

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Information on terminated grants comes from the NIH Rescinded Grants Database, maintained by Drs.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**.

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	913	25	21	4	104	413	17,320,893	5 (1.1)	3 (11.1)	0 (0)	4 (12.5)
Alaska	45	3	2	1	3	14	306,586	0 (0)	NA	0 (0)	NA
Arizona	824	29	4	25	96	374	1,601,859	2 (0.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Arkansas	279	8	8	0	43	117	3,072,563	3 (2.3)	1 (14.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
California	10,831	931	548	383	1,511	5,073	540,199,747	321 (6)	28 (8.9)	41 (4.8)	47 (9.7)
Colorado	1,480	54	3	51	233	656	1,311,747	2 (0.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	0 (0)
Connecticut	1,745	51	31	20	227	837	7,726,379	15 (1.6)	1 (2)	2 (1.4)	7 (5.9)
Delaware	220	8	0	8	36	88	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
District of Columbia	523	26	21	5	70	232	9,696,326	4 (1.6)	3 (15.8)	1 (3.6)	2 (7.4)
Florida	1,990	74	59	15	249	841	10,929,961	28 (2.4)	5 (11.1)	2 (2.2)	12 (14.5)
Georgia	1,879	64	47	17	208	859	22,107,595	15 (1.5)	4 (9.1)	2 (2.1)	12 (11.4)
Hawaii	157	14	0	14	21	67	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Idaho	74	1	1	0	12	34	16,873	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA	NA
Illinois	2,708	64	47	17	295	1,224	32,116,565	19 (1.3)	3 (3.5)	1 (0.6)	7 (5.1)
Indiana	1,028	21	18	3	137	507	5,184,608	6 (1.1)	1 (3.2)	2 (2.8)	4 (10.8)
Iowa	564	8	7	1	65	242	388,271	4 (1.2)	1 (4.5)	1 (4.8)	1 (5.3)
Kansas	369	2	2	0	27	193	671,683	1 (0.6)	1 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kentucky	648	17	14	3	61	286	6,079,054	8 (2.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (8)
Louisiana	573	17	13	4	54	229	4,305,012	6 (2.3)	1 (11.1)	1 (5.3)	2 (9.5)
Maine	273	5	1	4	20	137	310,523	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Maryland	3,258	79	28	51	382	1,290	12,066,747	8 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (0.9)	13 (9.6)
Massachusetts	6,933	757	687	70	909	3,147	1,341,082,359	307 (8.3)	31 (18.3)	55 (6.8)	131 (30.8)
Michigan	2,349	59	46	13	295	1,047	18,794,822	21 (1.7)	3 (3.8)	2 (1.1)	9 (6.5)
Minnesota	1,664	30	7	23	208	821	3,137,317	3 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mississippi	154	10	8	2	14	58	966,949	2 (3.2)	1 (33.3)	NA	1 (25)
Missouri	1,899	38	33	5	229	863	19,584,394	15 (1.5)	4 (7.4)	3 (2.1)	3 (3.5)
Montana	119	5	4	1	18	42	77,779	2 (6.7)	NA	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nebraska	411	15	11	4	44	189	2,312,522	7 (3)	1 (10)	0 (0)	1 (6.7)
Nevada	109	8	0	8	20	55	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New Hampshire	327	3	3	0	36	137	426,161	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	0 (0)	2 (10)

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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	1,037	32	4	28	133	443	154,287	2 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3.6)
New Mexico	297	15	0	15	32	138	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
New York	7,412	351	131	220	906	3,412	114,661,233	57 (1.5)	11 (6.1)	10 (2)	19 (5.3)
North Carolina	3,302	96	73	23	420	1,447	30,735,303	36 (2.3)	7 (6.5)	5 (2.1)	7 (3.8)
North Dakota	77	2	2	0	4	38	66,244	0 (0)	NA	NA	NA
Ohio	2,402	40	31	9	279	1,076	14,580,139	19 (1.3)	2 (3.4)	2 (1.5)	2 (2.4)
Oklahoma	437	14	8	6	54	208	1,080,410	3 (1.5)	1 (25)	1 (6.7)	0 (0)
Oregon	896	25	2	23	138	404	490,727	1 (0.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pennsylvania	4,941	111	81	30	645	2,289	37,361,431	41 (1.6)	0 (0)	4 (1.2)	14 (4.7)
Rhode Island	696	29	21	8	97	268	5,778,008	8 (2.9)	1 (4.2)	2 (3.3)	2 (7.4)
South Carolina	685	23	21	2	88	313	8,849,581	7 (2.2)	2 (11.8)	0 (0)	3 (12)
South Dakota	72	2	1	1	8	35	59,396	0 (0)	1 (50)	NA	NA
Tennessee	1,580	35	26	9	202	765	7,025,982	6 (0.8)	2 (3.8)	1 (0.9)	10 (8.8)
Texas	4,402	112	102	10	540	1,936	84,106,962	43 (1.7)	16 (15.5)	2 (1)	15 (8.1)
Utah	763	13	9	4	92	378	1,503,109	0 (0)	1 (4.3)	0 (0)	4 (10.3)
Vermont	129	2	2	0	12	57	5,134,897	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NA
Virginia	1,241	38	32	6	156	520	14,347,770	7 (1)	5 (14.3)	0 (0)	6 (10.7)
Washington	2,172	158	16	142	272	1,032	3,506,547	9 (0.9)	0 (0)	2 (1.2)	0 (0)
West Virginia	122	0	0	0	12	63	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wisconsin	1,314	39	8	31	184	589	1,547,588	4 (0.6)	1 (2.6)	0 (0)	2 (2.6)
Wyoming	29	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: **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.

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	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

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Week	Ever Term.	Cur. Term.	Reinstated	R Series	T Series	Early Career	Indiv. Training
2025-09-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
		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	
Word	Count
training	156
hiv	153
community	132
students	130
biomedical	114
risk	112
cell	104
clinical	98

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Word	Count
cells	80
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: **938**

Cumulative number of new grants identified since 3/17/2025: **9,984**

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
2025-09-17	938	382	11	60	54

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	149	cell	1438
cancer	124	cells	1234
hiv	88	clinical	1196
cell	76	cancer	1036
treatment	75	brain	632
risk	72	treatment	592

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
community	64	risk	570
cells	58	immune	558
children	53	hiv	515
brain	48	function	449

4.2 Grant Recipients

New Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Johns Hopkins University	34	University of California, San Francisco	286
University of California, San Francisco	28	Johns Hopkins University	227
Washington University	21	University of Pennsylvania	219
Emory University	19	Yale University	187
University of Alabama at Birmingham	19	Massachusetts General Hospital	185
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	19	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	182
University of Pennsylvania	19	Washington University	175
Yale University	19	Stanford University	168
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	17	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	167
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	17	University of California, San Diego	166

5 Continuing Grants

Number of new continuations this week: **1,869**

Cumulative number of new continuations identified since 3/17/2025: **35,861**

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
2025-09-17	1869	345	47	111	48

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	480	cell	5080
core	384	clinical	4440
clinical	356	cells	4275
cell	170	cancer	3963
community	161	training	2704
risk	155	brain	2481

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This Week	Count	Overall	Count
support	150	core	2362
investigators	145	risk	2109
center	137	mechanisms	1767
training	132	immune	1736

5.2 Grant Recipients

Continued Grants - Top Institutions			
This Week	Count	Overall	Count
Columbia University Health Sciences	60	University of California, San Francisco	1047
Mayo Clinic Rochester	59	Johns Hopkins University	925
University of California, San Francisco	57	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	832
University of Pennsylvania	48	Washington University	812
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	45	University of Pennsylvania	804
Dana-Farber Cancer Inst	41	Stanford University	761
Stanford University	39	Yale University	756
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	39	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	751
Johns Hopkins University	38	Massachusetts General Hospital	712
University of Alabama at Birmingham	38	University of Washington	695

6 Currently Active Grants

There are **82,112** currently active NIH grants in RePORTER. Last week there were **77,592**.

6.1 Grant Recipients

All Active Grants - Top Institutions			
Organization	Count	Organization	Total Award (\$)
University of California, San Francisco	1,813	Research Triangle Institute	1,411,978,694
Johns Hopkins University	1,778	University of California, San Francisco	1,121,299,608
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	1,599	Division of Basic Sciences - Nci	1,113,783,480
University of Pennsylvania	1,547	Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.	1,106,307,664
Washington University	1,476	Johns Hopkins University	1,048,018,752
Stanford University	1,418	Washington University	1,032,639,427
University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	1,408	Massachusetts General Hospital	1,001,304,702
Yale University	1,370	New York University School of Medicine	980,326,829
Massachusetts General Hospital	1,347	Stanford University	904,336,818
Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,203	University of Pennsylvania	904,290,853
Columbia University Health Sciences	1,191	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	882,362,858
University of Washington	1,188	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	880,425,680
University of California, San Diego	1,172	Yale University	851,150,801
Duke University	1,149	University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	825,991,280
University of California Los Angeles	1,129	Duke University	800,202,348
Emory University	1,123	Columbia University Health Sciences	773,763,300
University of Minnesota	969	University of Washington	714,334,909
University of Colorado Denver	958	Univ of North Carolina Chapel Hill	705,980,378
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	879	University of California, San Diego	694,860,175
University of Wisconsin-Madison	861	Emory University	645,091,577

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 2025-09-16. 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 2025-09-17. New grants data come from RePORTER. Data collection began 2025-03-17.

Currently active grants file downloaded 2025-09-17. 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 2025-09-02.

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](#).