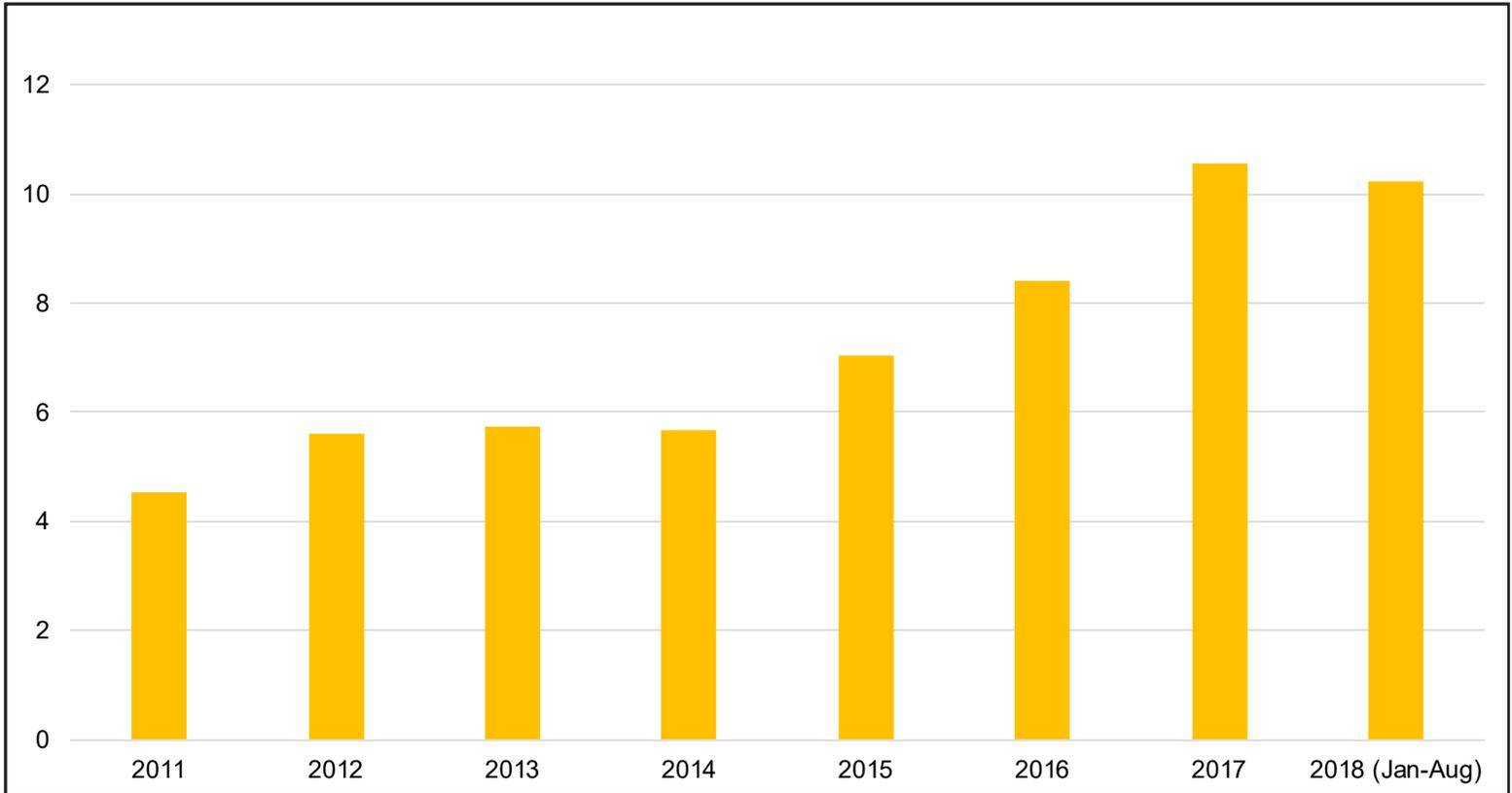


**Child Protective Services - Average Removal Rate per 1,000 Children by Year**



The chart above shows the rate at which children who are victims of maltreatment are removed from the home for the 2010-2018 period. Children who are removed from the home are placed into foster care or an alternative. Montana's removal rate is elevated compared to other states. For more information see the [LFD Results First Report](#).

NCSL is hosting a Legislative Policy Academy on Child Protection in Montana Jan. 11 from 2-4:45 p.m. with a reception to follow; and continuing on Jan 12 from 7:30 a.m.- 1 p.m., in room 317 in the state capitol building.

The Legislative Fiscal Division will host a coffee and fiscal training focused on the Montana Children and Family Services budget proposal and the federal funding available for child welfare and foster care (both what is available now and what will be available in the future due to the Family First Act) on Jan. 15 at 7:15 a.m. in the LFD offices, room 110A in the state capitol building.