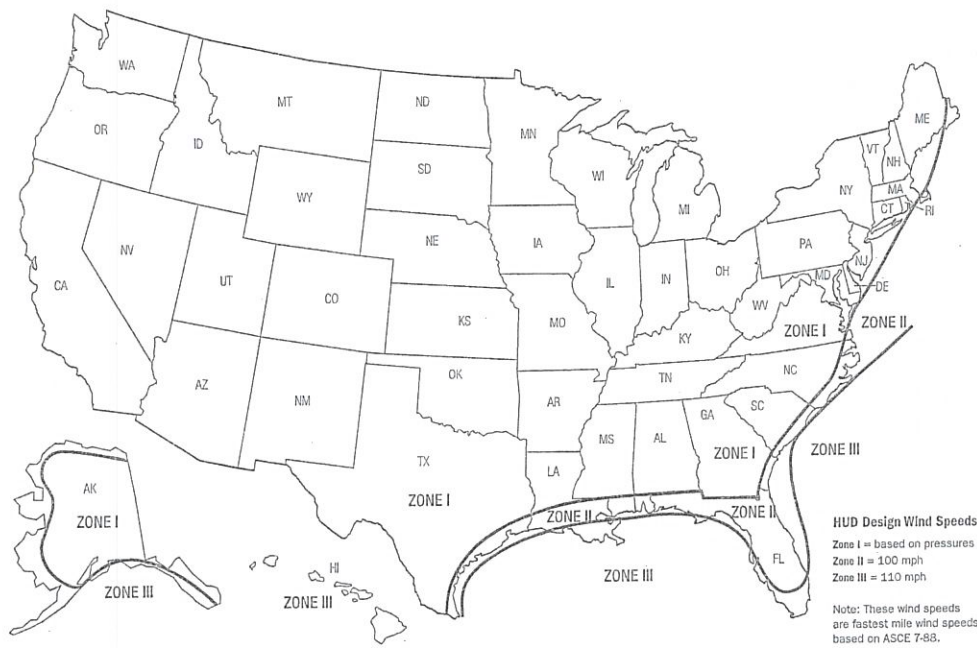




**Wind Zones for Manufactured Housing**  
 July 2014

Manufactured homes are built to a federal building code that specifies performance standards for thermal protection, plumbing, electrical, fire safety, body and frame requirements and other aspects of the home under the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Within this framework, there are three delineated wind zones:



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 8,583,725 manufactured homes in the United States. The vast majority of the United States is considered to be within HUD Wind Zone I, but some states – such as Florida – have exposure to Wind Zones II or III.

	No. Manufactured Homes	Percentage of Total
Wind Zone II	1,078,325	13%
Wind Zone III	269,537	3%
<b>United States Total</b>	<b>8,583,725</b>	

The state of Florida has 841,641 or 9.8% of the total number of manufactured homes. The state of Florida is 87% of the Wind Zone III total and over half (56%) of Wind Zone II.

Zone III		No. Manufactured Homes
	FL	233,906
	LA	22,584
	NC	13,047
	Total	269,537

Zone II		No. Manufactured Homes
	AL	28,174
	FL	607,735
	GA	23,720
	LA	132,712
	ME	6,367
	MA	9,362
	MS	27,416
	NC	79,238
	SC	92,986
	TX	65,821
	VA	4,794
	Total	1,078,325

Top Ten States & Overall Market			
Rank	State	# Manufactured Homes	% of Total Housing Units
1	Florida	841,641	9%
2	Texas	754,330	8%
3	North Carolina	599,924	14%
4	California	521,956	4%
5	Georgia	389,600	10%
6	South Carolina	369,778	17%
7	Alabama	305,708	14%
8	Arizona	304,585	11%
9	Tennessee	279,674	10%
10	Louisiana	259,047	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>8,583,725</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

Source: U.S. Census

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