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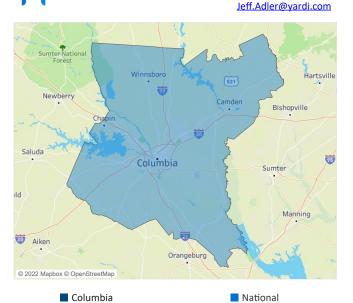
**Columbia** is the **78th** largest multifamily market with **46,693** completed units and **7,474** units in development, **1,018** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,297, up 10.4% ▲ from the previous year placing Columbia at 85th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been rising with **263** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-1,593** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **1,856** ▲ absorbed units.

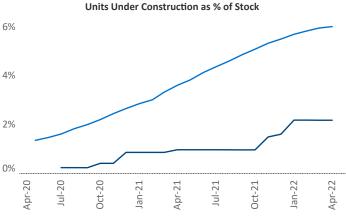
**Employment** in Columbia has grown by **0.8%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **6.5%** ▲ YoY to \$26.52 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

**Rent Growth YoY** 











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