

Veterans Affairs Spending

Choctaw 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

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Veteran Population	529	435	425	412	397
Total VA Expenditures	\$4,198,249	\$5,293,975	\$5,472,377	\$5,577,069	\$6,159,239
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$2,039,193	\$2,418,497	\$2,624,651	\$2,733,783	\$3,268,166
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$104,968	\$139,479	\$151,804	\$106,222	\$134,076
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$1,268	\$1,020	\$783	\$843	\$1,002
Unique Medical Patients	211	207	213	197	203
Medical Care Expenditures	\$2,052,820	\$2,734,979	\$2,695,139	\$2,736,221	\$2,755,995

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

Choctaw County, MS Economic Impacts		Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
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Impact Type

Direct Effect	24.7	\$1,538,268	\$1,559,611	\$2,869,057
Indirect Effect	4.7	\$91,336	\$179,188	\$595,161
Induced Effect	7.6	\$238,869	\$750,633	\$1,376,065
Total Effect	37.0	\$1,868,473	\$2,489,433	\$4,840,283

Specific Industry Effects

Agriculture	0.2	\$5,943	\$6,560	\$12,942
Mining	0.0	\$160	\$742	\$1,063
Construction	0.1	\$2,087	\$2,688	\$17,236
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	0.5	\$25,155	\$79,784	\$171,864
Trade	2.0	\$46,213	\$111,300	\$224,436
Service	7.7	\$149,082	\$604,261	\$1,316,764
Government	0.1	\$13,573	\$22,794	\$47,774

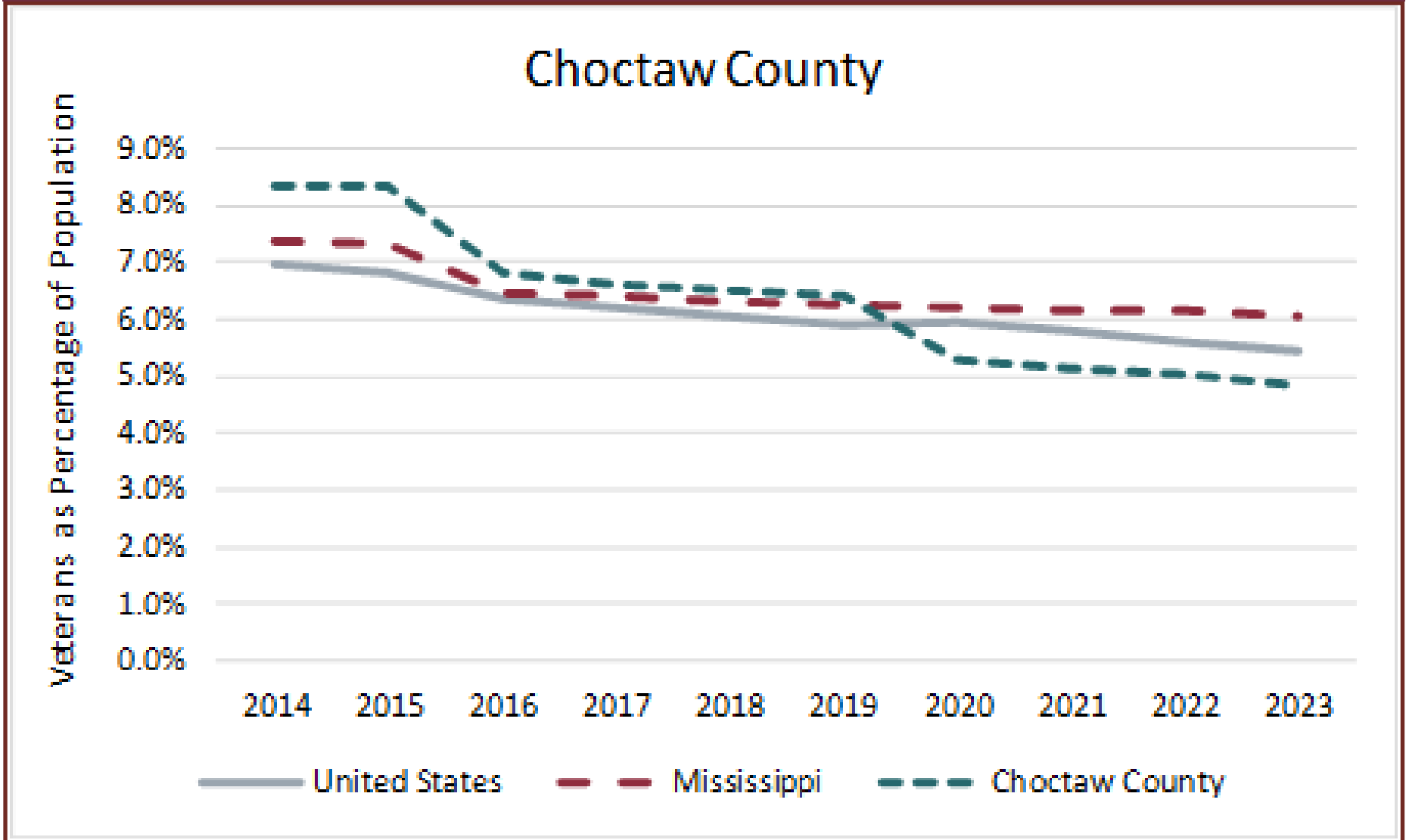
Choctaw County, MS**State and Local Tax Revenues
Tax Revenue Type****Revenue
Amount**

Income Taxes	\$25,715
Sales Taxes	\$52,175
Property Taxes	\$9
Other Taxes	\$18,828
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	\$96,727

Choctaw County, MS**Federal Tax Revenues
Tax Revenue Type****Revenue
Amount**

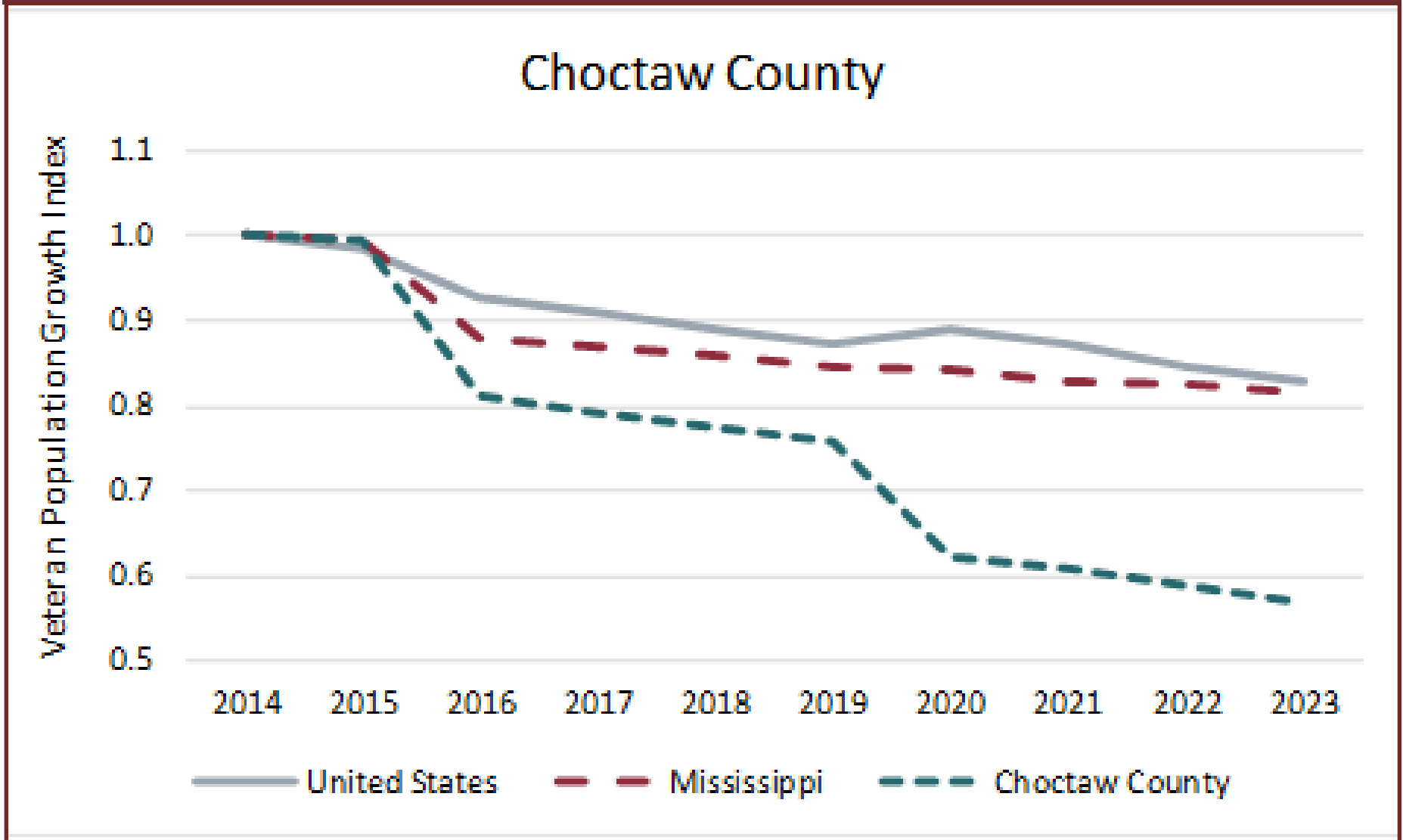
Income Taxes	\$105,484
Social Insurance Taxes	\$217,896
Production & Import Taxes	\$8,343
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$19,563
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$351,285

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.

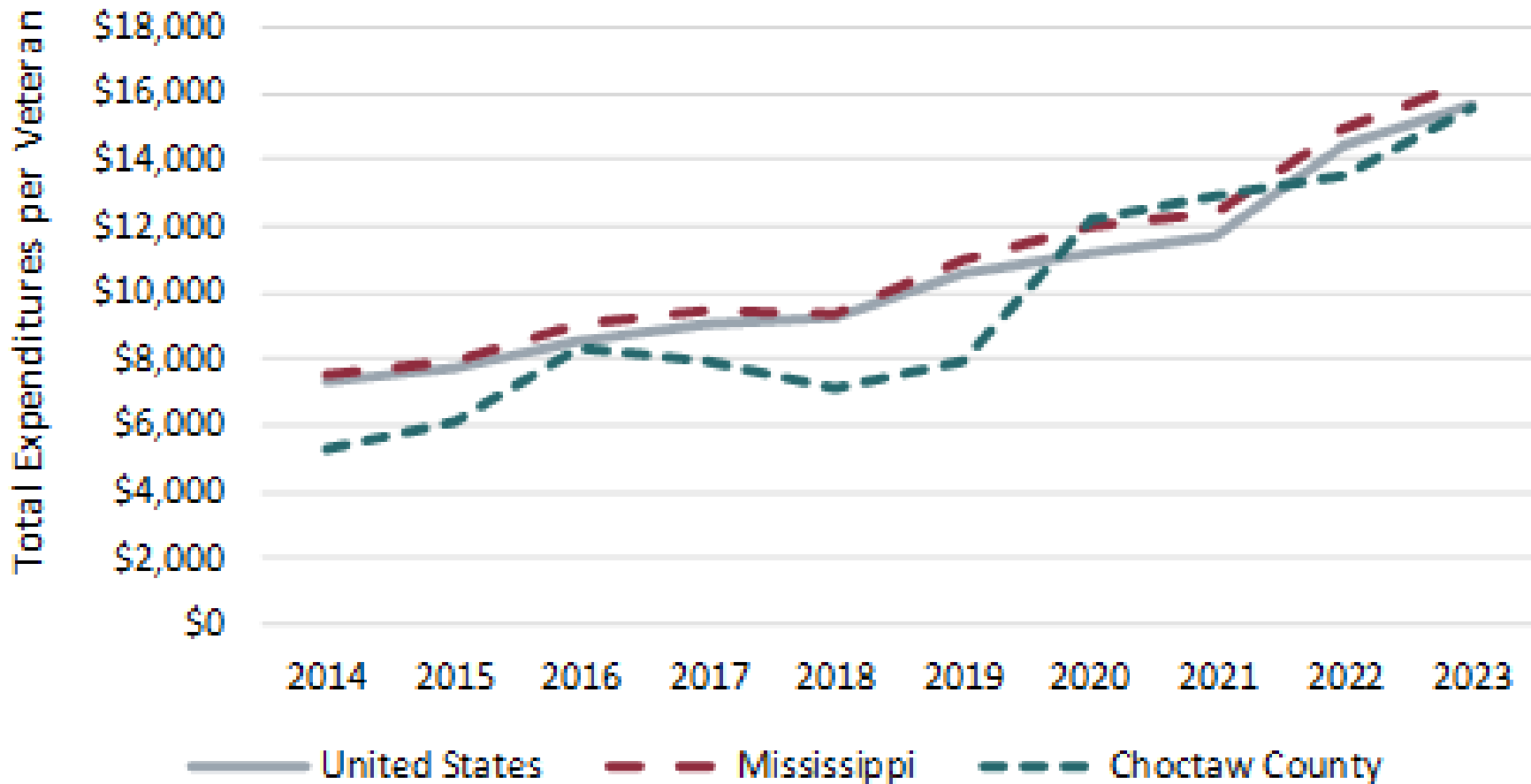
Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



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.

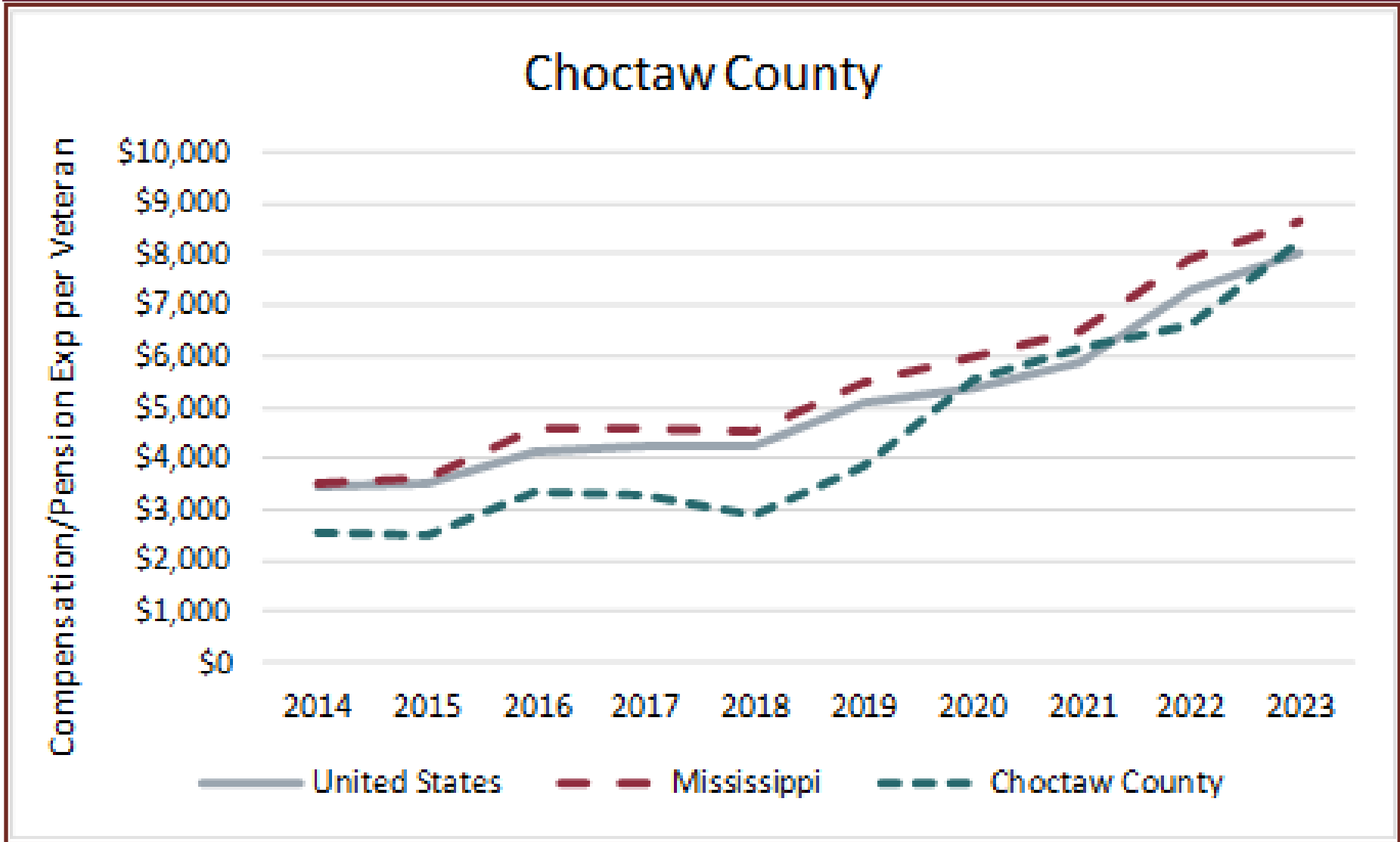
Total Expenditures per Veteran

Choctaw County



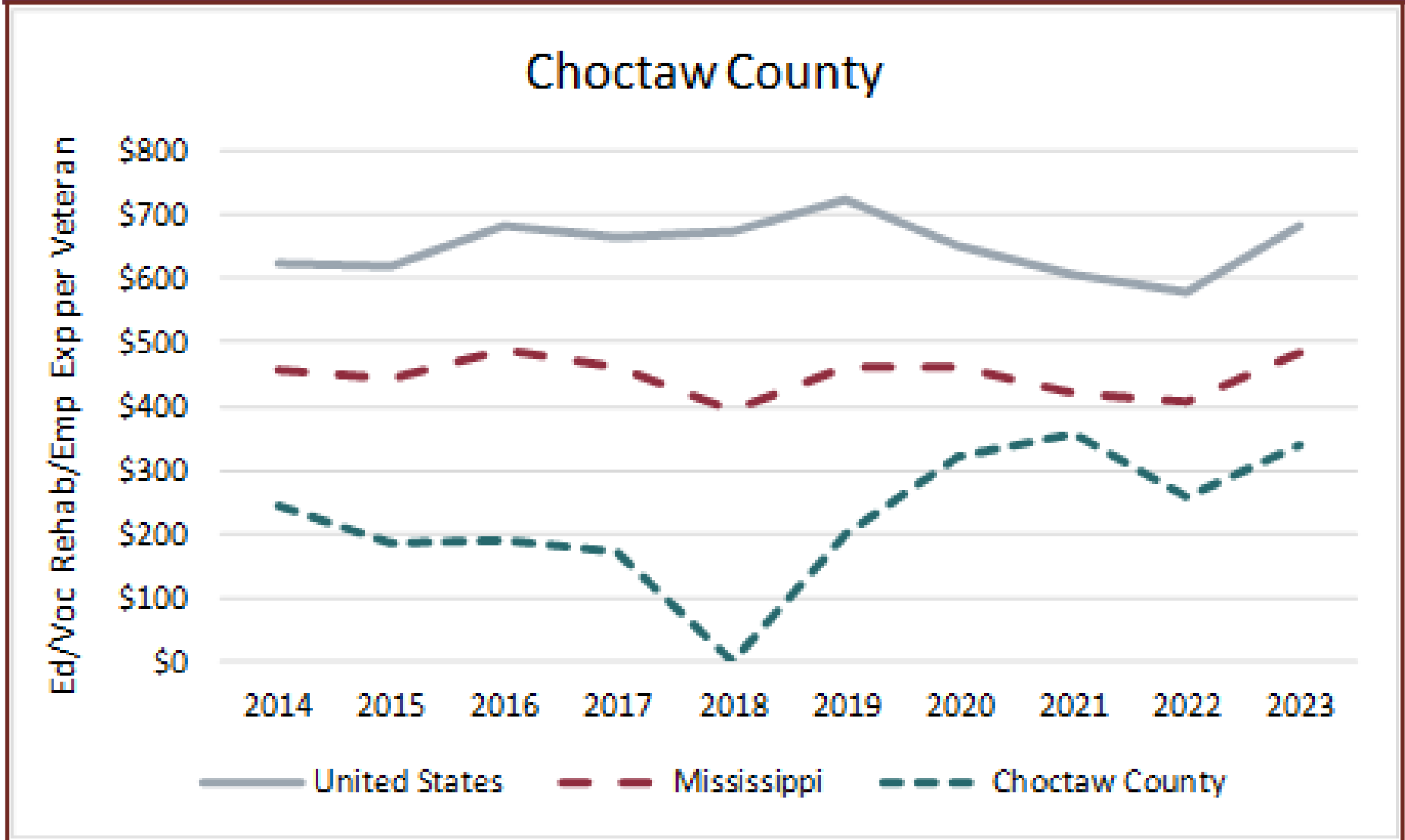
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



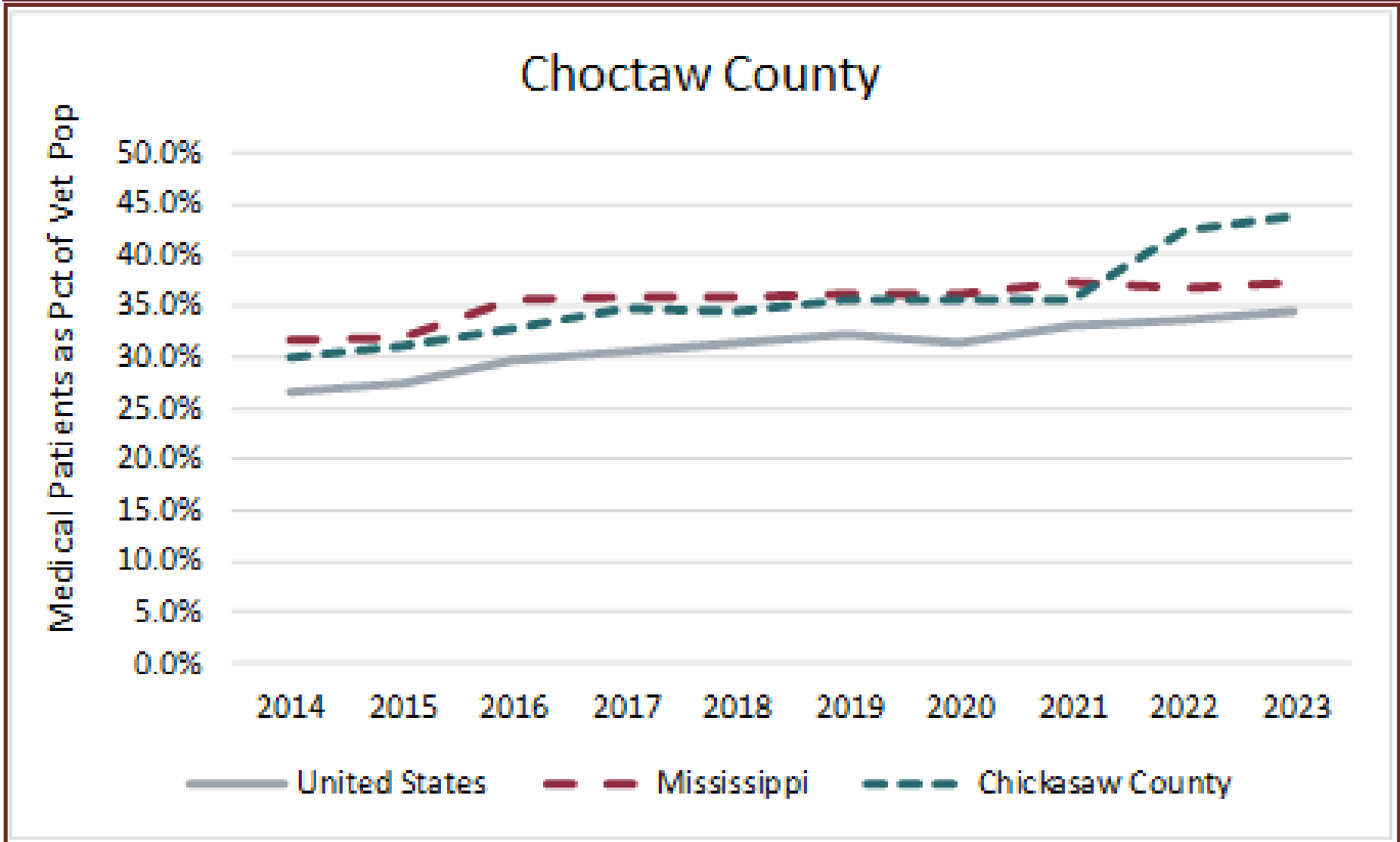
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



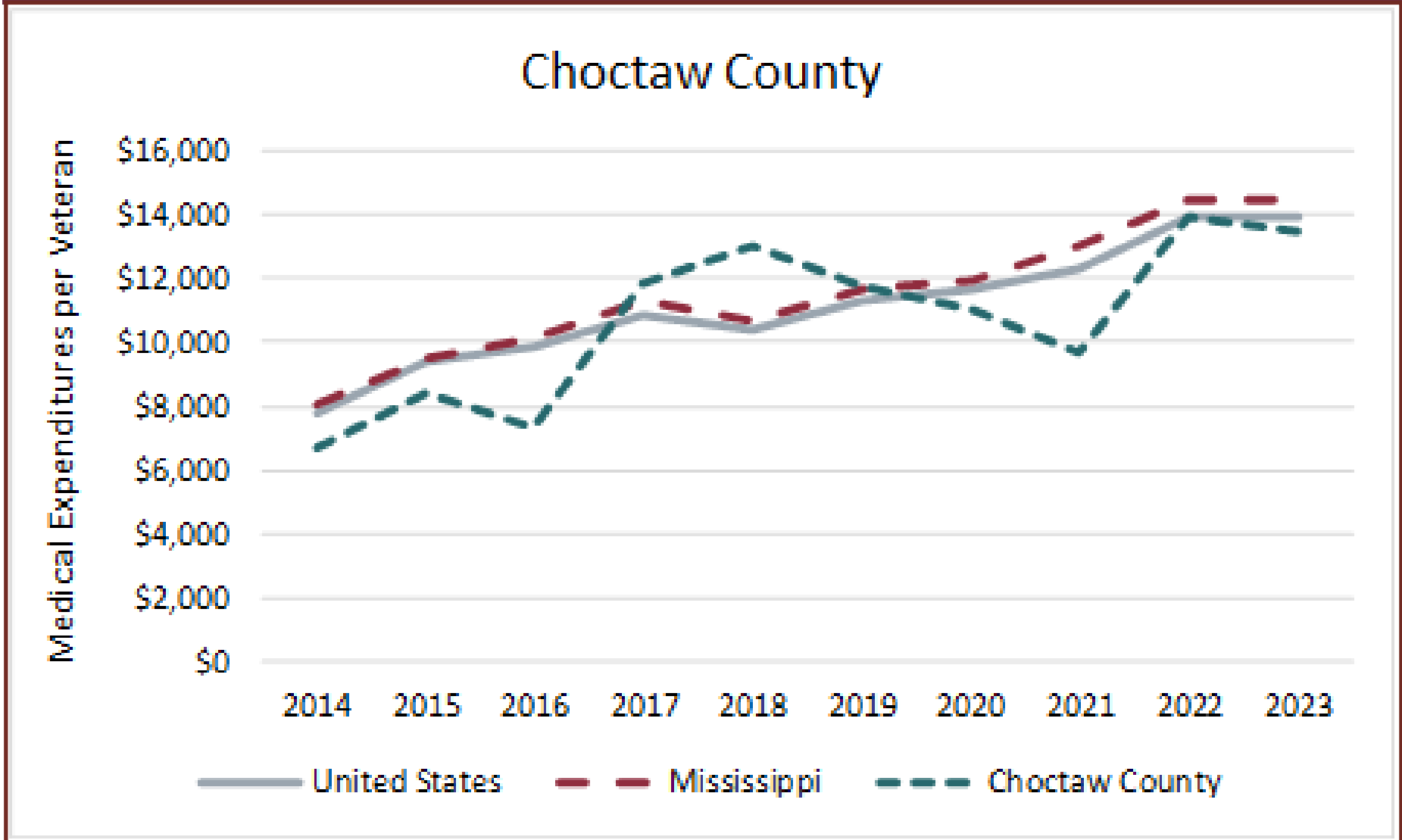
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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