

Time Between Cert. Grant And Oral Argument

The following charts address the number of days between when the Court grants certiorari (or otherwise decides that a case should be argued), and when it hears oral argument in a given case. The typical briefing schedule outlined in the Court’s rules allows for 112 days between argument and opinion. The Court typically seeks to avoid compressing the briefing schedule and, as the charts below show, it had mixed success during OT12.

Argued	Avg. Days
October	225d
November	173d
December	153d
January	109d
February	121d
March	118d
April	103d
Overall	141d

Average	141d
Median	125d
St. Dev.	47d

Longest	<i>Jardines</i>	299d
Shortest	<i>Am. Trucking</i>	95d

OT03	172d
OT04	167d
OT05	165d
OT06	131d
OT07	134d
OT08	167d
OT09	168d
OT10	153d
OT11	160d
OT12	141d

	Rank		Days	Granted	Argued
Longest	1	<i>Florida v. Jardines</i>	299d	Jan 6, 2012	Oct 31, 2012
	2	<i>Johnson v. Williams</i>	264d	Jan 13, 2012	Oct 3, 2012
	3	<i>Kloeckner v. Solis</i>	263d	Jan 13, 2012	Oct 2, 2012
	3	<i>U.S. v. Bormes</i>	263d	Jan 13, 2012	Oct 2, 2012
	5	<i>Fisher v. Univ. of Texas</i>	232d	Feb 21, 2012	Oct 10, 2012
	6	<i>Lozman v. Riviera Beach</i>	223d	Feb 21, 2012	Oct 1, 2012
	7	<i>Florida v. Harris</i>	219d	Mar 26, 2012	Oct 31, 2012
	8	<i>Ryan v. Gonzales</i>	204d	Mar 19, 2012	Oct 9, 2012
	8	<i>Tibbals v. Carter</i>	204d	Mar 19, 2012	Oct 9, 2012
	10	<i>Kirtsaeng v. Wiley & Sons</i>	196d	Apr 16, 2012	Oct 29, 2012

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Shortest	1	<i>Am. Trucking Ass’n v. Los Angeles</i>	95d	Jan 11, 2013	Apr 16, 2013
	2	<i>UT Southwestern v. Nassar</i>	96d	Jan 18, 2013	Apr 24, 2013
	2	<i>Metrish v. Lancaster</i>	96d	Jan 18, 2013	Apr 24, 2013
	2	<i>U.S. v. Kebodeaux</i>	96d	Jan 11, 2013	Apr 17, 2013
	2	<i>Salinas v. Texas</i>	96d	Jan 11, 2013	Apr 17, 2013
	6	<i>AID v. Alliance for Open Soc.</i>	101d	Jan 11, 2013	Apr 22, 2013
	6	<i>Hillman v. Maretta</i>	101d	Jan 11, 2013	Apr 22, 2013
	6	<i>U.S. v. Davila</i>	101d	Jan 4, 2013	Apr 15, 2013
	6	<i>Boyer v. Louisiana</i>	101d	Oct 5, 2012	Jan 14, 2013
	6	<i>Alleyne v. U.S.</i>	101d	Oct 5, 2012	Jan 14, 2013

	Less than 100 days	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-224	225-249	More than 250
OT10	1	20	19	20	6	8	3	1
OT11	1	11	20	18	11	1	2	5
OT12	5	32	12	12	4	4	1	4

* In cases that are on appeal to the Supreme Court, rather than on Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Court will rule on a statement of jurisdiction rather than on a cert. petition. Our charts treat those cases identically to cert. petitions and the “Grant Date” indicates when the Court noted probable jurisdiction or postponed the determination of jurisdiction.