

2028 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 2028		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2022	2023	
1	85	13,254	12,957	26,211	7.35%	177,776	178,802	356,578	183,658	13,500	50	35	0	42.72%	41.76%	No Need
2	125	28,755	29,463	58,218	20.25%	142,762	144,804	287,566	155,260	31,433	115	10	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	1,070,526	192,454	704	44	0	67.70%	68.50%	No Need
4	77	15,484	16,261	31,745	14.81%	106,783	107,539	214,322	110,730	16,401	60	17	0	55.09%	57.86%	No Need
5	58	15,157	14,156	29,313	10.25%	142,276	143,700	285,976	150,346	15,411	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	102,939	17,262	64	45	0	43.52%	42.76%	No Need
7	114	18,114	18,519	36,633	18.84%	97,053	97,372	194,425	98,142	18,492	68	46	0	43.53%	44.51%	No Need
8	104	12,462	12,475	24,937	17.64%	70,700	70,655	141,355	70,293	12,401	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	52,582	5,713	21	20	0	38.88%	36.74%	No Need
10	81	11,227	11,502	22,729	17.56%	64,724	64,681	129,405	63,954	11,233	42	39	0	37.97%	38.90%	No Need
11	75	12,841	12,127	24,968	14.95%	83,276	83,732	167,008	85,666	12,807	47	28	0	46.91%	44.30%	No Need
12	138	27,154	26,027	53,181	16.95%	156,482	157,312	313,794	160,985	27,283	100	38	0	53.91%	51.67%	No Need
1,755		362,403	363,013	725,416		2,226,519	2,241,106	4,467,625	2,305,081	374,390	1,374	381	0	56.57%	56.67%	

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 3/28/2024. 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 2028 Resident Population Projections 2020-2035 (4/1/2023 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.