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As of December 31, 1964 the resident population of the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare totalled 13,023, a decrease of 1,408 during the month. Most of the decrease was temporary: the special schools for the blind and deaf were closed for Christmas vacation and large numbers of mentally deficient and mentally ill patients were home on extended visits at the end of the year.

The mental hospital resident population totalled only 6,712 on December 31, including 6,442 mentally ill and 270 inebriates, a drop of 339 mentally ill and an increase of 4 inebriates during the month. However, 356 mentally ill patients were home on extended visits at the end of December, three to four times as many as usual. It is expected, therefore, that by the end of January there will be close to, 7, 000 patients in residence, including a little over 6,700 mentally ill.

During calendar year 1964 a total of 4,471 mentally ill patients entered the hospitals, 146 more than in 1963, a total of 4,403 were released, 210 more than in 1963, and 654 died in the hospital, 23 less than in 1963. There were 2,265 first admissions and 1,498 readmissions of mentally ill patients while 708 returned from provisional discharge during 1964. Of the total of 3,763 admissions, 1,832 or almost exactly half were voluntary as compared with 47 percent in 1963. With 208 more voluntary admissions this year than last, direct discharges increased over last year (2,252 compared with 1,895) while provisional discharges decreased (2,151 compared with 2,298).

At the end of December, 1964 there were 6,314 patients on the books of the institution for the mentally deficient and epileptic as compared with 6,332 at the end of 1963. Brainerd's population of 1,232 is 144 above a year ago while the other institutions have all shown some decrease in population. During calendar year 1964 there were 368 regular admissions as compared with 312 during 1963. At the end of 1964 the waiting list for these institutions totalled 698 as compared with 727 at the end of 1963.

State nursing home population totalled 714 December 31, 1964, with 423 at Ah-Gwah-Ching and 291 at Oak Terrace. In the past year Ah-Gwah-Ching's population has increased by one and Oak Terrace's by 40. During calendar year 1964 a total of 187 patients were admitted to state nursing homes, 51 were discharged and 93 died as compared to 309 admissions, 47 discharges and 94 deaths during 1963.

Gillette Hospital's population was only 58 at the end of December compared with its usual population of a little over one hundred patients. Turnover at Gillette has been increasing steadily. During 1964 a total of 940 patients were admitted, 931 discharged and three died as compared with 876 admissions, 898 discharges and one death in 1963.

Glen Lake State Sanatorium had only 74 tuberculosis patients in residence December 31, 1964, with a daily average of 75 under care during December. Turnover was considerably less in 1964 than in 1963: 155 admissions compared with 183 in 1963, discharges 124 to 189 last year, but there were 40 deaths in 1964 compared with 31 in 1963.

There were 58 children on the books of the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center at the end of December, with 52 in residence, five out on extended visit and one on unauthorized absence. During 1964, its first full calendar year of operation, the Residential Treatment Center admitted 39 patients and discharged 12.

Patients on temporary medical transfer removed to be comparable with 1964 figures.

TABLE 1: RESIDENT POPULATION - MINNESOTA STATE INSTITUTIONS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Average Daily Resident Population December, 1964			Population Changes During December, 1964			Number of Resident Patients December 31, 1964			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	November 1964	December 31 1963	December 31 1959 (4)
Total, all Institutions	14,042	7,342	6,700	643	735	68	13,023	6,778	6,245	-1,408	-684	-2,989
Total, Mental Hospitals (1)	6,932	3,684	3,249	522	566	50	6,712	3,571	3,141	-355	-639	-3,521
Total, Mentally Ill (2)	6,663	3,438	3,225	347	393	50	6,442	3,325	3,117	-339	-616	-3,590
Anoka	851	446	405	65	57	12	821	424	397	-41	-60	-246
(Tb. Unit)	(45)	(35)	(10)	(-)	(5)	(-)	(43)	(33)	(10)	(-5)	(-15)	(-133)
Fergus Falls	1,289	700	589	63	65	7	1,221	662	559	-96	-90	-599
Hastings	660	329	331	43	37	7	651	327	324	-14	-17	-280
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	822	427	395	39	36	5	796	417	379	-28	+3	-274
Rochester	920	410	510	74	111	8	890	393	497	-64	-181	-712
St. Peter	1,387	647	740	31	41	8	1,348	630	718	-69	-205	-738
Minnesota Security Hospital	186	186	-	6	7	1	186	186	-	-1	-13	-55
Willmar (Mentally Ill)	548	293	255	36	57	2	529	286	243	-26	-53	-499
Total, Inebriate Section (4)	270	246	24	175	173	-	270	246	24	+4	-23	+69
Moose Lake	55	55	-	37	36	-	53	53	-	+3	-9	+32
Willmar	215	191	24	138	137	-	217	193	24	+1	-14	+37
Total Mentally Def. & Epileptic (5)	5,809	3,115	2,694	28	30	10	5,413 (6)	2,872 (6)	2,541 (6)	-641	-93	-227
Brainerd	1,173	627	546	58	1	4	1,104	584	520	-33	+245	+1,018
Cambridge	1,709	924	785	13	65	1	1,615	868	747	-196	-86	-258
Faribault	2,623	1,461	1,162	12	15	5	2,477	1,389	1,088	-246	-227	-650
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	122	-	122	18	19	-	124	-	124	-3	0	+19
Owatonna (4 & 47 beds)	150	103	53	2	4	-	68	38	30	-160	-21	-293
Stokopee	26	-	26	2	3	-	25	-	25	-3	-4	-2
Braille & Sight Saving School (17 days)	89	48	41	-	1	-	-	-	-	-89	0	0
School for the Deaf (17 days)	290	158	132	-	3	-	-	-	-	-290	0	0
Minnesota State Hospital	83	39	44	73	120	-	58	27	31	-47	+6	-11
Conn. Residential Treatment Center (7)	52	30	22	3	1	-	52	30	22	0	+23	+41
Wien Lake State Sanatorium (8)	75	40	35	8	15	-	74	42	32	-7	-22	+15
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	422	142	280	6	-	6	423	143	280	0	+1	+423
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	289	86	203	3	-	2	291	86	205	+1	+40	+291

1. Includes all admissions plus, for mental hospitals, returns from P.D., for mentally deficient returns from trial placement, and for individual mental hospitals and institutions for mentally deficient, permanent transfers in.
2. Includes all direct discharges and discharges from EV, UA, or TMT, plus for mental hospitals, provisional discharges, and for mentally deficient, trial placements; and for individual mental hospitals and institutions for mentally deficient, permanent transfers out.
3. Includes deaths in institution only.
4. Figures for all periods prior to January, 1962, include Minnesota State Sanatorium tuberculosis and mentally ill patients.
5. Changes in total include St. Cloud A.S.D., which closed June 30, 1963.
6. Does not include 901 patients temporarily absent, 518 male and 383 female.
7. Changes from 1959 are from that of Children's Center, which closed February, 1961. Changes from 1963 are from Children's Treatment Center, which closed June 4, 1963.
8. Changes from 1959 are changes from State Sanatorium tuberculosis population.

TABLE II-A: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Mentally Ill				Fergus	Hast-	Moose	Roch-	St.	Minnesota	Will
	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Falls	ings	Lake	ester	Peter	Security	Mar.
										Hospital	
Average daily population, December, 1964											
On books	9,474	4,604	4,870	1,312	1,904	966	1,086	1,276	1,906	194	830
In residence	6,663	3,438	3,225	851	1,289	660	822	920	1,387	186	548
Total population December 31, 1964:											
On books	9,405	4,565	4,840	1,318	1,896	956	1,081	1,243	1,897	194	820
In residence	6,442	3,325	3,117	821	1,221	651	796	890	1,348	186	529
On provisional discharge	2,524	1,025	1,499	428	537	268	220	338	455	8	270
On extended visit	356	150	206	54	127	35	52	4	71	-	13
On unauthorized absence	83	65	18	15	11	2	13	11	23	-	8
Major population changes during December:											
First admissions to state system	157 (64)	74 (22)	83 (42)	32 (11)	31 (11)	18 (6)	19 (3)	31 (19)	6 (1)	2 (-)	18 (6)
Readmissions	131 (79)	39 (20)	92 (59)	22 (10)	15 (7)	17 (7)	14 (10)	33 (25)	17 (11)	1 (-)	12 (6)
Returns from provisional discharge	59	23	36	6	17	8	6	10	8	-	4
Transfers in*	113	50	63	23	12	4	11	41	13	3	6
Transfers out (direct from hospital)*	116	58	58	22	8	2	10	63	5	3	3
Provisional discharges	178	66	112	27	40	18	14	46	19	-	14
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	215	74	141	26	24	19	21	64	22	4	35
Deaths in hospital	50	32	18	12	7	7	5	8	8	1	2
Other significant changes during December:											
Extended visits	474	191	283	71	160	36	79	5	101	-	22
Unauthorized absence from hospital	28	19	9	16	3	6	-	1	1	-	1
Disch. from provisional discharge	133	59	74	13	25	26	10	29	20	-	10
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64 (fiscal year to date):											
First admissions to state system	1,129 (461)	541 (162)	588 (299)	209 (63)	225 (78)	109 (33)	136 (47)	218 (115)	62 (22)	17 (-)	153 (10)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1,128 (475)	419 (147)	709 (328)	152 (38)	190 (52)	147 (47)	136 (56)	241 (162)	127 (55)	12 (-)	123 (6)
Releases**	2,254	926	1,328	282	393	249	233	528	276	22	271
Deaths in hospital	301	167	134	51	37	31	50	65	42	2	23
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First admissions to state system	+60 (+71)	+33 (+14)	+27 (+57)	+69 (+25)	+21 (+3)	+5 (+5)	-3 (+16)	+4 (0)	-77 (-9)	+11 (-)	+30 (+3)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+25 (+53)	-7 (+9)	+32 (+44)	+32 (+16)	+19 (+7)	+28 (+12)	+32 (+26)	-4 (+15)	-76 (-25)	+7 (-)	-13 (+)
Releases**	+203	+58	+145	-5	+28	+64	+20	+48	-41	+15	+74
Deaths in hospital	-21	-36	+15	+5	-7	+3	-10	+5	-21	-1	+5
Change 12-31-64 from 6-30-64 in population:											
In residence	-508	-218	-290	0	-122	-10	-42	-145	-155	-4	-30
On provisional discharge	-111	-35	-76	+1	-5	-35	-1	-6	-40	0	-25

* Includes 103 temporary medical transfers in and 104 temporary medical transfers out.

* Includes provisional discharges, direct discharges, and discharges from extended visit or unauthorized absence.

NOTE: Anoka Tuberculosis Unit included in hospital figures above. Detailed figures for this special unit and separate figures for inebriate section are given in Table II-B.
Figures in parentheses are voluntary admissions.

TABLE II-B: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - SPECIAL UNITS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE SECTION				
	Total	Male	Female	Total ^a	Moose Lake Male	Total	Willmar Male	Female
Average daily population, December, 1964								
On books	47	37	10	576	197	379	326	53
In residence	45	35	10	270	55	215	191	24
Total population December 31, 1964:								
On books	45	35	10	585	196	389	335	54
In residence	43	33	10	270	53	217	193	24
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	230	91	139	113	26
On extended visit	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	85	52	33	29	4
Major population changes during December:								
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	84 (59)	16 (7)	68 (52)	63 (47)	5 (5)
Readmissions	-	-	-	87 (60)	19 (15)	68 (45)	62 (40)	6 (5)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	1
Transfers in	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	36	9	27	23	4
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	3	2	1	137	27	110	99	11
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during December:								
Extended visits	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	6	2	4	4	-
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	7	3	4	4	-
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64 (fiscal year to date):								
First admissions to state system	6	6	-	526 (353)	89 (55)	437 (298)	379 (262)	58 (36)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1	1	-	531 (338)	108 (66)	423 (272)	357 (226)	66 (46)
Releases	7	5	2	1,048	190	858	715	143
Deaths in hospital	2	1	1	5	2	3	3	-
Change from same period one year ago in:								
First admissions to state system	0	+2	-2	+6 (+9)	+7 (+5)	-1 (+4)	+10 (+16)	-11 (-12)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-2	-2	0	-30 (+63)	-8 (+9)	-22 (+54)	-35 (+52)	+13 (+2)
Releases ^b	+1	+2	-1	-37	-1	-36	-49	+13
Deaths in hospital	0	-1	+1	+3	+2	+1	+1	0
Change 12-31-64 from 6-30-64 in population:								
In residence	-1	+1	-2	+12	+1	+11	+26	-15
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+66	+16	+50	+38	+12

^a Inebriates not included in count of mentally ill on preceding table.

^b Includes provisional discharges, direct discharges, and discharges from extended visit or unauthorized absence.

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are voluntary admissions.

TABLE III: INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND EPILEPTIC - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, December, 1964:									
On books	6,323	3,401	2,922	1,228	1,837	127	2,852	252	27
In residence	5,809	3,115	2,694	1,173	1,709	122	2,623	156	26
Total population, December 31, 1964:									
On books	6,314	3,397	2,917	1,232	1,831	130	2,849	245	27
In residence	5,413	2,879	2,534	1,104	1,615	124	2,477	68	25
On trial placement	201	107	94	25	48	-	113	15	-
On extended visit	697	409	288	103	167	6	258	161	2
On unauthorized absence	3	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Major population changes during December:									
First admissions to state system	22	8	14	3	8	-	8	1	2
Readmissions	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Returns from trial placement	5	-	5	2	1	-	1	1	-
Transfers in***	121	31	90	55	13	22	25	6	-
Transfers out***	116	21	95	2	65	21	23	2	3
Disch. from inst., EV, and UA	6	2	4	1	3	-	1	1	-
Trial placements	24	10	14	-	8	-	13	3	-
Deaths in institution	10	6	4	4	1	-	5	-	-
Other significant changes during December:									
Extended visits	826	482	344	121	195	11	326	170	3
Unauth. absences from institution	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disch. from trial placement	29	17	12	1	2	-	7	19	-
Deaths on leave	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	191	123	68	48	67	-	52	22	2
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	40	17	23	10	16	-	10	4	-
Releases**	206	110	96	22	52	-	91	41	-
Deaths in institution	39	23	16	16	7	-	16	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+103	+67	+36	+16	+55	0	+17	+14	+1
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	+1	+1	0	+5	+8	0	-12	0	0
Releases**	+36	+27	+9	-3	+16	0	+36	-13	0
Deaths in residence	-6	-4	-2	+4	-4	0	-6	0	0
Change 12-31-64 from 6-30-64 in population:									
On books	+12	+18	-6	+148	-78	+1	-37	-19	-3
In residence plus temporary leaves	-7	+10	-17	+162	-66	+1	-83	-18	-3
On trial placement	+19	+8	+11	-14	-12	0	+46	-1	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

** Releases include discharges and trial placements either direct or from extended visit or unauthorized absence.

*** Includes 44 temporary medical transfers in and 39 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements. They are not included in the figures shown for regular admissions and discharges.

TABLE IV
MINNESOTA STATE NURSING HOMES
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Ah-Gwah-Ching				Oak Terrace		
	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, December, 1964:							
On books	715	422	142	280	293	87	206
In residence	711	422	142	280	289	86	203
Total population December 31, 1964:							
On books	716	423	143	280	293	87	206
In residence	714	423	143	280	291	86	205
On temporary medical transfer	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Major population changes during December:							
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	7	5	4	1	2	-	2
Admitted from institution for mentally def. & epileptic	2	1	1	-	1	-	1
Admitted from other state institution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred in from state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred out to state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died in nursing home	8	6	5	1	2	-	2
Died while on TMT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged by transfer to inst. for ment. def. & epileptic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on TMT	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other significant population changes during December:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	5	1	1	-	4	1	3
Temporary medical transfer	9	1	1	-	4	-	4
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64:							
All admissions	104	40	17	23	64	40	24
Final discharges	27	10	2	8	17	5	12
Deaths on books	50	24	13	11	26	9	17
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	-6	-3	-2	-1	-3	+26	-29
Discharges	+8	+5	0	+5	+3	0	+3
Deaths on books	-2	-8	-2	-6	+6	0	+6
Change in resident population 12-31-64 from 6-30-64	+26	+2	+1	+1	+24	+26	-2

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, December, 1964:			
On books	83	39	44
In residence	83	39	44
Total population December 31, 1964:			
On books	58	27	31
In residence	58	27	31
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during December:			
First admissions	28	8	20
Readmissions	45	24	21
Direct discharges	120	53	67
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	472	217	255
Total discharges	519	249	270
Deaths	2	2	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+27	-8	+35
Discharges	-4	-14	+10
Deaths	+1	+1	0
Change 12-31-64 from 6-30-64 in:			
Resident population	-49	-34	-15

TABLE VI
MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, December, 1964	52	30	22
Book population December 31, 1964	58	35	23
Resident population December 31, 1964	52	30	22
On extended visit	5	4	1
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-
Population changes during December:			
Admitted from community	2	-	2
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from correctional institution	1	1	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	1	1	-
Discharged from EV	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during December:			
Returned from EV	2	2	-
Extended visit	4	3	1
Returned from UA	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	30	18	12
Final discharges	10	8	2
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+15	+10	+5
Final discharges	+9	+7	+2
Changes 12-31-64 from 6-64			
Resident population	1	+11	+10
Patient on leave	1	-1	0

TABLE VII
GLEN LAKE STATE SANATORIUM
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1964

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, December, 1964	75	40	35	5	70
Book population, December 31, 1964	74	42	32	4	70
Resident population, December 31, 1964	74	42	32	4	70
Major population changes during December:					
Admissions	8	6	2	-	8
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	15	8	7	1	14
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-
Died on TBT	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during December:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	1	1	-	-	1
Unauthorized absence	1	1	-	-	1
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-64 to 12-31-64:					
Admissions	72	42	30	4	68
Final discharges	80	47	33	11	69
Deaths in hospital	6	4	2	-	6
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-20	-10	-10	-1	-19
Discharges	-2	-3	+1	+6	-8
Deaths in hospital	-15	-10	-5	-1	-14
Change 12-31-64 from 6-30-64 in resident population	-12	-8	-4	-5	-7