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## Lafayette - Lake Charles March 2023

**Lafayette - Lake Charles** is the **96th** largest multifamily market with **31,880** completed units and **3,590** units in development, **724** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$984, down **-0.5%** ▼ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **116th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **278** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up **33** ▲ units from the previous year's gain of **245** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by 0.3% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 6.1% ▲ YoY to \$26.78 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.









