

Weekly Terminated NIH Grants Report

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1 Introduction

This report presents an overview of recent trends in NIH grant terminations, new grant initiations, and continuations. It includes breakdowns by recipient institution and state.

Information on terminated grants comes from the Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs. Noam Ross and Scott Delaney. They collect data from self-report, news reports, the HHS TAGGS system, DOGE.gov, USASpending.gov, NIH's Twitter feed, and NIH RePORTER.

This report distinguishes between the following grant types.

- *R Series*: These grants fund **independent research projects** led by a principal investigator. These are the most common types of NIH grants. Funding goes towards research aims rather than training or career development.
- *T Series*: These grants go to **institutions** to support **training programs** for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral researchers. A single T grant will support multiple trainees. These grants fund stipends, tuition, and training activities (e.g. courses, workshops, conferences).
- *Individual Training / Fellowships (F Series)*: These are research **training grants for individuals**, rather than institutions. The goal of these grants is to help predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees gain skills needed for a successful research career.
- *Early Career (K Series)*: These are grants for **individual researchers** (usually postdocs or early-career faculty) to help them become independent scientists. They provide salary support and research funding.

For resources and more information about these data, see the Methods section at the bottom of this document.

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2 Grants by State

The following table breaks down active, terminated, and new grants by state. “Lost funding” is the amount of money awarded to grants that was not paid out because of terminations. Percentages reflect the share of grants of that type in each state that have been terminated.

So far, the total lost funding across all US states and DC is approximately **\$2,528,143,000**.

Grants by State									
State	Active	Term.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	Number of Grants Terminated (%)			
						R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
Alabama	989	7	7	70	11,143,098	3 (0.6)	1 (3.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Alaska	59	2	0	0	791,503	1 (9.1)	1 (50)	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	869	6	6	49	5,284,577	3 (0.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	252	2	1	11	1,056,357	1 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	11,261	79	131	681	135,761,522	36 (0.7)	4 (1.4)	4 (0.5)	2 (0.4)
Colorado	1,536	10	19	92	3,606,530	5 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (1.5)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,887	19	12	127	12,542,978	11 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.6)
Delaware	205	0	1	10	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	589	11	5	37	7,935,383	4 (1.4)	0 (0)	2 (8)	1 (3.6)
Florida	2,158	32	15	116	68,877,544	13 (1.1)	3 (6.4)	1 (1.1)	5 (6.2)
Georgia	2,025	23	19	160	98,133,584	8 (0.8)	3 (6.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Hawaii	177	2	1	1	25,579,188	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	76	1	0	0	281,335	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,952	30	28	176	67,161,822	16 (1)	1 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Indiana	1,081	2	7	65	571,401	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	1 (1.5)	0 (0)
Iowa	569	2	10	54	667,894	1 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (5.9)	0 (0)
Kansas	401	0	0	18	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	665	2	7	33	773,937	1 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Louisiana	595	3	6	40	6,047,837	2 (0.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maine	257	1	1	11	21,567,108	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,556	38	31	188	47,830,380	20 (1.4)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	8 (5.6)
Massachusetts	7,350	45	84	540	55,726,896	24 (0.7)	0 (0)	2 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Michigan	2,488	22	21	128	19,222,098	12 (0.9)	1 (1.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)
Minnesota	1,663	13	20	133	28,645,854	8 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1.9)	0 (0)
Mississippi	157	4	2	5	851,581	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)
Missouri	2,088	5	28	144	3,448,468	4 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Montana	116	3	0	5	814,453	2 (5.6)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	422	5	9	23	1,044,307	3 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5)
Nevada	101	3	0	7	1,170,757	1 (1.8)	1 (50)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
New Hampshire	323	0	5	14	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New Jersey	1,062	11	13	55	5,825,430	5 (0.8)	2 (13.3)	2 (3.7)	2 (3.8)
New Mexico	308	2	1	13	18,709,599	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (10)	0 (0)
New York	7,863	220	102	452	641,444,496	60 (1.5)	33 (17.6)	13 (2.4)	50 (13.7)
North Carolina	3,618	26	33	231	608,673,113	10 (0.6)	1 (0.9)	0 (0)	3 (1.5)
North Dakota	71	0	1	1	0	0 (0)	NA	NA	0 (0)

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State	Active	Term.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
Ohio	2,605	17	31	175	12,524,989	12 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.1)
Oklahoma	436	7	5	19	7,585,743	3 (1.4)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Oregon	933	5	13	65	7,967,009	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	5,267	28	60	324	22,772,357	15 (0.5)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	0 (0)
Rhode Island	753	15	1	35	5,703,403	7 (2.2)	0 (0)	1 (1.5)	0 (0)
South Carolina	673	4	6	36	7,138,003	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
South Dakota	67	0	2	2	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,636	11	15	108	33,608,390	4 (0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3.1)
Texas	4,867	22	48	282	71,809,077	4 (0.1)	5 (4.6)	0 (0)	2 (1.1)
Utah	834	2	9	43	1,682,811	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Vermont	146	1	0	11	5,130,709	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,365	8	14	89	29,676,108	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	0 (0)
Washington	2,256	15	30	164	409,639,605	8 (0.8)	0 (0)	2 (1.3)	1 (1.2)
West Virginia	140	0	0	11	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Wisconsin	1,299	13	16	100	11,713,633	6 (0.9)	1 (2.3)	1 (1.5)	1 (1.6)
Wyoming	36	0	0	3	0	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA

Note:

NA = Not applicable; this state had no grants of this type, so terminations could not occur.

3 Terminated Grants

Number of confirmed terminated grants this week: 1 of 790 total terminated.

- R series: 0
- T series: 1
- Early career: 0
- Individual training: 0

The following table shows terminated grants by week, as listed in the “termination_date” field in the Rescinded Grants Database. This field approximates a grant’s date of termination based on the following sources: the termination date in the HHS TAGGS Terminated grants PDF; the self-reported termination date; and other signals from RePORTER and HHS TAGGS.

Terminated Grants by Week					
Week Terminated	Total	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-02-24	17	9	0	1	0
2025-03-03	10	8	0	0	2
2025-03-10	234	78	26	15	51
2025-03-17	359	185	5	17	28
2025-03-24	78	18	13	0	0
2025-03-31	43	20	10	5	2
2025-04-07	33	1	0	1	0
2025-04-14	3	3	0	0	0
2025-04-28	1	0	1	0	0
Missing or future date	12	1	5	2	2

3.1 Commonly used words

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements for this weeks’ and overall terminated grants.

Terminated Grants - Most Common Words			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
biomedical	1	hiv	161
careers	1	community	107
doctoral	1	risk	90
opportunities	1	training	86
osu	1	gender	79
rise	1	sexual	78
sciences	1	minority	73
students	1	covid	71
trainees	1	disparities	65
training	1	social	64
		prep	62
		women	57
		mental	56
		sgm	51
		black	50

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
		vaccine	50
		clinical	48
		students	47
		biomedical	46
		prevention	44

3.2 Grant Recipients

Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Oklahoma State University Stillwater	1	Columbia University Health Sciences	158
		Johns Hopkins University	21
		Columbia Univ New York Morningside	17
		Yale University	17
		Emory University	15
		University Of California, San Francisco	15
		University Of Michigan At Ann Arbor	14
		Northwestern University At Chicago	12
		Univ Of North Carolina Chapel Hill	12
		University Of Minnesota	10

4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: **75**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **880**

New Grants - Weekly					
Date Identified	Total	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-03-17	147	75	0	5	4
2025-03-24	60	27	0	2	3
2025-03-31	23	6	0	0	6
2025-04-07	332	215	0	24	34
2025-04-14	98	44	1	6	12
2025-04-21	145	61	0	10	16
2025-04-28	75	28	0	4	11

4.1 Commonly used words

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements for this weeks' new grants.

New Grants - Most Common Words			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
cancer	10	cancer	172
cells	9	cell	138
clinical	9	cells	134
community	8	clinical	123
pfas	8	brain	54
treatment	8	immune	53
cell	7	tumor	51
center	5	treatment	49
exposure	5	risk	47
core	4	function	34

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of Southern California	9	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	24
Johns Hopkins University	3	University of Southern California	23
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	3	Washington University	23
Washington University	3	Johns Hopkins University	22
Ecog-Acrin Medical Research Foundation	2	University of Rochester	20
New York University School of Medicine	2	Emory University	17
Ohio State University	2	University of California, San Francisco	17
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	2	University of Pennsylvania	15

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of Pennsylvania	2	Massachusetts General Hospital	14
University of Washington	2	Stanford University	14

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **386**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **5,201**

New Grants - Weekly					
Date Identified	Total	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-03-17	351	220	0	19	25
2025-03-24	290	172	0	23	12
2025-03-31	286	177	3	25	11
2025-04-07	2426	1570	6	193	92
2025-04-14	788	361	9	56	35
2025-04-21	674	283	11	30	32
2025-04-28	386	199	6	25	14

5.1 Commonly used words

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements among grants that newly received continuations.

Continued Grants - Most Common Words			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
clinical	52	cell	779
core	40	cells	701
cell	36	cancer	675
cells	33	clinical	616
risk	33	brain	458
brain	27	risk	331
cancer	26	mechanisms	279
training	24	immune	271
treatment	23	treatment	250
alcohol	22	core	248

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of California, San Diego	14	Johns Hopkins University	143
Emory University	12	University of California, San Francisco	128
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	12	Washington University	117
Morehouse School of Medicine	10	Massachusetts General Hospital	112
City College of New York	9	Yale University	111
Clark Atlanta University	9	Duke University	107
Johns Hopkins University	8	Emory University	107
Stanford University	8	Stanford University	103

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Univ of Massachusetts Med Sch Worcester	8	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	100
University of Southern California	8	University of Pennsylvania	99

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **86,940** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **86,475**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
Johns Hopkins University	1,904	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,446,683,415
University of California, San Francisco	1,785	New York University School of Medicine	1,128,264,560
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,667	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pennsylvania	1,636	Washington University	1,092,298,144
Washington University	1,627	University of California, San Francisco	1,084,042,086
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,536	Johns Hopkins University	1,075,927,621
Yale University	1,477	Duke University	1,073,965,286
Stanford University	1,456	Massachusetts General Hospital	1,030,143,727
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,343	Stanford University	970,133,451
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,291	University of Pennsylvania	907,105,138
Duke University	1,287	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	877,607,043
University of California, San Diego	1,238	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	871,895,569
University of Washington	1,226	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	861,340,724
Emory University	1,210	Yale University	815,297,431
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,190	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	775,027,423
University of California Los Angeles	1,110	Columbia University Health Sciences	733,433,571
University of Colorado Denver	994	University of Washington	699,530,613
University of Minnesota	984	University of California, San Diego	689,737,306
Northwestern University at Chicago	927	Emory University	668,472,006
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	913	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	663,012,863

7 Methods

7.1 Definitions

Grant types are defined as:

- R series: R00, R01, R03, R15, R21
- T series: T01, T02, T09, T14, T15, T32, T34, T35, T37, T42, T90, TL1, TL4, TU2
- Early career: K00, K01, K02, K05, K06, K07, K08, K12, K14, K18, K21, K22, K23, K24, K25, K26, K30, K32, K38, K43, K76, K99, KD1, KL1, KL2, KM1
- Individual training: F30, F31, F32, R36

New grants are defined as those:

- with a Type 1 or 3 application type,
- that are listed as `is_new` in RePORTER, and
- that have not been previously identified as new

Continuing grants are defined as those:

- with a Type 2, 4, or 5 application type,
- that are listed as `is_new` in RePORTER, and
- that have not been previously identified as new

Learn more about NIH application types [here](#).

Learn more about NIH activity codes [here](#).

7.2 Last updated

Terminated grants file downloaded 2025-04-28. Terminated grants data come from the Rescinded Grants Database, which is run by Drs. Noam Ross and Scott Delaney.

New grants file date last updated 2025-04-28. New grants data come from RePORTER.

Currently active grants file last updated 2025-04-28. Active grants data come from RePORTER.

7.3 Terminated Grants

The “`termination_date`” field from the Rescinded Grants Database was used to determine date of termination. This field is a best approximation based on the following sources: the termination date in the HHS TAGGS Terminated grants PDF; the self-reported terminated date; and other signals from RePORTER and HHS TAGGS.

Termination date may occasionally be in the future if a recipient PI or institution has received a stop work order for an upcoming date. Termination date may also be missing in some circumstances.

Some terminated grants may have been reactivated or un-terminated in recent weeks, potentially due to lawsuits or changes at NIH and DHHS. The Rescinded Grants Database does not yet track reactivations/un-terminations.

7.4 State Data and Lost Funding

Total active, terminated, and new grants in the “Grants by State” table may not equal the total number of active, terminated, and new grants listed earlier in the report. This is because the former is limited to US states and DC only while the latter includes grants in US territories and other countries.

“Lost funding” is the amount of money awarded for grants that was not paid out because of terminations (= award amount - total outlays). Data to calculate lost funding come from USASpending.gov, which is updated approximately monthly. Values may not reflect changes to obligations (funding commitments) or outlays (funding disbursements) for the current month. The Department of Health and Human Services last updated data in USASpending.gov on 2025-03-31.

Percent of grants cut is calculated as: $(\text{total terminations} / (\text{total terminations} + \text{total current active grants})) * 100$. This calculation does not account for terminations that have not been reported. If there are unreported terminations in this state, the percent of grants cut listed in this document may be an *underestimation* the true percent of grants cut.

7.5 Text Analysis

The most common words was determined by first finding the top 10 most common words in each grant’s abstract and public health relevance statement. We then found the words that appear the most frequently on these Top 10 lists.

In addition to the standard excluded words for text mining (see here) and numbers, the following words were excluded: academic, activity, address, aim, aims, anti, approach, approaches, based, behavior, behaviors, care, content, critical, daily, data, design, develop, development, developments, disease, diseases, dr, e.g, e.g., effect, effects, factors, health, human, i.e, i.e., impact, improve, including, individuals, intervention, interventions, negative, outcomes, patient, patients, positive, program, project, research, science, specific, studies, study, test, tests, trial, trials.

For weeks with few terminated grants, word counts may be low. Words with equal counts are sorted alphabetically, which will bias the “Most Common Words” list towards alphabetically earlier words.

7.6 Resources

Find the latest confirmed terminations in the Rescinded Grants Database here.

Support this work by reporting terminated NIH grants here. NSF grant terminations can be reported here.