

2023 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
		2016 OB Days ³	2017 OB Days ³	2016+2017 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2016	Population in 2017	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2023		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2016	2017	
1	96	15,870	15,416	31,286	9.28%	168,756	168,484	337,240	170,633	15,830	58	38	0	45.29%	44.00%	No Need
2	90	24,577	26,223	50,800	19.87%	127,070	128,600	255,670	142,172	28,249	104	0	14	74.82%	79.83%	No Need
3	765	191,917	189,532	381,449	19.93%	956,426	957,471	1,913,897	986,510	196,616	719	46	0	68.73%	67.88%	No Need
4	77	13,149	12,759	25,908	12.97%	99,865	99,924	199,789	103,047	13,363	49	28	0	46.79%	45.40%	No Need
5	63	15,163	14,324	29,487	11.33%	129,821	130,487	260,308	138,008	15,633	58	5	0	65.94%	62.29%	No Need
6	113	16,432	15,854	32,286	16.29%	99,341	98,833	198,174	98,466	16,042	59	54	0	39.84%	38.44%	No Need
7	118	20,278	17,279	37,557	20.38%	92,187	92,083	184,270	93,864	19,131	70	48	0	47.08%	40.12%	No Need
8	104	14,787	14,836	29,623	20.47%	72,703	72,045	144,748	69,677	14,260	53	51	0	38.95%	39.08%	No Need
9	49	5,423	5,205	10,628	10.15%	52,452	52,220	104,672	52,278	5,308	20	29	0	30.32%	29.10%	No Need
10	81	12,665	12,181	24,846	18.48%	67,482	66,973	134,455	65,521	12,108	45	36	0	42.84%	41.20%	No Need
11	79	12,571	13,152	25,723	15.69%	82,034	81,936	163,970	83,133	13,042	48	31	0	43.60%	45.61%	No Need
12	138	24,720	26,487	51,207	17.12%	149,166	149,904	299,070	157,469	26,962	99	39	0	49.08%	52.58%	No Need
		1,773	367,552	363,248	730,800	2,097,303	2,098,960	4,196,263	2,160,778	376,542	1,382	405	14	56.80%	56.13%	

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 9/25/2018. 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:
 2016 and 2017 Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum), Office of Health Planning
 2016, 2017, and 2023 Resident Population Projections 2013-2025 (4/1/2017 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.