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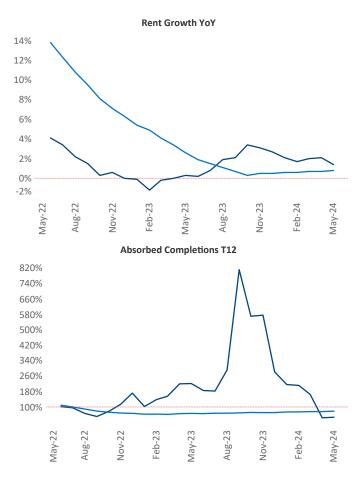
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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,407 completed units and 4,873 units in development, 878 of which have already broken ground.

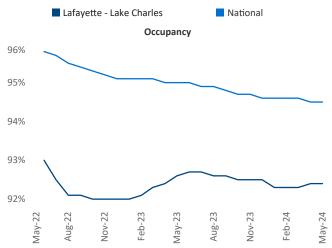
Advertised **rents** are at **\$1,013**, up **1.4%** ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **72nd** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **164** \blacktriangle net units absorbed over the past twelve months. This is down -475 \checkmark units from the previous year's gain of 639 \blacktriangle absorbed units.

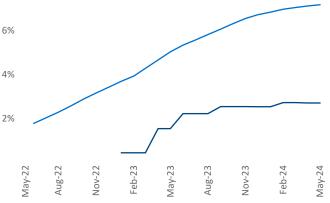
Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by **0.8%** ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by **3.3%** ▲ YoY to **\$27.70** according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics*.



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