

Time Between Oral Argument and Opinion

The following charts address the time it takes for the Court to release opinions following oral argument. The Court has thus far released fifty-seven signed opinions after argument during October Term 2015.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	112d	10	-
November	129d	9	-
December	116d	10	2
January	87d	9	-
February	91d	10	2
March	61d	11	-
April	54d	10	4
Overall	93d	69	8

Average	93d
Median	83d

Shortest	<i>Welch</i>	19d
Longest	<i>Ocasio</i>	209d

Averages

OT04	91d
OT05	79d
OT06	96d
OT07	94d
OT08	94d
OT09	109d
OT10	106d
OT11	97d
OT12	95d
OT13	94d
OT14	95d

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Decided
Shortest	1	<i>Welch v. U.S.</i>	19d	Kennedy	7-1	Mar 30, 2016	Apr 18, 2016
	2	<i>Nichols v. U.S.</i>	34d	Alito	8-0	Mar 1, 2016	Apr 4, 2016
	2	<i>Shapiro v. McManus</i>	34d	Scalia	9-0	Nov 4, 2015	Dec 8, 2015
	4	<i>Dietz v. Bouldin</i>	44d	Sotomayor	6-2	Apr 26, 2016	Jun 9, 2016
	5	<i>Sheriff v. Gillie</i>	48d	Ginsburg	8-0	Mar 29, 2016	May 16, 2016
	5	<i>Americold v. Conagra</i>	48d	Sotomayor	8-0	Jan 19, 2016	Mar 7, 2016
	7	<i>Kirtsaeng v. John Wiley</i>	52d	Kagan	8-0	Apr 25, 2016	Jun 16, 2016
	7	<i>Betterman v. Montana</i>	52d	Ginsburg	8-0	Mar 28, 2016	May 19, 2016
	7	<i>CRST Van v. EEOC</i>	52d	Kennedy	8-0	Mar 28, 2016	May 19, 2016
	10	<i>Zubik v. Burwell</i>	54d	Roberts	8-0	Mar 23, 2016	May 16, 2016

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Longest	1	<i>Ocasio v. U.S.</i>	209d	Alito	5-3	Oct 6, 2015	May 2, 2016
	2	<i>Foster v. Humphrey</i>	203d	Roberts	7-1	Nov 2, 2015	May 23, 2016
	3	<i>Luna Torres v. Lynch</i>	198d	Kagan	5-3	Nov 3, 2015	May 19, 2016
	4	<i>Spokeo v. Robins</i>	196d	Alito	6-2	Nov 2, 2015	May 16, 2016
	5	<i>Green v. Brennan</i>	175d	Sotomayor	7-1	Nov 30, 2015	May 23, 2016
	6	<i>Hawkins v. Community Bank</i>	169d		4-4	Oct 5, 2015	Mar 22, 2016
	7	<i>Merrill Lynch v. Manning</i>	167d	Kagan	8-0	Dec 1, 2015	May 16, 2016
	8	<i>Puerto Rico v. Sanchez Valle</i>	148d	Kagan	6-2	Jan 13, 2016	Jun 9, 2016
	9	<i>Luis v. U.S.</i>	141d	Breyer	5-3	Nov 10, 2015	Mar 30, 2016
	10	<i>Cal. Franchise Tax Bd. v. Hyatt</i>	134d	Breyer	6-2	Dec 7, 2015	Apr 19, 2016

	Less than 30 days	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-149	150-179	180-209	210-239	More than 240
OT11	2	5	19	24	8	6	1	0	0
OT12	1	15	21	20	8	4	2	1	1
OT13	1	17	20	13	7	5	4	0	0
OT14	0	11	21	21	8	2	2	1	0
OT15	1	16	13	17	5	3	4	0	0