

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 Third Week of April 1999-2004
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending April 17, 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	867	857	1,210	1,716	1,602	1,172	35.2%
Lorain	308	177	405	606	394	285	-7.5%
Medina	86	213	133	183	197	143	66.3%
Lake	130	135	220	309	231	195	50.0%
Geauga	33	101	55	77	61	54	63.6%
Summit	338	316	509	635	558	488	44.4%
Portage	99	272	169	196	189	133	34.3%
Ashtabula	89	208	181	167	155	101	13.5%
7 Counties							
Crain's	1,861	2,071	2,701	3,722	3,232	2,470	32.7%
8 Counties							
Cle-Akr-Lor	1,950	2,279	2,882	3,889	3,387	2,571	31.8%
88 Counties							
State of Ohio	7,973	19,328	11,897	14,522	13,969	10,600	32.9%