

Veterans Affairs Spending

Perry County, MS (2021)

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**United States
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Veteran Population	19,902,577	19,508,946	19,119,131	19,465,698	19,088,805
Total VA Expenditures	\$180,591,466,363	\$180,603,860,664	\$202,404,735,805	\$217,953,742,328	\$224,121,984,595
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$84,138,459,706	\$82,776,199,272	\$97,637,686,281	\$104,566,124,781	\$111,805,034,327
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$13,182,263,320	\$13,178,383,693	\$13,810,757,929	\$12,688,057,485	\$11,583,464,604
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$1,700,374,431	\$1,466,226,995	\$1,401,616,153	\$1,274,360,771	\$1,213,601,219
Unique Medical Patients	6,056,199	6,115,733	6,159,661	6,108,277	6,322,423
Medical Care Expenditures	\$69,709,569,591	\$71,303,324,777	\$77,802,983,515	\$86,807,908,368	\$88,217,521,161

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

**State of Mississippi
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Veteran Population	191,411	189,085	186,702	185,462	182,774
Total VA Expenditures	\$1,814,225,772	\$1,778,520,178	\$2,046,100,126	\$2,227,333,457	\$2,260,382,789
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$880,954,606	\$854,730,773	\$1,026,348,169	\$1,108,022,586	\$1,187,540,916
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$88,460,065	\$74,722,057	\$86,211,003	\$85,280,501	\$76,707,888
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$14,017,970	\$9,907,015	\$10,931,075	\$9,406,450	\$8,197,178
Unique Medical Patients	68,491	67,824	67,697	67,092	68,149
Medical Care Expenditures	\$787,030,647	\$802,964,318	\$886,074,097	\$969,665,615	\$975,859,857

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

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Veteran Population	882	872	861	790	778
Total VA Expenditures	\$7,947,406	\$6,799,157	\$7,496,618	\$8,027,973	\$7,512,102
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$4,026,367	\$3,647,939	\$4,432,725	\$4,745,147	\$4,733,408
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$199,849	\$135,735	\$188,390	\$251,526	\$189,670
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$50,305	\$68,849	\$10,263	\$10,281	\$10,237
Unique Medical Patients	307	296	286	308	305
Medical Care Expenditures	\$3,670,884	\$2,946,634	\$2,865,240	\$3,021,019	\$2,578,787

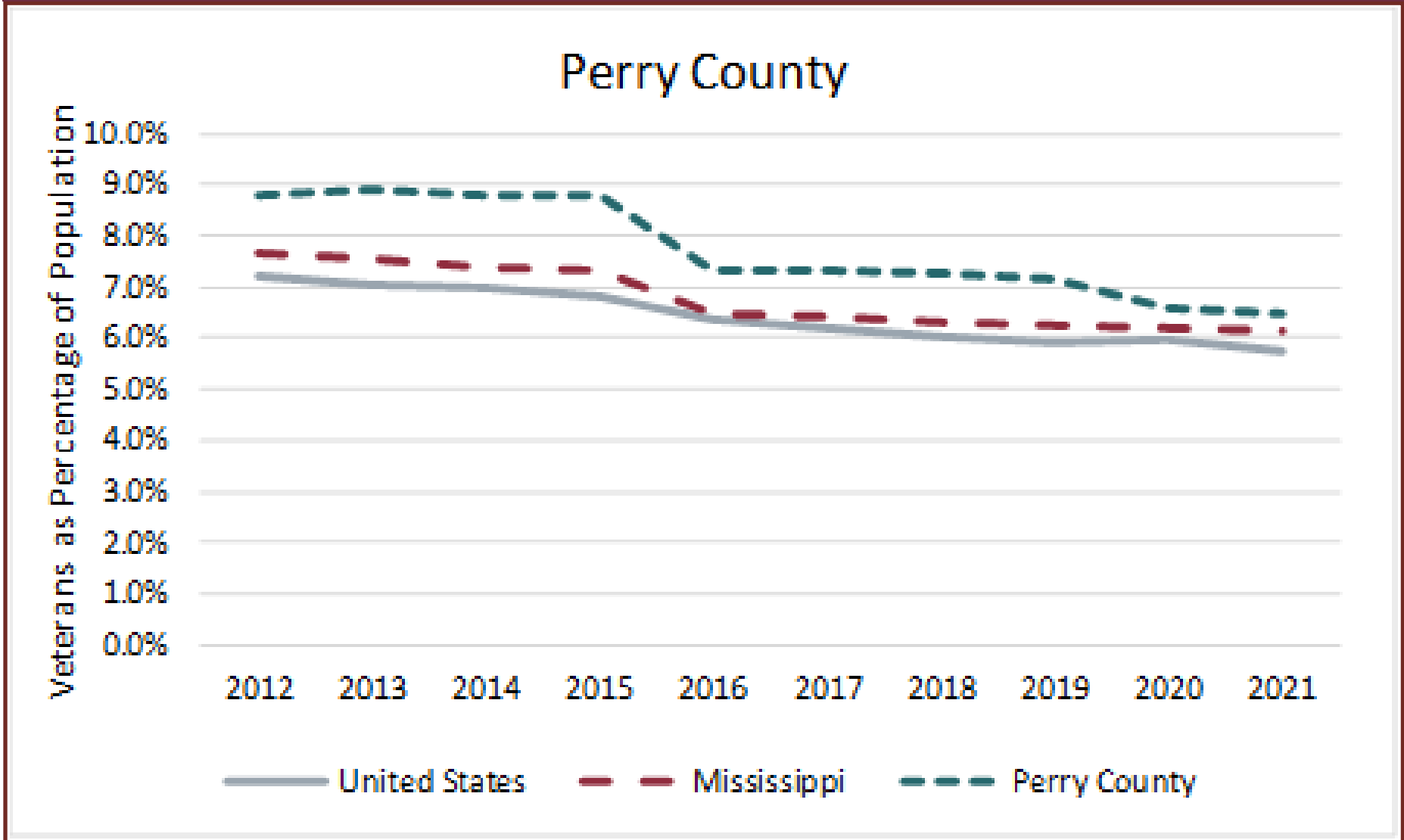
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Perry County, MS Economic Impacts				
	Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
Impact Type				
Direct Effect	33.3	\$1,115,001	\$995,825	\$2,816,723
Indirect Effect	5.3	\$104,806	\$144,771	\$524,990
Induced Effect	13.4	\$371,365	\$953,907	\$1,811,921
Total Effect	52.0	\$1,591,171	\$2,094,503	\$5,153,634
Specific Industry Effects				
Agriculture	0.1	\$926	\$701	\$4,516
Mining	0.0	\$530	\$2,095	\$5,530
Construction	0.2	\$7,039	\$7,128	\$38,241
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	0.1	\$2,813	\$7,476	\$23,489
Trade	1.7	\$43,739	\$71,481	\$130,603
Service	49.3	\$1,509,895	\$1,975,367	\$4,903,522
Government	0.6	\$25,681	\$29,300	\$44,135

Perry County, MS	
State and Local Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$22,991
Sales Taxes	-\$31,651
Property Taxes	\$1,382
Other Taxes	-\$23,750
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	-\$31,027

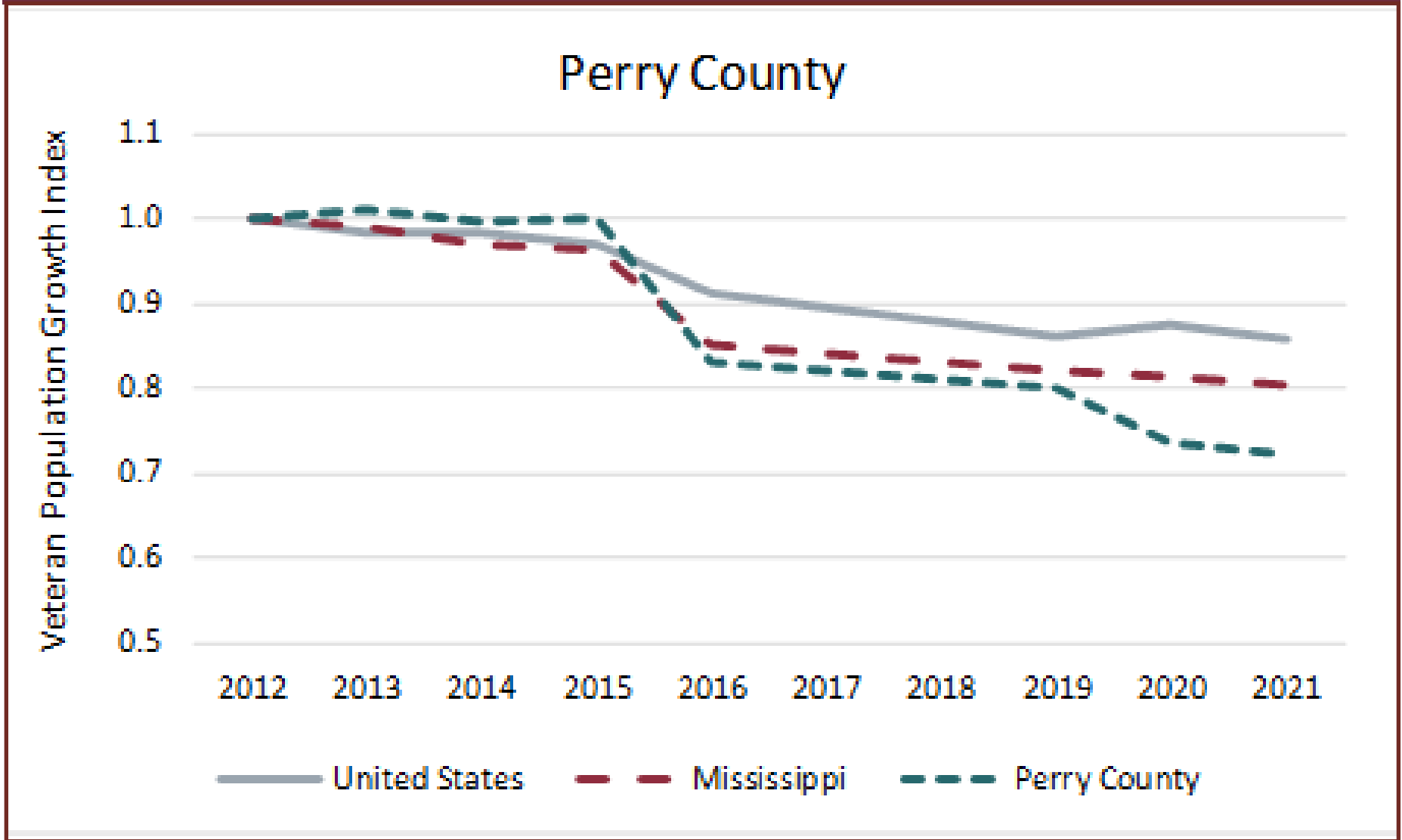
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Federal Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$70,824
Social Insurance Taxes	\$225,155
Production & Import Taxes	-\$7,342
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$16,281
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$304,917

Veterans as Percentage of Total Population



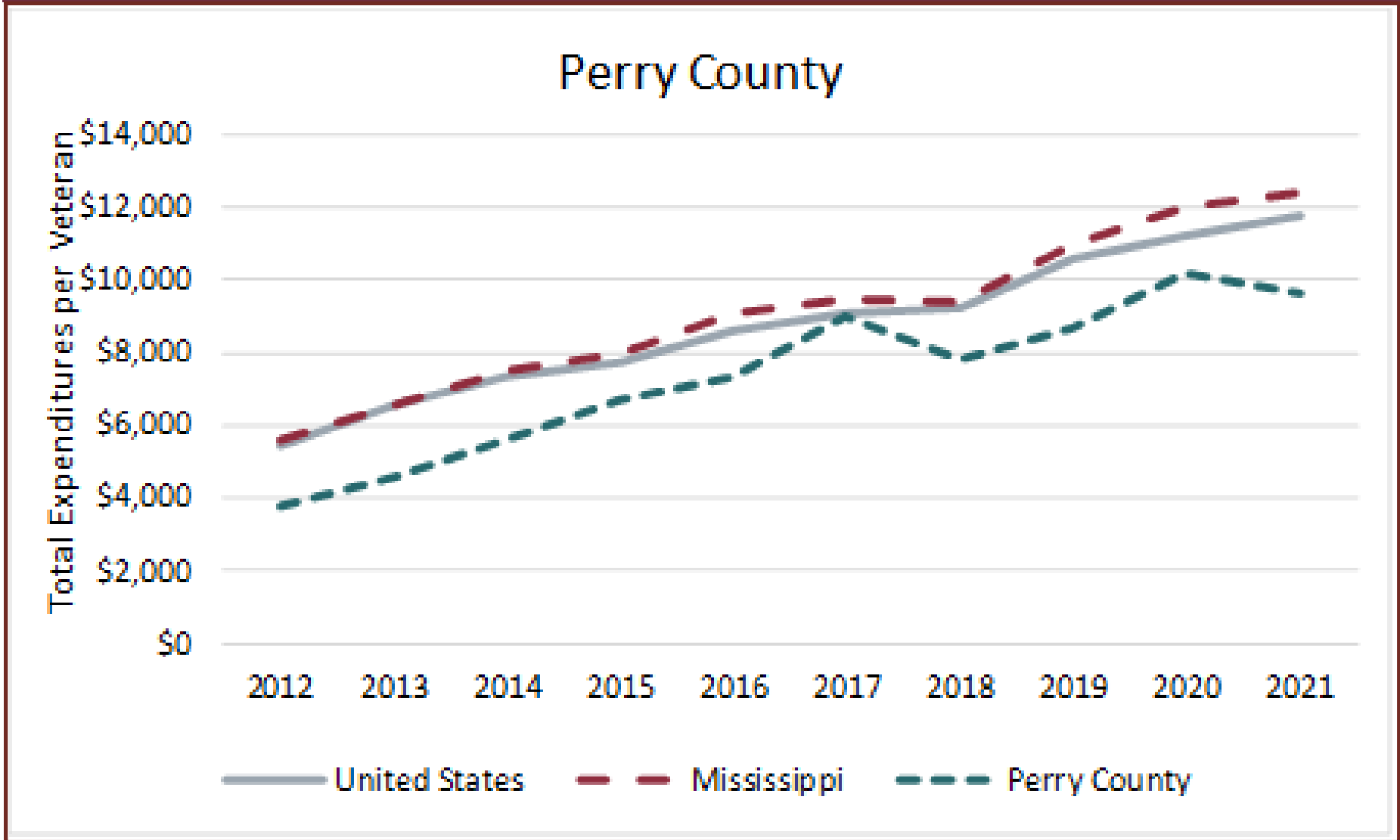
This graph depicts veterans as a percentage of the total population by the state/county of residence. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



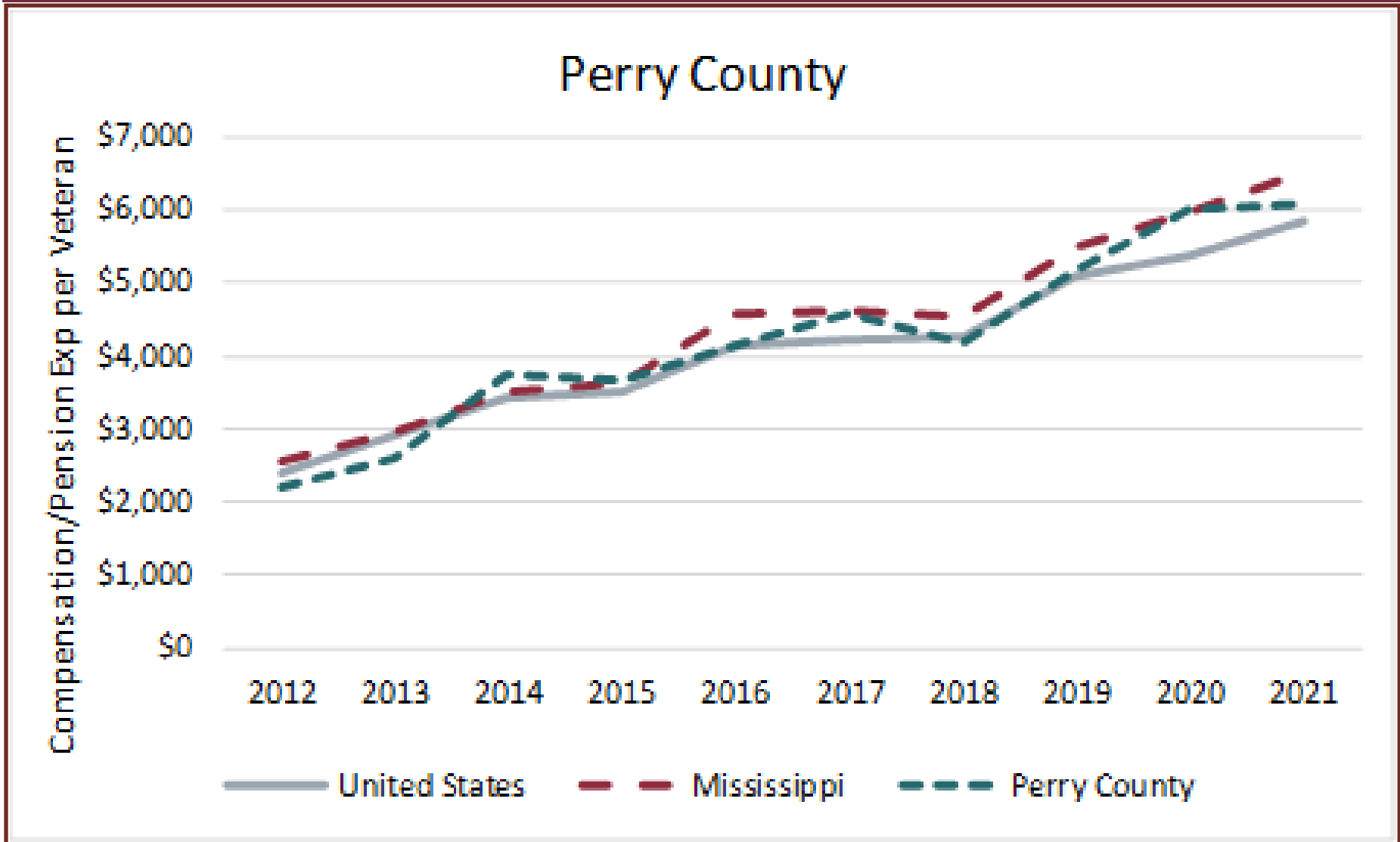
This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2012=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2012 veteran population. An index value above 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is 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



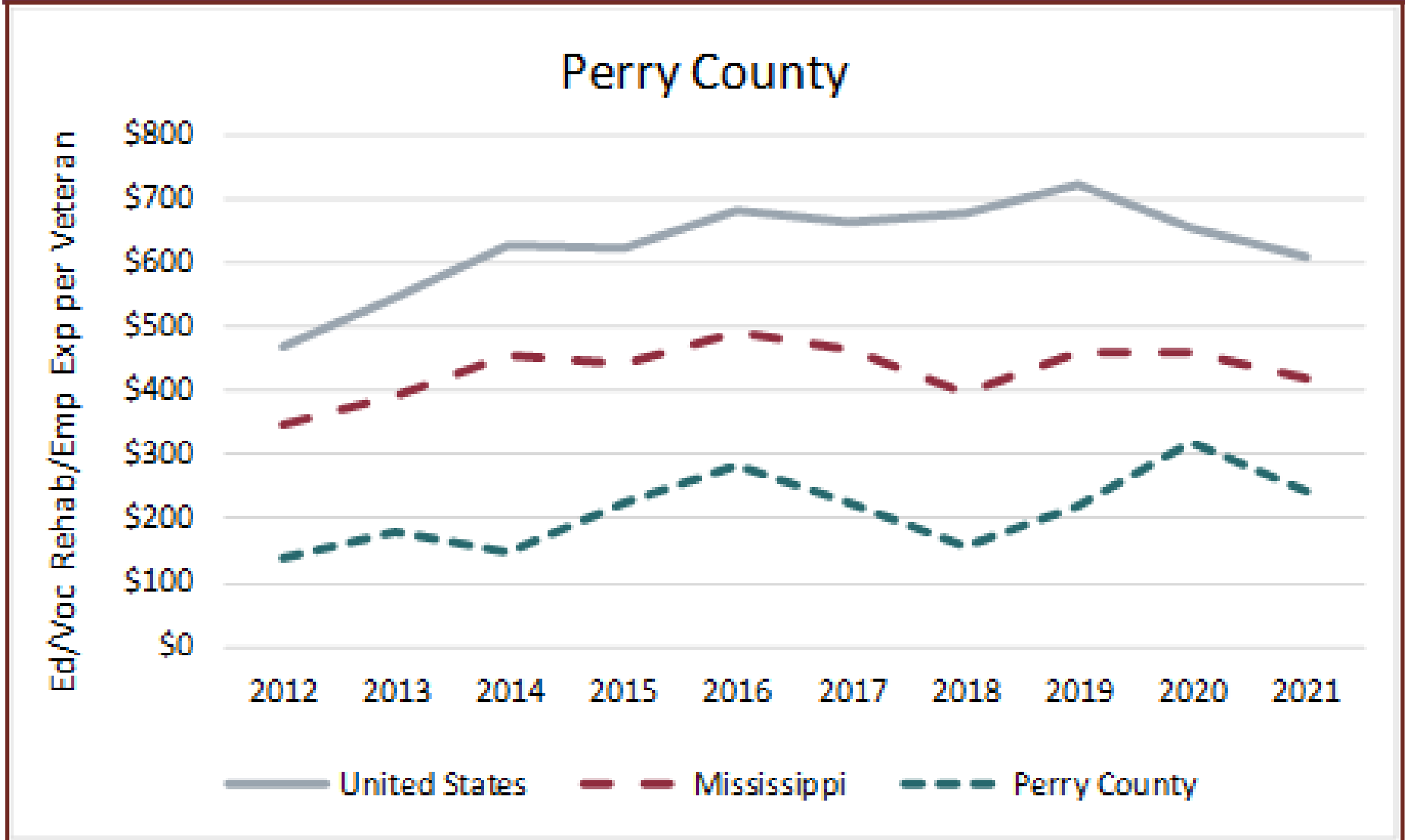
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



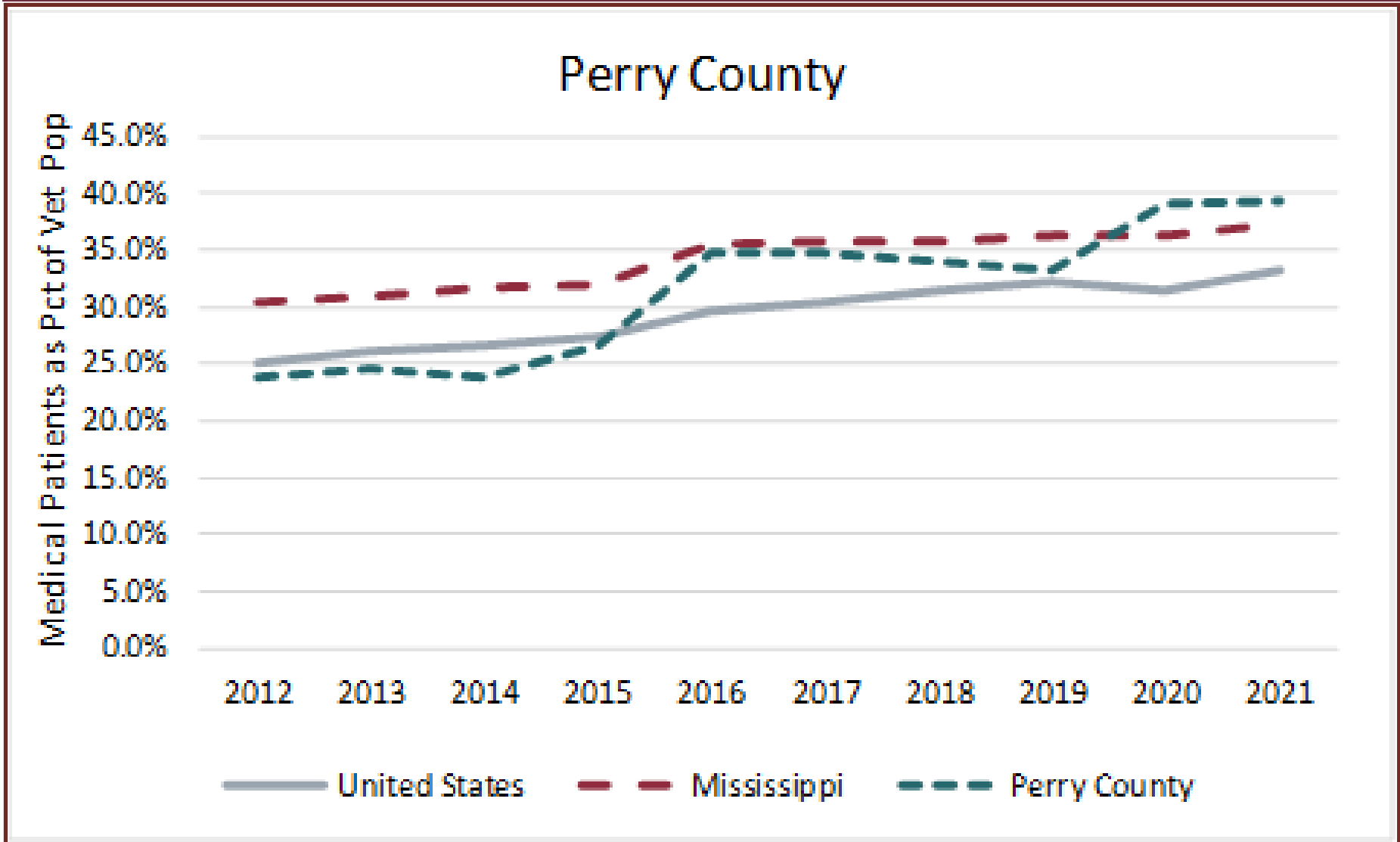
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



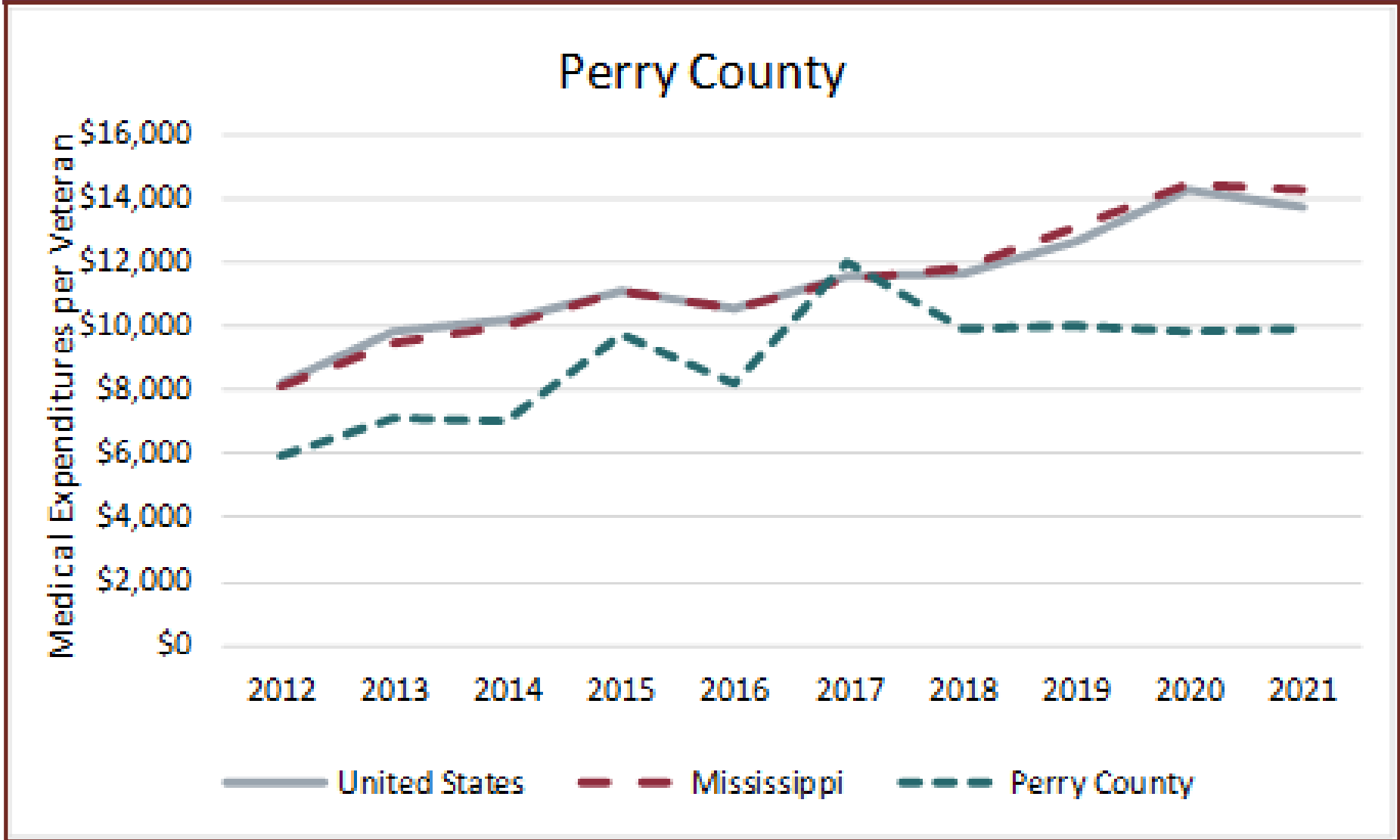
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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