# 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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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 \$2,392,785,000.

					Grai	nts by St	ate				
	Number of Grants Terminated (%)							ed (%)			
State	Active	Ever Term.	Curr. Term.	Reinst.	New	Cont.	Lost Funding (USD)	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Train.
Alabama	825	25	21	4	84	374	17,320,893	5 (1.1)	3 (11.5)	0 (0)	4 (12.9)
Alaska	37	3	2	1	3	14	306,586	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	749	29	4	25	82	354	1,601,859	2(0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0(0)
Arkansas	265	8	8	0	34	113	$3,\!072,\!563$	3(2.5)	1 (16.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	10,272	931	548	383	1,383	4,868	540,199,747	321 (6.1)	28 (9.1)	41 (4.9)	47 (9.8)
Colorado	1,440	54	3	51	213	642	1,311,747	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,658	51	31	20	207	797	7,726,379	15 (1.7)	1 (2)	2(1.5)	7 (6)
Delaware	193	8	0	8	36	80	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	498	26	21	5	62	213	9,696,326	4 (1.6)	3 (17.6)	1 (4)	2 (7.1)
Florida	1,845	74	59	15	217	759	10,929,961	28 (2.5)	5 (11.4)	2(2.3)	12 $(14.6)$
Georgia	1,790	64	47	17	183	827	22,107,595	15 (1.5)	4 (9.5)	2(2.3)	12 (11.9)
Hawaii	151	14	0	14	19	66	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	63	1	1	0	12	30	16,873	0(0)	0 (0)	NÀ	NÀ
Illinois	2,581	64	47	17	254	1,174	32,116,565	19 (1.3)	3 (3.6)	1(0.7)	7(5.2)
Indiana	968	21	18	3	125	474	5,184,608	6 (1.1)	1(3.2)	2(2.9)	4 (11.1)
Iowa	554	8	7	1	63	238	388,271	4 (1.2)	1 (4.5)	1 (4.8)	1 (5.6)
Kansas	354	2	2	0	25	182	671,683	1(0.6)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	604	17	14	3	58	267	6,079,054	8 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8)
Louisiana	544	17	13	4	51	223	4,305,012	6(2.3)	1 (12.5)	1(5.3)	2 (10)
Maine	251	5	1	4	18	129	$310,\!523$	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,088	79	28	51	333	1,233	12,066,747	8 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (0.9)	13 (9.6)
Massachusett	,	757	687	70	838	2,977	1,341,082,35	` /	31 (18.9)	55 (7)	131 (31.5)
Michigan	2,232	59	46	13	263	997	18,794,822	21 (1.7)	3 (3.9)	2(1.2)	9 (6.7)
Minnesota	1,536	30	7	23	194	742	3,137,317	3 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	118	10	8	2	14	39	966,949	2 (3.2)	1 (33.3)	NA	1 (25)
Missouri	1,782	38	33	5	205	835	19,584,394	15 (1.5)	4 (7.5)	3 (2.1)	3 (3.6)
Montana	94	5	4	1	9	39	77,779	2 (6.9)	NÀ	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	352	15	11	4	41	168	2,312,522	7 (3.1)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (6.7)
Nevada	107	8	0	8	18	55	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	312	3	3	0	35	130	426,161	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (10.5)
New Jersey New Mexico	1,006 252	32 15	4 0	28 15	120 31	434 108	154,287 0	2 (0.4) 0 (0)	0 (0) 0 (0)	0 (0) 0 (0)	2(3.8) $0(0)$
New York North Carolina	6,928 3,146	351 96	131 73	220 23	830 375	3,174 1,367	114,661,233 30,735,303	57 (1.5) 36 (2.4)	11 (6.4) 7 (6.7)	10 (2.1) 5 (2.2)	19 (5.3) 7 (3.8)
North Dakota	59	2	2	0	3	31	66,244	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio Oklahoma Oregon	2,314 402 872	40 14 25	31 8 2 81	9 6 23 30	265 48 133 577	1,037 198 401	14,580,139 1,080,410 490,727	19 (1.3) 3 (1.5) 1 (0.2)	2 (3.5) 1 (25) 0 (0)	2 (1.6) 1 (6.7) 0 (0)	2 (2.5) 0 (0) 0 (0)
Pennsylvania Rhode Island	4,643 629	111 29	21	8	90	2,177 250	37,361,431 5,778,008	41 (1.6) 8 (3)	0 (0) 1 (4.5)	4 (1.2) 2 (3.6)	14 (4.8) 2 (7.4)
South Carolina	613	23	21	2	76	291	8,849,581	7 (2.2)	2 (11.8)	0 (0)	3 (12)
South Dakota	71	2	1	1	7	35	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee Texas	1,512 4,174	35 112	26 102	9 10	194 483	727 1,856	7,025,982 84,106,962	6 (0.8) 43 (1.7)	2 (3.9) 16 (16.7)	1 (0.9) 2 (1)	10 (9.3) 15 (8.2)
Utah	741	13	9	4	82	369	1,503,109	0(0)	1(4.3)	0 (0)	4(10.5)
Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia	114 1,204 2,046 100	2 38 158 0	2 32 16 0	0 6 142 0	11 147 242 11	55 505 981 45	5,134,897 14,347,770 3,506,547 0	0 (0) 7 (1) 9 (0.9) 0 (0)	0 (0) 5 (14.3) 0 (0) 0 (0)	0 (0) 0 (0) 2 (1.3) 0 (0)	NA 6 (10.7) 0 (0) 0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,244	39	8	31	176	577	1,547,588	4 (0.6)	1 (2.6)	0 (0)	2 (2.7)
Wyoming	28	0	0	0	3	10	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:  $\mathbf{0}$  of 3,588 ever terminated and 2,407 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.

		Termi	nated 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	49	0	21	3	3	5
2025-03-17	355	119	0	49	3	5	17
2025-03-24	99	34	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	112	80	2	39	25	0	3
2025-04-28	250	167	2	97	0	4	32
2025-05-05	656	625	0	266	29	44	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	57	3	16	14	6	4
2025-06-16	26	18	878	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	490	489	103	291	27	34	37
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	18	23	1	8	7
2025-08-25	5	5	28	1	0	2	2
2025-09-01	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
2025-09-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Week	Ever Term.	Cur. Term.	Reinstated	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
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.

Te	Terminated Grants - Most Common Words						
This Week	This Week Count		Count				
		cell	443				
		training	383				
		cells	359				
		students	297				
		biomedical	274				
		hiv	263				
		risk	231				
		brain	219				
		community	218				
		clinical	208				
		cancer	199				
		mechanisms	153				
		social	150				
		disparities	146				
		function	143				
		immune	137				
		aging	131				
		treatment	129				
		trainees	124				
		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					
Count					
156					
153					
132					
130					
114					
112					
104					
98					
80					

Word	Count
disparities	79
social	79
support	63
cancer	60
women	60
mental	59
covid	57
treatment	56
brain	52
sexual	52
stress	51

# 3.3 Grant Recipients - Terminations

Ever Terminated Grants - Top Institutions						
This Week	Count	Overall	Count			
		University Of California Los Angeles	518			
		Harvard Medical School	339			
		Columbia University Health Sciences	169			
		Harvard University D/B/A Harvard School Of Public Health	155			
		Harvard University	140			
		University Of California, San Francisco	131			
		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	136					
University Of California, San Francisco	130					
University Of Washington	126					
University Of California Berkeley	47					
University Of Colorado Denver	38					
University Of California, San Diego	31					
University Of California-Irvine	28					
University Of California Los Angeles	28					
University Of California At Davis	26					
University Of Minnesota	21					

# 4 New Grants

Number of new grants this week: 1,939

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: 9,046

	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			
2025-09-13	1939	804	18	183	174			

### 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	290	cell	1362		
cells	232	cells	1176		
clinical	199	clinical	1047		
cancer	169	cancer	912		
risk	128	brain	584		
brain	123	immune	523		
treatment	120	treatment	517		

This Week	Count	Overall	Count
hiv	111	risk	498
function	105	hiv	427
mechanisms	90	function	421

# 4.2 Grant Recipients

	New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count	
University of California, San Francisco	55	University of California, San Francisco	258	
University of Pennsylvania	52	University of Pennsylvania	200	
Yale University	37	Johns Hopkins University	193	
Duke University	35	Massachusetts General Hospital	174	
Johns Hopkins University	35	Yale University	168	
Northwestern University at Chicago	35	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	163	
Washington University	35	University of California, San Diego	159	
University of Colorado Denver	34	Stanford University	157	
Stanford University	31	Washington University	154	
Columbia University Health Sciences 30		University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	150	

# 5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: 4,455

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: 33,992

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
2025-09-13	4455	1746	165	559	377

### 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	
cancer	682	cell	4910	
cell	641	cells	4157	
clinical	578	clinical	4084	
cells	546	cancer	3483	
training	332	training	2572	
brain	315	brain	2413	
risk	273	core	1978	

This Week	Count	Overall	Count
treatment	271	risk	1954
mechanisms	218	mechanisms	1728
immune	212	immune	1658

# 5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions				
This Week	Count	Overall	Count	
Johns Hopkins University	98	University of California, San Francisco	968	
University of California, San Francisco	96	Johns Hopkins University	861	
Yale University	96	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	788	
Stanford University	91	Washington University	742	
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	91	University of Pennsylvania	741	
Columbia University Health Sciences	87	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	725	
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	84	Stanford University	712	
Washington University	84	Yale University	708	
Duke University	79	University of Washington	677	
University of California Los Angeles	74	Massachusetts General Hospital	675	

# 6 Currently Active Grants

There are 77,592 currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were 80,941.

## 6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions					
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)		
University of California, San Francisco	1,705	Research Triangle Institute	1,411,728,338		
Johns Hopkins University	1,671	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480		
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,516	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,106,307,664		
University of Pennsylvania	1,468	University of California, San Francisco	1,068,602,055		
Washington University	1,369	Johns Hopkins University	1,000,765,449		
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,324	Massachusetts General Hospital	975,988,778		
Stanford University	1,305	Washington University	972,885,449		
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,301	New York University School of Medicine	909,895,351		
Yale University	1,300	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680		
University of California, San Diego	1,143	University of Pennsylvania	860,928,036		
University of Washington	1,143	Stanford University	849,528,916		
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,130	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	823,214,411		
University of California Los Angeles	1,105	Yale University	819,632,738		
Duke University	1,100	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	766,887,291		
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,076	Duke University	760,497,268		
Emory University	1,062	Columbia University Health Sciences	695,163,747		
University of Colorado Denver	929	University of Washington	691,955,059		
University of Minnesota	927	University of California, San Diego	676,050,828		
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	842	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	675,637,189		
University of Wisconsin-Madison	809	University of California Los Angeles 632,35			

#### 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 2025-09-12. 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 2025-09-13. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-09-13. 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 US-ASpending.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.