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Houston is the 2nd largest multifamily market with 688,081 completed units and 72,690 units in development, 23,751 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,257, up 11.5% ▲ from the previous year placing Houston at 71st overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing demand has been rising with 35,735 ▲ net units absorbed over the past 12 months. This is up 25,492 ▲ units from the previous year's gain of 10,243 ▲ absorbed units.

**Employment** in Houston has grown by **5.1**% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 6.0% ▲ YoY to \$30.30 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.







