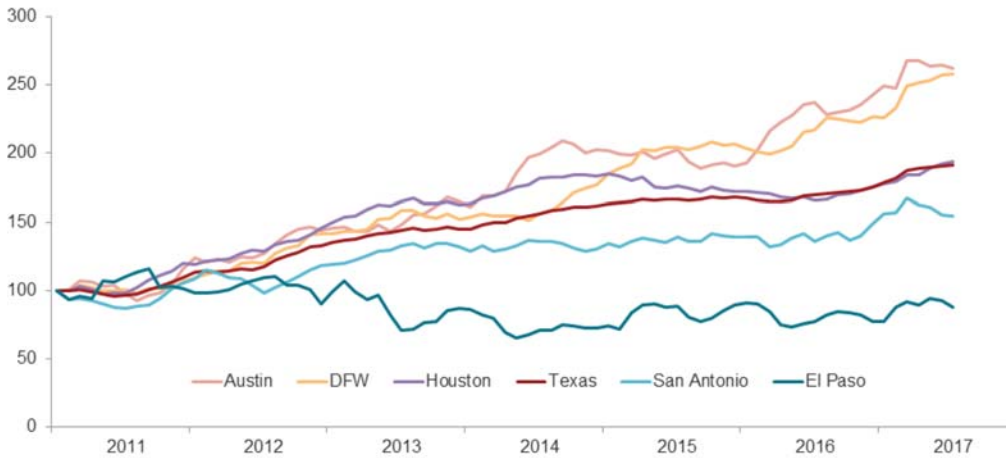


Single-Family Housing Permits

Texas single-family housing permits dipped in July, but the five-month moving average inched up (*Chart 6*). Through July, Texas single-family permits are up 14.1 percent compared with the same period in 2016. Looking at the five-month moving averages, permits fell the most in El Paso among the major metros at 5.6 percent. The averages for San Antonio and Austin also dipped in July, while Houston and DFW edged up. Through July, single-family permit issuance in all major metros is higher compared with the same period last year, with Houston seeing the slowest increase at 14.6 percent, and DFW the fastest at 20.2 percent.

Chart 6
Single-Family Housing Permits

Index, January 2011 = 100, seasonally adjusted, five-month moving average



SOURCE: Census Bureau.

NOTE: Data may not match previously published numbers due to revisions.

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