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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Minnesota. Dept. of Public Welfare.
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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

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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.

Types of Documents:

Statistics.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

- 120.I.1.1B Monthly Statistical Reports, Minnesota State Institutions:
Primarily covering institutional populations and population movements. Possibly a continuation of *Monthly Report of Patient Movement*; in September 1971, its title was changed to *Monthly Statistical Report, Minnesota State Public Welfare Institutions and Retardation Guardianship Services*.
Monthly report of patient movement, 1951-1952.
1953, tables only.
January 1954 - June 1976. 24 folders.
Missing: January-March 1956; April-May 1976.
- 120.I.1.2F Minnesota State Mental Hospitals, Statistical Report, 1952/1953 – 1966/1967. 5 folders.
Annual; titles vary somewhat.
Minnesota Statistical Summary, WIN [Work Incentive] Program, July 1969 – March 1975.
Quarterly.
Monthly Statistical Summary, Title V Project Activity, September 1966 - March 1968.
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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- 120.I.1.3B Net Welfare Costs, 1947-1956. 7 folders.
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, 1947-1980, 1982. 4 folders.
Includes separate reports on placements, decrees filed, petitions filed, recommendations sent to court, and turnovers.
Adoption Intake-Trend in Placements and Petitions, 1965-1979.
Adoption Services, October-December 1976.
Adoptive Home Applications Study Data and Annual Reports, 1948-1959.
Adoptive Home Placements Reports and Data, 1950, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1971, 1972.
Aid to the Blind Biennial Report Data, 1949-1968.
Aid to the Disabled Biennial Report Data, 1954-1970.
AFDC [Aid to Families with Dependent Children]:
Minnesota Characteristics of ADC Families, Comparison With Nation-Wide Data, October-December 1958.
AFDC Study, Preliminary Findings of 1967, May 1968, May 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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Minnesota Aid to Families with Dependent Children Biennial Reports, 1954-1964, 1969-1970, 1975-1978, 1981-1984. 4 folders.

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.

Full Time Licensed] Boarding Homes in Minnesota, 1955-1964. [Licensed] Boarding Homes Annual Reports, 1948-1961, 1970-1972.

[Licensed] Boarding Homes and Family Day Care Homes Annual Reports, FY1961-1964, 1968-1969.

[New] Boarding Home Applications Received During Year, Annual Reports, FY1949-1957.

Care of Indigent Indians Annual Report, FY1970-1974.

Cases, By Program Received, Social Service During August 1972.

Chemically Dependent Costs in Social Services, Costs of Emotional Disturbed Children in Residential Treatment for the Year Ending September 1979.

[Annual Report of] Child Abuse, 1967-1968.

Child Care Salary Survey, 1984-1985.

Child, Families and Adults, February, May 1972.

Child Maltreatment in Minnesota 1982-1984, 1982-1984 (Statistical Supplement Data by County), 1985-1986.

Child Maltreatment Report, 1980-1982, 1985-1986.

[Child Welfare Caseload Data], 1950 – [ca. 1967], 1970-1971. 2 folders.

[Child Welfare Services Data], 1950-1953, 1958-1959, 1967-1970, 1972.

Summary of Child Welfare Trends, July-December 1970.

Children Born Out of Wedlock Annual Reports, 1956-1980. 1956-1970. 2 folders.

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1971-1980. 2 folders.

[Number of] Children in Foster Care, September 30, 1979.

Children in Substitute Care Inventory, October 1, 1981.

[Annual Report] Children Under Guardianship of the Commissioner of Public Welfare, FY1954-1957.

Children Under Private Agency Supervision, Ten Year Trend, 1971-1980.

[Annual Report of] Children Under State Guardianship, 1956-1963.

Children Under State Guardianship Monthly and Quarterly Reports [DPW-Stat-25], 1954-1967. 2 folders.

Standard forms, filled in with statistics.

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Children Under State Guardianship Reports and Data, 1963-1981.
Children Under State Guardianship as Dependent and/or Neglected Annual Reports, 1964-1983. 3 folders.
Title varies.

[The Number of] Children Under State Guardianship Who Attended Parochial School During the 1970-1971 School Year.
Children Under Supervision of Direct Service Unit as of September 30, 1953; February 28, 1957.

[1980] Children and Youth Referral Survey, State Directory of Agencies, September 1981.

Civil Rights Survey of Children, January 1980.

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.

Dependent/Neglected State Ward Costs, Special Study of Costs for Wards 18+, January-March 1981.

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.

Family Subsidy Costs for Mentally Retarded [MR] Children, April-June 1980.

Food Stamp Program Biennial Reports, 1964-1968.

Foster Care Costs Annual Report, 1977-1980, 1982.

Foster Care Costs Projections, 1978, 1981, 1982.

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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.

[Licensed] Foster Homes Annual Reports, FY1965-1967, 1973-1974.

[General Assistance Statistics], May 12, 1977.

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].

Minnesota General Assistance Annual Report, FY1976.

General Relief Biennial Reports, 1942-1943, 1956-1974.

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.

Guardianship Status by Living Arrangement, March 31, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973.

Guardianship Status by Living Arrangement, Caseload of Private Agencies, March 31, 1970.

Half Day Care Centers, 1970.

Half Day Centers, Acceptance and Rejection of Applicants During FY 1970.

Head Start Child Development Centers, 1970.

Head Start Child Development Centers, Acceptance and Rejection of Applicants During Year Ending June 30, 1970.

Home Delivered and Congregate Meals Service, April-June 1977.

Indian Children Foster Care Reports, FY1957-1960, 1965-1966, FY1970.

Various titles.

Informational Bulletins:

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18. Comparative Figures on Children Accepted for Service by Minnesota Child-Caring Agencies During 1951.
25. Cost of Providing Care and Support for Children Not Under State Guardianship for FY1954-1955.
26. Unduplicated Statewide Child Welfare Case Loads, March 31, 1956.

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28. Cost of Providing Foster Care, 1955-1956.
 29. Number of Children in CW Caseload, December 31, 1956.
 30. Children Receiving ADC and/or Active Child Welfare Service..., 1956.
 31. Cost of Providing Foster Care, 1956-1957.
 37. Percent of County's Child Welfare Active Case Load Under Temporary Custody, as of March 31, 1959.
 38. 1958 Net Per Capita Welfare Costs.
 40. Cost of Providing Foster Care, 1958-1959.
 41. Cost of Providing Foster Care for Children Committed ... as Mentally Retarded or Epileptic ..., FY1959.
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 50. Characteristics of ADC Families-1961 Study.
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 77. Cost of Providing Foster Care, FY Ending June 30, 1969.
 78. Public Assistance Recipient Rates and OASDI Beneficiary Rates, FY1969.
 79. Per Capita Net Welfare Costs, 1969.
 81. Cost of Providing Foster Care, FY ending June 30, 1970.
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93. Cost of Providing Foster Care, FY1967-1968 - FY1973-1974.
 98. Foster Care Costs, 1974-1975.
 105. Total Per Capita Net Welfare Costs, 1975.
 111. Total Per Capita Net Welfare Costs, 1976.
- Institutions for the Mentally Retarded Population, December 31, 1970.
- 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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Medical Assistance Biennial Report Data, 1966, 1968, 1976, 1977,
1981.
Minnesota Maintenance Relief, FY1960 - FY1968.
Minnesota Day Care Services for Children, October 1963 -
September 1964.
- 127.E.19.8F Minnesota Community Mental Health Centers:
Monthly (July-October, December 1958) and Annual (1959-
1966) Statistical Reports.
Includes 1967 Statistical Summary.
Statistical Review, 1965-1979.
Quarterly; includes March, June, September 1965,
1966, 1967.
Minnesota Food Stamp Program, 1966-1968.
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Minnesota Institutions for the Mentally Deficient and Epileptics
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Includes 1957/1958 Patient Statistics for Individual
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Minnesota Out-Patient Psychiatric Clinics Statistical Report, 1957-
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Minnesota Social Services Expenditures Annual Report, 1973-1974.
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Minnesota State Program for the Mentally Retarded Statistical
Report, 1966-1968.
Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program Annual Report, FY1981.
Minnesota Vulnerable Adults Act Statistical Report, 1981.
Number of Persons Receiving Social Services, Annual Count,
November 1978.
Old Age Assistance Statistics, 1939.
Old Age Assistance Biennial Reports, 1956-1968, 1970.
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 Home Placement of Children: A Departmental Overview,
October 1979.
Out of Wedlock Births, Babies Relinquished by Accepting Agency;
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Population Movements: Miscellaneous Data, 1939-1975.

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Child Day Care.
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Mentally Ill Target Population.
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Projections of Foster Care (Maintenance) Costs, 1982, 1984-1985.
Protection Services for Adults and Children, October-December 1976.
Public Welfare Financial and Statistical Information, July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1958.
Public Welfare Summary of Information, FY Ending June 30, 1955, June 30, 1957.
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.
Report on the Battered Child in Minnesota from March 1, 1966 through December 31, 1967.
Reported Child Abuse in Minnesota Annual Report, 1970-1973, 1976-1978.
[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.
Revenue and Expenditures Reported by Centers Receiving State Grants Under the Child Care Facilities Act July 1-December 31, 1976, June 30, 1977.
Salaries in Licensed Child Care Centers, 1980-1983.
Selected Data on Reported Incidents of Child Abuse for the Year 1975.
Social Service Administrative Costs, July-September 1976, July-September 1977.
Social Service Caseload Activity, January-March 1974.

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Social Service-Mentally Ill Special Study, October 1978.
Social Service Report Requirement [SSRR] Annual Report, April
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Social Service Time by Program, April 1976.
Social Service Time and Resource Development Time, October
1977.
Social Services Annual Report, Year Ending September 1977, 1979,
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Social Services to the Caseload During November 1974.
Social Services Delivered on the Middle Month of the Quarter,
1972-1973, 1972-1973-1974.
Social Services Purchased, July-September 1976.
Social Services Reports, 1970, 1978-1981.
Includes 1978 annual report and other reports to the U. S.
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
Social Services Report, Services to Child Families, Adult Programs,
November 1973.
Social Services Two Year Trend-Types of Services, 1972-1973.
- 127.E.19.9B Social Welfare Review:
Relief funds and case load tabulations by county.
Volume I, Nos. 1, 3-7, June, August-December 1939.
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April 1941.
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Volume IV, Nos. 11, April 1943.
Volume VI, Nos. 10-11, March-April 1945.
Some Facts About Child Abuse in Minnesota Annual Report, 1969,
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Some Facts About Parents Who Are Not Married and Their
Children, FY1973.
Some Facts About Services to Unmarried Parents and Out of
Wedlock Births in Minnesota, FY1967-1970.
Some Statistics On Out of Wedlock Births in Minnesota, April
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Special Study of Children In Foster Care on Account No. 5123,
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137. Minnesota Aid to Families with Dependent Children, County Payment Case Load, FY1983.

Statistical Information on Approved Day Care Contracts, 1973.

Statistical Supplement to Social Services in Minnesota, 1982.

Statistics and Issues Around the Problem of Adolescent Pregnancy, February 1980.

Study of Foster Care (and Private Institution) Comparison and Reconciliation, January 1, 1969.

Subsidized Adoption Costs, 1971, 1979, 1980, 1982.

Supplemental Aid Program Biennial Reports, 1974, 1976.

Survey of the Number of Children in Licensed Foster Homes and/or Day Care Homes, April 30, 1973.

Temporary Custody Study, June 30, 1972.

Thirty Year Trend in Dependent/Neglected State Wards in Minnesota, June 1980.

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Trend in Child Services Caseload, Five Year Period, 1967-1971, 1969-1973, 1970-1974; 1971-1975, Six Year Period (Provisional), 1967-1972.
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Unmarried Mother Costs Annual Report, FY1976.
New WIN Program: Statistical Summary, 1970-1974.
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