Low Response Score (LRS) is a measure created by the U.S. Census Bureau to predict areas that are less likely to respond to the Census. The higher the LRS, the more difficult it is to count that Block Group.

SD5 has 38 Census Block Groups with “Very High” LRS. (3.1% of all Block Groups in SD5)

SD5 has 142 Census Block Groups with “High” LRS. (11.6% of all Block Groups in SD5)
The U.S. Census Bureau provides Block Group data on selected variables to provide socioeconomic and demographic characteristic profiles of areas. The following figures are averages of the Census Block Groups in the Fifth District:

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<th>Variable</th>
<th>Median Household Income</th>
<th>Not High School Graduate</th>
<th>Other LRSs</th>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>18.3%</td>
<td>39.1%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>29.8%</td>
<td>5.7%</td>
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<td>White (Non-Hispanic)</td>
<td>43.5%</td>
<td>10.5%</td>
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<td>Black (Non-Hispanic)</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>0.12%</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native</td>
<td>0.20%</td>
<td>19.5%</td>
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<td>Below Poverty Level</td>
<td>12.6%</td>
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<td>Limited English (Other Indo-European Language)</td>
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<td>13.2%</td>
<td>72.0%</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2016 Planning Database

Cities and Unincorporated Communities in SD5 with Census Block Groups that have “Very High” LRS:
- Covina
- Lancaster
- Los Angeles
- Palmdale
- Pasadena
- Santa Clarita
- Unincorporated Palmdale
- Unincorporated Pomona

Additional Cities and Unincorporated Communities in SD5 with Census Block Groups that have “High” LRS:
- Alhambra
- Altadena
- Burbank
- Canyon Country
- Castaic
- Glendora
- Hi Vista
- La Verne
- Monrovia
- San Dimas
- San Gabriel
- South Pasadena
- Sun Village
- Temple City
- Unincorporated Covina/Charter Oak
- Unincorporated Duarte
- Unincorporated South Antelope Valley
- Unincorporated Northeast San Gabriel

Impact of the Census

**MONEY:** California receives billions of dollars annually from Federal programs that use Census-derived data to determine funding allocations for health and human services, housing, nutrition, workforce development, transportation, and other services.

**REPRESENTATION:** After the 2010 Census, California failed to gain a Congressional seat for the first time since obtaining statehood in 1850.