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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,298 completed units and 4,497 units in development, 988 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,003**, up **2.0%** ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **60th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **314** \blacktriangle net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down -50 \checkmark units from the previous year's gain of **364** \blacktriangle absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **0.4%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have fallen by -**1.1%** ▼ YoY to **\$26.58** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.









