Pace of Opinions

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court releases merits opinions throughout the Term, beginning in October and ending in June. This chart includes both opinions released after full briefing and summary reversals. Here, as in the Pace of Grants chart, cases are categorized by their release within a given sitting, rather than by calendar month. For example, the opinions for Feb #3 of OT15 were actually released on March 7, 2016. 90 80 70 60 Average (OT06-OT14) 50 40 30 OT15 (74) 20 OT₁₅ OT14 10 OT13 OT12 Average (OT06-OT14) 0 Dec #3 Oct #1 April #1 April #3 May #1 Oct #2 Nov #1 Nov #2 Nov #3 Jan #2 Jan #3 April #2 May #2 May #3 Oct #3 Dec #1 Jan Feb #1 Feb #2 Feb #3 June June Dec #2 March #1 March #2 March #3 June #1 June #2 #1 £# #4