

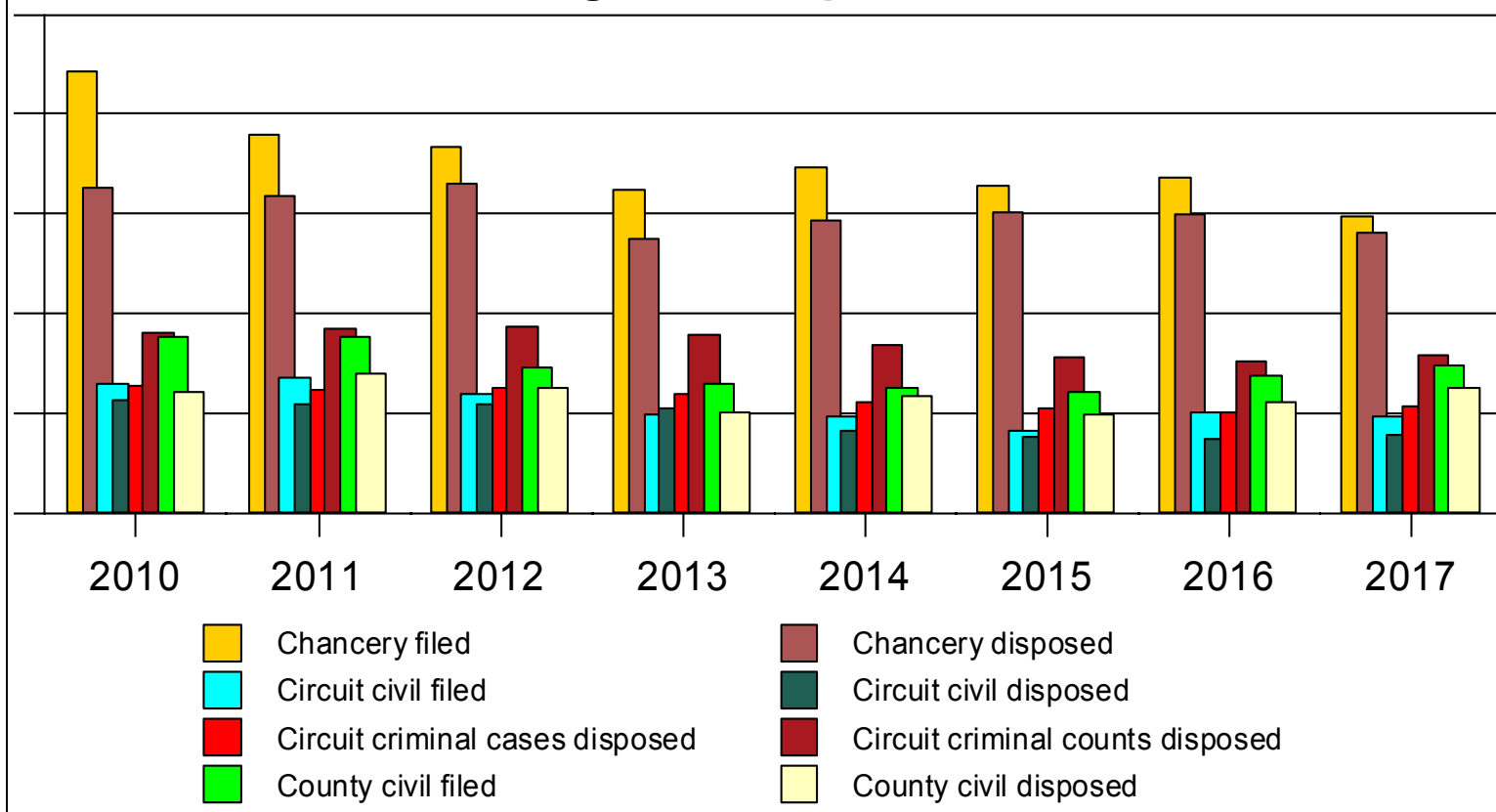
MISSISSIPPI TRIAL COURTS OF RECORD

The trial courts in Mississippi without jurisdictional limits on the amounts in controversy are the Chancery and Circuit Courts. The state is divided into 20 Chancery Court Districts and 22 Circuit Court Districts. Each district has from one to four judges, depending on the size of the district and its case load.

Judicial conference leaders for 2017 include Hinds County Circuit Judge Winston Kidd, chair of the Conference of Circuit Judges; Madison County Court Judge Ed Hannan, chair of the Conference of County Court Judges; Rankin County and Youth Court Judge Thomas Broome, chair of the Council of Youth Court Judges; and retired 20th Circuit Judge Samac Richardson, chair of the Conference of Senior Status Judges. The Conference of Chancery Court Judges elected new leaders on Oct. 26, 2017, during the Fall Trial and Appellate Judges Conference. Chancellor Ron Doleac became chairman, replacing Chancellor Joseph Kilgore. Chancellor Lawrence Primeaux was elected vice-chair, and will become chair in October 2018. Chancellor Robert Whitwell was elected secretary. Chancellor Carter Bise was named to the Rules Advisory Committee.

The courts are served by elected chancery and circuit clerks in each county. The chancery and circuit clerks for each district are required by law to report the activities of the courts to the Administrative Office of Courts. It should be pointed out that while the appellate courts report data on a calendar year, the trial court data is by fiscal year. The data, as reported, reflect the following:

Trial Court filings and dispositions 2010 - 2017



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Chancery filed	88,424	75,558	73,268	64,515	69,100	65,589	66,999	59,221
Chancery disposed	64,994	63,349	65,782	54,817	58,573	60,192	59,780	56,079
Circuit civil filed	25,800	26,862	23,553	19,429	19,305	16,236	19,907	19,328
Circuit civil disposed	22,249	21,687	21,441	21,003	16,123	14,874	14,467	15,557
Circuit criminal cases disposed	25,258	24,371	24,917	23,851	22,229	20,703	20,188	21,182
Circuit criminal counts disposed	36,131	36,561	37,366	35,437	33,322	31,174	30,284	31,361
County civil filed	34,950	35,254	29,177	25,761	24,793	24,055	27,366	29,417
County civil disposed	24,032	27,606	24,930	20,038	23,187	19,552	21,861	24,933