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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 **$3,194,478,000**.

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	890	24	24	0	22	165	20,020,540	7 (1.5)	3 (13)	0 (0)	5 (13.2)
Alaska	50	3	3	0	0	4	1,029,240	1 (12.5)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	792	27	27	0	14	129	13,559,974	15 (3.5)	2 (15.4)	0 (0)	1 (5.9)
Arkansas	226	8	8	0	4	43	3,156,653	3 (2.5)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	10,081	290	275	15	303	1,750	207,908,178	122 (2.5)	24 (8.8)	19 (2.6)	36 (7.6)
Colorado	1,428	49	41	8	43	232	13,810,706	17 (2.3)	4 (7.8)	6 (4.9)	2 (2.1)
Connecticut	1,723	46	44	2	52	314	17,317,578	25 (2.8)	1 (2.3)	2 (1.5)	8 (6.6)
Delaware	185	7	7	0	18	29	7,798,629	2 (2.7)	2 (33.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	521	24	24	0	17	88	13,777,702	5 (2)	3 (14.3)	2 (8.7)	2 (7.1)
Florida	1,942	69	67	2	47	289	48,142,043	32 (2.8)	6 (13.3)	2 (2.7)	11 (13.8)
Georgia	1,828	58	58	0	59	371	51,267,192	16 (1.6)	8 (17)	2 (1.9)	10 (9.3)
Hawaii	140	11	11	0	4	7	11,736,033	6 (10.9)	2 (40)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
Idaho	63	1	1	0	2	10	243,448	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,605	58	58	0	52	399	61,682,203	27 (1.9)	3 (3.9)	1 (0.7)	6 (4.9)
Indiana	998	19	18	1	25	168	6,062,327	6 (1.1)	1 (4.5)	3 (4.5)	3 (7.9)
Iowa	533	7	7	0	22	109	757,650	4 (1.3)	1 (4.2)	1 (5.3)	1 (5.9)
Kansas	351	2	2	0	3	73	692,582	1 (0.6)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	630	15	14	1	15	100	6,402,232	9 (2.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8)
Louisiana	545	17	16	1	14	86	5,705,244	6 (2.2)	1 (12.5)	2 (13.3)	2 (9.5)
Maine	250	5	5	0	3	64	6,000,566	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,202	68	62	6	85	455	51,898,683	31 (2.4)	3 (3.4)	1 (0.5)	14 (9.9)
Massachusetts	6,680	743	737	6	223	1,224	1,263,862,868	328 (9.1)	34 (19.8)	61 (8.1)	137 (31.9)
Michigan	2,286	55	54	1	83	383	28,940,182	27 (2.2)	3 (4)	2 (1.3)	9 (6.4)
Minnesota	1,514	25	22	3	42	295	16,614,577	11 (1.4)	0 (0)	2 (2.2)	2 (2.9)
Mississippi	129	10	10	0	3	14	1,960,608	2 (3)	1 (50)	1 (33.3)	1 (20)
Missouri	1,919	35	35	0	65	344	22,861,722	16 (1.6)	4 (7.8)	4 (2.8)	3 (3.7)
Montana	106	5	5	0	2	15	740,833	2 (6.9)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	412	13	13	0	12	80	2,694,833	9 (3.7)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (5.9)
Nevada	82	8	8	0	2	11	5,982,819	4 (7.3)	NA	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
New Hampshire	297	3	3	0	9	41	500,397	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	973	28	26	2	33	161	6,896,719	12 (2.1)	6 (35.3)	2 (3.4)	4 (8)
New Mexico	274	9	9	0	8	32	23,842,030	0 (0)	4 (44.4)	1 (11.1)	2 (18.2)
New York	6,875	330	318	12	203	1,049	486,783,007	107 (2.9)	43 (24.7)	24 (4.9)	66 (18.6)
North Carolina	3,315	88	81	7	94	524	467,038,741	40 (2.6)	7 (6.7)	4 (1.9)	6 (3.1)
North Dakota	64	2	2	0	1	13	171,420	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,405	37	37	0	76	412	20,923,223	24 (1.6)	2 (3.6)	2 (1.7)	1 (1.1)
Oklahoma	411	16	16	0	17	73	6,253,599	8 (4)	1 (50)	2 (14.3)	0 (0)
Oregon	861	19	16	3	37	152	5,048,167	5 (1.2)	1 (4.5)	1 (1.9)	2 (5)
Pennsylvania	4,840	101	101	0	152	886	51,778,452	53 (2)	1 (0.7)	4 (1.2)	13 (4.4)
Rhode Island	625	28	28	0	25	65	8,960,018	11 (4.1)	1 (5)	2 (3.4)	3 (12)
South Carolina	623	23	23	0	20	103	10,861,651	7 (2.3)	2 (12.5)	0 (0)	3 (10.7)
South Dakota	73	2	2	0	3	15	1,095,625	1 (3.6)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,527	32	32	0	47	316	38,076,717	10 (1.3)	3 (5.8)	1 (0.9)	10 (10.2)
Texas	4,472	104	104	0	124	780	100,170,874	44 (1.7)	16 (14.8)	2 (1)	15 (8.1)
Utah	723	13	12	1	19	151	1,864,482	1 (0.3)	1 (4.2)	0 (0)	4 (10.5)
Vermont	126	2	1	1	1	19	184,979	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,212	38	38	0	37	202	41,627,622	10 (1.5)	5 (16.1)	1 (1.9)	6 (10.2)
Washington	2,083	51	44	7	58	397	20,264,120	24 (2.4)	1 (2)	3 (2.1)	2 (2.6)
West Virginia	127	0	0	0	1	28	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Wisconsin	1,196	33	31	2	49	241	9,508,803	14 (2.1)	2 (5.7)	2 (3.4)	7 (9.6)
Wyoming	31	0	0	0	1	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: **8** of 2,684 ever terminated and 2,603 currently terminated.

- R series: 2
- T series: 0
- Early career: 0
- 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	232	221	0	75	26	14	48
2025-03-17	356	344	0	180	5	16	28
2025-03-24	102	46	3	27	0	1	0
2025-03-31	121	121	9	34	58	5	4
2025-04-07	42	42	55	7	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	660	660	0	280	31	52	143
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	105	105	0	32	1	5	17
2025-06-09	92	92	1	34	29	6	6
2025-06-16	98	98	0	36	4	28	12
2025-06-23	8	8	0	2	0	0	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
cell	2	training	290

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
molecular	2	cell	286
related	2	students	264
20s	1	cells	244
academy	1	biomedical	238
activators	1	hiv	214
additional	1	risk	198
alzheimer's	1	community	183
application	1	cancer	159
artificial	1	disparities	139
biomedical	1	brain	138
campus	1	clinical	138
cancer	1	social	113
cardiovascular	1	mechanisms	104
career	1	treatment	103
careers	1	immune	102
cells	1	trainees	99
cellular	1	career	97
cohorts	1	programs	96
consequences	1	aging	95

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
University Of Arizona	1	Columbia University Health Sciences	166
University Of California-Irvine	1	Harvard School Of Public Health	158
University Of Colorado	1	Harvard University	139
University Of Virginia	1	University Of California, San Francisco	47
Wayne State University	1	Yale University	37
Yale University	1	University Of Colorado Denver	34
		University Of Michigan At Ann Arbor	33
		Emory University	32
		Johns Hopkins University	32

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 Maryland Baltimore	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: **180**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **2,266**

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
2025-06-24	180	105	1	16	8

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
cell	30	cell	358
cells	27	cells	321
clinical	25	cancer	260
aging	16	clinical	246
cancer	11	brain	159
drug	10	immune	128
hiv	10	treatment	113
immune	10	risk	102
mechanisms	10	function	99
brain	9	mechanisms	99

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of Minnesota	6	Johns Hopkins University	56

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of Washington	6	Washington University	52
University of Wisconsin-Madison	6	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	48
Massachusetts General Hospital	5	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	47
Johns Hopkins University	4	University of Pennsylvania	43
Oregon Health & Science University	4	Yale University	41
University of Colorado Denver	4	Emory University	39
University of Iowa	4	Duke University	37
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	4	Massachusetts General Hospital	36
University of Texas Hlth Sci Ctr Houston	4	Stanford University	36

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **407**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **13,023**

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
2025-06-24	407	172	1	13	7

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
core	90	cell	2088
cell	53	cells	1820
aging	39	clinical	1326
center	35	cancer	1303
cells	32	brain	1050
brain	28	core	768
investigators	28	mechanisms	753
support	23	immune	703
clinical	22	function	699
training	22	risk	698

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Yale University	19	University of California, San Francisco	324

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of Washington	18	Johns Hopkins University	321
University of Pennsylvania	15	University of Pennsylvania	308
Johns Hopkins University	13	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	290
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	13	Washington University	284
University of Alabama at Birmingham	10	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	275
Univ of Arkansas for Med Scis	9	Yale University	267
University of Virginia	9	Stanford University	260
Jackson Laboratory	8	Massachusetts General Hospital	251
Stanford University	8	University of Washington	235

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **78,958** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **78,354**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award ($)
Johns Hopkins University	1,699	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,446,683,415
University of California, San Francisco	1,579	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,530	Duke University	1,009,927,956
University of Pennsylvania	1,513	Washington University	994,417,807
Washington University	1,499	Johns Hopkins University	952,318,614
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,420	New York University School of Medicine	923,716,179
Yale University	1,357	University of California, San Francisco	912,234,608
Stanford University	1,278	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	877,607,043
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,223	University of Pennsylvania	838,253,030
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,188	Massachusetts General Hospital	805,431,799
Duke University	1,185	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	801,165,167
University of California, San Diego	1,123	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	786,589,576
University of Washington	1,105	Yale University	763,477,874
Emory University	1,075	Stanford University	749,599,172
University of California Los Angeles	1,002	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	650,767,371
Columbia University Health Sciences	936	University of Washington	645,013,811
University of Minnesota	912	University of California, San Diego	643,049,338
University of Colorado Denver	910	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	595,461,265
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	815	Emory University	590,448,100
Brigham and Women's Hospital	786	Columbia University Health Sciences	575,216,116

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 2025-06-24. 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 2025-06-25. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-06-25. 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.