

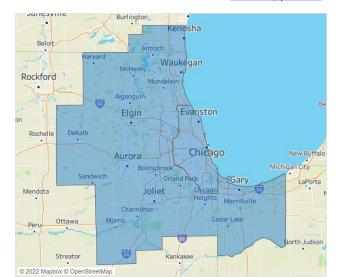
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Chicago is the **7th** largest multifamily market with **383,239** completed units and **111,043** units in development, **16,714** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,816, up 7% ▲ from the previous year placing Chicago at 75th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **9,456** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-8,769** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **18,225** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Chicago has grown by 3.4% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 1.6% ▲ YoY to \$33.72 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

