

MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
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On March 31, 1967 there were 12,366 persons in residence in the institutions under the Minnesota Department of Public Welfares

5,411 in state mental hospitals (5,138 mentally ill and 273 inebriates)
5,609 in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,937 on the books)
738 in state nursing homes
296 in School for the Deaf
102 in Braille and Sight Saving School
110 crippled children in Gillette State Hospital
52 mentally disturbed children in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and
48 tuberculosis patients in Glen Lake State Sanatorium

The above figures represent a net decrease of 316 in the overall institution population during March, much of which was temporary, reflecting the large number of mentally retarded patients who had not returned from extended Easter visits at the end of March. About half of the net drop during March in the number of mentally ill patients and three-fourths of the decrease in number of mentally retarded in residence resulted from these temporary absences. (See Table I.) The Inebriate Sections usually drop off in population during the spring months, but the net decrease in March was larger and "earlier than usual. At Moose Lake, the number of inebriates in residence decreased gradually during March, but at Willmar, the inebriate population dropped from 260 at the beginning of March to 208 the Monday after Easter and then increased to 225 by the end of March. In both inebriate sections fewer patients entered and many more were released in March than is usual at this time of year«

Since June 30, 1966 the number of mentally ill patients in residence plus those on extended visit has decreased more than eight percent. The net decrease in male patients, however, was only five percent contrasted with a decrease of almost 12 percent in female patients. Changes in individual hospital populations ranged from a net decrease of 19 percent at Hastings to an increase of almost two percent in the mentally ill population at Willmar.

So far this fiscal year a total of 3,653 mentally ill patients have been released from state mental hospitals, 143 more than during the same period a year ago. The 3,339 patients who have entered the hospitals during the first nine months of 1966-67, however, is eleven less than the number entering during the first nine months of 1965-66. There have been more readmissions and returns from provisional discharge this year than last, but fewer first admissions, both voluntary and committed. Most of the increase in releases and decreases in first admissions has been among female patients. Moose Lake is the only hospital with more first admissions this year than last while the greatest increase in releases has occurred at Hastings and St. Peter.

Voluntary admissions to state mental hospitals are continuing at about the same rate as last year. Well over half (57 percent) of all patients admitted during the first nine months of 1966-67 were voluntary. These included 47 percent of all first admissions and 66 percent of all readmissions. Of all patients entering the hospitals by admission or return from provisional discharge, 47 percent were voluntary.

So far this year the number of patients on the books of the institutions for the mentally retarded has decreased 128. On March 31, 1967 there were 5,733 in residence or on temporary absence (172 less than on June 30, 1966) and 204 on trial placement (44 more than on June 30). A total of 215 patients have entered so far this year, 296 have been released and 73 have died in these institutions. This represents an increase of 39 patients entering, 86 more releases and one more death. In these institutions the increase in patient turnover and increase in trial placements has been greater among males than females during the first nine months of 1966-67, but the decrease in population has been greater among females. There has also been a disproportionately high number of deaths among male patients and patients at Faribault during the nine month period since June 30, 1966.

NOTE CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE IN REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1967:

Line four (4) of the second paragraph of the narrative should read "at St. Peter and 24 at Fergus Falls plus. . ."

Tables I and II-A should be corrected to show one less patient died in hospital and one more patient released for Fergus Falls, total male, Total mentally ill and mental hospital total. These corrections have been made in the cumulative figures on releases and deaths in hospital in Table II-A for March, 1967.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population March, 1967		Population Changes During March, 1967		Number of Resident Patients March 31, 1967		Change In Resident Population From: Feb. 28, 1966	
	Total	Male	Ent. (1)	Rel. (2)	Total	Male	1967	1966
Total, all institutions	12,515	6,646	5,869	728	822	52	12,366	6,558
Total, Mental Hospitals	5,502	2,996	2,506	581	672	22	5,411	2,943
Total, Mentally Ill	5,211	2,743	2,468	410	448	29	5,138	2,709
Anoka	674	340	334	68	76	6	669	339
(Tb. Unit)	(32)	(24)	(8)	(2)	(7)	(-)	(29)	(22)
Fergus Falls	952	514	438	64	85	4	931	501
Hastings	445	215	230	43	69	3	424	208
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	772	398	374	48	44	6	762	392
Rochester	637	327	310	120	110	4	624	321
St. Peter	1,003	479	524	34	33	4	1,001	477
Minnesota Security Hospital	148	148	-	5	7	-	147	147
Willmar	580	322	258	54	48	2	580	324
Total, Inebriate Section	291	253	38	173	224	-	273	234
Moose Lake	57	57	-	34	51	-	48	48
Willmar	234	196	38	139	173	-	225	186
Total, Mentally Retarded (4)	5,662	3,068	2,594	19	37	14	5,609	3,033
Brainerd	1,304	733	571	4	10	2	1,286	722
Cambridge	1,480	805	675	3	11	3	1,449	784
Lake Owasso	125	-	125	-	1	-	125	-
Faribault	2,538	1,407	1,131	7	11	9	2,534	1,401
Owatonna	186	123	63	8	8	-	187	126
Shakopee	29	-	29	-	-	-	28	-
Braille & Sight Saving School	102	63	39	-	-	-	102	64
School for the Deaf	298	164	134	-	1	-	296	164
Gillette State Hospital	110	53	57	95	94	-	110	53
Minn. Residential Treatment Center (6)	53	34	19	2	-	-	52	33
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	49	31	18	9	10	1	48	29
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	436	141	295	10	1	4	435	142
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	303	96	207	12	7	4	303	97

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 328 patients temporarily absent, 179 male and 149 female.
6. Charges from 1962 are from Children's Treatment Center, which closed June 5, 1963.

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

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population, March, 1967:											
On books	8,033	3,955	4,078	1,298	1,550	835	1,102	954	1,355	154	785
In residence	5,211	2,743	2,468	674	952	445	772	637	1,003	148	580
Total population March 31, 1967:											
On books	8,005	3,941	4,064	1,290	1,541	819	1,104	960	1,351	153	787
In residence	5,138	2,709	2,429	669	931	424	762	624	1,001	147	580
On provisional discharge	2,605	1,105	1,500	559	558	385	303	284	312	6	198
On extended visit	175	64	111	41	45	7	21	41	18	-	2
On unauthorized absence	87	63	24	21	7	3	18	11	20	-	7
Major population changes during March:											
First admissions to state system	184(93)	86	(92)	98	(61)	26	(7)	15	(3)	16	(9)
Readmissions	159(108)	57	(94)	102	(74)	20	(10)	12	(6)	10	(9)
Returns from provisional discharge	67	30	37	14	13	11	4	9	7	-	9
Transfers in *	143	73	70	33	9	13	17	55	13	2	1
Transfers out(direct from hosp.)*	146	78	68	32	15	11	12	62	8	6	-
Provisional discharges	218	102	116	37	57	43	21	23	24	-	13
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	230	90	140	33	23	25	22	82	9	1	35
Deaths in hospital	30	18	12	6	4	3	6	4	5	-	2
Other significant changes during March:											
Extended visit	282	93	189	54	78	15	44	48	33	-	10
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	44	26	18	15	9	4	4	4	6	-	1
Disch. from prov. disch.	128	55	73	32	24	19	7	17	23	-	6
Reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67(fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	1,498(704)	755	(288)	743(416)	210	(87)	207(94)	337	(212)	67	(37)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	1,841(865)	748(279)	1,093(586)	258(87)	291	(101)	192(85)	518	(361)	135	(55)
Releases**	3,653	1,498	2,155	591	618	504	416	834	295	40	355
Deaths in hospital	310	200	110	49	46	34	58	46	49	-	28
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-135	(-62)	-32(-4)	-51(-9)	-53(-40)	-6	(-8)	+4(-31)	-6	(+5)	-7
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+81	(+51)	+67(+24)	-16(+4)	+25(+9)	+17	(+20)	-57(-14)	+5	(+1)	+14
Releases**	+143	-38	+181	+5	-8	+72	+29	-18	+68	+1	-6
Deaths in hospital	-71	-14	-57	-18	-3	+6	-7	-19	-13	-4	-13
Change 3-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-494	-161	-333	-61	-151	-100	-48	-26	-123	+5	+10
On provisional discharge	+41	-34	+75	+19	+10	+58	+32	-55	-9	-2	-12

* Includes 111 temporary medical transfers in and 122 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 - MARCH, 1967

	Anoka			Inebriate SECTION			Moose Lake			Willmar		
	Tuberculosis Unit											
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
average daily population, March, 1967:												
On books	33	26	7				217	214	3	733	614	119
In residence	32	24	8				57	57	-	234	196	38
total population March 31, 1967:												
On books	30	23	7				205	202	3	729	607	122
In residence	29	22	7				48	48	-	225	186	39
On provisional discharge	-	-	-				108	105	3	477	397	80
On extended visit	-	-	-				1	1	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-				48	48	-	27	24	3
major population changes during March:												
First admissions to state system	-	-	-				14 (9)	14 (9)	- (0)	69 (47)	62 (41)	7 (6)
Readmissions	1	1	-				13 (9)	13 (9)	- (0)	52 (34)	44 (28)	8 (6)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-				7	7	-	16	13	3
Transfers in	1	1	-				-	-	-	2	2	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	5	3	2				1	1	-	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	-	-	-				12	12	-	52	41	11
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	2	2	-				39	39	-	121	102	19
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
other significant changes during March:												
Extended visits	1	1	-				1	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-				5	5	-	5	5	-
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-	-				11	11	-	19	17	2
reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67 (fiscal year to date):												
First admissions to state system	1	1	-				149 (102)	148 (102)	1 (0)	662 (422)	532 (336)	130 (86)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	3	3	-				259 (155)	259 (155)	- (0)	700 (368)	593 (308)	107 (60)
Releases ^b	10	10	-				421	418	-	1,355	1,125	230
Deaths in hospital	3	3	-				1	1	-	2	2	-
change from same period one year ago in:												
First admissions to state system	-3	-3	0				+46 (+31)	+45 (+31)	+1 (0)	-25 (-13)	-35 (-25)	+10 (+12)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+1	+1	0				-2 (+10)	-2 (+10)	0 (0)	-12 (-7)	-20 (-17)	+8 (+10)
Releases ^b	+5	+7	-2				+59	0	0	-25	-51	+26
Deaths in hospital	-6	-3	-3				0	0	0	0	0	0
change 3-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:												
In residence	-4	-5	+1				-5	-5	0	+22	+27	-5
On provisional discharge	0	0	0				+13	+10	+3	+71	+58	+13

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 - MARCH, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fair- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, March, 1967:									
On books	5,951	3,217	2,734	1,357	1,565	129	2,679	192	29
In residence	5,662	3,068	2,594	1,304	1,480	125	2,538	186	29
Total population, March 31, 1967:									
On books	5,937	3,212	2,725	1,356	1,561	129	2,665	196	30
In residence	5,609	3,033	2,576	1,286	1,449	125	2,534	187	28
On trial placement	204	101	103	40	61	2	94	7	-
On extended visit	123	77	46	29	51	2	37	2	2
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during March:									
First admissions to state system	13 ⁺¹	12 ⁺¹	1	2 ⁺¹	2	-	3	6	-
Readmissions	4	1	3	1	-	-	3	-	-
Returns from trial placement	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Transfers in ***	49	32	17	7	13	1	24	3	1
Transfers out***	47	29	18	6	13	2	25	1	-
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	11 ⁺¹	6 ⁺¹	5	2 ⁺¹	3	-	4	2	-
Trial placements	26	18	8	8	5	-	7	6	-
Deaths in institution	14	10	4	2	3	-	9	-	-
Other significant changes during March:									
Extended visits	238	131	107	34	71	3	125	3	2
Unauth. absences from institution	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Disch. from trial placement	23	8	15	5	3	-	14	1	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	167 ⁺²⁰	108 ⁺¹⁰	59 ⁺¹⁰	31 ⁺¹⁶	33 ⁺²	-	52 ⁺²	51	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	48	23	25	14	13	-	16	5	-
Releases **	296 ⁺³⁰	160 ⁺¹⁵	136 ⁺¹⁵	53 ⁺¹⁹	76 ⁺²	4	112 ⁺⁹	51	-
Deaths in institution	73	47	26	10	12	-	51	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+37	+30	+7	+11	-4	0	0	+30	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	+2	-2	+4	+4	-5	0	+4	-1	0
Releases **	+86	+57	+29	+18	+22	-1	+45	+2	-0
Deaths in residence	+1	+8	-7	-11	-11	0	+24	0	-1
Change 3-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-128	-54	-74	-15	-24	0	-96	+6	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-172	-85	-87	-20	-50	+2	-114	+9	+1
On trial placement	+44	+31	+13	+5	+26	-2	+18	-3	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 46 temporary medical transfers in and 43 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 - MARCH, 1967

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace	
		Total	Male	Female	Total
Average daily population, March, 1967:					
On books	741	436	141	295	305
In residence	739	436	141	295	303
Total population March 31, 1967:					
On books	739	435	142	293	304
In residence	738	435	142	293	303
On temporary medical transfer	1	-	-	-	1
Major population changes during March:					
Admitted from community	2	-	-	-	2
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	17	10	6	4	7
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	8	4	1	3	4
Died while on temporary medical transfer	1	1	1	-	1
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	6	1	1	-	5
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	1	-	-	-	1
Discharged by transfer to inst. for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during March:					
Returned from temporary medical transfer	3	-	-	-	3
Temporary medical transfer	1	-	-	-	1
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67:					
All admissions	130	61	25	36	69
Final discharges	30	9	5	4	21
Deaths on books	82	39	21	18	43
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+32	+24	+13	+11	+8
Discharges	+18	+6	+5	+1	+5
Deaths on books	+1	+4	+9	-5	-3
Change in resident population 3-31-67 from 6-30-66:	+18	+13	-1	+14	+5

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MARCH, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, March, 1967:			
On books	110	53	57
In residence	110	53	57
Total population March 31, 1967:			
On books	110	53	57
In residence	110	53	57
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during March:			
First admissions	29	15	14
Readmissions	66	30	36
Direct discharges	94	44	50
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	768	361	407
Total discharges	722	335	387
Deaths	2	2	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+58	+22	+36
Discharges	-6	-15	+9
Deaths	-2	0	-2
Change 3-31-67 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	0	+4	-4

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, March, 1967	53	34	18
Book population March, 1967	72	44	28
Resident population, March 31, 1967	52	33	19
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	20	11	9
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during March:			
Admitted from community	2	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	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during March:			
Returned from visit	48	35	13
Visit	56	39	17
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	1	-
Unauthorized absence	1	1	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	20	13	7
Final discharges	9	5	4
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+14	+8	+6
Final discharges	-2	0	-2
Changes 3-31-67 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	+4	+1	+3
Patients on leave	+7	+7	0

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, March, 1967	49	31	18	6	43
Book population, March 31, 1967	49	29	20	6	43
Resident population, March 31, 1967	48	29	19	6	42
Major population changes during March:					
Admissions	8	4	3	1	7
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	9	7	2	1	8
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	1	1	-	-	1
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during March:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	1	-	1		1
Returns from unauthorized absence	3	3	-		3
Unauthorized absence	3	3	-		3
Temporary medical transfer	1	1	-		1
Reported 7-1-66 to 3-31-67:					
Admissions	97	54	43	9	88
Final discharges	89	55	34	10	79
Deaths in hospital	9	6	3	-	9
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-8	-11	+3	-7	-1
Discharges	+5	+8	-3	-6	+11
Deaths in hospital	-10	-10	0	-1	-9
Change 3-31-67 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-2	-6	+4	-2	0