

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.

Argued	Avg. Days
October	196d
November	189d
December	162d
January	162d
February	140d
March	115d
April	137d
Overall	158d

Average	158d
Median	160d

Shortest	<i>Obergefell</i>	95d
Longest	<i>Johnson</i>	364d

Averages

OT03	172d
OT04	167d
OT05	165d
OT06	131d
OT07	134d
OT08	167d
OT09	168d
OT10	153d
OT11	160d
OT12	141d
OT13	158d

	Rank		Days	Granted	Argued
Shortest	1	<i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i>	95d	Jan 16, 2015	Apr 21, 2015
	2	<i>Glossip v. Gross</i>	96d	Jan 23, 2015	Apr 29, 2015
	2	<i>McFadden v. United States</i>	96d	Jan 16, 2015	Apr 22, 2015
	4	<i>Kingsley v. Hendrickson</i>	102d	Jan 16, 2015	Apr 28, 2015
	5	<i>Reyes Mata v. Lynch</i>	103d	Jan 16, 2015	Apr 29, 2015
	5	<i>Horne v. Dept. of Agriculture</i>	103d	Jan 16, 2015	Apr 29, 2015
	7	<i>Walker v. Sons of Confed. Vets</i>	108d	Dec 5, 2014	Mar 23, 2015
	8	<i>Kimble v. Marvel</i>	109d	Dec 12, 2014	Mar 31, 2015
	9	<i>Harris v. Viegelahn</i>	110d	Dec 12, 2014	Apr 1, 2015
9	<i>Bullard v. Blue Hills</i>	110d	Dec 12, 2014	Apr 1, 2015	

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Longest	1	<i>Johnson v. U.S.</i>	364d	Apr 21, 2014	Apr 20, 2015
	2	<i>Omnicare v. Laborers Pension Fund</i>	245d	Mar 3, 2014	Nov 3, 2014
	3	<i>Dental Examiners v. FTC</i>	225d	Mar 3, 2014	Oct 14, 2014
	4	<i>Integrity Staffing v. Busk</i>	219d	Mar 3, 2014	Oct 8, 2014
	4	<i>Warger v. Shauers</i>	219d	Mar 3, 2014	Oct 8, 2014
	6	<i>Holt v. Hobbs</i>	218d	Mar 3, 2014	Oct 7, 2014
	7	<i>Jennings v. Stephens</i>	205d	Mar 24, 2014	Oct 15, 2014
	8	<i>Teva v. Sandoz</i>	198d	Mar 31, 2014	Oct 15, 2014
	8	<i>Mellouli v. Lynch</i>	198d	Jun 30, 2014	Jan 14, 2015
	10	<i>Mach Mining v. EEOC</i>	197d	Jun 30, 2014	Jan 13, 2015

	Less than 100 days	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-224	225-249	More than 250
OT14	3	16	10	18	13	4	2	1

* 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 those decided on cert. petitions, and the “Grant Date” indicates when the Court noted probable jurisdiction or postponed the determination of jurisdiction.