

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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 **\$2,365,960,000**.

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	889	25	22	3	65	333	17,512,314	6 (1.3)	3 (11.5)	0 (0)	4 (12.9)
Alaska	35	3	2	1	3	12	330,294	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	824	29	4	25	56	299	1,615,942	2 (0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	256	8	8	0	26	97	3,072,563	3 (2.4)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	10,739	932	545	387	1,108	4,257	534,117,095	321 (6)	28 (9.1)	38 (4.5)	47 (9.8)
Colorado	1,468	54	3	51	159	546	2,131,736	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,719	51	32	19	162	688	10,153,860	16 (1.8)	1 (2)	2 (1.5)	7 (5.8)
Delaware	190	8	0	8	28	62	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	537	26	21	5	53	181	9,398,509	4 (1.6)	3 (15)	1 (4.2)	2 (7.4)
Florida	1,932	74	59	15	156	648	13,951,831	28 (2.5)	5 (11.4)	2 (2.4)	12 (14.8)
Georgia	1,850	64	47	17	144	724	21,606,438	15 (1.5)	4 (8.7)	2 (2.1)	12 (11.3)
Hawaii	150	14	0	14	12	59	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	2,674	64	47	17	186	1,029	32,036,903	19 (1.3)	3 (3.7)	1 (0.7)	7 (5.1)
Indiana	986	21	18	3	92	388	5,228,833	6 (1.1)	1 (3.4)	2 (2.9)	4 (11.1)
Iowa	554	8	7	1	51	220	388,271	4 (1.2)	1 (4.5)	1 (4.8)	1 (6.7)
Kansas	347	2	2	0	19	163	671,683	1 (0.6)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	631	17	14	3	45	233	6,156,805	8 (2.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8.3)
Louisiana	544	17	13	4	39	206	4,526,609	6 (2.3)	1 (12.5)	1 (5.9)	2 (9.5)
Maine	261	5	1	4	12	121	310,523	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,197	79	27	52	262	1,077	10,917,254	7 (0.5)	0 (0)	2 (0.9)	13 (9.4)
Massachusetts	6,877	758	689	69	654	2,562	1,306,784,324	307 (8.4)	31 (18.8)	56 (7)	130 (31.1)
Michigan	2,305	59	46	13	220	869	20,572,400	21 (1.7)	3 (3.9)	2 (1.1)	9 (6.6)
Minnesota	1,603	30	7	23	143	647	3,824,617	3 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	118	10	8	2	10	32	1,681,391	2 (3.2)	1 (33.3)	NA	1 (20)
Missouri	1,859	38	33	5	161	729	20,411,826	15 (1.5)	4 (7.7)	3 (2)	3 (3.6)
Montana	98	5	4	1	6	36	696,836	2 (6.9)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	385	15	11	4	31	151	2,375,787	7 (3)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (6.2)
Nevada	106	8	0	8	15	51	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New Hampshire	317	3	3	0	28	113	426,161	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (10.5)

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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	1,036	32	4	28	100	369	154,287	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3.8)
New Mexico	305	15	0	15	25	88	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New York	7,338	351	135	216	668	2,725	90,180,904	60 (1.6)	11 (6.1)	10 (2)	20 (5.4)
North Carolina	3,296	96	73	23	289	1,175	31,774,427	36 (2.3)	7 (6.7)	5 (2.2)	7 (3.7)
North Dakota	62	2	2	0	3	28	171,420	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,430	39	30	9	220	898	14,990,601	19 (1.3)	2 (3.5)	1 (0.8)	2 (2.4)
Oklahoma	428	15	10	5	40	180	3,187,237	4 (1.9)	1 (25)	1 (7.1)	0 (0)
Oregon	908	25	2	23	113	351	593,064	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	4,849	111	81	30	461	1,913	38,117,975	41 (1.6)	0 (0)	4 (1.2)	14 (4.8)
Rhode Island	634	29	21	8	77	217	6,160,618	8 (2.9)	1 (4.3)	2 (3.2)	2 (7.7)
South Carolina	640	23	21	2	61	246	15,747,946	7 (2.2)	2 (11.1)	0 (0)	3 (11.5)
South Dakota	78	2	1	1	7	34	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,628	35	26	9	144	646	7,765,594	6 (0.8)	2 (4)	1 (0.9)	10 (9.6)
Texas	4,372	112	103	9	364	1,596	98,148,326	44 (1.7)	16 (16)	2 (1)	15 (8)
Utah	759	13	9	4	64	313	1,612,820	0 (0)	1 (4.5)	0 (0)	4 (11.4)
Vermont	119	2	2	0	11	42	5,134,897	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,260	38	32	6	122	455	15,732,939	7 (1)	5 (14.3)	0 (0)	6 (10.3)
Washington	2,157	158	16	142	183	881	3,650,596	9 (0.9)	0 (0)	2 (1.3)	0 (0)
West Virginia	102	0	0	0	8	43	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,269	39	8	31	146	500	1,632,562	4 (0.6)	1 (2.6)	0 (0)	2 (2.7)
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: **1** of 3,590 ever terminated and 2,413 currently terminated.

- R series: 1
- 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	53	0	23	3	3	6
2025-03-17	355	121	0	51	3	5	17
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	155	114	5	62	0	4	11
2025-04-21	113	81	2	40	25	0	3
2025-04-28	251	167	2	97	0	4	32
2025-05-05	658	627	0	266	29	45	136
2025-05-12	35	26	0	9	0	3	9
2025-05-19	34	22	2	16	0	1	1
2025-05-26	145	91	0	30	10	3	21
2025-06-02	178	115	1	32	3	4	38
2025-06-09	89	58	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	2	1	27	0	0	0	1
2025-07-07	2	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	58	51	19	23	1	8	7
2025-08-25	2	2	22	1	0	1	0
2025-09-01	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Missing or future date	372	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
calr	1	cell	445
cell	1	training	383
cells	1	cells	358
differentiation	1	students	297
ifn	1	biomedical	273
mpn	1	hiv	263
mutated	1	risk	231
resistance	1	brain	221
single	1	community	218
therapy	1	clinical	207
		cancer	199
		mechanisms	153
		disparities	149
		social	148
		function	144
		immune	138
		aging	131
		treatment	128
		trainees	126
		career	123

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	157
hiv	153
students	130
community	129
biomedical	113
risk	111
cell	106
clinical	98
cells	80
disparities	80
social	77
support	63
cancer	60
women	60
mental	58

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Word	Count
covid	55
treatment	55
sexual	54
brain	53
prep	51

3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Weill Medical Coll Of Cornell Univ	1	University Of California Los Angeles	519
		Harvard Medical School	339
		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	127
		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	134
University Of California, San Francisco	129
University Of Washington	126
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: **316**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **7,107**

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
2025-09-02	316	118	1	15	32

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
cancer	54	cell	1072
clinical	54	cells	944
cells	35	clinical	848
cell	34	cancer	743
hiv	31	brain	461
risk	23	immune	435
treatment	22	treatment	397
center	15	risk	370
tumor	15	function	316

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
brain	14	hiv	316

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Johns Hopkins University	13	University of California, San Francisco	203
Massachusetts General Hospital	13	Johns Hopkins University	158
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	9	University of Pennsylvania	148
Stanford University	9	Massachusetts General Hospital	145
University of California Los Angeles	9	University of California, San Diego	135
University of California, San Francisco	9	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	133
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	8	Yale University	131
University of Pennsylvania	8	Stanford University	126
Dana-Farber Cancer Inst	7	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	125
Ohio State University	7	Washington University	119

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **719**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **29,537**

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
2025-09-02	719	288	50	102	36

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	118	cell	4269
training	87	cells	3611
risk	73	clinical	3506
cancer	58	cancer	2801
cell	53	training	2240
cells	51	brain	2098
community	44	core	1880
adults	39	risk	1681
treatment	38	mechanisms	1510

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
alcohol	37	immune	1446

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	21	University of California, San Francisco	845
Massachusetts General Hospital	19	Johns Hopkins University	748
Johns Hopkins University	18	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	683
University of Pennsylvania	18	University of Pennsylvania	643
Emory University	15	Washington University	640
Brigham and Women's Hospital	14	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	631
Stanford University	14	Stanford University	610
Northwestern University at Chicago	13	University of Washington	605
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	13	Yale University	600
University of Minnesota	13	Massachusetts General Hospital	588

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **80,941** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **79,323**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
University of California, San Francisco	1,762	Research Triangle Institute	1,420,622,523
Johns Hopkins University	1,734	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,117,364,050
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,555	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pennsylvania	1,507	University of California, San Francisco	1,047,793,415
Washington University	1,423	Washington University	1,025,823,082
Stanford University	1,389	Johns Hopkins University	1,025,820,754
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,383	Massachusetts General Hospital	1,003,323,194
Yale University	1,336	New York University School of Medicine	938,954,866
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,328	Stanford University	918,589,422
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,182	University of Pennsylvania	886,908,689
University of Washington	1,181	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
University of California, San Diego	1,176	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	863,496,620
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,164	Duke University	859,056,547
Duke University	1,163	Yale University	826,674,550
Emory University	1,091	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	809,207,384
University of California Los Angeles	1,086	Columbia University Health Sciences	747,812,720
University of Colorado Denver	952	University of Washington	730,872,024
University of Minnesota	949	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	703,169,677
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	882	University of California, San Diego	692,841,668
University of Wisconsin-Madison	828	Vanderbilt University Medical Center	645,608,473

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 2025-09-02. 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 2025-09-02. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-09-02. 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](#).