

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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 **\$2,399,788,000**.

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	811	24	22	2	54	298	18,297,481	6 (1.4)	3 (13.6)	0 (0)	5 (15.6)
Alaska	23	3	2	1	2	8	330,294	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	743	29	5	24	43	272	4,487,126	2 (0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	220	8	8	0	21	85	3,119,042	3 (2.6)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	9,939	922	544	378	863	3,888	546,921,844	320 (6.4)	28 (9.5)	38 (5)	46 (9.8)
Colorado	1,387	54	3	51	139	511	2,157,951	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,589	49	34	15	124	627	10,596,760	18 (2.1)	1 (2.3)	2 (1.7)	8 (6.7)
Delaware	173	8	1	7	25	59	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	499	25	21	4	41	159	12,209,514	4 (1.7)	3 (16.7)	1 (4.5)	2 (7.7)
Florida	1,799	71	58	13	113	575	15,312,644	28 (2.6)	5 (12.8)	2 (2.6)	11 (13.6)
Georgia	1,713	64	51	13	117	648	28,489,098	16 (1.7)	5 (12.8)	2 (2.3)	13 (12.4)
Hawaii	130	14	0	14	10	56	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	57	1	1	0	4	25	243,448	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,428	61	47	14	153	881	35,392,234	19 (1.4)	3 (4.2)	1 (0.7)	6 (4.5)
Indiana	908	21	18	3	66	353	5,469,856	6 (1.2)	1 (3.8)	2 (3.4)	4 (10.8)
Iowa	511	7	6	1	41	204	432,120	3 (1)	1 (5.6)	1 (5)	1 (7.1)
Kansas	319	2	2	0	11	150	686,248	1 (0.6)	1 (14.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	576	17	14	3	34	208	6,340,918	8 (2.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (9.1)
Louisiana	505	17	14	3	28	185	5,053,270	6 (2.5)	1 (14.3)	1 (9.1)	2 (10)
Maine	235	5	1	4	9	112	330,268	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,033	73	24	49	205	983	11,540,841	8 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (1)	11 (8.5)
Massachusetts	6,361	751	694	57	497	2,308	1,255,336,494	308 (8.9)	31 (22.3)	55 (7.5)	132 (31.5)
Michigan	2,109	58	46	12	181	794	23,225,535	22 (1.9)	3 (4.2)	1 (0.6)	9 (6.9)
Minnesota	1,468	29	7	22	113	578	1,854,579	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	109	10	8	2	7	28	1,784,322	2 (3.3)	1 (50)	NA	1 (20)
Missouri	1,708	35	31	4	136	660	20,321,809	14 (1.5)	4 (8.3)	3 (2.1)	3 (3.8)
Montana	85	5	4	1	5	31	484,712	2 (7.1)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	359	14	11	3	25	138	2,375,787	7 (3.2)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)
Nevada	94	8	0	8	10	44	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	274	3	3	0	20	102	500,397	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (10.5)
New Jersey	955	32	5	27	76	347	249,125	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	1 (1.6)	2 (3.9)
New Mexico	268	15	0	15	22	77	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New York	6,705	344	142	202	524	2,400	122,033,997	63 (1.8)	11 (6.9)	9 (2)	21 (5.9)
North Carolina	3,018	91	70	21	220	1,038	33,655,843	34 (2.4)	7 (7.4)	4 (2)	6 (3.3)
North Dakota	50	2	2	0	2	26	171,420	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,243	38	30	8	167	809	15,218,851	19 (1.4)	2 (4)	1 (0.9)	2 (2.6)
Oklahoma	392	15	10	5	38	164	3,350,355	4 (2)	1 (25)	1 (7.1)	0 (0)
Oregon	843	25	2	23	86	332	627,197	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	4,487	107	80	27	361	1,743	39,495,239	40 (1.6)	0 (0)	3 (1)	14 (5.2)
Rhode Island	555	28	20	8	67	179	6,174,884	7 (2.8)	1 (4.8)	2 (3.5)	2 (8)
South Carolina	581	23	22	1	46	212	10,816,255	7 (2.4)	2 (14.3)	0 (0)	3 (11.1)
South Dakota	68	2	1	1	4	32	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,486	35	26	9	115	579	8,754,565	6 (0.8)	2 (4.7)	1 (1)	10 (10)
Texas	4,085	106	97	9	285	1,471	98,704,459	41 (1.7)	16 (17.2)	1 (0.5)	15 (8.3)
Utah	718	13	10	3	55	292	1,852,239	1 (0.3)	1 (5.3)	0 (0)	4 (11.8)
Vermont	109	2	1	1	8	39	139,269	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,142	38	34	4	93	401	39,694,118	8 (1.3)	5 (14.3)	0 (0)	6 (10.3)
Washington	2,006	149	15	134	131	823	3,720,640	9 (0.9)	0 (0)	2 (1.4)	0 (0)
West Virginia	94	0	0	0	6	40	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,169	39	9	30	116	468	1,775,699	4 (0.6)	1 (2.8)	1 (1.8)	2 (3.1)
Wyoming	25	0	0	0	2	9	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 3,517 ever terminated and 2,495 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	232	63	0	26	4	3	8
2025-03-17	354	145	0	65	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	250	169	2	98	0	5	32
2025-05-05	659	631	0	267	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	178	120	1	33	3	5	38
2025-06-09	89	61	3	18	14	6	5
2025-06-16	26	20	870	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	7	291	27	31	38
2025-08-04	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2025-08-11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missing or future date	361	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	434
corp	1	training	374
detection	1	cells	351
device	1	students	291
humans	1	biomedical	271
micro	1	hiv	255
microfluidic	1	risk	229
quic	1	brain	217
spongiform	1	community	212
tses	1	clinical	200
		cancer	194
		disparities	151
		mechanisms	147
		social	144
		function	138
		immune	133
		trainees	125
		treatment	123
		aging	121
		genetic	121

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	147
hiv	136
students	123
community	119
biomedical	111
cell	103
risk	102
clinical	90
cells	79
disparities	77
social	74
support	61
covid	56
women	55
mental	53

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Word	Count
brain	52
cancer	50
sexual	50
stress	49
prep	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	169
		Harvard University D/B/A Harvard	156
		School Of Public Health	
		Harvard University	140
		University Of California, San Francisco	131
		University Of Washington	119
		University Of California Berkeley	44
		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	126
University Of Washington	118
University Of California Berkeley	44
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	27
University Of Minnesota	21

4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: **638**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **5,546**

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
2025-08-12	638	294	8	60	29

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	95	cell	886
clinical	74	cells	787
cells	72	clinical	578
cancer	71	cancer	571
brain	45	brain	377
treatment	44	immune	344
immune	42	treatment	279
hiv	34	risk	256
function	29	function	255
infection	29	mechanisms	254

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Massachusetts General Hospital	18	University of California, San Francisco	143
Duke University	17	Johns Hopkins University	123
Johns Hopkins University	15	University of California, San Diego	109
University of California, San Francisco	14	University of Pennsylvania	109
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	13	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	107
University of Pennsylvania	13	Washington University	103
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	13	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	101
Columbia University Health Sciences	12	Yale University	97
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	12	Massachusetts General Hospital	96
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	12	Stanford University	95

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **1,814**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **26,674**

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
2025-08-12	1814	909	135	149	106

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	250	cell	3965
cell	246	cells	3359
cells	216	clinical	3101
training	196	cancer	2601
cancer	133	training	1934
brain	124	brain	1933
risk	106	core	1803
treatment	89	risk	1433
hiv	87	mechanisms	1411
immune	83	function	1318

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Johns Hopkins University	65	University of California, San Francisco	748
Columbia University Health Sciences	47	Johns Hopkins University	657
University of Pennsylvania	46	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	608
University of California, San Francisco	43	University of Pennsylvania	576
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	43	Washington University	573
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	37	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	565
Northwestern University at Chicago	34	University of Washington	542
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	34	Yale University	528
Washington University	34	Stanford University	525
Duke University	33	Massachusetts General Hospital	502

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **74,817** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **72,172**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
University of California, San Francisco	1,614	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,459,474,602
Johns Hopkins University	1,597	Research Triangle Institute	1,423,087,849
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,411	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pennsylvania	1,377	University of California, San Francisco	969,557,772
Washington University	1,299	Johns Hopkins University	953,510,383
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,278	Washington University	935,190,770
Stanford University	1,250	Massachusetts General Hospital	908,444,954
Yale University	1,220	New York University School of Medicine	907,750,132
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,191	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
University of California, San Diego	1,101	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	786,124,423
University of Washington	1,090	University of Pennsylvania	785,184,731
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,086	Stanford University	770,390,312
Duke University	1,050	Duke University	767,758,605
University of California Los Angeles	1,020	Yale University	756,516,824
Emory University	1,003	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	743,545,490
Columbia University Health Sciences	971	University of Washington	691,368,871
University of Colorado Denver	899	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	660,353,443
University of Minnesota	877	University of California, San Diego	646,604,972
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	823	Columbia University Health Sciences	632,965,894
University of Wisconsin-Madison	764	University of California Los Angeles	605,719,709

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 2025-08-12. 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 2025-08-12. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-08-12. 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: $(\text{total current terminations} / (\text{total current terminations} + \text{total current active grants})) * 100$. 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.

7.6 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](#).