

MINNESOTA  
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As of January 31, 1967, there were 12,704 persons in residence in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare. These included

5,637 in mental hospitals (5,324 mentally ill and 313 inebriates)  
5,738 in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,990 on the books)  
723 in state nursing homes  
302 in the School for the Deaf  
102 in Braille and Sight-Saving School  
103 in Gillette State School  
58 in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and  
41 in Glen Lake State Sanatorium

Overall this represents a net increase of 1,308 from December 31, 1966 when many mentally ill and mentally retarded patients were home on extended visits and the special schools for the blind and deaf were closed for Christmas vacation.

In the seven months since the beginning of the fiscal year, there has been a net decrease of 308 mentally ill patients and an increase of 39 inebriates in residence. During the same period, there was a decrease of 75 in the number of patients on the books of the institutions for the mentally retarded. The number in residence in the state nursing homes and Gillette State Hospital is about the same as at the beginning of the fiscal year. The Minnesota Residential Treatment Center has had a net increase of ten resident patients while Glen Lake State Sanatorium has shown a net decrease of nine since June 30, 1966.

The accompanying chart shows monthly changes in the number of mentally ill patients hospitalized at the end of each month from January, 1962 through January, 1967. The seasonal drop each December can be noted. It can also be noted that the population decrease during the five month period January 31 through June 30 has been greater than during the seven months from June through January each year. The lower part of the chart, in which the inebriate population at the end of each month has been averaged for the past three years, shows the variation in the number of inebriates hospitalized throughout the year. On the average 35 to 40 more inebriates are in residence from January through March than at the end of May, June or July. The current inebriate population of 313 is the highest recorded since March, 1962.

MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS

THOUSANDS OF MENTALLY ILL  
Number In Residence End Of Each Month  
January, 1962 - January, 1967

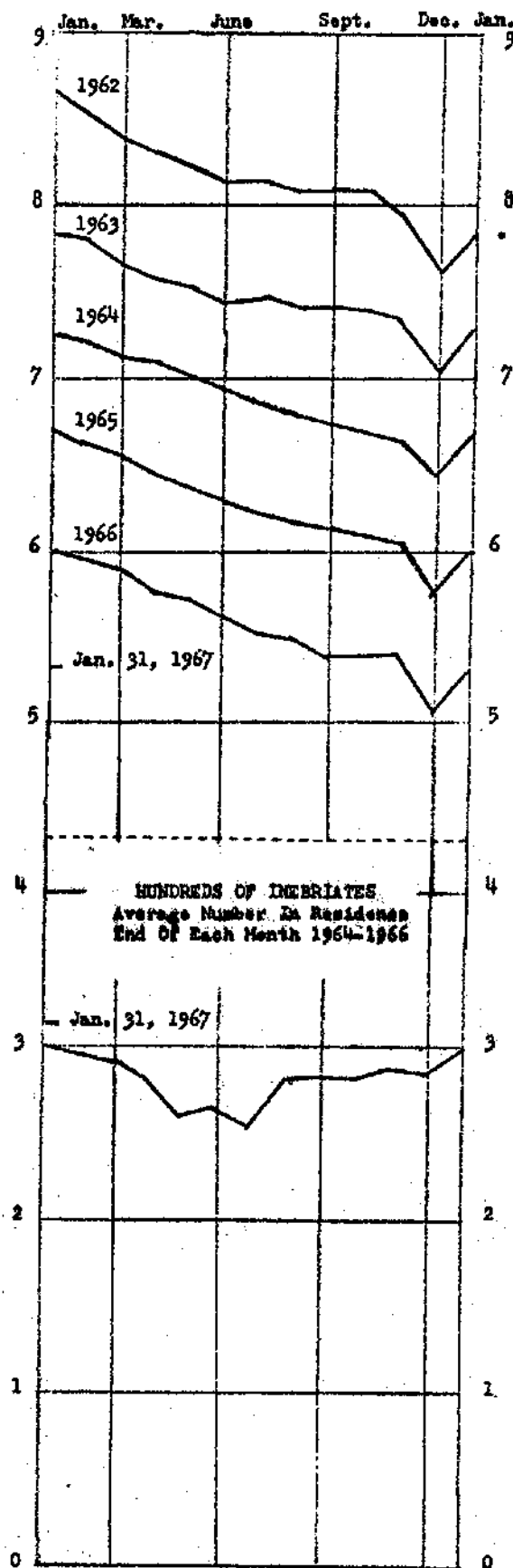


TABLE I: RESIDENT POPULATION - MINNESOTA STATE INSTITUTIONS - JANUARY, 1967

	Average Daily Resident Population Jan., 1967			Population Changes During Jan., 1967			Number of Resident Patients Jan. 31, 1967			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	Dec. 31, 1966	Jan. 31, 1967	Jan. 31, 1962
Total, all institutions	12,540	6,656	5,884	726	608	60	12,704	6,747	5,957	+1,308	-849	-3,475
<u>Total, Mental Hospitals</u>	<u>5,593</u>	<u>3,034</u>	<u>2,559</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>5,637</u>	<u>3,057</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>+240</u>	<u>-681</u>	<u>-3,290</u>
<u>Total, Mentally Ill</u>	<u>5,295</u>	<u>2,779</u>	<u>2,516</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>5,324</u>	<u>2,793</u>	<u>2,531</u>	<u>+224</u>	<u>-694</u>	<u>-3,303</u>
Anoka	673	338	335	66	68	4	679	340	339	+34	-107	-309
(Tb. Unit)	(36)	(28)	(8)	(2)	(2)	(-)	(36)	(28)	(8)	(+1)	(0)	(-97)
Fergus Falls	1,000	542	458	61	64	6	1,001	541	460	+56	-177	-713
Hastings	468	232	236	45	54	5	461	227	234	-21	-125	-317
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	768	394	374	49	50	6	770	396	374	+37	-29	-166
Rochester	636	322	314	102	75	5	654	332	322	+69	-57	-754
St. Peter	1,049	495	554	15	29	7	1,045	493	552	+30	-206	-789
Minnesota Security Hospital	144	144	-	10	8	-	147	147	-	+2	+3	-96
Willmar	557	312	245	43	35	4	567	317	250	+17	+4	-159
<u>Total, Inebriate Section</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>+16</u>	<u>+13</u>	<u>+13</u>
Moose Lake	58	58	-	41	40	-	62	62	-	+3	-3	+19
Willmar	240	197	43	147	137	-	251	202	49	+13	+16	-6
<u>Total, Mentally Retarded (4)</u>	<u>5,646</u>	<u>3,059</u>	<u>2,587</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5,738(5)</u>	<u>3,109(5)</u>	<u>2,629(5)</u>	<u>+581</u>	<u>-194</u>	<u>-552</u>
Brainerd	1,289	727	562	7	3	2	1,313	740	573	+109	-19	+626
Cambridge	1,481	806	675	12	6	2	1,498	815	683	+125	-69	-414
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	128	-	128	-	1	-	127	-	127	+7	0	-3
Faribault	2,557	1,420	1,137	14	9	8	2,578	1,428	1,150	+207	-113	-547
Owatonna	161	106	55	15	2	-	192	126	66	+132	+7	-164
Shakopee	30	-	30	2	2	-	30	-	30	+1	0	0
Braille & Sight Saving School(24 days)	100	63	37	3	1	-	102	63	39	+102	+16	+10
School for the Deaf(24 days)	302	166	136	-	1	-	302	165	137	+302	+15	+31
Gillette State Hospital	78	36	42	93	30	1	103	52	51	+62	0	-4
Minn. Residential Treatment Center	56	35	21	-	-	-	58	35	23	+20	+7	+35
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	41	27	14	12	11	1	41	29	12	0	-18	-122
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	421	141	280	4	-	5	421	141	280	0	0	+145
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	303	95	208	7	-	4	302	96	206	+1	+6	+272

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. Changes in total include St. Cloud A.D.D., which closed June 30, 1963.
5. Does not include 252 patients temporarily absent, 125 male and 127 female.

TABLE II-A: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JANUARY, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hast- ings	Moose Lake	Roche- ster	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Will- mar
Average daily population, Jan., 1967:											
On books	8,071	3,983	4,088	1,294	1,571	834	1,094	957	1,395	151	775
In residence	5,295	2,779	2,516	673	1,000	468	768	636	1,049	144	557
Total population Jan. 31, 1967:											
On books	8,062	3,979	4,083	1,299	1,567	824	1,086	969	1,380	155	782
In residence	5,324	2,793	2,531	679	1,001	461	770	654	1,045	147	567
On provisional discharge	2,545	1,081	1,464	564	521	356	292	292	311	8	201
On extended visit	116	47	69	41	40	6	8	13	7	-	1
On unauthorized absence	77	58	19	15	5	1	16	10	17	-	13
Major population changes during Jan.:											
First admissions to state system	136 <sup>(71)</sup>	60 <sup>(27)</sup>	76 <sup>(44)</sup>	20 <sup>(6)</sup>	18 <sup>(10)</sup>	20 <sup>(8)</sup>	24 <sup>(12)</sup>	29 <sup>(20)</sup>	4 <sup>(2)</sup>	1 <sup>(-)</sup>	20 <sup>(13)</sup>
Readmissions	174 <sup>(118)</sup>	75 <sup>(42)</sup>	99 <sup>(76)</sup>	26 <sup>(17)</sup>	20 <sup>(12)</sup>	18 <sup>(7)</sup>	17 <sup>(10)</sup>	61 <sup>(49)</sup>	5 <sup>(5)</sup>	5 <sup>(-)</sup>	22 <sup>(18)</sup>
Returns from provisional discharge	67	30	37	16	20	7	8	10	5	-	1
Transfers in *	121	65	56	26	10	2	7	64	6	5	1
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	111	62	49	11	10	7	12	49	13	6	3
Provisional discharges	183	69	114	44	40	29	17	26	18	-	9
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	187	79	108	23	23	24	33	46	11	3	24
Deaths in hospital	37	22	15	4	6	5	6	5	7	-	4
Other significant changes during Jan.:											
Extended visit	125	42	83	35	37	10	10	16	11	-	6
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	58	36	22	27	13	4	2	1	5	-	6
Disch. from prov. disch.	117	57	60	23	15	20	18	18	16	-	7
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	1,137 <sup>(519)</sup>	585 <sup>(216)</sup>	552 <sup>(303)</sup>	214 <sup>(64)</sup>	161 <sup>(70)</sup>	143 <sup>(41)</sup>	159 <sup>(71)</sup>	251 <sup>(152)</sup>	43 <sup>(23)</sup>	14 <sup>(-)</sup>	152 <sup>(98)</sup>
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1,501 <sup>(683)</sup>	615 <sup>(217)</sup>	886 <sup>(466)</sup>	208 <sup>(71)</sup>	244 <sup>(83)</sup>	199 <sup>(56)</sup>	157 <sup>(63)</sup>	414 <sup>(283)</sup>	114 <sup>(43)</sup>	26 <sup>(-)</sup>	139 <sup>(84)</sup>
Releases **	2,755	1,116	1,639	464	450	372	324	636	216	32	261
Deaths in hospital	248	162	86	39	37	25	49	34	40	-	24
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-133 <sup>(-56)</sup>	-37 <sup>(-6)</sup>	-96 <sup>(-50)</sup>	-32 <sup>(-12)</sup>	-44 <sup>(-20)</sup>	-1 <sup>(-6)</sup>	+31 <sup>(+26)</sup>	-27 <sup>(-33)</sup>	-13 <sup>(-1)</sup>	-7 <sup>(-)</sup>	-40 <sup>(-10)</sup>
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+155 <sup>(+72)</sup>	+94 <sup>(+21)</sup>	+61 <sup>(+51)</sup>	-3 <sup>(+9)</sup>	+40 <sup>(+3)</sup>	+30 <sup>(+9)</sup>	-45 <sup>(-18)</sup>	+99 <sup>(+66)</sup>	+14 <sup>(+9)</sup>	+14 <sup>(-)</sup>	+6 <sup>(+18)</sup>
Releases **	+39	-63	+102	+18	-35	+39	+35	-37	+47	+2	-30
Deaths in hospital	-43	-3	-40	-5	-4	+3	-4	-20	-4	-4	-5
Change 1-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-308	-77	-231	-51	-81	-63	-40	+4	-79	+5	-3
On provisional discharge	-19	-58	+39	+24	-27	+29	+21	-47	-10	0	-9

\* Includes 107 temporary medical transfers in and 98 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 - JANUARY, 1967

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE SECTION						
	Total	Male	Female	Total <sup>a</sup>	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Females
Average daily population, Jan., 1967:										
On books	37	29	8	952	228	225	3	724	603	121
In residence	36	28	8	298	58	58	-	240	197	43
Total population Jan. 31, 1967:										
On books	37	29	8	977	236	233	3	741	612	129
In residence	36	28	8	313	62	62	-	251	202	49
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	579	115	112	3	464	387	77
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	85	59	59	-	26	23	3
Major population changes during Jan.:										
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	89 (68)	17 (14)	17 (14)	- (0)	72 (54)	56 (42)	16 (12)
Readmissions	1	1	-	83 (58)	21 (19)	21 (19)	- (0)	62 (39)	49 (31)	13 (8)
Returns from provisional	-	-	-	14	3	3	-	11	11	-
Transfers in	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	2
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	66	19	19	-	47	40	7
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	1	1	-	111	21	21	-	90	76	14
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during Jan.:										
Extended visits	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-	-	24	6	6	-	18	14	4
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67 (fiscal year to date):										
First admissions to state system	1	1	-	641 (407)	121 (82)	120 (82)	1 (-)	520 (325)	413 (255)	107 (70)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	2	2	-	769 (427)	214 (128)	214 (128)	- (-)	555 (299)	468 (250)	87 (49)
Releases <sup>b</sup>	7	7	-	1,368	326	323	3	1,042	865	177
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	+31 (+22)	+46 (+29)	+45 (+29)	+1 (-)	-15 (-7)	-27 (-21)	+12 (+14)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+1	+1	0	+14 (+5)	+14 (+8)	+14 (+8)	0 (0)	0 (-3)	-15 (-14)	+15 (+11)
Releases <sup>b</sup>	+3	+4	-1	+9	+45	+42	+3	-36	-57	+21
Deaths in hospital	-6	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change 1-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:										
In residence	-1	-2	+1	+39	-2	-2	0	+41	+28	+13
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+78	+20	+17	+3	+58	+48	+10

<sup>a</sup> Inebriates not included in count of mentally ill on preceding table.

<sup>b</sup> 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 - JANUARY, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, Jan., 1967:									
On books	5,990	3,234	2,756	1,365	1,565	134	2,708	188	30
In residence	5,646	3,059	2,587	1,289	1,481	128	2,557	161	30
Total population, Jan. 31, 1967:									
On books	5,990	3,234	2,756	1,366	1,565	133	2,700	196	30
In residence	5,738	3,109	2,629	1,313	1,498	127	2,578	192	30
On trial placement	209	95	114	42	54	4	105	4	-
On extended visit	42	29	13	11	13	2	16	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Major population changes during Jan.:									
First admissions to state system	39 <sup>+1</sup>	25	14 <sup>+1</sup>	4 <sup>+1</sup>	10	-	10	15	-
Readmissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from trial placement	5	3	2	2	1	-	2	-	-
Transfers in ***	41	23	18	2	6	1	21	9	2
Transfers out***	51	25	26	5	7	2	27	8	2
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	5	2	3	1	1	-	1	2	-
Trial placements	13	6	7	2	5	1	5	-	-
Deaths in institution	12	12	-	2	2	-	8	-	-
Other significant changes during Jan.:									
Extended visits	40	23	17	13	17	2	8	-	-
Unauth. absences from institution	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	5	-
Disch. from trial placement	23	11	12	1	7	1	13	1	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	145 <sup>+18</sup>	87 <sup>+9</sup>	58 <sup>+9</sup>	27 <sup>+14</sup>	29 <sup>+2</sup>	-	44 <sup>+2</sup>	45	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	36	20	16	11	12	-	8	5	-
Releases **	236 <sup>+28</sup>	124 <sup>+14</sup>	112 <sup>+14</sup>	39 <sup>+17</sup>	63 <sup>+2</sup>	4	88 <sup>+9</sup>	42	-
Deaths in institution	56	35	21	8	8	-	40	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+40	+24	+16	+13	-3	0	+3	+27	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	-1	-1	0	+6	-4	0	-2	-1	0
Releases **	+71	+39	+32	+15	+18	0	+43	-5	0
Deaths in residence	-1	+5	-6	-5	-13	0	+18	0	-1
Change 1-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-75	-32	-43	-5	-20	+4	-61	+6	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-124	-57	-67	-12	-39	+4	-90	+12	+1
On trial placement	+49	+25	+24	+7	+19	0	+29	-6	0

\* Annex to Cambridge.

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

\*\*\* Includes 35 temporary medical transfers in and 46 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 - JANUARY, 1967

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching			Oak Terrace		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, Jan., 1967:							
On books	724	421	141	280	303	95	208
In residence	724	421	141	280	303	95	208
Total population Jan. 31, 1967:							
On books	725	421	141	280	304	96	208
In residence	723	421	141	280	302	96	206
On temporary medical transfer	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Major population changes during Jan.:							
Admitted from community	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	10	4	3	1	6	3	3
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	5	4	1	4	1	3
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 Jan.:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67:							
All admissions	82	31	18	13	51	19	32
Final discharges	18	7	4	3	11	9	2
Deaths on books	60	25	16	9	35	8	27
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+5	-1	+9	-10	+6	-1	+7
Discharges	+10	+4	+4	0	+6	+6	0
Deaths on books	-4	-6	+5	-11	+2	-5	+7
Change in resident population 1-31-67 from 6-30-66:	+3	-1	-2	+1	+4	+2	+2

TABLE V  
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JANUARY, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, Jan., 1967:			
On books	78	36	42
In residence	78	36	42
Total population Jan. 31, 1967			
On books	103	52	51
In residence	103	52	51
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during Jan.:			
First admissions	25	16	9
Readmissions	68	32	36
Direct discharges	30	11	19
Deaths	1	1	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	564	264	300
Total discharges	563	256	307
Deaths	2	2	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-2	-23	+21
Discharges	-29	-42	+13
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 1-31-67 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	-1	+6	-7

TABLE VI  
MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JANUARY, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, Jan., 1967	56	35	21
Book population Jan., 1967	70	43	27
Resident population, Jan. 31, 1967	58	35	23
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	11	7	4
On temporary medical transfer	1	1	-
Population changes during January:			
Admitted from community	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state correction inst.	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	-	-	-
Discharged from visit	1	1	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during Jan.:			
Returned from visit	48	30	18
Visit	27	19	8
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-
Temporary medical transfer	2	2	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	17	11	6
Final discharges	8	4	4
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+12	+7	+5
Final discharges	-3	-1	-2
Changes 1-31-67 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	+10	+3	+7
Patients on leave	-1	+4	-5

TABLE VII  
GLEN LAKE STATE SANATORIUM  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - JANUARY, 1967

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, Jan., 1967	41	27	14	4	37
Book population, Jan. 31, 1967	42	29	13	5	37
Resident population, Jan. 31, 1967	41	29	12	5	36
Major population changes during January:					
Admissions	12	7	5	1	11
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	11	4	7	-	11
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	1	-	1	-	1
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during January:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	5	5	-	-	5
Unauthorized absence	5	5	-	-	5
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 1-31-67:					
Admissions	77	44	33	6	71
Final discharges	78	46	32	9	69
Deaths in hospital	7	4	3	-	7
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-3	-6	+3	-8	+5
Discharges	+8	+5	+3	-4	+12
Deaths in hospital	-5	-7	+2	0	-5
Change 1-31-67 from 6-30-66 in resident population:	-9	-6	-3	-3	-6