



January 16, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Santos
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

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FROM: Arthur L. Scott Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Audit of Workforce Staffing Plans for the 2026 Census Test
(Project No. 2025-507)

We are initiating an audit of 2026 Census Test workforce staffing. Our objective is to assess the Census Bureau's staffing plans and progress in meeting workforce hiring goals for the 2026 Census Test.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will hold our entrance conference on February 6, 2025, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our audit with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 577-9547 or Amy Jones, Division Director, at (202) 380-8245.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

cc: Dr. Ron S. Jarmin, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Census Bureau
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