

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 Third Week of March 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending March 20, 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	939	1,096	1,343	1,556	1,493	1,332	41.9%
Lorain	242	443	344	372	372	299	23.6%
Medina	102	96	134	154	155	159	55.9%
Lake	147	134	221	284	236	228	55.1%
Geauga	46	44	71	66	69	61	32.6%
Summit	408	374	577	590	593	534	30.9%
Portage	122	118	262	181	157	145	18.9%
Ashtabula	111	82	152	151	143	119	7.2%
7 Counties							
Crain's	2,006	2,305	2,952	3,203	3,075	2,758	37.5%
8 Counties							
Cle-Akr-Lor	2,117	2,387	3,104	3,354	3,218	2,877	35.9%
88 Counties							
State of Ohio	8,181	7,748	13,440	13,110	13,420	11,616	42.0%