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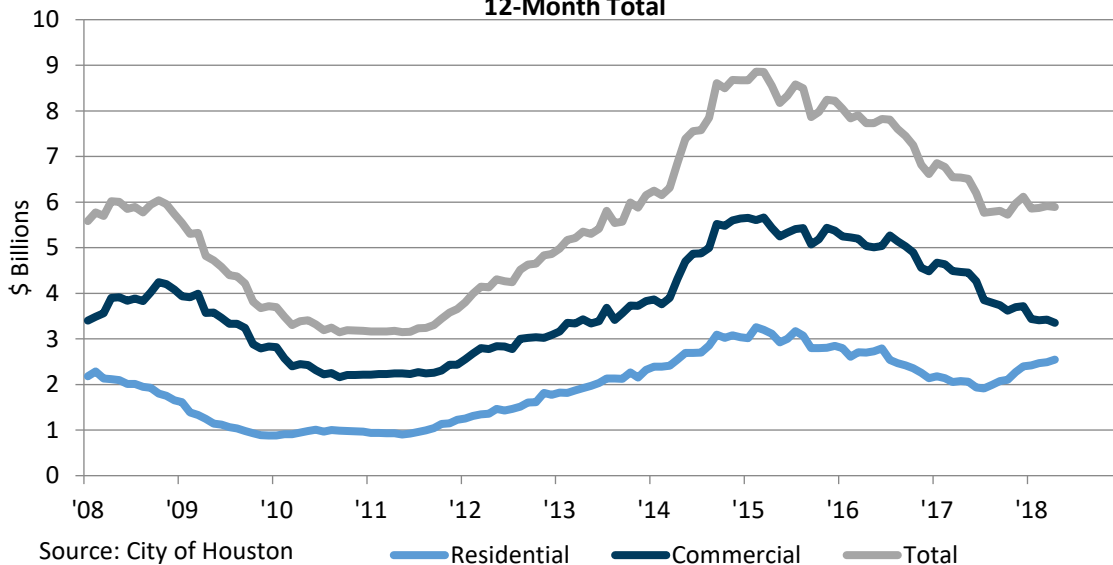
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City of Houston building permits totaled \$468.2 million in April '18, down 3.5 percent from \$485.0 million in April '17, according to the latest data released by the city's Public Works Department. Commercial permit values decreased 27.4 percent to \$190.8 million and residential permit values increased 24.9 percent to \$277.4 million.

For the 12 months ending April '18, city building permits totaled \$5.9 billion, down 9.8 percent from \$6.5 billion in the 12 months ending April '17. Commercial permit values fell 25.0 percent to \$3.3 billion while residential permit values rose 22.9 percent to \$2.5 billion.

CITY OF HOUSTON BUILDING PERMIT VALUE  
12-Month Total



Both residential categories posted gains in April compared to last year. New home construction rose 21.8 percent to \$236.9 million, while permits for additions, alterations and conversions, which captures Harvey-related repairs, increased 47.2 percent to \$40.5 million. Since September '17, permits for home repairs have totaled \$446.7 million, a 127.6 percent increase from the same period last year. New commercial values rose 5.3 percent from \$54.2 million in April '17 to \$57.0 million in April '18.

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