

**New Claims for Unemployment Insurance
 By Residence of Unemployed Worker
 Cleveland-Akron-Lorain-Elyria PMSA and State of Ohio
 First Week of November 1999-2003
 Four Week Moving Average through Week Ending November 1, 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	840	963	1,622	1,510	1,415	68.5%
Lorain	814	816	1,242	770	338	-58.5%
Medina	90	83	182	160	139	54.4%
Lake	129	128	270	241	205	58.9%
Geauga	36	38	66	59	44	22.2%
Summit	350	381	624	577	486	38.9%
Portage	86	100	219	152	146	69.8%
Ashtabula	86	105	189	144	124	44.2%
7 Counties						
Crain's	2,345	2,509	4,225	3,469	2,773	18.3%
8 Counties						
Cle-Akr-Lor	2,431	2,614	4,414	3,613	2,897	19.2%
88 Counties						
State of Ohio	7,776	10,020	14,838	13,208	12,032	54.7%

NOTE: Lorain County experienced large layoffs before the 2000-2003 recession started.