

**Georgia Department of Community Health  
2029 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 Ages 15-44			Resident Live Births			Three Year Average Birth Rate	Projected Female Population in Horizon Year 2029	Projected Birth Rate in Horizon Year 2029	Average Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days from 2023 & 2024 AHQs	Projected Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days in 2029	Projected Beds in Horizon Year 2029	Available & Approved Neonatal Intermed. Beds from/since the 2024 AHQ	Surplus (Deficit)
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023								
1	176,774	177,776	178,802	10,226	10,624	10,657	0.0591	184,593	10,905	3,361	3,439	12	31	19
2	140,720	142,762	144,804	7,966	8,267	8,321	0.0573	157,386	9,023	7,459	8,088	28	37	9
3	1,022,919	1,030,417	1,037,927	54,297	54,988	54,283	0.0529	1,076,387	56,955	58,544	61,425	211	279	68
4	106,030	106,783	107,539	6,259	6,371	6,260	0.0590	111,301	6,563	3,296	3,455	12	31	19
5	140,850	142,276	143,700	7,378	7,634	7,823	0.0535	151,605	8,111	5,635	5,842	21	29	8
6	102,076	102,257	102,452	5,733	5,894	5,762	0.0567	102,975	5,837	6,361	6,444	23	33	10
7	96,730	97,053	97,372	5,818	5,798	5,550	0.0590	98,177	5,788	4,389	4,577	16	20	4
8	70,751	70,700	70,655	4,367	4,278	4,205	0.0606	70,213	4,254	3,308	3,346	12	24	12
9	51,879	52,013	52,130	3,343	3,385	3,444	0.0652	52,640	3,432	200	199	1	3	2
10	64,770	64,724	64,681	3,990	3,975	4,087	0.0621	63,737	3,956	8,318	8,051	28	26	(2)
11	82,815	83,276	83,732	5,274	5,163	5,188	0.0625	86,002	5,379	1,036	1,074	4	22	18
12	155,640	156,482	157,312	9,320	9,624	9,425	0.0604	161,663	9,770	18,679	19,362	67	63	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,211,954</b>	<b>2,226,519</b>	<b>2,241,106</b>	<b>123,971</b>	<b>126,001</b>	<b>125,005</b>	<b>0.0561</b>	<b>2,316,679</b>	<b>129,972</b>	<b>120,583</b>	<b>125,302</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>163</b>

Neonatal Intermediate Care Aggregate Utilization [DCH Rule 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4]			
SSDR	2023	2024	Meets 80% Standard Each Year?
1	31%	28%	No
2	51%	59%	No
3	54%	60%	No
4	28%	29%	No
5	51%	55%	No
6	53%	51%	No
7	44%	75%	No
8	39%	36%	No
9	18%	17%	No
10	110%	94%	Yes
11	11%	14%	No
12	72%	89%	No
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>58%</b>	

**Sources:**  
 Resident Live Births 2021, 2022, and 2023 provided by Department of Public Health.  
 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2029 Population: Resident Population Projections, 2020-2035, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (4/1/2023 Release)  
 Patient Days of Care, AHQ Perinatal Addenda