

Basic economic indicators of the Coal County economy are illustrated in **Table 3**. Based on Bureau of Economic Analysis data, the 2009 per capita income for Coal County of \$27,803 is much lower than the per capita income for the state of Oklahoma and the United States.

Table 3
Economic Indicators for Coal County,
the State of Oklahoma and the Nation

Indicator	Coal County	State	United States
Total Personal Income (2010)	\$164,345	\$133,069,709	\$12,373,500,000,000
Per Capita Income (2010)	\$27,803	\$35,389	\$36,090
Employment (2011)	2,484	1,661,839	139,869,000
Unemployment (2011)	202	108,983	13,747,000
Unemployment Rate (2011)	7.5%	6.2%	8.9%
Employment (March 2012)*	2,707	1,691,483	141,412,000
Unemployment (March 2012)*	148	86,017	12,904,000
Unemployment Rate (March 2012)*	5.2%	4.8%	8.4%
Pct of People in Poverty (2010)	21.7%	16.8%	15.1%
Pct of Under 18 in Poverty (2010)	33.0%	24.4%	22.0%
Transfer Dollars (2010)	\$51,155	\$27,513,189	\$2,281,200,000,000
Transfer Dollars as Percentage of Total Personal Income (2010)	31.1%	20.7%	18.4%

*County and State estimates are considered preliminary
SOURCES: 2011-2012 Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2010 Bureau of Economic Analysis; 2010 U.S. Census Bureau (May 2012).

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate for Coal County was 7.5 percent in 2011, which was higher than the state rate of 6.2 percent but lower than the national rate of 8.9 percent. Moreover, preliminary estimates for March 2012 indicate the unemployment rate for Coal County had decreased to 5.2 percent, which was again higher than