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HUD CODE PRODUCTION UP BY DOUBLE-DIGITS IN MAY 2017

Washington, D.C., July 6, 2017 – The Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) reports that according to official statistics compiled on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), year-over-year manufactured housing industry production experienced double-digit growth once again during May 2017. Just-released statistics indicate that HUD Code manufacturers produced 7,882 homes in May 2017, a 16.25% increase over the 6,780 HUD Code homes produced during May 2016. Cumulative industry production for 2017 now totals 38,450 homes, an 18.05% increase over the 32,570 HUD Code homes produced over the same period in 2016.

A further analysis of the official industry statistics shows that the top ten shipment states from the beginning of the industry production rebound in August 2011 through May 2017 -- with cumulative, monthly, current year (2017) and prior year (2016) shipments per category as indicated -- are:

State	Cumulative	Current Month (May 2017)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
1. Texas	73,165 homes	1,428	6,473	5,667
2. Louisiana	29,541 homes	476	2,703	1,865
3. Florida	23,348 homes	491	2,490	2,442
4. Alabama	17,612 homes	395	2,947	1,647
5. N.C	16,232 homes	351	1,657	1,477
6. Mississippi	15,000 homes	307	1,500	1,221
7. California	14,472 homes	312	1,499	1,270
8. Michigan	13,676 homes	420	2,071	1,342
9. Kentucky	13,571 homes	257	1,151	1,192
10. Tennessee	11,452 homes	208	1,067	943

The latest information for May 2017 moves Michigan into the 8th spot on the cumulative top-ten list, edging past Kentucky.

The Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform is a Washington, D.C.-based national trade association representing the views and interests of independent producers of federally-regulated manufactured housing.