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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 **$2,391,043,000**.

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	783	24	22	2	47	282	18,297,481	6 (1.4)	3 (14.3)	0 (0)	5 (16.7)
Alaska	20	3	2	1	1	6	330,294	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	721	29	5	24	39	256	4,487,126	2 (0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	210	8	8	0	21	76	3,119,042	3 (2.6)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	9,610	924	544	380	776	3,668	544,078,847	320 (6.6)	28 (10)	38 (5.2)	46 (9.9)
Colorado	1,340	54	3	51	123	483	2,157,951	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.9)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,531	49	34	15	112	584	10,596,760	18 (2.2)	1 (2.5)	2 (1.8)	8 (6.9)
Delaware	168	8	1	7	24	58	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	486	25	21	4	35	149	12,209,514	4 (1.7)	3 (17.6)	1 (4.8)	2 (8.7)
Florida	1,743	71	59	12	102	535	15,972,731	29 (2.8)	5 (13.2)	2 (2.7)	11 (13.8)
Georgia	1,652	64	51	13	104	608	28,489,098	16 (1.8)	5 (13.2)	2 (2.5)	13 (12.6)
Hawaii	128	14	1	13	10	54	0	1 (2.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	52	1	1	0	4	20	243,448	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Illinois	2,324	61	47	14	127	811	35,392,234	19 (1.5)	3 (5.4)	1 (0.8)	6 (4.7)
Indiana	860	21	18	3	57	312	5,469,856	6 (1.2)	1 (4.3)	2 (3.5)	4 (11.1)
Iowa	499	7	6	1	38	195	432,120	3 (1)	1 (5.9)	1 (5.3)	1 (7.1)
Kansas	304	2	2	0	10	136	686,248	1 (0.6)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	566	17	14	3	30	203	6,340,918	8 (2.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (9.5)
Louisiana	486	17	14	3	26	170	5,053,270	6 (2.6)	1 (16.7)	1 (11.1)	2 (10.5)
Maine	223	5	1	4	6	105	330,268	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	2,923	73	24	49	185	893	11,540,841	8 (0.7)	0 (0)	2 (1.1)	11 (8.8)
Massachusetts	6,116	752	695	57	425	2,155	1,247,276,340	309 (9.2)	31 (24)	55 (7.9)	132 (31.9)
Michigan	2,034	58	46	12	164	742	23,225,535	22 (1.9)	3 (4.6)	1 (0.6)	9 (7.1)
Minnesota	1,407	29	7	22	102	536	1,854,579	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	106	10	8	2	6	26	1,784,322	2 (3.3)	1 (50)	NA	1 (20)
Missouri	1,631	35	31	4	118	615	20,321,809	14 (1.5)	4 (9.5)	3 (2.2)	3 (3.9)
Montana	85	5	4	1	5	31	484,712	2 (7.1)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	348	14	11	3	18	135	2,375,787	7 (3.3)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)
Nevada	87	8	0	8	7	41	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

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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 Hampshire	257	3	3	0	16	90	500,397	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (11.1)
New Jersey	933	32	5	27	67	337	249,125	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	1 (1.7)	2 (4.1)
New Mexico	253	15	0	15	18	67	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New York	6,440	345	147	198	456	2,215	123,269,225	64 (1.9)	12 (7.8)	9 (2.1)	22 (6.4)
North Carolina	2,871	91	70	21	181	951	33,655,843	34 (2.5)	7 (8)	4 (2.1)	6 (3.4)
North Dakota	49	2	2	0	1	25	171,420	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,183	38	30	8	149	771	15,218,851	19 (1.4)	2 (4.5)	1 (0.9)	2 (2.5)
Oklahoma	376	15	10	5	34	154	3,350,355	4 (2.1)	1 (25)	1 (7.7)	0 (0)
Oregon	823	25	2	23	82	316	627,197	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	4,318	106	80	26	323	1,621	39,502,687	40 (1.7)	0 (0)	3 (1)	14 (5.6)
Rhode Island	528	28	20	8	62	161	6,174,884	7 (3)	1 (5.6)	2 (3.7)	2 (8)
South Carolina	560	23	22	1	39	203	10,816,255	7 (2.4)	2 (14.3)	0 (0)	3 (11.1)
South Dakota	66	2	1	1	4	30	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,434	34	25	9	102	537	8,749,731	6 (0.8)	2 (5.4)	1 (1)	9 (9.4)
Texas	3,928	106	97	9	258	1,361	98,106,117	41 (1.8)	16 (18.8)	1 (0.6)	15 (8.5)
Utah	692	13	10	3	48	274	1,852,239	1 (0.3)	1 (5.9)	0 (0)	4 (12.1)
Vermont	103	2	1	1	8	33	139,269	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,093	38	35	3	83	360	40,552,624	8 (1.3)	5 (16.7)	0 (0)	6 (10.2)
Washington	1,935	145	15	130	117	770	3,720,640	9 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1.4)	0 (0)
West Virginia	89	0	0	0	5	36	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,142	39	9	30	108	448	1,775,699	4 (0.6)	1 (2.9)	1 (1.8)	2 (3.1)
Wyoming	22	0	0	0	1	7	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: **1** of 3,515 ever terminated and 2,503 currently terminated.

- R series: 0
- T series: 0
- Early career: 0
- Individual training: 0
- 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	7	0	6	0	0	0
2025-03-03	27	25	0	9	4	1	4
2025-03-10	233	68	0	27	5	3	9
2025-03-17	354	147	0	67	3	6	19
2025-03-24	101	36	3	20	0	1	0
2025-03-31	114	70	9	21	32	2	4
2025-04-07	42	26	55	5	1	0	1
2025-04-14	156	114	5	62	0	4	11
2025-04-21	113	81	2	40	25	0	3
2025-04-28	251	171	2	99	0	5	32
2025-05-05	660	632	0	268	29	45	138
2025-05-12	35	26	0	9	0	3	9
2025-05-19	34	22	3	16	0	1	1
2025-05-26	143	97	0	32	11	3	21
2025-06-02	179	120	1	33	3	5	38
2025-06-09	89	61	3	18	14	6	5
2025-06-16	26	20	867	15	1	2	0
2025-06-23	90	72	8	26	1	22	11
2025-06-30	1	1	27	0	0	0	1
2025-07-07	3	3	27	0	0	0	3
2025-07-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-28	490	487	0	291	27	31	38
2025-08-04	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missing or future date	356	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
cjd	1	cell	436
corp	1	training	374
detection	1	cells	351
device	1	students	291
humans	1	biomedical	271
micro	1	hiv	255
microfluidic	1	risk	227
quic	1	brain	218
spongiform	1	community	212
tses	1	clinical	199
		cancer	194
		disparities	151
		mechanisms	148
		social	144
		function	140
		immune	134
		trainees	126
		aging	122
		treatment	122
		career	119

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
training	146
hiv	134
students	123
community	119
biomedical	111
cell	105
risk	99
clinical	87
cells	78
disparities	76
social	74
support	61
covid	56
brain	53
mental	53
women	53
cancer	50
sexual	49
stress	49
related	47

3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Priogen Corp	1	University Of California Los Angeles	519
		Harvard Medical School	340
		Columbia University Health Sciences	170
		Harvard University D/B/A Harvard School Of Public Health	157
		Harvard University	140
		University Of California, San Francisco	131
		University Of Washington	115
		University Of California Berkeley	45
		Yale University	39
		University Of Colorado Denver	38

3.4 Grant Recipients - Reinstatements

Reinstated Grants - Top Institutions	
Institution	Count
University Of California, San Francisco	130
Columbia University Health Sciences	122
University Of Washington	114
University Of California Berkeley	45
University Of Colorado Denver	38
University Of California Los Angeles	31
University Of California, San Diego	31
University Of California-Irvine	28
University Of California At Davis	28
University Of Minnesota	21

4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: **1,155**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **4,908**

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
2025-07-01	111	30	2	6	11
2025-07-11	404	199	21	37	46
2025-07-14	305	151	15	37	14
2025-07-23	401	182	14	46	22
2025-07-30	266	121	4	10	21
2025-08-07	1155	553	17	156	65

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	200	cell	791
cells	175	cells	715
cancer	98	clinical	504
clinical	95	cancer	500
immune	77	brain	332
brain	75	immune	302
risk	61	treatment	235
function	56	mechanisms	229
tumor	53	risk	227
mechanisms	52	function	226

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of California, San Francisco	51	University of California, San Francisco	129
University of California, San Diego	26	Johns Hopkins University	108
Stanford University	25	University of California, San Diego	99
Johns Hopkins University	23	University of Pennsylvania	96
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	23	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	94
Columbia University Health Sciences	22	Washington University	91
Washington University	22	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	88
Duke University	21	Yale University	87
University of California at Davis	21	Stanford University	84
University of California Los Angeles	21	Massachusetts General Hospital	78

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **3,473**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **24,860**

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
2025-07-01	805	226	29	61	15
2025-07-11	2857	1402	346	185	117
2025-07-14	1776	855	165	111	70
2025-07-23	1630	630	164	87	74
2025-07-30	1296	561	97	86	42
2025-08-07	3473	1518	178	348	156

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	524	cell	3719
cells	427	cells	3143
clinical	399	clinical	2851
cancer	318	cancer	2468
training	266	brain	1809
brain	218	core	1767
mechanisms	205	training	1738
core	200	mechanisms	1340
risk	192	risk	1327
function	180	function	1238

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of California, San Francisco	110	University of California, San Francisco	698
Yale University	75	Johns Hopkins University	588
University of Washington	74	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	563
Washington University	73	Washington University	533
University of California, San Diego	72	University of Pennsylvania	527
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	69	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	525
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	67	University of Washington	509
University of Pennsylvania	61	Stanford University	494
Johns Hopkins University	60	Yale University	491
Massachusetts General Hospital	60	University of California, San Diego	467

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **72,172** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **76,656**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award ($)
University of California, San Francisco	1,552	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,459,474,602
Johns Hopkins University	1,515	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,350	University of California, San Francisco	934,992,088
University of Pennsylvania	1,316	Washington University	893,803,411
Washington University	1,239	Johns Hopkins University	890,800,453
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,229	New York University School of Medicine	884,366,750
Stanford University	1,214	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
Yale University	1,175	Massachusetts General Hospital	760,560,622
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,133	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	756,595,049
University of California, San Diego	1,067	University of Pennsylvania	754,524,971
University of Washington	1,058	Stanford University	741,820,895
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,039	Duke University	736,753,985
Duke University	996	Yale University	727,821,305
University of California Los Angeles	986	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	718,019,536
Emory University	968	University of Washington	672,140,519
Columbia University Health Sciences	909	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	631,552,434
University of Colorado Denver	870	University of California, San Diego	626,148,187
University of Minnesota	842	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	610,125,686
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	794	Columbia University Health Sciences	586,467,150
University of Wisconsin-Madison	748	University of California Los Angeles	571,617,672

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 2025-08-08. 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 2025-08-08. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-08-08. 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 2025-07-29.

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.