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On April 30, 1967 the resident population of the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare totalled 12,381 including

5,366 in state mental hospitals (5,085 mentally ill and 281 inebriates)
5,673 in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,929 on the books)
737 in state nursing homes
296 in the School for the Deaf
102 in Braille and Sightsaving School
56 in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and
46 in Glen Lake State Sanatorium

Changes in populations of all types of institutions from last month, a year ago and five years ago are shown in detail in Table I following

During the past two months the mental hospital population has decreased 232, with 190 fewer mentally ill and 42 fewer inebriates in residence April 30 than February 28. This compares with a decrease of 308 (357 fewer mentally ill and 49 more inebriates) during the previous eight month period. In past years the mental hospital population decrease has also been greatest during the spring months. In 1966 a similar decrease in number of hospitalized mentally ill occurred during March and April. Both years the decrease resulted from an increase in patients released during the two month period. So far this fiscal year there has been a decrease of 547 in the number of mentally ill patients in residence compared with a decrease of 548 during the corresponding ten month period last year.

Relative turnover in the four major population groups in Public Welfare institutions during the first ten months of 1966-67 and 1965-66 may be noted in the table below. Although only about five percent of all mental hospital patients are in the inebriate sections, patients entering and released from the inebriate sections account for more than one-third of all such mental hospital patient movements. The very low turnover in relation to total population in institutions for the mentally retarded may also be noted. However, it also can be noted that the number of releases have been exceeding the number of patients entering among the mentally retarded as well as among the mentally ill.

PATIENT TURNOVER DURING FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1966-67 AND 1965-66

	Mental Hospitals		Inebriates		Institutions For Mentally Retarded		State Nursing Homes	
	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66	1966-67	1965-66
Monthly average number of:								
Patients entering	372	379	197	198	25	19	15	11
First admissions	166	182	91	88	18	14		
Readmissions *	206	197	106	110	7	5		
Releases	410	394	196	196	34	25	3	2
Deaths in residence	35	44	**	**	8	8	10	9
Patients in residence April 30	5,085	5,775	281	293	5,673	5,873	737	719

* Returns from provisional discharge to mental hospitals, returns from trial placement to institutions for mentally retarded.

** Three deaths during ten month period each year.

Among the mentally ill there have been fewer first admissions so far this year than last. During the years 1962-63 through 1965-66 there was little change in number of first admissions, Readmissions and returns from provisional discharge have increased each year as increasing numbers of patients have been released.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population April, 1967			Population Changes During April, 1967			Number of Resident Patients April 30, 1967			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	Mar. 30, 1967	April 30, 1966	April 30, 1962
Total, all institutions	12,438	6,600	5,838	723	767	56	12,381	6,574	5,807	+15	-858	-3,620
<u>Total, Mental Hospitals</u>	<u>5,418</u>	<u>2,936</u>	<u>2,482</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>5,366</u>	<u>2,906</u>	<u>2,460</u>	<u>-45</u>	<u>-702</u>	<u>-3,249</u>
<u>Total, Mentally Ill</u>	<u>5,131</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>2,436</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>5,085</u>	<u>2,672</u>	<u>2,413</u>	<u>-53</u>	<u>-690</u>	<u>-3,218</u>
Anoka	657	331	326	69	67	6	656	327	329	-13	-98	-336
(Tb. Unit)	(26)	(20)	(6)	(1)	(-)	(1)	(24)	(18)	(6)	(-5)	(-14)	(-105)
Fergus Falls	912	489	423	57	93	2	903	483	420	-28	-203	-713
Hastings	413	205	208	54	75	2	410	205	205	-14	-153	-320
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	772	394	378	64	63	6	766	394	372	+4	-19	-148
Rochester	647	327	320	90	85	9	643	321	322	+19	-37	-712
St. Peter	1,002	478	524	20	32	5	989	479	510	-12	-196	-824
Minnesota Security Hospital	149	149	-	9	8	-	148	148	-	+1	+5	-97
Willmar	579	322	257	43	44	6	570	315	255	-10	+11	-68
<u>Total, Inebriate Section</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>-31</u>
Moose Lake	50	50	-	44	38	-	50	50	-	+2	-17	-9
Willmar	237	191	46	154	142	-	231	184	47	+6	+5	-22
<u>Total, Mentally Retarded (4)</u>	<u>5,669</u>	<u>3,078</u>	<u>2,591</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5,673</u> ⁽⁵⁾	<u>3,087</u> ⁽⁵⁾	<u>2,586</u> ⁽⁵⁾	<u>+64</u>	<u>-200</u>	<u>-644</u>
Brainerd	1,295	730	565	8	13	-	1,294	731	563	+8	-29	+446
Cambridge	1,480	804	676	5	9	-	1,482	808	674	+33	-69	-377
Lake Owasso	124	-	124	-	3	-	122	-	122	-3	-1	-7
Faribault	2,554	1,419	1,135	25	18	3	2,563	1,428	1,135	+29	-99	-490
Owatonna	187	125	62	4	7	-	182	120	62	-5	-3	-170
Shakopee	29	-	29	-	-	-	30	-	30	+2	+1	0
Braille & Sight Saving School	102	64	38	-	-	-	102	64	38	0	+15	+9
School for the Deaf	292	164	133	-	1	-	296	162	134	0	+11	+25
Gillette State Hospital	110	55	55	75	79	1	105	54	51	-5	+1	-30
Minn. Residential Treatment Center(6)	56	36	20	-	-	-	56	36	20	+4	+5	+32
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	48	28	20	11	9	1	46	26	20	-2	-6	-112
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	436	142	294	9	-	7	437	142	295	+2	+15	+142
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	302	97	205	7	4	8	300	97	203	-3	+3	+207

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 256 patients temporarily absent, 121 male and 135 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 - APRIL, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hast- ings	Moose Lake	Roch- ester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Will- mar
Average daily population, April, 1967:											
On books	7,977	3,915	4,062	1,287	1,527	819	1,108	959	1,342	154	781
In residence	5,131	2,695	2,436	657	912	413	772	647	1,002	149	579
Total population April 30, 1967:											
On books	7,944	3,892	4,052	1,290	1,519	819	1,102	953	1,333	152	776
In residence	5,085	2,672	2,413	656	903	410	766	643	989	148	570
On provisional discharge	2,641	1,101	1,540	554	577	406	313	282	311	4	194
On extended visit	138	54	84	64	33	2	7	18	13	-	1
On unauthorized absence	80	65	15	16	6	1	16	10	20	-	11
Major population changes during April:											
First admissions to state system	164 (80)	71 (25)	93 (55)	25 (7)	23 (13)	14 (9)	37 (11)	34 (24)	10 (3)	2 (-)	19 (13)
Readmissions	155 (101)	61 (26)	94 (75)	26 (17)	16 (12)	23 (7)	17 (10)	47 (37)	7 (5)	3 (-)	16 (13)
Returns from provisional discharge	64	27	37	12	13	14	8	8	3	-	6
Transfers in *	157	84	73	33	14	15	7	70	12	4	2
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	151	83	68	28	13	11	12	70	14	2	1
Provisional discharges	233	94	139	37	59	51	33	23	16	-	14
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	216	93	123	20	33	23	30	62	13	6	29
Deaths in hospital	36	17	19	6	2	2	6	9	5	-	6
Other significant changes during April:											
Extended visit	212	72	140	64	49	11	27	27	23	-	9
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	46	34	12	10	11	4	4	7	4	-	6
Disch. from prov. disch.	125	67	58	28	25	16	15	14	13	2	12
Reported 7-1-66 to 4-30-67 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	1,662 (784)	826 (313)	836 (471)	294 (100)	233 (100)	196 (59)	244 (105)	371 (236)	77 (40)	21 (-)	226 (144)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	2,060 (966)	836 (305)	1,224 (661)	296 (104)	320 (113)	279 (78)	217 (95)	573 (398)	145 (60)	34 (-)	196 (118)
Releases**	4,102	1,685	2,417	648	710	578	479	919	324	46	398
Deaths in hospital	346	217	129	55	48	36	64	55	34	-	34
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-157 (-70)	-40 (-5)	-117 (-65)	-63 (-12)	-67 (-47)	-10 (-7)	+61 (+39)	-28 (-31)	-2 (+4)	-9 (-)	-39 (-16)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+88 (+58)	+82 (+29)	+6 (+29)	-8 (+12)	+17 (-3)	+32 (-23)	-66 (-18)	107 (+78)	+2 (-2)	+17 (-)	-13 (+14)
Releases**	+161	-49	+210	0	+12	+94	+57	-41	+61	+1	-23
Deaths in hospital	-91	-30	-61	-21	-9	0	-6	-17	-20	-4	-14
Change 4-30-67 from 6-30-66 in population:											
In residence	-547	-198	-349	-74	-179	-114	-44	-7	-135	+6	0
On provisional discharge	+77	-38	+115	+14	+29	+79	+42	-57	-10	-4	-16

* Includes 131 temporary medical transfers in and 133 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 - APRIL, 1967

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE SECTION						
	Total	Male	Female	Total ^a	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, April, 1967:										
On books	27	21	6	945	202	199	3	743	616	127
In residence	26	20	6	287	50	50	-	237	191	46
Total population April 30, 1967:										
On books	25	19	6	950	203	200	3	747	619	128
In residence	24	18	6	281	50	50	-	231	184	47
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	582	99	96	3	483	405	78
On extended visit	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	85	53	53	-	32	29	3
Major population changes during April:										
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	94(72)	12(19)	12(19)	- (0)	82(53)	69(44)	13(9)
Readmissions	-	-	-	82(45)	23(9)	23(9)	- (0)	59(36)	46(27)	13(9)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	22	9	9	-	13	11	2
Transfers in	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	53	5	5	-	48	39	9
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	-	-	-	126	33	33	-	93	82	11
Deaths in hospital	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during April:										
Extended visits	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	1	-
Unauthorized absences	1	1	-	21	9	9	-	12	12	-
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-	-	27	5	5	-	22	16	6
Reported 7-1-66 to 4-30-67 (fiscal year to date):										
First admissions to state system	1	1	-	905(596)	161(121)	160(121)	1(0)	744(475)	601(380)	143(95)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	3	3	-	1,063(568)	291(164)	291(164)	- (0)	772(404)	650(335)	122(69)
Releases ^b	10	10	-	1,955	459	456	3	1,496	1,246	250
Deaths in hospital	4	4	-	3	1	1	-	2	2	-
Change from same period one year ago in:										
First admissions to state system	-3	-3	0	+26(+31)	+38(+38)	+37(+38)	+1(0)	-12(-7)	-20(-18)	+8(+1)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+1	+1	0	-38(-22)	-13(-8)	-13(-8)	0(0)	-25(-14)	-30(-24)	+5(+1)
Releases ^b	+4	+6	-2	-9	+45	+42	+3	-54	-61	+7
Deaths in hospital	-5	-2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change 4-30-67 from 6-30-66 in population:										
In residence	-13	-12	-1	+7	-14	-14	0	+21	+10	+11
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+81	+4	+1	+3	+77	+66	+11

^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 - APRIL, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population, April, 1967:									
On books	5,930	3,208	2,722	1,353	1,557	128	2,666	196	30
In residence	5,669	3,078	2,591	1,295	1,480	124	2,554	187	29
Total population, April 30, 1967:									
On books	5,929	3,208	2,721	1,355	1,558	126	2,664	196	30
In residence	5,673	3,087	2,586	1,294	1,482	122	2,563	182	30
On trial placement	209	99	110	46	64	4	84	11	-
On extended visit	46	21	25	15	12	-	17	2	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Major population changes during April:									
First admissions to state system	16	7	9	4	3	-	5	4	-
Readmissions	4	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Returns from trial placement	20	8	12	-	-	-	20	-	-
Transfers in ***	55	34	21	5	7	2	32	8	1
Transfers out***	58	33	25	7	8	5	28	9	1
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	5 ⁺¹	4	1 ⁺¹	2 ⁺¹	1	-	-	2	-
Trial placements	41	15	26	9	8	2	17	5	-
Deaths in institution	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Other significant changes during April:									
Extended visits	66	25	41	17	17	-	30	2	-
Unauth. absences from institution	14	11	3	-	1	-	-	13	-
Disch. from trial placement	16	9	7	3	5	-	7	1	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 4-30-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	183 ⁺²⁰	115 ⁺¹⁰	68 ⁺¹⁰	35 ⁺¹⁶	36 ⁺²	-	57 ⁺²	55	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	72	35	37	17	14	-	36	5	-
Releases **	342 ⁺³¹	179 ⁺¹⁵	163 ⁺¹⁶	64 ⁺²⁰	85 ⁺²	6	129 ⁺⁹	58	-
Deaths in institution	76	50	26	10	12	-	54	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	+40	+26	+14	+12	-3	0	0	+31	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	+25	+10	+15	+7	-4	0	+23	-1	0
Releases **	+95	+56	+39	+22	+24	0	+44	+5	0
Deaths in residence	-1	+10	-11	-11	-13	0	+24	0	-1
Change 4-30-67 from 6-30-66 in population:									
On books	-136	-58	-78	-16	-27	-3	-97	+6	+1
In residence plus temporary leave	-185	-87	-98	-27	-56	-3	-105	+5	+1
On trial placement	+49	+29	+20	+11	+29	0	+8	+1	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 53 temporary medical transfers in and 54 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 - APRIL, 1967

	Ah-Gwah-Ching				Oak Terrace		
	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, April, 1967:							
On books	739	436	142	294	303	98	205
In residence	738	436	142	294	302	97	205
Total population April 30, 1967:							
On books	737	437	142	295	300	97	203
In residence	737	437	142	295	300	97	203
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during April:							
Admitted from community	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	14	9	1	8	5	1	4
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	15	7	1	6	8	2	6
Died while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died while on unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged to community	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
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 April:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Temporary medical transfer	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Unauthorized absence	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Reported 7-1-66 4-30-67:							
All admissions	146	70	26	44	76	29	47
Final discharges	33	9	5	4	24	12	12
Deaths on books	97	46	22	24	51	14	37
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+33	+23	+7	+16	+10	0	+10
Discharges	+17	+3	+3	0	+14	+6	+8
Deaths on books	+6	+4	+5	-1	+2	-5	+7
Change in resident population 4-30-67 from 6-30-66:	+17	+15	-1	+16	+2	+3	-1

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - APRIL, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, April, 1967:			
On books	110	55	55
In residence	110	55	55
Total population April 30, 1967:			
On books	105	54	51
In residence	105	54	51
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during April:			
First admissions	24	12	12
Readmissions	51	24	27
Direct discharges	79	35	44
Deaths	1	-	1
Reported 7-1-66 to 4-30-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	792	373	419
Total discharges	801	370	431
Deaths	3	2	1
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+12	+4	+8
Discharges	-3	-14	+11
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 4-30-67 from 6-30-66 in:			
Resident population	+1	+8	-7

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, April, 1967	56	36	20
Book population April, 1967	72	44	28
Resident population, April 30, 1967	56	36	20
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	16	8	8
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during April:			
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	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during April:			
Returned from visit	48	40	8
Visit	44	37	7
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	1	-
Unauthorized absence	1	1	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 4-30-67 (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	-3	-1	-2
Changes 4-30-67 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	+8	+4	+4
Patients on leave	+5	+4	+1

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, April, 1967	48	28	20	5	43
Book population, April 30, 1967	50	29	21	5	45
Resident population, April 30, 1967	46	26	20	5	41
Major population changes during April:					
Admissions	12	6	6	1	11
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	8	6	2	2	6
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Discharge from TMT	1	-	1	-	1
Deaths in hospital	1	-	1	-	1
Died on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other population changes during April:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	4	4	-	-	4
Unauthorized absence	7	7	-	-	7
Temporary medical transfer	1	-	1	-	1
Reported 7-1-66 to 4-30-67:					
Admissions	109	60	49	10	99
Final discharges	98	61	37	12	86
Deaths in hospital	10	6	4	-	10
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-12	-13	+1	-10	-2
Discharges	-7	-1	-6	-6	-1
Deaths in hospital	-12	-12	0	-1	-11
Change 4-30-67 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-4	-9	+5	-3	+3