

The Office of Administrative Hearings is dealing with a large increase in the number of unemployment benefit hearing requests. This, unfortunately, makes it more difficult for us to schedule and hold hearings as quickly as we would like. We understand the urgency of resolving these matters for everyone involved and we are doing our best to get hearings scheduled and orders issued as quickly as possible.

Currently, the average amount of time from when we receive a hearing request to when the hearing is held is six to eight weeks. This time frame is dependent on how many hearing requests we receive each week. Hearing decisions are generally issued within seven days after the hearing concludes. You can find additional information about the unemployment insurance hearing process at:

http://www.oregon.gov/OAH/docs/UI_Hearing_Info_UIPUB91_0106.pdf