

“Ukrainian Sign Language [ukl] (A language of [Ukraine](#))

- **Alternate Names:** Ukra?ns’ka Žestovyj Âzyk, USL
- **Population:** 223,000 (2014 IMB).
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 5 (Developing).
- **Dialects:** None known. Very similar to sign languages in Moldova and Russia. (Bickford 2005).
- **Typology:** One-handed fingerspelling (Cyrillic script).
- **Language Use:** 59 deaf schools, 152 deaf students in universities (2010 Kyiv Post). Deaf associations, athletic organizations.
- **Language Development:** Dictionary.
- **Other Comments:** Christian (Orthodox), Christian (Roman Catholic).”

Lewis, M. Paul, Gary F. Simons, and Charles D. Fennig (eds.)
2015. Ethnologue: Languages of the World, Eighteenth edition. Dallas, Texas: SIL
International. Online version: <http://www.ethnologue.com>.

Last Updated: May 11, 2015