

DEMOGRAPHICS

As of 2000 U.S. Census

POPULATION:

Sterling	13,916
Logan County	21,920

CLIMATE:

	High	Low
Mean Temperature January 1st	38.4F	10.8F
Mean Temperature July 1st	89.8F	58.9F
Average Annual Precip.		13.42"
Elevation	3939 ft.	above sea level

CHURCHES:

Protestant	35
Roman Catholic	1

COLLEGES:

Northeastern Junior College	2 year Associate of Arts 2 year Vocational degree/certificate
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

RE-1 Valley School District	K-12
Elementary	5
Middle School	1
High School	2

PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

St. Anthony Parochial	K-8
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COMMUNICATIONS:

Newspapers	1 Daily 5,400 Circulation 1 Weekly 7,700 Circulation
Radio Stations	1 AM 2 FM
Television (Local)	UPN
Bresnan Communications	Multiple Channels
Postal Service	First Class Service
Telephone	Qwest, Verizon, Viaero, McLeod, Bresnan
Telegraph	Western Union

MEDICAL:

Hospital	1--36 Bed Facility
Doctors	25--Primary Care Physicians Visiting Specialists
Dentists	General Practitioners
Rehabilitation Center	Affiliated with hospital
Handicapped Services	2--Housing Units
Nursing Home	2 Dependent and Independent living

UTILITIES:

Electricity	Xcel Energy
Natural Gas	Xcel Energy

TRANSPORTATION:

Interstate Highways	I-76 passes through Sterling I-80 Junction less than 50 miles away
US	Highway 6 Highway 138
Colorado	Highway 14 Highway 61 Highway 63
Railroads	Burlington Northern Union Pacific
Bus Service	County Express (Local) Prairie Express Dash About Town Shuttle Arrow Black Hills Stage Line Burlington Trailways
Freight Carriers	HVH Freight United Parcel Service Federal Express Air Bourne
General Aviation Airport	4700 X 75 ft. Runway NDB Instrument Approach Lighted Runway
Taxi Service	D & D Cab Service

Demographic Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Population (1)	School Enrollment (3)	Unemployment Rate Percent (2)
1992	10,625	2,662	5.3%
1993	10,465	2,689	5.2%
1994	11,089	2,673	3.3%
1995	11,290	2,849	2.7%
1996	11,366	2,804	3.5%
1997	11,557	2,720	4.7%
1998	11,424	2,690	4.4%
1999	11,543	2,743	3.3%
2000	11,360	2,741	2.9%
2001	12,833	2,739	

(1) Division of Local Government.

(2) Colorado Labor Force Review, percentage for Logan County.

(3) RE-1 School District.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES:

Form of Government	Council/City Manager
Number of employees (excluding police and fire):	
Full Time	77
Part Time	12
Area in square miles	6
Miles of streets	64
Number of street lights	670
City Services	Water, Sewer & Residential Trash Pickup
Culture and Recreation:	
Recreation Center	1
Parks	9
Park Acreage	110
Golf Courses	1
Swimming Pools	1
Tennis Courts	8
Recreational Area	1
Public Library	1
Museum	1

Fire Protection:

Number of stations	1
Number of fire personnel and officers	16
Number of Volunteer Firemen	13
ISO Rating	Four

Police Protection:

Number of stations	1
Number of police personnel and officers	22
Number of patrol units	22

Sewer System:

Miles of sanitary sewers	82.42
Miles of storm sewers	34.56
Number of treatment plants	1
Number of service connections	5002
Daily average treatment in gallons	1.81 MGD
Maximum daily capacity of treatment plant in gallons	2.68 MGD

Water System:

Miles of water mains	97.35
Number of service connections	4786
Number of fire hydrants	378
Daily average consumption in gallons	5,000,100 SUMMER 1,968,000 WINTER
Maximum daily capacity of plant in gallons	8,036,640
Maximum pumped in gallons/day -2006	7,988,680