

## “Latvian Sign Language [lsl] (A language of [Latvia](#))

- **Alternate Names:** Latviešu Zīmju Valoda, LZV
- **Population:** 2,000 (2014 EUD). 9,900 (2014 IMB).
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 5 (Developing).
- **Typology:** One-handed fingerspelling.
- **Language Use:** Deaf associations. Deaf boarding schools in Riga and Valmiera.
- **Language Development:** Theater. Films. TV. Dictionary. Grammar.
- **Other Comments:** Fingerspelling system similar to French Sign Language [fsl]. 37 sign language interpreters (2014 EUD). Christian.”

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