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There were 11,780 persons in residence in the institutions under the Department of Public Welfare on September 30 , 1967 . These included:

- 4,944 patients in mental hospitals (4,631 mentally ill and 313 inebriates)
- 5,487 patients in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,557 including those on temporary absence)
- 762 patients in state nursing homes
- 284 children in the School for the Deaf
- 98 children in Braille and Sight-Saving School
- 114 crippled children in Gillette Hospital
- 43 children in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and
- 56 tuberculosis patients in Glen Lake State Sanatorium (including 8 mental patients).

During the first quarter of fiscal year 1967-68 the number of hospitalized mentally ill has shown a net decrease of 185 , with 775 fewer mentally in residence in state hospitals September 30 , 1967 than a year ago , continuing the downward trend which began more than twelve years ago . The inebriate population, with a net increase of 26 since June 30 , fluctuates considerably from month to month and is now 24 over the number in residence a year ago . The mentally ill populations of all hospitals except Rochester have shown some decrease in the past three months and all have shown at least small decreases during the past year , with the largest decreases at Fergus Falls and St . Peter (see Table I) .

Fewer mentally ill patients entered the hospitals during July-September, 1967 than during the corresponding three months of 1966 . The first quarter of 1967 there were 475 first admissions and 618 readmissions and returns from provisional discharge of mentally ill patients compared with 501 first admissions and 650 readmissions and returns during July-September, 1966 , There have also been slightly fewer releases and deaths in hospital so far this year than last (see Table II -A) . Although there has been a small decrease in voluntary admissions, a slightly larger proportion of all mentally ill admissions have been voluntary so far this year (58 percent; than last (56 percent) .

The number of mentally retarded patients in residence has been decreasing for the past five years . Since June 30 the number in residence plus those on temporary leave has dropped 136 (see Table HI) , with a net decrease of 263 in residence this past year . So far this fiscal year a total of 165 mentally retarded patients have been released, 45 more than during the first three months of fiscal year 1966-67 . As of September 30 , 1967 there were 296 mentally retarded patients on trial placement, 72 more than on June 30 and 104 more than on September 30 , 1966 .

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

	Average Daily Resident Population Sept., 1967		Population Changes During Sept., 1967		Number of Resident Patients Sept. 30, 1967		Change In Resident Population From:	
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1) Rel.(2) Died(3)	Total	Male	Aug. 31, 1967	Sept. 30, 1967
Total, all institutions	11,782	6,259	5,523	837	841	46	+179	-984
Total, Mental Hospitals	4,965	2,686	2,279	580	648	24	-51	-3,439
Total, Mentally Ill	4,667	2,434	2,233	342	433	24	-71	-3,476
Anoka	571	282	289	62	84	4	+10	-463
Fergus Falls	806	429	377	44	71	4	-31	-751
Hastings	387	195	192	44	66	1	-22	-310
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	746	374	372	57	40	5	+3	-162
Rochester	624	308	316	105	76	4	+9	-694
St. Peter	860	411	449	16	49	4	-39	-925
Minnesota Security Hospital	134	134	-	6	13	-	-8	-110
Willmar (Mentally Ill)	531	295	236	48	50	2	-1	-70
Total, Inebriate Section	298	252	46	238	215	-	+20	+37
Moose Lake	63	63	-	64	51	-	+16	+18
Willmar	235	189	46	174	164	-	+4	+19
Total, Mentally Retarded (4)	5,476	2,984	2,492	17	88	10	+114	-741
Brainerd	1,251	710	541	3	8	3	+20	+333
Cambridge	1,440	782	658	11	26	2	+16	-379
Lake Owasso Annex to Cambridge	113	-	113	3	5	-	-2	-16
Faribault	2,480	1,380	1,100	11	56	5	+37	-513
Owatonna	165	112	53	1	12	-	+44	-133
Shakopee	27	-	27	-	-	-	-1	-
Braille & Sight Saving School (27 days)	98	65	33	98	-	-	+98	+10
School for the Deaf	281	158	123	13	-	-	+13	+17
Hillette State Hospital	116	53	63	81	81	-	0	-24
Minn. Residential Treatment Center (6)	48	35	13	3	7	-	-3	+19
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	58	35	23	9	11	3	-5	-89
(Tb. Mental Patients) (7)	(8)	(6)	(2)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(-1)	(+8)
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	445	149	296	27	3	-	+24	+114
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	303	100	203	9	3	9	-3	+181

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 from 1962 in total include St. Cloud A.D.D., which closed June 30, 1963.

5. Does not include 70 patients temporarily absent, 35 male and 35 female.

6. Changes from 1962 are from Children's Treatment Center, which closed June 5, 1963.

7. Tb. mental patients in Glen Lake included in total mental hospital and mentally ill figures above.

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

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hastings	Moose Lake	Rochester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population Sept., 1967:											
On books	7,515	3,725	3,790	1,197	1,433	773	1,074	904	1,230	142	762
In residence	4,659	2,428	2,231	571	806	387	746	624	860	134	531
Total population Sept. 30, 1967:											
On books	7,503	3,725	3,778	1,197	1,428	762	1,074	908	1,221	140	765
In residence	4,631	2,402	2,229	577	792	374	748	620	845	131	536
On provisional discharge	2,677	1,218	1,459	574	590	384	297	253	350	9	220
On extended visit	128	52	76	31	43	3	13	23	13	-	2
On unauthorized absence	67	53	14	15	3	1	16	12	13	-	7
Major population changes during Sept.:											
First admissions to state system	154 (79)	82 (39)	72 (40)	33 (14)	20 (11)	12 (5)	21 (8)	42 (26)	7 (2)	1 (-)	18 (13)
Readmissions	144 (94)	48 (26)	96 (68)	18 (9)	12 (7)	16 (5)	19 (13)	51 (42)	5 (5)	- (-)	23 (13)
Returns from provisional discharge	44	16	28	10	4	8	8	6	3	-	5
Transfer in *	173	86	87	34	21	11	23	62	12	5	5
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	165	80	85	22	15	5	25	67	22	5	4
Provisional discharges	227	120	107	51	38	42	23	18	35	3	17
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	206	93	113	32	31	24	16	55	10	6	32
Deaths in hospital	24	17	7	4	4	1	5	4	4	-	2
Other significant changes during Sept.:											
Extended visit	207	67	140	45	43	6	22	46	24	-	21
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	64	37	27	28	11	8	5	5	6	-	1
Disch. from prov. disch.	129	48	81	25	25	27	22	10	14	-	6
Reported 7-1-67 to 9-30-67 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	475 (227)	245 (95)	230 (132)	85 (36)	63 (28)	49 (12)	61 (27)	117 (76)	21 (9)	4 (-)	75 (39)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	618 (302)	220 (92)	398 (210)	90 (31)	86 (34)	80 (27)	95 (43)	157 (108)	34 (16)	2 (-)	74 (43)
Releases **	1,270	593	677	213	202	169	127	263	129	14	153
Deaths in hospital	93	52	41	16	9	5	24	19	13	-	7
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-26 (-1)	-8 (+7)	-18 (-8)	-3 (+8)	-16 (-6)	-5 (-2)	-10 (-3)	-2 (+6)	0 (-2)	-5 (0)	+15 (-2)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-32 (-6)	-51 (-9)	-19 (+3)	+10 (+6)	-19 (-1)	-4 (+2)	+31 (+17)	-40 (-32)	-20 (-8)	-10 (0)	+20 (+10)
Releases **	-15	+91	+106	+29	-16	-1	-24	-47	+24	-3	+23
Deaths in hospital	-13	-12	-1	-3	-7	-4	+11	+4	-10	0	-4
Change 9-30-67 from 6-30-67 in population:											
In residence	-185	-137	-48	-2	-46	-30	-2	0	-87	-12	-8
On provisional discharge	+2	+67	-65	+1	-12	-6	-16	-17	+28	+3	+21

* 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: Mental patients in Glen Lake included in hospital figures above. Detailed figures for Glen Lake mental patients 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 - SEPTEMBER, 1967

	Glen Lake			INNERIATE SECTION					
	Mental Patients		Total ^a	Moose Lake		Total	Willmar		Female
	Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female	
Average daily population Sept., 1967:									
On books	8	2	985	205	2	780	649	131	
In residence	8	2	298	63	-	235	189	46	
Total population Sept. 30, 1967:									
On books	8	2	1,007	209	2	798	660	138	
In residence	8	2	313	67	-	246	197	49	
On provisional discharge	-	-	602	97	2	505	421	84	
On extended visit	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
On unauthorized absence	-	-	91	44	-	47	42	5	
Major population changes during Sept.:									
First admissions to state system	-	-	86 (58)	16 (11)	- (-)	70 (47)	58 (43)	12 (4)	
Readmissions	-	-	111 (86)	37 (34)	- (-)	74 (52)	56 (39)	18 (13)	
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	39	11	-	28	23	5	
Transfers in	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Provisional discharges	-	-	72	16	-	56	44	12	
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	-	-	143	35	-	108	92	16	
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other significant changes during Sept.:									
Extended visits	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	
Unauthorized absences	-	-	21	8	-	13	10	3	
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-	28	9	-	19	17	2	
Reported 7-1-67 to 9-30-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	-	-	281 (176)	49 (34)	- (-)	232 (142)	190 (121)	42 (21)	
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-	-	393 (200)	89 (67)	- (-)	304 (133)	250 (106)	54 (27)	
Releases ^b	-	-	644	125	-	519	425	94	
Deaths in hospital	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	-	-	-11 (-5)	-13 (-9)	0 (0)	+2 (+4)	+9 (+16)	-7 (-12)	
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-	-	+39 (+7)	-12 (+11)	0 (0)	+51 (+4)	+40 (-12)	+11 (+8)	
Releases ^b	-	-	+19	-34	0	+53	+38	+15	
Deaths in hospital	-	-	+3	+2	0	+1	+1	0	
Change 9-30-67 from 6-30-67 in population:									
In residence	-1	0	+26	+14	0	+12	+12	0	
On provisional discharge	0	0	+24	-3	-1	+27	+20	+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 - SEPTEMBER, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population Sept., 1967:									
On books	5,868	3,169	2,699	1,340	1,531	125	2,646	199	27
In residence	5,476	2,984	2,492	1,251	1,440	113	2,480	165	27
Total population Sept. 30, 1967:									
On books	5,853	3,163	2,690	1,335	1,532	124	2,639	196	27
In residence	5,487	2,984	2,503	1,255	1,442	112	2,475	176	27
On trial placement	296	144	152	63	71	9	136	17	-
On extended visit	67	34	33	14	19	3	28	3	-
On unauthorized absence	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during Sept.:									
First admissions to state system	13	9	4	2	4	-	7	-	-
Readmissions	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Returns from trial placement	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Transfers in ***	55	27	28	7	18	7	22	1	-
Transfers out ***	63	34	29	10	16	5	31	-	1
Disch. from inst., ext. visit and unauth. abs.	7 ⁺⁵	7 ⁺³	- ⁺²	- ⁺¹	- ⁺¹	- ⁺¹	4 ⁺²	3	-
Trial placements	81	49	32	7	19	4	42	9	-
Deaths in institution	10	5	5	3	2	-	5	-	-
Other significant changes during Sept.:									
Extended visits	109	50	59	26	24	3	50	6	-
Unauth. absences from institution	11	10	1	3	1	-	-	7	-
Disch. from trial placement	14	6	8	2	1	1	6	4	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 9-30-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	50 ⁺¹¹	32 ⁺⁴	18 ⁺⁷	9 ⁺⁷	11 ⁺¹	- ⁺¹	22 ⁺²	8	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	16	6	10	5	5	1	5	-	-
Releases **	165 ⁺¹⁷	92 ⁺⁶	73 ⁺¹¹	27 ⁺⁸	34 ⁺²	4 ⁺¹	77 ⁺⁵	23	-
Deaths in institution	20	10	10	5	4	-	11	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	-9	-5	-4	0	-5	0	+6	-10	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	+2	-2	+4	-1	+1	+1	+4	-3	0
Releases **	+45	+22	+23	+16	+14	+4	+23	-12	0
Deaths in residence	+1	-1	+1	+3	+1	0	-3	0	0
Change 9-30-67 from 6-30-67 in population:									
On books	-64	-39	-25	-17	-9	-3	-23	-10	-2
In residence plus temporary leave	-136	-75	-61	-24	-24	-4	-69	-13	-2
On trial placement	+72	+36	+36	+7	+15	+1	+46	+3	0

* Annex to Cambridge.

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

*** Includes 43 temporary medical transfers in and 44 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 - SEPTEMBER, 1967

	Total	Ah-Gwah-Ching		Oak Terrace	
		Total	Male	Female	Total
Average daily population Sept., 1967:					
On books	751	446	149	297	305
In residence	748	445	149	296	303
Total population Sept. 30, 1967:					
On books	765	460	163	297	305
In residence	762	459	163	296	303
On temporary medical transfer	3	1	-	1	2
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during Sept.:					
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	33	25	22	3	8
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	-	-	-	9
Discharged to community	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged by transfer to state mental hospital	2	1	1	-	1
Discharged by transfer to inst. for mentally retarded	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged while on temporary medical transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during Sept.:					
Returned from temporary medical transfer	3	2	-	2	1
Temporary medical transfer	4	2	-	2	2
Extended visit	1	1	-	1	-
Reported 7-1-67 to 9-30-67:					
All admissions	55	35	29	6	20
Final discharges	8	1	1	-	7
Deaths on books	27	11	7	4	16
Change from same period one year ago in:					
Admissions	+18	+21	+23	-2	-3
Discharges	-2	-5	-2	-3	+3
Deaths on books	+4	+4	+4	0	0
Change in resident population 9-30-67 from 6-30-67:	+19	+22	+21	+1	-3

TABLE V
GLEN LAKE STATE SANATORIUM
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - SEPTEMBER, 1967

	Sex:		Type of Patient:			Tb. Recal- citrant	Indian Contract	Non Settled (subsidy)	Other
	Total	Male	Mental*	Correc- tional					
		Female							
Average daily resident population Sept., 1967	58	35	23	8	2	2	1	5	40
Book population Sept. 30, 1967	56	34	22	8	2	1	1	5	39
Resident population Sept. 30, 1967	56	34	22	8	2	1	1	5	39
Major population changes during Sept.:									
Admissions	7	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
Admitted by transfer from state mental hosp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge	8	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	6
Disch. by transfer to state mental hosp.	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths in residence	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other population changes during Sept.:									
Returns from temporary medical transfer	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Returns from unauthorized absence	8	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	6
Unauthorized absence	8	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	6
Temporary medical transfer	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Reported 7-1-67 to 9-30-67:									
Admissions	27	17	10	-	2	2	1	-	22
Final discharges	18	12	6	-	1	1	2	-	14
Deaths in hospital	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
Change from same period one year ago in:									
Admissions	-8	-4	-4						
Discharges	-18	-12	-6						
Deaths in residence	+1	0	+1						
Change 9-30-67 from 6-30-67 in resident population	+10	+8	+2	+2	+1	+1	-2	0	+8

* Included in Table II-B.

TABLE VI
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - SEPTEMBER, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population Sept., 1967:			
On books	116	53	63
In residence	116	53	63
Total population Sept. 30, 1967:			
On books	114	54	60
In residence	114	54	60
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during Sept.:			
First admissions	20	8	12
Readmissions	61	29	32
Direct discharges	81	36	45
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-67 to 9-30-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	272	128	144
Total discharges	261	123	138
Deaths	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+10	+5	+5
Discharges	+7	+6	+1
Deaths	+1	+1	0
Change 9-30-67 from 6-30-67 in:			
Resident population	+10	+4	+6

TABLE VII
MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - SEPT., 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population Sept., 1967	48	35	13
Book population Sept., 1967	61	44	17
Resident population Sept. 30, 1967	43	32	11
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	18	12	6
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during Sept.:			
Admitted from community	3	3	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state correction inst.	-	-	-
Discharged to community	1	1	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	1	1	-
Discharged to state correctional inst.	-	-	-
Discharged from visit	5	1	4
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during Sept.:			
Returned from visit	27	19	8
Visit	32	21	11
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	1	1	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-67 to 9-30-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	8	8	-
Final discharges	18	7	11
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	+2	+4	-2
Final discharges	+14	+5	+9
Changes 9-30-67 from 6-30-67:			
Resident population	-1	+7	-8
Patients on leave	-1	-1	0