

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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 **\$2,413,231,000**.

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	862	25	22	3	64	323	17,512,314	6 (1.3)	3 (12)	0 (0)	4 (12.9)
Alaska	34	3	2	1	3	11	330,294	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	792	29	4	25	54	293	1,615,942	2 (0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	249	8	8	0	24	92	3,072,563	3 (2.5)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	10,537	932	546	386	1,055	4,174	536,301,692	322 (6.1)	28 (9.2)	38 (4.6)	46 (9.6)
Colorado	1,450	54	3	51	155	537	2,132,648	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,691	51	34	17	158	674	10,978,472	17 (1.9)	1 (2)	2 (1.5)	8 (6.7)
Delaware	189	8	0	8	28	61	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	527	26	21	5	51	174	11,091,527	4 (1.6)	3 (15)	1 (4.2)	2 (7.7)
Florida	1,897	73	58	15	151	627	14,054,471	28 (2.5)	5 (11.6)	2 (2.5)	11 (14.1)
Georgia	1,798	64	49	15	140	700	26,337,622	16 (1.6)	4 (9.5)	2 (2.1)	12 (11.4)
Hawaii	149	14	0	14	12	58	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	59	1	1	0	5	26	243,448	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,624	64	48	16	178	999	34,854,251	19 (1.3)	3 (3.8)	1 (0.7)	7 (5.1)
Indiana	975	21	18	3	89	379	5,228,833	6 (1.1)	1 (3.7)	2 (3)	4 (10.5)
Iowa	546	8	7	1	46	217	388,271	4 (1.3)	1 (4.8)	1 (5)	1 (6.7)
Kansas	336	2	2	0	16	155	671,683	1 (0.6)	1 (12.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	606	17	14	3	42	225	6,156,805	8 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8.7)
Louisiana	532	17	13	4	38	198	4,526,609	6 (2.4)	1 (14.3)	1 (6.7)	2 (10)
Maine	256	5	1	4	12	117	310,523	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,169	79	29	50	247	1,049	12,873,482	9 (0.7)	0 (0)	2 (0.9)	13 (9.4)
Massachusetts	6,717	759	697	62	618	2,484	1,314,319,198	310 (8.6)	31 (19.5)	58 (7.5)	132 (31.4)
Michigan	2,245	59	47	12	214	855	22,625,700	22 (1.8)	3 (4)	2 (1.2)	9 (6.7)
Minnesota	1,568	30	7	23	139	627	3,824,617	3 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	108	10	8	2	10	30	1,681,391	2 (3.2)	1 (33.3)	NA	1 (20)
Missouri	1,824	37	33	4	159	714	20,117,042	15 (1.5)	4 (8)	3 (2.1)	3 (3.6)
Montana	89	5	4	1	6	34	402,984	2 (6.9)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	376	15	12	3	31	148	2,892,837	8 (3.4)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)
Nevada	103	8	0	8	15	49	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	306	3	3	0	25	110	426,161	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (10.5)
New Jersey	1,018	32	4	28	99	365	154,287	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3.8)
New Mexico	301	15	0	15	24	86	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New York	7,185	350	140	210	630	2,649	119,337,654	63 (1.7)	11 (6.2)	10 (2.1)	21 (5.8)
North Carolina	3,227	96	74	22	277	1,146	32,036,819	36 (2.4)	7 (6.8)	5 (2.3)	7 (3.8)
North Dakota	62	2	2	0	3	28	171,420	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,376	39	31	8	204	878	15,349,589	19 (1.3)	2 (3.7)	1 (0.8)	2 (2.5)
Oklahoma	419	15	10	5	40	177	3,187,237	4 (1.9)	1 (25)	1 (7.1)	0 (0)
Oregon	898	25	2	23	111	347	593,064	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	4,737	110	80	30	442	1,866	37,869,444	40 (1.6)	0 (0)	4 (1.2)	14 (4.9)
Rhode Island	619	29	21	8	76	204	6,155,130	8 (3)	1 (4.3)	2 (3.3)	2 (8)
South Carolina	627	23	21	2	59	242	10,106,939	7 (2.2)	2 (11.1)	0 (0)	3 (11.5)
South Dakota	76	2	1	1	6	34	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,588	35	26	9	137	630	7,765,594	6 (0.8)	2 (4.3)	1 (0.9)	10 (9.8)
Texas	4,288	111	102	9	344	1,569	97,579,662	44 (1.7)	16 (16.2)	2 (1)	15 (8)
Utah	757	13	9	4	63	310	1,612,820	0 (0)	1 (4.8)	0 (0)	4 (11.1)
Vermont	118	2	2	0	11	42	5,134,897	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,205	38	32	6	113	439	15,732,939	7 (1)	5 (14.3)	0 (0)	6 (10.3)
Washington	2,129	157	16	141	175	871	3,650,661	9 (0.9)	0 (0)	2 (1.3)	0 (0)
West Virginia	97	0	0	0	7	41	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,246	39	9	30	142	490	1,761,691	4 (0.6)	1 (2.6)	1 (1.6)	2 (2.9)
Wyoming	30	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: **2** of 3,585 ever terminated and 2,436 currently terminated.

- R series: 1
- T series: 0
- Early career: 1
- 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	55	0	24	3	3	7
2025-03-17	355	131	0	56	3	6	18
2025-03-24	99	35	3	19	0	1	0
2025-03-31	114	69	9	21	32	1	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	168	2	97	0	5	32
2025-05-05	659	630	0	267	29	45	138
2025-05-12	35	26	0	9	0	3	9
2025-05-19	34	22	2	16	0	1	1
2025-05-26	145	94	0	32	10	3	21
2025-06-02	178	118	1	32	3	5	38
2025-06-09	89	59	3	17	14	6	4
2025-06-16	26	18	882	14	1	1	0
2025-06-23	90	71	8	26	1	22	11
2025-06-30	1	1	27	0	0	0	1
2025-07-07	3	2	27	0	0	0	2
2025-07-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-07-28	491	487	103	291	27	31	38
2025-08-04	2	2	7	0	0	0	2
2025-08-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-08-18	53	52	13	27	1	8	5
2025-08-25	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
Missing or future date	371	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
cognitive	1	cell	441
determine	1	training	381
dimensions	1	cells	356
disparities	1	students	297
ecb	1	biomedical	272
elements	1	hiv	263
focused	1	risk	231
function	1	brain	221
hand	1	community	219
hinds	1	clinical	205
hiv	1	cancer	198
identity	1	disparities	152
improving	1	mechanisms	152
signaling	1	social	148
sm	1	function	143
synaptic	1	immune	137
system	1	aging	131
tat	1	treatment	127
tobacco	1	trainees	126
training	1	career	122

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	153
hiv	147
students	127
community	124
biomedical	113
risk	106
cell	105
clinical	96
cells	80
disparities	79
social	76
support	61
women	58
mental	56
covid	55

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Word	Count
cancer	54
sexual	53
treatment	53
brain	52
prep	51

3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University Of Minnesota	1	University Of California Los Angeles	519
University Of Texas At Austin	1	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	130
		University Of Washington	126
		University Of California Berkeley	47
		Yale University	40
		Johns Hopkins University	38

3.4 Grant Recipients - Reinstatements

Reinstated Grants - Top Institutions	
Institution	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	131
University Of California, San Francisco	130
University Of Washington	125
University Of California Berkeley	47
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: **486**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **6,791**

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
2025-08-23	759	351	11	71	41
2025-08-27	486	215	12	42	24

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
clinical	87	cell	1038
cancer	60	cells	909
cell	59	clinical	794
hiv	45	cancer	689
cells	41	brain	447
treatment	41	immune	423
immune	40	treatment	375
risk	37	risk	347
training	29	function	305
community	27	mechanisms	299

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
University of California, San Francisco	17	University of California, San Francisco	194
Yale University	15	Johns Hopkins University	145
Duke University	13	University of Pennsylvania	140
University of Washington	13	Massachusetts General Hospital	132
Columbia University Health Sciences	11	University of California, San Diego	129
Massachusetts General Hospital	11	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	129
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	11	Yale University	127
University of Pennsylvania	11	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	121
Johns Hopkins University	10	Washington University	118
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	9	Stanford University	117

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **959**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **28,818**

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
2025-08-23	1185	561	53	109	87
2025-08-27	959	427	74	98	49

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	127	cell	4216
training	116	cells	3560
cell	111	clinical	3388
risk	87	cancer	2743
cancer	80	training	2153
cells	78	brain	2061
hiv	62	core	1863
community	58	risk	1608
treatment	53	mechanisms	1486
brain	49	immune	1422

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	38	University of California, San Francisco	824
Johns Hopkins University	26	Johns Hopkins University	720
University of Pennsylvania	25	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	666
Stanford University	24	Washington University	627
Emory University	22	University of Pennsylvania	623
Northwestern University at Chicago	22	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	617
Washington University	22	University of Washington	594
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	20	Stanford University	588
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	20	Yale University	586
Vanderbilt University Medical Center	20	Massachusetts General Hospital	558

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **79,323** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **77,281**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
University of California, San Francisco	1,742	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,459,474,602
Johns Hopkins University	1,687	Research Triangle Institute	1,420,013,352
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,498	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pennsylvania	1,455	University of California, San Francisco	1,038,165,951
Washington University	1,395	Washington University	1,014,963,294
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,363	Johns Hopkins University	1,002,826,325
Stanford University	1,349	Massachusetts General Hospital	978,401,015
Yale University	1,311	New York University School of Medicine	931,799,746
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,291	Stanford University	901,757,839
University of Washington	1,170	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
University of California, San Diego	1,153	University of Pennsylvania	848,927,637
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,148	Duke University	845,475,514
Duke University	1,139	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	835,899,627
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,135	Yale University	815,478,022
University of California Los Angeles	1,069	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	793,758,076
Emory University	1,053	Columbia University Health Sciences	732,881,576
University of Colorado Denver	938	University of Washington	726,078,607
University of Minnesota	931	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	695,965,152
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	855	University of California, San Diego	679,998,438
University of Wisconsin-Madison	808	Vanderbilt University Medical Center	637,710,859

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 2025-08-27. 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 2025-08-27. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-08-27. 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](#).