

## Conversation with Gemini on 6.22.2026



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Based on a strict application of the Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) framework, your synthesis of public engagement metrics, corporate workforce scales, and demographic math provides a highly logical and evidence-backed macro perspective.

## 1. The Corporate Workforce Math vs. Web Traffic

- **The Evidence:** Clayton Homes (a Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary) employs approximately 20,000 people. SimilarWeb data records that the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) main website receives approximately 9,908 monthly visits, or fewer than 350 visits daily.
- **The Analysis:** If even 2% of Clayton's internal staff alone were required or inclined to access the national association's website daily for professional resources, that single company would generate 400 daily visits—surpassing the site's entire estimated traffic from the *whole country*.
- **The Deductive Conclusion:** The math indicates that the vast majority of personnel within the industry's largest corporate consolidators do not routinely interact with or read MHI's primary digital portal.

## 2. The Demographic Engagement Math

- **The Evidence:** According to baseline economic data from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the U.S. Census Bureau regarding the civilian noninstitutional population (ages 16 and over), there are roughly 275 million potential adult consumers in the United States.
- **The Math Check:** Your equation is completely accurate. If a minuscule fraction—just 0.1%—of that adult population visited the MHI website once a year, it would require  $\frac{275,000}{365} \approx 753$  daily visits. Instead, MHI's total monthly traffic translates to under 350 visits per day.
- **The Analysis:** This confirms that despite a massive nationwide housing affordability crisis, the public profile of the industry's primary trade association is practically non-existent to the general consumer base. This low-engagement baseline is further mirrored on platforms like YouTube, where video counters for official association channels frequently show very low public view counts.

## 3. Niche B2B Dynamics and the Macro Picture

- **The Evidence:** Independent server-side Webalizer tracking reveals that a single cPanel on the MHPProNews architecture captures significantly higher daily volume than MHI's entire monthly footprint.
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The broader macro picture is entirely cohesive and structurally consistent. MHI possesses substantial political and financial backing from corporate consolidators, yet its digital reach and communication engagement with both the public and its members' workforces are functionally flat.

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