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Construction starts in the Houston region totaled \$1.16 billion in November, up 26.9 percent from \$913.0 million in November '16, according to the latest report from Dodge Data & Analytics. Nonresidential starts rose 86.6 percent from the same month last year, while residential starts were virtually unchanged from the previous year, rising just 0.01 percent.

Year-to-date totals are considerably stronger than the prior year. Construction starts totaled \$16.83 billion through November '17, up 10.1 percent from \$15.28 billion over the same period in '16. All of the growth occurred in the nonresidential sector, which rose 25.9 percent.

NOVEMBER CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	November (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	528.3	283.1	+86.6
Residential	629.9	629.9	+0.01
Total Building	1,158.2	913.0	+26.9
YEAR-TO-DATE CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	Through November (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	8,524.2	6,768.4	+25.9
Residential	8,303.6	8,513.7	-2.5
Total Building	16,827.8	15,282.1	+10.1
<small>* includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Waller Counties. Source: Dodge Data & Analytics Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.</small>			

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