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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the **96th** largest multifamily market with **32,265** completed units and **4,854** units in development, **1,205** of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at \$1,012, up 3.4% ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at 32nd overall in year-over-year rent growth.

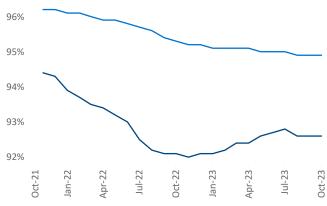
Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **436** ▲ net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down **-122** ▼ units from the previous year's gain of **558** ▲ absorbed units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **1.8%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **2.3%** ▲ YoY to **\$27.30** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

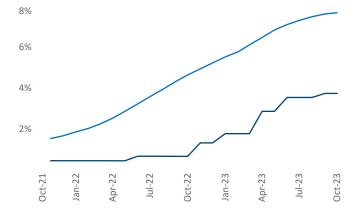




Occupancy



Units Under Construction as % of Stock



Rent Growth YoY 16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% Oct-21 Jan-22 Jul-22 Oct-22 Jan-23 Jul-23 Oct-23

Absorbed Completions T12



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