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As of September 30, 1966 there were 12,764 persons in residence in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare, including

5,695 in state mental hospitals (5,406 mentally ill and 289 inebriates)
5,750 in institutions for the mentally retarded
724 in state nursing homes
299 in the School for the Deaf
112 in Gillette State Hospital
96 in Braille and Sight-saving School
44 in Glen Lake State Sanatorium, and
44 in the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center,

During September there was a net decrease of 110 in the mental hospital population (105 fewer mentally ill and five fewer inebriates). In the past year, the number of resident patients in state mental hospitals has decreased by 755 (a net decrease of 756 mentally ill and an increase of one inebriate)

The mental hospitals currently have less than half as many resident patients as in September, 1954, when the number of hospitalized mentally ill had reached its highest point, (In the past twelve years the number of mentally ill has decreased 5,942 while inebriates have increased 75.) Most of the decrease in hospitalized mentally ill patients has occurred in the past five years as may be noted in the last column of Table I,

Since September 30, 1961, the mental hospital population has decreased by 40 percent (42 percent fewer mentally ill and 11 percent more inebriates)* The number of hospitalized mentally retarded has decreased by six percent during the same period. Overall, the total Public Welfare institutional population has decreased 21 percent, with an accompanying great change in distribution of patients by type of institutional care:

FIVE YEAR CHANGE IN INSTITUTION POPULATIONS

Type of Institution	Number in Residence		% Change 1961-1966	% Of All Institution Residents	
	9-30-61	9-30-66		9-30-61	9-30-66
All Institutions	16,213	12,764	-21%	100%	100%
Mental Hospitals	9,508	5,695	-40	59	45
Mentally ill patients	9,247	5,406	-42	57	42
Inebriates	261	289	+11	2	2
Mentally Retarded	6,136	5,750	-6	38	45
Nursing Homes	-	724	Opened 1-1-62	0	6
All other institutions	569	595	+5	4	5

Twelve years ago 68 percent of the patients in these institutions were in mental hospitals and only 28 percent were in institutions for the mentally retarded. The addition of new buildings at Cambridge and the opening of Brainerd State School and Hospital has made it possible to admit more mentally retarded patients and yet reduce overcrowding at Cambridge and Faribault. The resident population of the institutions for the mentally retarded reached its highest point in March, 1962. In recent years emphasis has been placed on care of mentally retarded patients outside the institution with the development of many community resources which might be more suitable for the individual patient. As a result there have been more releases from these institutions than admissions during the past few years while the waiting list has continued to decrease. The net increase of 180 resident patients in S. . . institutions for the mentally retarded during September, 1966, reflects return of many patients from summer vacation. During the past year the number of hospitalized mentally retarded patients has decreased 210.

* Does not include 17 patients on visit 9-30-66,

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

	Average Daily Resident Population Sept., 1966			Population Changes During Sept., 1966			Number of Resident Patients Sept. 30, 1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female
Total, all institutions	12,761	6,723	6,038	709	785	54	12,764	6,732	6,032
Total, Mental Hospitals (4)	5,727	3,062	2,665	560	622	36	5,695	3,053	2,642
Total, Mentally Ill (4)	5,437	2,820	2,617	355	409	36	5,406	2,810	2,596
Anoka	703	364	339	60	62	6	698	351	347
(Tb. Unit)	(37)	(29)	(8)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(36)	(28)	(8)
Fergus Falls	1,032	561	471	61	66	6	1,027	564	463
Hastings	475	232	243	48	53	2	479	234	245
Moose Lake	806	407	399	43	59	5	801	411	390
Rochester	657	323	334	84	97	8	640	318	322
St. Peter	1,091	502	589	22	39	8	1,083	495	588
Minn. Security Hospital	135	135	-	11	9	-	137	137	-
Willmar	538	296	242	40	39	1	541	300	241
Total, Inebriate Section (4)	290	242	48	205	213	-	289	243	46
Moose Lake	63	63	-	54	57	-	60	59	1
Willmar	227	179	48	153	158	-	229	184	45
Total, Mentally Retarded (5)	5,709	3,086	2,623	27	63	8	5,750 ⁽⁶⁾	3,107 ⁽⁶⁾	2,643 ⁽⁶⁾
Brainerd	1,304	728	576	6	7	1	1,312	735	577
Cambridge	1,512	815	697	13	9	1	1,525	819	706
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	125	-	125	4	3	-	126	-	126
Faribault	2,582	1,440	1,142	7	31	6	2,591	1,443	1,148
Owatonna	156	103	53	8	22	-	166	110	56
Shakopee	30	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	30
Braille & Sight Saving School	94	60	34	15	1	-	96	62	34
School for the Deaf	299	163	136	10	2	-	299	164	135
Gillette State Hospital	115	54	61	79	90	-	112	52	60
Minn. Residential Treat. Center (7)	46	29	17	4	1	-	44	25	19
Glen Lake State Sanatorium (8)	45	31	14	7	6	1	44	30	14
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	421	141	280	5	-	4	423	143	280
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	305	97	208	2	2	5	301	96	205

1. Includes all admissions plus, for mental hospitals, returns from P.D., for mentally retarded returns from trial placement, and for 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 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 265 patients temporarily absent, 192 male and 133 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 - SEPTEMBER,

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester
Average daily population Sept., 1966:								
On books	8,249	4,052	4,197	1,311	1,626	854	1,118	997
In residence	5,437	2,820	2,617	703	1,032	475	806	657
Total population Sept. 30, 1966:								
On books	8,232	4,045	4,187	1,309	1,621	862	1,123	975
In residence	5,406	2,810	2,596	698	1,027	479	801	640
On provisional discharge	2,587	1,106	1,481	549	539	372	284	312
On extended visit	147	62	85	40	44	9	24	11
On unauthorized absence	92	67	25	22	11	2	14	12
Major population changes during Sept.:								
First admissions to state system	142 (59)	82 (30)	60 (29)	26 (9)	24 (8)	17 (5)	20 (9)	28 (10)
Readmissions	146 (92)	56 (28)	90 (64)	22 (10)	18 (10)	16 (9)	12 (7)	51 (25)
Returns from provisional discharge	67	31	36	9	18	15	9	5
Transfers in*	130	80	50	27	16	4	8	57
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	133	78	55	29	13	4	2	71
Provisional discharges	185	68	117	35	33	37	33	16
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	224	88	136	24	32	15	26	78
Deaths in hospital	36	21	15	6	6	2	5	8
Other significant changes during Sept.:								
Extended visit	249	98	151	50	64	16	47	26
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	74	45	29	27	26	4	5	6
Disch. from prov. disch.	92	43	49	16	26	11	8	19
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66 (fiscal year to date):								
First adm. to state system	501 (228)	253 (88)	248 (140)	88 (28)	79 (34)	54 (14)	71 (30)	119 (47)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	650 (308)	271 (101)	379 (207)	80 (25)	105 (35)	84 (25)	64 (26)	197 (78)
Releases**	1,285	502	783	184	218	170	151	310
Deaths in hospital	106	64	42	19	16	9	13	15
Change from same period one year ago in:								
First adm. to state system	-57 (-28)	-4 (-2)	-53 (-26)	-21 (-9)	-14 (-1)	-13 (-10)	+18 (+16)	+5 (+5)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+66 (+49)	+36 (+12)	+30 (+37)	-6 (+1)	+30 (+6)	+16 (+3)	-23 (-5)	+51 (+51)
Releases	+82	-23	+105	-9	-16	+35	+28	+8
Deaths in hospital	-8	-4	-4	0	+3	-3	-8	-11
Change 9-30-66 from 6-30-66 in population:								
In residence	-226	-60	-166	-32	-55	-45	-9	-10
On provisional discharge	+23	-33	+56	+9	-9	+45	+13	-27

* Includes 116 temporary medical transfers in and 118 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 in Table II-B.

Figures in parentheses are voluntary admissions.

TABLE II-B: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - SPECIAL UNITS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - SEP

	Tuberculosis Unit			Total a	INEBRIATE Moose Lake	
	Total	Male	Female		Total	T
Average daily population Sept. 1966:						
On books	38	30	8	894	225	
In residence	37	29	8	290	63	
Total population Sept. 30, 1966:						
On books	37	29	8	895	220	
In residence	36	28	8	289	60	
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	523	104	
On extended visit	-	-	-	1	1	
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	82	55	
Major population changes during Sept.:						
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	91 (57)	16 (11)	
Readmissions	1	1	-	87 (63)	25 (22)	
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	27	12	
Transfers in	-	-	-	2	1	
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	-	-	-	2	-	
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	63	16	
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	1	1	-	150	41	
Deaths in hospital	1	1	-	-	-	
Other significant changes during Sept.:						
Extended visits	-	-	-	1	1	
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	15	8	
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	30	9	
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66 (fiscal year to date):						
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	292 (181)	62 (43)	
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1	1	-	354 (193)	101 (56)	
Releases ^b	2	2	-	625	159	
Deaths in hospital	1	1	-	-	-	
Change from same period one year ago in:						
First admissions to state system	0	0	0	+37 (+29)	+38 (+24)	
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	0	0	0	+27 (+5)	+17 (+5)	
Releases ^b	-2	-1	-1	+42	+31	
Deaths in hospital	-2	0	-2	-1	0	
Change 9-30-66 from 6-30-66 in population:						
In residence	-1	-2	+1	+15	-4	
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+22	+9	

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 - SEPTEMBER,

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*
Average daily population Sept., 1966:						
On books	6,022	3,246	2,776	1,365	1,577	129
In residence	5,709	3,086	2,623	1,304	1,512	125
Total population Sept. 30, 1966:						
On books	6,015	3,239	2,776	1,364	1,582	130
In residence	5,750	3,107	2,643	1,312	1,525	126
On trial placement	192	89	103	29	38	3
On extended visit	70	41	29	23	18	1
On unauthorized absence	3	2	1	-	1	-
Major population changes during Sept.:						
First admissions to state system	21 ⁺¹	11	10 ⁺¹	2 ⁺¹	8	-
Readmissions	3	2	1	1	1	-
Returns from trial placement	3	2	1	2	-	-
Transfers in ***	77	37	40	11	23	11
Transfers out***	75	40	35	11	24	7
Disch. from inst., EV and UA	19 ⁺¹²	15 ⁺⁵	4 ⁺⁷	1 ⁺⁴	2 ⁺¹	-
Trial placements	44	22	22	4	3	-
Deaths in institution	8	6	2	1	1	-
Other significant changes during Sept.:						
Extended visits	110	65	45	31	32	2
Unauth. absences from institution	15	11	4	4	1	-
Disch. from trial placement	9	3	6	2	1	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66 (fiscal year to date):						
First admissions to state system	59 ⁺¹⁷	37 ⁺⁹	22 ⁺⁸	9 ⁺¹³	16 ⁺²	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	14	8	6	6	4	-
Releases**	120 ⁺²⁶	70 ⁺¹⁴	50 ⁺¹²	11 ⁺¹⁵	20 ⁺²	-
Deaths in institution	19	11	8	2	3	-
Change from same period one year ago in:						
First admissions to state system	+16	+14	+2	+1	+6	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-1	0	-1	+3	-3	0
Releases**	+37	+22	+15	-3	0	0
Deaths in residence	-1	-2	+1	-4	-2	0
Change 9-30-66 from 6-30-66 in population:						
On books	-50	-27	-23	-7	-3	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-82	-46	-36	-1	-6	+2
On trial placement	+32	+19	+13	-6	+3	-1

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 68 temporary medical transfers in and 66 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements

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

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching			
		Total	Male	Female	To
Average daily population Sept., 1966:					
On books	727	421	141	280	3
In residence	726	421	141	280	3
Total population Sept. 30, 1966:					
On books	725	423	143	280	3
In residence	724	423	143	280	3
On temporary medical transfer	1	-	-	-	
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	
Major population changes during Sept.:					
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	7	5	3	2	
Admitted from institution for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	
Admitted from other state institution	-	-	-	-	
Transferred in from state nursing home	-	-	-	-	
Transferred out to state nursing home	-	-	-	-	
Died in nursing home	9	4	2	2	
Died while on temporary medical transfer	1	-	-	-	
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	
Discharged to community	2	-	-	-	
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	-	-	-	-	
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	3	2	1	1	
Temporary medical transfer	5	2	1	1	
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	
Unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66:					
All admissions	37	14	6	8	
Final discharges	10	6	3	3	
Deaths on books	23	7	3	4	
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+3	+1	+3	-2	
Discharges	+8	+5	+3	+2	
Deaths on books	-3	-7	-2	-5	
Change in resident population 9-30-66 from 6-30-66	+4	+1	0	+1	

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - SEPTEMBER, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population Sept., 1966:			
On books	115	54	61
In residence	115	54	61
Total population Sept. 30, 1966:			
On books	112	52	60
In residence	112	52	60
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during Sept.:			
First admissions	19	10	9
Readmissions	60	26	34
Direct discharges	90	45	45
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	262	123	139
Total discharges	254	117	137
Deaths	-	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-4	-9	+5
Discharges	-34	-18	-16
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 9-30-66 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	+8	+6	+2

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population Sept., 1966	46	29	17
Book population Sept., 1966	63	38	25
Resident population Sept., 1966	44	25	19
On provisional discharge	2	-	2
On visit	17	13	4
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during Sept.:			
Admitted from community	3	3	-
Admitted by transfer from MRDC	1	-	1
Readmitted from community	-	-	-
Discharged to community	1	1	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	-	-	-
Discharged from visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during Sept.:			
Returned from visit	20	13	7
Visit	27	21	6
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	6	4	2
Final discharges	4	2	2
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+4	+3	+1
Final discharges	-3	-1	-2
Change 9-30-66 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	-4	-7	+3
Patients on leave	+6	+9	-3

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population Sept., 1966	45	31	14	3	42
Book population Sept. 30, 1966	46	30	16	4	42
Resident population Sept. 30, 1966	44	30	14	2	42
Major population changes during Sept.:					
Admissions	7	2	5	1	6
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	6	4	2	-	6
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	1	-	1	-	1
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during Sept.:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	6	5	1	2	4
Unauthorized absence	8	5	3	4	4
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-66:					
Admissions	35	21	14	2	33
Final discharges	36	24	12	6	30
Deaths in hospital	3	2	1	-	3
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+2	0	+2	-5	+7
Discharges	+7	+5	+2	+1	+6
Deaths in hospital	-4	-4	0	0	-4
Change 9-30-66 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-6	-5	-1	-4	0