

# 2014 Building Permit Quarterly Trend

## City of Houston



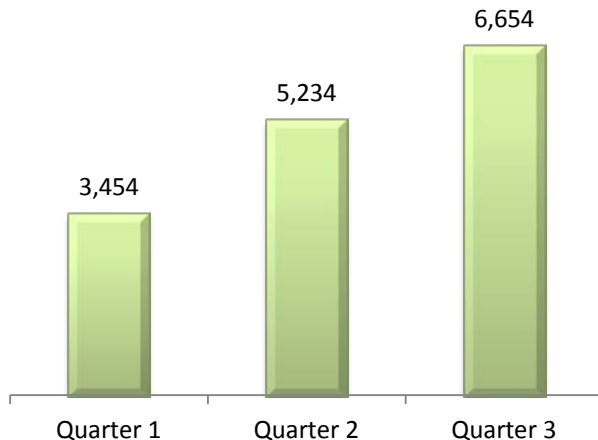
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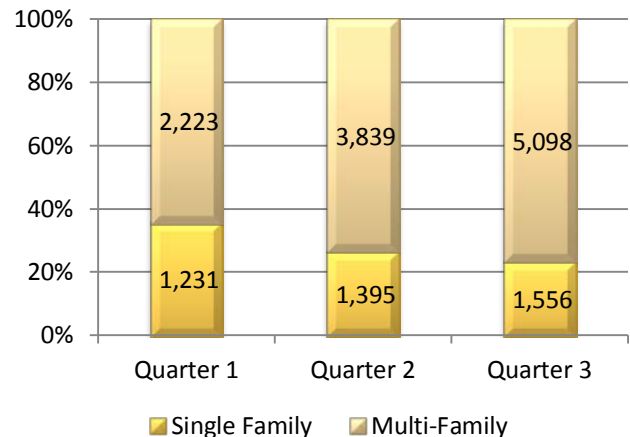
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- The total residential building permits nearly doubled between Quarter 1 and 3.
- Multi-Family Permits increased close to 130% (2,875) during the same period.
- The total number of residential permits significantly increased from 4,615 in 2009 to 14,898 in 2013 showing a 223% gain.
- “**Business Week**” in its article “Houston Issues as Many Single-Family Housing Permits as All of California” reported that metro Houston (including Sugar Land and the Woodlands) issued more permits for construction of single-family homes than did the entire state of California, which has six times the population.