

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 First Week of December 1999-2003
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending December 6, 2003
 Source: CEOGC and ODJFS**

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% INCR 1999-2003</u>
Cuyahoga	1,151	1,652	1,948	1,967	1,700	47.7%
Lorain	329	442	462	541	434	31.9%
Medina	141	168	209	274	271	92.2%
Lake	214	325	383	410	386	80.4%
Geauga	47	74	93	90	123	161.7%
Summit	514	691	728	800	695	35.2%
Portage	144	222	286	261	217	50.7%
Ashtabula	131	203	220	260	182	38.9%
7 Counties						
Crain's	2,540	3,574	4,109	4,343	3,826	50.6%
8 Counties						
Cle-Akr-Lor	2,671	3,777	4,329	4,603	4,008	50.1%
88 Counties						
State of Ohio	9,351	14,914	17,912	17,088	14,737	57.6%