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Construction starts in the Houston region totaled \$1.87 billion in October, up 25.3 percent from \$1.49 billion in October '16, according to the latest report from Dodge Data & Analytics. The increase was led by a surge in nonresidential starts, up 115.4 percent from the same month last year, while residential starts fell 25.8 percent.

Year-to-date totals are up from last year. Construction starts totaled \$15.59 billion through October of this year, up 8.5 percent from \$14.36 billion over the same period last year.

OCTOBER CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	October (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	1,160.5	538.8	+115.4
Residential	706.4	951.3	-25.8
Total Building	1,866.9	1,490.2	+25.3
YEAR-TO-DATE CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	Through October (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	7,976.2	6,479.8	+23.1
Residential	7,613.0	7,883.8	-3.4
Total Building	15,589.2	14,363.6	+8.5
* 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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