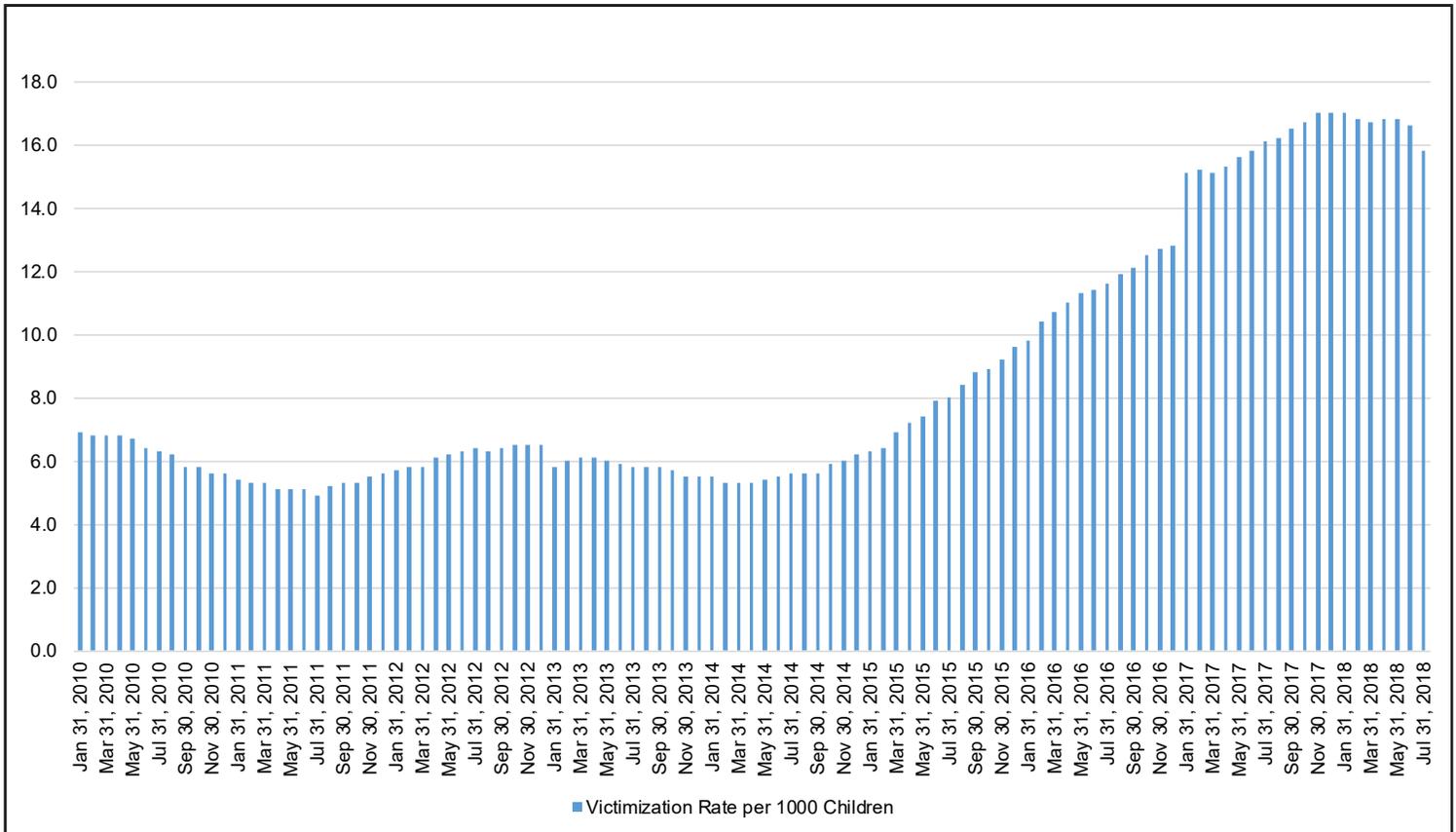


**Child Protective Services - Victimization Rate per 1,000 Children  
(for 12 months prior to report month)**



This chart shows the proportion of Montana’s children who were victims of child maltreatment (abuse or neglect) for the 12 months prior to the report month. In October of 2017, 16.7 out of every 1,000 Montana children were victims of maltreatment, which equates to 3,792 victims of maltreatment for the 12 months prior.

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.