

# Veterans Affairs Spending

*Covington County, MS (2023)*

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**EXTENSION**

**United States  
Population/Expenditure Category**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Veteran Population</b>	19,119,131	19,465,698	19,088,805	18,522,638	18,182,789
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$202,404,735,805	\$217,953,742,328	\$224,121,984,595	\$266,753,154,539	\$284,672,959,337
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$97,637,686,281	\$104,566,124,781	\$111,805,034,327	\$134,608,478,955	\$145,586,029,084
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$13,810,757,929	\$12,688,057,485	\$11,583,464,604	\$10,750,399,057	\$12,435,423,548
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$1,401,616,153	\$1,274,360,771	\$1,213,601,219	\$855,651,111	\$637,881,395
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	6,159,661	6,108,277	6,322,423	6,219,183	6,243,677
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$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
<b>Veteran Population</b>	186,702	185,462	182,774	181,855	179,584
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$2,046,100,126	\$2,227,333,457	\$2,260,382,789	\$2,718,673,694	\$2,940,538,816
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$1,026,348,169	\$1,108,022,586	\$1,187,540,916	\$1,437,256,938	\$1,554,275,041
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$86,211,003	\$85,280,501	\$76,707,888	\$73,992,699	\$86,824,021
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$10,931,075	\$9,406,450	\$8,197,178	\$5,783,236	\$4,305,851
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	67,697	67,092	68,149	66,893	67,160
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$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***

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

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Veteran Population</b>	1,193	1,018	1,005	1,135	1,126
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$13,427,284	\$14,290,507	\$13,830,701	\$17,880,017	\$18,570,494
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$7,453,951	\$7,480,454	\$7,192,358	\$10,008,342	\$9,978,944
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$345,994	\$372,025	\$339,302	\$303,520	\$359,718
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$75,198	\$462	\$471	\$41,185	\$1,932
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	484	471	476	493	486
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$5,552,141	\$6,437,566	\$6,298,570	\$7,526,970	\$8,229,900

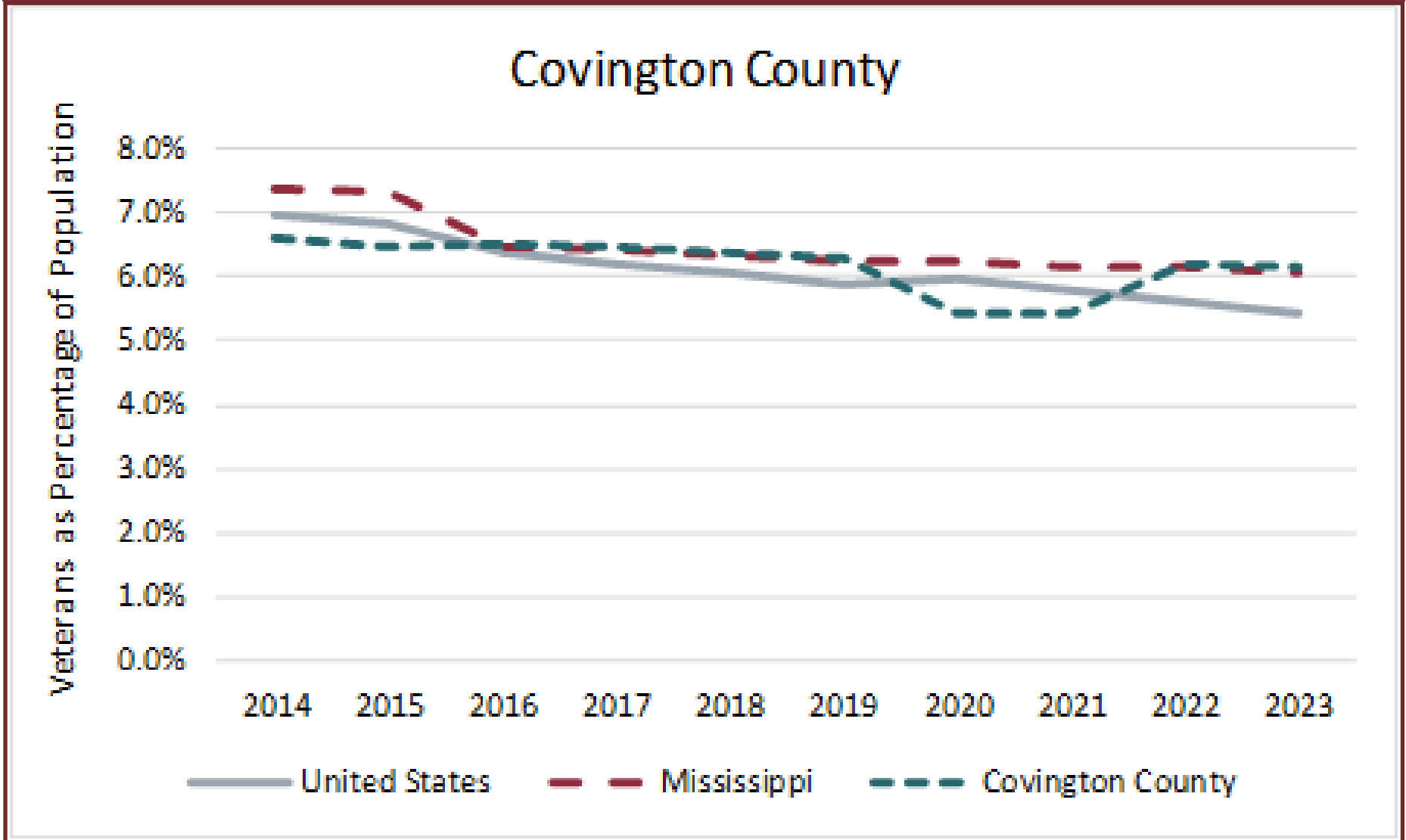
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<b>Covington County, MS Economic Impacts</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Labor Income</b>	<b>Value Added</b>	<b>Industry Sales</b>
<b>Impact Type</b>					
Direct Effect		69.8	\$3,307,909	\$3,355,659	\$6,797,283
Indirect Effect		6.8	\$160,312	\$277,243	\$776,723
Induced Effect		28.6	\$793,287	\$2,347,518	\$4,305,791
<b>Total Effect</b>		<b>105.1</b>	<b>\$4,261,508</b>	<b>\$5,980,421</b>	<b>\$11,879,798</b>
<b>Specific Industry Effects</b>					
Agriculture		0.1	\$6,178	\$3,432	\$22,554
Mining		0.0	\$4	\$48	\$981
Construction		0.3	\$13,992	\$17,779	\$56,737
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities		0.9	\$28,153	\$48,723	\$126,725
Trade		9.9	\$276,208	\$530,035	\$1,052,098
Service		21.2	\$487,162	\$1,844,564	\$3,342,254
Government		0.3	\$20,435	\$22,621	\$29,564

<b>Covington County, MS</b>	
<b>State and Local Tax Revenues</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
<b>Tax Revenue Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Income Taxes	\$64,619
Sales Taxes	\$222,121
Property Taxes	\$24
Other Taxes	\$51,197
<b>Total State &amp; Local Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$337,960</b>

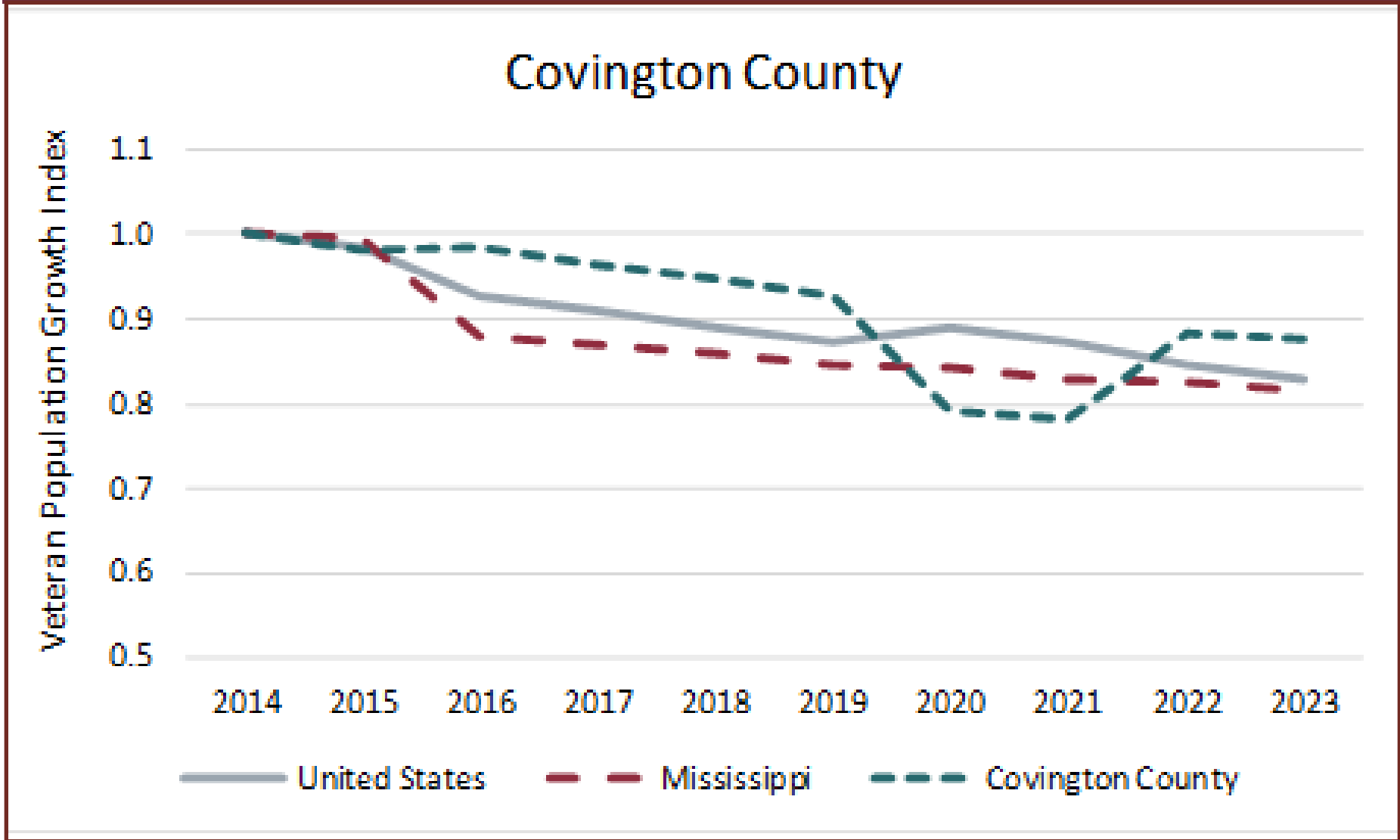
<b>Covington County, MS</b>	
<b>Federal Tax Revenues</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
<b>Tax Revenue Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Income Taxes	\$255,337
Social Insurance Taxes	\$503,279
Production & Import Taxes	\$27,871
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$52,954
<b>Total Federal Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$839,442</b>

## 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.

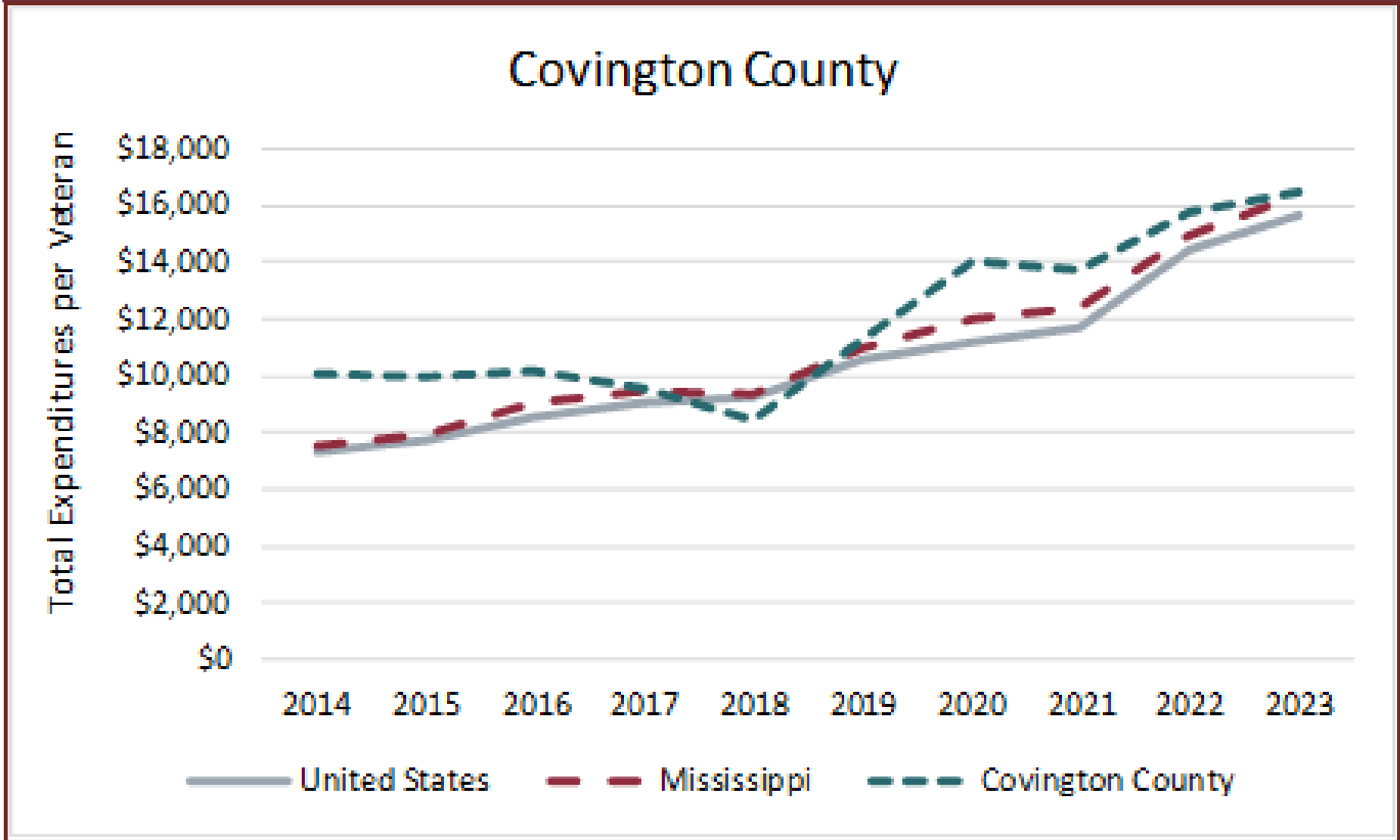
## Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 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.

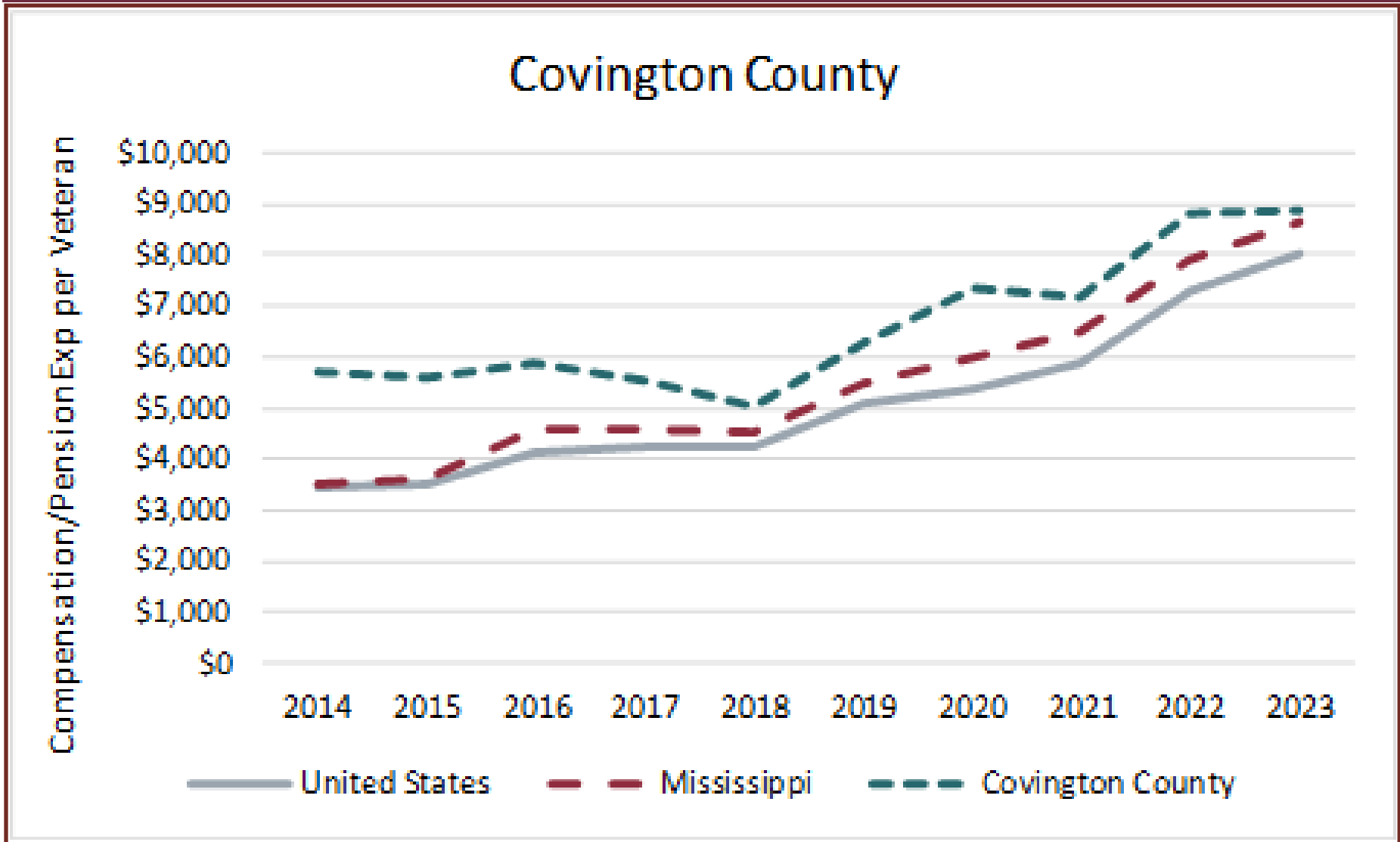


## Total Expenditures per Veteran



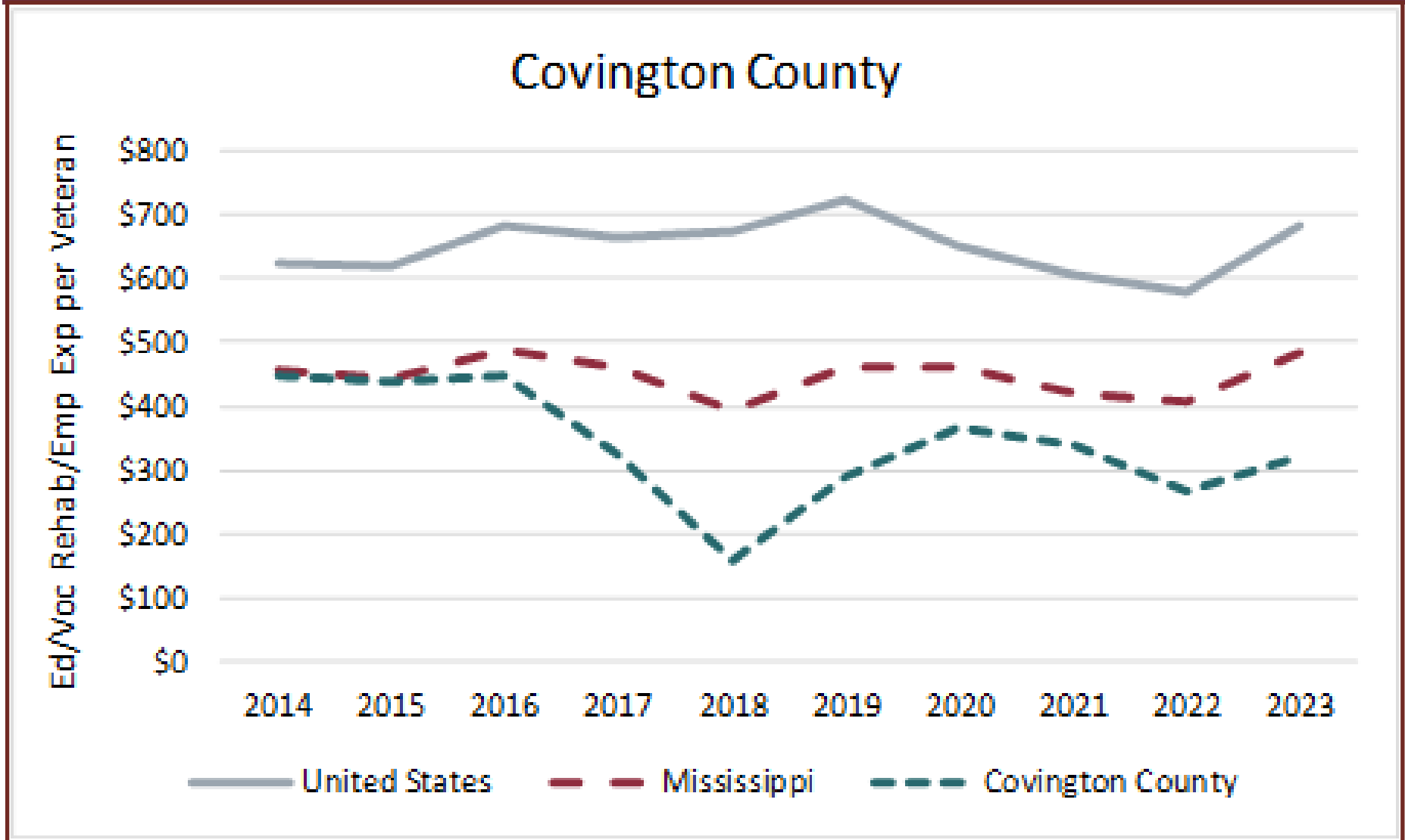
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



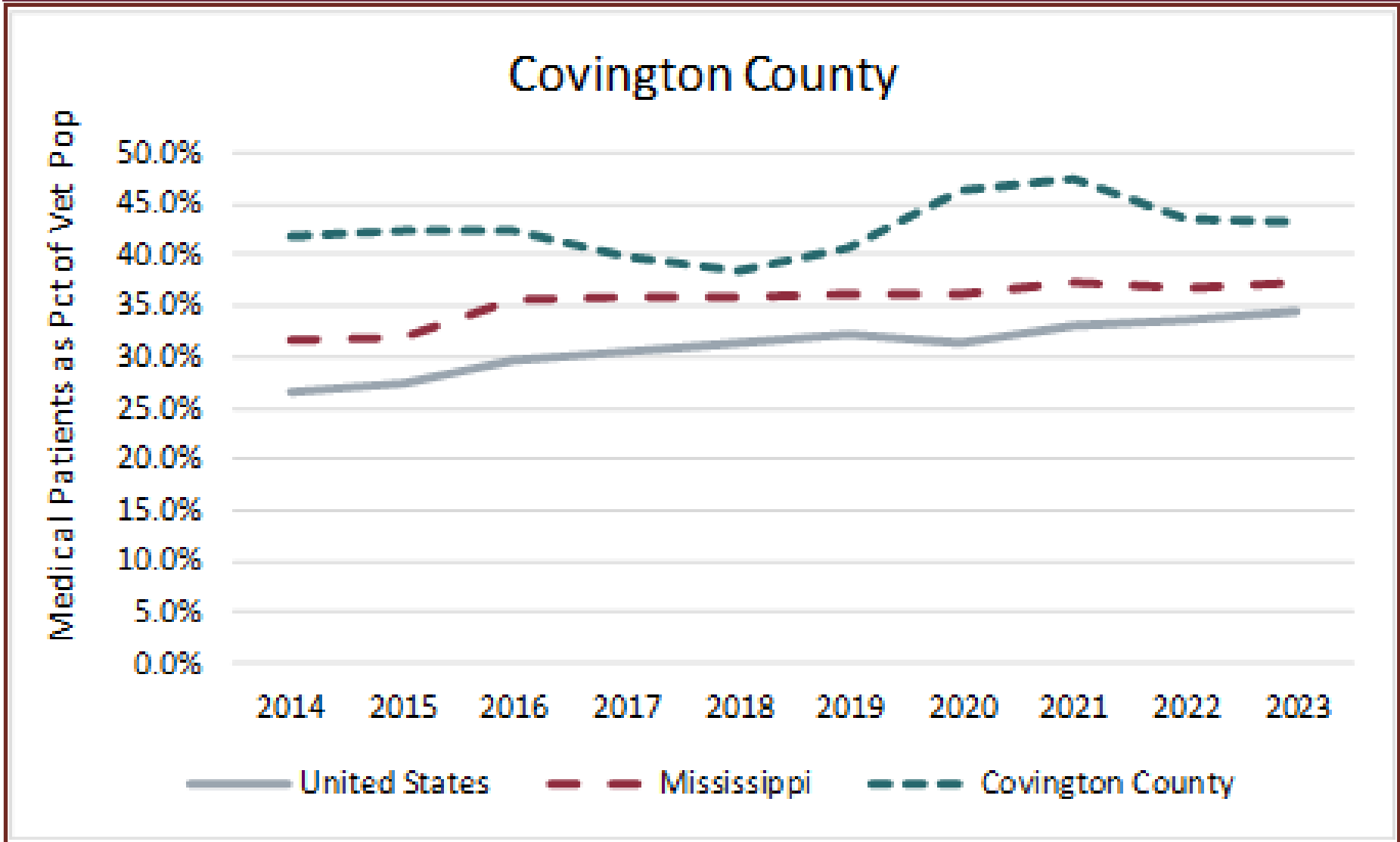
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



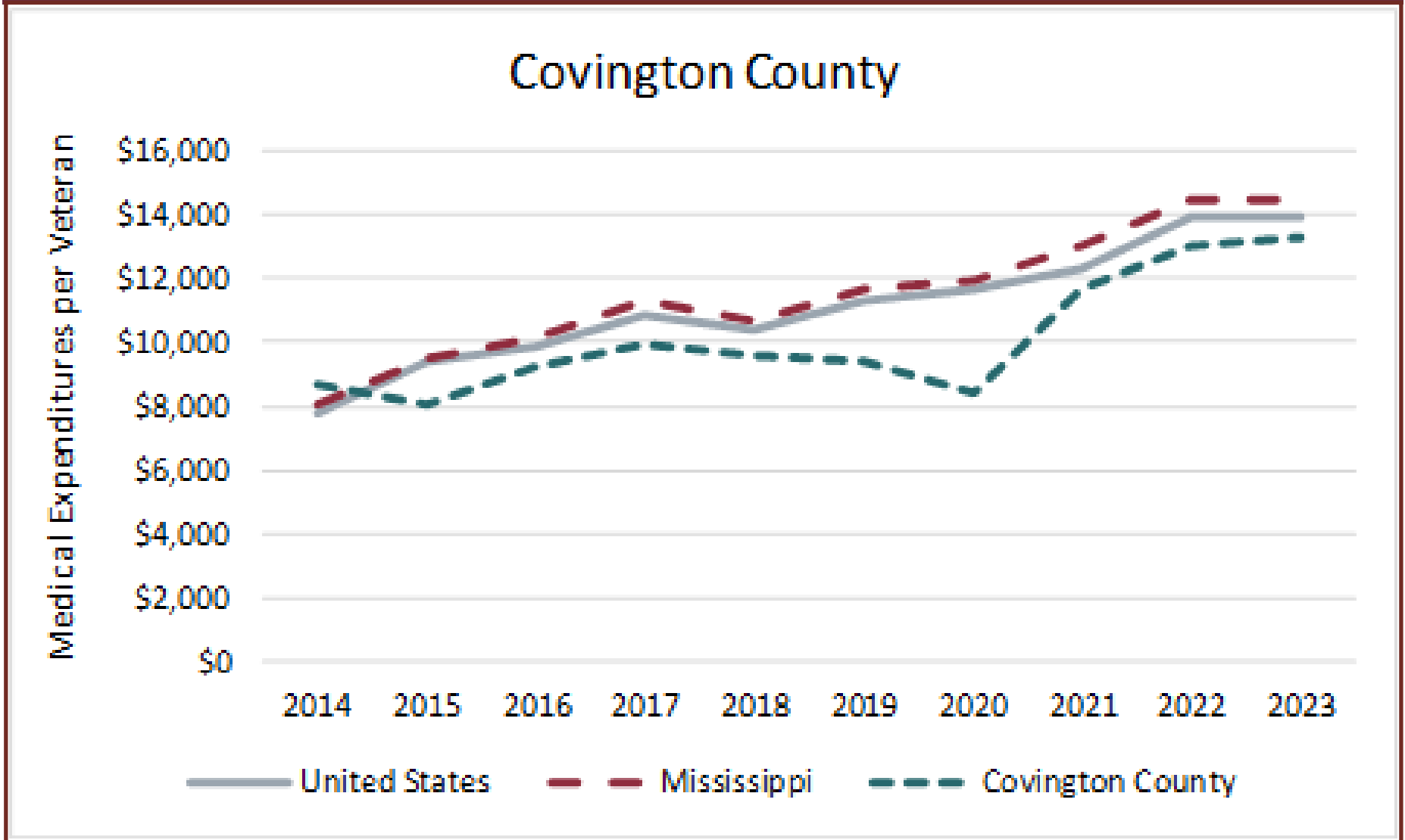
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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