

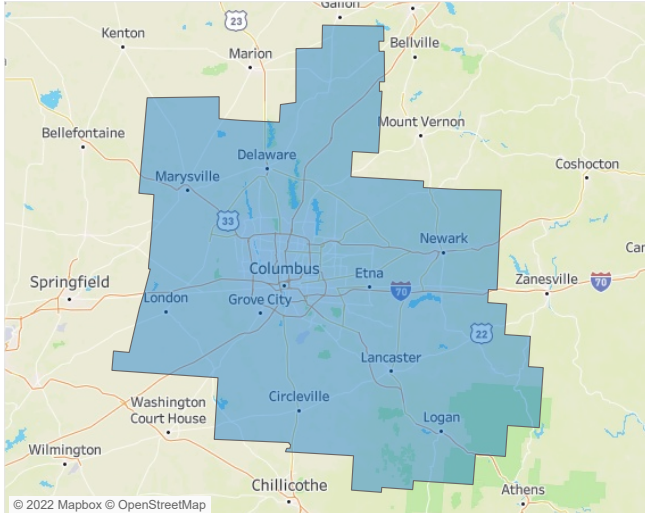


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Columbus is the **27th** largest multifamily market with **190,332** completed units and **43,842** units in development, **10,420** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,232**, up **10.1%** ▲ from the previous year placing Columbus at **42nd** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **6,884** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-389** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **7,273** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Columbus has grown by **2.3%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **6.6%** ▲ YoY to **\$28.81** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

