



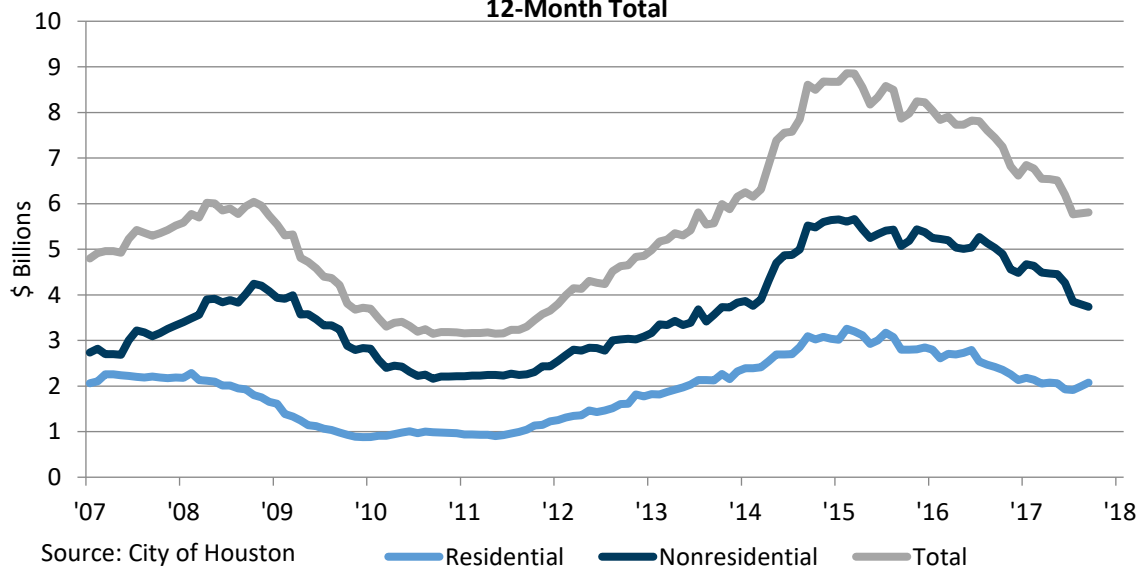
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- City of Houston building permits totaled \$464.3 million in September '17, up 5.4 percent from \$440.6 million in September '16, according to the latest data released by the city's Department of Public Works & Engineering Planning & Development Services.
- For the 12 months ending September '17, city building permits totaled \$5.8 billion, down 22.0 percent from \$7.4 billion in the 12 months ending September '16. Residential permits fell 14.3 percent to \$2.1 billion and commercial permits dropped 22.0 percent to \$3.7 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 18.4 percent from \$326.3 million in September '16 to \$266.2 million in September '17. Residential building permits increased 73.3 percent from \$114.4 million in September '16 to \$198.1 million in September '17. While new residential building increased 13.0 percent to \$106.5 million, most of the growth occurred in renovations. Additions, alterations and conversions, the category that would capture much of the Harvey-related home repairs, more than quadrupled from \$20.1 million in September '16 to \$91.6 million in September '17.

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