Days Between Oral Argument and Opinion

The following charts address the time it takes for the Court to release opinions following oral argument. The Court has released 34 signed opinions after argument during the current term.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	117d	12	-
November	130d	13	2
December	86d	12	4
January	73d	11	7
February	-	10	10
March	-	12	11
April	-	8	8
Overall	108d	78	42

Average	102d
Median	108d
St. Dev.	41d

Longest	Tohono O'Odham	176d
Shortest	AT&T	41d

ОТоз	82d
OTo4	91d
ОТ05	79d
ОТ06	96d
OTo ₇	94d
OTo8	94d
OT09	109d
OT10	108d

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
	1	Tohono O'Odham	176d	Kennedy	7-1	Nov 1	Apr 26
	2	Connick	174d	Thomas	5-4	Oct 6	Mar 29
	3*	Sossamon	169d	Thomas	6-2	Nov 2	Apr 20
	3*	3* Concepcion 169d	169d	Scalia	5-4	Nov 9	Apr 27
Longost	5	Kasten	160d	Breyer	6-2	Oct 13	Mar 22
Longest	6 A	AZ Christian	152d	Kennedy	5-4	Nov 3	Apr 4
	7	Snyder	147d	Roberts	8-1	Oct 6	Mar 2
	8*	Michigan	146d	Sotomayor	6-2	Oct 5	Feb 28
	8*	Cullen	146d	Thomas	7-2	Nov 9	Apr 4
	10	Skinner	145d	Ginsburg	6-3	Oct 13	Mar 7

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
	1	AT&T	41d	Roberts	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 1
	2	Abbott	42d	Ginsburg	8-0	Oct 4	Nov 15
	3	Chase	47d	Sotomayor	9-0	Dec 8	Jan 24
	test 5 LA Co	Thompson	48d	Scalia	8-0	Dec 7	Jan 24
Shortest		LA County	56d	Breyer	8-o	Oct 5	Nov 30
Shortest		Mayo	64d	Roberts	8-0	Nov 8	Jan 11
	7	Astra	69d	Ginsburg	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 29
	8	Matrixx	71d	Sotomayor	9-0	Jan 10	Mar 22
	9	Ortiz	84d	Ginsburg	9-0	Nov 1	Jan 24
	10	Henderson	85d	Alito	8-o	Dec 6	Mar 1

	9-0 (21)	8-1 (6)	7-2 (7)	6-3 (1)	5-4 (3)
Average # Days	78d	119d	142d	145d	165d

^{*} These charts consider only signed opinions released following oral arguments.