

**Georgia Department of Community Health  
2030 Projected Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need**

Planning Area SSDR	Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)2(i) to (v)						(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)			
	Female Population Ages 15-44			Resident Live Births			Three Year Average Birth Rate	Projected Female Population in Horizon Year 2030	Projected Birth Rate in Horizon Year 2030	Average Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days from 2024 & 2025 AHQs	Projected Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days in 2030	Projected Beds in Horizon Year 2030	Available & Approved Neonatal Interm. Beds from/since the 2025 AHQ	Surplus (Deficit)
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024								
1	177,776	178,802	179,804	10,624	10,657	10,931	0.0601	185,544	11,143	3,448	3,515	13	31	18
2	142,762	144,804	146,846	8,267	8,321	8,866	0.0586	159,509	9,346	7,924	8,353	29	37	8
3	1,030,417	1,037,927	1,045,425	54,988	54,283	54,250	0.0525	1,082,249	56,835	53,208	55,743	191	286	95
4	106,783	107,539	108,292	6,371	6,260	6,327	0.0588	111,850	6,573	3,746	3,891	14	31	17
5	142,276	143,700	145,126	7,634	7,823	8,062	0.0546	152,876	8,340	5,451	5,639	20	33	13
6	102,257	102,452	102,633	5,894	5,762	5,818	0.0569	103,007	5,856	6,023	6,062	21	33	12
7	97,053	97,372	97,695	5,798	5,550	5,618	0.0581	98,226	5,705	7,039	7,147	25	20	(5)
8	70,700	70,655	70,604	4,278	4,205	4,177	0.0597	70,128	4,189	3,453	3,462	12	24	12
9	52,013	52,130	52,264	3,385	3,444	3,416	0.0655	52,700	3,452	186	188	1	3	2
10	64,724	64,681	64,635	3,975	4,087	4,011	0.0622	63,521	3,952	8,401	8,278	29	26	(3)
11	83,276	83,732	84,193	5,163	5,188	5,287	0.0623	86,334	5,375	991	1,007	4	22	18
12	156,482	157,312	158,154	9,624	9,425	9,541	0.0606	162,332	9,834	20,580	21,211	73	63	(10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,226,519</b>	<b>2,241,106</b>	<b>2,255,671</b>	<b>126,001</b>	<b>125,005</b>	<b>126,304</b>	<b>0.0561</b>	<b>2,328,276</b>	<b>130,599</b>	<b>120,447</b>	<b>124,497</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>177</b>

Neonatal Intermediate Care Aggregate Utilization [Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4]			
SSDR	2024	2025	Meets 80% Standard Each Year?
1	29%	31%	No
2	59%	58%	No
3	51%	50%	No
4	29%	36%	No
5	48%	41%	No
6	51%	48%	No
7	76%	116%	No
8	36%	42%	No
9	17%	15%	No
10	94%	82%	Yes
11	14%	10%	No
12	89%	89%	Yes
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>	

**Sources:**  
 Resident Live Births 2022, 2023, and 2024 provided by Department of Public Health.  
 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2030 Population: Resident Population Projections, 2020-2035, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (4/1/2023 Release)  
 Patient Days of Care, AHQ Perinatal Addenda