

Obstetric Capacity by Jurisdiction Analysis:

Licensed Acute Care Obstetric Beds by Jurisdiction (July 1, 2025) vs Number of Births (FY 2024)

Jurisdiction	Number of Obstetric Beds	Population Estimate, 2024	Obstetric Beds per 10,000 Population	Births in period 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024	Number of Births per Obstetric Bed (if births were to occur within each County)
Caroline County	0	34,248	0.00	486	n/a
Dorchester County	0	33,138	0.00	338	n/a
Kent County	0	19,557	0.00	157	n/a
Queen Anne's County	0	53,688	0.00	518	n/a
Somerset County	0	25,241	0.00	265	n/a
Worcester County	0	54,337	0.00	430	n/a
Harford County	9	265,514	0.34	2,595	288
Prince George's County	34	966,629	0.35	10,041	295
Garrett County	1	28,393	0.35	201	201
Cecil County	4	106,305	0.38	1,090	273
Calvert County	4	94,913	0.42	935	234
Charles County	12	174,478	0.69	1,539	128
Washington County	14	157,228	0.89	1,534	110
Frederick County	27	299,317	0.90	2,981	110
St. Mary's County	11	116,469	0.94	1,374	125
Howard County	34	339,668	1.00	3,054	90
Allegany County	7	67,097	1.04	537	77
Carroll County	20	177,108	1.13	1,740	87
Anne Arundel County	78	602,350	1.29	6,695	86
Baltimore County	117	852,425	1.37	7,087	61
Montgomery County	157	1,082,273	1.45	11,212	71
Wicomico County	20	106,329	1.88	1,376	69
Baltimore City	181	568,271	3.19	9,082	50
Talbot County	13	38,244	3.40	342	26
MARYLAND TOTAL	743	6,263,220	1.19	65,609	88

Data Sources:

Maryland Health Care Commission. FY 2026: Licensed Acute Care Beds by Hospital and Service
https://mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/hcfs/hcfs_hospital/hcfs_hospital_acute_services.aspx

[Census Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024 \(CO-EST2024-POP\)](#)

Maryland Department of Planning. U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates for Maryland's Jurisdictions: 2024; Table 2A. Births by Jurisdiction, 4/1/2020 to 7/1/2024
https://planning.maryland.gov/MSDC/Pages/pop_estimate/popest-cnty.aspx