



SPEECH PROFESSIONALS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (ANZSCO: 2527)

Speech Professionals and Audiologists provide diagnostic assessment and rehabilitation services related to human hearing defects, and assess and treat people with communication disorders and physical problems associated with eating and swallowing.

Employment

Employment for this occupation rose very strongly (in percentage terms) in the past five years and rose very strongly in the long-term (ten years). Looking forward, employment for Speech Professionals and Audiologists to November 2020 is expected to grow very strongly.

Unemployment

Unemployment for Speech Professionals and Audiologists is below average.

Job openings

Over the five years to November 2019, the number of job openings for Speech Professionals and Audiologists is expected to be low (equal to or less than 5,000). Job openings count both employment growth and turnover (defined as workers leaving their occupation for other employment or leaving the workforce).

Educational profile

The most common level of educational attainment for Speech Professionals and Audiologists is Bachelor degree (79.5 per cent).

Gender

The female share of Speech Professionals and Audiologists is 92.5 per cent and 61.3 per cent of Speech Professionals and Audiologists work full time. Average weekly hours for full time workers are 32.7 (compared to 40.2 for all occupations).

Age profile

The main age group is 35-44 years (39.4 per cent) and the median age is 40 years (compared to 40 years for all occupations).

Earnings

There are no earnings data available for this occupation.

Industries

Speech Professionals and Audiologists are mainly employed in: Health Care and Social Assistance; Public Administration and Safety; and Education and Training.

