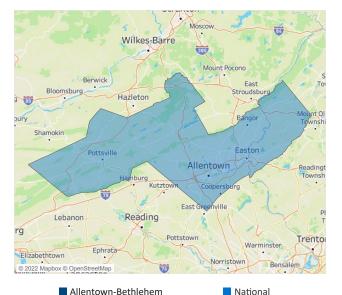


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Allentown-Bethlehem is the 98th largest multifamily market with 32,603 completed units and 7,205 units in development, 1,181 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,587**, up **10.4%** ▲ from the previous year placing Allentown-Bethlehem at **34th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been negative with -372 ▼ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down -1,110 ▼ units from the previous year's gain of 738 ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Allentown-Bethlehem has grown by 3.2% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 5.4% ▲ YoY to \$29.25 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

