

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 released 62 merits opinions after argument during OT16.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	111d	8	-
November	134d	9	-
December	109d	7	-
January	109d	9	-
February	76d	7	-
March	73d	11	-
April	56d	13	-
Overall	92d	64	0

Average	92d
Median	78d

Shortest	<i>Dean</i>	34d
Longest	<i>Morales-Santana</i>	215d

Averages

OT05	79d
OT06	96d
OT07	94d
OT08	94d
OT09	109d
OT10	106d
OT11	97d
OT12	95d
OT13	94d
OT14	95d
OT15	95d
OT16	92d

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Decided
Shortest	1	<i>Dean v. U.S.</i>	34d	Roberts	8-0	Feb 28, 2017	Apr 3, 2017
	2	<i>BNSF Railway v. Tyrrell</i>	35d	Ginsburg	9-0	Apr 25, 2017	May 30, 2017
	2	<i>State Farm v. U.S. ex rel. Rigsby</i>	35d	Kennedy	8-0	Nov 1, 2016	Dec 6, 2016
	4	<i>McLane v. EEOC</i>	41d	Sotomayor	7-1	Feb 21, 2017	Apr 3, 2017
	5	<i>Sandoz v. Amgen</i>	47d	Thomas	9-0	Apr 26, 2017	Jun 12, 2017
	6	<i>Kokesh v. SEC</i>	48d	Sotomayor	9-0	Apr 18, 2017	Jun 5, 2017
	6	<i>Coventry Health v. Nevils</i>	48d	Ginsburg	8-0	Mar 1, 2017	Apr 18, 2017
	8	<i>Chester v. Laroe</i>	49d	Alito	9-0	Apr 17, 2017	Jun 5, 2017
	9	<i>Bristol-Myers v. Superior Ct.</i>	55d	Alito	8-1	Apr 25, 2017	Jun 19, 2017
9	<i>Henson v. Santander</i>	55d	Gorsuch	9-0	Apr 18, 2017	Jun 12, 2017	

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Longest	1	<i>Sessions v. Morales-Santana</i>	215d	Ginsburg	8-0	Nov 9, 2016	Jun 12, 2017
	2	<i>Manrique v. U.S.</i>	190d	Thomas	6-2	Oct 11, 2016	Apr 19, 2017
	3	<i>Venezuela v. Helmerich</i>	180d	Breyer	8-0	Nov 2, 2016	May 1, 2017
	4	<i>BoA v. Miami</i>	174d	Breyer	8-0	Nov 8, 2016	May 1, 2017
	5	<i>Cooper v. Harris</i>	168d	Kagan	5-3	Dec 5, 2016	May 22, 2017
	6	<i>Manuel v. Joliet</i>	167d	Kagan	6-2	Oct 5, 2016	Mar 21, 2017
	7	<i>Matal v. Tam</i>	152d	Alito	8-0	Jan 18, 2017	Jun 19, 2017
	7	<i>Ziglar v. Abbasi</i>	152d	Kennedy	4-2	Jan 18, 2017	Jun 19, 2017
	9	<i>Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado</i>	146d	Kennedy	5-3	Oct 11, 2016	Mar 6, 2017
	10	<i>Star Athletica v. Varsity Brands</i>	142d	Thomas	6-2	Oct 31, 2016	Mar 22, 2017

	Less than 30 days	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-149	150-179	180-209	210-239	More than 240
OT14	0	11	21	21	8	2	2	1	0
OT15	1	17	16	19	5	3	6	0	0
OT16	0	16	21	11	6	5	2	1	0