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Construction starts in the Houston region totaled \$1.2 billion in July, a 10.0 percent decrease from \$1.3 billion in July '16, according to the latest report from Dodge Data & Analytics. Residential starts rose 10.8 percent while nonresidential starts fell 32.2 percent.

The year-to-date totals are somewhat better. Construction starts totaled \$10.8 billion through July of this year, up 7.2 percent from \$10.1 billion over the same period last year.

<b>JULY CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*</b>			
	July (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	437.2	644.6	-32.2
Residential	763.5	689.1	+10.8
<b>Total Building</b>	<b>1,200.7</b>	<b>1,333.7</b>	-10.0
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE CONSTRUCTION STARTS, METRO HOUSTON*</b>			
	Through July (\$ millions)		% Change
	'17	'16	
Nonresidential	5,301.4	4,552.8	+16.4
Residential	5,494.8	5,519.4	-0.4
<b>Total Building</b>	<b>10,796.2</b>	<b>10,072.2</b>	+7.2
<small>* includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Waller Counties. Source: Dodge Data &amp; Analytics Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.</small>			

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