



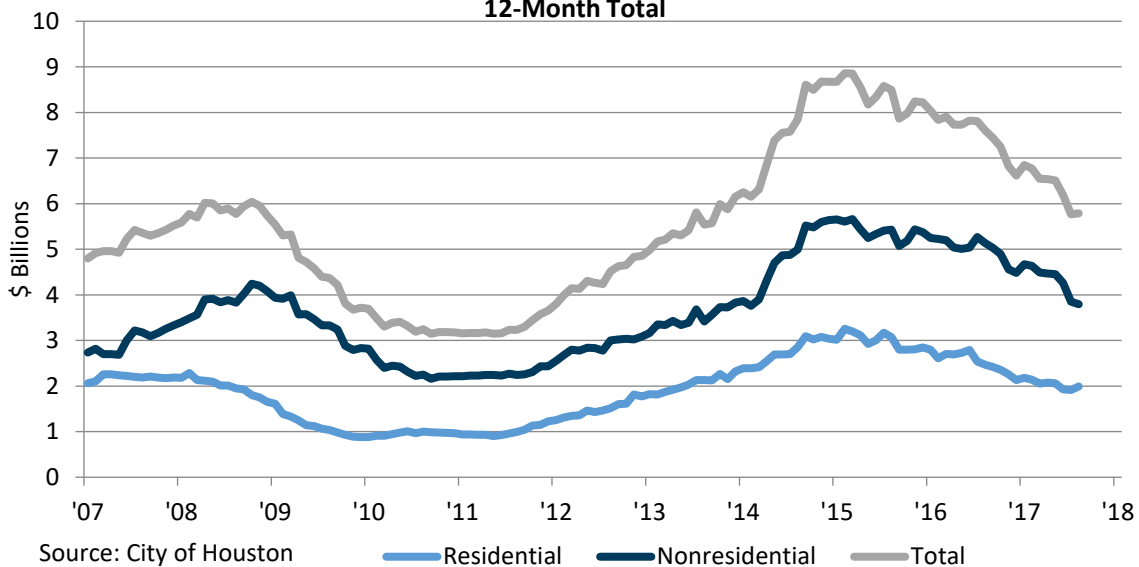
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- City of Houston building permits totaled \$430.4 million in August '17, up 4.2 percent from \$413.0 million in August '16, according to the latest data released by the city's Department of Public Works & Engineering Planning & Development Services.
- For the 12 months ending August '17, city building permits totaled \$5.8 billion, down 23.9 percent from \$7.6 billion in the 12 months ending August '16. Residential permits fell 19.3 percent to \$2.0 billion and commercial permits dropped 26.1 percent to \$3.8 billion.

CITY OF HOUSTON BUILDING PERMIT VALUE
12-Month Total



Residential permit values posted over-the-year gains while commercial permit values declined. Non-residential building permits decreased 21.9 percent from \$261.9 million in August '16 to \$204.4 million in August '17. Residential building permits increased 49.5 percent from \$151.1 million in August '16 to \$226.0 million in August '17. Multi-family permit grew from \$26.8 million in August '16 to \$58.6 million in August '17. Over the same period, single-family permit values increased from \$99.8 million to \$108.6 million. Additions, alterations and conversions more than doubled from \$24.0 million to \$57.4 million.

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