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There were 12,696 patients in residence August 31, 1966 in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare. This represents a net increase of 525 from July 31, with the reopening of the special schools for the blind and deaf and the return of many mentally retarded patients from summer vacation.

The mental hospital resident population totalled 5,805 at the end of August, including 5,511 mentally ill and 294 inebriates. There were 5,570 patients in residence in institutions for the mentally retarded August 31, 1966 (6,036 on the books). At the end of August there were 730 patients in state nursing homes {422 at Ah-Gwah-Shing and 308 at Oak Terrace}, 292 children in the School for the Deaf and 82 in Braille and Sight-Having School, 123 crippled children in Gillette Hospital, 48 emotionally disturbed children in the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center (not including ten temporarily away on visits) and 46 tuberculosis patients in Glen Lake State Sanatorium.

During August, the mental hospital showed a net decrease of 40 mentally ill patients which was partially offset by an increase of 16 inebriates. There were 682 fewer mentally ill patients in residence August 31, 1966 than a year ago, 3,786 less than five years ago, and 5,635 less than ten years ago. With the decrease in population, the number of patients entering has shown little change, releases have greatly increased and deaths have decreased. During August, 1966, one in every 14 mentally ill patients in residence had entered the hospital during the month, and one in every 13 was released during the month. A year ago one in 17 entered and one in 15 was released. Five years ago one in every 25 had entered and one in 26 was released. Ten years ago one in every 29 had entered and only one in every 40 was released during the month*. Although less than half as many mentally ill patients were in the hospital this past month as the corresponding month ten years ago, about the same number of patients entered during the month and almost half again as many patients were released as during the same month ten years ago. Deaths in the hospital have decreased in proportion to total population: only 29 deaths were recorded in August, 1966, one in every 190 patients, compared with 78 or one in every 144 patients ten years ago, reflecting the smaller proportion of elderly patients under care.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population August, 1966			Population Changes During August, 1966			Number of Resident Patients August 31, 1966			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent. (1)	Rel. (2)	Died (3)	Total	Male	Female	July 31, 1966	August 31, 1966	August 31, 1961 (4)
Total, all institutions	12,605	6,615	5,990	1,156	772	39	12,696	6,666	6,030	+525	-813	-3,019
Total, Mental Hospitals (4)	5,824	3,081	2,743	623	635	29	5,805	3,079	2,726	-24	-673	-3,750
Total, Mentally Ill (4)	5,529	2,836	2,693	398	430	29	5,511	2,833	2,678	-40	-682	-3,786
Anoka	713	364	349	64	67	7	712	367	345	-7	-54	-277
(Tb. Unit)	(37)	(29)	(8)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(37)	(29)	(8)	(0)	(+10)	(-86)
Fergus Falls	1,054	574	480	72	72	6	1,046	568	478	-11	-160	-761
Hastings	489	241	248	49	58	1	488	240	248	-8	-135	-355
Moose Lake	813	401	412	51	45	6	814	405	409	+1	+20	-201
Rochester	670	320	350	118	121	5	671	321	350	+2	-142	-803
St. Peter	1,113	507	606	18	33	3	1,108	507	601	-8	-163	-783
Minn. Security Hospital	136	136	-	8	18	-	135	135	-	-8	-21	-104
Willmar	541	293	248	35	33	1	537	290	247	-1	-27	-270
Total, Inebriate Section (4)	295	245	50	227	205	-	294	246	48	+16	+9	+36
Moose Lake	56	55	1	63	45	-	62	62	-	+14	+4	+18
Willmar	239	190	49	166	161	-	232	184	48	+2	+5	+18
Total, Mentally Retarded (5)	5,499	2,981	2,518	31	30	4	5,570 ⁽⁶⁾	3,011 ⁽⁶⁾	2,559 ⁽⁶⁾	+155	-165	-405
Brainerd	1,269	709	560	7	5	-	1,288	721	567	+31	+79	+799
Cambridge	1,488	804	684	9	12	1	1,497	806	691	+27	-162	-394
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	119	-	119	2	1	-	120	-	120	+2	-6	-4
Faribault	2,510	1,410	1,100	10	11	3	2,536	1,417	1,119	+68	-84	-514
Owatonna	84	58	26	11	9	-	99	67	32	+26	+7	-237
Shakopee	29	-	29	-	-	-	30	-	30	+1	+1	+2
Braille & Sight Saving School (4 days)	79	50	29	82	-	-	82	52	30	+82	-1	+82
School for the Deaf (4 days)	268	145	123	292	-	-	292	160	132	+292	+33	+292
Gillette State Hospital	112	54	58	108	88	-	123	61	62	+20	+6	-13
Minn. Residential Treat. Center (7)	46	29	17	-	-	-	48	31	17	+4	-8	+48
Glen Lake State Sanatorium (8)	50	36	14	10	17	-	46	32	14	-7	-15	-3
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	421	142	279	2	1	1	422	142	280	0	-1	+422
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	306	97	209	8	1	5	308	98	210	+3	+11	+308

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, 1969.
6. Does not include 467 patients temporarily absent, 248 male and 219 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 - AUGUST, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population August, 1966:											
On books	8,350	4,079	4,271	1,326	1,651	853	1,126	1,021	1,466	144	763
In residence	5,529	2,836	2,693	713	1,054	489	813	670	1,113	136	541
Total population August 31, 1966:											
On books	8,310	4,065	4,245	1,312	1,642	857	1,126	1,017	1,455	143	758
In residence	5,511	2,833	2,678	712	1,046	488	814	671	1,108	135	537
On provisional discharge	2,572	1,120	1,452	543	551	361	270	322	307	8	210
On extended visit	144	52	92	39	38	7	28	12	18	-	2
On unauthorized absence	83	60	23	18	7	1	14	12	22	-	9
Major population changes during August:											
First admissions to state system	176 (81)	95 (32)	81 (49)	29 (7)	32 (16)	19 (4)	29 (11)	46 (28)	4 (3)	2 (-)	15 (12)
Readmissions	163 (114)	69 (41)	94 (73)	20 (9)	19 (13)	22 (9)	13 (11)	58 (52)	8 (7)	5 (-)	18 (13)
Returns from provisional discharge	57	27	30	13	14	4	8	12	5	-	1
Transfers in *	147	85	62	24	19	8	16	65	9	1	5
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	147	91	56	25	17	5	11	61	5	12	11
Provisional discharges	185	75	110	39	41	35	19	31	12	-	8
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	245	96	149	28	30	22	25	90	21	6	23
Deaths in hospital	29	17	12	7	6	1	6	5	3	-	1
Other significant changes during August:											
Extended visit	252	82	170	36	58	20	43	34	39	-	22
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	76	44	32	32	17	8	1	4	5	-	9
Disch. from prov. disch.	125	52	73	29	31	14	13	20	11	-	7
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	359 (169)	171 (58)	188 (111)	62 (19)	55 (26)	37 (9)	51 (21)	91 (56)	17 (10)	7 (-)	39 (28)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	437 (216)	184 (79)	253 (143)	49 (15)	69 (25)	53 (16)	43 (19)	141 (101)	36 (15)	9 (-)	27 (25)
Releases **	876	346	530	125	153	118	92	216	68	12	92
Deaths in hospital	70	43	27	13	10	7	8	7	15	-	10
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-10 (+2)	-3 (-1)	-7 (+3)	-11 (-5)	-13 (+3)	-5 (-8)	+16 (+13)	+13 (+2)	+1 (+4)	+3 (0)	-14 (-7)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+54 (+39)	+38 (+20)	+16 (+19)	-46 (-3)	+25 (+8)	+11 (+2)	-19 (-2)	+38 (+28)	+3 (+1)	+5 (0)	-3 (+5)
Releases	+69	-4	+73	-15	+14	+29	+8	+15	+7	+2	+9
Deaths in hospital	-5	-3	-2	+2	+1	-1	-9	-11	+6	0	+7
Change 8-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-121	-37	-84	-18	-36	-36	+4	+21	-16	-7	-33
On provisional discharge	+8	-19	+27	+3	+3	+34	-1	-17	-14	0	0

* Includes 120 temporary medical transfers in and 130 temporary medical transfers out.

** Includes provisional discharges, direct discharges, and discharges from extended visit re 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 - AUGUST, 1966

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE SECTION				
	Total	Male	Female	Total ^a	Moose Lake ^c	Total	Willmar Male	Female
Average daily population August, 1966:								
On books	38	30	8	887	215	672	553	119
In residence	37	29	8	295	56	239	190	49
Total population August 31, 1966:								
On books	38	30	8	898	228	670	552	118
In residence	37	29	8	294	62	232	184	48
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	518	109	409	343	66
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	86	57	29	25	4
Major population changes during August:								
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	109 (65)	26 (16)	83 (49)	63 (33)	20 (16)
Readmissions	-	-	-	96 (74)	28 (23)	68 (51)	58 (45)	10 (6)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	22	8	14	13	1
Transfers in	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	50	17	33	29	4
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	-	-	-	155	28	127	105	22
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during August:								
Extended visits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	29	8	21	12	9
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	23	-	23	18	5
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66 (fiscal year to date):								
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	201 (124)	46 (32)	155 (92)	118 (67)	37 (25)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-	-	-	240 (130)	64 (34)	176 (96)	146 (83)	30 (19)
Releases ^b	1	1	-	412	102	310	258	52
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:								
First admissions to state system	0	0	0	+31 (+23)	+33 (+20)	-2 (+3)	-15 (-7)	+13 (+10)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-1	-1	0	+20 (+6)	+3 (-3)	+17 (+9)	+9 (+8)	+8 (+1)
Releases ^b	0	0	0	+29	+25	+4	-6	+10
Deaths in hospital	-1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	0
Change 8-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:								
In residence	0	-1	+1	+20	-2	+22	+10	+12
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+17	+14	+3	+4	-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.

^c Moose lake figures include 1 female.

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are voluntary admissions.

TABLE III: INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - AUGUST, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population August, 1966:									
On books	6,055	3,269	2,786	1,376	1,582	129	2,746	195	30
In residence	5,499	2,981	2,518	1,269	1,488	119	2,510	84	29
Total population August 31, 1966:									
On books	6,036	3,258	2,778	1,368	1,579	126	2,745	188	30
In residence	5,570	3,011	2,559	1,288	1,497	120	2,536	99	30
On trial placement	160	72	88	29	36	3	85	7	-
On extended visit	303	173	130	51	45	3	123	81	-
On unauthorized absence	3	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Major population changes during August:									
First admissions to state system	26 ⁺⁵	16 ⁺³	10 ⁺²	3 ⁺³	6 ⁺²	-	8	9	-
Readmissions	4	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
Returns from trial placement	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Transfers in ***	56	30	26	7	17	5	25	2	-
Transfers out***	56	25	31	7	19	9	19	2	-
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	15 ⁺¹⁰	13 ⁺⁷	2 ⁺³	2 ⁺⁷	3 ⁺¹	-	3 ⁺²	7	-
Trial placements	15	7	8	1	6	-	7	1	-
Deaths in institution	4	3	1	-	1	-	3	-	-
Other significant changes during August:									
Extended visits	233	124	109	51	54	3	112	12	1
Unauth. absences from institution	14	9	5	1	7	-	1	5	-
Disch. from trial placement	19	8	11	5	3	1	5	5	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	38 ⁺¹⁶	26 ⁺⁹	12 ⁺⁷	7 ⁺¹²	8 ⁺²	-	10 ⁺²	13	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	8	4	4	3	3	-	1	1	-
Releases **	57 ⁺¹⁴	33 ⁺⁹	24 ⁺⁵	6 ⁺¹¹	15 ⁺¹	-	23 ⁺²	13	-
Deaths in institution	11	5	6	1	2	-	8	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+4	+8	-4	+1	0	0	-7	+10	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-3	-1	-2	0	-2	0	-1	0	0
Releases **	+18	+14	+4	-5	+2	0	+16	+5	0
Deaths in residence	-2	-2	0	-3	-2	0	+4	0	-1
Change 8-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-29	-8	-21	-3	-6	-3	-16	-2	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-29	-10	-19	+3	-7	-2	-25	+1	+1
On trial placement	0	+2	-2	-6	+1	-1	+9	-3	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 48 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements.

TABLE IV
MINNESOTA STATE NURSING HOMES
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - AUGUST, 1966

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching			Oak Terrace		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population August, 1966:							
On books	728	422	142	280	306	97	209
In residence	727	421	142	279	306	97	209
Total population August 31, 1966							
On books	730	422	142	280	308	98	210
In residence	730	422	142	280	308	98	210
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during August:							
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	8	2	1	1	6	1	5
Admitted from institution for mentally retarded	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Admitted from other state institution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred in from state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred out to state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died in nursing home	6	1	-	1	5	2	3
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Discharged by transfer to inst. for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during August:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	3	2	1	1	1	-	1
Temporary medical transfer	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Returned from extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66:							
All admissions	30	9	3	6	21	9	12
Final discharges	8	6	3	3	2	2	-
Deaths on books	13	3	1	2	10	3	7
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+4	+1	+2	-1	+3	+2	+1
Discharges	+7	+6	+3	+3	+1	+1	0
Deaths on books	-4	-5	0	-5	+1	+1	0
Change in resident population 8-31-66 from 6-30-66	+10	0	-1	+1	+10	+4	+6

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - AUGUST, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population August, 1966:			
On books	112	54	58
In residence	112	54	58
Total population August 31, 1966:			
On books	123	61	62
In residence	123	61	62
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during August:			
First admissions	24	11	13
Readmissions	84	37	47
Direct discharges	88	35	53
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	183	87	96
Total discharges	164	72	92
Deaths	-	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-1	+4	-5
Discharges	-34	-21	-13
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 8-31-66 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	+19	+15	+4

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population August, 1966	46	29	17
Book population August, 1966	60	36	24
Resident population August 31, 1966	48	31	17
On provisional discharge	2	-	2
On extended visit	10	5	5
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during August:			
Admitted from community	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Readmitted from community	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	-	-	-
Discharged from extended visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during August:			
Returned from extended visit	34	24	10
Extended visit	30	21	9
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	2	1	1
Final discharges	3	1	2
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+1	0	+1
Final discharges	-3	-1	-2
Change 8-31-66 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	0	-1	+1
Patients on leave	-1	+1	-2

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population August, 1966	52	37	15	3	49
Book population August 31, 1966	46	32	14	3	43
Resident population August 31, 1966	46	32	14	3	43
Major population changes during August:					
Admissions	10	7	3	1	9
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct Discharge	17	12	5	5	12
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	2	2	-	-	2
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during August:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	5	4	1	3	2
Unauthorized absence	5	4	1	2	3
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 8-31-66:					
Admissions	28	19	9	1	27
Final discharges	30	20	10	6	24
Deaths in hospital	2	2	-	-	2
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+8	+9	-1	-5	+13
Discharges	+13	+10	+3	+4	+9
Deaths in hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Change 8-31-66 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-4	-3	-1	-5	+1