Weekly Terminated NIH Grants Report

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1 Introduction

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

Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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, reinstated, and new grants by state.

Ever terminated grants include all grants that were terminated at any point in time, regardless of whether they were later reinstated. Currently terminated grants exclude any grants that have been reinstated.

"Lost funding" is the amount of funding 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.

"Lost funding" and the values listed under "Number of grants terminated (%)" exclude reinstated grants.

So far, the total lost funding across all US states and DC is approximately **$3,210,998,000**.

Grants by State

State	Active	Ever Term.	Curr. Term.	Reinst.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	Number of Grants Terminated (%)			
								R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Train.
Alabama	877	22	22	0	20	154	20,333,671	7 (1.5)	2 (9.1)	0 (0)	4 (10.8)
Alaska	46	3	3	0	0	0	1,131,784	1 (12.5)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	789	25	25	0	14	128	10,829,547	15 (3.6)	1 (8.3)	0 (0)	1 (5.9)
Arkansas	217	8	8	0	4	34	2,802,353	3 (2.5)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	10,015	267	252	15	281	1,702	214,912,854	113 (2.3)	20 (7.5)	15 (2.1)	34 (7.2)
Colorado	1,419	42	34	8	38	230	11,476,134	17 (2.3)	2 (4.1)	5 (4.1)	1 (1.1)
Connecticut	1,695	43	41	2	49	293	17,251,253	25 (2.8)	1 (2.3)	1 (0.8)	7 (5.8)
Delaware	182	7	7	0	16	28	7,880,596	2 (2.8)	2 (33.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	516	24	24	0	15	86	14,466,580	5 (2)	3 (14.3)	2 (9.1)	2 (7.4)
Florida	1,931	65	63	2	43	286	49,874,234	29 (2.6)	5 (11.4)	2 (2.7)	11 (13.8)
Georgia	1,816	51	51	0	55	361	47,344,788	14 (1.4)	7 (15.2)	1 (1)	8 (7.5)
Hawaii	139	9	9	0	4	6	11,205,193	5 (9.4)	1 (25)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
Idaho	61	1	1	0	0	10	243,448	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,597	56	56	0	49	396	62,170,972	25 (1.8)	3 (3.9)	1 (0.7)	6 (4.8)
Indiana	982	14	13	1	21	159	5,743,411	5 (0.9)	1 (4.5)	1 (1.6)	2 (5.4)
Iowa	527	6	6	0	18	108	783,032	3 (1)	1 (4.2)	1 (5.6)	1 (5.9)
Kansas	346	1	1	0	3	68	374,022	1 (0.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	629	15	14	1	14	100	6,448,665	9 (2.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8)
Louisiana	536	14	13	1	12	80	6,052,335	5 (1.9)	1 (12.5)	1 (7.1)	1 (5)
Maine	239	5	5	0	1	55	6,054,329	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,177	66	61	5	80	436	53,224,780	31 (2.4)	2 (2.3)	1 (0.5)	14 (9.8)
Massachusetts	6,638	736	730	6	211	1,196	1,274,165,191	326 (9.1)	34 (19.8)	57 (7.6)	137 (31.9)
Michigan	2,267	53	52	1	76	369	29,475,832	27 (2.2)	3 (4)	1 (0.6)	9 (6.3)
Minnesota	1,498	24	21	3	34	287	16,701,395	10 (1.3)	0 (0)	2 (2.2)	2 (2.9)
Mississippi	129	9	9	0	3	14	1,955,909	2 (3)	1 (50)	0 (0)	1 (20)
Missouri	1,912	30	30	0	62	339	18,558,555	15 (1.5)	3 (6)	2 (1.4)	3 (3.7)
Montana	105	5	5	0	1	15	1,048,715	2 (6.9)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	409	12	12	0	11	78	2,544,281	8 (3.3)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (5.9)
Nevada	82	8	8	0	2	11	6,018,231	4 (7.3)	NA	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
New Hampshire	297	3	3	0	9	41	521,639	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (13.3)

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State	Active	Ever Term.	Curr. Term.	Reinst.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Train.
New Jersey	965	26	24	2	30	158	7,037,359	10 (1.8)	6 (35.3)	2 (3.4)	4 (8.2)
New Mexico	268	8	8	0	6	29	24,911,167	0 (0)	4 (44.4)	1 (11.1)	1 (10)
New York	6,847	321	309	12	193	1,027	487,367,224	104 (2.9)	42 (24.3)	20 (4.1)	66 (18.5)
North Carolina	3,299	78	71	7	88	511	466,815,638	36 (2.3)	6 (5.8)	1 (0.5)	6 (3.1)
North Dakota	64	2	2	0	1	13	195,699	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,389	32	32	0	71	402	20,124,826	22 (1.5)	1 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	1 (1.1)
Oklahoma	396	15	15	0	17	58	6,576,269	7 (3.5)	1 (50)	2 (14.3)	0 (0)
Oregon	853	18	15	3	31	149	5,073,443	5 (1.2)	1 (4.5)	1 (2)	2 (4.9)
Pennsylvania	4,796	95	95	0	144	854	52,482,360	50 (1.9)	1 (0.7)	3 (0.9)	12 (4.1)
Rhode Island	620	25	25	0	22	63	7,503,956	11 (4.2)	1 (5)	1 (1.7)	2 (8.3)
South Carolina	621	22	22	0	19	102	17,259,541	7 (2.3)	2 (12.5)	0 (0)	2 (7.4)
South Dakota	64	2	2	0	3	6	1,095,625	1 (3.8)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,515	30	30	0	45	309	38,459,415	10 (1.3)	3 (5.8)	1 (1)	8 (8.2)
Texas	4,432	98	98	0	111	756	98,966,858	38 (1.5)	16 (14.8)	2 (1)	15 (8.1)
Utah	718	13	12	1	17	147	1,947,297	1 (0.3)	1 (4.5)	0 (0)	4 (10.3)
Vermont	125	2	1	1	0	19	185,156	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,198	34	34	0	36	190	41,884,854	9 (1.3)	4 (13.3)	1 (1.9)	5 (8.6)
Washington	2,060	48	41	7	50	377	21,078,874	23 (2.3)	0 (0)	3 (2.1)	2 (2.4)
West Virginia	127	0	0	0	1	28	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Wisconsin	1,183	32	30	2	40	237	10,438,517	14 (2.2)	2 (5.7)	1 (1.8)	7 (9.6)
Wyoming	30	0	0	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 and Reinstated Grants

Number of confirmed terminated grants this week: **26** of 2,548 ever terminated and 2,468 currently terminated.

- R series: 4
- T series: 11
- Early career: 2
- Individual training: 1
- Reinstated: 0

The following table shows terminated grants by week, as listed in the "termination_date" field in the NIH 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.

Ever terminated grants include all grants that were terminated in a given week, regardless of whether they were later reinstated. Currently terminated grants exclude any grants that have been reinstated. Reinstated grants are counted in the week they were estimated to be reinstated, not the week they were initially terminated.

Terminated Grants by Week

Week	Ever Term.	Cur. Term.	Reinstated	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-02-24	17	16	0	9	0	1	0
2025-03-03	27	27	0	11	4	1	4
2025-03-10	233	222	0	75	26	14	49
2025-03-17	356	345	0	180	5	16	28
2025-03-24	102	46	3	27	0	1	0
2025-03-31	124	124	9	34	60	6	4
2025-04-07	43	43	55	8	1	0	1
2025-04-14	161	161	5	87	0	6	16
2025-04-21	123	122	2	62	38	0	3
2025-04-28	254	254	2	141	0	13	49
2025-05-05	661	661	0	280	31	52	144
2025-05-12	33	33	0	9	0	5	11
2025-05-19	61	61	4	36	1	1	11
2025-05-26	192	192	0	50	21	12	49
2025-06-02	101	101	0	30	1	4	17
2025-06-09	34	34	0	21	1	3	0
2025-06-16	26	26	0	4	11	2	1

3.1 Commonly used words - Terminated grants

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

Terminated Grants - Most Common Words

This Week	Count	Overall	Count
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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
students	11	training	267
biomedical	8	students	241
cell	5	cells	225
programs	5	hiv	213
scientific	4	biomedical	207
skills	4	risk	191
training	4	community	179
diverse	3	brain	136
ph.d	3	cancer	136
phd	3	disparities	131
provide	3	clinical	128
undergraduate	3	social	109
backgrounds	2	mechanisms	97
careers	2	treatment	96
cells	2	immune	93
community	2	aging	92
experiences	2	related	92
genome	2	prep	91
inflammation	2	career	88

3.2 Commonly used words - Reinstated grants

The following table shows the **most commonly used words** in the abstracts and public health relevance statements for all reinstated grants.

Reinstated Grants - Most Common Words	
Word	Count
cov	30
sars	30
covid	23
center	11
testing	10
community	9
vaccine	9
cell	8
immune	8
risk	8
antibody	7
antiviral	7
infection	7
population	7
responses	7
core	6
hiv	6
immunity	6
pandemic	6
viral	6

3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University Of Colorado Denver	2	Harvard Medical School	340
Wayne State University	2	Columbia University Health Sciences	166
American University	1	Harvard School Of Public Health	158
Boston Children's Hospital	1	Harvard University	139
East Carolina University	1	University Of California, San Francisco	45
Emory University	1	Yale University	36
Florida International University	1	University Of Michigan At Ann Arbor	32
Georgia State University	1	Johns Hopkins University	31
Hunter College	1	Emory University	30
Mount Desert Island Biological Lab	1	University Of Pittsburgh At Pittsburgh	30

3.4 Grant Recipients - Reinstatements

Reinstated Grants - All Institutions	
Institution	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	8
University Of Colorado Denver	7
Duke University	4
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	3
Johns Hopkins University	3
Stanford University	3
Univ Of North Carolina Chapel Hill	3
University Of Minnesota	3
Brigham And Women's Hospital	2
La Jolla Institute For Immunology	2
Massachusetts General Hospital	2
Seattle Children's Hospital	2
University Of Oregon	2
University Of Wisconsin-Madison	2
Yale University	2
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	1
California State University Northridge	1
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	1
Florida State University	1
Genendeavor, Llc	1
Hackensack University Medical Center	1
Harvard School Of Public Health	1
Icahn School Of Medicine At Mount Sinai	1
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute	1
Keck Graduate Inst Of Applied Life Scis	1
Michigan State University	1
New York University School Of Medicine	1
Oregon Health & Science University	1

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Institution	Count
Purdue University	1
Rutgers Biomedical And Health Sciences	1
Scripps Research Institute, The	1
Sloan-Kettering Inst Can Research	1
Tulane University Of Louisiana	1
Univ Of Maryland, College Park	1
University Of California-Irvine	1
University Of California At Davis	1
University Of California Los Angeles	1
University Of California, San Francisco	1
University Of Colorado	1
University Of Florida	1
University Of Kentucky	1
University Of Utah	1
University Of Vermont & St Agric College	1
University Of Washington	1
Wadsworth Center	1
Washington State University	1
Westat, Inc.	1

4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: **99**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **2,086**

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
2025-05-05	371	193	2	36	31
2025-05-12	21	4	0	2	9
2025-05-19	154	71	1	3	21
2025-05-29	161	70	1	11	11
2025-06-03	42	10	1	2	12
2025-06-10	358	178	2	17	51
2025-06-17	99	46	0	5	9

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
cells	17	cell	328
cell	16	cells	294
immune	11	cancer	249
cancer	9	clinical	221
brain	8	brain	150
clinical	8	immune	118
mechanisms	8	treatment	108
children	6	risk	98
chromatin	6	function	96
infections	6	mechanisms	89

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation	8	Johns Hopkins University	52
Duke University	7	Washington University	49

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Johns Hopkins University	4	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	47
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	3	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	43
New York University School of Medicine	3	University of Pennsylvania	41
University of California Berkeley	3	Yale University	40
University of California Los Angeles	3	Emory University	37
Weill Medical Coll of Cornell Univ	3	Duke University	35
Oregon Health & Science University	2	University of Southern California	34
Sloan-Kettering Inst can Research	2	Stanford University	33

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **439**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **12,616**

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
2025-05-05	3027	1761	42	190	70
2025-05-12	69	37	0	3	9
2025-05-19	367	196	6	9	22
2025-05-29	603	256	16	43	27
2025-06-03	200	76	6	10	11
2025-06-10	2710	1595	32	181	71
2025-06-17	439	227	7	12	8

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
cell	65	cell	2035
cells	58	cells	1788
core	54	clinical	1304
clinical	41	cancer	1283
center	35	brain	1022
brain	34	mechanisms	736
cancer	28	immune	686
investigators	27	function	683
immune	26	risk	681
signaling	25	core	678

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Baylor College of Medicine	17	University of California, San Francisco	316
Johns Hopkins University	17	Johns Hopkins University	308

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of California, San Diego	13	University of Pennsylvania	291
University of Pennsylvania	11	Washington University	280
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	11	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	277
Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences	10	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	266
Washington University	10	Stanford University	252
Yale University	10	Massachusetts General Hospital	248
Case Western Reserve University	9	Yale University	248
Medical University of South Carolina	9	Emory University	221

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **78,354** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **77,807**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award ($)
Johns Hopkins University	1,682	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,446,683,415
University of California, San Francisco	1,570	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,515	Duke University	1,006,295,817
University of Pennsylvania	1,494	Washington University	990,002,063
Washington University	1,494	Johns Hopkins University	939,533,929
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,409	New York University School of Medicine	920,528,428
Yale University	1,336	University of California, San Francisco	906,215,676
Stanford University	1,266	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	877,607,043
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,215	University of Pennsylvania	826,909,172
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,185	Massachusetts General Hospital	801,849,566
Duke University	1,177	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	786,902,710
University of California, San Diego	1,115	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	780,226,510
University of Washington	1,086	Yale University	732,523,788
Emory University	1,070	Stanford University	731,693,828
University of California Los Angeles	992	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	650,922,449
Columbia University Health Sciences	935	University of California, San Diego	640,819,595
University of Colorado Denver	904	University of Washington	624,268,551
University of Minnesota	903	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	591,482,739
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	809	Emory University	576,944,344
Brigham and Women's Hospital	779	Columbia University Health Sciences	569,229,859

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

The is_new field indicates "whether a project is newly added to the system. A project is considered newly added only when the project is loaded in the past two data refreshes. Projects will not be considered as newly added projects after 3rd data refresh" (see RePORTER Data Dictionary here). "RePORTER data is refreshed each week (usually late Sunday nights) newly added projects generally available on Monday mornings. To be included in the weekly refresh the Budget Start Date of the funded award must have passed" per the RePORTER Frequently Asked Questions site here.

Learn more about NIH application types here.

Learn more about NIH activity codes here.

7.2 Last updated

Terminated grants file downloaded 2025-06-18. Terminated grants data come from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, which is run by Drs. Noam Ross and Scott Delaney. Data collection began 2025-03-07. Grant reinstatement fields were added to this database on 2025-05-12.

New grants file date last updated 2025-06-18. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-06-18. Active grants data come from RePORTER.

7.3 Terminated Grants

The "termination_date" field from the NIH 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.

7.4 Reinstated Grants

The "reinstated_est_date" field from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database was used to determine date of reinstatement. For more information on methods used to determine reinstatement, see grant-watch.us post here.

7.5 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 funding awarded to grants that was not paid out because of terminations. This value does not include funding for reinstated grants. 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 2025-05-29.

Percent of grants cut is calculated as: (total current terminations / (total current terminations + 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.

7.6 Text Analysis

The most common words were 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.

7.7 Resources

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

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