

Veterans Affairs Spending

Benton County, MS (2023)

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**United States
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Veteran Population	19,119,131	19,465,698	19,088,805	18,522,638	18,182,789
Total VA Expenditures	\$202,404,735,805	\$217,953,742,328	\$224,121,984,595	\$266,753,154,539	\$284,672,959,337
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$97,637,686,281	\$104,566,124,781	\$111,805,034,327	\$134,608,478,955	\$145,586,029,084
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$13,810,757,929	\$12,688,057,485	\$11,583,464,604	\$10,750,399,057	\$12,435,423,548
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$1,401,616,153	\$1,274,360,771	\$1,213,601,219	\$855,651,111	\$637,881,395
Unique Medical Patients	6,159,661	6,108,277	6,322,423	6,219,183	6,243,677
Medical Care Expenditures	\$77,802,983,515	\$86,807,908,368	\$88,217,521,161	\$103,704,023,717	\$109,011,445,872

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

State of Mississippi Population/Expenditure Category

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Veteran Population	186,702	185,462	182,774	181,855	179,584
Total VA Expenditures	\$2,046,100,126	\$2,227,333,457	\$2,260,382,789	\$2,718,673,694	\$2,940,538,816
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$1,026,348,169	\$1,108,022,586	\$1,187,540,916	\$1,437,256,938	\$1,554,275,041
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$86,211,003	\$85,280,501	\$76,707,888	\$73,992,699	\$86,824,021
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$10,931,075	\$9,406,450	\$8,197,178	\$5,783,236	\$4,305,851
Unique Medical Patients	67,697	67,092	68,149	66,893	67,160
Medical Care Expenditures	\$886,074,097	\$969,665,615	\$975,859,857	\$1,165,841,329	\$1,265,407,000

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

**Benton County, MS
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Veteran Population	336	396	390	367	366
Total VA Expenditures	\$3,009,559	\$2,825,035	\$3,296,053	\$3,767,232	\$3,354,703
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$1,412,278	\$1,525,343	\$1,605,384	\$1,936,702	\$1,779,902
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$71,159	\$88,662	\$70,362	\$69,559	\$30,944
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$146	\$139	\$520	\$20,276	\$10,189
Unique Medical Patients	114	121	126	123	123
Medical Care Expenditures	\$1,525,976	\$1,210,891	\$1,619,787	\$1,740,695	\$1,533,668

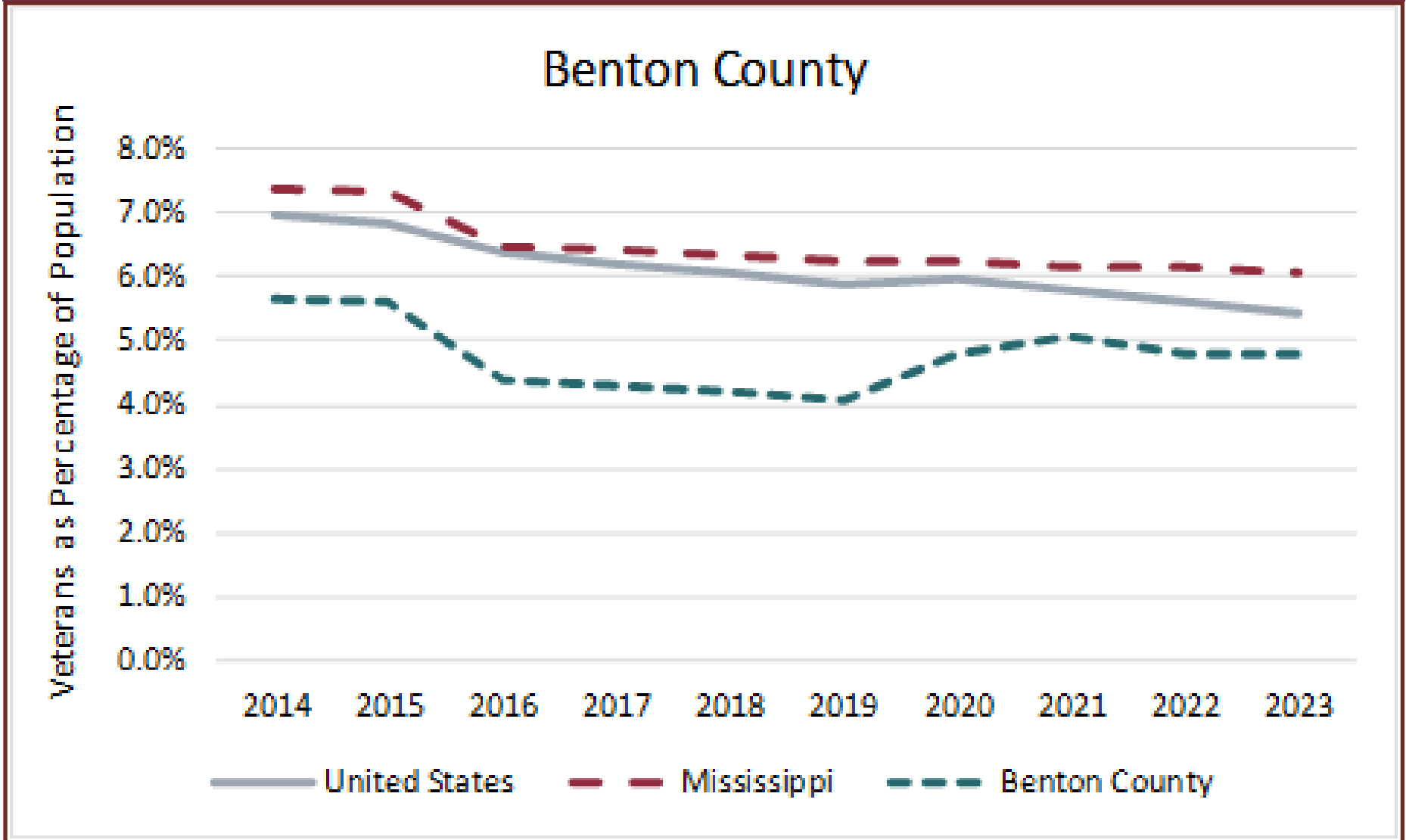
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Benton County, MS				
Economic Impacts	Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
Impact Type				
Direct Effect	10.2	\$554,979	\$562,330	\$1,183,769
Indirect Effect	0.8	\$19,943	\$32,542	\$98,901
Induced Effect	3.6	\$102,753	\$308,556	\$569,542
Total Effect	14.5	\$677,675	\$903,428	\$1,852,211
Specific Industry Effects				
Agriculture	0.1	\$1,167	\$2,057	\$4,206
Mining	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	0.1	\$1,323	\$1,786	\$10,352
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	0.3	\$6,922	\$9,396	\$28,164
Trade	1.4	\$28,449	\$55,451	\$129,345
Service	2.0	\$41,080	\$216,320	\$390,415
Government	0.2	\$12,220	\$21,414	\$46,434

Benton County, MS	
State and Local Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$8,826
Sales Taxes	\$31,236
Property Taxes	\$3
Other Taxes	\$8,173
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	\$48,238

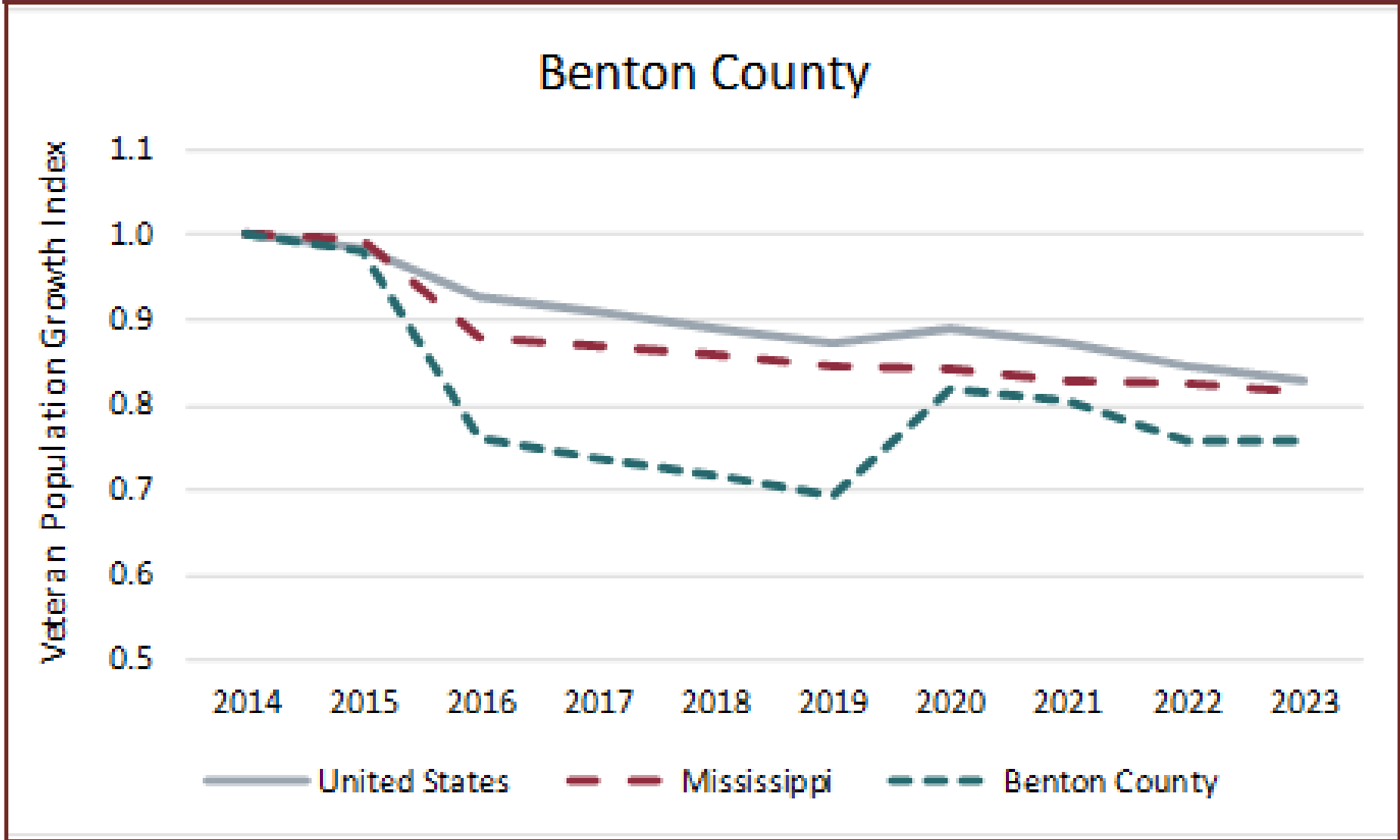
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Federal Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$35,799
Social Insurance Taxes	\$114,550
Production & Import Taxes	\$1,578
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$7,032
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$158,959

Veterans as Percentage of Total Population



This graph depicts veterans as a percentage of the total population by the state/county of residence. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

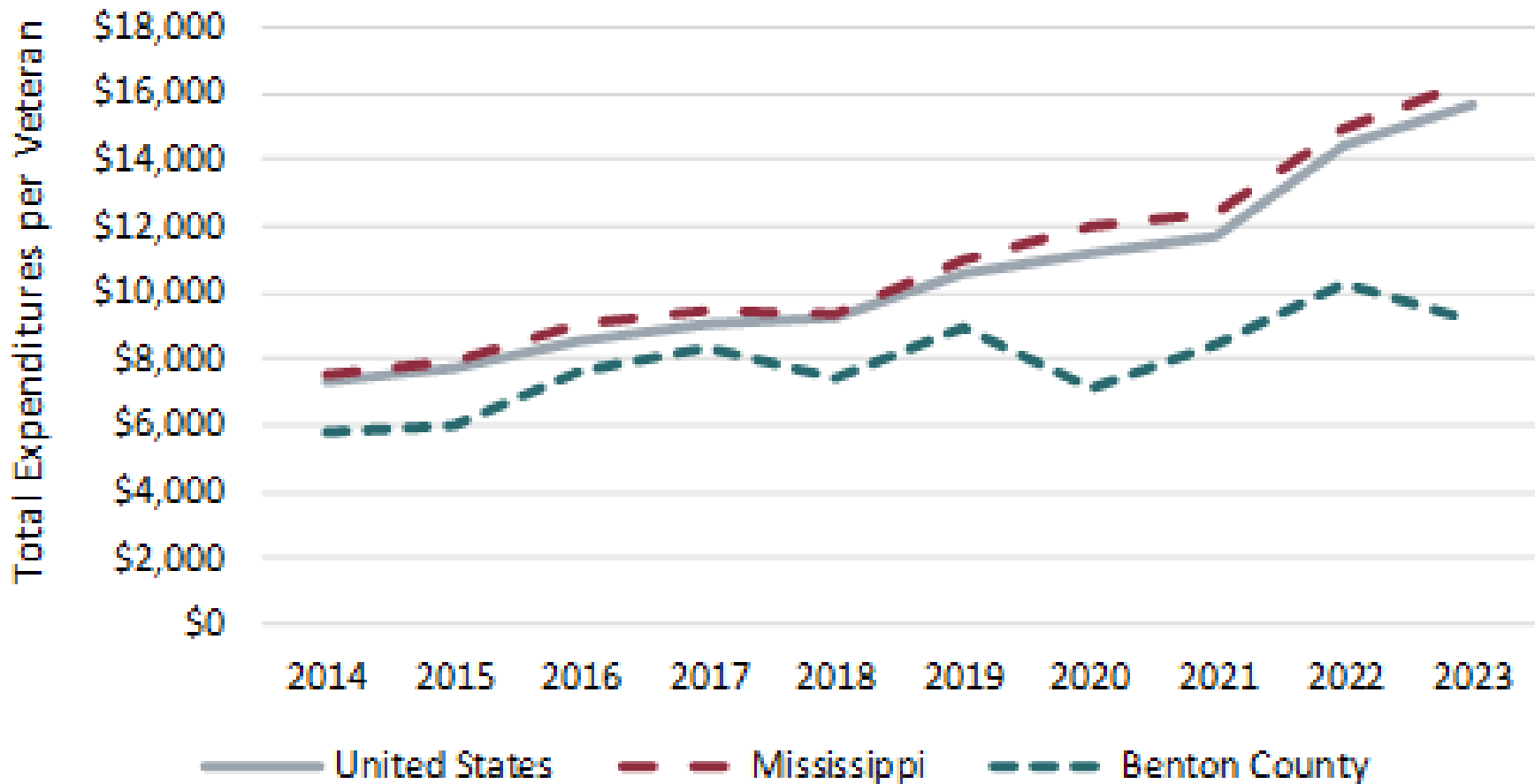
Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2012=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2012 veteran population. An index value above 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is growing; an index below 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is declining. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

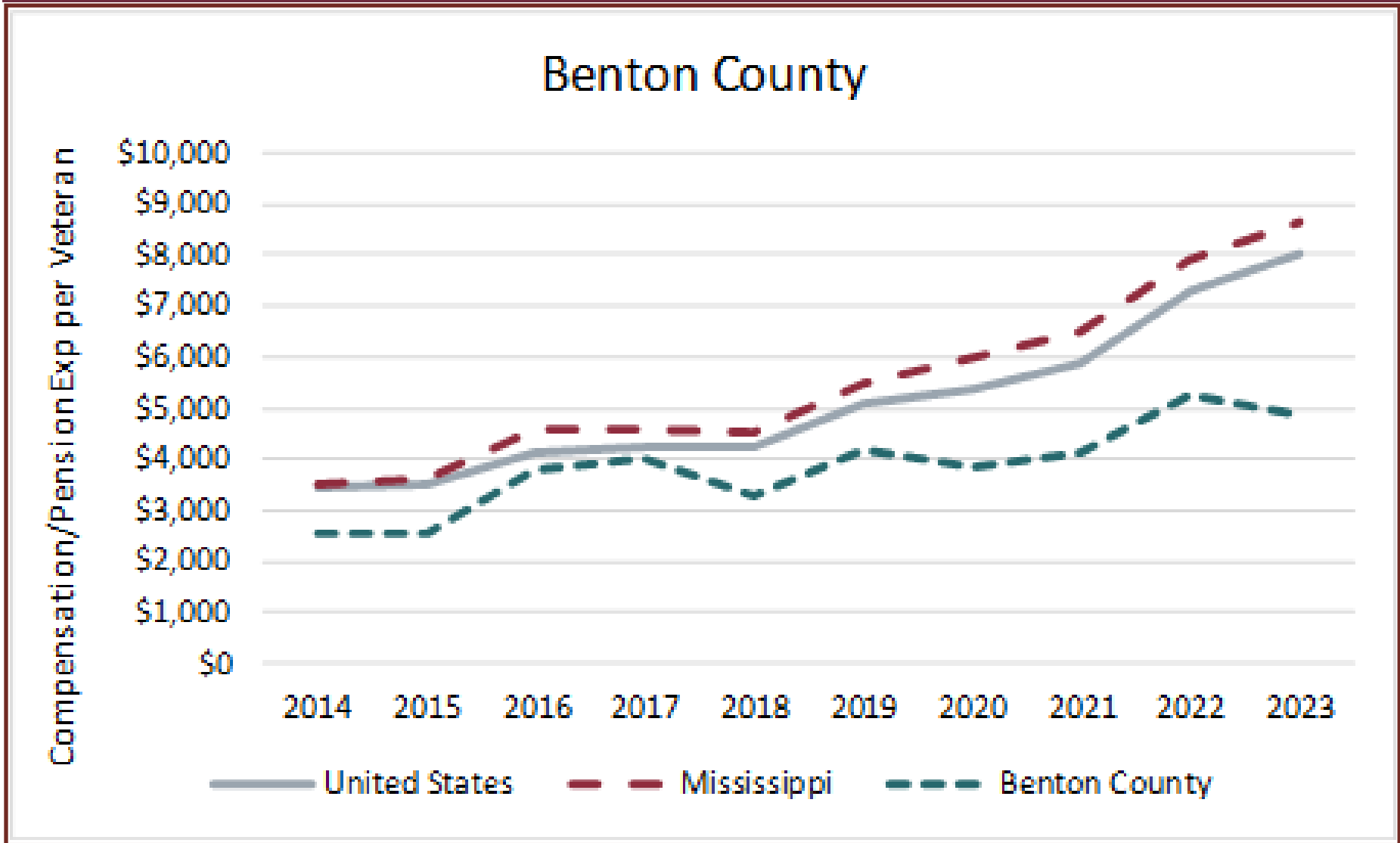
Total Expenditures per Veteran

Benton County



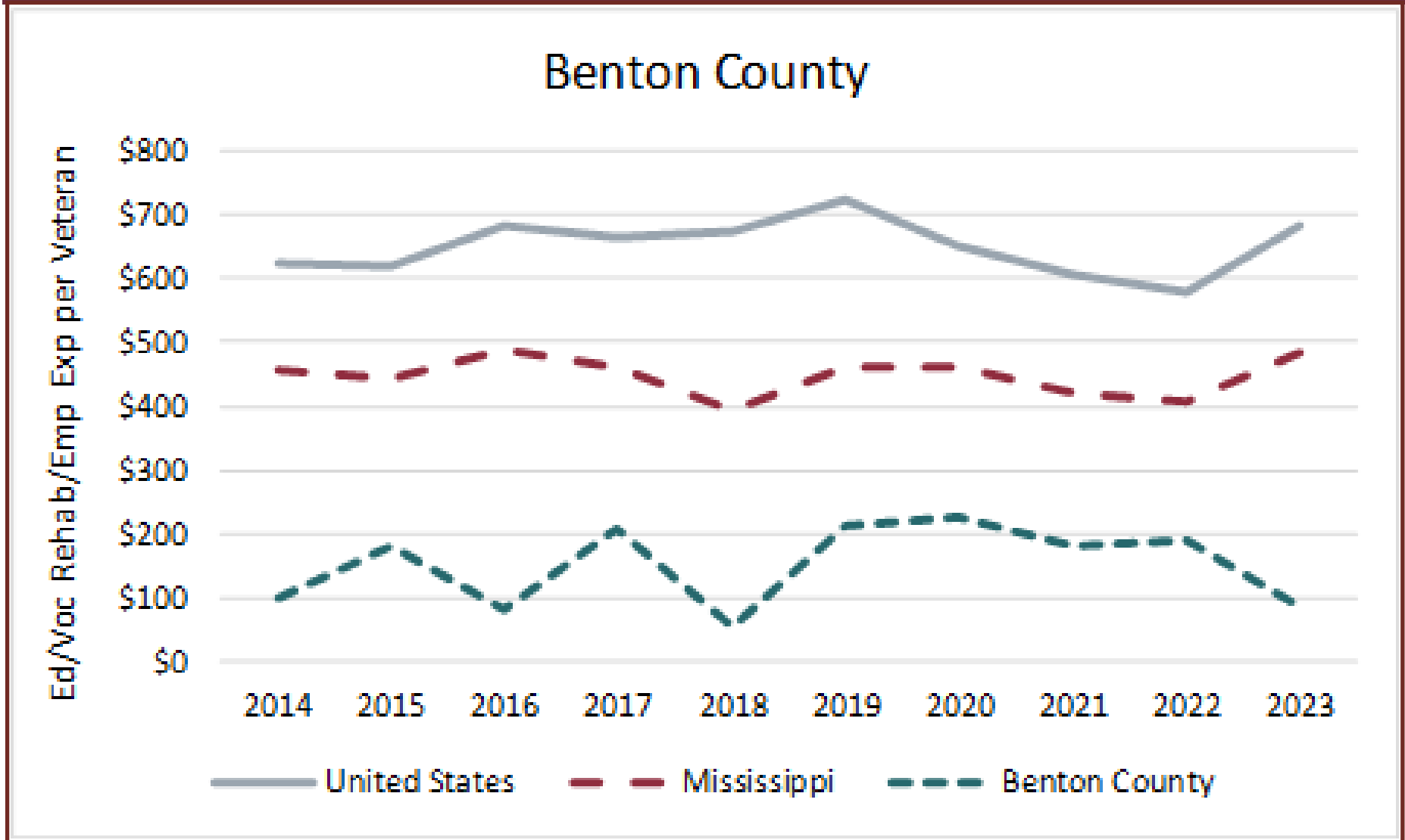
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related Costs*; *General Operating Expenses*; *Loan Guaranty*; and *Medical Expenditures*. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Compensation/Pension Expenditures per Veteran



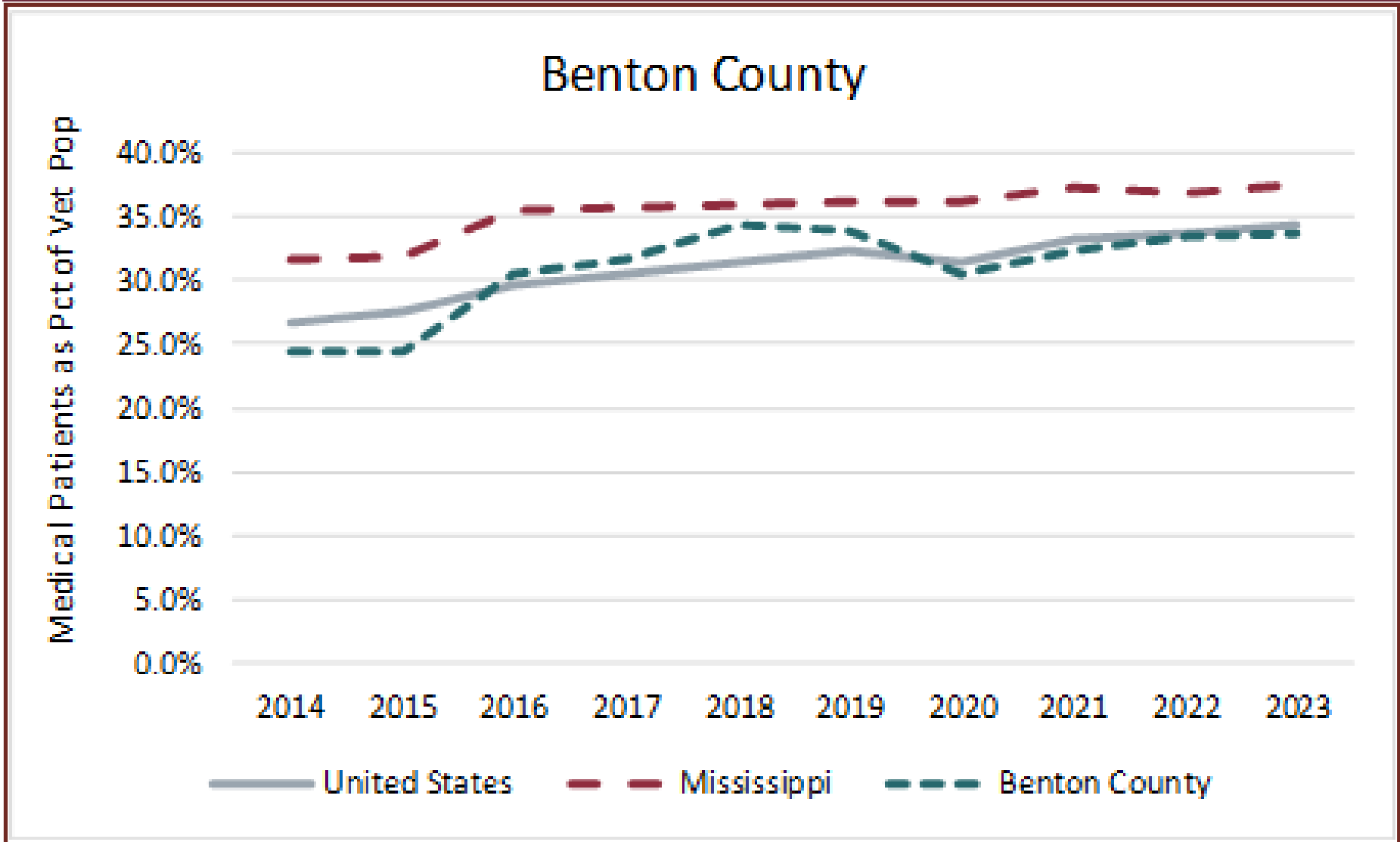
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect monthly payments to individuals. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Employment Expenditures per Veteran



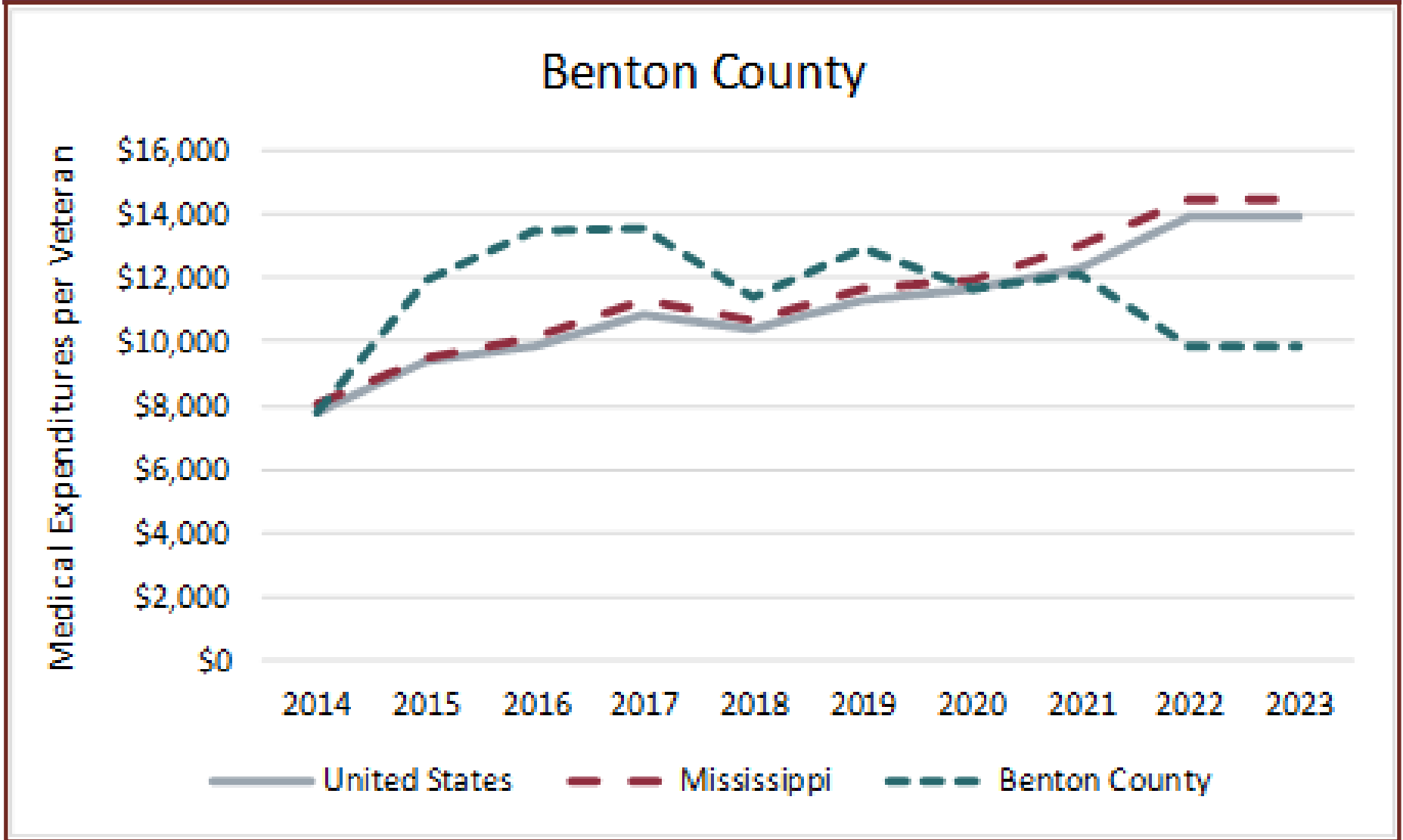
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter 1607, Chapter 30, and Chapter 33* (these chapters are enumerated in the Data Key at the end of the publication). Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Medical Patients as Percentage of Veteran Population



This graph depicts the percentage of unique medical patients as a percentage of the total veteran population by the state/county of residence. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Medical Expenditures per Medical Patient



This graph depicts the average (mean) level of medical expenditures per unique medical patient by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for medical care, *General Post Fund*, medical and prosthetic research, miscellaneous accounts, and *Choice Act* funds. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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