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The 12,171 persons in residence July 31, 1966, in institutions under the Department of Public Welfare represent a net decrease of 135 from June 30. The mental hospitals, with 5,829 resident patients (5,551 mentally ill and 278 inebriates) showed a population decrease of 77 during the month (81 fewer mentally ill and four more inebriates). The 5,415 patients in institutions for the mentally retarded July 31, was 63 less than at the beginning of the month. The book population of these institutions totalled 6,049 at the end of July, with 465 patients out on summer vacations, 165 on trial placement and four on unauthorized absence. The other institutions showed little change in population during July except that Oak Terrace Nursing Home population increased by seven during July. The state nursing homes had 727 resident patients July 31 (422 at Ah-Gwah-Ching and 305 at Oak Terrace), there were 103 crippled children in Gillette State Hospital, 53 tuberculosis patients in Glen Lake State Sanatorium and 44 children in the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center. The special schools for the blind and deaf were closed for summer vacation during July.

During the past year, the mental hospital population has decreased by 699 (almost 11 percent), with 723 fewer mentally ill (a decrease of almost 12 percent) and 24 more inebriates in residence (an increase of more than nine percent) July 31, 1966 than a year ago. All hospitals except Moose Lake and Willmar showed population decreases this past year. Moose Lake has shown a small increase in both mentally ill and inebriate patients, while at Willmar a small decrease in mentally ill patients was offset by an increase in inebriates in residence. The total mental hospital population is now just about half the number who were in residence at the highest point almost twelve years ago. The inebriate population has increased during this period, while less than half as many mentally ill are hospitalized than were in residence when the downward trend began back in 1954-55.

During July, 56 percent of all mentally ill admissions were voluntary, about the same proportion of voluntary admissions as during the previous year. Almost half (48 percent) of all mentally ill first admissions and two-thirds (66 percent) of all readmissions were on voluntary basis.

TABLE I: RESIDENT POPULATION - MINNESOTA STATE INSTITUTIONS - JULY, 1966

	Average Daily Resident Population July, 1966		Population Changes During July, 1966		Number of Resident Patients July 31, 1966		Change In Resident Population From					
	Total	Male	Female	Ent. (1)	Rel. (2)	Died (3)	Total	Male	Female	June 30 1966	July 31, 1966	
Total, all institutions	12,192	6,357	5,835	744	750	57	12,171	6,361	5,810	135	-801	-3,159
Total, Mental Hospitals (4)	5,864	3,077	2,787	614	627	41	5,829	3,066	2,763	-77	-699	-3,833
Total, Mentally Ill (4)	5,585	2,842	2,743	400	446	41	5,551	2,832	2,719	-81	-723	-3,840
Anoka	724	367	357	51	61	6	719	362	357	-11	-53	-282
(Tb. Unit)	(36)	(29)	(7)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(37)	(29)	(8)	(0)	(+7)	(-95)
Fergus Falls	1,061	577	484	60	84	4	1,057	573	484	-25	-190	-749
Hastings	512	252	260	47	63	6	496	243	253	-28	-139	-371
Moose Lake	811	396	415	48	49	2	813	396	417	+3	+11	-210
Rochester	662	302	360	116	95	2	669	312	357	+19	+143	-811
St. Peter	1,120	512	608	36	37	12	1,116	511	605	-8	-182	-802
Minn. Security Hospital	143	143	-	13	11	-	143	143	-	+1	-12	-100
Willmar	552	293	259	46	62	9	538	292	246	-32	-15	-284
Total, Inebriate Section (4)	279	235	44	214	181	-	278	234	44	+4	+24	+7
Moose Lake	54	54	-	48	57	-	48	48	-	-16	+3	+3
Willmar	225	181	44	167	124	-	230	186	44	+20	+21	+4
Total Mentally Retarded (5)	5,401	2,930	2,471	15	27	7	5,415	2,942	2,473	-63	-103	-33
Brainerd	1,251	699	552	6	6	1	1,257	703	554	-17	+85	+791
Cambridge	1,468	791	677	4	7	1	1,470	798	672	-24	-122	-295
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	116	-	116	1	1	-	118	-	118	-1	+3	+4
Faribault	2,468	1,389	1,079	3	15	5	2,468	1,390	1,078	-37	-68	-453
Owatonna	72	51	21	4	5	-	73	51	22	+2	-3	-25
Shakopee	26	-	26	2	1	-	29	-	29	+14	+2	0
Braille & Sight Saving School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-35
School for the Deaf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Gillette State Hospital	107	47	60	75	76	-	103	48	55	-1	+2	-24
Minn. Residential Treat. Center (7)	45	29	16	2	3	-	44	28	16	-4	-12	+44
Glen Lake State Sanatorium (8)	53	37	16	18	11	2	53	37	16	+3	-2	-5
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	421	142	279	7	5	2	422	142	280	0	0	+422
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	301	95	206	13	1	5	305	98	207	+7	+13	+305

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.

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.

Includes deaths in institution only.

Figures for all periods prior to January, 1963, include Minnesota State Sanatorium tuberculosis and mentally ill patients.

5. Changes in total include St. Cloud A.D.B., which closed June 30, 1963.

6. Does not include 634 patients temporarily absent, 320 male and 314 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 - JULY, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population July, 1966:											
On books	8,413	4,096	4,317	1,334	1,664	858	1,131	1,015	1,481	154	776
In residence	5,585	2,842	2,743	724	1,061	512	811	662	1,120	143	552
Total population July 31, 1966:											
On books	8,383	4,082	4,301	1,332	1,658	851	1,126	1,025	1,475	153	763
In residence	5,551	2,832	2,719	719	1,057	496	813	669	1,116	143	538
On provisional discharge	2,582	1,134	1,448	550	557	345	275	324	312	8	211
On extended visit	160	54	106	41	39	7	24	19	24	1	5
On unauthorized absence	90	62	28	22	5	3	14	13	23	1	9
Major population changes during July:											
First admissions to state system	183 (88)	76 (26)	107 (62)	33 (12)	23 (10)	18 (5)	22 (10)	45 (28)	13 (7)	5 (-)	24 (16)
Readmissions	155 (102)	57 (32)	98 (70)	12 (6)	21 (12)	17 (7)	15 (8)	59 (49)	11 (8)	4 (-)	16 (12)
Returns from provisional discharge	62	31	31	4	15	10	7	12	12	-	2
Transfers in*	140	72	68	29	11	5	15	57	15	4	4
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	135	67	68	26	12	11	15	50	15	5	1
Provisional discharges	190	75	115	32	39	38	25	23	20	-	13
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	256	100	156	26	43	23	23	72	15	6	48
Deaths in hospital	41	26	15	6	4	6	2	2	12	-	9
Other significant changes during July:											
Extended visit	275	97	178	44	62	13	48	31	53	1	23
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	76	51	25	22	17	10	4	10	6	1	6
Disch. from prov. disch.	103	44	59	16	12	9	14	26	16	-	10
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	183 (88)	76 (26)	107 (62)	33 (12)	23 (10)	18 (5)	22 (10)	45 (28)	13 (7)	5 (-)	24 (16)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	217 (102)	88 (32)	129 (70)	16 (6)	36 (12)	27 (7)	22 (8)	71 (49)	23 (8)	4 (-)	18 (12)
Releases**	446	175	271	58	82	61	48	95	35	6	61
Deaths in hospital	41	26	15	6	4	6	2	2	12	-	9
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	+2 (+4)	-6 (-1)	+8 (+5)	+2 (+1)	-15 (-3)	-7 (-4)	+5 (+5)	+8 (0)	+4 (+2)	+2 (0)	+3 (+3)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+15 (+1)	+18 (+7)	-3 (-6)	-8 (-8)	+14 (+9)	+3 (-3)	-13 (-4)	+16 (+10)	+5 (-1)	+4 (0)	-6 (-4)
Releases	+56	+5	+51	-14	+24	+28	+6	-15	+7	+3	+17
Deaths in hospital	+6	+6	0	+1	-2	+4	-5	-5	+5	0	+8
Change 7-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-81	-38	-43	-11	-25	-28	+3	+19	-8	+1	-32
On provisional discharge	+18	-5	+23	+10	+9	+18	+4	-15	-9	0	+1

\* Includes 123 temporary medical transfers in and 119 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 inpatient section are given in Table II-B.

Figures in parentheses are voluntary admissions.

TABLE II-B: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - SPECIAL UNITS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JULY, 1966

	Anoka				Inebriate SECTION			
	Tuberculosis Unit		Moose Lake		Willmar		Total	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Average daily population July, 1966:								
On books	39	31	8	857	201	112	544	112
In residence	36	29	7	279	54	44	181	44
Total population July 31, 1966:								
On books	38	30	8	871	201	116	554	116
In residence	37	29	8	278	48	44	186	44
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	514	100	68	346	68
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	79	53	4	22	4
Major population changes during July:								
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	92 (59)	20 (16)	17 (9)	55 (34)	17 (9)
Readmissions	-	-	-	98 (56)	21 (11)	16 (7)	61 (38)	16 (7)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	24	7	3	14	3
Transfers in	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	1	1	-	58	18	7	33	7
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	-	-	-	149	39	19	91	19
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during July:								
Extended visits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	22	10	6	6	6
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	22	6	3	13	3
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66 (fiscal year to date):								
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	92 (59)	20 (16)	17 (9)	55 (34)	17 (9)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-	-	-	122 (56)	28 (11)	19 (7)	75 (38)	19 (7)
Releases b	1	1	-	207	57	26	124	26
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:								
First admissions to state system	0	0	0	+7 (+15)	+15 (+11)	+7 (+6)	-15 (-2)	+7 (+6)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-1	-1	0	+23 (+3)	-2 (-5)	+10 (+2)	+15 (+6)	+10 (+2)
Releases b	+1	+1	0	+6	+12	+6	-12	+6
Deaths in hospital	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0
Change 7-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:								
In residence	0	-1	+1	+4	-16	+8	+12	+8
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+13	+5	+1	+7	+1

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 - JULY, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Parl- bault	Owe- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population July, 1966:									
On books	6,057	3,267	2,790	1,374	1,580	130	2,753	190	30
In residence	5,401	2,930	2,471	1,251	1,468	116	2,468	72	26
Total population July 31, 1966:									
On books	6,049	3,262	2,787	1,374	1,580	131	2,744	190	30
In residence	5,415	2,742	2,473	1,257	1,470	118	2,468	73	29
On trial placement	165	74	91	33	33	4	84	11	-
On extended visit	465	245	220	83	75	9	191	106	1
On unauthorized absence	4	1	3	1	2	-	1	-	-
Major population changes during July:									
First admissions to state system	12+11	10 +6	2 +5	4 +9	2	-	2 +2	4	-
Readmissions	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Returns from trial placement	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Transfers in ***	42	19	23	5	12	4	18	1	2
Transfers out***	53	27	26	7	12	2	30	1	1
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	6 +4	2 +2	4 +2	- +4	1	-	4	1	-
Trial placements	21	11	10	3	5	-	9	4	-
Deaths in institution	7	2	5	1	1	-	5	-	-
Other significant changes during July:									
Extended visits	455	222	233	122	103	12	198	19	1
Unauth. absences from institution	11	10	1	2	3	-	2	4	-
Disch. from trial placement	14	7	7	4	6	-	1	3	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	12+11	10 +6	2 +5	4 +9	2	-	2 +2	4	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Releases**	27 +4	13 +2	14 +2	3 +4	6	-	13	5	-
Deaths in institution	7	2	5	1	1	-	5	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+1	+3	-2	+1	-1	0	-2	+3	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-4	-4	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	0
Releases**	-1	+1	-2	-5	-7	0	+10	+1	0
Deaths in residence	+1	-1	+2	-2	0	0	+3	0	0
Change 7-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-17	-5	-12	+3	-5	+2	-18	0	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-22	-9	-13	+5	-3	+2	-26	-1	+1
On trial placement	+5	+4	+1	-2	-2	0	+8	+1	0

\* Annex to Cambridge.

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

\*\*\* Includes 37 temporary medical transfers in and 45 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements.

TABLE IV

MINNESOTA STATE NURSING HOMES  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JULY, 1966

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace	
		Total	Male	Total	Female
Average daily population July, 1966:					
On books	724	422	142	302	207
In residence	722	421	142	301	206
Total population July 31, 1966:					
On books	728	422	142	306	208
In residence	727	422	142	305	207
On temporary medical transfer	1	-	-	1	1
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during July:					
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	17	7	2	10	4
Admitted from institution for mentally retarded	3	-	-	3	3
Admitted from other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred in from state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred out to state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-
Died in nursing home	7	2	1	5	4
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	3	3	1	-	-
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	3	2	1	1	-
Discharged by transfer to inst. for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during July:					
Returned from temporary medical transfer	2	1	-	1	1
Temporary medical transfer	2	1	-	1	1
Returned from extended visit	-	-	-	-	-
Extended visit	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66:					
All admissions	20	7	2	13	7
Final discharges	6	5	2	1	-
Deaths on books	7	2	1	5	4
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+9	+4	+2	+5	+2
Discharges	+6	+5	+2	+1	0
Deaths on books	0	-2	+1	+2	+1
Change in resident population 7-31-66 from 6-30-66	+7	0	-1	+7	+3

TABLE V  
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JULY, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population July, 1966:			
On books	107	47	60
In residence	107	47	60
Total population July 31, 1966:			
On books	103	48	55
In residence	103	48	55
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during July:			
First admissions	16	8	8
Readmissions	59	31	28
Direct discharges	76	37	39
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	75	39	36
Total discharges	76	37	39
Deaths	-	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-14	-4	-10
Discharges	-43	-16	-27
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 7-31-66 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	-1	+2	-3

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population July, 1966	45	29	16
Book population July, 1966	60	36	24
Resident population July, 1966	44	28	16
On provisional discharge	2	-	2
On extended visit	14	8	6
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during July:			
Admitted from community	1	1	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Readmitted from community	1	-	1
Discharged to community	1	-	1
Discharged to state mental hospital	2	1	1
Discharged from extended visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changed during July:			
Returned from extended visit	44	30	14
Extended visit	47	34	13
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	-	1
Temporary medical transfer	1	-	1
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	2	1	1
Final discharges	3	1	2
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+2	+1	+1
Final discharges	+2	+1	+1
Changed 7-31-66 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	-4	-4	0
Patients on leave	+3	+4	-1



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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population July, 1966	53	37	16	7	46
Book population July 31, 1966	55	39	16	7	48
Resident population July 31, 1966	53	37	16	6	47
Major population changes during July:					
Admissions	18	12	6	-	18
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	9	5	4	-	9
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	2	1	1	1	1
Deaths in hospital	2	2	-	-	2
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during July:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	4	3	1	2	2
Unauthorized absence	8	6	2	4	4
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 7-31-66:					
Admissions	18	12	6	-	18
Final discharges	11	6	5	1	10
Deaths in hospital	2	2	-	-	2
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+12	+8	+4	-3	+15
Discharges	+2	-1	+3	-1	+3
Deaths in hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Change 7-31-66 from 6-30-66 in resident population	+3	+2	+1	-2	+5