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Lafayette - Lake Charles is the 96th largest multifamily market with 32,396 completed units and 4,920 units in development, 1,223 of which have already broken ground.

Advertised **rents** are at **\$1,035**, up **2.7%** ▲ from the previous year placing Lafayette - Lake Charles at **46th** overall in year-over-year rent growth.

Multifamily housing **demand** has been positive with **181** \blacktriangle units absorbed over the past twelve months. Absorption decreased by **-364** \checkmark units from the previous year's absorption gain of **545** \blacktriangle units.

Employment in Lafayette - Lake Charles has grown by 1.1% ▲ over the past 12 months, while hourly wages have risen by 3.4% ▲ YoY to \$28.04 according to the *Bureau of Labor Statistics.*









