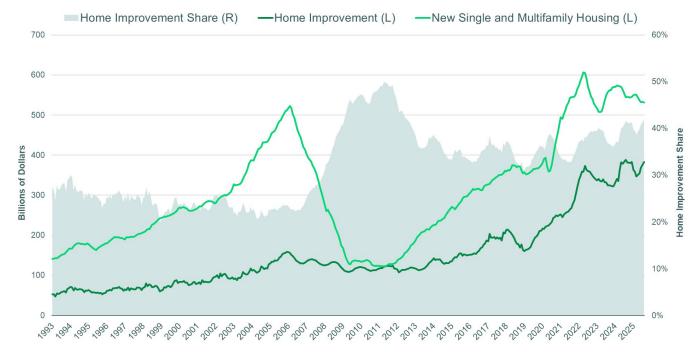
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## **Key Points:**

- Spending on new single and multifamily <u>housing construction fell</u> from 2022 peaks as mortgage rates rose and affordability deteriorated.
  - Spending on home improvement has held up and the home improvement share of residential construction spending is currently at its highest level since 2012.

## **Residential Construction Trends**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- In the <u>nonresidential</u> space, data centers are accounting for a larger share of private construction spending as Al-related capital expenditures surge.
  - Data center spending averaged 1.6% of private nonresidential spending from 2016 to 2022; the data center share averaged 5.6% from June – August 2025.

## **Nonresidential Construction Trends**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

