



# **FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS THREATEN CALIFORNIA'S INNOVATION ECONOMY**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT, & RETIREMENT HEARING**

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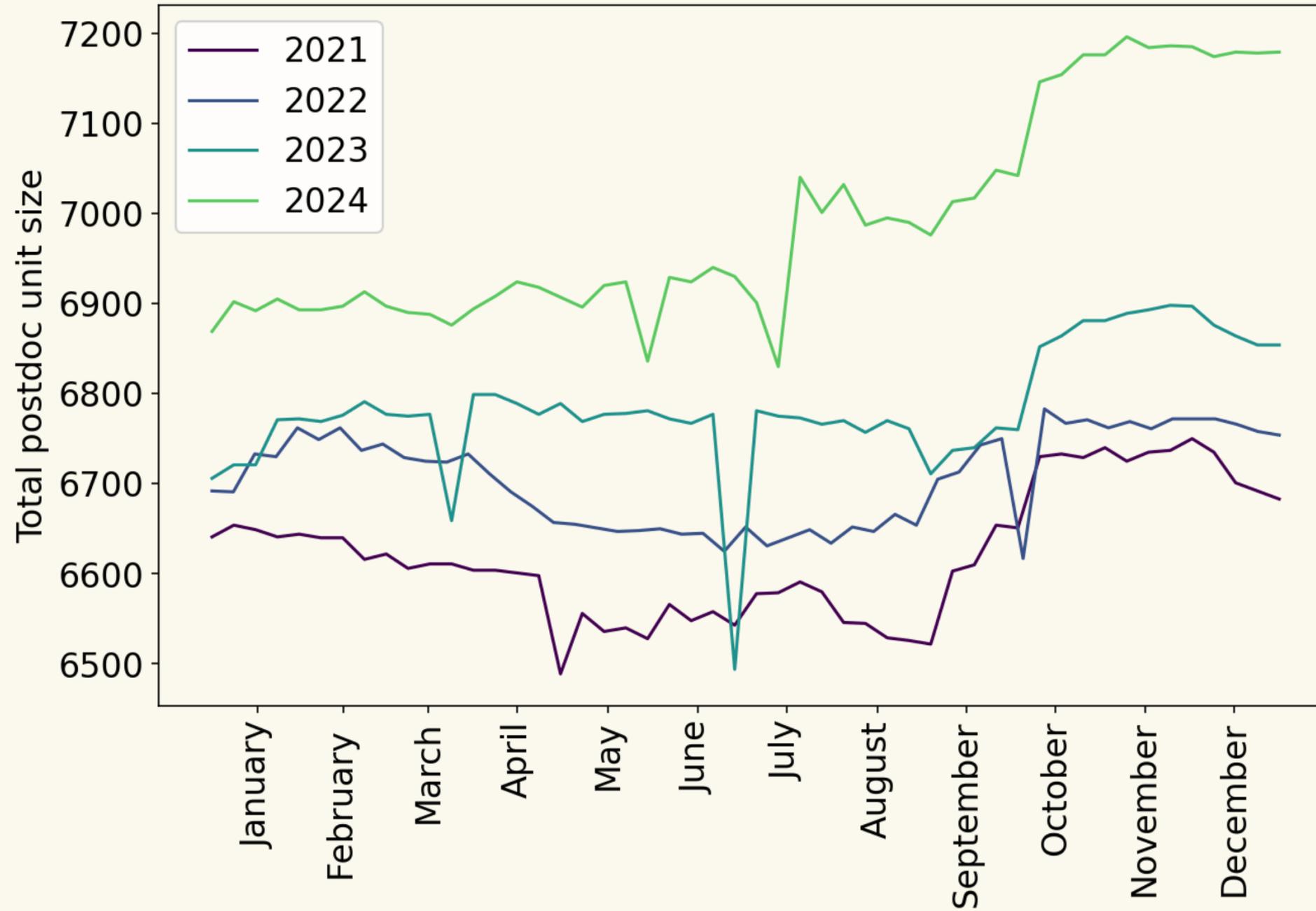
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# IMPACTS OF FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS

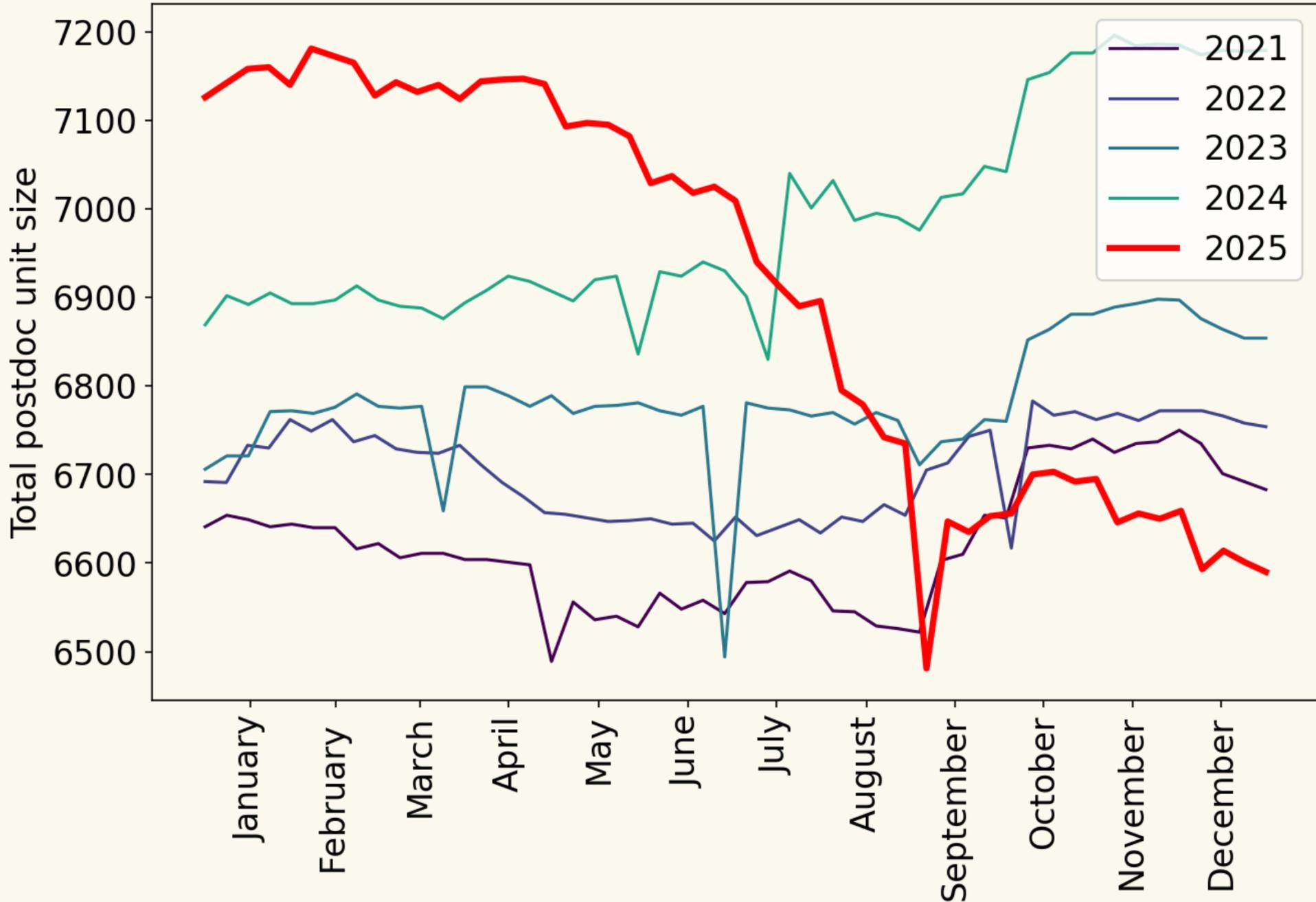
## COMPETITIVE AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

INSTITUTE	2015-24 AVG.	2025	CHANGE
Minority health	\$100M	\$62M	-38%
Human genome	\$133M	\$83M	-37%
Translational sciences	\$167M	\$113M	-32%
Mental health	\$534M	\$367M	-31%
Neurological disorders & stroke	\$739M	\$545M	-26%
Cancer	\$1,075M	\$873M	-19%
Heart, lung, & blood	\$912M	\$756M	-17%
Aging	\$1,025M	\$856M	-17%
<i>Among others</i>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9.1B</b>	<b>\$7.9B</b>	<b>-13%</b>

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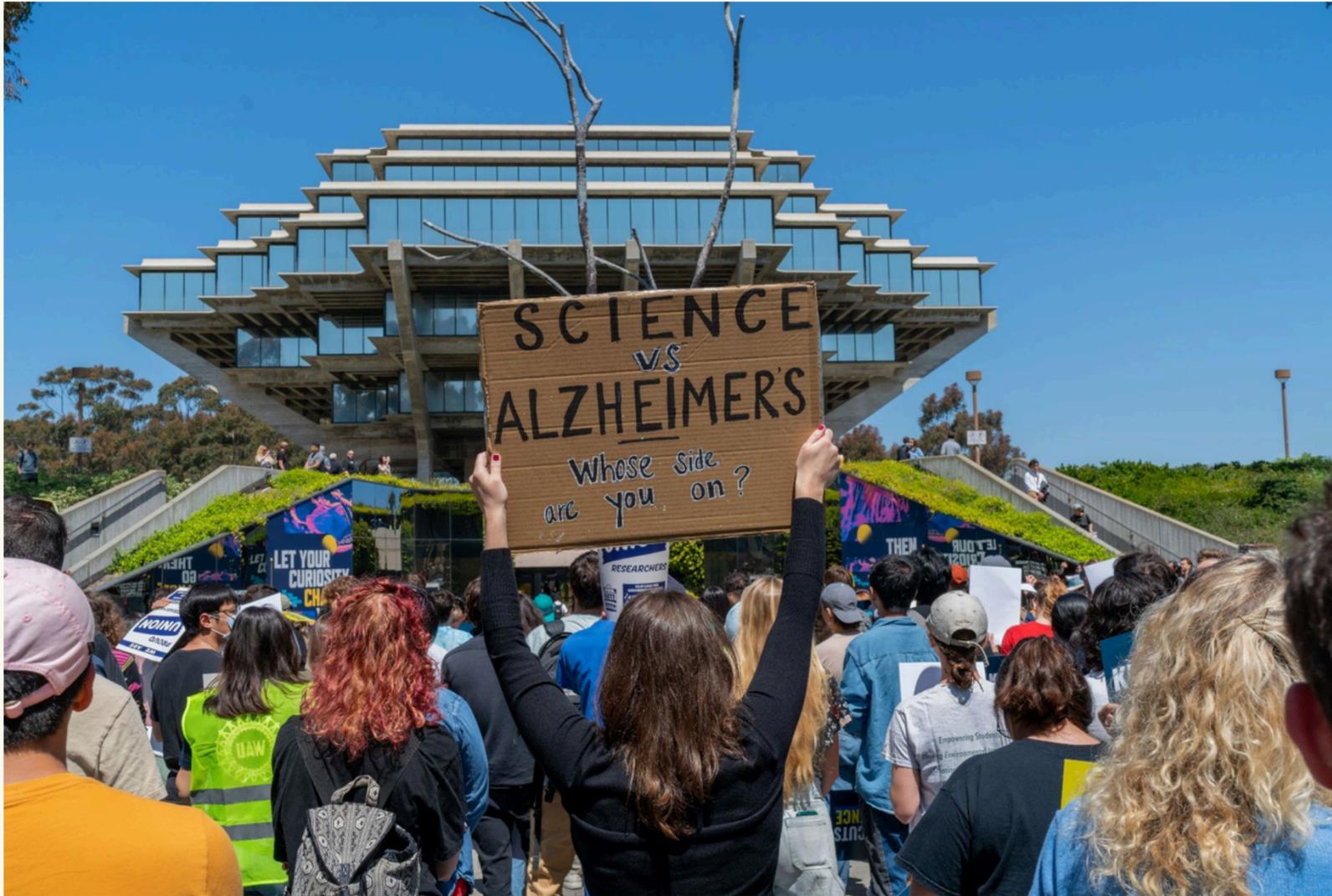
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# SB 895: PROTECTING CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE



## OVERVIEW

- Creates the California Foundation for Health & Science Research
- Places a \$23 billion bond on 2026 ballot to fund scientific research

## CO-AUTHORS

- Senators Wiener, Perez, and Wahab

## SPONSORS

- UAW Region 6
- Union of American Physicians and Dentists (UAPD)
- University of California