

Georgia Department of Community Health
2028 Projected Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need

Rule: 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)2(i) to (v)							(i)	(ii)	(iii)		(iv)	(v)		
Planning Area SSDR	Female Population Ages 15-44			Resident Live Births			Three Year Average Birth Rate	Projected Female Population in Horizon Year 2028	Projected Birth Rate in Horizon Year 2028	Average Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days from 2021 & 2022 AHQs	Projected Neonatal Intermediate Patient Days in 2028	Projected Beds in Horizon Year 2028	Available & Approved Neonatal Interm. Beds from/since the 2022 AHQ	Surplus (Deficit)
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022								
1	175,774	176,774	177,776	10,229	10,226	10,624	0.0586	183,658	10,763	4,515	4,574	16	31	15
2	138,694	140,720	142,762	7,549	7,966	8,267	0.0563	155,260	8,746	7,691	8,137	28	37	9
3	1,015,403	1,022,919	1,030,417	53,517	54,297	54,988	0.0531	1,070,526	56,793	64,732	66,857	229	308	79
4	105,278	106,030	106,783	6,042	6,259	6,371	0.0587	110,730	6,500	4,736	4,831	17	31	14
5	139,429	140,850	142,276	7,014	7,378	7,634	0.0521	150,346	7,837	8,367	8,589	30	31	1
6	101,879	102,076	102,257	5,820	5,733	5,894	0.0570	102,939	5,865	6,667	6,634	23	33	10
7	96,405	96,730	97,053	5,791	5,818	5,798	0.0600	98,142	5,887	3,765	3,822	14	20	6
8	70,793	70,751	70,700	4,509	4,367	4,278	0.0620	70,293	4,356	8,620	8,778	31	24	(7)
9	51,755	51,879	52,013	3,321	3,343	3,385	0.0646	52,582	3,395	234	235	1	3	2
10	64,810	64,770	64,724	4,178	3,990	3,975	0.0625	63,954	3,997	7,999	8,042	28	19	(9)
11	82,355	82,815	83,276	5,220	5,274	5,163	0.0630	85,666	5,399	1,752	1,832	7	22	15
12	154,810	155,640	156,482	9,189	9,320	9,624	0.0603	160,985	9,699	16,870	17,002	59	63	4
Total	2,197,385	2,211,954	2,226,519	122,379	123,971	126,001	0.0561	2,305,081	129,238	135,945	139,333	483	622	139

Neonatal Intermediate Care Aggregate Utilization [DCH Rule 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4]			
SSDR	2021	2022	Meets 80% Standard Each Year?
1	46%	39%	No
2	51%	59%	No
3	61%	55%	No
4	46%	37%	No
5	76%	71%	No
6	56%	54%	No
7	57%	45%	No
8	114%	96%	Yes
9	24%	18%	No
10	117%	113%	Yes
11	25%	17%	No
12	65%	81%	No
Statewide	62%	59%	

Sources:

Resident Live Births 2020, 2021, and 2022 provided by Department of Public Health.
 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2028 Population: Resident Population Projections, 2020-2035, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (4/1/2023 Release)
 Patient Days of Care, AHQ Perinatal Addenda