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MEMORANDUM FOR: ERICA L. GROSHEN  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

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SUBJECT: Audit of the Current Employment and  
Current Population Surveys

Please be advised that the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Current Employment Survey (CES) and Current Population Survey (CPS). Our work will focus on CES and CPS compliance with OMB Standards and Guidelines for Statistical Surveys.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objective(s), scope, and methodology. We plan to begin work immediately after the entrance conference and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy M. Katz, Audit Director, at (202) 693-5161.

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