

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 Second Week of January 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending January 10, 2004
 Source: CEOGC and ODJFS**

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>% INCR 1999-2004</u>
Cuyahoga	1,701	1,674	1,858	2,722	2,342	2,223	30.7%
Lorain	673	565	735	1,112	850	968	43.8%
Medina	206	194	288	356	346	339	64.6%
Lake	401	330	364	497	469	476	18.7%
Geauga	126	97	138	173	148	157	24.6%
Summit	881	749	955	1,056	973	967	9.8%
Portage	306	208	352	457	390	340	11.1%
Ashtabula	282	179	289	294	291	275	-2.5%
7 Counties							
Crain's	4,294	3,817	4,690	6,373	5,518	5,470	27.4%
8 Counties							
Cle-Akr-Lor	4,576	3,996	4,979	6,667	5,809	5,745	25.5%
88 Counties							
State of Ohio	21,283	15,811	25,553	27,981	24,716	23,746	11.6%