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Shutting Down

The Federal Government shut down temporarily in 2013. Let's look at some of the statistics associated with some cities around the United States.

Open the map <http://wdcstudioapps.esri.com/ShutdownCountdown/index.html> Use the map, the information and your brain to answer these questions. (You might like to use your calculator too.)

1. There are 10 areas to investigate on this map. Find the city that would have the least amount of employees affected by the shutdown.
2. Find the unemployment rate. Find the population of the area. How many people are unemployed? Fill in all the blank fields on the chart below.

	City	Population	Unemployment %	Total unemployed
1	Washington, DC			
2			5.5	67,740
3		1,693,565		
4				
5	Dayton, OH			
6			9.3	
7				
8				
9		909,010		
10				

3. What can you learn about unemployed people from this map?
4. What does the percentage of local wages for federal employees statistic mean?
5. Which city would you pick to live in and why?