

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance  
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker  
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio  
 First Week of February 1999-2004  
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending February 7, 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>
<b>Cuyahoga</b>	1,150	1,256	1,720	1,947	1,927	1,975	71.7%
<b>Lorain</b>	273	970	1,231	544	575	514	88.3%
<b>Medina</b>	121	150	216	237	246	269	122.3%
<b>Lake</b>	202	205	263	355	335	331	63.9%
<b>Geauga</b>	59	79	99	99	109	105	78.0%
<b>Summit</b>	530	571	829	818	812	855	61.3%
<b>Portage</b>	131	153	300	266	262	255	94.7%
<b>Ashtabula</b>	127	144	209	191	200	236	85.8%
<b>7 Counties</b>							
<b>Crain's</b>	2,466	3,384	4,658	4,266	4,266	4,304	74.5%
<b>8 Counties</b>							
<b>Cle-Akr-Lor</b>	2,593	3,528	4,867	4,457	4,466	4,540	75.1%
<b>88 Counties</b>							
<b>State of Ohio</b>	10,470	11,785	20,641	18,008	18,112	18,668	78.3%