

2027 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
		2021 OB Days ³	2022 OB Days ³	2021+2022 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2021	Population in 2022	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2027		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2021	2022	
1	85	12,948	13,120	26,068	7.34%	176,759	178,201	354,960	181,926	13,361	49	36	0	41.73%	42.29%	No Need
2	97	28,260	28,755	57,015	19.81%	142,528	145,268	287,796	157,876	31,277	115	0	18	79.82%	81.22%	Need
3	786	180,902	184,099	365,001	17.74%	1,024,506	1,032,616	2,057,122	1,045,697	185,541	678	108	0	63.06%	64.17%	No Need
4	77	14,921	15,484	30,405	14.24%	106,233	107,338	213,571	110,792	15,773	58	19	0	53.09%	55.09%	No Need
5	58	13,017	15,157	28,174	9.92%	141,057	143,045	284,102	151,538	15,028	55	3	0	61.49%	71.60%	No Need
6	109	17,305	17,316	34,621	17.20%	100,567	100,745	201,312	100,402	17,267	64	45	0	43.50%	43.52%	No Need
7	114	18,498	18,467	36,965	19.30%	95,704	95,807	191,511	94,638	18,267	67	47	0	44.46%	44.38%	No Need
8	104	13,002	12,462	25,464	18.68%	68,454	67,842	136,296	64,363	12,025	44	60	0	34.25%	32.83%	No Need
9	41	5,391	5,818	11,209	10.70%	52,317	52,413	104,730	52,379	5,606	21	20	0	36.02%	38.88%	No Need
10	81	11,546	11,227	22,773	17.19%	66,379	66,102	132,481	64,064	11,012	41	40	0	39.05%	37.97%	No Need
11	75	11,701	12,841	24,542	14.77%	82,893	83,271	166,164	83,804	12,378	46	29	0	42.74%	46.91%	No Need
12	138	25,829	27,154	52,983	17.18%	153,858	154,492	308,350	155,430	26,707	98	40	0	51.28%	53.91%	No Need
1,765		353,320	361,900	715,220		2,211,255	2,227,140	4,438,395	2,262,909	364,240	1,336	447	18	54.84%	56.18%	
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 3/30/2023. 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: 2021 and 2022 Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum), Office of Health Planning 2021, 2022, and 2027 Resident Population Projections 2018-2030 (4/1/2021 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.																