

2029 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection

OB Area ¹	OB Bed Inventory ²	Current Utilization Trend				Current and Projected Female Population Ages 15-44				Projected Days of Care	Bed Need Projection			Current Aggregate Utilization ⁴		Final Outcome
		2022 OB Days ³	2023 OB Days ³	2022+2023 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2022	Population in 2023	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2029		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2022	2023	
1	85	13,254	13,520	26,774	7.51%	177,776	178,802	356,578	184,593	13,860	51	34	0	42.72%	43.58%	No Need
2	125	28,755	29,463	58,218	20.25%	142,762	144,804	287,566	157,386	31,863	117	8	0	63.02%	64.58%	No Need
3	748	184,821	187,016	371,837	17.98%	1,030,417	1,037,927	2,068,344	1,076,387	193,508	707	41	0	67.70%	68.50%	No Need
4	77	15,484	16,261	31,745	14.81%	106,783	107,539	214,322	111,301	16,486	61	16	0	55.09%	57.86%	No Need
5	58	15,157	14,156	29,313	10.25%	142,276	143,700	285,976	151,605	15,540	57	1	0	71.60%	66.87%	No Need
6	109	17,316	17,012	34,328	16.77%	102,257	102,452	204,709	102,975	17,268	64	45	0	43.52%	42.76%	No Need
7	114	18,114	18,578	36,692	18.87%	97,053	97,372	194,425	98,177	18,528	68	46	0	43.53%	44.65%	No Need
8	104	12,462	12,475	24,937	17.64%	70,700	70,655	141,355	70,213	12,387	46	58	0	32.83%	32.86%	No Need
9	41	5,818	5,498	11,316	10.87%	52,013	52,130	104,143	52,640	5,720	21	20	0	38.88%	36.74%	No Need
10	78	11,227	11,502	22,729	17.56%	64,724	64,681	129,405	63,737	11,195	41	37	0	39.43%	40.40%	No Need
11	68	12,841	12,127	24,968	14.95%	83,276	83,732	167,008	86,002	12,857	47	21	0	51.74%	48.86%	No Need
12	138	27,154	26,027	53,181	16.95%	156,482	157,312	313,794	161,663	27,398	101	37	0	53.91%	51.67%	No Need
1,745		362,403	363,635	726,038		2,226,519	2,241,106	4,467,625	2,316,679	376,609	1,381	364	0	56.90%	57.09%	

Notes:

¹ 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.

² Inventory based on approved and existing OB beds as of 9/25/2024. Includes programs who closed OB beds within the last 12-months.

³ Represents data reported in the Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum).

⁴ 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:

2022 and 2023 Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum), Office of Health Planning
 2022, 2023, and 2029 Resident Population Projections 2020-2035 (4/1/2023 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.