

MINNESOTA
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On February 28, 1967 there were 12,682 patients in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare including:

5,598 In state mental hospitals (5,275 mentally ill and 323 inebriates)
5,732 in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,966 on the books)
732 state nursing homes
301 in the School for the Deaf
109 in Gillette State Hospital
102 in Braille and Sight-Saving School
58 in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and
50 in Glen Lake State Sanatorium.

The total institution population showed little net change during February (a decrease of 22). The mental hospital population decreased 39 during the month (49 fewer mentally ill and 10 more inebriates). Net decreases of 35 mentally ill patients at St. Peter and 24 at Rochester plus small decreases at Rochester and Hastings were partially offset by small increases at Moose Lake, Willmar and Minnesota Security Hospital. Among the other institutions Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home, Glen Lake State Sanatorium, Gillette State Hospital and Cambridge State Hospital showed small population increases during February, while the others showed no change or small decreases. (See Table I.) Ah-Gwah-Ching had maintained an almost constant population of from 417 to 424 patients for more than three and one half years until the opening of new space for female patients during February brought the number in residence to a high of 437 on February 21.

During the past year the total institutional population has decreased a little over six percent. The mental hospital population alone has decreased almost 11 percent, with a decrease of almost 12 percent in number of mentally ill patients in residence partially offset by a five percent increase in the inebriate population. Population changes have varied greatly among the hospitals: Hastings resident population has dropped 22 percent this past year; St. Peter, 18 percent; Fergus Falls, 17 percent and Anoka, both regular and tuberculosis wards, about 12 percent. Rochester has had a seven percent decrease since February, 1966 and Moose Lake, two percent (mentally ill down about one percent and inebriates down seven percent). Willmar, however, has had a four percent increase in resident population (mentally ill up two percent and inebriates up eight percent) from a year ago, and the Minnesota Security Hospital has also had a small population increase (up almost three percent).

The number of patients in institutions for the mentally retarded has decreased three percent in the past year: Faribault down four percent; Cambridge, including Lake Owasso, down three percent; Brainerd down two percent; while Owatonna has increased two percent. Both Braille and Sight-Saving School (up 17 percent) and School for the Deaf (up almost six percent) have increased in population from a year ago as did the Minnesota Residential Treatment Center (up five percent) and the two state nursing homes (up two percent). In contrast, Gillette State Hospital has had a population decrease of almost eight percent and Glen Lake State Sanatorium, 17 percent, in the past year.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population Feb., 1967		Population Changes During Feb., 1967		Number of Resident Patients Feb. 28, 1967		Change In Resident Population From:	
	Total	Male	Total	Ent. (1) Rel. (2) Died (3)	Total	Male	Jan. 31, 1967	Feb. 28, 1967
Total, all institutions	12,658	6,725	5,933	664 638 51	12,682	6,734	5,948	-843 -3,481
Total, Mental Hospitals	5,579	3,039	2,540	536 541 34	5,598	3,048	2,550	-680 -3,225
Total, Mentally Ill	5,270	2,780	2,490	347 362 33	5,275	2,776	2,499	-695 -3,243
Anoka	673	344	329	57 44 4	679	347	332	-91 -320
(Tb. Unit)	(34)	(26)	(8)	(-)	(32)	(25)	(7)	(-4)
Fergus Falls	978	526	452	53 81 6	977	528	449	-24 -202
Hastings	467	226	241	60 53 6	459	217	242	-2 -130
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	765	400	365	50 38 3	780	404	376	+10 -9
Rochester	642	327	315	83 82 8	646	325	321	-8 -49
St. Peter	1,026	486	540	17 41 4	1,010	482	528	-35 -228
Minnesota Security Hospital	150	150	-	12 11 -	149	149	-	+2 +4
Willmar	569	321	248	44 37 2	575	324	251	+8 +10
Total, Inebriate Section	309	259	50	189 179 1	323	272	51	+10 +15
Moose Lake	60	60	-	39 39 -	63	63	-	+1 -5
Willmar	249	199	50	150 140 1	260	209	51	+9 +20
Total, Mentally Retarded (4)	5,733	3,105	2,628	15 23 3	5,732(5)	3,105(5)	2,627(5)	-6 -192
Brainerd	1,308	735	573	3 5 -	1,309	736	573	-4 -28
Cambridge	1,500	818	682	4 5 1	1,504	822	682	+6 -51
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	127	-	127	- 1 -	127	-	127	0 +1
Faribault	2,579	1,428	1,151	9 14 2	2,576	1,425	1,151	-2 -117
Owatonna	189	124	65	- 1 -	187	122	65	-5 +3
Shakopee	30	-	30	- - -	29	-	29	-1 0
Braille & Sight Saving School	102	63	39	- - -	102	63	39	0 +15
School for the Deaf	301	165	136	- 1 -	301	165	136	-1 +16
Gillette State Hospital	106	53	53	71 65 -	109	52	57	+6 -9
Minn. Residential Treatment Center(6)	56	35	21	1 1 -	58	36	22	0 +3
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	46	30	16	12 2 1	50	32	18	+9 -10
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	434	141	293	20 1 9	430	138	292	+9 +7
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	301	94	207	9 4 4	302	95	207	0 +7

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 EY 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., which closed June 30, 1963.
5. Does not include 234 patients temporarily absent, 115 male and 119 female.
6. Changes from 1962 are from Children's Treatment Center, which closed June 5, 1963.

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

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Security Hospital	Minnesota Willmar
average daily population, Feb., 1967:											
On books	8,061	3,980	4,081	1,304	1,561	838	1,087	962	1,370	157	782
In residence	5,270	2,780	2,490	673	978	467	765	642	1,026	150	569
total population Feb. 28, 1967:											
On books	8,065	3,973	4,092	1,311	1,559	842	1,095	962	1,357	155	784
In residence	5,275	2,776	2,499	679	977	459	780	646	1,010	149	575
On provisional discharge	2,593	1,094	1,499	568	545	377	292	288	318	6	199
On extended visit	118	45	73	48	29	4	6	18	11	-	2
On unauthorized absence	79	58	21	16	8	2	17	10	18	-	8
major population changes during Feb.:											
First admissions to state system	177 (92)	84 (40)	93 (52)	25 (12)	23 (10)	24 (6)	27 (15)	42 (30)	8 (5)	3 (-)	25 (14)
Readmissions	114 (74)	46 (28)	68 (46)	17 (8)	14 (8)	20 (9)	13 (9)	30 (27)	4 (3)	4 (-)	13 (10)
Returns from provisional discharge	56	19	37	8	15	6	10	9	5	-	3
Transfers in *	135	80	55	23	7	12	8	64	10	1	1
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	128	74	54	17	9	8	9	57	21	5	2
Provisional discharges	198	76	122	26	52	40	23	20	27	-	10
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	164	74	90	15	25	11	14	61	5	6	27
Deaths in hospital	33	21	12	4	6	6	3	8	4	-	2
other significant changes during Feb.:											
Extended visit	153	55	98	44	32	11	12	32	16	1	5
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	42	34	8	18	6	3	3	2	2	-	8
Disch. from prov. disch.	87	39	48	16	10	13	12	12	14	1	9
reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	1,314 (611)	669 (256)	645 (355)	239 (76)	184 (80)	167 (47)	186 (86)	293 (182)	51 (28)	17 (-)	177 (112)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1,615 (757)	661 (245)	954 (512)	225 (79)	258 (91)	219 (65)	170 (72)	444 (310)	118 (46)	30 (-)	151 (94)
Releases**	3,204	1,305	1,899	521	537	436	373	729	262	39	307
Deaths in hospital	281	183	98	43	43	31	52	42	44	-	26
range from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-128 (-48)	-34 (-1)	-94 (-49)	-38 (-6)	-58 (-31)	+5 (-6)	+38 (-31)	16 (-22)	-16 (-1)	-5 (-)	-38 (-13)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+74 (+55)	+60 (+19)	+14 (+36)	-19 (+9)	+13 (-7)	+26 (-13)	-51 (-17)	488 (+65)	+1 (0)	+15 (-)	+1 (-)
Releases**	+134	-45	+179	+17	-13	+67	+34	-36	+69	-5	-9
Deaths in hospital	-59	-8	-51	-15	-3	+6	-8	-17	-8	-4	-10
range 2-28-67 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-357	-94	-263	-51	-105	-65	-30	-4	-114	+7	+5
On provisional discharge	+29	-5	+74	+28	-3	+50	-21	-51	-3	-2	-11

* Includes 106 temporary medical transfers in and 103 temporary no ideal transfers out.

* Includes provisional discharges, direct discharges and discharge from extended visit or unauthorized absence.

NOTE: Anoka Tuberculosis Unit included in hospital figures above. Stalled 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 - FEBRUARY, 1967

	Anoka		INEERLATE SECTION				Moose Lake		Willmar		
	Tuberculosis Unit		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Male									
Average daily population, Feb., 1967:											
On books	36	28			8	969	232	229	737	608	129
In residence	34	26			8	309	60	60	249	199	50
Total population Feb. 28, 1967:											
On books	33	26			7	975	229	226	746	618	128
In residence	32	25			7	323	63	63	260	209	51
On provisional discharge	-	-			-	574	114	111	460	386	74
On extended visit	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1			-	78	52	52	26	23	3
Major population changes during Feb.:											
First admissions to state system	-	-			-	87 (61)	14 (11)	14 (11)	- (0)	57 (40)	16 (10)
Readmissions	-	-			-	78 (53)	20 (18)	20 (18)	- (0)	52 (30)	6 (5)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-			-	24	5	5	19	16	3
Transfers in	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	1	1			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	-	-			-	47	11	11	36	33	3
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	1	1			-	137	33	33	104	84	20
Deaths in hospital	1	1			-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Other significant changes during Feb.:											
Extended visits	1	-			1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Unauthorized absences	1	1			-	8	4	4	4	4	-
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-			-	28	7	7	21	18	3
Reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67 (fiscal year to date):											
First admissions to state system	1	1			-	728 (468)	135 (93)	134 (93)	593 (375)	470 (295)	123 (80)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	2	2			-	871 (480)	239 (146)	239 (146)	632 (394)	536 (280)	96 (54)
Releases ^b	8	8			-	1,552	370	367	1,182	982	200
Deaths in hospital	3	3			-	3	1	1	2	2	-
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First admissions to state system	-3	-3			0	+29 (+23)	+43 (+30)	+42 (+30)	-14 (-7)	-32 (-22)	+18 (+15)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	0	0			0	+18 (+18)	+13 (+18)	+13 (+18)	+5 (0)	-7 (-14)	+12 (+14)
Releases ^b	+3	+5			-2	+19	+53	+50	-34	-55	+21
Deaths in hospital	-6	-3			-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change 2-28-67 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-5	-5			0	+49	+1	+1	+48	+40	+8
On provisional discharge	0	0			0	+73	+19	+16	+54	+47	+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 - FEBRUARY, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fair- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, Feb., 1967:									
On books	5,975	3,227	2,748	1,361	1,567	131	2,693	193	30
In residence	5,733	3,105	2,628	1,308	1,500	127	2,579	189	30
Total population, Feb. 28, 1967:									
On books	5,966	3,220	2,746	1,361	1,568	130	2,687	191	29
In residence	5,732	3,105	2,627	1,309	1,504	127	2,576	187	29
On trial placement	203	92	111	38	59	2	102	2	-
On extended visit	29	21	8	13	5	1	9	1	-
On unauthorized absence	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Major population changes during Feb.:									
First admissions to state system	9+1	9	-+1	2+1	2	-	5	-	-
Readmissions	3	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Returns from trial placement	3	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
Transfers in ***	44	28	16	3	12	1	25	3	-
Transfers out***	51	35	16	3	11	2	29	5	1
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	5+1	3	2+1	1+1	-	-	3	1	-
Trial placements	18	9	9	3	5	-	10	-	-
Deaths in institution	3	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
Other significant changes during Feb.:									
Extended visits	31	15	16	13	7	-	9	2	-
Unauth. absences from institution	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Disch. from trial placement	21	11	10	6	-	2	11	2	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	154+19	96+9	58+10	29+15	31+2	-	49+2	45	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	42	21	21	12	13	-	12	5	-
Releases **	259+29	136+14	123+15	43+18	68+2	4	101+9	43	-
Deaths in institution	59	37	22	8	9	-	42	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+40	+28	+12	+11	-3	0	+6	+26	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	+3	-1	+4	+7	-4	0	+1	-1	0
Releases **	+72	+39	+33	+12	+20	-1	+47	-6	0
Deaths in residence	-5	+4	-9	-10	-14	0	+20	0	-1
Change 2-28-67 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-99	-46	-53	-10	-17	+1	-74	+1	0
In residence plus temporary leave	-142	-68	-74	-13	-41	+3	-100	+9	0
On trial placement	+43	+22	+21	+3	+24	-2	+26	-8	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 43 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 - FEBRUARY, 1967

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace	
		Total	Male	Total	Female
Average daily population, Feb., 1967:					
On books	738	435	142	303	96
In residence	736	434	141	302	95
Total population Feb. 28, 1967:					
On books	736	431	139	305	95
In residence	732	430	138	302	95
On temporary medical transfer	4	1	1	3	3
Major population changes during Feb.:					
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	28	20	1	8	4
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	13	9	3	4	1
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	5	1	-	4	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 Feb.:					
Returned from temporary medical transfer	5	2	1	3	1
Temporary medical transfer	7	3	2	4	1
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67:					
All admissions	111	51	19	60	23
Final discharges	23	8	4	15	11
Deaths on books	73	34	19	39	11
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+22	+14	+7	+8	-1
Discharges	+13	+5	+4	+8	+7
Deaths on books	0	0	+7	0	-4
Change in resident population 2-28-67 from 6-30-66:	+16	+12	-5	+4	+1

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - FEBRUARY, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, Feb., 1967:			
On books -	106	53	53
In residence	106	53	53
Total population Feb. 28, 1967:			
On books	109	52	57
In residence	109	52	57
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during Feb.:			
First admissions	26	16	10
Readmissions	45	19	26
Direct discharges	65	35	30
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	673	316	357
Total discharges	628	291	337
Deaths	2	2	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+29	+8	+21
Discharges	-26	-28	+2
Deaths	-2	0	-2
Change 2-28-67 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	+5	+6	-1

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, Feb., 1967	56	35	21
Book population Feb., 1967	70	43	27
Resident population, Feb. 28, 1967	58	36	22
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	12	7	5
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during February:			
Admitted from community	1	1	-
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 Feb.:			
Returned from visit	38	29	9
Visit	40	30	10
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	18	12	6
Final discharges	9	5	4
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+13	+8	+5
Final discharges	-2	0	-2
Changes 2-28-67 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	+10	+4	+6
Patients on leave	-1	+3	-4

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, Feb., 1967	46	30	16	6	40
Book population, Feb. 28, 1967	51	32	19	7	44
Resident population, Feb. 28, 1967	50	32	18	7	43
Major population changes during February:					
Admissions	12	6	6	2	10
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	2	2	-	-	2
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	1	1	-	-	1
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during February:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-	-	1
Returns from unauthorized absence	2	2	-	-	2
Unauthorized absence	2	2	-	-	2
Temporary medical transfer	1	1	-	-	1
Reported 7-1-66 to 2-28-67:					
Admissions	89	50	39	8	81
Final discharges	80	48	32	9	71
Deaths in hospital	8	5	3	-	8
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-5	-8	+3	-7	+2
Discharges	+2	+4	-2	-6	+8
Deaths in hospital	-8	-10	+2	0	-8
Change 2-28-67 from 6-30-66 in resident population	0	-3	+3	-1	+1