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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the **95th** largest multifamily market with **33,414** completed units and **2,879** units in development, **845** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,017, up 6.7% ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at 115th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

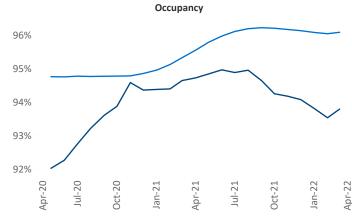
Multifamily housing **demand** has been rising with **371** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-1,271** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **1,642** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **4.0%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **7.2%** ▲ YoY to **\$25.86** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

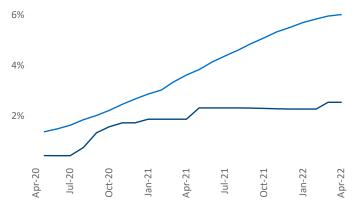
Rent Growth YoY

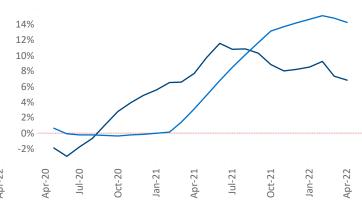






Units Under Construction as % of Stock





Absorbed Completions T12

