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Chicago is the 7th largest multifamily market with 370,136 completed units and 115,421 units in development, 16,596 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,707, up 11.1% ▲ from the previous year placing Chicago at 77th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing demand has been rising with 17,438 ▲ net units absorbed over the past 12 months. This is up 14,670 ▲ units from the previous year's gain of 2,768 ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Chicago has grown by **4.9%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 5.5% ▲ YoY to \$33.15 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.







