

## 2024 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection

OB Area <sup>1</sup>	OB Bed Inventory <sup>2</sup>	Current Utilization Trend				Current and Projected Female Population Ages 15-44				Projected Days of Care	Bed Need Projection			Current Aggregate Utilization <sup>4</sup>		Final Outcome
		2017 OB Days <sup>3</sup>	2018 OB Days <sup>3</sup>	2017+2018 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2017	Population in 2018	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2024		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2017	2018	
1	94	15,416	14,580	29,996	8.91%	168,484	168,208	336,692	171,015	15,236	56	38	0	44.93%	42.49%	No Need
2	90	26,223	25,505	51,728	19.99%	128,600	130,128	258,728	144,696	28,929	106	0	16	79.83%	77.64%	Need
3	765	186,801	189,772	376,573	19.65%	957,471	958,517	1,915,988	991,954	194,961	713	52	0	66.90%	67.96%	No Need
4	77	12,759	13,596	26,355	13.18%	99,924	99,983	199,907	103,510	13,646	50	27	0	45.40%	48.38%	No Need
5	58	14,324	13,304	27,628	10.56%	130,487	131,152	261,639	139,400	14,720	54	4	0	67.66%	62.84%	No Need
6	113	15,854	16,011	31,865	16.16%	98,833	98,325	197,158	98,363	15,898	59	54	0	38.44%	38.82%	No Need
7	118	17,279	16,958	34,237	18.60%	92,083	91,978	184,061	94,062	17,496	64	54	0	40.12%	39.37%	No Need
8	104	14,836	14,174	29,010	20.23%	72,045	71,381	143,426	69,289	14,015	52	52	0	39.08%	37.34%	No Need
9	49	5,205	5,740	10,945	10.50%	52,220	51,987	104,207	52,313	5,495	21	28	0	29.10%	32.09%	No Need
10	81	12,181	11,883	24,064	18.03%	66,973	66,465	133,438	65,295	11,775	44	37	0	41.20%	40.19%	No Need
11	75	13,152	15,015	28,167	17.20%	81,936	81,840	163,776	83,354	14,336	53	22	0	48.04%	54.85%	No Need
12	138	26,487	24,433	50,920	16.94%	149,904	150,645	300,549	158,834	26,910	99	39	0	52.58%	48.51%	No Need
1,762		360,517	360,971	721,488		2,098,960	2,100,609	4,199,569	2,172,085	373,417	1,371	407	16	56.06%	56.13%	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Effective April 1, 2003, the health planning areas for Obstetric Services were aligned to the twelve (12) State Service Delivery Regions (SSDR) as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-4-7. The SSDR boundaries replace the previous thirteen health planning areas. The new planning areas were adopted by official action of the Health Strategies Council pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-6-20. See DCH Public Notice of March 3, 2003. SSDRs were amended effective July 1, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> Inventory based on approved and existing OB beds as of 9/24/2019. Includes programs who closed OB beds within the last 12-months.

<sup>3</sup> Represents data reported in the Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum).

<sup>4</sup> If numeric need for OB beds is projected in a region this need must also be accompanied by Aggregate Utilization of at least 75% in both of the most recent survey years to meet the criteria specified in 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4 for new or expanded OB beds.

**Sources:**

2017 and 2018 Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum), Office of Health Planning  
 2017, 2018, and 2024 Resident Population Projections 2013-2025 (4/1/2017 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.