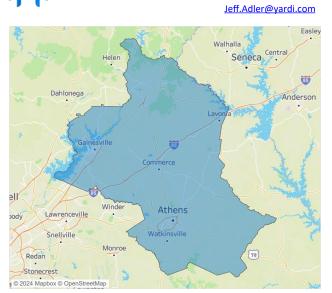


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**Athens** is the **108th** largest multifamily market with **23,331** completed units and **11,649** units in development, **2,399** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,389**, up **1.0%** ▲ from the previous year placing Athens at **71st** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **1,120** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up **180** ▲ units from the previous year's gain of **940** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Athens has grown by 2.1% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 3.0% ▲ YoY to \$27.40 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.







