

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance  
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker  
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio  
 Second Week of May 1999-2004  
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending May 8, 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	795	824	1,213	1,740	1,668	1,232	55.0%
Lorain	199	248	572	352	471	340	70.9%
Medina	82	222	144	174	191	116	41.5%
Lake	144	136	212	292	252	197	36.8%
Geauga	26	85	53	67	57	45	73.1%
Summit	361	340	487	640	532	451	24.9%
Portage	83	266	177	162	184	109	31.3%
Ashtabula	86	211	159	158	165	110	27.9%
<b>7 Counties</b>							
Crain's	1,690	2,121	2,858	3,427	3,355	2,490	47.3%
<b>8 Counties</b>							
Cle-Akr-Lor	1,776	2,332	3,017	3,585	3,520	2,600	46.4%
<b>88 Counties</b>							
State of Ohio	6,984	18,973	12,069	13,798	14,564	12,318	76.4%