

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance  
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker  
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio  
 Third Week of January 1999-2004  
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending January 17, 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	1,597	1,621	1,833	2,761	2,432	2,274	52.3%
Lorain	639	1,162	759	1,106	853	981	33.5%
Medina	265	187	275	357	356	346	34.3%
Lake	353	303	337	481	488	468	38.2%
Geauga	107	96	128	163	154	154	43.9%
Summit	846	739	930	1,035	1,020	1,016	20.6%
Portage	267	188	339	442	394	349	47.6%
Ashtabula	252	173	257	277	303	222	20.2%
<b>7 Counties</b>							
Crain's	4,074	4,296	4,601	6,345	5,697	5,588	39.8%
<b>8 Counties</b>							
Cle-Akr-Lor	4,326	4,469	4,858	6,622	6,000	5,810	38.7%
<b>88 Counties</b>							
State of Ohio	19,712	15,702	24,797	28,064	25,940	25,032	31.6%