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Columbia is the 78th largest multifamily market with 46,305 completed units and 7,594 units in development, 1,406 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking rents are at \$1,280, up 11% ▲ from the previous year placing Columbia at 78th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been rising with **634** ▲ net units absorbed over the past 12 months. This is down -853 ▼ units from the previous year's gain of 1,487 ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Columbia has grown by 1.2% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 0.9% \(\bigs \) YoY to \$25.58 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.







