

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 Fourth Week of March 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending March 27, 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	859	1,038	1,303	1,549	1,463	1,266	47.4%
Lorain	220	423	335	501	352	278	26.4%
Medina	89	89	133	168	157	157	76.4%
Lake	132	122	222	261	217	217	64.4%
Geauga	40	38	65	60	61	58	45.0%
Summit	366	346	549	587	559	523	42.9%
Portage	117	119	250	193	150	145	23.9%
Ashtabula	101	77	168	142	133	112	10.9%
7 Counties							
Crain's	1,823	2,175	2,857	3,319	2,959	2,644	45.0%
8 Counties							
Cle-Akr-Lor	1,924	2,252	3,025	3,461	3,092	2,756	43.2%
88 Counties							
State of Ohio	7,531	7,432	13,090	13,146	12,575	11,039	46.6%