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On October 31, 1967 the resident populations of the institutions under the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare totalled 11,640, including

4,898 in mental hospitals (4,600 mentally ill and 298 inebriate)  
5,387 in institutions for the mentally retarded (5,437 including those on temporary leave)  
774 in state nursing homes  
285 in the School for the Deaf  
96 in Braille and Sight-Saving School  
105 in Gillette Hospital  
48 in Minnesota Residential Treatment Center, and  
56 in Glen Lake State Sanatorium (including nine mental patients).

During the first four months of fiscal year 1967-68 the number of mentally ill patients resident in state hospitals has decreased 216 while the resident population plus those on temporary leave from institutions for the mentally retarded has dropped 256. During the entire fiscal year 1966-67 the decreases in population for the mentally retarded totalled only 212 compared with a drop of 821 in the number of hospitalized mentally 311 during 1966-67. The number of mentally ill patients resident in state hospitals has been decreasing for the past thirteen years and the resident population of mentally retarded has been decreasing at a much slower rate for more than five years.

Since June 30 and in September and October, in particular, many more mentally retarded have left the institutions on trial placement than in the past: There have been 229 trial placements during July-October 1967 compared with 342 during the entire fiscal year 1966-67. The opening of two new private residential facilities in recent months has made these placements possible. The population at Faribault, the largest and most overcrowded institution for the mentally retarded, has decreased 125 since June 30, leaving 2,447 in residence or on temporary leave October 31. Most of this decrease has resulted from an increase in the number of patients leaving on trial placement.

The October decrease in hospitalized mentally ill patients was less than in most recent months. St. Peter State Hospital had a larger than usual population decrease with the transfer of 48 patients whose county of residence is outside St. Peter's receiving district to other state hospitals nearer to their homes. Anoka, Rochester and Willmar each received about equal numbers of these patients. These are the first of many transfers planned to vacate space at St. Peter in preparation for the establishment of a separate 400 bed institution for the mentally retarded at St. Peter State Hospital next year.

The decrease in first-admissions of mentally ill patients noted in 1966-67 has continued into 1967-68. Since June 30 there has also been a small decrease in mentally ill patients readmitted or returned from provisional discharge (see Table II-A) although the number of patients released by provisional or direct discharge has continued to increase.

**Average number of mentally ill patients per month, July-October**

	Total Entering	First admitted			Readmitted or released from P.D.			Released	Died in residence
		Total	Vol.	Other	Total	Vol.	Other		
1967	364	157	77	80	207	99	108	420	30
1966	380	168	76	92	212	97	115	411	34
1965	372	188	87	101	194	88	106	395	42
1964	382	200	80	120	182	74	108	382	49

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

	Average Daily Resident Population Oct., 1967			Population Changes During Oct., 1967			Number of Resident Patients Oct. 31, 1967			Change In Resident Population From:		
	Total	Male	Female	Ent.(1)	Rel.(2)	Died(3)	Total	Male	Female	Sept. 30, 1967	Oct. 31, 1966	Oct. 31, 1962
Total, all institutions	11,683	6,190	5,493	895	827	52	11,640	6,160	5,480	-140	-1,153	-4,100
<u>Total, Mental Hospitals</u>	<u>4,908</u>	<u>2,632</u>	<u>2,276</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4,898</u>	<u>2,621</u>	<u>2,277</u>	<u>-46</u>	<u>-799</u>	<u>-3,457</u>
<u>Total, Mentally Ill</u>	<u>4,608</u>	<u>2,379</u>	<u>2,229</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4,600</u>	<u>2,365</u>	<u>2,235</u>	<u>-31</u>	<u>-816</u>	<u>-3,485</u>
Anoka	568	284	284	87	77	7	582	291	291	+5	-99	-432
Fergus Falls	800	419	381	64	65	4	798	419	379	+6	-220	-769
Hastings	375	186	189	48	45	1	372	179	193	-2	-115	-301
Moose Lake (Mentally Ill)	751	371	380	55	53	7	765	377	388	+17	-39	-135
Rochester	622	309	313	93	102	7	621	310	311	+1	-34	-691
St. Peter	814	376	438	25	87	1	783	353	430	-62	-296	-996
Minnesota Security Hospital	132	132	-	9	10	-	130	130	-	-1	-11	-108
Willmar (Mentally Ill)	537	296	241	54	41	1	540	300	240	+4	-11	-62
<u>Total, Inebriate Section</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>-15</u>	<u>+17</u>	<u>+28</u>
Moose Lake	66	65	1	46	54	-	64	64	-	-3	+4	+20
Willmar	234	188	46	156	161	-	234	192	42	-12	+13	+8
<u>Total, Mentally Retarded (4)</u>	<u>5,418</u>	<u>2,953</u>	<u>2,465</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5,387 (5)</u>	<u>2,938 (5)</u>	<u>2,449 (5)</u>	<u>-100</u>	<u>-357</u>	<u>-863</u>
Brainerd	1,248	704	544	9	7	3	1,245	700	545	-10	-65	+323
Cambridge	1,423	774	649	6	44	1	1,406	766	640	-36	-110	-420
Lake Owasso (Annex to Cambridge)	109	-	109	1	9	-	107	-	107	-5	-18	-22
Faribault	2,438	1,358	1,080	7	49	4	2,429	1,355	1,074	-46	-164	-576
Owatonna	173	117	56	5	9	-	173	117	56	-3	+3	-134
Shakopee	27	-	27	-	-	-	27	-	27	0	-3	-2
Braille & Sight Saving School	97	65	32	-	2	-	96	64	32	-2	-4	+10
School for the Deaf (5 days)	285	160	125	1	-	-	285	160	125	+1	-17	+17
Gillette State Hospital	109	48	61	69	78	-	105	44	61	-9	-20	-27
Minn. Residential Treatment Center (6)	47	34	13	1	4	-	48	34	14	+5	-4	+25
Glen Lake State Sanatorium	55	32	23	12	11	-	56	31	25	0	+10	-92
(Tb. mental patients) (7)	(9)	(6)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(-)	(9)	(6)	(3)	(+1)	(+9)	(+9)
Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	470	174	296	26	1	10	473	177	296	+14	+50	+132
Oak Terrace Nursing Home	303	98	205	10	6	6	301	97	204	-2	-3	+164

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 50 patients temporarily absent, 28 male and 22 female.
6. Changes from 1962 50 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 - OCTOBER, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Anoka	Fergus Falls	Hast- ings	Moose Lake	Roch- ester	St. Peter	Minnesota Security Hospital	Willmar
Average daily population October, 1967:											
On books	7,476	3,707	3,769	1,188	1,422	761	1,083	904	1,198	140	771
In residence	4,608	2,379	2,229	568	800	375	751	622	814	132	537
Total population October 31, 1967:											
On books	7,452	3,688	3,764	1,196	1,413	752	1,092	899	1,173	137	781
In residence	4,600	2,365	2,235	582	798	372	765	621	783	130	540
On provisional discharge	2,679	1,229	1,450	571	583	375	304	251	363	6	226
On extended visit	108	40	68	30	30	5	7	16	12	-	8
On unauthorized absence	65	54	11	13	2	0	16	11	15	1	7
Major population changes during October:											
First admissions to state system	151 (79)	74 (37)	77 (42)	20 (7)	22 (13)	17 (5)	28 (11)	38 (28)	5 (4)	1 (-)	20 (11)
Readmissions	142 (92)	48 (22)	94 (70)	25 (11)	25 (14)	17 (9)	16 (10)	35 (29)	11 (9)	- (-)	13 (10)
Returns from provisional discharge	68	24	44	18	17	9	7	4	9	-	4
Transfers in *	230	145	85	55	9	9	24	96	10	10	17
Transfers out (direct from hosp.)*	205	135	70	36	13	10	6	73	56	8	3
Provisional discharges	203	100	103	45	36	27	28	24	32	-	11
Disch. direct from hosp., EV or UA	207	87	120	28	27	14	23	76	7	3	29
Deaths in hospital	28	16	12	7	4	1	7	7	1	-	1
Other significant changes during October:											
Extended visit	161	49	112	29	31	9	19	34	17	-	22
Unauthorized absence from hosp.	57	36	21	33	6	6	2	5	-	1	1
Disch. from prov. disch.	119	56	63	27	23	20	14	23	9	3	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 10-31-67 (fiscal year to date):											
First adm. to state system	626 (306)	319 (132)	307 (174)	105 (43)	85 (41)	66 (17)	89 (38)	155 (104)	26 (13)	5 (-)	95 (50)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	828 (394)	292 (114)	536 (280)	133 (42)	128 (48)	106 (36)	118 (53)	107 (137)	54 (25)	2 (-)	91 (53)
Releases **	1,680	780	900	286	265	210	178	363	168	17	193
Deaths in hospital	121	68	53	23	13	6	31	26	14	-	8
Change from same period one year ago in:											
First adm. to state system	-46 (+3)	-21 (+10)	-25 (-7)	-18 (+5)	-17 (-3)	-16 (-6)	-5 (-6)	0 (+15)	+1 (0)	-6 (-)	+15 (-2)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-18 (+6)	-53 (-11)	+35 (+17)	+24 (+10)	-6 (+3)	-5 (+3)	+28 (+17)	-50 (-34)	-17 (-3)	-12 (-)	+20 (+10)
Releases **	+38	+131	-93	+30	-17	-8	-13	-24	-38	-6	+38
Deaths in hospital	-15	-19	+4	-4	-8	-4	+12	+7	-13	-	-5
Change 10-31-67 from 6-30-67 in population:											
In residence	-216	-174	-42	+3	-40	-32	+15	+1	-149	-13	-4
On provisional discharge	+3	77	-74	-3	-19	-15	-9	-19	+41	0	+27

\* Includes 156 temporary medical transfers in and 135 temporary medical transfers out.

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

NOTE: Glen Lake 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 - OCTOBER, 1967

	Glen Lake Mental Patients			Total <sup>a</sup>	INEBRIATE SECTION Moose Lake			Total	Willmar	
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Male	Female
Average daily population October, 1967:										
On books	9	6	3	996	202	200	2	794	657	137
In residence	9	6	3	300	66	65	1	234	188	46
Total population October 31, 1967:										
On books	9	6	3	1003	199	197	2	804	664	140
In residence	9	6	3	298	64	64	-	234	192	42
On provisional discharge	-	-	-	610	94	93	1	516	425	91
On extended visit	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
On unauthorized absence	-	-	-	94	40	40	-	54	47	7
Major population changes during October:										
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	84 (58)	14 (8)	14 (8)	-	70 (50)	54 (34)	16 (16)
Readmissions	-	-	-	93 (62)	24 (17)	24 (17)	-	69 (45)	58 (34)	11 (11)
Returns from provisional discharge	-	-	-	23	7	7	-	16	15	1
Transfers in	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Transfers out (direct from hospital)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Provisional discharges	-	-	-	60	11	11	-	49	38	11
Disch. direct from hospital, EV or UA	-	-	-	153	43	43	-	110	88	22
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other significant changes during August:										
Extended visits	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Unauthorized absences	1	1	-	32	10	10	-	22	19	3
Disch. from provisional discharges	-	-	-	26	7	6	1	19	16	3
Reported 7-1-6 to 10-31-67 (fiscal year to date):										
First admissions to state system	-	-	-	365 (234)	63 (42)	63 (42)	- (-)	302 (192)	244 (155)	58 (37)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.	-	-	-	509 (262)	120 (84)	120 (84)	- (-)	389 (178)	323 (140)	66 (38)
Releases <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	857	179	179	-	678	551	127
Deaths in hospital	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:										
First admissions to state system				-8 (0)	-15 (-12)	-14 (-12)	-1 (0)	+7 (+12)	+15 (+19)	-8 (-7)
Readm. plus ret. from prov. disch.				+46 (+7)	-11 (+11)	-11 (+11)	0 (0)	+57 (-4)	+46 (-14)	+11 (+10)
Releases <sup>b</sup>				+46	-19	-17	-2	+65	+50	+15
Deaths in hospital				+1	+1	+1	0	0	+1	+1
Change 10-31-67 from 6-30-67 in population:										
In residence	+3	+3	0	+11	+11	+11	0	0	+7	-7
On provisional discharge	0	0	0	+35	-6	-4	-2	+41	+27	+14

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 - OCTOBER, 1967

	Total	Male	Female	Brainerd	Cam- bridge	Lake Owasso*	Fari- bault	Owa- tonna	Shak- opee
Average daily population October, 1967:									
On books	5,820	3,145	2,675	1,328	1,528	122	2,618	197	27
In residence	5,418	2,953	2,465	1,248	1,423	109	2,438	173	27
Total population October 31, 1967:									
On books	5,807	3,135	2,672	1,325	1,527	122	2,610	196	27
In residence	5,387	2,938	2,449	1,245	1,406	107	2,429	173	27
On trial placement	370	169	201	63	107	15	163	22	-
On extended visit	45	25	20	14	14	-	17	-	-
On unauthorized absence	5	3	2	3	-	-	1	1	-
Major population changes during October:									
First admissions to state system	11	4	7	2	3	-	3	3	-
Readmissions	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Returns from trial placement	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Transfers in ***	81	40	41	20	28	8	19	6	-
Transfers out ***	106	50	56	24	30	10	37	5	-
Disch. from inst., EV and UA	9	6	3	1	3	-	4	1	-
Trial placements	93	37	56	5	38	6	36	8	-
Deaths in institution	8	5	3	3	1	-	4	-	-
Other significant changes during October:									
Extended visits	75	36	39	19	17	-	36	3	-
Unauth. absences from institution	17	14	3	1	-	-	1	15	-
Disch. From trial placement	17	11	6	4	2	-	8	3	-
Deaths on leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-67 to 10-31-67 (fiscal year to date):									
First admissions to state system	61+11	36+4	25+7	11+7	14+1	+1	25+2	11	-
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	20	7	13	6	5	1	8	-	-
Releases **	267+17	135+6	132+11	33+8	75+2	10+2	117+5	32	-
Deaths in institution	28	15	13	8	5	-	1	-	-
Change from same period one year ago in:									
First admissions to state system	-21	-13	-8	-4	-4	0	-1	-12	0
Readm. plus ret. from trial placement	0	-3	+3	0	-2	+1	+5	-4	0
Releases **	+106	+45	+61	+19	+32	+7	+51	-3	0
Deaths in residence	-1	0	-1	+5	+1	0	-7	0	0
Change 10-31-67 from 6-30-67 in population:									
On books	-110	-67	43	-27	-14	-5	-52	-10	-2
In residence plus temporary leave	-256	-128	-128	-34	-65	-12	-125	-18	-2
On trial placement	+146	+61	+85	+7	+51	+7	+73	+8	0

\* Annex to Cambridge.

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

\*\*\* Includes 68 temporary medical transfers in and 90 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 - OCTOBER, 1967

	Ah-Gwah-Ching				Oak Terrace		
	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Average daily population October, 1967:							
On books	775	471	174	297	304	98	206
In residence	773	470	174	296	303	98	205
Total population October 31, 1967:							
On books	777	475	179	296	302	98	204
In residence	774	473	177	296	301	97	204
On temporary medical transfer	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
On extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On unauth. absence	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Major population changes during October:							
Admitted from community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	29	25	23	2	4	3	1
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	16	10	7	3	6	2	4
Discharged to community	2	-	-	-	2	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 October:							
Returned from temporary medical transfer	6	1	-	1	5	1	4
Temporary medical transfer	5	1	1	-	4	2	2
Extended visit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-66 to 10-31-67:							
All admissions	85	60	52	8	25	13	12
Final discharges	10	1	1	-	9	6	3
Deaths on books	43	21	14	7	22	8	14
Change from same period one year ago in:							
Admissions	+36	+43	+45	-2	-7	+4	-11
Discharges	-2	-6	-3	-3	+4	+3	+1
Deaths on books	+14	+12	+11	+1	+2	+5	-3
Change in resident population 10-31-67 from 6-30-67:	+31	+36	+35	+1	-5	-2	-3

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

	Sex:			Type of Patient:					
	Total	Male	Female	Mental*	Correc- tional	Tb. Recal- citrant	Indian Contract	Non Settled (subsidy)	Other
Average daily resident population October 1967:	55	32	23	9	2	1	2	6	36
Book population October 31, 1967	59	33	26	9	-	1	2	8	39
Resident population October 31, 1967	56	31	25	9	-	1	2	8	36
Major population changes during October:									
Admitted from community	11	8	3	-	-	-	1	3	7
Admitted by transfer from mental hospital	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tb. patients transferred in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died in residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direct discharge to community	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Direct discharge to other state institution	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Discharge from UA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other population changes during October:									
Returns from unauthorized absence	12	4	8	-	1	-	-	2	9
Unauthorized absence	16	7	9	1	1	-	-	2	12
Returns from temporary medical transfer	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Temporary medical transfer	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Reported 7-1-67 to 10-31-67:									
Admissions	38	25	13	-	2	2	2	3	29
Final discharges	27	21	6	-	3	1	2	-	21
Deaths in residence	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
Change from same period one year ago in:									
Admissions	-12	-2	-10						
Discharges	-23	-10	-13						
Deaths in residence	+1	0	+1						
Change 10-31-67 from 6-30-67 in resident population	+10	+5	+5	+3	-1	+1	-1	+3	+5

\* Included in Table II-B.

TABLE VI  
GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - OCTOBER, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily population October, 1967:			
On books	109	48	61
In residence	109	48	61
Total population October 31, 1967:			
On books	105	44	61
In residence	105	44	61
On leave	-	-	-
Population changes during October:			
First admissions	15	7	8
Readmissions	54	18	36
Direct discharges	78	35	43
Deaths	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-67 to 10-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	341	153	188
Total discharges	339	158	181
Deaths	1	1	-
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-8	-8	0
Discharges	+11	+13	-2
Deaths	+1	+1	0
Change 10-31-67 from 6-30-67 in:			
Resident population	+1	-6	+7

TABLE VII  
MINNESOTA RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER  
POPULATION MOVEMENTS - OCTOBER, 1967

	Total	Boys	Girls
Average daily resident population October, 1967	47	34	13
Book population October, 1967	58	42	16
Resident population October 31, 1967	48	34	14
On provisional discharge	-	-	-
On visit	10	8	2
On temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Population changes during October:			
Admitted from community	1	-	1
Admitted by transfer from state mental hospital	-	-	-
Admitted by transfer from state correction institution	-	-	-
Discharged to community	-	-	-
Discharged to state mental hospital	-	-	-
Discharged to state correctional institution	-	-	-
Discharged from visit	4	2	2
Discharged from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Other significant population changes during October:			
Returned from visit	43	29	14
Visit	39	27	12
Returned from temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Temporary medical transfer	-	-	-
Returned from unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Unauthorized absence	-	-	-
Reported 7-1-67 to 10-31-67 (fiscal year to date):			
Admissions	9	8	1
Final discharges	22	9	13
Change from same period one year ago in:			
Admissions	-3	+1	-4
Final discharges	+16	+7	+9
Changes 10-31-67 from 6-30-66:			
Resident population	0	+5	-5
Patients on leave	-13	-6	-7