

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 Second Week of February 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending February 14, 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	1,097	1,130	1,636	1,687	1,735	1,806	64.6%
Lorain	271	309	1,143	451	550	439	62.0%
Medina	116	123	222	205	227	243	109.5%
Lake	180	186	259	319	299	301	67.2%
Geauga	52	63	89	90	96	94	80.8%
Summit	462	500	779	733	707	742	60.6%
Portage	117	136	281	226	217	211	80.3%
Ashtabula	125	131	199	185	180	178	42.4%
7 Counties							
Crain's	2,295	2,447	4,409	3,711	3,831	3,836	67.1%
8 Counties							
Cle-Akr-Lor	2,420	2,578	4,608	3,896	4,011	4,014	65.9%
88 Counties							
State of Ohio	9,298	10,003	19,255	15,299	15,854	15,854	70.5%