

**Weekly New Claims for Unemployment Insurance, By Residence of Worker**

**Ohio Counties: 2002 First, Second, Third and Fourth Quarters Through December 2002; Excludes Out of State Through Week ending 12/28/02; Sorted by Fastest 2001-2002 Year to Date % Increase**

Source: ODJFS and CEOGC

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			YTD SUM	YTD SUM	YTD % INCR CLAIMS
			SUM 2001	SUM 2002	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2001	SUM 2002	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2001	SUM 2002	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2001	SUM 2002	% INCR CLAIMS			
1	Delaware	Delaware	696	1,214	74.4%	666	964	44.7%	709	838	18.2%	1,180	1,195	1.3%	3,251	4,211	29.5%
2	Fairfield	Lancaster	1,566	2,039	30.2%	1,272	1,533	20.5%	1,016	1,776	74.8%	1,812	1,960	8.2%	5,666	7,308	29.0%
3	Franklin	Columbus	9,609	14,175	47.5%	9,240	12,808	38.6%	8,993	11,346	26.2%	12,336	13,133	6.5%	40,178	51,462	28.1%
4	Madison	London	397	485	22.2%	295	408	38.3%	264	310	17.4%	497	530	6.6%	1,453	1,733	19.3%
5	Fayette	Washington CH	558	646	15.8%	291	698	139.9%	414	428	3.4%	581	427	-26.5%	1,844	2,199	19.3%
6	Fulton	Wauseon	1,126	1,617	43.6%	783	915	16.9%	1,331	1,364	2.5%	1,361	1,500	10.2%	4,601	5,396	17.3%
7	Gallia	Gallipolis	667	624	-6.4%	472	626	32.6%	407	509	25.1%	619	778	25.7%	2,165	2,537	17.2%
8	Ross	Chillicothe	1,209	1,390	15.0%	930	1,255	34.9%	946	994	5.1%	1,399	1,541	10.2%	4,484	5,180	15.5%
9	Hamilton	Cincinnati	8,351	11,177	33.8%	8,196	10,861	32.5%	7,900	8,151	3.2%	10,093	9,596	-4.9%	34,540	39,785	15.2%
10	Licking	Newark	2,133	2,760	29.4%	1,478	1,676	13.4%	1,367	1,471	7.6%	2,175	2,304	5.9%	7,153	8,211	14.8%
11	Meigs	Middleport	572	482	-15.7%	379	524	38.3%	365	444	21.6%	540	666	23.3%	1,856	2,116	14.0%
12	Lake	Mentor	3,327	4,407	32.5%	2,697	3,621	34.3%	2,839	2,802	-1.3%	4,575	4,457	-2.6%	13,438	15,287	13.8%
13	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	20,015	24,955	24.7%	16,642	21,338	28.2%	17,449	18,274	4.7%	24,295	23,832	-1.9%	78,401	88,399	12.8%
14	Logan	Bellefontaine	685	1,011	47.6%	568	685	20.6%	573	591	3.1%	1,024	912	-10.9%	2,850	3,199	12.2%
15	Washington	Marietta	1,121	1,084	-3.3%	816	886	8.6%	569	796	39.9%	1,094	1,269	16.0%	3,600	4,035	12.1%
16	Butler	Hamilton	4,121	4,925	19.5%	3,206	4,243	32.3%	3,328	3,484	4.7%	4,802	4,538	-5.5%	15,457	17,190	11.2%
17	Perry	New Lexington	847	968	14.3%	646	732	13.3%	878	1,010	15.0%	1,014	1,049	3.5%	3,385	3,759	11.0%
18	Preble	Eaton	725	863	19.0%	460	519	12.8%	409	491	20.0%	794	752	-5.3%	2,388	2,625	9.9%
19	Jackson	Jackson	1,009	946	-6.2%	513	792	54.4%	620	763	23.1%	920	859	-6.6%	3,062	3,360	9.7%
20	Vinton	McArthur	370	309	-16.5%	188	274	45.7%	192	211	9.9%	315	363	15.2%	1,065	1,157	8.6%
21	Pike	Waverly	643	691	7.5%	426	510	19.7%	406	417	2.7%	765	810	5.9%	2,240	2,428	8.4%
22	Knox	Mount Vernon	956	952	-0.4%	689	825	19.7%	591	664	12.4%	1,116	1,174	5.2%	3,352	3,615	7.8%
23	Medina	Brunswick	2,354	3,042	29.2%	1,963	2,022	3.0%	2,011	1,865	-7.3%	3,012	3,129	3.9%	9,340	10,058	7.7%
24	Lucas	Toledo	14,469	11,877	-17.9%	7,300	10,346	41.7%	10,122	11,582	14.4%	10,150	11,242	10.8%	42,041	45,047	7.2%
25	Geauga	Chardon	1,126	1,245	10.6%	657	827	25.9%	605	648	7.1%	1,366	1,288	-5.7%	3,754	4,008	6.8%
26	Stark	Canton	8,731	10,832	24.1%	5,813	7,076	21.7%	6,177	6,298	2.0%	9,419	7,824	-16.9%	30,140	32,030	6.3%
27	Sandusky	Fremont	1,991	2,144	7.7%	1,035	1,498	44.7%	1,736	1,534	-11.6%	2,026	2,037	0.5%	6,788	7,213	6.3%
28	Union	Marysville	336	438	30.4%	248	329	32.7%	317	311	-1.9%	558	465	-16.7%	1,459	1,543	5.8%
29	Athens	Athens	777	861	10.8%	583	707	21.3%	673	642	-4.6%	1,010	999	-1.1%	3,043	3,209	5.5%
30	Pickaway	Circleville	695	811	16.7%	460	593	28.9%	527	457	-13.3%	827	783	-5.3%	2,509	2,644	5.4%
31	Ashland	Ashland	1,031	1,097	6.4%	635	681	7.2%	736	722	-1.9%	1,094	1,151	5.2%	3,496	3,651	4.4%
32	Greene	Beavercreek	1,901	1,753	-7.8%	1,088	1,293	18.8%	1,139	1,248	9.6%	1,630	1,661	1.9%	5,758	5,955	3.4%
33	Richland	Mansfield	2,877	4,111	42.9%	2,078	2,150	3.5%	3,382	2,573	-23.9%	3,112	2,911	-6.5%	11,449	11,745	2.6%
34	Holmes	Millersburg	291	444	52.6%	256	217	-15.2%	253	270	6.7%	366	261	-28.7%	1,166	1,192	2.2%
35	Clermont	Milford	2,251	3,120	38.6%	2,913	2,715	-6.8%	2,310	2,255	-2.4%	3,089	2,677	-13.3%	10,563	10,767	1.9%
36	Adams	West Union	639	815	27.5%	719	677	-5.8%	481	542	12.7%	1,145	997	-12.9%	2,984	3,031	1.6%
37	Guernsey	Cambridge	1,350	1,314	-2.7%	817	722	-11.6%	787	986	25.3%	1,290	1,280	-0.8%	4,244	4,302	1.4%
38	Scioto	Portsmouth	1,700	1,817	6.9%	1,337	1,631	22.0%	1,334	1,224	-8.2%	2,076	1,849	-10.9%	6,447	6,521	1.1%
39	Morgan	McConnelsville	579	409	-29.4%	371	395	6.5%	208	282	35.6%	388	476	22.7%	1,546	1,562	1.0%
40	Summit	Akron	9,205	9,687	5.2%	6,778	7,638	12.7%	6,845	6,151	-10.1%	9,705	9,375	-3.4%	32,533	32,851	1.0%
41	Clinton	Wilmington	584	741	26.9%	553	640	15.7%	644	534	-17.1%	828	717	-13.4%	2,609	2,632	0.9%
42	Monroe	Woodsfield	374	338	-9.6%	256	249	-2.7%	153	196	28.1%	419	421	0.5%	1,202	1,204	0.2%
43	Wood	Bowling Green	2,834	2,498	-11.9%	1,636	1,878	14.8%	2,095	2,093	-0.1%	2,233	2,313	3.6%	8,798	8,782	-0.2%
44	Montgomery	Dayton	11,117	9,722	-12.5%	6,589	7,527	14.2%	7,651	8,144	6.4%	9,231	9,090	-1.5%	34,588	34,483	-0.3%

45	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	2,521	2,464	-2.3%	1,824	1,879	3.0%	2,098	1,970	-6.1%	2,746	2,736	-0.4%	9,189	9,049	-1.5%
46	Ottawa	Port Clinton	1,232	1,048	-14.9%	515	698	35.5%	850	762	-10.4%	1,699	1,700	0.1%	4,296	4,208	-2.0%
47	Harrison	Cadiz	416	450	8.2%	299	324	8.4%	326	267	-18.1%	440	409	-7.0%	1,481	1,450	-2.1%
48	Hocking	Logan	700	662	-5.4%	502	472	-6.0%	496	503	1.4%	712	706	-0.8%	2,410	2,343	-2.8%
49	Highland	Hillsboro	857	802	-6.4%	702	743	5.8%	577	552	-4.3%	796	748	-6.0%	2,932	2,845	-3.0%
50	Miami	Piqua	1,725	1,975	14.5%	1,321	1,321	0.0%	1,715	1,381	-19.5%	1,964	1,813	-7.7%	6,725	6,490	-3.5%
51	Muskingum	Zanesville	2,143	2,200	2.7%	1,576	1,536	-2.5%	1,691	1,765	4.4%	2,452	2,083	-15.0%	7,862	7,584	-3.5%
52	Carroll	Carrolton	828	867	4.7%	427	455	6.6%	468	440	-6.0%	872	701	-19.6%	2,595	2,463	-5.1%
53	Belmont	Martins Ferry	1,594	1,324	-16.9%	886	969	9.4%	793	645	-18.7%	1,459	1,504	3.1%	4,732	4,442	-6.1%
54	Warren	Franklin	1,851	2,076	12.2%	1,616	1,567	-3.0%	1,929	1,471	-23.7%	2,336	2,045	-12.5%	7,732	7,159	-7.4%
55	Hardin	Kenton	701	704	0.4%	444	493	11.0%	615	496	-19.3%	770	618	-19.7%	2,530	2,311	-8.7%
56	Columbiana	East Liverpool	3,401	2,844	-16.4%	1,817	1,895	4.3%	1,745	1,510	-13.5%	2,815	2,671	-5.1%	9,778	8,920	-8.8%
57	Allen	Lima	3,421	3,073	-10.2%	1,727	2,365	36.9%	3,238	2,304	-28.8%	2,802	2,397	-14.5%	11,188	10,139	-9.4%
58	Noble	Caldwell	304	299	-1.6%	197	166	-15.7%	132	185	40.2%	440	322	-26.8%	1,073	972	-9.4%
59	Tuscarawas	New Phila.	2,238	2,536	13.3%	1,605	1,540	-4.0%	1,985	1,209	-39.1%	2,314	2,077	-10.2%	8,142	7,362	-9.6%
60	Coshocton	Coshocton	1,124	1,144	1.8%	826	670	-18.9%	777	648	-16.6%	1,052	940	-10.6%	3,779	3,402	-10.0%
61	Shelby	Sidney	1,275	1,240	-2.7%	628	665	5.9%	1,146	880	-23.2%	1,087	934	-14.1%	4,136	3,719	-10.1%
62	Henry	Napoleon	1,533	1,278	-16.6%	689	762	10.6%	910	806	-11.4%	980	839	-14.4%	4,112	3,685	-10.4%
63	Clark	Springfield	3,545	2,882	-18.7%	2,442	2,355	-3.6%	2,182	1,793	-17.8%	4,057	3,884	-4.3%	12,226	10,914	-10.7%
64	Lawrence	Ironton	997	722	-27.6%	722	723	0.1%	518	508	-1.9%	702	669	-4.7%	2,939	2,622	-10.8%
65	Marion	Marion	1,319	1,302	-1.3%	816	821	0.6%	1,212	797	-34.2%	1,065	998	-6.3%	4,412	3,918	-11.2%
66	Paulding	Paulding	596	572	-4.0%	318	319	0.3%	355	317	-10.7%	519	377	-27.4%	1,788	1,585	-11.4%
67	Wayne	Wooster	1,633	1,856	13.7%	1,727	1,299	-24.8%	1,604	1,169	-27.1%	1,884	1,606	-14.8%	6,848	5,930	-13.4%
68	Auglaize	Saint Marys	1,130	1,201	6.3%	594	743	25.1%	1,181	788	-33.3%	1,219	822	-32.6%	4,124	3,554	-13.8%
69	Morrow	Mount Gilead	553	453	-18.1%	406	386	-4.9%	373	304	-18.5%	539	469	-13.0%	1,871	1,612	-13.8%
70	Champaign	Urbana	947	719	-24.1%	631	500	-20.8%	489	454	-7.2%	1,212	1,138	-6.1%	3,279	2,811	-14.3%
71	Darke	Greenville	1,282	1,416	10.5%	1,307	1,115	-14.7%	1,189	898	-24.5%	1,735	1,273	-26.6%	5,513	4,702	-14.7%
72	Seneca	Tiffin	2,121	2,116	-0.2%	1,149	1,209	5.2%	1,865	1,282	-31.3%	2,365	1,733	-26.7%	7,500	6,340	-15.5%
73	Portage	Kent	3,480	3,384	-2.8%	2,546	2,007	-21.2%	2,425	1,700	-29.9%	3,628	3,106	-14.4%	12,079	10,197	-15.6%
74	Crawford	Bucyrus	1,430	1,675	17.1%	1,478	829	-43.9%	1,959	1,669	-14.8%	1,591	1,196	-24.8%	6,458	5,369	-16.9%
75	Defiance	Defiance	1,854	1,640	-11.5%	1,153	1,038	-10.0%	1,103	1,128	2.3%	1,518	805	-47.0%	5,628	4,611	-18.1%
76	Mahoning	Youngstown	11,250	6,167	-45.2%	4,895	5,044	3.0%	4,614	4,933	6.9%	6,213	5,881	-5.3%	26,972	22,025	-18.3%
77	Putnam	Ottawa	1,195	965	-19.2%	697	621	-10.9%	767	655	-14.6%	957	709	-25.9%	3,616	2,950	-18.4%
78	Brown	Georgetown	674	787	16.8%	1,398	764	-45.4%	873	863	-1.1%	1,056	850	-19.5%	4,001	3,264	-18.4%
79	Jefferson	Steubenville	1,750	1,410	-19.4%	1,167	1,049	-10.1%	1,008	849	-15.8%	1,590	1,190	-25.2%	5,515	4,498	-18.4%
80	Mercer	Celina	770	869	12.9%	450	450	0.0%	785	481	-38.7%	942	549	-41.7%	2,947	2,349	-20.3%
81	Huron	Norwalk	2,797	2,461	-12.0%	1,690	1,163	-31.2%	2,736	1,730	-36.8%	3,412	3,021	-11.5%	10,635	8,375	-21.3%
82	Williams	Bryan	1,792	1,463	-18.4%	799	829	3.8%	1,405	1,048	-25.4%	1,766	1,117	-36.7%	5,762	4,457	-22.6%
83	Van Wert	Van Wert	1,186	885	-25.4%	513	366	-28.7%	1,125	744	-33.9%	636	674	6.0%	3,460	2,669	-22.9%
84	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	874	752	-14.0%	434	339	-21.9%	1,017	827	-18.7%	1,012	584	-42.3%	3,337	2,502	-25.0%
85	Trumbull	Warren	12,765	6,629	-48.1%	5,890	4,786	-18.7%	6,275	5,696	-9.2%	6,387	6,335	-0.8%	31,317	23,446	-25.1%
86	Hancock	Findlay	1,840	1,335	-27.4%	920	834	-9.3%	1,503	989	-34.2%	1,357	951	-29.9%	5,620	4,109	-26.9%
87	Erie	Sandusky	3,065	2,023	-34.0%	1,493	1,030	-31.0%	2,749	1,504	-45.3%	2,917	2,332	-20.1%	10,224	6,889	-32.6%
88	Lorain	Lorain	8,978	7,596	-15.4%	8,332	5,147	-38.2%	10,995	5,375	-51.1%	11,327	8,441	-25.5%	39,632	26,559	-33.0%
	<b>OHIO</b>		<b>225,602</b>	<b>227,102</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>156,506</b>	<b>172,790</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>175,550</b>	<b>163,986</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>227,623</b>	<b>212,544</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>785,281</b>	<b>776,422</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>