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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,073 completed units and 3,493 units in development, 985 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,003, up 0.2% ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at 102nd overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **505** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up 169 ▲ units from the previous year's gain of 336 ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by 2.3% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 3.3% ▲ YoY to \$26.73 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.







Units Under Construction as % of Stock



Rent Growth YoY 16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% -2% Jun-21 Sep-21 Jun-22 Sep-22 Mar-23 Jun-23 **Absorbed Completions T12**

