

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	200d
November	162d
December	169d
January	117d
February	140d
March	120d
April	108d
Overall	145d

Average	145d
Median	138d

Shortest	<i>Welch</i>	82d
Longest	<i>OBB</i>	255d

Averages

OT04	167d
OT05	165d
OT06	131d
OT07	134d
OT08	167d
OT09	168d
OT10	153d
OT11	160d
OT12	141d
OT13	159d
OT14	158d

	Rank		Days	Granted	Argued
Shortest	1	<i>Welch v. U.S.</i>	82d	Jan 8, 2016	Mar 30, 2016
	2	<i>U.S. v. Texas</i>	90d	Jan 19, 2016	Apr 18, 2016
	3	<i>Encino Motorcars v. Navarro</i>	96d	Jan 15, 2016	Apr 20, 2016
	4	<i>Mathis v. U.S.</i>	98d	Jan 19, 2016	Apr 26, 2016
	4	<i>Dietz v. Bouldin</i>	98d	Jan 19, 2016	Apr 26, 2016
	6	<i>Cuozzo v. Lee</i>	101d	Jan 15, 2016	Apr 25, 2016
	6	<i>Kirtsaeng v. John Wiley</i>	101d	Jan 15, 2016	Apr 25, 2016
	8	<i>McDonnell v. U.S.</i>	103d	Jan 15, 2016	Apr 27, 2016
	8	<i>Molina-Martinez v. U.S.</i>	103d	Oct 1, 2015	Jan 12, 2016
	8	<i>Duncan v. Owens</i>	103d	Oct 1, 2015	Jan 12, 2016

	Rank		Days	Granted	Argued
Longest	1	<i>OBB Personenverkehr AG v. Sachs</i>	255d	Jan 23, 2015	Oct 5, 2015
	2	<i>Kingdomware v. U.S.</i>	245d	Jun 22, 2015	Feb 22, 2016
	3	<i>Montanile v. National Elevator Plan</i>	224d	Mar 30, 2015	Nov 9, 2015
	4	<i>Ocasio v. U.S.</i>	218d	Mar 2, 2015	Oct 6, 2015
	4	<i>Hurst v. Florida</i>	218d	Mar 9, 2015	Oct 13, 2015
	6	<i>Hawkins v. Community Bank</i>	217d	Mar 2, 2015	Oct 5, 2015
	6	<i>Green v. Brennan</i>	217d	Apr 27, 2015	Nov 30, 2015
	8	<i>Montgomery v. Louisiana</i>	204d	Mar 23, 2015	Oct 13, 2015
	9	<i>DirectTV v. Imburgia</i>	197d	Mar 23, 2015	Oct 6, 2015
	10	<i>Evenwel v. Abbott</i>	196d	May 26, 2015	Dec 8, 2015

	Less than 100 days	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-224	225-249	More than 250
OT15	5	21	14	14	7	6	1	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.