

MINNESOTA
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On November 30, 1966 there were 12,775 persons in residence in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare, 18 less than on October 31. During November, the mental hospital population showed a net increase of 13 patients, four fewer mentally ill and 17 more inebrates. This is the second month in which there has been a leveling off of the mental hospital resident population. A similar leveling off period occurred in the fall of 1964, but in 1965 there was a continuous population decrease during the September-November period.

November 30, 1966 resident populations included:

5,710 in mental hospitals (5,412 mentally ill and 298 inebrates)
5,729 in institutions for the mentally retarded (6,009 on the books)
723 in state nursing homes
301 in the School for the Deaf
112 in Gillette State Hospital
101 in Braille and Sight Saving School
56 in the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and
43 in Glen Lake State Sanatorium.

With little change in the number of mentally ill patients the past two months, there has been a net decrease of 220 mentally ill in residence since the beginning of the fiscal year compared with a drop of 250 during the first five months of fiscal year 1965-66. During the same five month period of 1964-65 the number of mentally ill in residence decreased 169 and in 1963-64 only 107. So far this year, seven more mentally ill patients have entered the hospitals (77 fewer first admissions and 84 more readmissions and returns from provisional discharge) and 42 more patients have been released than during the same period a year ago, but there have been 38 fewer deaths in the hospital this year than last.

The number of patients on the books of the institutions for the mentally retarded has decreased by 56 since June 30, 1966, with 112 fewer in residence or on temporary leave and 56 more on trial placement than at the beginning of the fiscal year. So far this year 24 more mentally retarded have entered the institutions (27 more first admissions and three less readmissions and returns from trial placement), 54 more have been released and four more have died in residence than during the same period last year.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population Nov., 1966			Population Changes During Nov., 1966			Number of Resident Patients Nov. 30, 1966			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	Oct. 31, 1966	Nov. 30, 1966	Nov. 30, 1961 (4)
Total, all institutions	12,758	6,746	6,012	702	670	59	12,775	6,756	6,019	-18	-862	-3,380
Total, Mental Hospitals (4)	5,690	3,063	2,627	587	553	37	5,710	3,065	2,645	+13	-662	-3,691
Total, Mentally Ill (4)	5,395	2,806	2,589	383	362	37	5,412	2,804	2,608	-4	-661	-3,707
Anoka	690	348	342	62	75	4	686	343	343	+5	-97	-207
(Th. Unit)	(33)	(25)	(8)	(2)	(3)	(-)	(34)	(26)	(8)	(0)	(+4)	(-100)
Fergus Falls	1,009	548	461	59	55	7	1,023	549	474	+5	-115	-778
Hastings	485	238	247	56	47	4	494	242	252	+7	-107	-301
Moose Lake	792	401	391	39	41	12	794	399	395	-10	-23	-190
Rochester	650	325	325	92	87	4	655	328	327	0	-108	-806
St. Peter	1,073	497	576	25	29	3	1,068	496	572	-11	-189	-815
Minn. Security Hospital	142	142	-	10	7	-	143	143	-	+2	-2	-101
Willmar	554	307	247	53	39	3	549	304	245	-2	-20	-193
Total, Inebriate Section (4)	295	257	38	204	191	-	298	261	37	+17	-1	+16
Moose Lake	62	62	-	48	53	-	53	53	-	-7	0	+15
Willmar	233	195	38	158	138	-	245	208	37	+24	-1	+1
Total, Mentally Retarded (5)	5,733	3,106	2,627	19	22	7	5,729 ⁽⁶⁾	3,109 ⁽⁶⁾	2,620 ⁽⁶⁾	-15	-218	-470
Brainerd	1,312	738	574	8	7	1	1,315	741	574	+5	-18	+716
Cambridge	1,499	816	683	3	8	1	1,499	817	682	-17	-77	-433
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	128	-	128	2	-	-	126	-	126	+1	-1	-4
Faribault	2,590	1,439	1,151	6	8	5	2,584	1,437	1,147	-9	-114	-518
Owatonna	174	113	61	7	2	-	175	114	61	+5	-10	-177
Shakopee	30	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	30	0	+2	0
Braille & Sight Saving School	100	64	36	1	-	-	101	64	37	+1	+15	+11
School for the Deaf	302	166	136	1	-	-	301	166	135	-1	+14	+28
Gillette State Hospital	116	54	62	71	83	1	112	56	56	-13	-3	-20
Minn. Residential Treat. Center	52	32	20	2	1	-	56	35	21	+4	+2	+30
Glen Lake State Sanatorium (7)	42	25	17	7	6	1	43	26	17	-3	-16	+9
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	421	141	280	4	-	6	420	141	279	-3	-1	+420
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	302	95	207	10	5	7	303	94	209	-1	+7	+303

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 280 patients temporarily absent, 134 male and 146 female.

7. Changes from 1961 are changes from State Sanatorium tuberculosis population.

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

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hast- ings	Moose Lake	Roch- ester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Will- mar
Average daily population Nov., 1966:											
On books	8,168	4,012	4,156	1,304	1,579	853	1,116	980	1,419	150	767
In residence	5,395	2,806	2,589	690	1,009	485	792	650	1,073	142	554
Total population Nov. 30, 1966:											
On books	8,161	4,004	4,157	1,293	1,580	854	1,114	985	1,416	152	767
In residence	5,412	2,804	2,608	686	1,023	494	794	655	1,068	143	549
On provisional discharge	#2,556	1,100	1,456	561	524	353	295	303	312	#9	199
On extended visit	114	42	72	30	29	6	12	15	15	-	7
On unauthorized absence	79	58	21	16	4	1	13	12	21	-	12
Major population changes during Nov.:											
First admissions to state system	176 (80)	97 (35)	79 (45)	36 (10)	24 (10)	24 (5)	16 (9)	37 (23)	6 (3)	2 (-)	31 (20)
Readmissions	145 (100)	53 (29)	92 (71)	13 (11)	22 (17)	19 (9)	16 (12)	43 (34)	9 (6)	4 (-)	19 (11)
Returns from provisional discharge	62	30	32	10	13	10	6	10	10	-	3
Transfers in *	138	70	68	29	14	4	11	61	13	5	1
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	143	70	73	25	19	3	15	58	12	5	6
Provisional discharges	148	68	80	35	25	20	16	22	20	-	10
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	214	103	111	38	24	25	24	63	7	4	29
Deaths in hospital	37	28	9	4	7	4	12	4	3	-	3
Other significant changes during Nov.:											
Extended visit	197	73	124	27	50	10	25	28	36	-	21
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	43	28	15	24	8	3	-	2	4	-	2
Disch. from prov. disch.	108	43	65	23	21	19	6	17	11	-	11
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	848 (383)	437 (157)	411 (226)	159 (48)	126 (54)	106 (28)	110 (53)	192 (112)	31 (16)	13 (-)	111 (72)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1,053 (488)	428 (154)	625 (394)	132 (43)	169 (62)	140 (42)	112 (48)	299 (205)	90 (34)	18 (-)	93 (54)
Releases **	2,004	820	1,184	329	331	263	231	472	157	27	194
Deaths in hospital	173	115	58	31	28	14	31	23	30	-	16
Change from same period one year ago:											
First adm. to state system	-77 (-42)	-5 (-1)	-72 (-41)	-21 (-11)	-19 (-6)	+1 (-8)	+10 (+18)	+10 (-24)	-7 (+2)	+2 (0)	-33 (-13)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+84 (+45)	+49 (+10)	+35 (+35)	-18 (-2)	+41 (+9)	+24 (-2)	-44 (-14)	+67 (+44)	+13 (+1)	+7 (0)	-6 (+9)
Releases	+42	-38	+80	+17	-40	+28	+34	-10	+35	+1	-23
Deaths in hospital	-38	-11	-27	-2	-4	-4	-6	-18	0	-2	-2
Change 11-30-66 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-220	-66	-154	-44	-59	-30	-16	+5	-56	+1	-21
On provisional discharge	-8	-39	+31	+21	-24	+26	+24	-36	-9	+1	-11

Includes 1 patient from MSH out on TMT.

* Includes 125 temporary medical transfers in and 125 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 - NOVEMBER, 1966

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE SECTION								
	Total	Male	Female	Total ^a	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
Average daily population Nov., 1966:												
On books	35	27	8	916	225	222	3	691	576	115		
In residence	33	25	8	295	62	62	-	233	195	38		
Total population Nov. 30, 1966:												
On books	35	27	8	930	220	217	3	710	595	115		
In residence	34	26	8	298	53	53	-	245	208	37		
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	541	103	100	3	438	363	75		
On extended visit	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-		
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	90	63	63	-	27	24	3		
Major population changes during Nov.:												
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	94 (53)	18 (8)	18 (8)	- (-)	76 (45)	64 (39)	12 (6)		
Readmissions	-	-	-	92 (54)	25 (18)	25 (18)	- (-)	67 (36)	60 (30)	7 (6)		
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	18	5	5	-	13	12	1		
Transfers in	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-		
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-		
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	65	15	14	1	50	43	7		
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	3	3	-	126	38	38	-	88	73	15		
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other significant changes during Nov.:												
Extended visits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	20	11	11	-	9	8	1		
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	24	7	7	-	17	16	1		
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66 (fiscal year to date):												
First admissions to state system	1	1	-	467 (237)	96 (62)	95 (62)	1 (-)	371 (225)	293 (175)	78 (50)		
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1	1	-	57 (309)	161 (91)	161 (91)	- (-)	412 (218)	349 (184)	63 (34)		
Releases ^b	6	6	-	1,002	251	248	3	751	617	134		
Deaths in hospital	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1		
Change from same period one year ago in:												
First admissions to state system	+1	+1	0	+27 (+5)	+47 (+23)	+46 (+23)	+1 (-)	-20 (-18)	-30 (-23)	+10 (+5)		
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	0	0	0	+27 (-13)	+28 (+9)	+28 (+9)	0 (0)	-1 (-22)	-17 (-33)	+16 (+11)		
Releases ^b	+2	+3	-1	+28	+55	+52	+3	-27	-51	+24		
Deaths in hospital	-4	-2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	+1		
Change 11-30-66 from 6-30-66 in population:												
In residence	-3	-4	+1	+24	-11	-11	0	+35	+34	+1		
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+40	+8	+5	+3	+32	+24	+8		

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 - NOVEMBER, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population Nov., 1966:									
On books	6,015	3,244	2,771	1,367	1,574	132	2,726	186	30
In residence	5,733	3,106	2,627	1,312	1,499	128	2,590	174	30
Total population Nov. 30, 1966:									
On books	6,009	3,243	2,766	1,367	1,575	131	2,720	186	30
In residence	5,729	3,109	2,620	1,315	1,499	126	2,584	175	30
On trial placement	216	97	119	33	55	4	114	10	-
On extended visit	63	36	27	19	21	1	22	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Major population changes during Nov.:									
First admissions to state system	15	10	5	5	1	-	4	5	-
Readmissions	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Returns from trial placement	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Transfers in ***	50	21	29	13	13	5	16	3	-
Transfers out***	47	21	26	11	15	3	15	3	-
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	7	3	4	3	1	-	3	-	-
Trial placements	15	6	9	4	4	-	5	2	-
Deaths in institution	7	4	3	1	1	-	5	-	-
Other significant changes during Nov.:									
Extended visits	116	64	52	28	39	1	48	-	-
Unauth. absences from institution	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Disch. from trial placement	14	7	7	1	4	1	6	2	-
Deaths on leave	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	96 ⁺¹⁸	59 ⁺⁹	37 ⁺⁹	19 ⁺¹⁴	19 ⁺²	-	30 ⁺²	28	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	24	13	11	6	9	-	4	5	-
Releases **	183 ⁺²⁸	99 ⁺¹⁴	84 ⁺¹⁴	21 ⁺¹⁷	48 ⁺²	3	74 ⁺⁹	37	-
Deaths in institution	36	19	17	4	5	-	27	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+27	+21	+6	+8	+3	0	0	+16	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-3	-3	0	+3	-4	0	-1	-1	0
Releases **	+54	+27	+27	+5	+11	+1	+42	-5	0
Deaths in residence	+4	-1	+5	-4	-6	0	+15	0	-1
Change 11-30-66 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-56	-23	-33	-4	-10	+2	-41	-4	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-112	-50	-62	-2	-30	+2	-79	-4	+1
On trial placement	+56	+27	+29	-2	+20	0	+38	0	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 43 temporary medical transfers in and 44 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements.

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

	Total	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Total	Oak Terrace	
			Male	Female		Male	Female
Average daily population Nov., 1966:							
On books	725	421	141	280	304	96	208
In residence	723	421	141	280	302	95	207
Total population Nov. 30, 1966:							
On books	725	421	141	280	304	95	209
In residence	723	420	141	279	303	94	209
On temporary medical transfer	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during Nov.:							
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	11	3	3	-	8	3	5
Admitted from institution for mentally retarded	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
Admitted from other state institution	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Transferred in from state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred out to state nursing home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died in nursing home	13	6	5	1	7	2	5
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	4	-	-	-	4	4	-
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 Nov.:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	4	1	-	1	3	1	2
Temporary medical transfer	4	2	-	2	2	1	1
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66:							
All admissions	63	21	10	11	42	14	28
Final discharges	17	7	4	3	10	8	2
Deaths on books	42	15	8	7	27	5	22
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+6	-2	+2	-4	+8	+2	+6
Discharges	+13	+5	+4	+1	+8	+7	+1
Deaths on books	-4	-8	0	-8	+4	-1	+5
Change in resident population 11-30-66 from 6-30-66	+3	-2	-2	0	+5	0	+5

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - NOVEMBER, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population Nov., 1966:			
On books	116	54	62
In residence	116	54	62
Total population Nov. 30, 1966:			
On books	112	56	56
In residence	112	56	56
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during November:			
First admissions	19	13	6
Readmissions	52	20	32
Direct discharges	83	38	45
Deaths	1	1	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	420	194	226
Total discharges	411	183	228
Deaths	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-1	-20	+19
Discharges	-25	-31	+6
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 11-30-66 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	+8	+10	-2

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population November, 1966	52	32	20
Book population Nov., 1966	68	42	26
Resident population Nov. 30, 1966	56	35	21
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	12	7	5
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during November:			
Admitted from community	1	1	-
Admitted by transfer from other state inst.	1	1	-
Readmitted from community	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mentally deficient hosp.	1	1	-
Discharged from visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during Nov.:			
Returned from visit	49	26	23
Visit	47	25	22
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	14	9	5
Final discharges	7	3	4
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+11	+7	+4
Final discharges	-1	0	-1
Change 11-30-66 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	+8	+3	+5
Patients on leave	-1	+3	-4

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

	Sex:		Race:	
	Total	Male	Female	Indian Other
Average daily resident population Nov., 1966	42	25	17	1 41
Book population November 30, 1966	45	27	18	2 43
Resident population November 30, 1966	43	26	17	2 41
Major population changes during November:				
Admissions	7	5	2	1 6
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	- -
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	- -
Direct discharge	6	6	-	- 6
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	- -
Disch. from unauthorized absence	2	-	2	- 2
Deaths in hospital	1	1	-	- 1
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	- -
Other population changes during November:				
Returns from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-	- 1
Returns from unauthorized absence	6	6	-	- 6
Unauthorized absence	9	7	2	- 9
Temporary medical transfer	1	-	1	- 1
Reported 7-1-66 to 11-30-66:				
Admissions	57	32	25	3 54
Final discharges	58	37	21	9 49
Deaths in hospital	4	3	1	- 4
Change from same period one year ago in:				
Admissions	+1	-2	+3	-7 +8
Discharges	+11	+10	+1	+1 +10
Deaths in hospital	-7	-7	0	0 -7
Change 11-30-66 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-7	-9	+2	-6 -1