MISSION STATEMENT:
The mission of the National Center for Family & Marriage Research (NCFMR) is threefold: research, training, and dissemination. Our team of faculty, staff, and graduate and undergraduate students:

- Supports research on key questions about the effects of family structure and processes on the health and well-being of children, adults, families, and communities as well as the influence of programs and policies on marriage.
- Builds research capacity with improved data and methods and brings together multidisciplinary networks of scholars.
- Mentors and trains students and junior professionals, ensuring advancement in research on family structure.
- Translates research to broad communities including researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

NUMBER OF NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS
• 2,363

AVERAGE NUMBER OF YEARLY VISITORS TO OUR WEBSITE
• 60,000

NUMBER OF GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS TRAINED
• 45

NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS TRAINED
• 32

NUMBER OF EXTERNAL SCHOLARS FUNDED
• 58

NUMBER OF BGSU AFFILIATES AWARDED INTERNAL GRANTS
• 21

NUMBER OF EVENT ATTENDEES
• 1,365

FUNDING SOURCES
• Bowling Green State University
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 2007 – 2013

DATA RESOURCES
The NCFMR produces an extensive set of data resources to facilitate research on families and well-being.

- **Original Data**: Original data collections sponsored and coordinated by the NCFMR and available for public use.
- **Family Profiles**: Original analysis summarizing the latest statistics on U.S. families.
- **The Data Source**: Descriptions of newly released data sets of interest to family researchers.
- **Question Crosswalks**: Side-by-side comparisons of key family measures (e.g., marriage and remarriage, cohabitation, divorce and separation) available in a dozen large national data sets.
- **Working Paper Series & Research Briefs**: Written by NCFMR faculty affiliates, researchers, and advanced graduate students.
- **Workshop Materials**: Data and methods workshop materials including PowerPoint presentations, webcasts, and website links captured from NCFMR workshops.

DATA RESOURCES BY TOPIC

- Adoption
- Adult Well-being
- Attitudes
- Childbearing
- Children and Child Well-being
- Cohabitation
- Divorce and Separation
- Emerging Adulthood
- Family Economic Well-being
- Family Structure
- Fathers
- Generational Differences
- Geographic Variation
- Grandparenthood
- Gray Divorce
- Incarceration
- Marriage
- Marriage and Divorce Rates
- Measurement
- Mothers
- Relationship Quality
- Religion and Spirituality
- Remarriage
- Same-Gender Relationships
- Stepfamilies
- Unintended Births

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE
- Complex and changing family forms
- Health and wellbeing of families
- Methodological and data advances
- Data visualization

MEDIA OUTLETS

**Newspapers**
- The New York Times
- The Wall Street Journal
- Los Angeles Times
- The Washington Post
- USA Today
- Chicago Tribune
- Houston Chronicle
- New York Post
- NY Daily News
- Boston Globe
- Tampa Bay Times

**Magazines**
- Scientific American
- Forbes
- The Economist
- Science Daily
- Time
- AARP
- Woman’s Day
- Newsweek
- The Atlantic

**Television & Radio**
- Today Show
- ABC News
- CBS News
- NBC News
- Fox News
- CNBC
- National Public Radio
- CNN
- Bloomberg