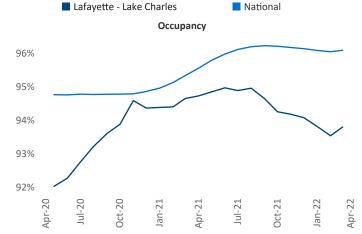
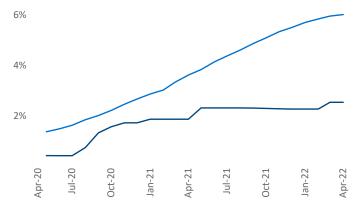


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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 95th largest multifamily market with 33,414 completed units and 2,879 units in development, 845 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,017**, up **6.7%** from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **115th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been rising with **371** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-1,271** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **1,642** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **4.0%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **7.2%** ▲ YoY to **\$25.86** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.





