

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance  
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker  
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio  
 Fourth Week of July 1999-2004  
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending July 24, 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	1,001	944	1,505	1,448	1,639	1,511	50.9%
Lorain	327	965	894	499	520	387	18.3%
Medina	101	113	187	151	201	158	56.4%
Lake	118	108	209	228	251	199	68.6%
Geauga	30	29	45	49	57	36	20.0%
Summit	437	333	539	449	624	463	5.9%
Portage	147	279	189	128	176	128	-12.9%
Ashtabula	109	61	225	167	222	133	22.0%
<b>7 Counties</b>							
Crain's	2,161	2,771	3,568	2,952	3,468	2,882	33.4%
<b>8 Counties</b>							
Cle-Akr-Lor	2,270	2,832	3,793	3,119	3,690	3,015	32.8%
<b>88 Counties</b>							
State of Ohio	10,807	13,074	18,237	15,771	18,617	14,410	33.3%