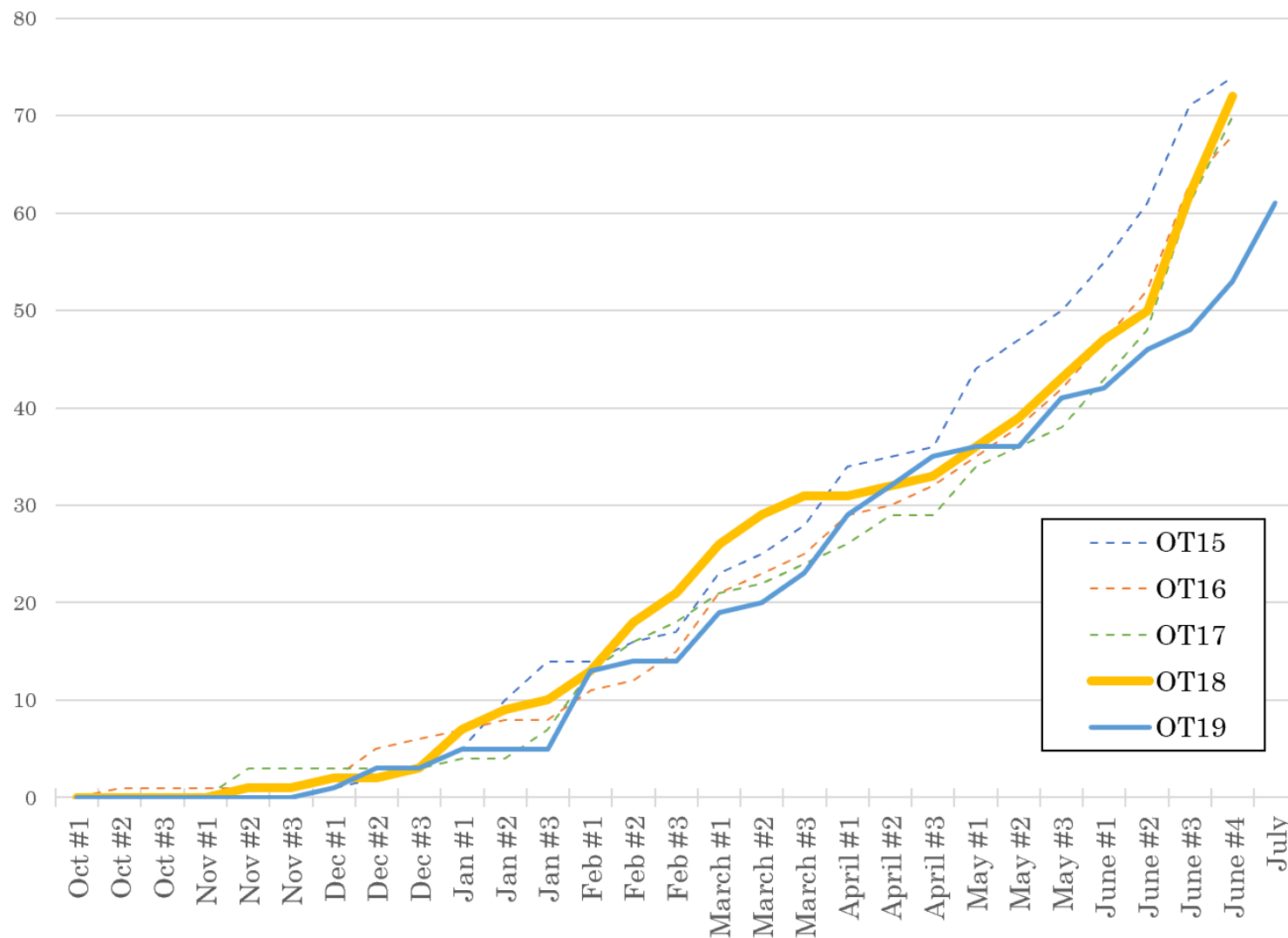


Pace of Opinions

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 week of release within a given sitting, rather than by calendar month. For example, the opinions for Feb #1 of OT19 were actually released between February 24-26, 2020.



Pace of Opinions – Per Week

October Term															Average (OT06-OT18)		Range (OT06-OT18)
	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19			
Oct #1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0-0
Oct #2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0-1
Oct #3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2		0-1
Nov #1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2		0-2
Nov #2	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1.1	1.7	0-3
Nov #3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.4		0-1
Dec #1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0.8		0-3
Dec #2	1	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	2	1.3	3.3	0-5
Dec #3	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1.2		0-3
Jan #1	4	3	4	4	2	7	4	3	4	2	1	1	4	2	3.3		1-7
Jan #2	1	3	5	5	3	4	1	1	6	5	1	0	2	0	2.8	8.6	1-6
Jan #3	3	1	6	1	4	4	1	3	1	4	0	3	1	0	2.5		0-6
Feb #1	5	5	5	5	4	7	9	6	3	0	3	6	3	8	4.7		0-9
Feb #2	1	2	3	3	6	1	4	5	2	2	1	3	5	1	2.9	9.6	1-6
Feb #3	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	2		1-4
March #1	1	2	2	1	3	7	4	3	4	6	6	3	5	5	3.6		1-7
March #2	2	2	5	5	2	5	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	2.8	7.9	1-5
March #3	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	2	3	1.5		0-3
April #1	5	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	6	4	2	0	6	3.6		0-6
April #2	3	1	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	3	2.1	7.5	1-4
April #3	5	1	4	2	2	0	1	3	1	1	2	0	1	3	1.8		0-5
May #1	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	6	8	3	5	3	1	3.1		1-8
May #2	5	4	3	6	6	5	4	5	3	3	3	2	3	0	4	10	2-6
May #3	1	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	3	5	3	4	2	4	2.9		1-5
June #1	4	3	5	4	8	2	3	5	1	5	5	5	4	1	4.2		1-8
June #2	8	9	6	9	9	2	7	6	9	6	5	5	3	4	6.5	25.8	2-9
June #3	6	7	7	10	10	8	8	8	8	10	11	13	12	2	9.1		6-13
June #4	8	10	2	5	5	5	12	3	3	3	5	9	10	5	6.2		2-12
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	--	--	--
Total	72	70	79	86	82	75	78	73	73	74	68	70	72	61	74.8	74.8	68-86