

## “Hungarian Sign Language [hsh] (A language of Hungary)

- **Alternate Names:** Magyar Jelnyelv, Magyarországi jelnyelv
- **Population:** 9,000 in Hungary (2014 EUD). 49,000 (2014 IMB). 9,000 deaf sign language users (2014 EUD). 300,000 including L2 users.
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 5 (Developing).
- **Dialects:** Budapest, Debrecen, Eger, Kaposvár, Sopron, Szeged, Vác. Related to Austrian Sign Language [asq]. Dialects show lexical variation, some in grammar.
- **Language Use:** Budapest dialect is viewed as the standard. All ages.
- **Language Development:** Dictionary. Grammar.
- **Other Comments:** 70 registered sign language interpreters (2014 EUD). Christian (Roman Catholic).”

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