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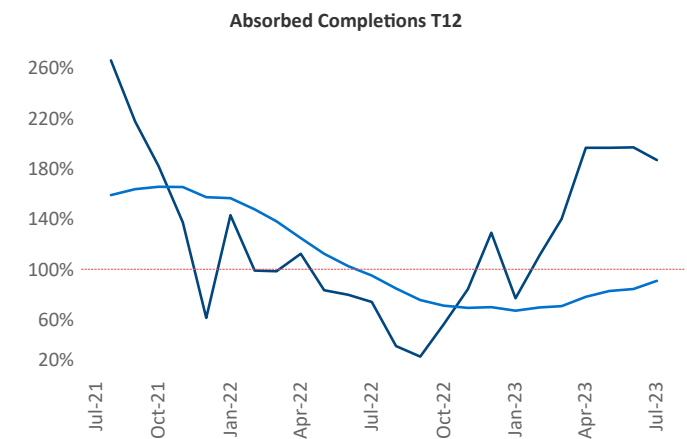
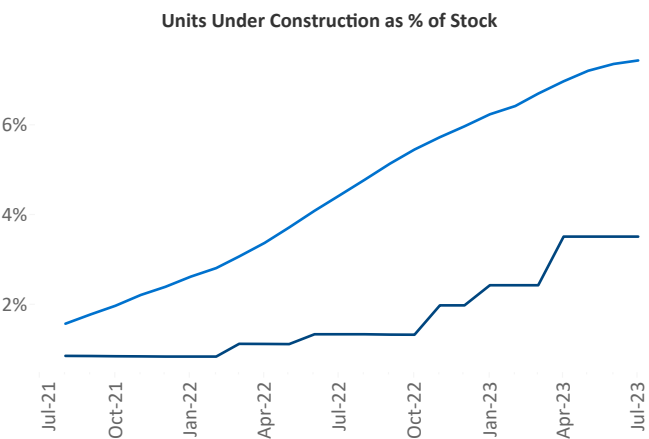
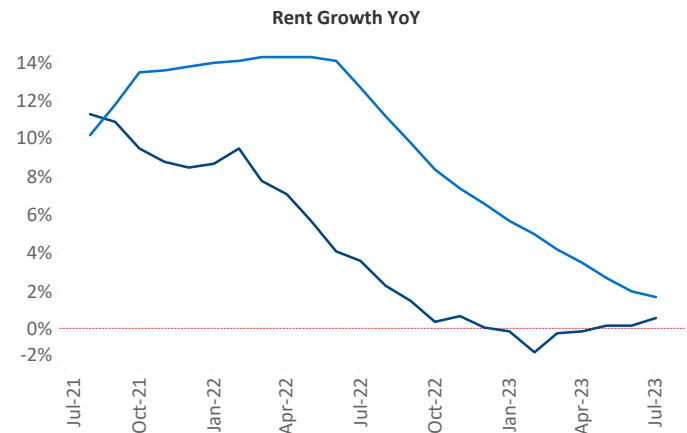
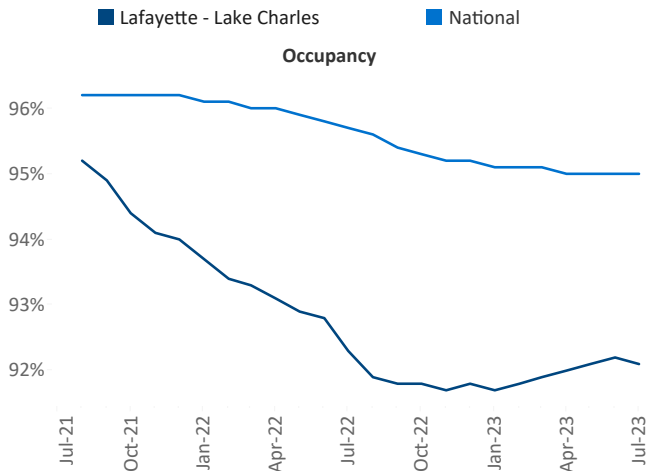


**Lafayette - Lake Charles** is the **96th** largest multifamily market with **32,073** completed units and **3,785** units in development, **1,129** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,005**, up **0.6% ▲** from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **90th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **537 ▲** net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up **212 ▲** units from the previous year's gain of **325 ▲** absorbed units.

**Employment** in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **2.2% ▲** over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **3.2% ▲** YoY to **\$27.06** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.



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