

## “Brazilian Sign Language [bzs] (A language of Brazil)

- **Alternate Names:** LIBRAS, LSB, São Paulo Sign Language
- **Population:** 3,000,000 use Brazilian Sign Language as their first language of communication.
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 6a (Vigorous). Statutory language of national identity (2005, Parliamentary decree No. 5626).
- **Typology:** One-handed fingerspelling system derived from French Sign Language [fsl].
- **Language Development:** TV. Dictionary.
- **Other Comments:** Legally recognized by Brazilian Government in 2002. São Paulo deaf generally receive oralist education.”

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