

**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 2022 & 2023 AHQs	Projected Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days in 2029	Projected Beds in Horizon Year 2029	Available & Approved Neonatal Interm. Beds from/since the 2023 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	4,005	4,098	15	31	16
2	140,720	142,762	144,804	7,966	8,267	8,321	0.0573	157,386	9,023	7,522	8,157	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	59,382	62,304	214	279	65
4	106,030	106,783	107,539	6,259	6,371	6,260	0.0590	111,301	6,563	3,715	3,895	14	31	17
5	140,850	142,276	143,700	7,378	7,634	7,823	0.0535	151,605	8,111	6,745	6,993	24	29	5
6	102,076	102,257	102,452	5,733	5,894	5,762	0.0567	102,975	5,837	6,483	6,567	23	33	10
7	96,730	97,053	97,372	5,818	5,798	5,550	0.0590	98,177	5,788	3,291	3,432	12	20	8
8	70,751	70,700	70,655	4,367	4,278	4,205	0.0606	70,213	4,254	5,925	5,993	21	24	3
9	51,879	52,013	52,130	3,343	3,385	3,444	0.0652	52,640	3,432	203	202	1	3	2
10	64,770	64,724	64,681	3,990	3,975	4,087	0.0621	63,737	3,956	7,772	7,522	26	19	(7)
11	82,815	83,276	83,732	5,274	5,163	5,188	0.0625	86,002	5,379	1,175	1,218	5	22	17
12	155,640	156,482	157,312	9,320	9,624	9,425	0.0604	161,663	9,770	17,700	18,347	63	63	0
Total	2,211,954	2,226,519	2,241,106	123,971	126,001	125,005	0.0561	2,316,679	129,972	123,915	128,728	446	591	145

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%	44%	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 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