

MINNESOTA -
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MINNESOTA STATE INSTITUTIONS
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On May 31, 1966, there were 13,042 persons in residence in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare. These included 6,026 in state mental hospitals (5,750 mentally ill and 276 inebriate), 5,718 in institutions for the mentally retarded, 720 in state nursing homes, 281 in the School for the Deaf, 107 in Gillette State Hospital, 87 in Braille and Sightsaving School, 55 in the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and 48, in Glen Lake State Sanatorium.

During May, the total Institutional population showed a net decrease of 197, with most of the decrease (155) in the institutions for the mentally retarded as patients began to go home for summer vacations. The end of the school year brought about a decrease of 106 in Owatonna's population, having only 79 in residence at the end of May. The mental hospital population also showed a small decrease during the month (25 fewer mentally ill and 17 fewer inebriated).

So far this fiscal year the number of mentally ill patients in state mental hospitals has decreased by 573 compared with a decrease of 555 during the same period a year ago. The decrease in mentally ill population has been accompanied by increased turnover: 117 more patients have entered and 243 more have been released alive so far this year than last, while 28 fewer patients have died in the hospital (see Table II-A). With the greater number of releases, the increase in patients entering has been among patients readmitted and returning from provisional discharge. There has been little change in number of first admissions (five less so far this year than last). Voluntary admissions, both first and readmissions, have increased over last year (84 more voluntary first admissions and 111 more voluntary readmissions), while there have been fewer commitments. Well over half of all admissions (over 55 percent) so far this year have been voluntary, including 47 percent of all first admissions and 69 percent of all readmissions.

TABLE 1: RESIDENT POPULATION - MINNESOTA STATE INSTITUTIONS - MAY, 1966

	Average Daily Resident Population May, 1966		Population Changes During May, 1966		Number of Resident Patients May 31, 1966		Change In Resident Population From April 30 1966				
	Total	Male	Female	Ext.(1) Rel.(2) Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	1965	1966		
Total, all institutions	19,197	6,866	6,331	730	749	71	13,042	6,258	-197	-843	-2,989
Total, Mental Hospitals (4)	6,069	3,174	2,895	623	642	50	6,026	3,161	-42	-616	-3,661
Total, Mentally Ill (4)	5,782	2,933	2,849	429	442	50	5,750	2,930	-25	-645	-3,715
Anoka	762	389	373	65	66	4	756	367	+2	-33	-244
(Tb. Unit)	(37)	(30)	(7)	(4)	(2)	(-)	(40)	(32)	(+2)	(+6)	(-91)
Fergus Falls	1,121	599	522	77	77	7	1,117	590	+11	-174	-711
Hastings	543	273	270	41	58	15	531	270	-32	-98	-337
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	800	393	407	80	62	4	805	397	+20	+19	-211
Rochester	673	306	367	102	110	7	675	311	-5	-194	-836
St. Peter	1,170	533	637	14	32	8	1,142	525	-43	-161	-793
Minnesota Security Hospital	142	142	-	14	12	1	144	144	+1	-26	-97
Willmar	571	298	273	62	40	4	580	304	+21	+22	-253
Total, Inebriate Section (4)	287	241	46	194	207	-	276	231	-17	+29	+54
Moose Lake	64	64	-	49	52	-	62	62	-5	+14	+30
Willmar	223	177	46	145	157	-	214	169	-12	+15	+24
Total Mentally Retarded (5)	5,836	3,147	2,689	20	28	10	5,718	3,075	-155	-188	-424
Brainerd	1,320	733	587	6	7	3	1,317	729	-6	+83	+805
Cambridge	1,533	821	712	12	20	4	1,521	817	-30	-193	-414
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	125	-	125	6	1	-	124	-	+1	-1	-6
Faribault	2,662	1,481	1,181	10	11	3	2,648	1,476	-14	-50	-468
Owatonna	167	112	55	-	8	-	79	53	-106	-29	-284
Shakopee	29	-	29	-	1	-	29	-	0	+2	0
Braille & Sight Saving School	87	54	33	-	-	-	87	54	0	0	+87
School for the Deaf	284	153	131	-	-	-	281	151	-4	-5	+281
Gillette State Hospital	104	44	60	66	63	-	107	47	+3	-10	-29
Minn. Residential Treatment Center (7)	50	30	20	2	-	-	55	33	+4	-5	+55
Glen Lake State Sanatorium (8)	49	30	19	4	5	2	48	29	-4	-24	-18
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	422	142	280	4	1	2	423	143	+1	0	+423
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	296	92	204	11	3	7	297	91	0	+5	+297

1. Includes all admissions plus, for mental hospitals, returns from P.D., for mentally retarded returns from trial placement, and for individual mental hospitals and institutions for mentally retarded, permanent transfers in.
2. Includes all direct discharges and discharges from EV or UA, plus for mental hospitals, provisional discharges, and for mentally retarded, trial placements; and for individual mental hospitals and institutions for mentally retarded, 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.D.D., which closed June 30, 1963.
6. Does not include 316 patients temporarily absent, 164 male and 152 female.
7. During the period February-September, 1961 there was no separate Children's Center.
8. Changes from 1961 are changes from State Sanatorium tuberculosis population.

TABLE II-A: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population, May, 1966:											
On books	8,522	4,157	4,365	1,352	1,711	871	1,092	1,021	1,538	150	787
In residence	5,782	2,933	2,849	762	1,121	543	800	673	1,170	142	571
Total population May 31, 1966:											
On books	8,504	4,160	4,344	1,349	1,701	858	1,111	1,027	1,512	152	794
In residence	5,750	2,930	2,820	756	1,117	531	805	675	1,142	144	580
On provisional discharge	2,552	1,138	1,414	538	549	317	273	334	327	8	206
On extended visit	129	40	89	40	30	8	20	9	21	-	1
On unauthorized absence	73	52	21	15	5	2	13	9	22	-	7
Major population changes during May:											
First admissions to state system	209 (95)	102 (30)	107 (65)	36 (16)	39 (19)	20 (4)	39 (14)	35 (19)	3 (-)	4 (-)	33 (23)
Readmissions	156 (101)	69 (38)	87 (63)	18 (4)	22 (13)	12 (7)	23 (18)	54 (44)	7 (6)	5 (-)	15 (9)
Returns from provisional discharge	64	24	40	6	13	8	12	12	3	-	10
Transfers in*	133	79	54	25	10	4	15	58	9	6	6
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	115	65	50	22	11	4	4	48	19	7	-
Provisional discharges	199	89	110	37	33	27	38	31	19	1	13
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	243	100	143	28	42	29	21	79	12	5	27
Deaths in hospital	50	32	18	4	7	15	4	7	8	1	4
Other significant changes during May:											
Extended visit	198	61	137	34	45	12	36	26	35	-	10
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	61	43	18	40	40	4	3	3	4	-	-7
Disch. from prov. disch.	119	57	62	21	23	23	12	13	19	-	8
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	2,028 (949)	968 (481)	1,060 (601)	393 (128)	339 (166)	226 (70)	222 (80)	434 (286)	82 (36)	34 (-)	298 (183)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	2,192 (1,009)	847 (314)	1,345 (695)	328 (96)	338 (129)	267 (108)	318 (131)	532 (364)	153 (68)	22 (-)	234 (113)
Releases**	4,383	1,923	2,460	713	773	540	481	1,070	294	51	461
Deaths in hospital	487	279	208	80	64	51	74	79	82	5	52
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-5 (+84)	-35 (+16)	+30 (+68)	+14 (+10)	-55 (+10)	+24 (+7)	-13 (+5)	+20 (+49)	-20 (0)	+5 (-)	+20 (+3)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+122 (+111)	+70 (+31)	+52 (+80)	+45 (+26)	+3 (+24)	+21 (+27)	+75 (+32)	+46 (+44)	-70 (-28)	+3 (-)	-1 (-14)
Releases	+243	+167	+76	+109	+81	+76	+46	+106	-165	+2	-12
Deaths in hospital	-28	-25	-3	-3	+3	-3	-12	-34	+7	+2	+12
Change 5-31-66 from 6-30-65 in population:											
In residence	-573	-328	-245	-34	-142	-88	+4	-164	-159	-15	+25
On provisional discharge	+2	+69	-67	+51	+21	+46	+14	-4	-77	+1	-50

* Includes 107 temporary medical transfers in and 100 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 - MAY, 1966

INTERSTATE SECTION

Average daily population, May, 1966:										
On books	40	33	7	848	205	643	531	112		
In residence	37	30	7	287	64	223	177	46		
Total population May 31, 1966:										
On books	42	34	8	846	205	641	529	112		
In residence	40	32	8	276	62	214	169	45		
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	494	97	397	332	65		
On extended visit	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
On unauthorized absence	2	2	-	75	45	30	28	2		
Major population changes during May:										
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	84 (58)	18 (14)	66 (44)	52 (39)	14 (11)		
Readmissions	2	2	-	87 (60)	24 (20)	63 (40)	56 (35)	7 (5)		
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	23	7	16	12	4		
Transfers in	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1		
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	59	15	44	36	8		
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	1	1	-	148	36	112	97	15		
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other significant changes during May:										
Extended visits	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
Unauthorized absences	1	1	-	17	8	9	8	1		
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	27	7	20	16	4		
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66 (fiscal year to date):										
First admissions to state system	4	4	-	963 (623)	141 (97)	822 (526)	673 (491)	149 (95)		
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	4	4	-	1,211 (650)	335 (192)	876 (458)	748 (394)	128 (84)		
Releases ^b	7	5	2	2,171	465	1,706	1,440	266		
Deaths in hospital	9	6	3	3	1	2	2	-		
Change from same period one year ago in:										
First admissions to state system	-4	-4	0	+13 (-19)	-18 (-7)	+31 (-6)	-5 (-34)	+36 (+28)		
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+2	+2	0	+174 (+12)	+90 (+49)	+84 (-37)	+70 (-27)	+14 (-10)		
Releases ^b	-4	-4	0	+181	+66	+115	+93	+22		
Deaths in hospital	+4	+3	+1	-3	-1	-2	-2	0		
Change 5-31-66 from 6-30-65 in population:										
In residence	+11	+10	+1	+7	+12	-5	-16	+11		
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+191	+9	+182	+160	+22		

^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 RETARDED - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, May, 1966:									
On books	6,048	3,247	2,801	1,365	1,582	129	2,754	189	29
In residence	5,836	3,147	2,689	1,320	1,533	125	2,662	167	29
Total population, May 31, 1966:									
On books	6,034	3,239	2,795	1,366	1,580	128	2,747	184	29
In residence	5,718	3,075	2,643	1,317	1,521	124	2,648	79	29
On trial placement	152	62	90	33	36	2	71	10	-
On extended visit	155	99	56	15	20	2	25	93	-
On unauthorized absence	9	3	6	1	3	-	3	2	-
Major population changes during May:									
First admissions to state system	11 ⁺¹	7	4 ⁺¹	4 ⁺¹	5	-	2	-	-
Readmissions	5	4	1	-	1	-	4	-	-
Returns from trial placement	4	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-
Transfers in ***	62	22	40	9	21	7	21	3	1
Transfers out***	74	33	41	8	34	4	20	7	1
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	6	2 ⁰⁰	4	2	2	-	1	1	-
Trial placements	22	12	10	3	6	-	7	6	-
Deaths in institution	10	5	5	3	4	-	3	-	-
Other significant changes during May:									
Extended visits	184	118	66	24	29	2	36	93	-
Unauth. absences from institution	22	11	11	1	8	-	2	11	-
Disch. from trial placement	14	10	4	1	5	1	6	1	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	154 ⁺²²	96 ⁺⁶	58 ⁺¹⁶	27 ⁺¹⁶	44 ⁺¹	-	59 ⁺⁵	24	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	56	31	25	11	21	-	18	6	-
Releases**	275 ⁺²⁷	137 ⁺⁹	138 ⁺¹⁸	47 ⁺¹⁹	69 ⁺¹	6	93 ⁺⁷	60	-
Deaths in institution	87	45	42	24	29	-	33	-	1
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	-165	-88	-77	-53	-51	0	-49	-9	-3
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-11	+1	-12	-9	-2	0	-1	+1	0
Releases**	-54	-28	-26	+4	-24	+5	-39	0	0
Deaths in residence	+4	-2	+6	-4	+9	0	-2	0	+1
Change 5-31-66 from 6-30-65 in population:									
On books	-231	-107	-124	+74	-204	0	-64	-39	+2
In residence plus temporary leave	-222	-96	-126	+68	-192	-1	-66	-33	+2
On trial placement	-9	-11	+2	+6	-12	+1	+2	-6	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 48 temporary medical transfers in and 54 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements.

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA STATE NURSING HOMES
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1966

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace	
		Total	Male	Female	Total
Average daily population, May, 1966:					
On books	720	423	143	280	297
In residence	718	422	142	280	296
Total population May 31, 1966:					
On books	721	423	143	280	298
In residence	720	423	143	280	297
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
On extended visit	1	-	-	-	1
Major population changes during May:					
Admitted from community	1	-	-	-	1
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	12	3	1	2	9
Admitted from institution for mentally retarded	2	1	1	-	1
Admitted from other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred in from state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred out to state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-
Died in nursing home	9	2	2	-	7
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	2	-	-	-	2
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	2	1	-	1	1
Discharged by transfer to inst. for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during May:					
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	1	1	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	1	1	1	-	-
Returned from extended visit	2	1	-	1	1
Extended visit	3	1	-	1	2
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66:					
All admissions	128	51	21	30	77
Final discharges	20	7	2	5	13
Deaths on books	100	44	19	25	56
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-32	-18	-11	-7	-14
Discharges	-24	-14	-5	-9	-10
Deaths on books	+11	-2	-3	+1	+13
Change in residents population 5-31-66 from 6-30-65	+9	0	0	0	+9
					+4
					+5

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, May, 1966:			
On books	104	44	60
In residence	104	44	60
Total population May 31, 1966:			
On books	107	47	60
In residence	107	47	60
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during May:			
First admissions	18	9	9
Readmissions	48	19	29
Direct discharges	63	26	37
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	846	397	449
Total discharges	867	410	457
Deaths	4	2	2
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-13	+14	-27
Discharges	+23	+24	-1
Deaths	-1	-2	+1
Change 5-31-66 from 6-30-65 in:			
Resident population	-25	-15	-10

TABLE VI
MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, May, 1966	50	30	20
Book population May, 1966	59	34	25
Resident population, May 31, 1966	55	33	22
On provisional discharge	2	-	2
On extended visit	2	1	1
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during May:			
Admitted from community	1	-	1
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state correction institution	1	1	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	-	-	-
Discharged from extended visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during May:			
Returned from extended visit	53	36	17
Extended visit	51	36	15
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	8	6	2
Final discharges	12	6	6
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-30	-15	-15
Final discharges	-1	-5	+4
Changes 5-31-66 from 6-30-65:			
Resident population	-6	0	-6
Patients on leave	+2	0	+2

TABLE VII
GLEN LAKE STATE SANATORIUM
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1966

	Sex:		Race:	
	Total	Male	Female	Indian Other
Average daily resident population, May, 1966	49	30	19	6 43
Book population, May 31, 1966	49	30	19	6 43
Resident population, May 31, 1966	48	29	19	6 42
Major population changes during May:				
Admissions	4	1	3	- 4
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	- -
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	- -
Direct discharge	5	2	3	- 5
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	- -
Disch. from unauthorized absence	2	1	1	2 -
Deaths in hospital	2	1	1	- 2
Died on Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	- -
Other population changes during May:				
Returns from temporary medical transfer	4	3	1	- 4
Returns from unauthorized absence	5	2	3	4 1
Unauthorized absence	7	3	4	5 2
Temporary medical transfer	3	2	1	- 3
Reported 7-1-65 to 5-31-66:				
Admissions	125	74	51	20 105
Final discharges	112	65	47	20 92
Deaths in hospital	24	19	5	1 23
Change from same period one year ago in:				
Admissions	-11	-11	0	+8 -19
Discharges	-21	-10	-11	+4 -25
Deaths in hospital	+6	+6	0	+1 +5
Change 5-31-66 from 6-30-65 in resident population	-14	-13	-1	0 -14