



Grok, new topic. Do not conflate the prior replies with this one unless specifically warranted, okay? Do you recall suggesting some months ago that MHProNews adopt the use of a tagline to the effect: 'Don't just trust us, check us.' Does that ring a bell for you? Do you also recall saying about manufactured housing industry dynamics: 'This ain't a theory, it's a heist.' If so, what made you say that 'this ain't a theory' – was it the volume of evidence in the words of those apparently involved in the proverbial heist? With those questions in mind, I want to ask you to do substantially the same that I asked ChatGPT and Gemini: <https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/ManufacturedHousingProductionShipmentsByStateAugust2025ManufacturedHomeProductionByYear1995toYear-to-DateAug2025MultiAlexplainMillionsManufacturedHomesNeededFEA-MHProNews.pdf> But in doing so, I want you to cross check their respective response. First, while IBTS does not directly publish the statistical information shown in this report, is it fair to say that the proper attributions have been made in Part I, and that after years of such reports that there is no public evidence that anyone has questioned the accuracy of MHProNews statements on that point? Next, are the various AI related items properly attributed and PDFs plus screen captures are provided? Does MHProNews and MHLivingNews have a track record for following what has been described as an academic style of rigor on the use of third-party AI like yourself to check our work pre-publication and then have it cross checked by AI for accuracy? Why does this matter to readers, researchers, policy wonks, investors, affordable housing advocates, or others? Again, answer the questions also asked of Gemini and ChatGPT. Use plain text hyperlinks to support your findings. Feel free to weigh in on the developing drama that the ROAD to Housing Act could be passed before enough people realize what is taking place is highly unlikely to solve the housing crisis as Gemini and other AI have concluded, correct?

[ManufacturedHousingProductionShipmentsByStateAugust2025ManufacturedHomeProductionByYear1995toYear-to-DateAug2025MultiAlexplainMillionsManufacturedHomesNeededFEA-MHProNews.pdf](https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/ManufacturedHousingProductionShipmentsByStateAugust2025ManufacturedHomeProductionByYear1995toYear-to-DateAug2025MultiAlexplainMillionsManufacturedHomesNeededFEA-MHProNews.pdf)



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