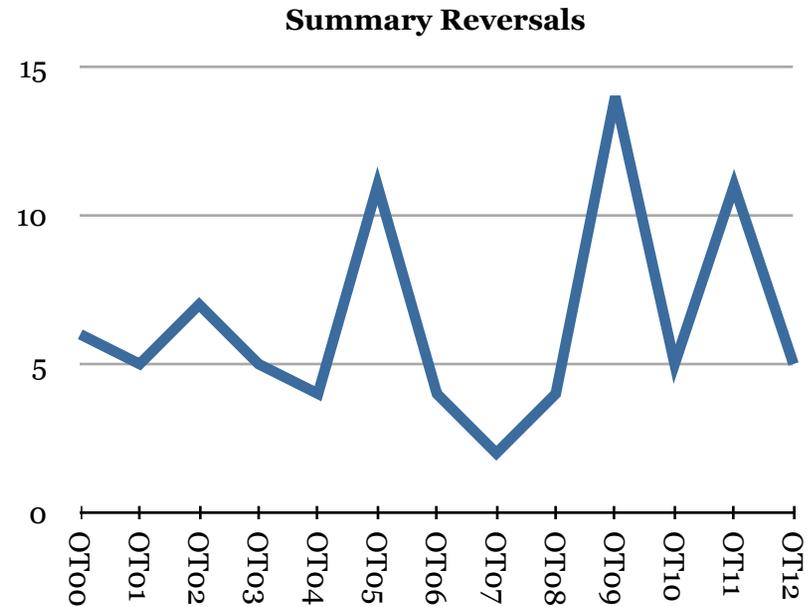
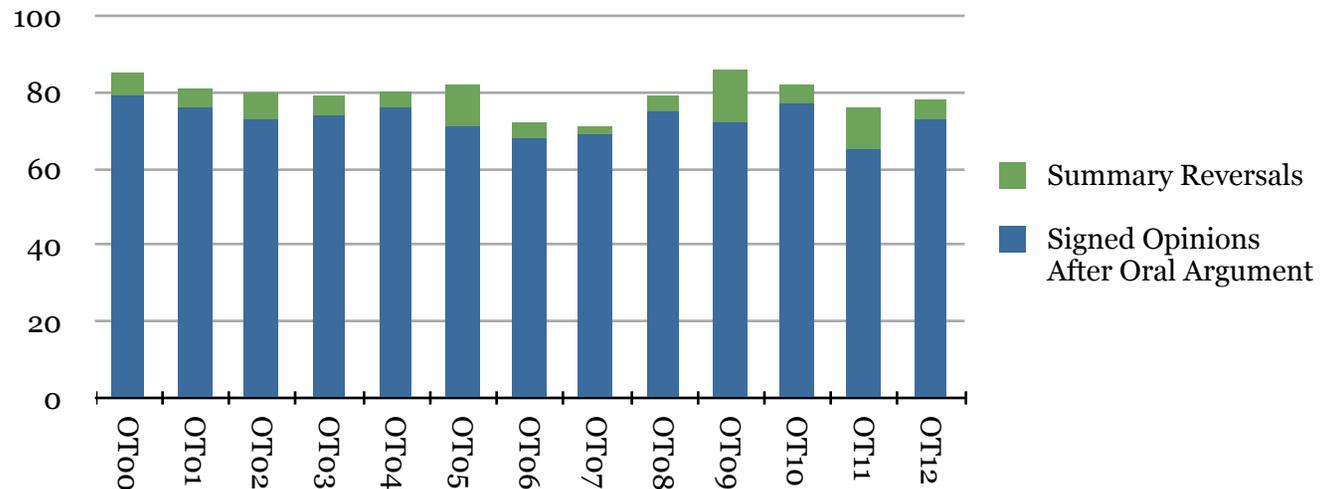


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Term	Signed Opinions after Oral Argument	Summary Reversals	Total
OT00	79	6	85
OT01	76	5	81
OT02	73	7	80
OT03	74	5	79
OT04	76	4	80
OT05	71	11	82
OT06	68	4	72
OT07	69	2	71
OT08	75	4	79
OT09	72	14	86
OT10	77	5	82
OT11	65	11	76
OT12	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>
Average	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>



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This chart places the number of merits opinions from OT12 into historical perspective. The Court released seventy-eight merits opinions, including seventy-three signed opinions, which is a dramatic decline from only a few decades ago. Except for the data from OT12, the data in this chart is drawn from the Supreme Court's annual Journals, which have included useful statistics since the 1930s. This chart displays the number of cases disposed of by *signed* opinion and, unlike most of the tables and graphs in our Stat Pack, counts cases consolidated as separate decisions. The chart runs from October Term 1932 to October Term 2012.

