

“Jamaican Sign Language [jls] (A language of Jamaica)

- **Alternate Names:** JSL
- **Population:** 7,500 (2011 E. Parks).
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 5 (Developing).
- **Dialects:** None known. Reportedly similar to American Sign Language [ase], with influence from Signed English or Signing Exact English.
- **Language Use:** Used as L2 by Jamaican Country Sign Language [jcs].”

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