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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,073 completed units and 3,785 units in development, 1,129 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,005**, up **0.6%** from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at 90th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing demand has been positive with 537 A net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up 212 units from the previous year's gain of 325 absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by 2.2% A over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 3.2% A YoY to \$27.06 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.













