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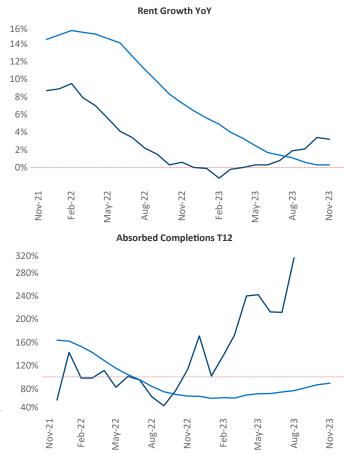
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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,151 completed units and 4,721 units in development, 1,072 of which have already broken ground.

New lease asking **rents** are at **\$1,012**, up **3.2%** from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **35th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **425**  $\blacktriangle$  net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down -165  $\checkmark$  units from the previous year's gain of **590**  $\blacktriangle$  absorbed units.

**Employment** in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **1.6%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have fallen by -**0.3%** ▼ YoY to **\$26.27** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics.* 



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