

## 2028 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection

OB Area <sup>1</sup>	OB Bed Inventory <sup>2</sup>	Current Utilization Trend				Current and Projected Female Population Ages 15-44				Projected Days of Care	Bed Need Projection			Current Aggregate Utilization <sup>4</sup>		Final Outcome	
		2021 OB Days <sup>3</sup>	2022 OB Days <sup>3</sup>	2021+2022 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2021	Population in 2022	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2028		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2021	2022		
1	85	12,948	13,254	26,202	7.39%	176,774	177,776	354,550	183,658	13,573	50	35	0	41.73%	42.72%	No Need	
2	125	28,260	28,755	57,015	20.11%	140,720	142,762	283,482	155,260	31,226	115	10	0	61.94%	63.02%	No Need	
3	786	180,902	184,821	365,723	17.81%	1,022,919	1,030,417	2,053,336	1,070,526	190,673	697	89	0	63.06%	64.42%	No Need	
4	77	14,921	15,484	30,405	14.29%	106,030	106,783	212,813	110,730	15,820	58	19	0	53.09%	55.09%	No Need	
5	58	13,017	15,157	28,174	9.95%	140,850	142,276	283,126	150,346	14,961	55	3	0	61.49%	71.60%	No Need	
6	109	17,305	17,316	34,621	16.94%	102,076	102,257	204,333	102,939	17,441	64	45	0	43.50%	43.52%	No Need	
7	114	18,498	18,114	36,612	18.89%	96,730	97,053	193,783	98,142	18,542	68	46	0	44.46%	43.53%	No Need	
8	104	13,002	12,462	25,464	18.00%	70,751	70,700	141,451	70,293	12,654	47	57	0	34.25%	32.83%	No Need	
9	41	5,391	5,818	11,209	10.79%	51,879	52,013	103,892	52,582	5,673	21	20	0	36.02%	38.88%	No Need	
10	81	11,546	11,227	22,773	17.59%	64,770	64,724	129,494	63,954	11,247	42	39	0	39.05%	37.97%	No Need	
11	73	11,701	12,841	24,542	14.78%	82,815	83,276	166,091	85,666	12,658	47	26	0	43.91%	48.19%	No Need	
12	138	25,829	27,154	52,983	16.98%	155,640	156,482	312,122	160,985	27,327	100	38	0	51.28%	53.91%	No Need	
		1,791	353,320	362,403	715,723		2,211,954	2,226,519	4,438,473	2,305,081	371,797	1,364	427	0	54.05%	55.44%	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Inventory based on approved and existing OB beds as of 9/26/2023. Includes programs who closed OB beds within the last 12-months.

<sup>3</sup> Represents data reported in the Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum).

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