

Veterans Affairs Spending

Jefferson Davis County, MS (2020)

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**United States
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Veteran Population	20,293,065	19,902,577	19,508,946	19,119,131	19,465,698
Total VA Expenditures	\$173,685,850,089	\$180,591,466,363	\$180,603,860,664	\$202,404,735,805	\$217,953,742,328
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$84,028,286,713	\$84,138,459,706	\$82,776,199,272	\$97,637,686,281	\$104,566,124,781
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$13,838,234,851	\$13,182,263,320	\$13,178,383,693	\$13,810,757,929	\$12,688,057,485
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$1,612,961,908	\$1,700,374,431	\$1,466,226,995	\$1,401,616,153	\$1,274,360,771
Unique Medical Patients	6,015,944	6,056,199	6,115,733	6,159,661	6,108,277
Medical Care Expenditures	\$63,473,219,558	\$69,709,569,591	\$71,303,324,777	\$77,802,983,515	\$86,807,908,368

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

State of Mississippi Population/Expenditure Category

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Veteran Population	193,589	191,411	189,085	186,702	185,462
Total VA Expenditures	\$1,750,776,269	\$1,814,225,772	\$1,778,520,178	\$2,046,100,126	\$2,227,333,457
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$882,754,577	\$880,954,606	\$854,730,773	\$1,026,348,169	\$1,108,022,586
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$94,794,823	\$88,460,065	\$74,722,057	\$86,211,003	\$85,280,501
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$11,985,189	\$14,017,970	\$9,907,015	\$10,931,075	\$9,406,450
Unique Medical Patients	68,847	68,491	67,824	67,697	67,092
Medical Care Expenditures	\$724,649,500	\$787,030,647	\$802,964,318	\$886,074,097	\$969,665,615

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

**Jefferson Davis County, MS
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Veteran Population	752	739	726	714	679
Total VA Expenditures	\$6,368,580	\$6,523,233	\$6,257,343	\$7,530,484	\$8,111,778
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$3,005,222	\$2,732,935	\$2,592,347	\$3,538,019	\$4,024,930
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$179,329	\$114,773	\$37,191	\$182,546	\$118,764
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$1,630	\$111,665	\$20,112	\$22,111	\$28,695
Unique Medical Patients	284	268	287	305	327
Medical Care Expenditures	\$3,182,399	\$3,563,860	\$3,607,693	\$3,787,808	\$3,939,389

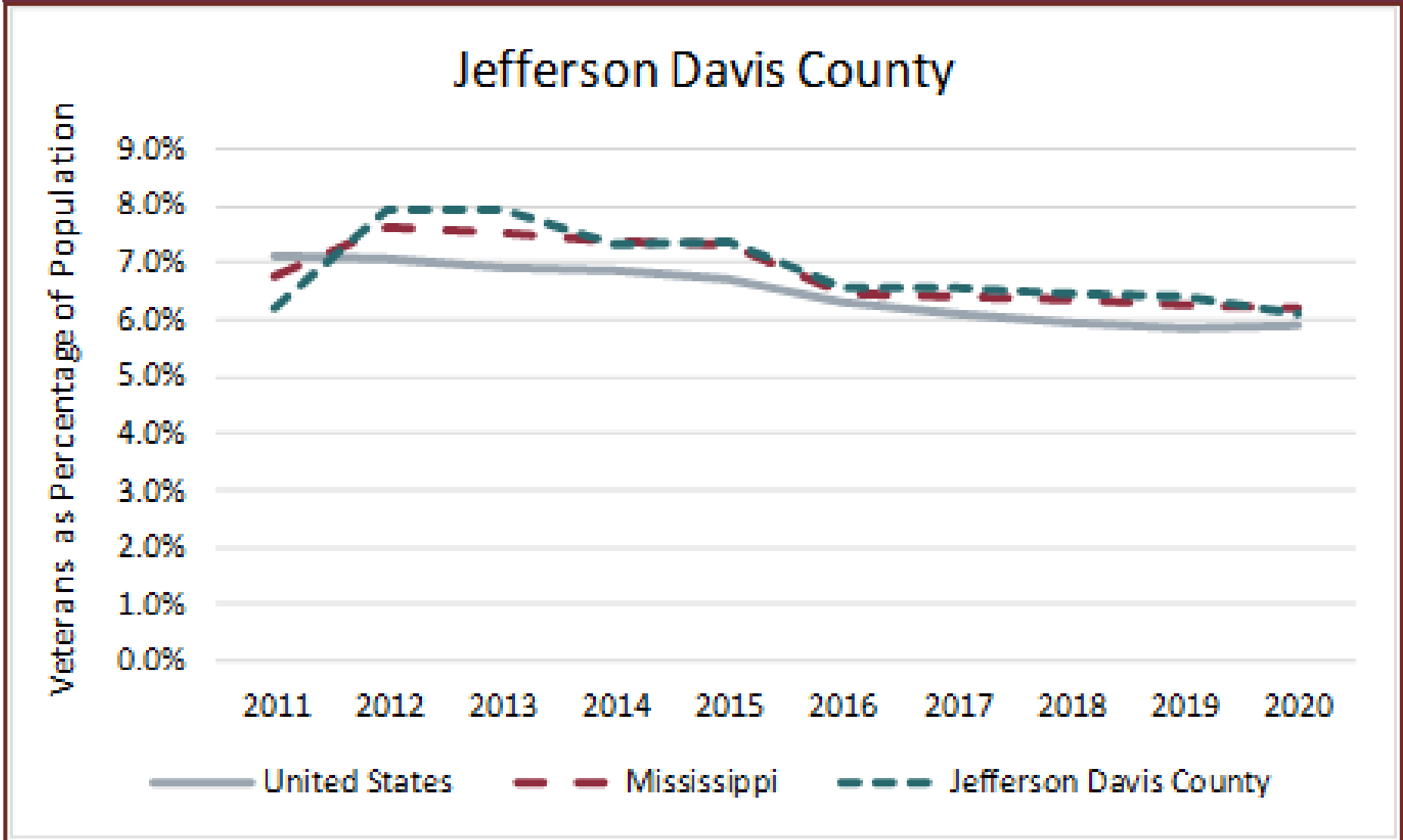
Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

Jefferson Davis County, MS				
Economic Impacts	Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
Impact Type				
Direct Effect	36.1	\$1,503,531	\$1,594,151	\$3,544,426
Indirect Effect	3.7	\$62,936	\$106,481	\$385,916
Induced Effect	14.6	\$288,928	\$928,978	\$1,918,102
Total Effect	54.4	\$1,855,395	\$2,629,610	\$5,848,444
Specific Industry Effects				
Agriculture	0.2	\$7,397	\$2,835	\$10,140
Mining	0.0	\$216	\$188	\$6,261
Construction	0.2	\$10,216	\$15,259	\$38,625
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	0.2	\$6,543	\$24,024	\$104,020
Trade	1.7	\$44,095	\$102,612	\$175,208
Service	51.6	\$1,768,539	\$2,463,370	\$5,477,211
Government	0.3	\$17,959	\$20,479	\$31,685

Jefferson Davis County, MS	
State and Local Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$27,358
Sales Taxes	\$92,931
Property Taxes	\$2,122
Other Taxes	\$142,236
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	\$264,647

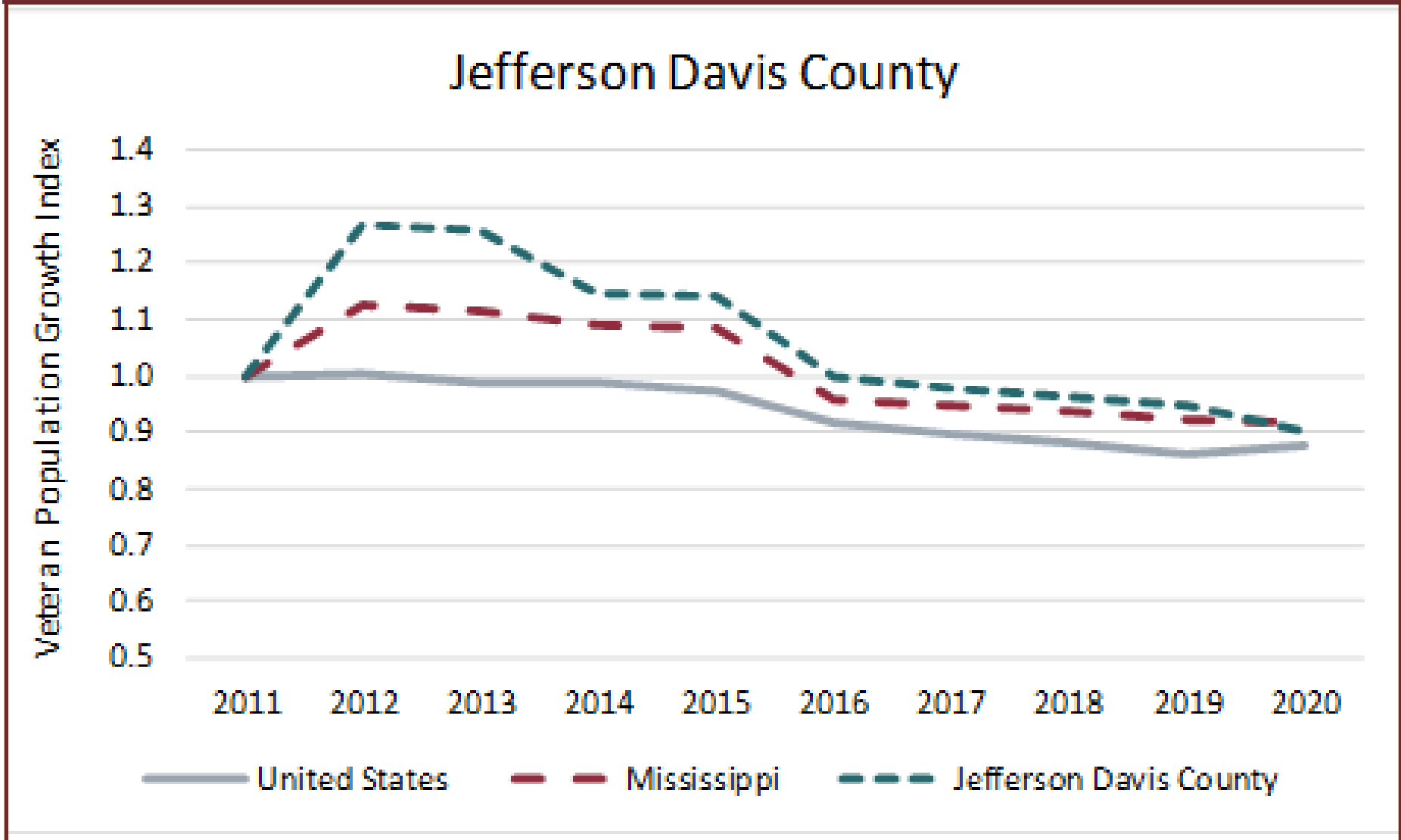
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Federal Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$93,519
Social Insurance Taxes	\$252,559
Production & Import Taxes	\$30,151
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$10,467
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$386,697

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.

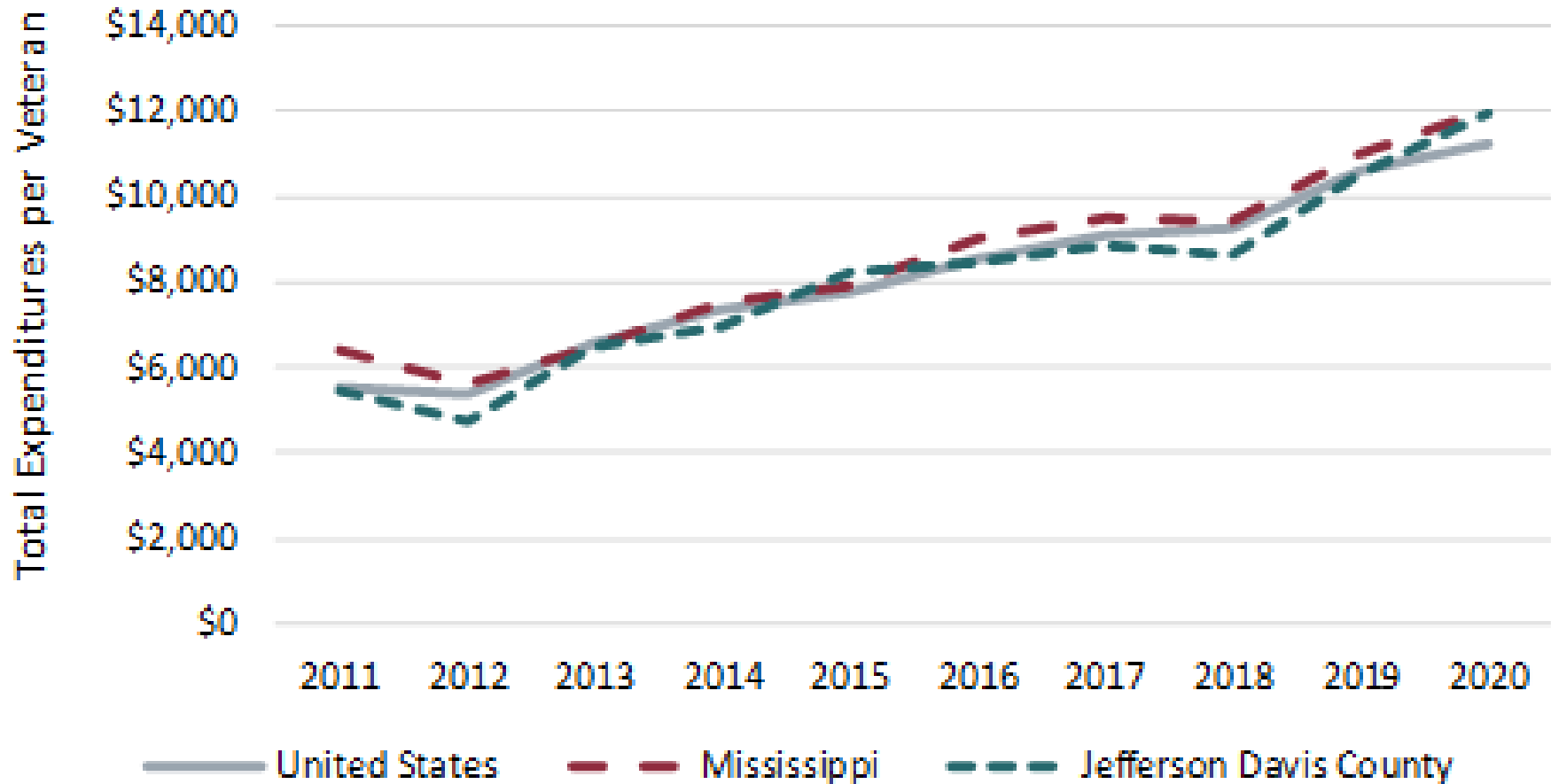
Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2011=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2011 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.

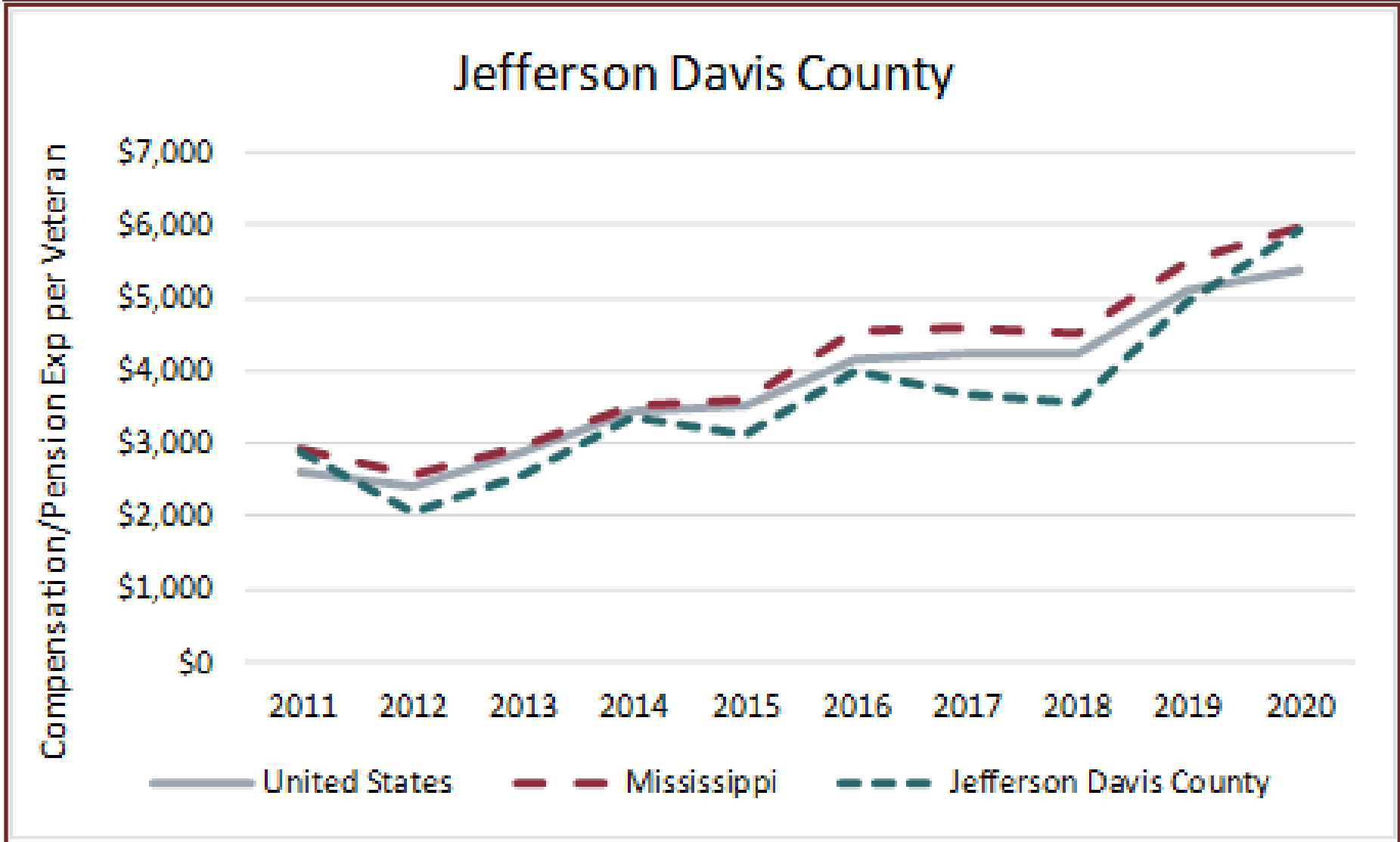
Total Expenditures per Veteran

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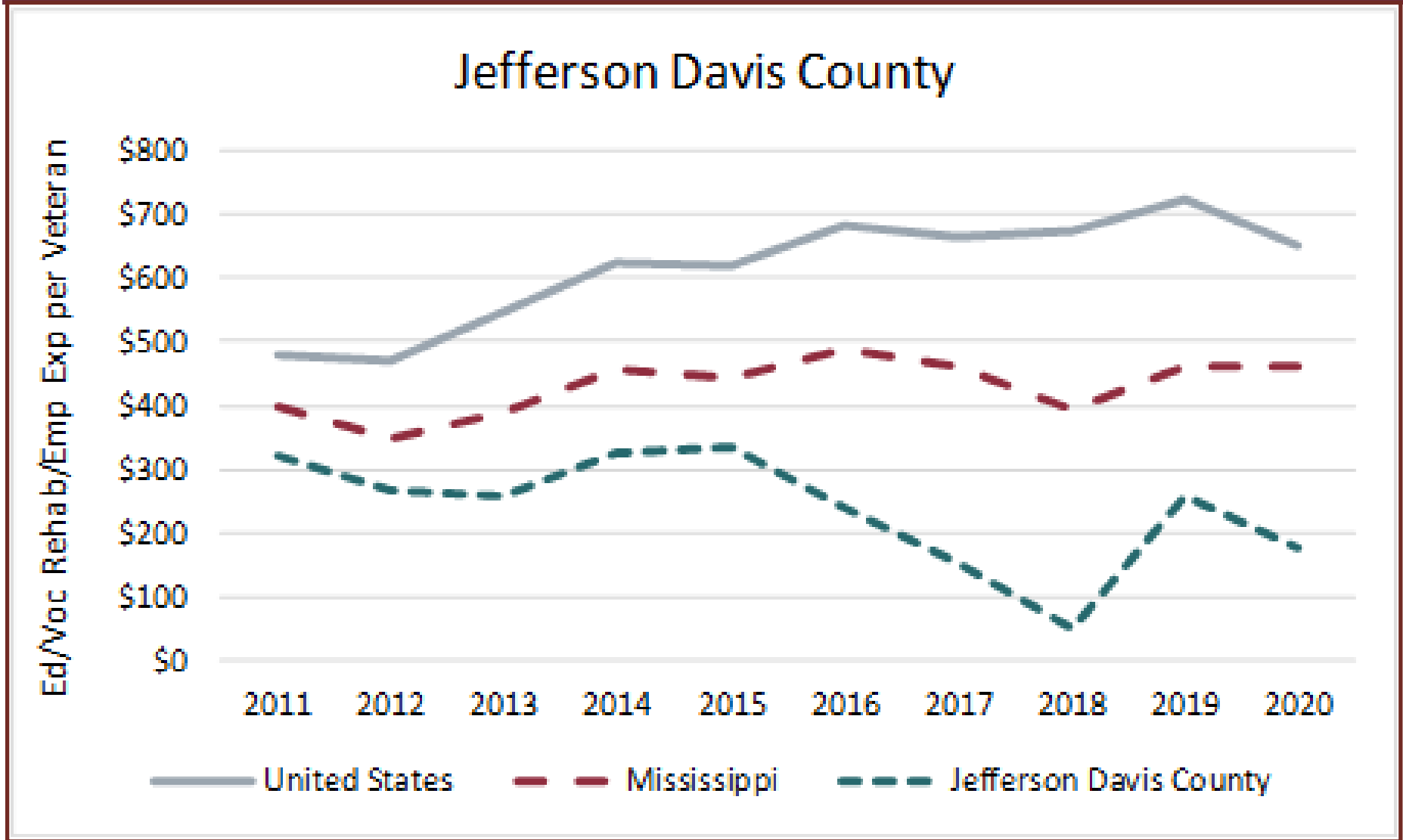
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related 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



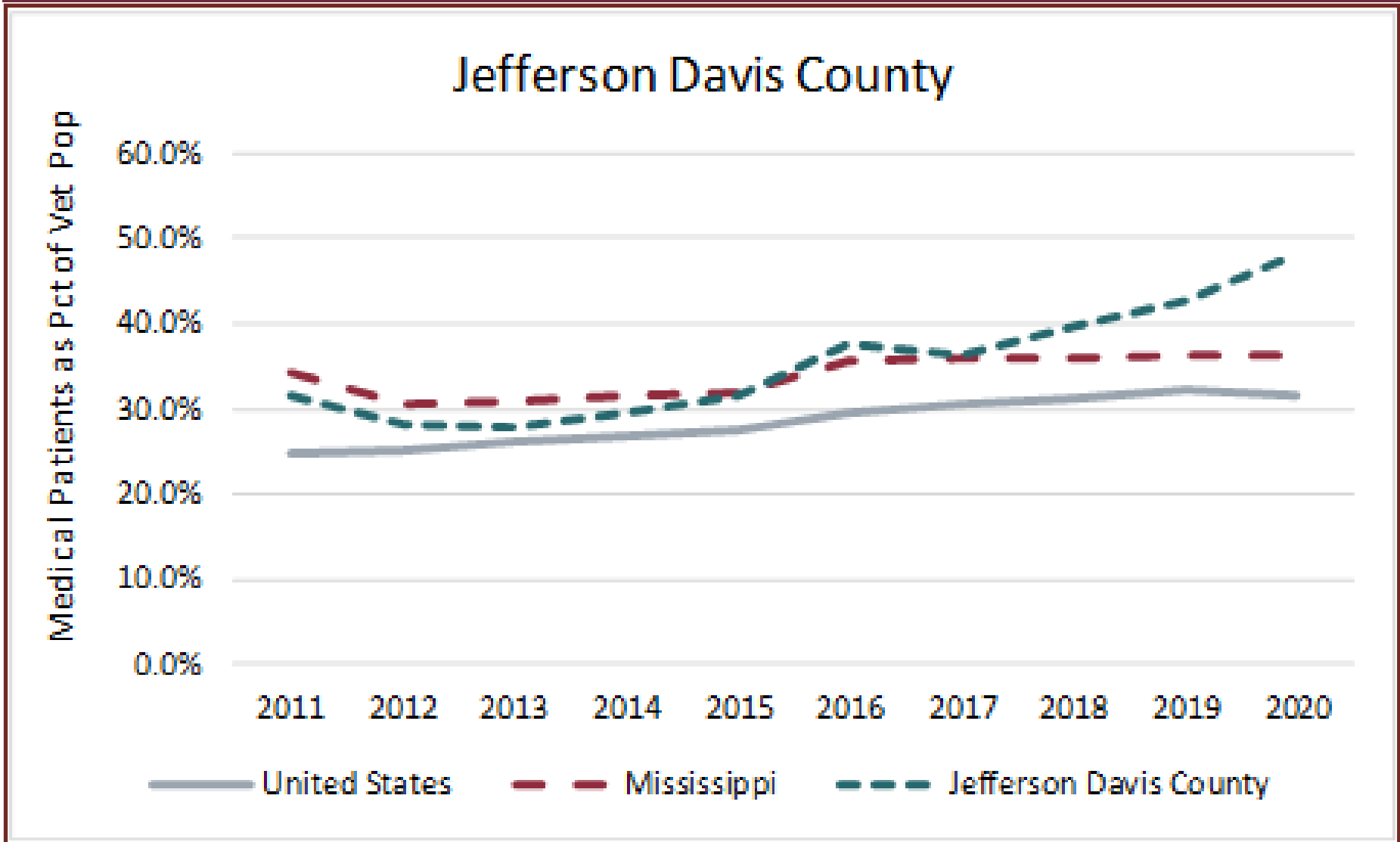
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect 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



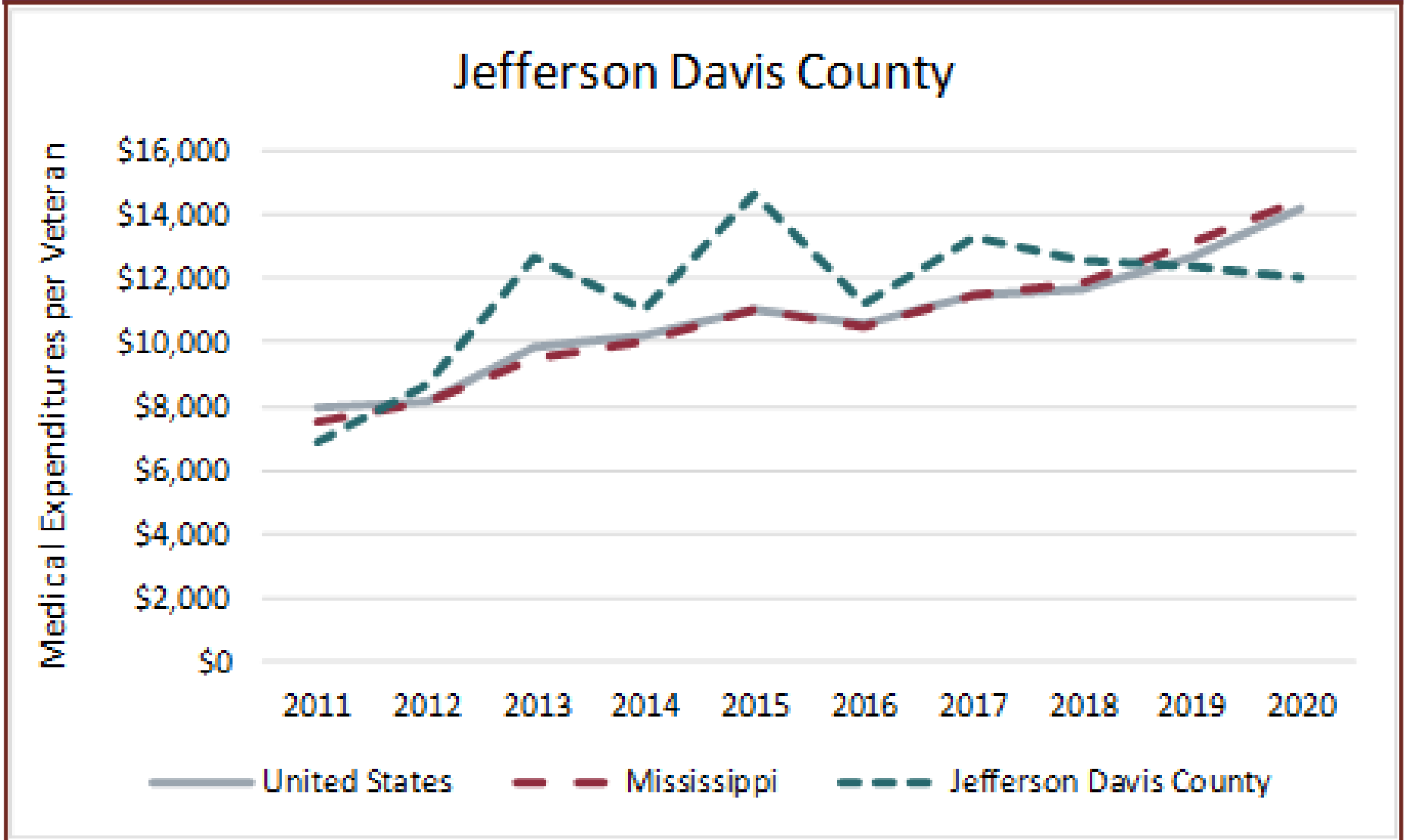
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter 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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