

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 55 merits opinions after argument during OT17.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	157d	9	-
November	124d	6	-
December	130d	10	-
January	112d	9	1
February	110d	9	1
March	70d	8	1
April	57d	12	1
Overall	108d	63	4

Average	108d
Median	106d

Shortest	<i>Hamer</i>	29d
Longest	<i>Gill</i>	258d

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>Hamer v. Neighborhood Housing</i>	29d	Ginsburg	9-0	Oct 10, 2017	Nov 8, 2017
	2	<i>Lagos v. U.S.</i>	41d	Breyer	9-0	Apr 18, 2018	May 29, 2018
	3	<i>Lamar v. Appling</i>	48d	Sotomayor	9-0	Apr 17, 2018	Jun 4, 2018
	4	<i>U.S. v. Sanchez-Gomez</i>	49d	Roberts	9-0	Mar 26, 2018	May 14, 2018
	5	<i>Animal Sci. Prods v. Hebei</i>	51d	Ginsburg	9-0	Apr 24, 2018	Jun 14, 2018
	6	<i>Texas v. New Mexico</i>	56d	Gorsuch	9-0	Jan 8, 2018	Mar 5, 2018
	6	<i>Chavez-Meza v. U.S.</i>	56d	Breyer	5-3	Apr 23, 2018	Jun 18, 2018
	8	<i>Pereira v. Sessions</i>	59d	Sotomayor	8-1	Apr 23, 2018	Jun 21, 2018
	8	<i>Lucia v. S.E.C.</i>	59d	Kagan	7-2	Apr 23, 2018	Jun 21, 2018
	10	<i>Upper Skagit v. Lundgren</i>	61d	Gorsuch	7-2	Mar 21, 2018	May 21, 2018

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Longest	1	<i>Gill v. Whitford</i>	258d	Roberts	9-0	Oct 3, 2017	Jun 18, 2018
	2	<i>Epic v. Lewis</i>	231d	Gorsuch	5-4	Oct 2, 2017	May 21, 2018
	3	<i>Carpenter v. U.S.</i>	205d	Roberts	5-4	Nov 29, 2017	Jun 22, 2018
	4	<i>Sessions v. Dimaya</i>	196d	Kagan	5-4	Oct 3, 2017	Apr 17, 2018
	5	<i>Jesner v. Arab Bank</i>	195d	Kennedy	5-4	Oct 11, 2017	Apr 24, 2018
	6	<i>Masterpiece v. Co. Comm'n</i>	181d	Kennedy	7-2	Dec 5, 2017	Jun 4, 2018
	7	<i>Wilson v. Sellers</i>	169d	Breyer	6-3	Oct 30, 2017	Apr 17, 2018
	8	<i>Murphy v. NCAA</i>	161d	Alito	7-2	Dec 4, 2017	May 14, 2018
	9	<i>Ortiz v. U.S.</i>	157d	Kagan	7-2	Jan 16, 2018	Jun 22, 2018
	10	<i>Husted v. Randolph Inst.</i>	152d	Alito	5-4	Jan 10, 2018	Jun 11, 2018

	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
OT17	1	8	17	11	9	4	4	1	1