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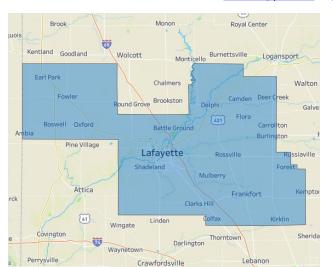
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Lafayette is the **118th** largest multifamily market with **13,872** completed units and **2,834** units in development, **270** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,109, up 5.8% ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette at 11th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **132** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-324** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **456** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette has shrunk by -2.4% ▼ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 2.3% ▲ YoY to \$26.41 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

