

**Georgia Department of Community Health
2028 Projected Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need**

Rule: 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)2(i) to (v)							(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)			
Planning Area SSDR	Female Population Aged 15-44			Resident Live Births			Three Year Average Birth Rate	Projected Female Population in Horizon Year 2028	Projected Birth Rate in Horizon Year 2028	Average Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days from 2022 & 2023 AHQs	Projected Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days in 2028	Projected Beds in Horizon Year 2028	Available & Approved Neonatal Interm. Beds from/since the 2023 AHQ	Surplus (Deficit)
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022								
1	175,774	176,774	177,776	10,229	10,226	10,624	0.0586	183,658	10,763	4,011	4,063	14	31	17
2	138,694	140,720	142,762	7,549	7,966	8,267	0.0563	155,260	8,746	7,522	7,958	28	37	9
3	1,015,403	1,022,919	1,030,417	53,517	54,297	54,988	0.0531	1,070,526	56,793	59,382	61,331	211	279	68
4	105,278	106,030	106,783	6,042	6,259	6,371	0.0587	110,730	6,500	3,715	3,790	13	31	18
5	139,429	140,850	142,276	7,014	7,378	7,634	0.0521	150,346	7,837	6,745	6,924	24	29	5
6	101,879	102,076	102,257	5,820	5,733	5,894	0.0570	102,939	5,865	6,483	6,451	23	33	10
7	96,405	96,730	97,053	5,791	5,818	5,798	0.0600	98,142	5,887	3,511	3,565	13	20	7
8	70,793	70,751	70,700	4,509	4,367	4,278	0.0620	70,293	4,356	5,925	6,033	21	24	3
9	51,755	51,879	52,013	3,321	3,343	3,385	0.0646	52,582	3,395	203	204	1	3	2
10	64,810	64,770	64,724	4,178	3,990	3,975	0.0625	63,954	3,997	7,772	7,814	27	19	(8)
11	82,355	82,815	83,276	5,220	5,274	5,163	0.0630	85,666	5,399	1,175	1,229	5	22	17
12	154,810	155,640	156,482	9,189	9,320	9,624	0.0603	160,985	9,699	17,700	17,838	62	63	1
Total	2,197,385	2,211,954	2,226,519	122,379	123,971	126,001	0.0561	2,305,081	129,238	124,141	127,200	442	591	149

Neonatal Intermediate Care Aggregate Utilization [DCH Rule 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4]			
SSDR	2022	2023	Meets 80% Standard Each Year?
1	39%	31%	No
2	59%	51%	No
3	55%	54%	No
4	37%	28%	No
5	71%	51%	No
6	54%	53%	No
7	45%	50%	No
8	96%	39%	No
9	18%	18%	No
10	113%	110%	Yes
11	17%	11%	No
12	81%	72%	No
Statewide	59%	52%	

Sources:
 Resident Live Births 2020, 2021, and 2022 provided by Department of Public Health.
 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2028 Population: Resident Population Projections, 2020-2035, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (4/1/2023 Release)
 Patient Days of Care, AHQ Perinatal Addenda