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On December 31, 1966 there were 11,396 persons in residence in the institutions under the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, 1,379 less than on November 30. Most of this decrease was temporary. The special schools for the blind and deaf were closed for Christmas vacation and many mentally ill and mentally retarded patients were home on extended visits at the end of the year.

There were 5,397 patients in residence in Minnesota state hospitals at the end of December, including 5,100 mentally ill and 297 inebriates. The number of inebriates hospitalized showed little change during December, but the number of mentally ill in residence dropped by 312 during the month with most of the decrease accounted for by the unusually large number of patients out on extended visit. The number in residence plus those on extended visit decreased by 61 during December. About the same number of patients were out on extended visit at the end of 1966 as at the end of 1965 so the net decrease of 666 from a year ago (see Table 1) represents a true drop in population during the year.

More mentally ill patients entered state hospitals and more were released in 1966 than 1965 while the number who died in the hospital decreased. There were slightly fewer first admissions but more readmissions and returns from provisional discharge in 1966 than 1965. Voluntary admissions increased, both among first and readmissions. Almost 56 percent of all admissions (46 percent of all first admissions and 67 percent of all readmissions) were voluntary in 1966 compared with 53 percent of all admissions (44 percent of all first admissions) in 1965 and 50 percent of all admissions (42 percent of all first admissions) in 1964. Comparative figures on movement of patients into and out of state hospitals the past three years follows:

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	
Total patients entering	4,674	4,487	4,471
Total admissions	3,881 (2,154)	3,755 (2,018)	3,763 (1,882)
First admissions	2,150 (938)	2,175 (966)	2,265 (9^5)
Readmissions	1,731 (1,156)	1,584 (1,052)	1,4^8 (937)
Returns from provisional discharge	793	728	708
Total patients released	4,909	4,642	4,403
Provisional discharges	2,242	2,16j	2,151
Discharges direct or from EV or hospital	2,667	2,473	2,252
Deaths in hospital	473	500	654

* Figures in parentheses indicate voluntary admissions included in total.

There were only 5,157 patients in residence in the institutions for the mentally retarded December 31, 1966, with 618 patients out on extended visit, contrasted with 5,729 in residence and 63 on extended visit on November 30. There were 6,000 patients on the books of these institutions at the end of 1966 compared with 6,154 at the end of 1965. During 1966 a total of 253 patients entered state institutions for the mentally retarded (192 of these were first admissions) compared with 303 (236 first admissions) in 1965. There were also fewer deaths in residence in 1966 (91) than 1965 (98). The number of patients released, however, increased from 306 in 1965 to 365 in 1966.

The state nursing home population showed little change during 1966. The total of 722 patients in residence December 31, 1966 was four greater than on December 31, 1965. Ah-Gwah Ching, with 421 in residence, had one less patient while Oak Terrace, with 301 resident patients, have five more than at the end of 1965.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population Dec., 1966			Population Changes During Dec., 1966			Number of Resident Patients Dec. 31, 1966			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	Nov. 30, 1966	Dec. 31, 1966	Dec. 31, 1961 (4)
Total, all institutions	12,399	6,602	5,797	630	737	57	11,396	6,062	5,334	-1,379	-807	-3,394
<u>Total, Mental Hospitals (4)</u>	<u>5,579</u>	<u>3,039</u>	<u>2,540</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>5,397</u>	<u>2,969</u>	<u>2,428</u>	<u>-313</u>	<u>-659</u>	<u>-3,705</u>
<u>Total, Mentally Ill (4)</u>	<u>5,286</u>	<u>2,784</u>	<u>2,502</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>2,711</u>	<u>2,389</u>	<u>-312</u>	<u>-666</u>	<u>-3,712</u>
Anoka	672	341	331	73	71	4	645	330	315	-41	-104	-327
(Tb. Unit)	(35)	(27)	(8)	(1)	(-)	(-)	(35)	(27)	(8)	(-1)	(+1)	(-101)
Fergus Falls	988	541	447	53	56	3	945	522	423	-78	-147	-778
Hastings	481	239	242	51	57	6	482	237	245	-12	-101	-285
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	760	389	371	45	43	12	733	376	357	-61	-42	-209
Rochester	634	321	313	74	93	6	585	304	281	-70	-93	-844
St. Peter	1,046	494	552	23	30	3	1,015	483	532	-53	-175	-790
Minnesota Security Hospital	146	146	-	9	6	-	145	145	-	+2	-1	-104
Willmar	559	313	246	46	34	4	550	314	236	+1	-3	-170
<u>Total, Inebriate Section (4)</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>+7</u>
Moose Lake	61	61	-	37	35	-	59	59	-	+6	-7	+23
Willmar	232	194	38	148	154	-	238	199	39	-7	0	-16
<u>Total Mentally Retarded(5)</u>	<u>5,523</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,523</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5,157⁽⁶⁾</u>	<u>2,792⁽⁶⁾</u>	<u>2,365⁽⁶⁾</u>	<u>-572</u>	<u>-131</u>	<u>-450</u>
Brainerd	1,296	732	564	7	16	2	1,204	678	526	-111	-9	+638
Cambridge	1,451	786	665	3	11	1	1,373	741	632	-126	-65	-395
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	122	-	122	2	1	-	120	-	120	-6	-4	-4
Faribault	2,485	1,389	1,096	6	8	5	2,371	1,331	1,040	-213	-65	-582
Owatonna	140	93	47	2	3	-	60	42	18	-115	+10	-55
Shakopee	29	-	29	-	-	-	29	-	29	-1	+2	-1
Braille & Sight Saving School (21 days)	101	64	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-101	0	0
School for the Deaf (21 days)	301	166	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-301	0	0
Gillette State Hospital	78	41	37	51	122	-	41	16	25	-71	-5	-12
Minn. Residential Treatment Center	50	31	19	3	-	-	38	25	13	-18	-3	+19
Glen Lake State Sanatorium (7)	43	26	17	8	9	2	41	26	15	-2	-13	+32
An-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	421	141	280	6	-	5	421	141	280	+1	-1	+421
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	303	94	209	2	1	4	301	93	208	-2	+5	+301

1. Includes all admissions plus, for mental hospitals, returns from F.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 843 patients temporarily absent, 444 male and 399 female.
7. Changes from 1961 are changes from State Sanatorium tuberculosis population.

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

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population, Dec., 1966:											
On books	8,115	4,007	4,108	1,288	1,573	843	1,109	963	1,412	153	774
In residence	5,286	2,784	2,502	672	988	481	760	634	1,046	146	559
Total population Dec. 31, 1966:											
On books	8,096	4,004	4,092	1,289	1,576	841	1,109	937	1,412	153	779
In residence	5,100	2,711	2,389	645	945	482	733	585	1,015	145	550
On provisional discharge	2,558	1,103	1,455	560	519	355	303	298	314	8	201
On extended visit	365	136	229	72	109	3	57	43	65	-	16
On unauthorized absence	73	54	19	12	3	1	16	11	18	-	12
Major population changes during Dec.:											
First admissions to state system	153 (65)	88 (32)	65 (33)	35 (10)	17 (6)	17 (5)	25 (6)	30 (20)	8 (5)	- (-)	21 (19)
Readmissions	133 (77)	48 (21)	85 (56)	21 (11)	16 (9)	23 (7)	12 (5)	34 (29)	6 (4)	3 (-)	18 (12)
Returns from provisional discharge	74	34	40	13	19	11	8	10	8	-	5
Transfers in*	111	58	53	20	10	2	10	44	13	7	5
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	119	58	61	21	2	6	12	63	8	6	1
Provisional discharges	185	77	108	36	34	39	24	23	17	-	12
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	196	71	125	32	22	17	19	69	13	2	22
Deaths in hospital	38	25	13	4	3	6	12	6	3	-	4
Other significant changes during Dec.:											
Extended visit	461	163	298	71	119	5	94	55	90	-	27
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	39	22	17	22	4	2	3	4	2	-	2
Disch. from prov. disch.	97	35	62	21	18	23	6	17	7	1	4
Reported 7-1-66 to 12-31-66 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	1,001 (448)	525 (189)	476 (259)	194 (58)	143 (60)	123 (39)	135 (59)	222 (132)	39 (21)	13 (-)	132 (85)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1,260 (565)	510 (175)	750 (390)	166 (54)	204 (71)	174 (49)	132 (53)	343 (234)	104 (38)	21 (-)	116 (66)
Releases**	2,385	968	1,417	397	387	319	274	564	187	29	228
Deaths in hospital	211	140	71	35	31	20	43	29	33	-	20
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-94 (-43)	-18 (-2)	-76 (-41)	-23 (-8)	-32 (-13)	-2 (-7)	+18 (+18)	12 (-26)	-8 (+3)	-3 (-)	-32 (-10)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+112 (+47)	+62 (+9)	+50 (+38)	-14 (+1)	+35 (+6)	+41 (-1)	-48 (-18)	69 (+45)	+18 (+2)	+9 (-)	+2 (+12)
Releases**	+61	-32	+93	+23	-37	+34	+41	-22	+49	+2	-29
Deaths in hospital	-43	-4	-39	-2	-5	+1	-3	-19	-7	-3	-5
Change 12-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-532	-159	-373	-85	-137	-42	-77	-65	-109	+3	-20
On provisional discharge	-6	-36	+30	+20	-29	+28	+32	-41	-7	0	-9

* Includes 97 temporary medical transfers in and 110 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 - DECEMBER, 1966

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE SECTION						
	Total	Male	Female	Total ^a	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, Dec., 1966:										
On books	36	28	8	927	224	221	3	703	589	114
In residence	35	27	8	293	61	61	-	232	194	38
Total population Dec. 31, 1966:										
On books	37	29	8	938	225	222	3	713	597	116
In residence	35	27	8	297	59	59	-	238	199	39
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	551	105	102	3	446	372	74
On extended visit	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	88	59	59	-	29	26	3
Major population changes during Dec.:										
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	85 (52)	8 (6)	8 (6)	-	77 (46)	64 (38)	13 (8)
Readmissions	-	-	-	87 (60)	25 (18)	25 (18)	-	62 (42)	51 (35)	11 (7)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	12	4	4	-	8	8	-
Transfers in	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	60	13	13	-	47	42	5
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	-	-	-	129	22	22	-	107	90	17
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during Dec.:										
Extended visits	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	8	4	4	-	4	4	-
Disch. from provisional discharge	-	-	-	35	6	6	-	29	24	5
Reported 7-1-66 to 12-31-66 (fiscal year to date):										
First admissions to state system	1	1	-	552 (339)	104 (68)	103 (68)	1 (-)	448 (271)	357 (213)	91 (58)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1	1	-	672 (369)	190 (109)	190 (109)	- (-)	482 (260)	408 (219)	74 (41)
Releases ^b	6	6	-	1,191	286	283	3	905	749	156
Deaths in hospital	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:										
First admissions to state system	-3	-3	0	+24 (+7)	+44 (+23)	+43 (+23)	+1 (-)	-20 (-16)	-27 (-24)	+7 (+8)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	0	0	0	+11 (+1)	+27 (+14)	+27 (+14)	0 (0)	-16 (-19)	-28 (-21)	+12 (+8)
Releases ^b	+2	+3	-1	+3	+47	+44	+3	-44	-67	+23
Deaths in hospital	-6	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change 12-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:										
In residence	-2	-3	+1	+23	-5	-5	0	+28	+25	+3
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+50	+10	+7	+3	+40	+33	+7

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 - DECEMBER, 1966

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, Dec., 1966:									
On books	6,004	3,238	2,766	1,367	1,572	132	2,719	184	30
In residence	5,523	3,000	2,523	1,296	1,451	122	2,485	140	29
Total population, Dec. 31, 1966:									
On books	6,000	3,236	2,764	1,368	1,566	135	2,718	183	30
In residence	5,157	2,792	2,365	1,204	1,373	120	2,371	60	29
On trial placement	224	103	121	43	57	4	115	5	-
On extended visit	618	341	277	120	136	11	232	118	1
On Unauthorized absence	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during Dec.:									
First admissions to state system	9	3	6	3	-	-	4	2	-
Readmissions	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Returns from trial placement	4	2	2	1	1	-	2	-	-
Transfers in ***	53	21	32	2	10	7	29	5	-
Transfers out***	44	21	23	1	13	3	25	2	-
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	4	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Trial placements	31	15	16	14	8	-	7	2	-
Deaths in institution	8	4	4	2	1	-	5	-	-
Other significant changes during Dec.:									
Extended visits	725	385	340	135	159	14	295	120	2
Unauth. absences from institution	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	-
Disch. from trial placement	19	7	12	3	5	-	4	7	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 12-31-66 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	106 ⁺¹⁷	62 ⁺⁹	44 ⁺⁸	23 ⁺¹³	19 ⁺²	-	34 ⁺²	30	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	31	17	14	9	11	-	6	5	-
Releases **	218 ⁺²⁸	116 ⁺¹⁴	102 ⁺¹⁴	36 ⁺¹⁷	57 ⁺²	3	82 ⁺⁹	40	-
Deaths in institution	44	23	21	6	6	-	32	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+15	+9	+6	+9	-9	0	0	+15	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-2	-3	+1	+4	-4	0	-1	-1	0
Releases**	+68	+38	+30	+15	+15	-1	+44	-5	0
Deaths in residence	0	-3	+3	-5	-7	0	+13	0	-1
Change 12-31-66 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-65	-30	-35	-3	-19	+6	-43	-7	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-129	-63	-66	-11	-41	+6	-82	-2	+1
On trial placement	+64	+33	+31	+8	+22	0	+39	-5	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 50 temporary medical transfers in and 40 temporary medical transfers out.

NOTE: Figures in small type are temporary placements. They are not included in the figures shown for regular admissions and discharges.

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

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace			
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, Dec., 1966:							
On books	725	422	142	280	303	94	209
In residence	724	421	141	280	303	94	209
Total population Dec. 31, 1966:							
On books	723	422	142	280	301	93	208
In residence	722	421	141	280	301	93	208
On temporary medical transfer	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during Dec.:							
Admitted from community	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	6	5	5	-	1	1	-
Admitted from institution for mentally retarded	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	5	4	1	4	2	2
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
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 Dec.:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
Temporary medical transfer	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 12-31-66:							
All admissions	71	27	15	12	44	15	29
Final discharges	18	7	4	3	11	9	2
Deaths on books	51	20	12	8	31	7	24
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+4	-1	+7	-8	+5	0	+5
Discharges	+12	+4	+4	0	+8	+7	+1
Deaths on books	-4	-6	+4	-10	+2	-2	+4
Change in resident population 12-31-66 from 6-30-66	+2	-1	-2	+1	+3	-1	+4

TABLE V
 GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
 POPULATION MOVEMENTS - DECEMBER, 1966

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, Dec., 1966:			
On books	78	41	37
In residence	78	41	37
Total population Dec. 31, 1966:			
On books	41	16	25
In residence	41	16	25
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during Dec.:			
First admissions	14	7	7
Readmissions	37	15	22
Direct discharges	122	62	60
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 12-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	471	216	255
Total discharges	533	245	288
Deaths	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+7	-20	+27
Discharges	-14	-30	+16
Deaths	-2	-1	-1
Change 12-31-66 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	-63	-30	-33

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, Dec., 1966	50	31	19
Book population Dec., 1966	71	44	27
Resident population, Dec. 31, 1966	38	25	13
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	33	19	14
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during Dec.:			
Admitted from community	3	2	1
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state correction institution	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	-	-	-
Discharged from visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during Dec.:			
Returned from visit	39	26	13
Visit	60	38	22
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 6-1-66 to 12-31-66 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	17	11	6
Final discharges	7	3	4
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+12	+7	+5
Final discharges	-3	-2	-1
Changes 12-31-66 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	-10	-7	-3
Patients on leave	+20	+15	+5

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, Dec., 1966	43	26	17	4	39
Book population, Dec. 31, 1966	42	26	16	4	38
Resident population, Dec. 31, 1966	41	26	15	4	37
Major population changes during December:					
Admissions	8	5	3	2	6
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	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	2	1	1	-	2
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during December:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-	-	1
Returns from unauthorized absence	8	8	-	-	8
Unauthorized absence	7	7	-	-	7
Temporary medical transfer	1	1	-	-	1
Reported 7-1-66 to 12-31-66:					
Admissions	65	37	28	5	60
Final discharges	67	42	25	9	58
Deaths in hospital	6	4	2	-	6
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-2	-5	+3	-5	+3
Discharges	+6	+8	-2	-3	+9
Deaths in hospital	-5	-6	+1	0	-5
Change 12-31-66 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-9	-9	0	-4	-5