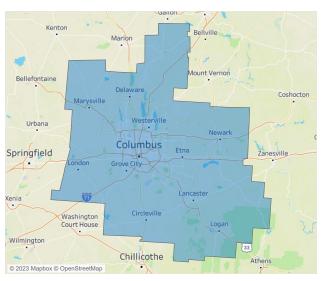


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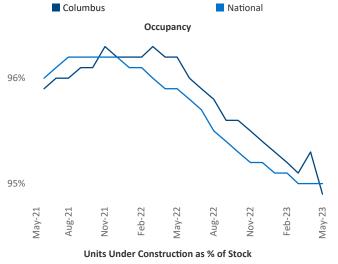


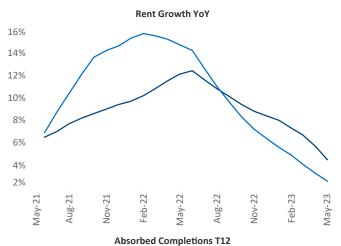
Columbus is the 27th largest multifamily market with 183,847 completed units and 45,441 units in development, 10,737 of which have already broken ground.

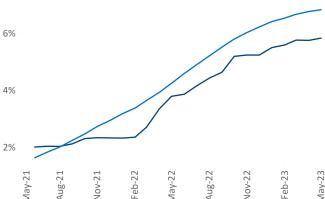
New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,241, up 4.5% ▲ from the previous year placing Columbus at 47th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **1,478** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-6,544** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **8,022** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Columbus has grown by 1.4% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 6.2% ▲ YoY to \$30.24 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.









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