

# Veterans Affairs Spending

*Lowndes County, MS (2020)*

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**EXTENSION**

**United States  
Population/Expenditure Category**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Veteran Population</b>	20,293,065	19,902,577	19,508,946	19,119,131	19,465,698
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$173,685,850,089	\$180,591,466,363	\$180,603,860,664	\$202,404,735,805	\$217,953,742,328
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$84,028,286,713	\$84,138,459,706	\$82,776,199,272	\$97,637,686,281	\$104,566,124,781
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$13,838,234,851	\$13,182,263,320	\$13,178,383,693	\$13,810,757,929	\$12,688,057,485
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$1,612,961,908	\$1,700,374,431	\$1,466,226,995	\$1,401,616,153	\$1,274,360,771
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	6,015,944	6,056,199	6,115,733	6,159,661	6,108,277
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$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
<b>Veteran Population</b>	193,589	191,411	189,085	186,702	185,462
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$1,750,776,269	\$1,814,225,772	\$1,778,520,178	\$2,046,100,126	\$2,227,333,457
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$882,754,577	\$880,954,606	\$854,730,773	\$1,026,348,169	\$1,108,022,586
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$94,794,823	\$88,460,065	\$74,722,057	\$86,211,003	\$85,280,501
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$11,985,189	\$14,017,970	\$9,907,015	\$10,931,075	\$9,406,450
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	68,847	68,491	67,824	67,697	67,092
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$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***

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

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Veteran Population</b>	4,796	4,748	4,695	4,639	4,843
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$43,911,790	\$48,702,613	\$46,422,374	\$52,186,395	\$55,833,751
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$27,597,640	\$28,561,177	\$28,470,377	\$33,933,193	\$36,938,092
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$2,609,675	\$2,471,835	\$2,417,389	\$2,922,824	\$2,419,706
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$386,235	\$735,084	\$299,406	\$481,061	\$325,347
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	1,820	1,882	1,854	1,810	1,774
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$13,318,240	\$16,934,517	\$15,235,202	\$14,849,317	\$16,150,606

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

<b>Lowndes County, MS</b>				
<b>Economic Impacts</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Labor Income</b>	<b>Value Added</b>	<b>Industry Sales</b>
<b>Impact Type</b>				
Direct Effect	140.1	\$10,341,525	\$10,993,116	\$17,490,759
Indirect Effect	31.1	\$1,023,731	\$1,771,157	\$3,932,027
Induced Effect	269.3	\$9,935,667	\$19,894,126	\$36,050,395
<b>Total Effect</b>	<b>440.6</b>	<b>\$21,300,923</b>	<b>\$32,658,399</b>	<b>\$57,473,181</b>
<b>Specific Industry Effects</b>				
Agriculture	0.7	\$715	\$9,358	\$28,213
Mining	0.6	\$52,142	\$215,817	\$648,358
Construction	2.7	\$119,758	\$180,587	\$481,830
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	1.4	\$120,067	\$412,499	\$1,163,832
Trade	29.0	\$1,062,994	\$1,926,607	\$3,128,058
Service	392.0	\$19,370,806	\$29,007,498	\$50,206,499
Government	11.8	\$384,242	\$572,997	\$1,049,699

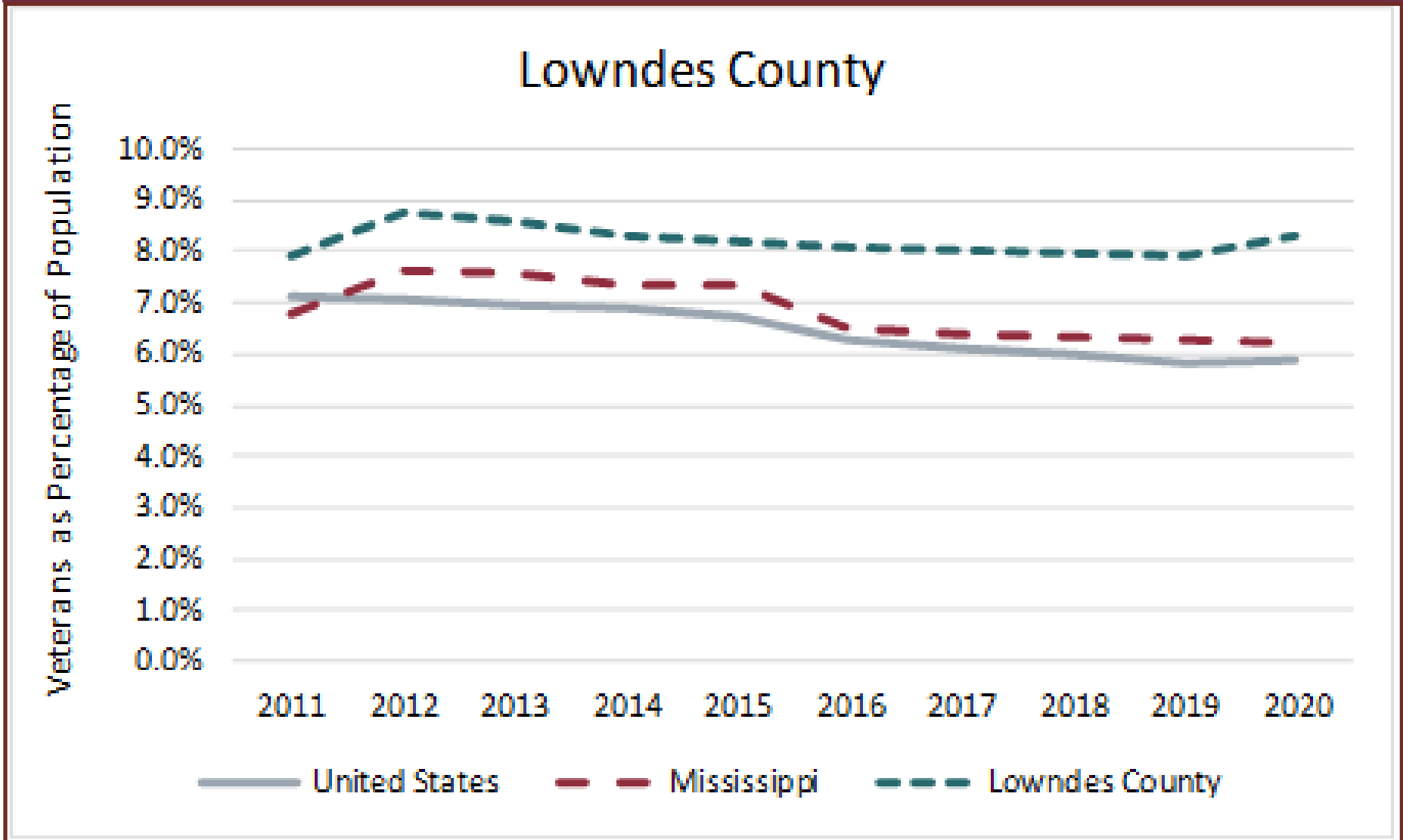
**Lowndes County, MS****State and Local Tax Revenues****Revenue  
Amount**

Income Taxes	\$286,886
Sales Taxes	\$1,501,913
Property Taxes	\$16,412
Other Taxes	\$1,167,877
<b>Total State &amp; Local Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,973,087</b>

**Lowndes County, MS****Federal Tax Revenues****Revenue  
Amount**

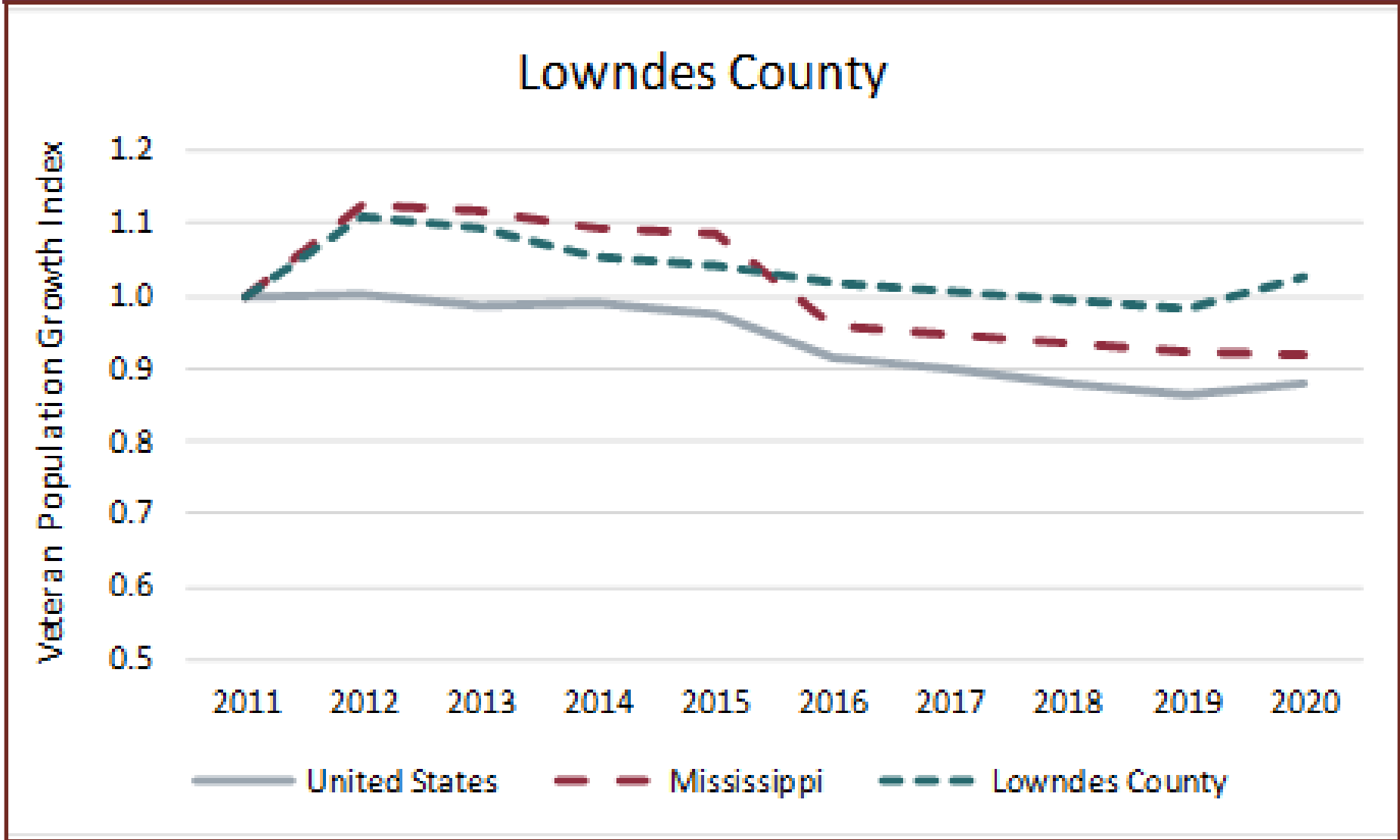
Income Taxes	\$977,035
Social Insurance Taxes	\$2,439,849
Production & Import Taxes	\$478,416
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$265,084
<b>Total Federal Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$4,160,385</b>

## 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)

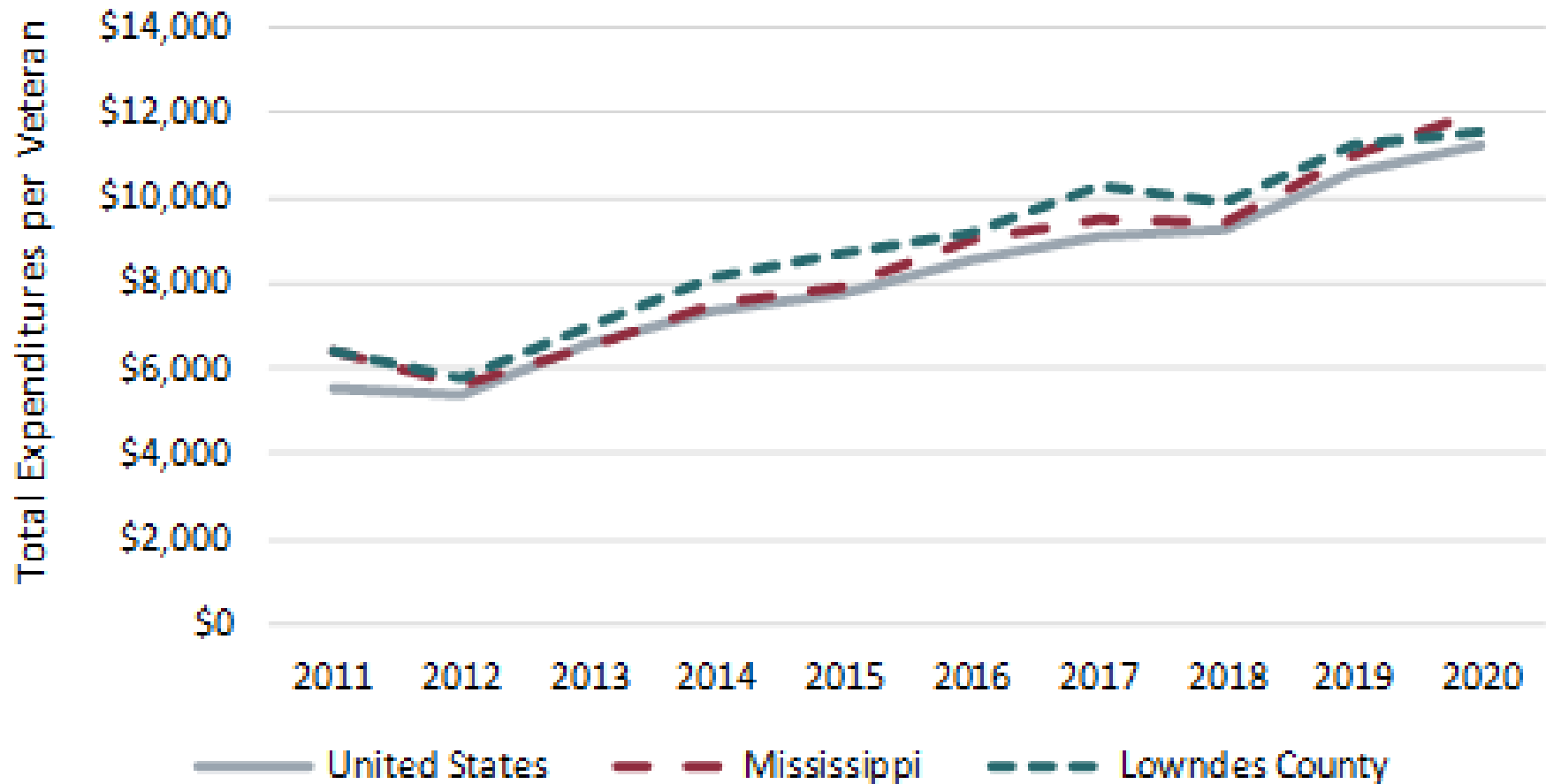


This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2011=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2011 veteran population. An index value above 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is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



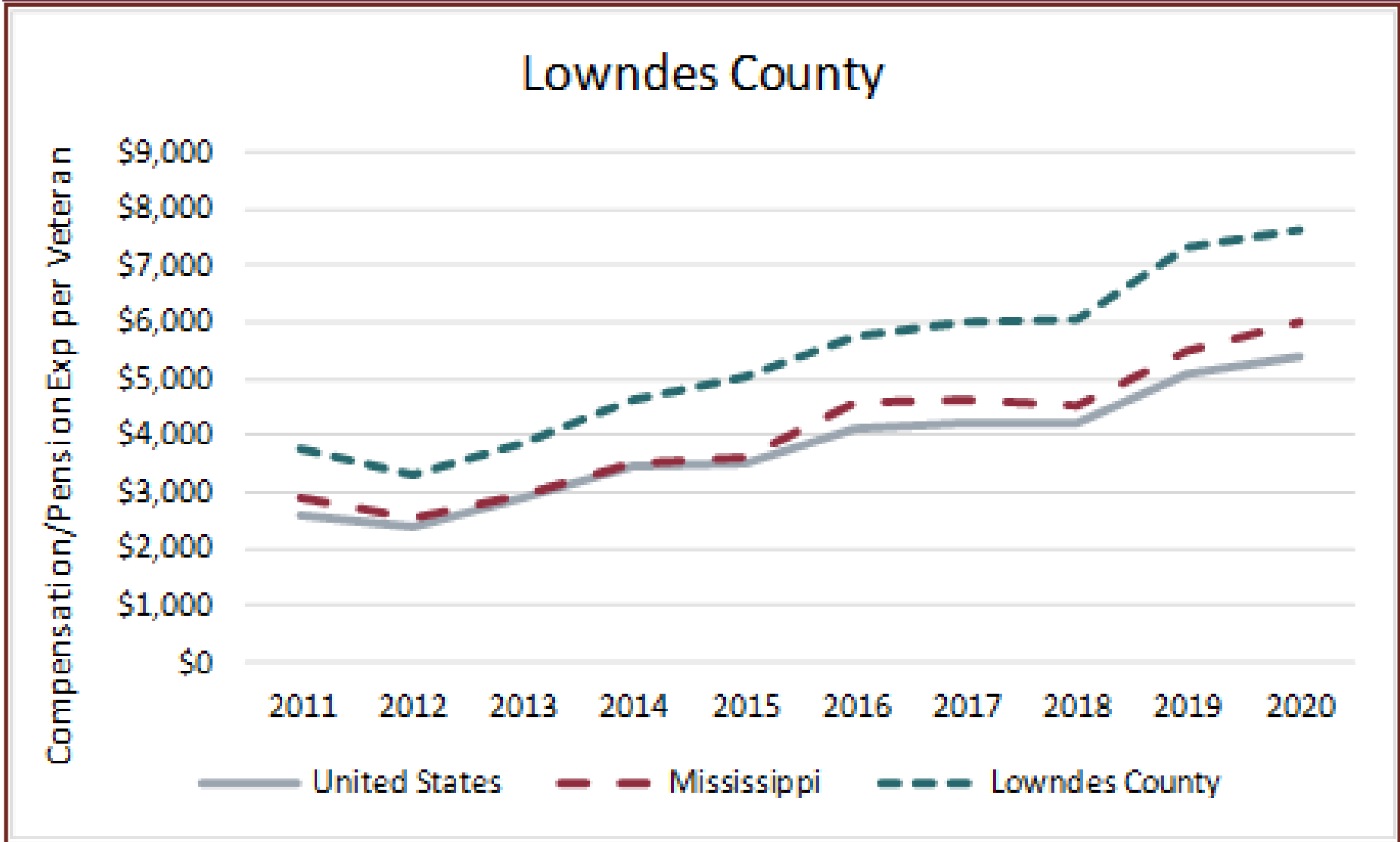
## Total Expenditures per Veteran

### Lowndes County



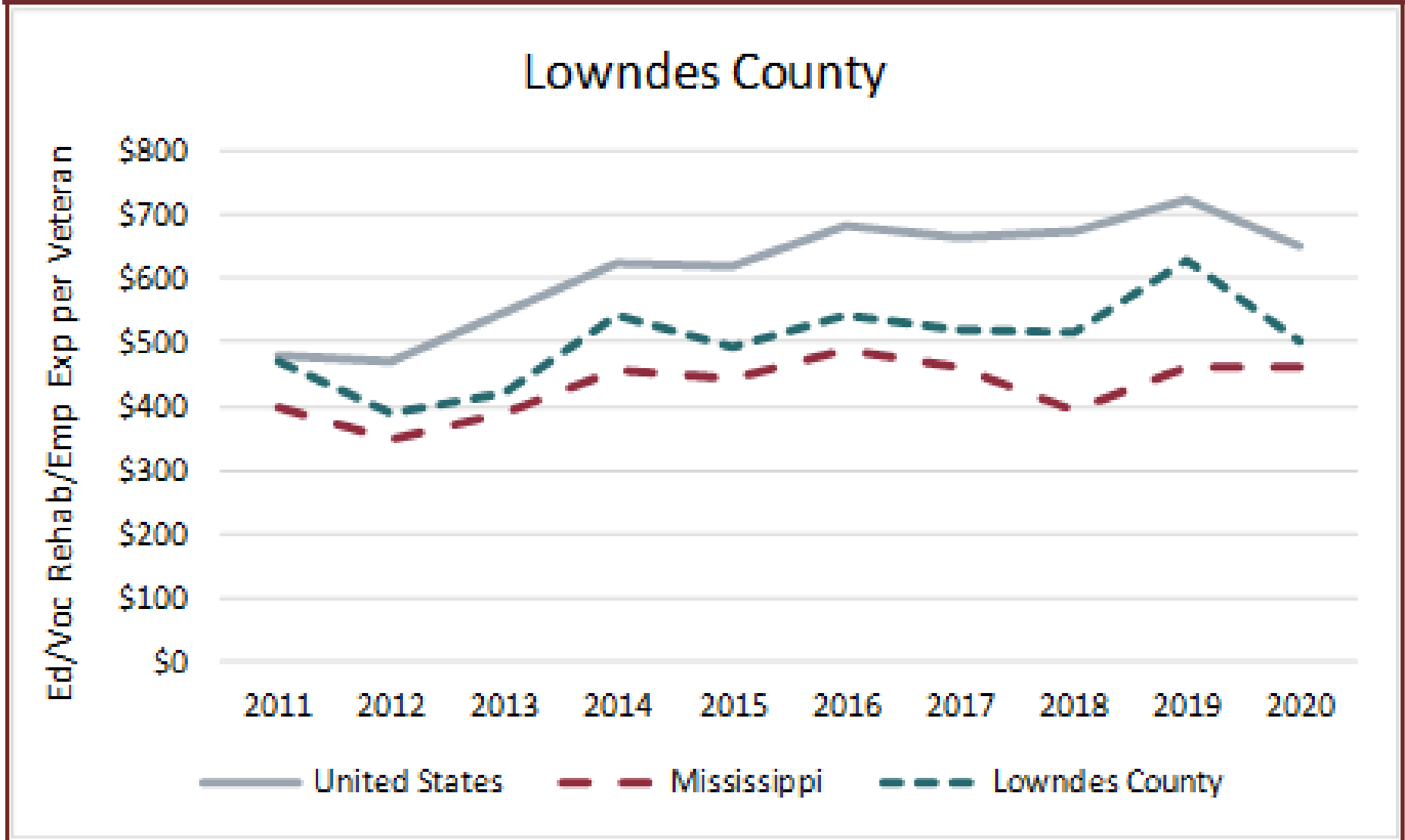
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



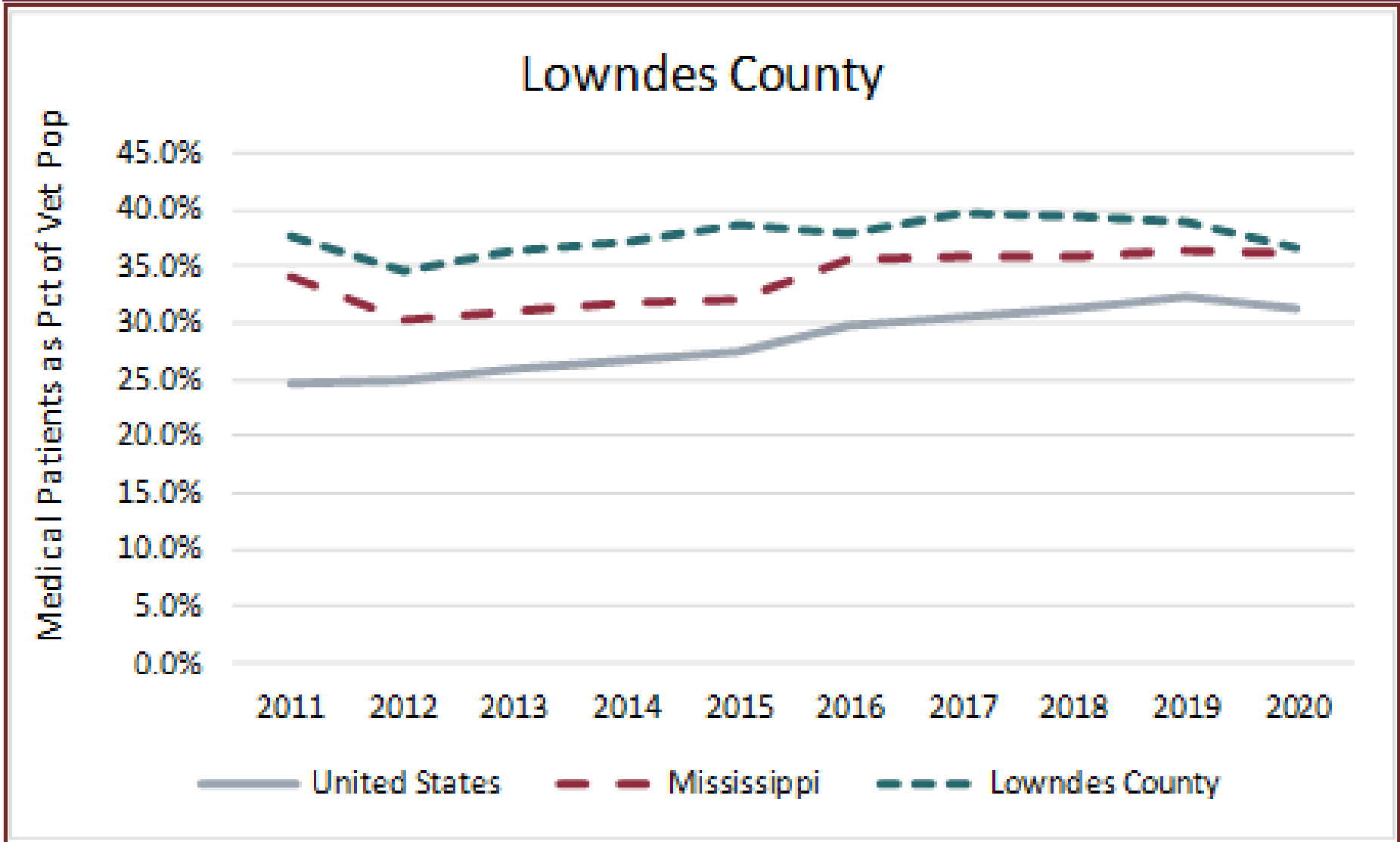
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



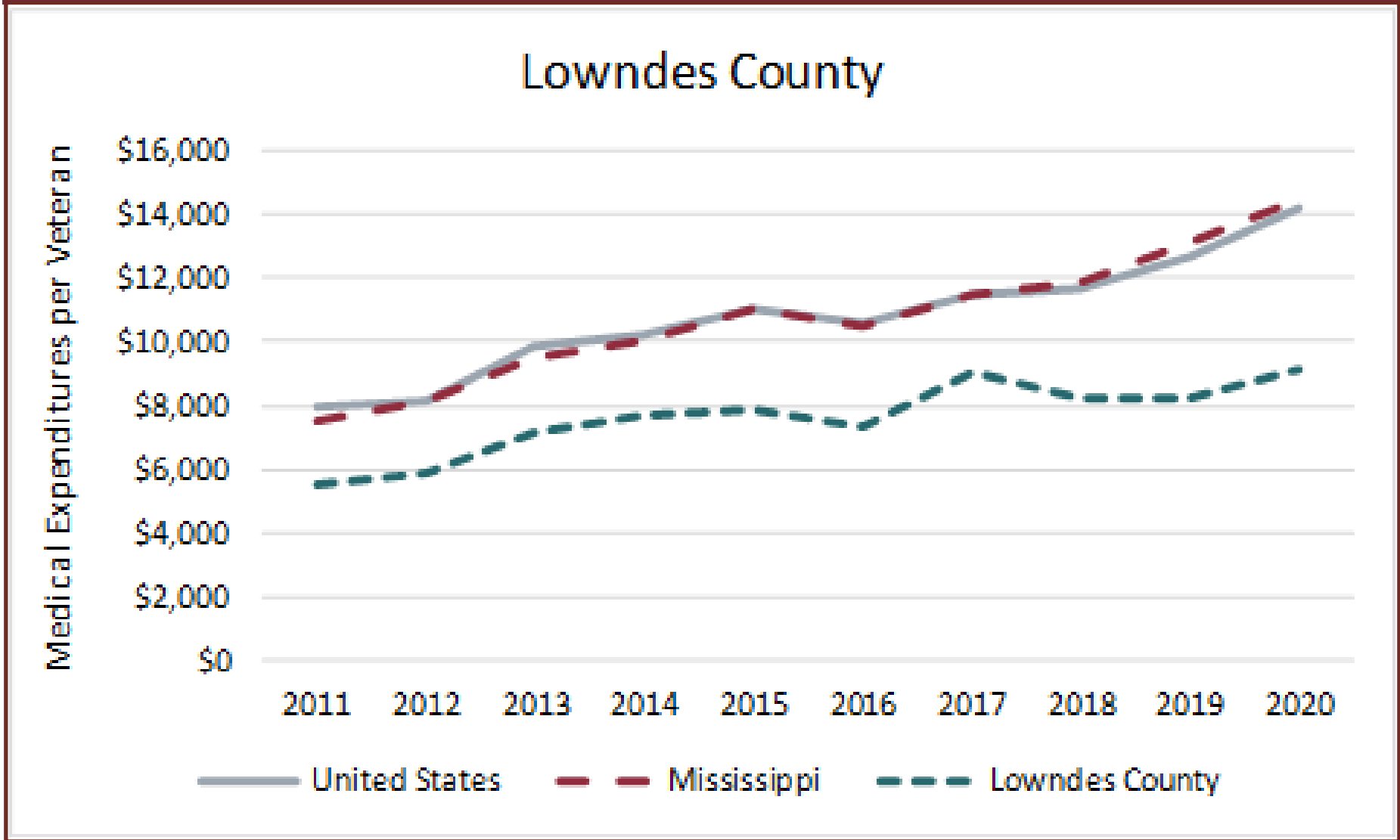
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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