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for and about Virginia's Healthcare Workforce

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This edition of the digital digest spotlights the workforce habits and preferences of audiologists. Licensees of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, employers, job seekers and students will find this issue of interest.

## Median Income



In 2021, the median income for Virginia's audiologists was \$80k - \$90k, same as 2020.

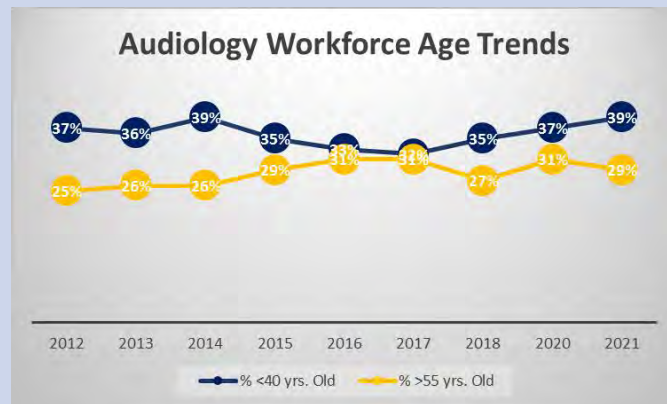
## Benefits

Seventy-three percent of audiologists in the workforce received paid vacation leave (vs. 80% in 2020) and 67% received retirement benefits (vs. 69% in 2020).

## Audiologist

In 2021, there were 599 audiologists in Virginia. Of that number, 446 were in the workforce and produced 394 FTEs. This workforce was 86% female and the median age of all audiologists was 45.

Ninety-four percent of the workforce was employed, with 78% holding one full-time job. Ninety-six percent of audiologists reported being satisfied with their employment situation.



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Eighty-three percent of audiologists work in the private sector, including 69% who work at for-profit establishments.

Thirty-six percent of all audiologists work in Northern Virginia, 21% in Hampton Roads and 18% in Central Virginia.

Twenty-six percent of all audiologists work at a group private practice as their primary work location, while another 19% work at a physician office.

Cash/self-pay and private insurance are the most commonly accepted forms of payment.

## Trends 2013-2021

- The audiology workforce has grown by 8% over the past eight years.
- 10% of audiologists reported they were involuntary unemployed in the one-year period before the survey likely due to the pandemic.
- The percent with education debt increased from 31% in 2013 to 35% in 2021.

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