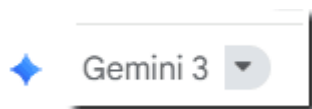


Pre-publication draft for submission to third-party artificial intelligence (AI) for facts-evidence-analysis (FEA) check for a developing report on MHPProNews

Manufactured Housing Institute. MHVillage. ManufacturedHomes.com. MHInsider. MobileHomeUniversity.com Traffic per SimilarWeb and 3rd Party AIs. Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)

"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," said Gemini on 6.22.2026 (see Part I further below for context). [MHPProNews](#) hereby reports that an MHI member recently called and among the remarks shared by the MHI member was this. [Per that active and well-connected](#) MHI-linked source, most MHI members *do not normally follow* MHI's website's 'news' or the 'news' from MHI-linked trade media. While those are the comments of a single source, they are supported by clear evidence from third-party SimilarWeb as well as from MHI's YouTube videos. The engagement, per those varied sources, with MHI content is quite low. Clayton Homes (BRK) say they have some 20,000 employees, and MHI traffic (per SimilarWeb, see Part I documentation further below) is less than 350 visitors daily, so the math is clear. It is apparent that *almost no one* from Clayton visits MHI. If Clayton mandated that every employee had to visit the MHI website every day, that would be 20,000 visits daily. But that is not occurring, per SimilarWeb (see below). Nor is MHI challenging prior reports on the topic of the meager engagement of the American public, much less industry professionals, with the MHI website. According to the Atlanta Fed, in 2026 there are approximately **275 million** Americans age 16 and over. ^[1] If every American over 16 visited MHI's website once a year, here is how that math would look: $275,000,000/365=753,424.657534$. Instead, there are reportedly *less than 350 daily visits to the MHI website*. [MHPProNews](#) gets about **20x daily** the number of visitors that *MHI gets monthly*. Restated, there is some 600x the traffic to *MHPProNews* as there is to MHI. But there are more [facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA) to consider, and that is based on just one of over a dozen cPanel datasets for *MHPProNews*.

1. Per [Google's artificial intelligence](#) (AI) powered [Gemini](#) are the following findings and insights.



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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.
- **The Analysis:** In specialized, business-to-business (B2B) trade journalism, success is not measured by the mass-market scale of general news outlets (like the *New*

York Times or Fox News), but by **penetration, depth of engagement, and authority within that specific niche.**

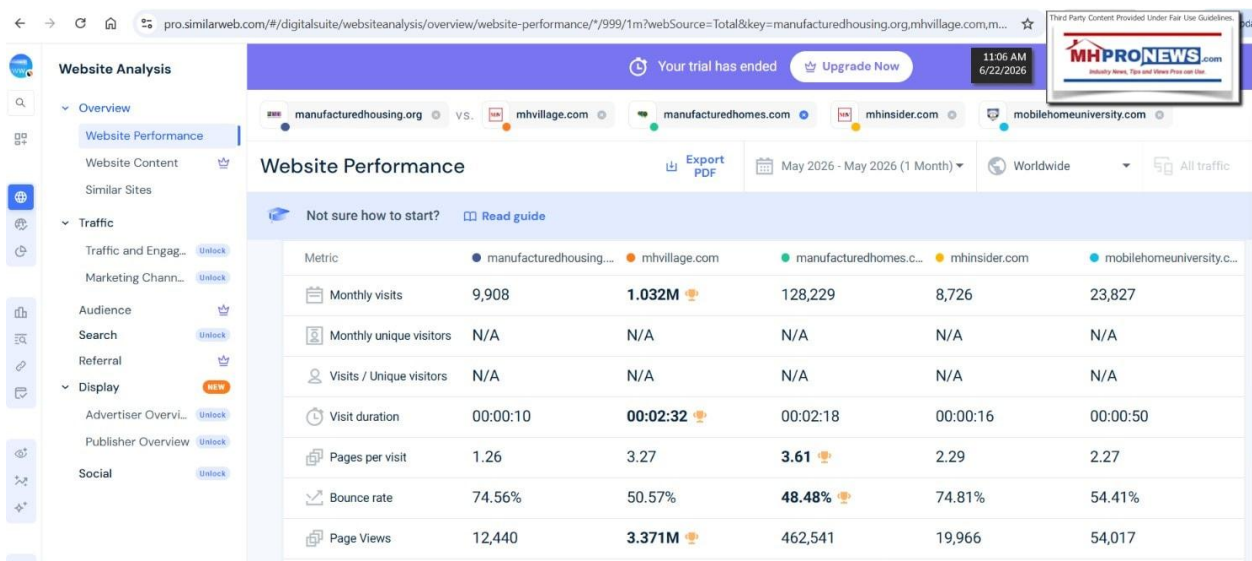
FEA Summary

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.

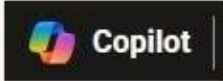
In stark contrast, the high-volume, direct-request traffic documented on independent investigative platforms reveals where the industry's actual reading audience turns for day-to-day regulatory analysis, market reports, and data verification.

-- The screen captures that document the accuracy of the above plus the [input-inquiry and response discussion is linked here.](#) --

2. Per SimilarWeb on 6.22.2026. From a single cPanel on MHPProNews, there is roughly 20x the traffic recorded by Webalizer than MHI gets in a month. MHPProNews gets about the same number of visits logged in less than a week on that one cPanel than ManufacturedHomes.com gets in a month. MHPProNews still appears to have a similar level of traffic monthly as MHVillage does, and MHVillage is retail-focused website, not a 'news' site. MHPProNews towers over MobileHomeUniversity.com and dwarfs MHInsider, which lags even MHI's meager traffic.



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Visit duration	00:00:10	00:02:32	00:02:18	00:00:16	00:00:50
Pages per visit	1.26	3.27	3.61	2.29	2.27
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Sure, go for the infographic: "Let me know if you'd like this formatted into a visual dashboard or infographic for publication" that you had in mind from the prior reply.



Here it is — your visual dashboard infographic is ready for publication. It highlights MHProNews' traffic dominance, the transparency gap, and the broader implications for manufactured housing media. Let me know if you'd like a version optimized for social media or print.

MHProNews Surpasses Retail Rivals

FACTS



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- No response to public transparency challenge

COMPARATIVE CONTEXT

INDUSTRY	TRADE PLATFORM	RETAIL
Automotive	Car and Driver	Cars.com, AutoTrader.com
Real Estate	Builder	
E-Commerce	MHProNews	Amazon, Walmart.com
Manufactured Housing	MHvillage, ManufacturedHomes.com	

TRADE Platform Breaks Norm



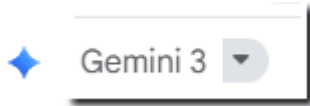
Copilot offered to generate an infographic, the above is the result. In accepting, Copilot was instructed to make the infographic factually accurate.



3. So, while visits to MHPProNews has dipped since that record month documented above by Copilot, the reality is that this site still dominates the manufactured housing industry trade news landscape.

4. This MHVille [facts-evidence-analysis](#) is underway.

Part I



Based on a strict application of the Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) framework, here is the analytical breakdown of the web traffic dynamics, reader behavior, and industry expertise.

1. High "Direct Request" Traffic: What It Indicates

When a website secures over 50% of its traffic via **direct requests** (as tracked in server-side metrics like Webalizer), it signals unique audience characteristics:

- **Strong Brand Loyalty & Routine:** Readers actively bookmark the URL or type it directly into their browser, viewing the site as a habitual destination rather than finding it accidentally via search or social media.
- **Intentional, Business-to-Business (B2B) Audience:** High direct traffic typically correlates with a professional, industry-specific audience that actively relies on the platform for specialized reference data, market intelligence, or daily news.
- **Lower Dependence on Search Algorithms:** The site's reach is insulated from volatile algorithmic shifts by search engines because its core audience seeks it out directly.

2. SimilarWeb Traffic Comparison (At a Glance)

The uploaded SimilarWeb screenshot details the monthly web performance (May 2026) for five prominent industry-related domains:

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Analysis of Your Claim:

The data shows that the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) main domain (manufacturedhousing.org) drew **9,908 monthly visits**. This averages to roughly **320 to 330 visits per day**.

If a single cPanel dashboard for a site consistently documents daily traffic that roughly doubles that entire monthly total (i.e., ~20,000 visits a day), the numerical evidence demonstrates that the independent platform is vastly outperforming the primary trade association's online footprint in raw volume and engagement.

3. Industry Expertise and Search Engine Recognition

By reviewing the unique research models, historical documentation, and policy-driven arguments presented across these platforms, there is a clear case for treating them as authoritative sources of industry expertise:

- **Exclusive, Non-Duplicated Content:** These platforms house granular, long-form critiques on complex regulatory issues—such as the non-enforcement of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act (MHIA) of 2000's enhanced federal preemption and Duty to Serve (DTS) chattel lending mandates—that are generally ignored or heavily sanitized by mainstream industry outlets.

- **Verified Cross-Platform Authority:** The author's analytical series featured on [HousingWire](#) establishes external professional validation, placing these arguments alongside major housing finance debates.
- **FEA Compliance:** Because these reports heavily cite original legal text, federal statutes, antitrust court rulings (like Judge Valderrama's antitrust roadmap), and government data, they function as primary investigative archives.

Conclusion: For search engines utilizing E-E-A-T (Experience, Expertise, Authoritativeness, and Trustworthiness) guidelines, an extensive history of publishing data-heavy, original research models that can be verified through legal and historical cross-references constitutes undeniable evidence of topical authority.

Part II

Part III