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Construction starts in the Houston region totaled \$1.26 billion in August, a 2.1 percent increase from \$1.23 billion in August '16, according to the latest report from Dodge Data & Analytics. Residential starts fell 1.5 percent while nonresidential starts rose 6.8 percent.

The year-to-date totals are somewhat better. Construction starts totaled \$12.21 billion through August of this year, up 7.7 percent from \$11.33 billion over the same period last year.

AUGUST CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	August (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	561.8	525.9	+6.8
Residential	698.4	708.9	-1.5
Total Building	1,260.2	1,234.8	+2.1
YEAR-TO-DATE CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	Through August (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	5,977.9	5,105.8	+17.1
Residential	6,230.1	6,228.3	0.0
Total Building	12,208.0	11,334.0	+7.7
* 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.			

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