

Weekly New Claims for Unemployment Insurance, By Residence of Worker
Ohio Counties: Four Quarters of 2003; Excludes Out of State
Through Week ending 12/27/03; Sorted by Fastest 2002-2003 YTD % Increase
Source: CEOGC and ODJFS

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	1Q			2Q			3Q			4Q			YTD		
			SUM 2002	SUM 2003	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2002	SUM 2003	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2002	SUM 2003	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2002	SUM 2003	% INCR CLAIMS	SUM 2002	SUM 2003	% INCR CLAIMS
1	Putnam	Ottawa	965	1,115	15.5%	621	796	28.2%	655	914	39.5%	709	1,491	110.3%	2,950	4,316	46.3%
2	Vinton	McArthur	309	377	22.0%	274	250	-8.8%	211	256	21.3%	363	603	66.1%	1,157	1,486	28.4%
3	Coshocton	Coshocton	1,144	1,098	-4.0%	670	1,068	59.4%	648	1,098	69.4%	940	1,066	13.4%	3,402	4,330	27.3%
4	Henry	Napoleon	1,278	1,579	23.6%	762	903	18.5%	806	992	23.1%	839	1,120	33.5%	3,685	4,594	24.7%
5	Muskingum	Zanesville	2,200	2,422	10.1%	1,536	2,195	42.9%	1,765	2,721	54.2%	2,083	2,053	-1.4%	7,584	9,391	23.8%
6	Shelby	Sidney	1,240	1,162	-6.3%	665	625	-6.0%	880	1,278	45.2%	934	1,419	51.9%	3,719	4,484	20.6%
7	Hancock	Findlay	1,335	1,203	-9.9%	834	1,496	79.4%	989	1,307	32.2%	951	895	-5.9%	4,109	4,901	19.3%
8	Washington	Marietta	1,084	1,307	20.6%	886	1,145	29.2%	796	925	16.2%	1,269	1,226	-3.4%	4,035	4,603	14.1%
9	Allen	Lima	3,073	3,122	1.6%	2,365	2,013	-14.9%	2,304	3,085	33.9%	2,397	3,123	30.3%	10,139	11,343	11.9%
10	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	752	653	-13.2%	339	508	49.9%	827	975	17.9%	584	657	12.5%	2,502	2,793	11.6%
11	Hardin	Kenton	704	618	-12.2%	493	533	8.1%	496	614	23.8%	618	753	21.8%	2,311	2,518	9.0%
12	Ashland	Ashland	1,097	1,173	6.9%	681	772	13.4%	722	821	13.7%	1,151	1,203	4.5%	3,651	3,969	8.7%
13	Ottawa	Port Clinton	1,048	1,213	15.7%	698	760	8.9%	762	915	20.1%	1,700	1,685	-0.9%	4,208	4,573	8.7%
14	Pickaway	Circleville	811	962	18.6%	593	578	-2.5%	457	457	0.0%	783	866	10.6%	2,644	2,863	8.3%
15	Clinton	Wilmington	741	770	3.9%	640	532	-16.9%	534	815	52.6%	717	728	1.5%	2,632	2,845	8.1%
16	Jefferson	Steubenville	1,410	1,310	-7.1%	1,049	1,159	10.5%	849	1,013	19.3%	1,190	1,371	15.2%	4,498	4,853	7.9%
17	Guernsey	Cambridge	1,314	1,339	1.9%	722	908	25.8%	986	1,144	16.0%	1,280	1,213	-5.2%	4,302	4,604	7.0%
18	Defiance	Defiance	1,640	1,361	-17.0%	1,038	993	-4.3%	1,128	1,236	9.6%	805	1,344	67.0%	4,611	4,934	7.0%
19	Williams	Bryan	1,463	1,371	-6.3%	829	1,158	39.7%	1,048	1,308	24.8%	1,117	929	-16.8%	4,457	4,766	6.9%
20	Athens	Athens	861	1,059	23.0%	707	633	-10.5%	642	705	9.8%	999	998	-0.1%	3,209	3,395	5.8%
21	Brown	Georgetown	787	795	1.0%	764	726	-5.0%	863	1,044	21.0%	850	878	3.3%	3,264	3,443	5.5%
22	Adams	West Union	815	882	8.2%	677	686	1.3%	542	610	12.5%	997	987	-1.0%	3,031	3,165	4.4%
23	Stark	Canton	10,832	9,574	-11.6%	7,076	7,264	2.7%	6,298	7,889	25.3%	7,824	8,590	9.8%	32,030	33,317	4.0%
24	Mahoning	Youngstown	6,167	5,740	-6.9%	5,044	6,717	33.2%	4,933	4,833	-2.0%	5,881	5,535	-5.9%	22,025	22,825	3.6%
25	Knox	Mount Vernon	952	1,143	20.1%	825	762	-7.6%	664	862	29.8%	1,174	974	-17.0%	3,615	3,741	3.5%
26	Trumbull	Warren	6,629	5,821	-12.2%	4,786	6,980	45.8%	5,696	6,769	18.8%	6,335	4,650	-26.6%	23,446	24,220	3.3%
27	Licking	Newark	2,760	2,757	-0.1%	1,676	1,933	15.3%	1,471	1,729	17.5%	2,304	2,059	-10.6%	8,211	8,478	3.3%
28	Perry	New Lexington	968	1,106	14.3%	732	747	2.0%	1,010	1,127	11.6%	1,049	881	-16.0%	3,759	3,861	2.7%
29	Columbiana	East Liverpool	2,844	2,616	-8.0%	1,895	2,504	32.1%	1,510	1,907	26.3%	2,671	2,131	-20.2%	8,920	9,158	2.7%
30	Noble	Caldwell	299	320	7.0%	166	158	-4.8%	185	225	21.6%	322	294	-8.7%	972	997	2.6%
31	Paulding	Paulding	572	533	-6.8%	319	311	-2.5%	317	353	11.4%	377	420	11.4%	1,585	1,617	2.0%
32	Union	Marysville	438	499	13.9%	329	312	-5.2%	311	321	3.2%	465	437	-6.0%	1,543	1,569	1.7%
33	Warren	Franklin	2,076	2,180	5.0%	1,567	1,559	-0.5%	1,471	1,728	17.5%	2,045	1,794	-12.3%	7,159	7,261	1.4%
34	Marion	Marion	1,302	1,095	-15.9%	821	1,107	34.8%	797	788	-1.1%	998	980	-1.8%	3,918	3,970	1.3%
35	Morgan	McConnelsville	409	459	12.2%	395	333	-15.7%	282	344	22.0%	476	438	-8.0%	1,562	1,574	0.8%
36	Harrison	Cadiz	450	439	-2.4%	324	304	-6.2%	267	314	17.6%	409	400	-2.2%	1,450	1,457	0.5%
37	Highland	Hillsboro	802	822	2.5%	743	508	-31.6%	552	781	41.5%	748	740	-1.1%	2,845	2,851	0.2%
38	Pike	Waverly	691	664	-3.9%	510	451	-11.6%	417	417	0.0%	810	897	10.7%	2,428	2,429	0.0%
39	Tuscarawas	New Phila.	2,536	2,444	-3.6%	1,540	1,512	-1.8%	1,209	1,483	22.7%	2,077	1,925	-7.3%	7,362	7,364	0.0%
40	Miami	Piqua	1,975	1,982	0.4%	1,321	1,515	14.7%	1,381	1,311	-5.1%	1,813	1,666	-8.1%	6,490	6,474	-0.2%
41	Jackson	Jackson	946	1,143	20.8%	792	773	-2.4%	763	664	-13.0%	859	769	-10.5%	3,360	3,349	-0.3%
42	Greene	Beavercreek	1,753	1,818	3.7%	1,293	1,343	3.9%	1,248	1,240	-0.6%	1,661	1,524	-8.2%	5,955	5,925	-0.5%

43	Hocking	Logan	662	790	19.3%	472	423	-10.4%	503	476	-5.4%	706	640	-9.3%	2,343	2,329	-0.6%
44	Erie	Sandusky	2,023	1,939	-4.2%	1,030	1,135	10.2%	1,504	1,756	16.8%	2,332	2,013	-13.7%	6,889	6,843	-0.7%
45	Ross	Chillicothe	1,390	1,509	8.6%	1,255	1,120	-10.8%	994	920	-7.4%	1,541	1,595	3.5%	5,180	5,144	-0.7%
46	Montgomery	Dayton	9,722	10,465	7.6%	7,527	7,910	5.1%	8,144	7,780	-4.5%	9,090	7,982	-12.2%	34,483	34,137	-1.0%
47	Delaware	Delaware	1,214	1,334	9.9%	964	941	-2.4%	838	849	1.3%	1,195	1,044	-12.6%	4,211	4,168	-1.0%
48	Lucas	Toledo	11,877	11,647	-1.9%	10,346	10,194	-1.5%	11,582	12,299	6.2%	11,242	10,413	-7.4%	45,047	44,553	-1.1%
49	Scioto	Portsmouth	1,817	1,884	3.7%	1,631	1,546	-5.2%	1,224	1,307	6.8%	1,849	1,650	-10.8%	6,521	6,387	-2.1%
50	Meigs	Middleport	482	615	27.6%	524	495	-5.5%	444	391	-11.9%	666	570	-14.4%	2,116	2,071	-2.1%
51	Morrow	Mount Gilead	453	499	10.2%	386	326	-15.5%	304	283	-6.9%	469	468	-0.2%	1,612	1,576	-2.2%
52	Lawrence	Ironton	722	712	-1.4%	723	693	-4.1%	508	542	6.7%	669	601	-10.2%	2,622	2,548	-2.8%
53	Clermont	Milford	3,120	2,857	-8.4%	2,715	2,433	-10.4%	2,255	2,597	15.2%	2,677	2,573	-3.9%	10,767	10,460	-2.9%
54	Holmes	Millersburg	444	476	7.2%	217	176	-18.9%	270	295	9.3%	261	209	-19.9%	1,192	1,156	-3.0%
55	Fulton	Wauseon	1,617	1,570	-2.9%	915	969	5.9%	1,364	1,471	7.8%	1,500	1,218	-18.8%	5,396	5,228	-3.1%
56	Carroll	Carrolton	867	726	-16.3%	455	443	-2.6%	440	550	25.0%	701	667	-4.9%	2,463	2,386	-3.1%
57	Medina	Brunswick	3,042	2,893	-4.9%	2,022	2,147	6.2%	1,865	1,990	6.7%	3,129	2,676	-14.5%	10,058	9,706	-3.5%
58	Madison	London	485	516	6.4%	408	392	-3.9%	310	276	-11.0%	530	487	-8.1%	1,733	1,671	-3.6%
59	Geauga	Chardon	1,245	1,227	-1.4%	827	709	-14.3%	648	672	3.7%	1,288	1,253	-2.7%	4,008	3,861	-3.7%
60	Gallia	Gallipolis	624	666	6.7%	626	596	-4.8%	509	534	4.9%	778	646	-17.0%	2,537	2,442	-3.7%
61	Fairfield	Lancaster	2,039	2,158	5.8%	1,533	1,591	3.8%	1,776	1,496	-15.8%	1,960	1,784	-9.0%	7,308	7,029	-3.8%
62	Franklin	Columbus	14,175	14,905	5.1%	12,808	12,251	-4.3%	11,346	10,527	-7.2%	13,133	11,594	-11.7%	51,462	49,277	-4.2%
63	Auglaize	Saint Marys	1,201	1,039	-13.5%	743	610	-17.9%	788	949	20.4%	822	805	-2.1%	3,554	3,403	-4.2%
64	Sandusky	Fremont	2,144	2,301	7.3%	1,498	1,262	-15.8%	1,534	1,635	6.6%	2,037	1,699	-16.6%	7,213	6,897	-4.4%
65	Monroe	Woodsfield	338	335	-0.9%	249	219	-12.0%	196	230	17.3%	421	361	-14.3%	1,204	1,145	-4.9%
66	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	2,464	2,414	-2.0%	1,879	1,958	4.2%	1,970	1,971	0.1%	2,736	2,245	-17.9%	9,049	8,588	-5.1%
67	Hamilton	Cincinnati	11,177	10,833	-3.1%	10,861	9,246	-14.9%	8,151	8,122	-0.4%	9,596	9,397	-2.1%	39,785	37,598	-5.5%
68	Summit	Akron	9,687	9,518	-1.7%	7,638	6,923	-9.4%	6,151	6,631	7.8%	9,375	7,894	-15.8%	32,851	30,966	-5.7%
69	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	24,955	23,124	-7.3%	21,338	20,129	-5.7%	18,274	18,399	0.7%	23,832	21,637	-9.2%	88,399	83,289	-5.8%
70	Wood	Bowling Green	2,498	2,267	-9.2%	1,878	1,904	1.4%	2,093	2,133	1.9%	2,313	1,961	-15.2%	8,782	8,265	-5.9%
71	Wayne	Wooster	1,856	1,797	-3.2%	1,299	1,191	-8.3%	1,169	1,131	-3.3%	1,606	1,460	-9.1%	5,930	5,579	-5.9%
72	Seneca	Tiffin	2,116	1,649	-22.1%	1,209	1,358	12.3%	1,282	1,589	23.9%	1,733	1,328	-23.4%	6,340	5,924	-6.6%
73	Portage	Kent	3,384	2,937	-13.2%	2,007	2,011	0.2%	1,700	1,955	15.0%	3,106	2,589	-16.6%	10,197	9,492	-6.9%
74	Butler	Hamilton	4,925	4,856	-1.4%	4,243	3,499	-17.5%	3,484	3,392	-2.6%	4,538	4,217	-7.1%	17,190	15,964	-7.1%
75	Huron	Norwalk	2,461	2,246	-8.7%	1,163	1,362	17.1%	1,730	1,730	0.0%	3,021	2,427	-19.7%	8,375	7,765	-7.3%
76	Lake	Mentor	4,407	4,005	-9.1%	3,621	3,123	-13.8%	2,802	2,718	-3.0%	4,457	4,229	-5.1%	15,287	14,075	-7.9%
77	Richland	Mansfield	4,111	3,391	-17.5%	2,150	2,223	3.4%	2,573	2,559	-0.5%	2,911	2,540	-12.7%	11,745	10,713	-8.8%
78	Preble	Eaton	863	870	0.8%	519	473	-8.9%	491	414	-15.7%	752	637	-15.3%	2,625	2,394	-8.8%
79	Lorain	Lorain	7,596	6,756	-11.1%	5,147	5,415	5.2%	5,375	5,870	9.2%	8,441	5,727	-32.2%	26,559	23,768	-10.5%
80	Fayette	Washington CH	646	662	2.5%	698	401	-42.6%	428	415	-3.0%	427	465	8.9%	2,199	1,943	-11.6%
81	Champaign	Urbana	719	804	11.8%	500	483	-3.4%	454	538	18.5%	1,138	646	-43.2%	2,811	2,471	-12.1%
82	Logan	Bellefontaine	1,011	855	-15.4%	685	532	-22.3%	591	581	-1.7%	912	840	-7.9%	3,199	2,808	-12.2%
83	Van Wert	Van Wert	885	765	-13.6%	366	308	-15.8%	744	854	14.8%	674	393	-41.7%	2,669	2,320	-13.1%
84	Belmont	Martins Ferry	1,324	1,236	-6.6%	969	783	-19.2%	645	704	9.1%	1,504	1,127	-25.1%	4,442	3,850	-13.3%
85	Mercer	Celina	869	678	-22.0%	450	335	-25.6%	481	477	-0.8%	549	496	-9.7%	2,349	1,986	-15.5%
86	Clark	Springfield	2,882	2,784	-3.4%	2,355	2,111	-10.4%	1,793	1,850	3.2%	3,884	2,246	-42.2%	10,914	8,991	-17.6%
87	Crawford	Bucyrus	1,675	1,196	-28.6%	829	959	15.7%	1,669	1,162	-30.4%	1,196	1,097	-8.3%	5,369	4,414	-17.8%
88	Darke	Greenville	1,416	1,321	-6.7%	1,115	847	-24.0%	898	689	-23.3%	1,273	984	-22.7%	4,702	3,841	-18.3%
OHIO			227,102	220,073	-3.1%	172,790	173,685	0.5%	163,986	175,027	6.7%	212,544	193,242	-9.1%	776,422	762,027	-1.9%