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Construction starts in the Houston region totaled \$1.19 billion in September, down 22.8 percent from \$1.55 billion in September '16, according to the latest report from Dodge Data & Analytics. Residential starts fell 9.9 percent while nonresidential starts fell 33.7 percent.

Year-to-date totals show improvement from last year. Construction starts totaled \$13.57 billion through September of this year, up 5.2 percent from \$12.89 billion over the same period last year.

SEPTEMBER CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	September (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	557.8	840.9	-33.7
Residential	635.7	705.4	-9.9
Total Building	1,193.5	1,546.3	-22.8
YEAR-TO-DATE CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*			
	Through September (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	6,753.4	5,960.0	+13.3
Residential	6,814.4	6,933.7	-1.7
Total Building	13,567.7	12,893.6	+5.2
* 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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