PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
An Inventory of Its Statistical Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Series Title: Statistical reports.
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Statistical data on a variety of public welfare services and programs. The majority are in mimeograph or other near-print format; many were issued by the department’s Division of Research and Statistics. The data covers such topics as welfare costs and recipient statistics, aid to dependent children programs, general child welfare, including adoption, state guardianship, children born out of wedlock, Native American children, child abuse, day care, and boarding homes/foster care; food stamps; community mental health centers; and services for the aged, mentally ill, blind, and mentally and physically disabled.

Included are materials of its predecessor, the Social Security Department (pre-1953), and a few items from its successor, the Human Services Department (post-1984).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
Aid to families with dependent children programs—Minnesota—Statistics.
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Child abuse—Minnesota—Statistics.
Child welfare—Minnesota—Statistics.
Community mental health services—Minnesota—Statistics.
Daycare centers—Minnesota—Statistics.
Food stamps—Minnesota—Statistics.
Foster home care—Minnesota—Statistics.
Guardian and ward—Minnesota—Statistics.
Illegitimate children—Minnesota—Statistics.
Inmates of institutions—Minnesota—Statistics.
Institutional care—Minnesota—Statistics.
Mentally ill—Services for—Minnesota—Statistics.
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Psychiatric hospitals—Minnesota—Statistics.
Public welfare—Minnesota—Costs.
Public welfare—Minnesota—Statistics—Periodicals.
Social service, Rural—Minnesota—Statistics.
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Organizations:
Minnesota. Dept. of Human Services.
Minnesota. Dept. of Social Security.

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Location

120.I.1.1B  Monthly Statistical Reports, Minnesota State Institutions:

1953, tables only.

Annual; titles vary somewhat.

Quarterly.


Summary of Child Welfare Trends:
1948-1953.
Incomplete.
1954-1958. 5 folders.
Missing September 1956.

1959.
Quarterly.

1960.
Monthly, January-June; quarterly, September, December.

1961-1962. 2 folders.
Quarterly.

1963.
Quarterly; March only.

1965-1966. 2 folders.
Quarterly.

1967-1972. 3 folders.
Quarterly reports and various associated materials
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Predecessor of Comparative County Welfare Costs.

Comparative County Welfare Costs:
1958-1965.  6 folders.

120.I.1.4F  1966-1972.  7 folders.

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120.I.1.5B  Social Data Tables, 1943-1952.  17 folders.
Typescript and handwritten statistics on old age assistance, aid to
the blind, and aid to dependent children.

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120.I.1.6F  Monthly Statistical Reports for Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent
Children, and Aid to the Disabled [PA-204], 1938-1949.  13 folders.
Submitted to the Federal Security Agency.

Semiannual Statistical Report of Expenses and Source of Funds for
Public Assistance [PA-233], July 1939 - December 1950.  25
folders.
Submitted to the Federal Security Agency.

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127.E.19.5B  Miscellaneous reports:
Arranged alphabetically.

Adoption: Adoptions, Annual and Annual Summary Reports, 1947-
Includes separate reports on placements, decrees filed,
petitions filed, recommendations sent to court, and turnovers.

Adoption Services, October-December 1976.
Adoptive Home Applications Study Data and Annual Reports, 1948-
1959.

Adoptive Home Placements Reports and Data, 1950, 1964, 1966,

AFDC [Aid to Families with Dependent Children]:
Minnesota Characteristics of ADC Families, Comparison With
Nation-Wide Data, October-December 1958.
1969.  2 items in folder.
AFDC Characteristic Study, May 1975.  1 item in folder, plus
replacement sheets for pages 2-3.
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All Day Care Centers, 1970; All Day Care Centers, Acceptances and Rejections, July 1969-June 1970. 2 items in folder.
Boarding Homes:
  Boarding Homes Closed During Year Annual Reports, FY1951-1957.
  [New] Boarding Home Applications Received During Year, Annual Reports, FY1949-1957.
Cases, By Program Received, Social Service During August 1972.
  1956-1970. 2 folders.
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[Number of] Children in Foster Care, September 30, 1979.
Children in Substitute Care Inventory, October 1, 1981.
  Standard forms, filled in with statistics.
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Children Under State Guardianship as Dependent and/or Neglected Annual Reports, 1964-1983. 3 folders.
Title varies.

Children Under Supervision of Direct Service Unit as of September 30, 1953; February 28, 1957.
Clinical Classification of Minnesota Mentally Retarded and Epileptic Patients under Supervision: By Type of Supervision and by Sex and Age Groups Annual Reports, 1964-1967.
Comparison of Counties on Social Services Rendered During February 1972, May 1972, During May and August 1972, August and November 1972.
Comparison of the Social Service Caseload with the AFDC, SSI, and MA Only Caseloads, January 1975.
Comparison of Social Service Delivered in USA with Minnesota, January-March 1976.
Comparison of Social Service in Minnesota with USA: Provisional Report, April-June 1976.
Comparison of State Plans for Social Services with Annual Estimate April-June 1976.
Counseling Service-Recipients and Cost by County, October-December 1976.
Day Activity Centers, Acceptance and Rejection of Applicants During Year Ending June 30, 1970.
Day Care Center Reports, 1970.
[Special Report:] Day Care Services, October-December 1976.
Daytime Activity Centers, 1970.
Employability Services and Win Services, July-September 1977.
Fact Book: State Hospitals and Nursing Homes, January 3, 1983.
Family Day Care Homes Annual Reports, FY1970-1974.
Food Stamp Program Biennial Reports, 1964-1968.
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Foster Care Costs Quarterly, 1977-1981. 6 folders.
Incomplete.
Foster Care Costs, Title IV, 1970; July-December 1982.
Foster Care Rates for Children, Provisional Report, May 1974.
Characteristics of General Assistance Recipients Residing in the St. Paul Area; Characteristics of Employed or Employable General Assistance Recipients Residing in the Proposed Work Equity Program Area [Balance of State].
Incomplete.
Goals of Social Services for Title XX Primary Recipients, January-March 1979.
Group Day Care Study, October 1971.
Group Home and Institution Costs for MRE Children (Cost of Care Account No. 5133) for February 1975.
Half Day Care Centers, 1970.
Head Start Child Development Centers, 1970.
Various titles.
Informational Bulletins:
15 items in folder.
18. Comparative Figures on Children Accepted for Service by Minnesota Child-Caring Agencies During 1951.
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30. Children Receiving ADC and/or Active Child Welfare Service..., 1956.
37. Percent of County's Child Welfare Active Case Load Under Temporary Custody, as of March 31, 1959.
41. Cost of Providing Foster Care for Children Committed ... as Mentally Retarded or Epileptic ..., FY1959.
45. Cost of Providing Foster Care for Children Committed ... as Mentally Retarded or Epileptic ..., FY1960.
49. Total Public Child Welfare Caseload Rate per 10,000 County Child Population, as of March 31, 1960.
64. Cost of Providing Foster Care, 1964-1965.

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77. Cost of Providing Foster Care, FY Ending June 30, 1969.
81. Cost of Providing Foster Care, FY ending June 30, 1970.

With Supplement No. 1.

98. Foster Care Costs, 1974-1975.


Instructions for Completion of Statistical Record Form for Minnesota State Correctional Institutions, [undated].

Legal Status, Birth Status, and Living Arrangement, Data of Public Supervised Caseload (1955-1956), 1957.
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Minnesota Day Care Services for Children, October 1963 - September 1964.

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Minnesota Community Mental Health Centers:
- Monthly (July-October, December 1958) and Annual (1959-1966) Statistical Reports.
  Includes 1967 Statistical Summary.

Minnesota Food Stamp Program, 1966-1968.

Minnesota Institutions for the Mentally Deficient and Epileptics


[Minnesota State Mental Institutions Statistics], 1946-1976. 2 folders.


Number of Persons Receiving Social Services, Annual Count, November 1978.

Old Age Assistance Statistics, 1939.


Older Children in Foster Care Under Public Agency Supervision as of September 30, 1972, by Age, Living Arrangement and Supervising County, January 1973.


Out of Wedlock Births, Babies Relinquished by Accepting Agency; by Age of Mother, 1970.

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Profile, [ca. 1979-1984]. 13 items in folder.
  Adolescent Parents.
  Child Day Care.
  Chemical Dependency Target Population.
  Children in Substitute Care.
  Day Care Sliding Fee.
  Dependent/Neglected State Wards.
  Developmental Achievement Centers.
  Elderly Persons.
  Maltreated Children.
  Mentally Ill Target Population.
  Migrant Day Care.
  MR Target Population.
  Vulnerable Adults.

Protection Services for Adults and Children, October-December 1976.
Purchased Services, Special Study No. 1 (Developmental Achievement); No. 2 (Day Care for Children), October 1980 - September 1981. 2 items in folder.
Referrals (Persons Refused Admission) Reported by Private Residential Facilities from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.
[Reports on Social Service Activities in Rural and Urban Counties], 1963-1970. 4 folders.
Results of Preliminary Study for a Group Home Reporting System, August 1972.
Selected Data on Reported Incidents of Child Abuse for the Year 1975.
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- Social Service-Mentally Ill Special Study, October 1978.
- Social Service Time by Program, April 1976.
- Social Services to the Caseload During November 1974.
- Social Services Purchased, July-September 1976.
- Social Services Report, Services to Child Families, Adult Programs, November 1973.
- Social Services Two Year Trend-Types of Services, 1972-1973.

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- Social Welfare Review:
  - Relief funds and case load tabulations by county.
  - Volume I, Nos. 1, 3-7, June, August-December 1939.
  - Volume II, Nos. 3, 5, 8, 11, August, October 1940; January, April 1941.
  - Volume IV, Nos. 11, April 1943.
  - Volume VI, Nos. 10-11, March-April 1945.
- Special Study of Children In Foster Care on Account No. 5123, March 1974.
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Statistical Bulletins:
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     With Supplement, March 1977.
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126. General Assistance Standards, October 1, 1980.
136. Income Maintenance Recipient Rates per 10,000 Population by County, 1982.
137. Minnesota Aid to Families with Dependent Children, County Payment Case Load, FY1983.
Statistical Supplement to Social Services in Minnesota, 1982.
Study of Foster Care (and Private Institution) Comparison and Reconciliation, January 1, 1969.
Survey of the Number of Children in Licensed Foster Homes and/or Day Care Homes, April 30, 1973.
Thirty Year Trend in Dependent/Neglected State Wards in Minnesota, June 1980.
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Unmarried Mother Costs Annual Report, FY1976.


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