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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.

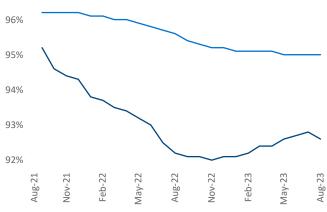
Multifamily housing demand has been positive with 629 A net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is up 272 ▲ units from the previous year's gain of 357 ▲ absorbed units.

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.

Rent Growth YoY







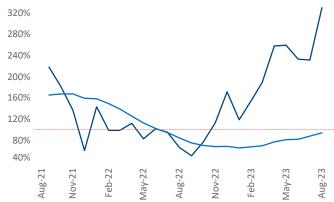
Occupancy

Units Under Construction as % of Stock



14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% -2% Feb-22 Aug-22 Nov-21 Nov-22 Feb-23 May-23

Absorbed Completions T12



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