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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,265 completed units and 4,854 units in development, 1,205 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,012**, up **3.4%** from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **32nd** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **436** \blacktriangle net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down -122 \checkmark units from the previous year's gain of **558** \blacktriangle absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **1.8%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **2.3%** ▲ YoY to **\$27.30** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics.*









