

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 Fifth Week of January 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending January 31, 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	1,288	1,398	1,773	2,361	2,188	2,246	74.4%
Lorain	381	1,046	746	683	650	627	64.6%
Medina	148	172	254	294	281	310	109.5%
Lake	191	228	279	411	389	404	111.5%
Geauga	68	90	105	125	127	131	92.6%
Summit	678	636	892	960	933	993	46.5%
Portage	174	180	305	370	314	310	78.2%
Ashtabula	159	163	228	218	246	222	39.6%
7 Counties							
Crain's	2,928	3,750	4,354	5,204	4,882	5,021	71.5%
8 Counties							
Cle-Akr-Lor	3,087	3,913	4,582	5,422	5,128	5,243	69.8%
88 Counties							
State of Ohio	13,530	13,559	20,511	22,447	21,833	22,532	66.5%