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## Lafayette - Lake Charles May 2025

Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 97th largest multifamily market with 32,530 completed units and 5,138 units in development, 1,888 of which have already broken ground.

Advertised **rents** are at \$1,074, up 5.3% ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at 5th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **675** ▲ units absorbed over the past twelve months. Absorption decreased by **-211** ▼ units from the previous year's absorption gain of **886** ▲ units.

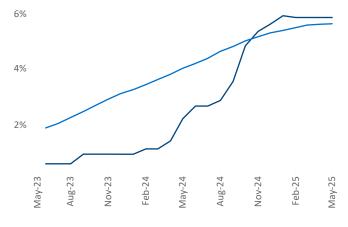
Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by 1.3% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 5.0% ▲ YoY to \$29.25 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.







Units Under Construction as % of Stock



Rent Growth YoY



220%
200%
180%
140%
120%
140%
120%
100%
80%
60%
40%
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