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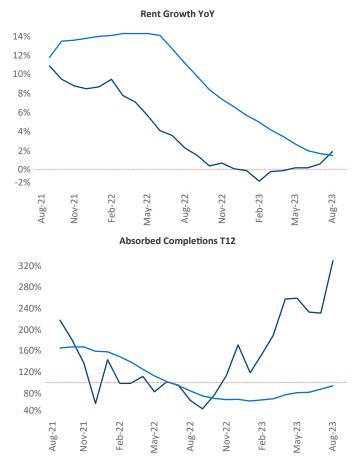
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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,073 completed units and 4,315 units in development, 1,129 of which have already broken ground.

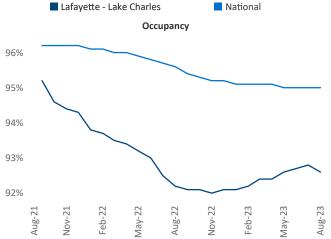
New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,010**, up **1.9%** ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **66th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **629** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up **272** ▲ units from the previous year's gain of **357** ▲ absorbed units.

**Employment** in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **1.9%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **5.8%** ▲ YoY to **\$27.27** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics.* 



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