

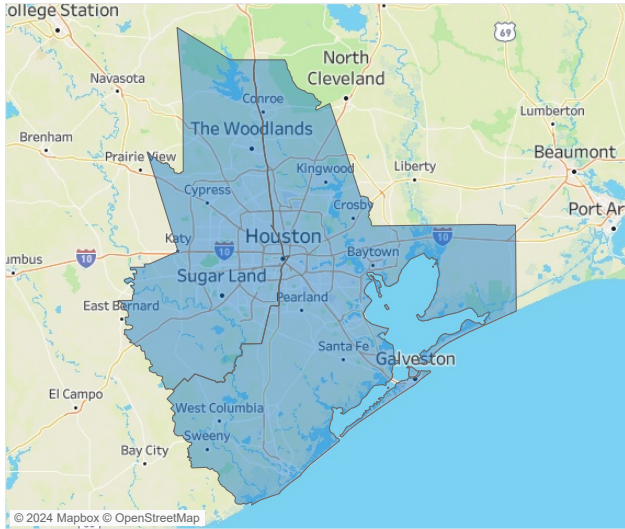


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Houston is the **2nd** largest multifamily market with **730,846** completed units and **97,472** units in development, **32,180** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,349**, up **0.1%** ▲ from the previous year placing Houston at **89th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **8,697** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up **1,130** ▲ units from the previous year's gain of **7,567** ▲ absorbed units.

**Employment** in Houston has grown by **2.6%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **3.4%** ▲ YoY to **\$34.51** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

