

Veterans Affairs Spending

Covington County, MS (2019)

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**United States
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Veteran Population	21,578,655	20,293,065	19,902,577	19,508,946	19,119,131
Total VA Expenditures	\$167,209,899,942	\$173,685,850,089	\$180,591,466,363	\$180,603,860,664	\$202,404,735,805
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$75,787,356,197	\$84,028,286,713	\$84,138,459,706	\$82,776,199,272	\$97,637,686,281
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$13,408,393,244	\$13,838,234,851	\$13,182,263,320	\$13,178,383,693	\$13,810,757,929
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$1,704,557,340	\$1,612,961,908	\$1,700,374,431	\$1,466,226,995	\$1,401,616,153
Unique Medical Patients	5,930,130	6,015,944	6,056,199	6,115,733	6,159,661
Medical Care Expenditures	\$65,560,845,674	\$63,473,219,558	\$69,709,569,591	\$71,303,324,777	\$77,802,983,515

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

**State of Mississippi
Population/Expenditure Category**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Veteran Population	218,980	193,589	191,411	189,085	186,702
Total VA Expenditures	\$1,739,068,038	\$1,750,776,269	\$1,814,225,772	\$1,778,520,178	\$2,046,100,126
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$791,716,194	\$882,754,577	\$880,954,606	\$854,730,773	\$1,026,348,169
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$96,930,083	\$94,794,823	\$88,460,065	\$74,722,057	\$86,211,003
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$12,940,776	\$11,985,189	\$14,017,970	\$9,907,015	\$10,931,075
Unique Medical Patients	69,923	68,847	68,491	67,824	67,697
Medical Care Expenditures	\$773,059,303	\$724,649,500	\$787,030,647	\$802,964,318	\$886,074,097

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

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Veteran Population	1,262	1,266	1,242	1,217	1,193
Total VA Expenditures	\$12,553,677	\$12,813,967	\$11,872,439	\$10,308,576	\$13,427,284
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$7,032,429	\$7,427,142	\$6,895,354	\$6,123,257	\$7,453,951
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$555,309	\$568,116	\$404,539	\$192,810	\$345,994
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$49,950	\$318,361	\$36,670	\$14,647	\$75,198
Unique Medical Patients	536	535	495	469	484
Medical Care Expenditures	\$4,915,989	\$4,500,348	\$4,535,876	\$3,977,862	\$5,552,141

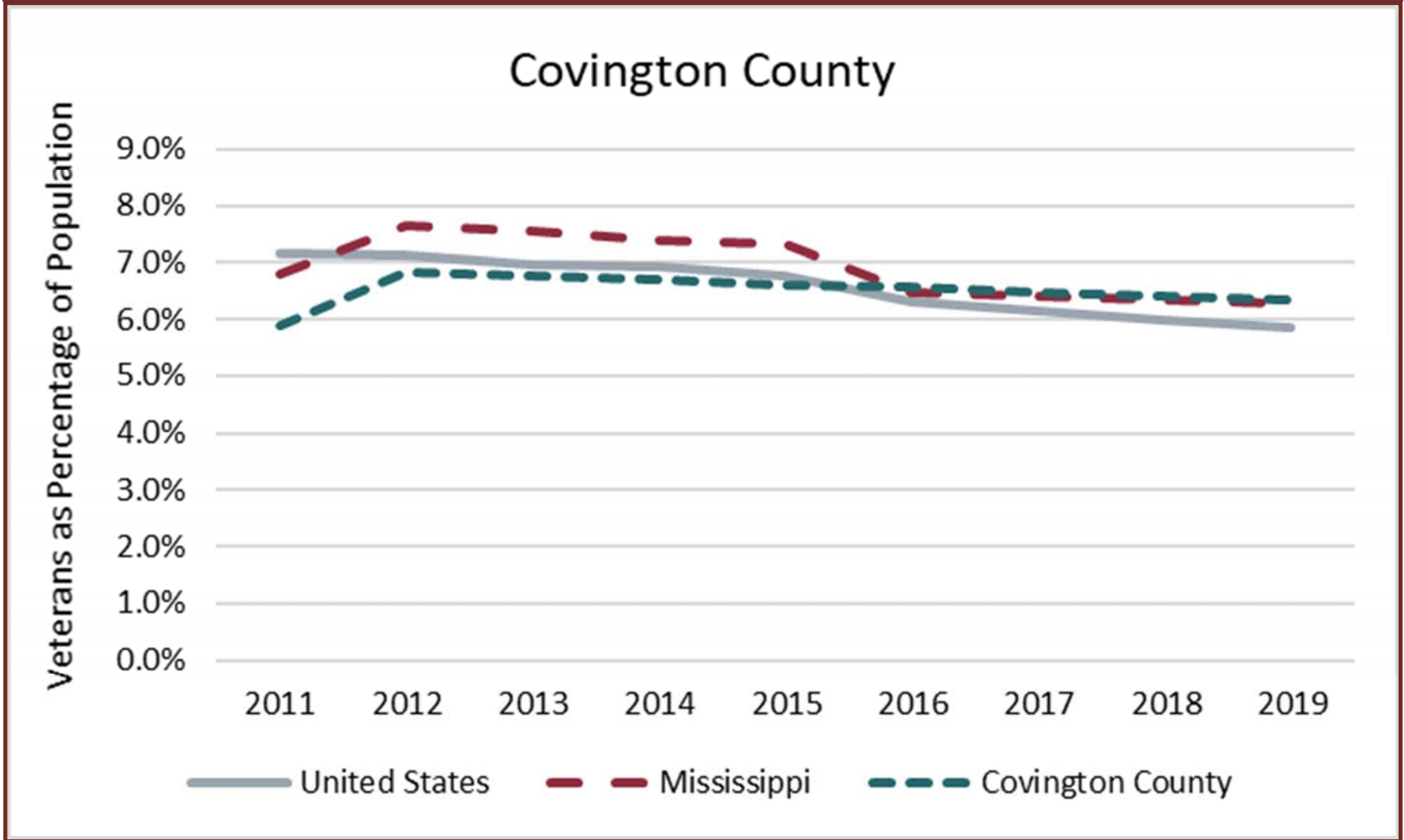
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Covington County, MS Economic Impacts		Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
Impact Type					
Direct Effect		51.0	\$2,535,856	\$2,920,982	\$5,527,014
Indirect Effect		7.6	\$143,675	\$240,428	\$683,714
Induced Effect		29.6	\$785,069	\$2,016,494	\$3,761,554
Total Effect		88.2	\$3,464,600	\$5,177,905	\$9,972,282
Specific Industry Effects					
Agriculture		0.1	\$2,980	\$1,683	\$12,413
Mining		0.0	\$654	\$752	\$2,880
Construction		0.3	\$12,577	\$18,127	\$58,843
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities		0.2	\$5,251	\$17,363	\$66,480
Trade		4.0	\$132,696	\$267,217	\$421,290
Service		82.2	\$3,244,685	\$4,765,192	\$9,083,204
Government		1.1	\$52,202	\$64,161	\$93,776

Covington County, MS	
State and Local Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$51,383
Sales Taxes	\$181,074
Property Taxes	\$1,531
Other Taxes	\$213,146
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	\$447,136

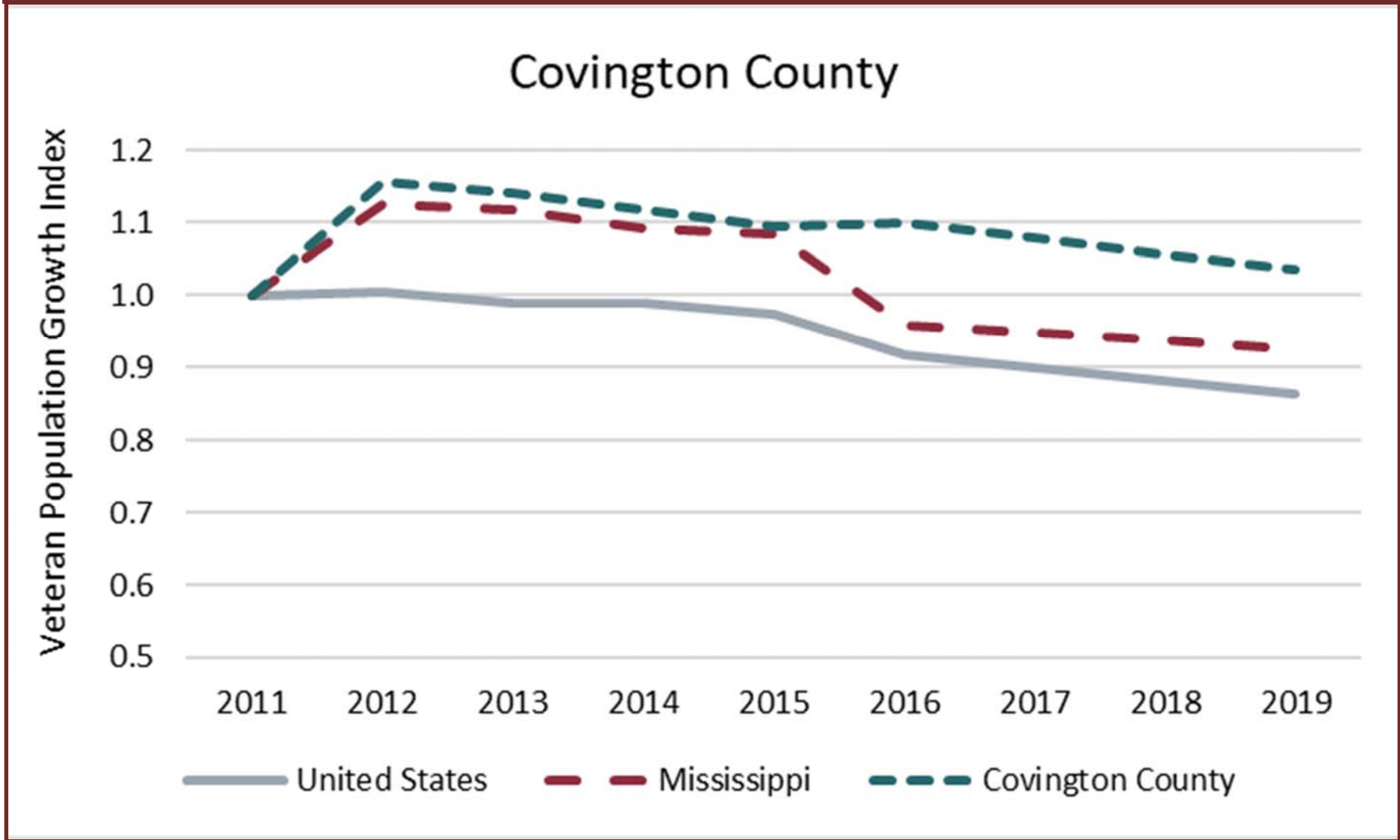
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Federal Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$191,530
Social Insurance Taxes	\$430,124
Production & Import Taxes	\$78,379
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$28,311
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$728,344

Veterans as Percentage of Total Population



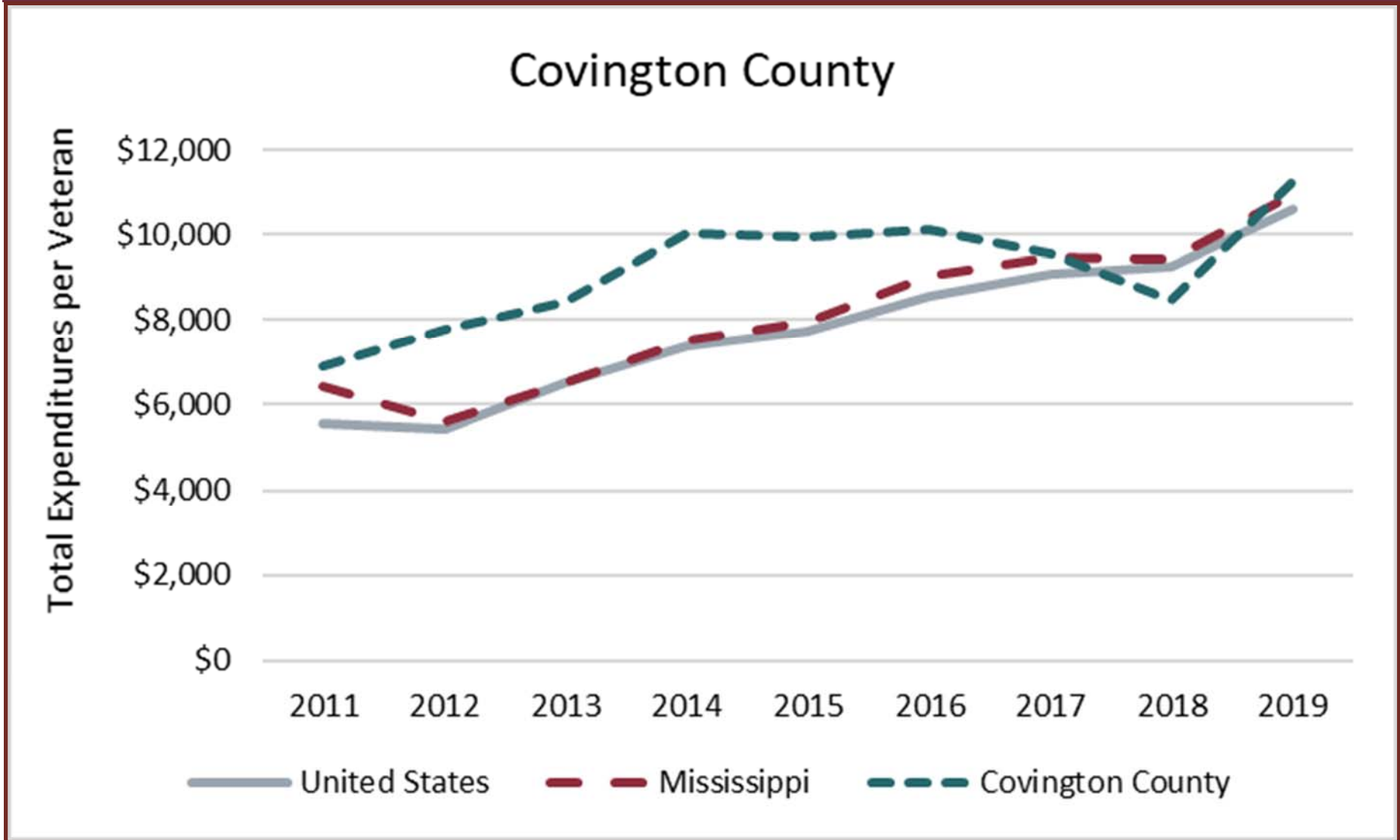
This graph depicts veterans as a percentage of the total population by the state/county of residence. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



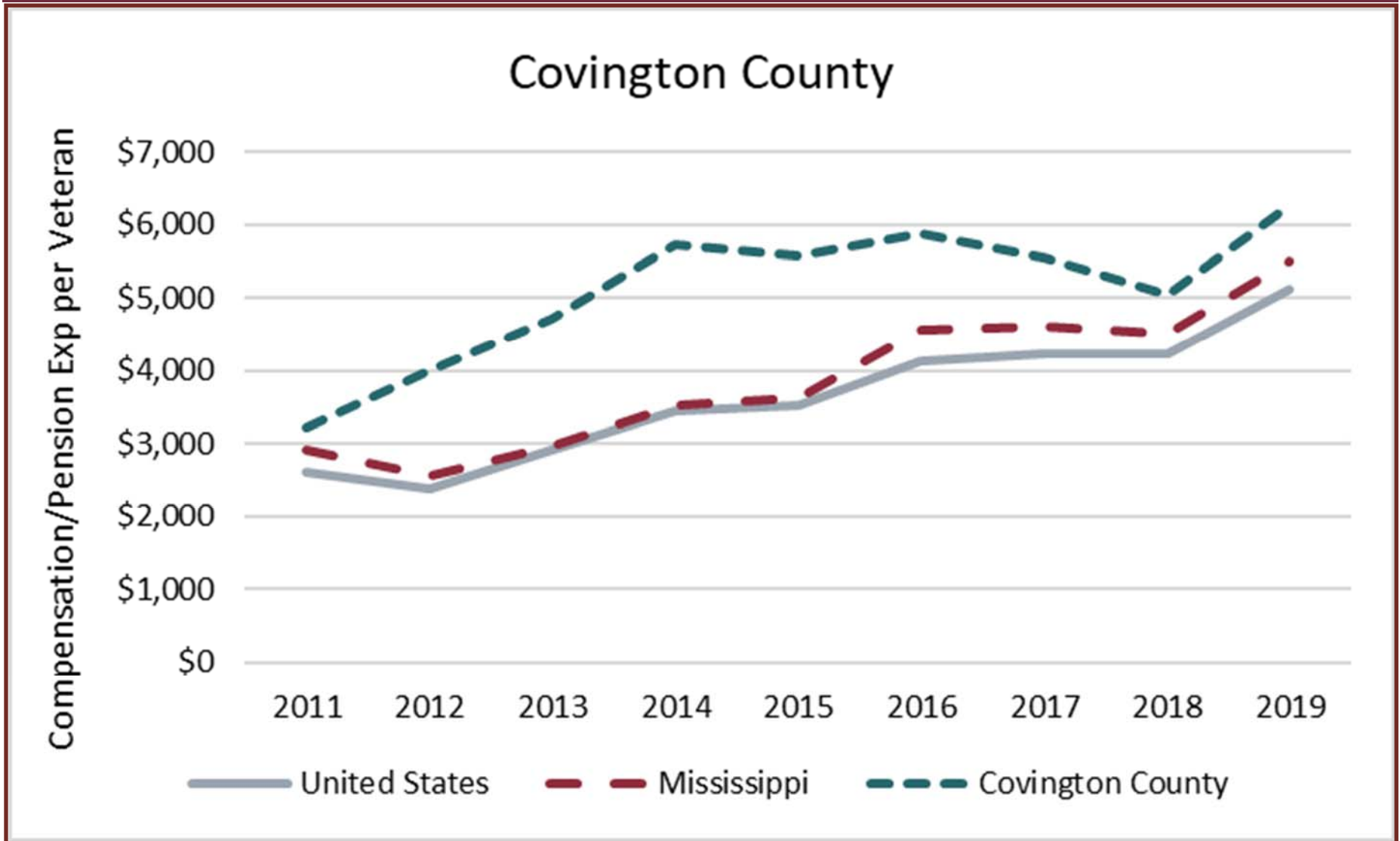
This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2011=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2011 veteran population. An index value above 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is 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



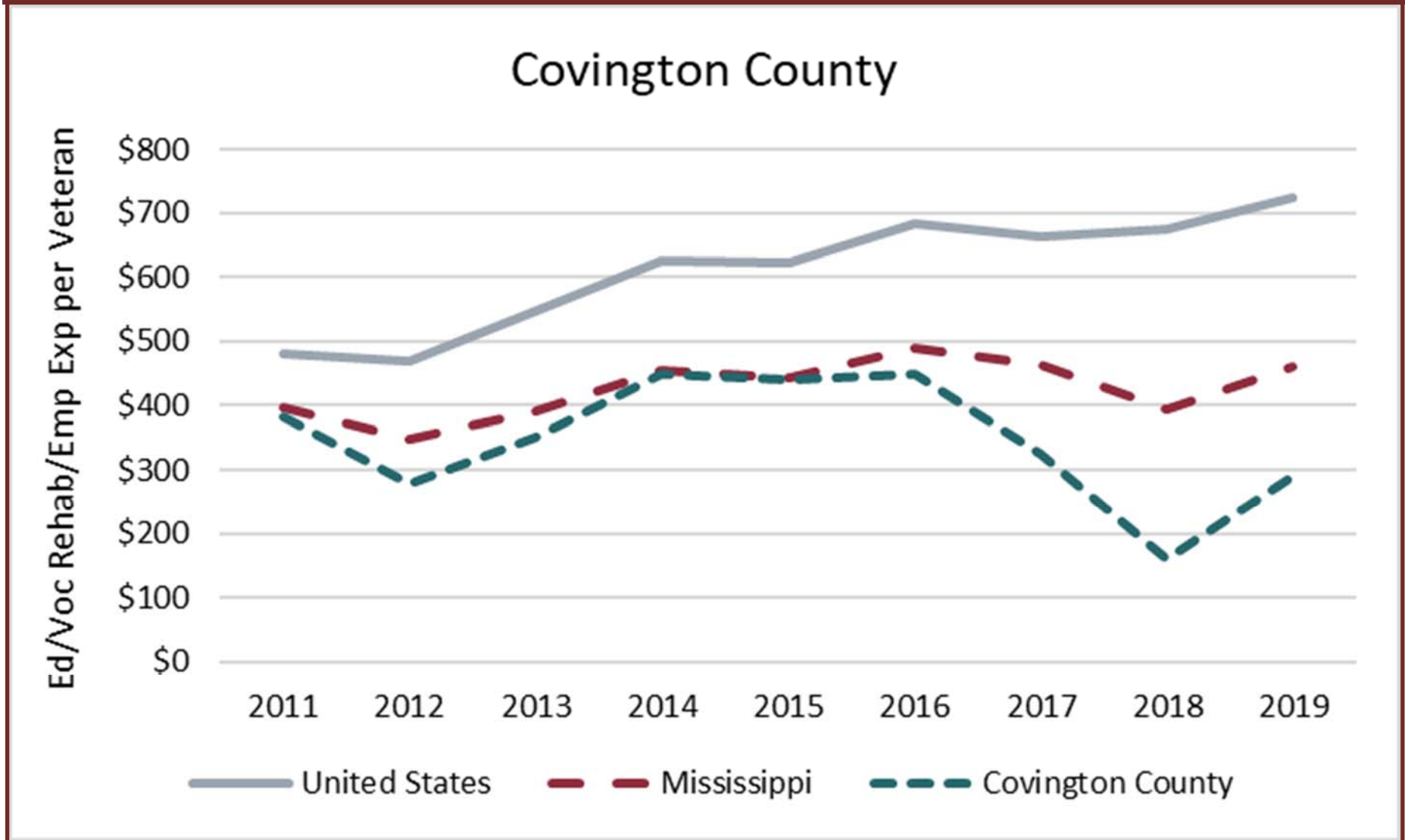
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



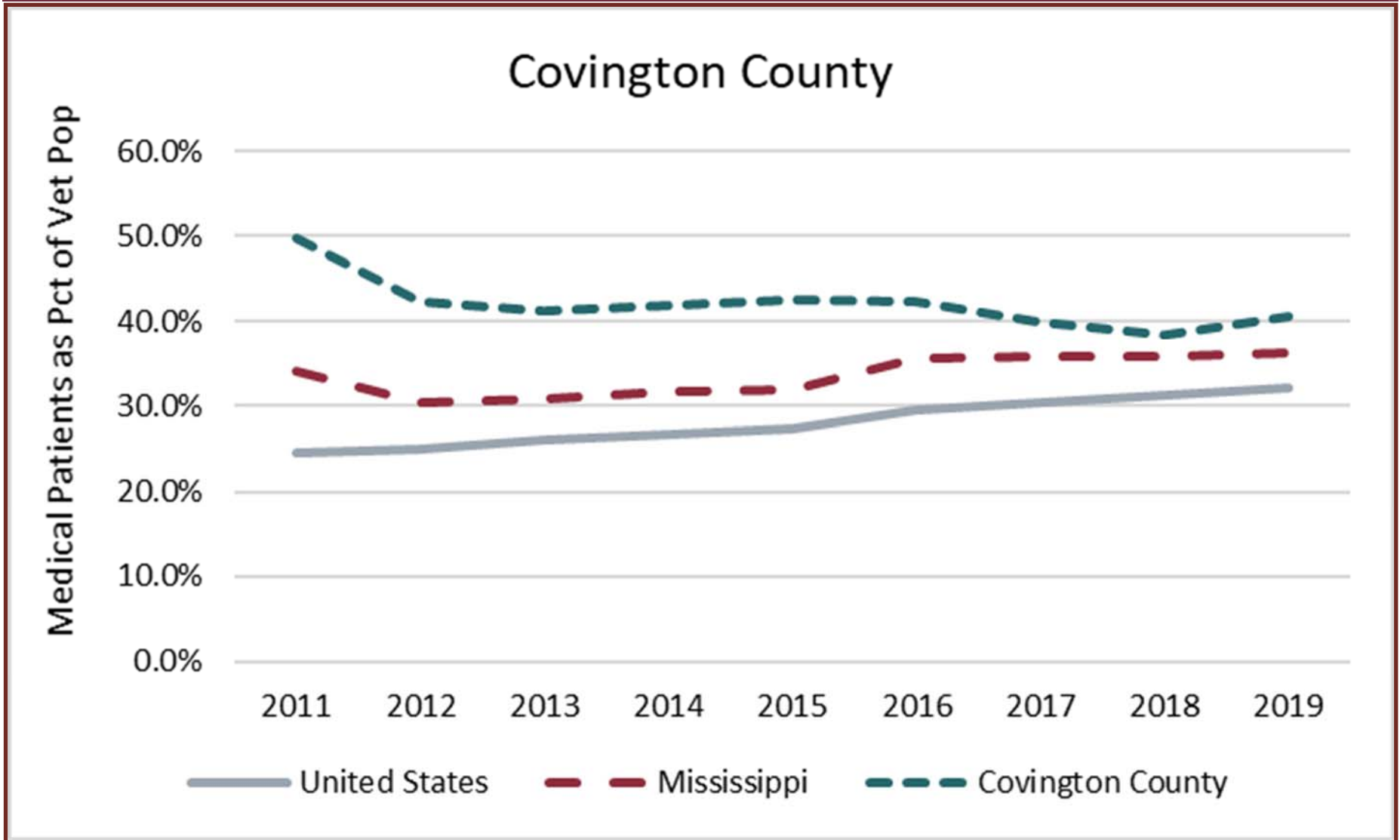
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



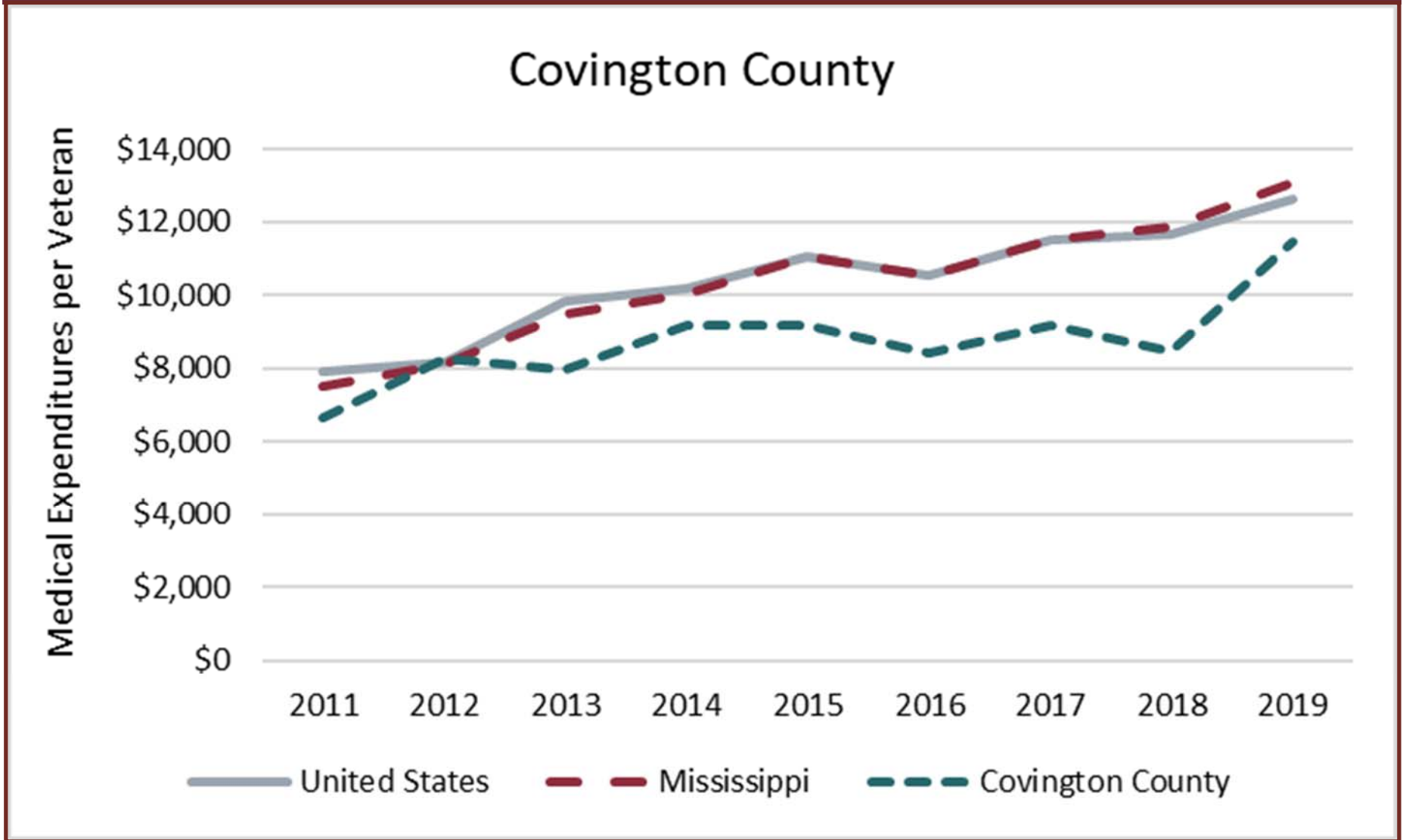
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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