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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,023 completed units and 3,503 units in development, 637 of which have already broken ground.

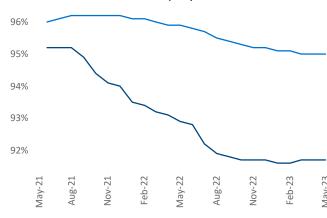
New lease asking **rents** are at \$995, down -0.1% ▼ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at 109th overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **510** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up **162** ▲ units from the previous year's gain of **348** ▲ absorbed units.

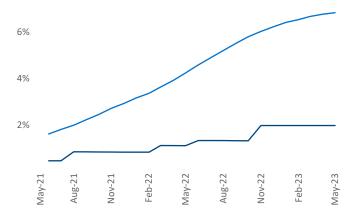
Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **1.5%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **3.4%** ▲ YoY to **\$26.67** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.







Units Under Construction as % of Stock



Rent Growth YoY 16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% -2% Feb-23 May-23 Aug-21 Feb-22 May-22 Aug-22 Nov-22 **Absorbed Completions T12**



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