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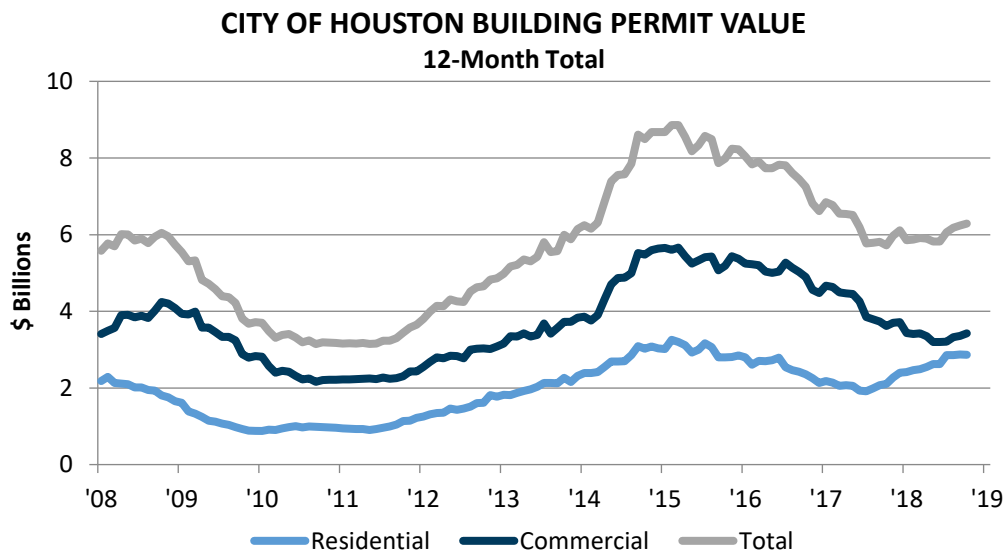
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City of Houston building permits totaled \$505.4 million in October '18, up 12.4 percent from \$449.8 million in October '17, according to the latest data released by the city's Public Works Department.

Through October of this year, city building permits totaled \$5.1 billion, up 3.6 percent from \$4.9 billion over the same period in '17.

- YTD nonresidential construction slipped 9.4 percent, from \$3.1 billion in '17 to \$2.8 billion in '18.
- YTD residential construction increased 25.5 percent, from \$1.8 billion in '17 to \$2.3 billion in '18.

For the 12 months ending October '18, city permits totaled \$6.3 billion, up 10.0 percent from \$5.7 billion in the 12 months ending October '17. Commercial permit values decreased 5.4 percent to \$3.4 billion, while residential permit values rose 36.5 percent to \$2.9 billion.



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