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As of May 31, 1967 there were 12,210 persons in residence in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare, a net decrease of 171 during May. The end of the month resident populations included

5,262 patients In mental hospitals(4,977 mentally ill and 285 inebriates)
5,613 patients in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,917 on the books)
731 patients in state nursing homes
295 children in the School for the Deaf
102 children In Braille and Sight Saving School
104 crippled children in Gillette State Hospital
54 emotionally disturbed children in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and
49 tuberculosis patients is Glen Lake State Sanatorium

During May the total number of mentally ill in Minnesota state mental hospitals dropped below 5,000 for the first time since 1921." Until 1954-55, when the downward trend in mental hospital population started, the number of hospitalized mentally ill increased a little each year. With the rapid decrease the past few years there are now only 44 mentally ill resident patients for every 100 who were in residence in September, 1954, when the high point in population was reached. Only half as many mentally ill are now hospitalized as were in residence as recently as seven years ago. So far this fiscal year the mentally ill resident population has decreased by 655 (more than eleven percent) as compared with a decrease of 573 (a little over nine percent) during the first eleven months of 1965-66. During the July-April period of both the current and past fiscal year there was about the same net decrease in hospitalized mentally ill, but in May, 1967 there was a decrease of 108 contrasted with only 25 during May of the previous year. Part of this greater decrease represents a greater net increase in patients on short leave in May of this year, but most of the difference resulted from fewer admissions this May than last, although about the same number of patients were released in May of both years.

There were only twelve patients left in the tuberculosis unit at Anoka on May 31, 1967, a decrease of 12 during May and 24 since the beginning of the fiscal year. Except for the security patients, the Anoka tuberculosis unit is being closed out. During May six tuberculosis patients were returned to regular mental hospital wards at Anoka or other hospitals, three were transferred back to Faribault and three were sent to Glen Lake State Sanatorium, where all state tuberculosis patients will now receive care.

As of May 31, 1967 there were 5,917 patients on the books of the institutions for the mentally retarded, 148 less than at the beginning of the fiscal year. Patients in residence plus those on temporary leave had decreased 213 and patients on trial placement had increased 65 since June 30, 1966 (see Table III). More patients have entered these institutions so far this year than last, but there has been an even greater increase in releases. During the first eleven months of 1966-67 a total of 401 patients have been released from state institutions for the mentally retarded, more than in any previous year.

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

	Average Daily Resident Population May, 1967			Population Changes During May, 1967			Number of Resident Patients May 31, 1967		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female
Total, all institutions	12,290	6,521	5,769	726	815	56	12,210	6,467	5,743
<u>Total, Mental Hospitals</u>	<u>5,308</u>	<u>2,874</u>	<u>2,434</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>5,262</u>	<u>2,846</u>	<u>2,416</u>
<u>Total, Mentally Ill</u>	<u>5,020</u>	<u>2,634</u>	<u>2,386</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>4,977</u>	<u>2,603</u>	<u>2,374</u>
Anoka	631	311	320	53	106	4	610	294	316
(Tb. Unit)	(20)	(16)	(4)	(-)	(12)	(-)	(12)	(10)	(2)
Fergus Falls	892	472	420	62	76	3	878	462	416
Hastings	403	204	199	56	47	2	413	210	203
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	759	394	365	55	47	15	752	392	360
Rochester	653	329	324	104	89	6	657	329	328
St. Peter	973	471	502	21	33	6	966	468	498
Minnesota Security Hospital	142	142	-	8	17	-	139	139	-
Willmar	567	311	256	51	50	3	562	309	253
<u>Total, Inebriate Section</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>42</u>
Moose Lake	50	50	-	44	49	-	50	50	-
Willmar	238	190	48	163	162	-	235	193	42
<u>Total, Mentally Retarded (4)</u>	<u>5,639</u>	<u>3,066</u>	<u>2,573</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5,613⁽⁵⁾</u>	<u>3,050⁽⁵⁾</u>	<u>2,563⁽⁵⁾</u>
Brainerd	1,286	728	558	6	12	5	1,280	727	553
Cambridge	1,473	799	674	21	26	1	1,469	796	673
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	120	-	120	2	4	-	118	-	118
Faribault	2,548	1,418	1,130	11	22	3	2,535	1,406	1,129
Owatonna	182	121	61	7	5	-	181	121	60
Shakopee	30	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	30
Braille & Sight Saving School	102	64	38	1	1	-	102	64	38
School for the Deaf	295	162	133	-	1	-	295	162	133
Gillette State Hospital	106	52	54	79	80	-	104	44	60
Minn. Residential Treatment Center (6)	54	35	19	3	5	-	54	37	17
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	48	28	20	8	6	-	49	28	21
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	436	142	294	3	-	4	435	140	295
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	302	48	204	9	4	4	296	96	200

1. Includes all admissions plus, for mental hospitals, returns from P.D., for mentally retarded returns from trial placement, and 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 mental and for individual mental hospitals and institutions for mentally retarded, permanent transfers out.
3. Includes deaths in institution only.
4. Changes from 1962 in total include St. Cloud A.D.D., which closed June 30, 1963.
5. Does not include 304 patients temporarily absent, 155 male and 149 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 - MAY, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester
Average daily population, May, 1967:								
On books	7,906	3,878	4,028	1,268	1,520	817	1,100	955
In residence	5,020	2,634	2,386	631	892	403	759	653
Total population May 31, 1967:								
On books	7,863	3,860	4,003	1,248	1,517	820	1,092	953
In residence	4,977	2,603	2,374	610	878	413	752	657
On provisional discharge	2,658	1,131	1,527	571	597	400	307	271
On extended visit	148	62	86	51	38	5	15	15
On unauthorized absence	80	64	16	16	4	2	18	10
Major population changes during May:								
First admissions to state system	181 (89)	90 (37)	91 (52)	23 (10)	29 (14)	16 (6)	30 (11)	48 (3)
Readmissions	127 (81)	49 (31)	78 (50)	9 (3)	21 (13)	19 (11)	12 (3)	43 (3)
Returns from provisional discharge	76	31	45	16	9	17	9	13
Transfers in *	163	95	68	32	11	12	16	67
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	163	92	71	38	15	7	9	67
Provisional discharges	212	101	111	57	46	30	24	19
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	226	104	122	40	28	17	21	68
Deaths in hospital	39	25	14	4	3	2	15	6
Other significant changes during May:								
Extended visit	223	80	143	52	48	5	34	30
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	72	51	21	26	10	8	11	9
Disch. from prov. disch.	108	34	74	22	14	16	19	16
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67 (fiscal year to date):								
First adm. to state system	1,843 (873)	916 (350)	927 (523)	317 (110)	262 (114)	212 (65)	274 (116)	419 (27)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	2,263 (1,047)	1,116 (336)	1,347 (711)	321 (107)	350 (126)	315 (89)	238 (98)	629 (45)
Releases **	4,540	1,890	2,650	745	784	625	524	1,006
Deaths in hospital	385	242	143	59	51	38	79	61
Change from same period one year ago in:								
First adm. to state system	-185 (-76)	-52 (-2)	-133 (-78)	-76 (-18)	-77 (-52)	-14 (-5)	+52 (+36)	-15 (-)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	+71 (+38)	+69 (+22)	+2 (+16)	-7 (-11)	+12 (-3)	+48 (-19)	-80 (-33)	+97 (+)
Releases **	+157	-33	+190	+32	+11	+85	+43	-64
Deaths in hospital	-102	-37	-65	-21	-13	-13	+5	-18
Change 5-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:								
In residence	-655	-267	-388	-120	-204	-111	-58	+7
On provisional discharge	+94	-8	+102	+31	+49	+73	+36	-68

* Includes 136 temporary medical transfers in and 136 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 in Table II-B.

Figures in parentheses are voluntary admissions.

TABLE II-B: MINNESOTA STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS - SPECIAL UNITS - POPULATION MOVEMENTS -

	Anoka Tuberculosis Unit			INEBRIATE Moose Lake			
	Total	Male	Female	Total ^a	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, May, 1967:							
On books	21	17	4	944	203	200	3
In residence	20	16	4	288	50	50	-
Total population May 31, 1967:							
On books	13	11	2	941	203	200	3
In residence	12	10	2	285	50	50	-
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	576	103	100	3
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	80	50	50	-
Major population changes during May:							
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	87 (49)	18 (9)	18 (9)	-
Readmissions	-	1	-	76 (49)	17 (12)	17 (12)	-
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	39	9	9	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	9	7	2	-	-	-	-
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	63	17	17	-
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	3	1	2	148	32	32	-
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during May:							
Extended visits	1	1	-	5	2	2	-
Unauthorized absences	-	-	-	20	9	9	-
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-	-	28	4	4	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67 (fiscal year to date):							
First admissions to state system	1	1	-	992 (645)	179 (130)	178 (130)	1
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	3	3	-	1,178 (617)	317 (176)	317 (176)	-
Releases ^b	13	11	2	2,166	508	505	3
Deaths in hospital	4	4	-	3	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:							
First admissions to state system	-3	-3	0	+29 (+22)	+38 (+33)	+37 (+33)	+1
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-1	-1	0	-33 (-33)	-18 (-16)	-18 (-16)	0
Releases ^b	+6	+6	0	-5	+43	+40	+3
Deaths in hospital	-5	-2	-3	-3	-1	-1	0
Change 5-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:							
In residence	-24	-19	-5	+11	-14	-14	0
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+75	+8	+8	+3

^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 - MAY, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasa
Average daily population, May, 1967:						
On books	5,924	3,208	2,716	1,355	1,548	12
In residence	5,639	3,066	2,573	1,286	1,473	12
Total population, May 31, 1967:						
On books	5,917	3,205	2,712	1,350	1,544	12
In residence	5,613	3,050	2,563	1,280	1,469	11
On trial placement	225	112	113	52	59	
On extended visit	78	42	36	18	16	
On unauthorized absence	1	1	-	-	-	
Major population changes during May:						
First admissions to state system	17	10	7	4	1	
Readmissions	3	2	1	1	1	
Returns from trial placement	17	7	10	-	15	
Transfers in ***	68	32	46	10	14	
Transfers out ***	67	32	35	10	20	
Disch. from inst., ext. visit, and unauth. abs.	8	5	3	1	3	
Trial placements	51	26	25	10	18	
Deaths in institution	9	4	5	5	1	
Other significant changes during May:						
Extended visits	110	53	57	21	28	
Unauth. absences from institution	7	7	-	3	-	
Disch. from trial placement	16	6	10	4	6	
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67 (fiscal year to date):						
First admissions to state system	200 +20	125 +10	75 +10	39 +16	37 +2	
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	92	44	48	18	30	
Releases **	401 +31	210 +15	191 +16	75 +20	106 +2	
Deaths in institution	85	54	31	15	13	
Change from same period one year ago in:						
First admissions to state system	+45	+29	+16	+11	-7	
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	+36	+13	+23	+7	+9	
Releases **	+126	+73	+53	+28	+37	
Deaths in residence	-2	+9	-11	-9	-16	
Change 5-31-67 from 6-30-66 in population:						
On books	-148	-61	-87	-21	-41	
In residence plus temporary leave	-213	-103	-110	-38	-65	
On trial placement	+65	+42	+23	+17	+24	

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 58 temporary medical transfers in and 57 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

	Total	Ab-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace			
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population, May, 1967:							
On books	740	437	142	295	303	98	205
In residence	738	436	142	294	302	98	204
Total population May 31, 1967:							
On books	737	436	141	295	301	97	204
In residence	731	435	140	295	296	96	200
On temporary medical transfer	5	1	1	-	4	1	3
On extended visit	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Major population changes during May:							
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	12	3	-	3	9	2	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	1	3
Discharged to community	3	-	-	-	3	1	2
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged by transfer to inst. for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during May:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
Temporary medical transfer	7	2	1	1	5	2	3
Extended visit	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67:							
All admissions	158	73	26	47	85	31	54
Final discharges	37	9	5	4	28	13	15
Deaths on books	105	50	23	27	55	15	40
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+30	+22	+5	+17	+8	-2	+10
Discharges	+17	+2	+3	-1	+15	+5	+20
Deaths on books	+5	+6	+4	+2	-1	-7	+6
Change in resident population 5-31-67 from 6-30-66:							
	+11	+13	-3	+16	-2	+2	-4

TABLE V
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - MAY, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population, May 1967:			
On books	107	52	55
In residence	106	52	54
Total population May 31, 1967:			
On books	104	44	60
In residence	104	44	60
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during May:			
First admissions	25	11	14
Readmissions	54	22	32
Direct discharges	89	43	37
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	871	406	465
Total discharges	881	413	468
Deaths	3	2	1
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+25	+9	+16
Discharges	+14	+3	+11
Deaths	-1	0	-1
Change 5-31-67 from 6-30-67 in:			
Resident population	0	-2	+2

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

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population, May, 1967	54	35	19
Book population May, 1967	70	43	27
Resident population, May 31, 1967	54	37	17
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	16	6	10
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during May:			
Admitted from community	2	2	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state correction institution	1	1	-
Discharged to community	3	2	1
Discharged to state mental hospital	1	1	-
Discharged to state correctional institution	1	1	-
Discharged from visit	-	-	-
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during May:			
Returned from visit	33	28	5
Visit	33	26	7
Returned from temporary medical transfer	1	1	-
Temporary medical transfer	1	1	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	23	16	7
Final discharges	14	9	5
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+15	+10	+5
Final discharges	+2	+3	-1
Changes 5-31-67 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	+6	+5	+1
Patients on leave	+3	+2	+1

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

	Total	Sex:		Race:	
		Male	Female	Indian	Other
Average daily resident population, May, 1967	48	28	20	5	43
Book population, May 31, 1967	51	28	23	5	46
Resident population, May 31, 1967	49	28	21	5	44
Major population changes during May:					
Admissions	5	3	2	-	5
Admitted by transfer from Anoka Tb. Unit	3	1	2	-	3
Adm. by trans. from other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. by trans. to other Tb. Sanatoria	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	6	4	2	-	6
Disch. to other state institution	-	-	-	-	-
Disch. from unauthorized absence	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-
Died on temporary medical transfer	1	1	-	-	1
Other population changes during May:					
Returns from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Returns from unauthorized absence	7	5	2	-	7
Unauthorized absence	4	2	2	-	4
Temporary medical transfer	2	1	1	-	2
Reported 7-1-66 to 5-31-67:					
Admissions	117	64	53	10	107
Final discharges	104	65	39	12	92
Deaths in hospital	10	6	4	-	10
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	-8	-10	+2	-10	+2
Discharges	-8	0	-8	-8	0
Deaths in hospital	-14	-13	-1	-1	-13
Change 5-31-67 from 6-30-66 in resident population	-1	-7	+6	-3	+2