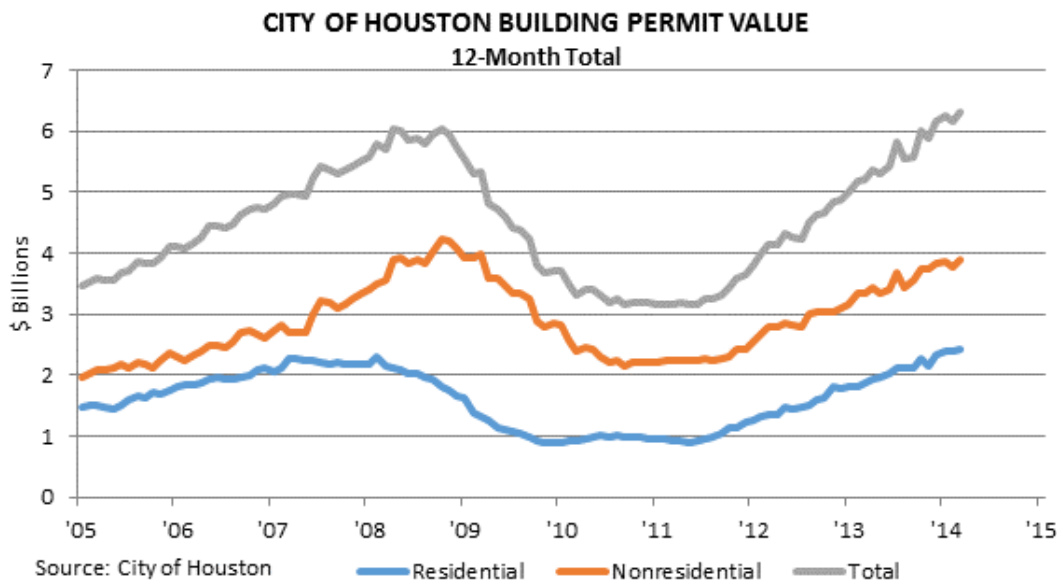


CITY OF HOUSTON BUILDING PERMITS

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Construction permitting in the City of Houston hit a record in March, with the running 12-month total topping \$6.3 billion, the highest value in Partnership records dating back to January '02. The \$6.3 billion represents a 21.1 percent increase from \$5.2 billion in permits issued over the same 12-month period in '13. Residential permit values rose from \$1.9 billion to \$2.4 billion, a 29.0 percent increase. Nonresidential permits rose from \$3.3 to \$3.9 billion, a 16.7 percent increase.



The City of Houston issued building permits totaling \$630.1 million in March, a 33.2 percent increase from the \$473.1 million issued in March '13. A jump in non-residential permits, from \$285.9 million in March '13 to \$422.6 million in March '14, accounted for much of the increase. Office building permits climbed from \$23.4 million in March '13 to \$133.6 million in March '14. Residential permits increased 10.9 percent from \$187.3 million in March '13 to \$207.6 million in March '14.

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