

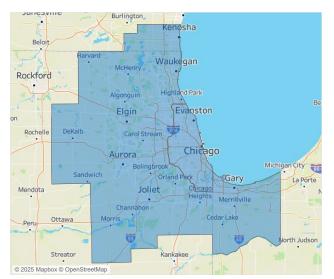
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Chicago is the **7th** largest multifamily market with **410,707** completed units and **95,893** units in development, **10,463** of which have already broken ground.

Advertised **rents** are at **\$1,981**, up **3.7%** ▲ from the previous year placing Chicago at **23rd** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **8,773** ▲ units absorbed over the past twelve months. Absorption decreased by **-2,207** ▼ units from the previous year's absorption gain of **10,980** ▲ units.

Employment in Chicago has grown by 0.7% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 6.4% ▲ YoY to \$36.11 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

