,393	6,486	505	65,384	753	301	<b>66,438</b>

Multi-racial	1,693	216	23	1,932	5	17	<b>1,954</b>
Not specified	43,307	5,756	754	49,817	1,511	272	<b>51,600</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,105</b>	<b>12,798</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>120,208</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>123,190</b>

TABLE 5

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA CONSTITUENTS**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005**  
**TOTAL *n* = 123,190**

<b>Employment Status</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 91,473
Employed Full-Time	72.6 %
Employed Part-Time	19.3 %
On Leave of Absence	1.3 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.4 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	3.6 %
Retired	1.9 %

<b>Primary Employment Facility</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 97,833
<b>Educational Facility (54.5%)</b>	
<b>School (50.0%)</b>	
Special School	2.2 %
Preschool	8.4 %
Elementary School	22.6 %
Secondary School	2.8 %
Several Schools	13.0 %
Schools, Unspecified	1.1 %
College/University	4.5 %
<b>Health Care Facility (HCF) (39.4%)</b>	
Hospital Facility	15.1 %
<b>Residential HCF (7.1%)</b>	
Skilled Nursing Facility	5.9 %
Other Residential Facility	1.1 %
<b>Nonresidential HCF (17.3%)</b>	
Home Health	4.0 %
Private Physician's Office	2.5 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	5.0 %
Speech & Hearing Center	2.5 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.2 %
All Other Facilities	6.1 %

<b>Age</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 90,215
34 and younger	20.7 %
35 – 44	29.2 %
45 – 54	32.1 %
55 – 64	14.3 %
65 and older	3.7 %

<b>Race</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 71,590
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3 %
Asian	1.6 %
Black or African-American	2.4 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1 %
White	92.8 %
Multi-racial	2.7 %

<b>Ethnicity</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 71,391
Hispanic or Latino	2.9 %
Not Hispanic or Latino	97.1 %

<b>Primary Employment Function</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 98,728
Clinical Service Provider	81.1 %
<b>Teacher (6.6%)</b>	
Special Education Teacher	3.8 %
College/University Professor	2.8 %
Researcher	0.6 %
Consultant	2.1 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.3 %
<b>Administrator (7.8%)</b>	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	1.8 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	2.7 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.5 %
Other Director/Supervisor	1.7 %
Other Position	1.5 %

<b>Private Practice</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 102,123
Not Employed in Private Practice	81.4 %
Employed Full-Time	7.6 %
Employed Part-Time	11.0 %

<b>Gender</b> (Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)	<i>n</i> = 105,029
Female	93.7 %
Male	6.3 %

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**TABLE 6**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA MEMBER AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**  
**CERTIFIED IN AUDIOLOGY ONLY**  
**JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005**  
**TOTAL *n* = 12,798**

<b>Employment Status</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 9,861
Employed Full-Time	75.2 %
Employed Part-Time	17.8 %
On Leave of Absence	0.8 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.7 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	3.1 %
Retired	1.4 %

<b>Race</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 7,042
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3 %
Asian	2.6 %
Black or African-American	1.8 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1 %
White	92.1 %
Multi-racial	3.1 %

<b>Primary Employment Facility</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 10,380
Educational Facility <b>(17.0%)</b>	
School <b>(9.4%)</b>	
Special School	1.3 %
Preschool	0.5 %
Elementary School	1.0 %
Secondary School	0.1 %
Several Schools	6.1 %
Schools, Unspecified	0.4 %
College/University	7.6 %
Health Care Facility (HCF) <b>(72.3%)</b>	
Hospital Facility	23.8 %
Residential HCF <b>(1.3%)</b>	
Skilled Nursing Facility	0.5 %
Other Residential Facility	0.9 %
Nonresidential HCF <b>(47.2%)</b>	
Home Health	0.2 %
Private Physician's Office	21.8 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	14.0 %
Speech & Hearing Center	5.4 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	5.8 %
All Other Facilities	10.7 %

<b>Ethnicity</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 7,008
Hispanic or Latino	2.0 %
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.0 %

<b>Primary Employment Function</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 10,640
Clinical Service Provider	79.8 %
Teacher <b>(5.0%)</b>	
Special Education Teacher	0.7 %
College/University Professor	4.3 %
Researcher	1.7 %
Consultant	2.2 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.5 %
Administrator <b>(8.8%)</b>	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	2.0 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	3.6 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	0.9 %
Other Director/Supervisor	2.2 %
Other Position	1.9 %

<b>Private Practice</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 10,962
Not Employed in Private Practice	73.6 %
Employed Full-Time	16.9 %
Employed Part-Time	9.5 %

<b>Age</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 9,990
34 and younger	18.8 %
35 – 44	31.4 %
45 – 54	32.9 %
55 – 64	14.1 %
65 and older	2.8 %

<b>Gender</b> (Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)	<i>n</i> = 11,235
Female	81.4 %
Male	18.6 %

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TABLE 7

**DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA MEMBER AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS  
CERTIFIED IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ONLY  
JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005  
TOTAL  $n = 106,105$**

<b>Employment Status</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	$n = 79,664$
Employed Full-Time	72.2 %
Employed Part-Time	19.6 %
On Leave of Absence	1.3 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.4 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	3.7 %
Retired	1.8 %

<b>Primary Employment Facility</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	$n = 85,541$
<b>Educational Facility (59.1%)</b>	
<b>School (55.4%)</b>	
Special School	2.3 %
Preschool	9.5 %
Elementary School	25.5 %
Secondary School	3.1 %
Several Schools	13.9 %
Schools, Unspecified	1.2 %
College/University	3.7 %
<b>Health Care Facility (HCF) (35.5%)</b>	
Hospital Facility	14.1 %
<b>Residential HCF (7.8%)</b>	
Skilled Nursing Facility	6.6 %
Other Residential Facility	1.2 %
<b>Nonresidential HCF (13.6%)</b>	
Home Health	4.5 %
Private Physician's Office	0.2 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	3.8 %
Speech & Hearing Center	2.2 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	2.9 %
All Other Facilities	5.4 %

<b>Age</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	$n = 78,494$
34 and younger	21.3 %
35 – 44	29.3 %
45 – 54	32.0 %
55 – 64	14.1 %
65 and older	3.4 %

<b>Race</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	$n = 62,798$
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3 %
Asian	1.5 %
Black or African-American	2.5 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1 %
White	93.0 %
Multi-racial	2.7 %

<b>Ethnicity</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	$n = 62,639$
Hispanic or Latino	3.0 %
Not Hispanic or Latino	97.0 %

<b>Primary Employment Function</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	$n = 86,144$
Clinical Service Provider	81.9 %
<b>Teacher (6.5%)</b>	
Special Education Teacher	4.2 %
College/University Professor	2.3 %
Researcher	0.4 %
Consultant	2.0 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.3 %
<b>Administrator (7.5%)</b>	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	1.8 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	2.5 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.6 %
Other Director/Supervisor	1.7 %
Other Position	1.4 %

<b>Private Practice</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	$n = 88,802$
Not Employed in Private Practice	82.4 %
Employed Full-Time	6.4 %
Employed Part-Time	11.2 %

<b>Gender</b> (Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)	$n = 91,519$
Female	95.6 %
Male	4.4 %

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TABLE 8

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF ASHA MEMBER AND NONMEMBER CERTIFICATE HOLDERS  
 CERTIFIED IN BOTH SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
 JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005  
 TOTAL *n* = 1,305

<b>Employment Status</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 1,174
Employed Full-Time	68.5 %
Employed Part-Time	13.4 %
On Leave of Absence	0.8 %
Unemployed/Seeking Work	1.4 %
Unemployed/Not Seeking Work	2.0 %
Retired	14.0 %

<b>Race</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 551
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2 %
Asian	2.4 %
Black or African-American	1.6 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	91.7 %
Multi-racial	4.2 %

<b>Primary Employment Facility</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 1,032
Educational Facility (42.5%)	
School (27.7%)	
Special School	3.1 %
Preschool	3.3 %
Elementary School	7.9 %
Secondary School	1.6 %
Several Schools	10.7 %
Schools, Unspecified	1.1 %
College/University	14.8 %
Health Care Facility (HCF) (47.2%)	
Hospital Facility	13.9 %
Residential HCF (5.3%)	
Skilled Nursing Facility	3.7 %
Other Residential Facility	1.6 %
Nonresidential HCF (28.0%)	
Home Health	2.6 %
Private Physician's Office	4.9 %
SLP's or AUD's Office	12.5 %
Speech & Hearing Center	4.7 %
Other Nonresidential Facility	3.2 %
All Other Facilities	10.3 %

<b>Ethnicity</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 550
Hispanic or Latino	1.8 %
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.2 %

<b>Primary Employment Function</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 1,067
Clinical Service Provider	64.5 %
Teacher (12.0%)	
Special Education Teacher	1.8 %
College/University Professor	10.2 %
Researcher	1.6 %
Consultant	5.2 %
Doctoral Candidate	0.3 %
Administrator (14.9%)	
Administrator/Exec. Officer	3.9 %
Chair/Dept. Head/Manager	8.2 %
Supervisor of Clinical Activity	1.3 %
Other Director/Supervisor	1.4 %
Other Position	1.5 %

<b>Private Practice</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2005)	<i>n</i> = 1,135
Not Employed in Private Practice	68.5 %
Employed Full-Time	16.0 %
Employed Part-Time	15.4 %

<b>Age</b> (Source: Dues Notice 2004)	<i>n</i> = 1,191
34 and younger	2.4 %
35 – 44	12.9 %
45 – 54	31.1 %
55 – 64	24.1 %
65 and older	29.5 %

<b>Gender</b> (Source: Multiple sources prior to 1996)	<i>n</i> = 1,279
Female	71.6 %
Male	28.4 %

These counts include individuals who were ASHA members, nonmember certificate holders, or international affiliates during the period and whose dues/fees were paid. The percentages are for the number of respondents (*n*=respondents) to that question only; percentages may not total 100.0% due to rounding. For additional information about these figures, contact the Surveys and Information unit at (301) 897-5700, extensions 4175 or 4285.