

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 First Week of April 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending April 3, 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 | 850 | 997 | 1,297 | 1,589 | 1,414 | 1,258 | 48.0% |
| Lorain | 211 | 209 | 325 | 539 | 327 | 278 | 31.8% |
| Medina | 83 | 139 | 131 | 168 | 149 | 155 | 86.7% |
| Lake | 133 | 126 | 216 | 283 | 218 | 210 | 57.9% |
| Geauga | 37 | 69 | 59 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 59.5% |
| Summit | 347 | 362 | 529 | 577 | 572 | 516 | 48.7% |
| Portage | 93 | 173 | 172 | 186 | 141 | 145 | 55.9% |
| Ashtabula | 85 | 123 | 168 | 145 | 136 | 111 | 30.6% |
| 7 Counties | | | | | | | |
| Crain's | 1,754 | 2,075 | 2,729 | 3,402 | 2,880 | 2,621 | 49.4% |
| 8 Counties | | | | | | | |
| Cle-Akr-Lor | 1,839 | 2,198 | 2,897 | 3,547 | 3,016 | 2,732 | 48.6% |
| 88 Counties | | | | | | | |
| State of Ohio | 7,063 | 12,130 | 11,705 | 13,320 | 12,268 | 10,795 | 52.8% |