

Veterans Affairs Spending

Extension Northeast Region (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

Extension Northeast Region Population/Expenditure Category

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Veteran Population	34,365	33,810	33,242	33,821	33,296
Total VA Expenditures	\$264,259,909	\$262,050,654	\$298,235,243	\$317,841,644	\$337,357,890
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$156,542,090	\$151,305,960	\$182,147,453	\$192,277,875	\$206,919,424
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$13,433,102	\$12,335,535	\$14,711,821	\$13,866,020	\$13,592,216
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$2,681,686	\$1,850,322	\$2,211,062	\$1,658,082	\$1,096,196
Unique Medical Patients	11,335	11,193	11,071	11,026	10,984
Medical Care Expenditures	\$91,292,805	\$96,357,772	\$98,894,692	\$109,421,901	\$115,161,734

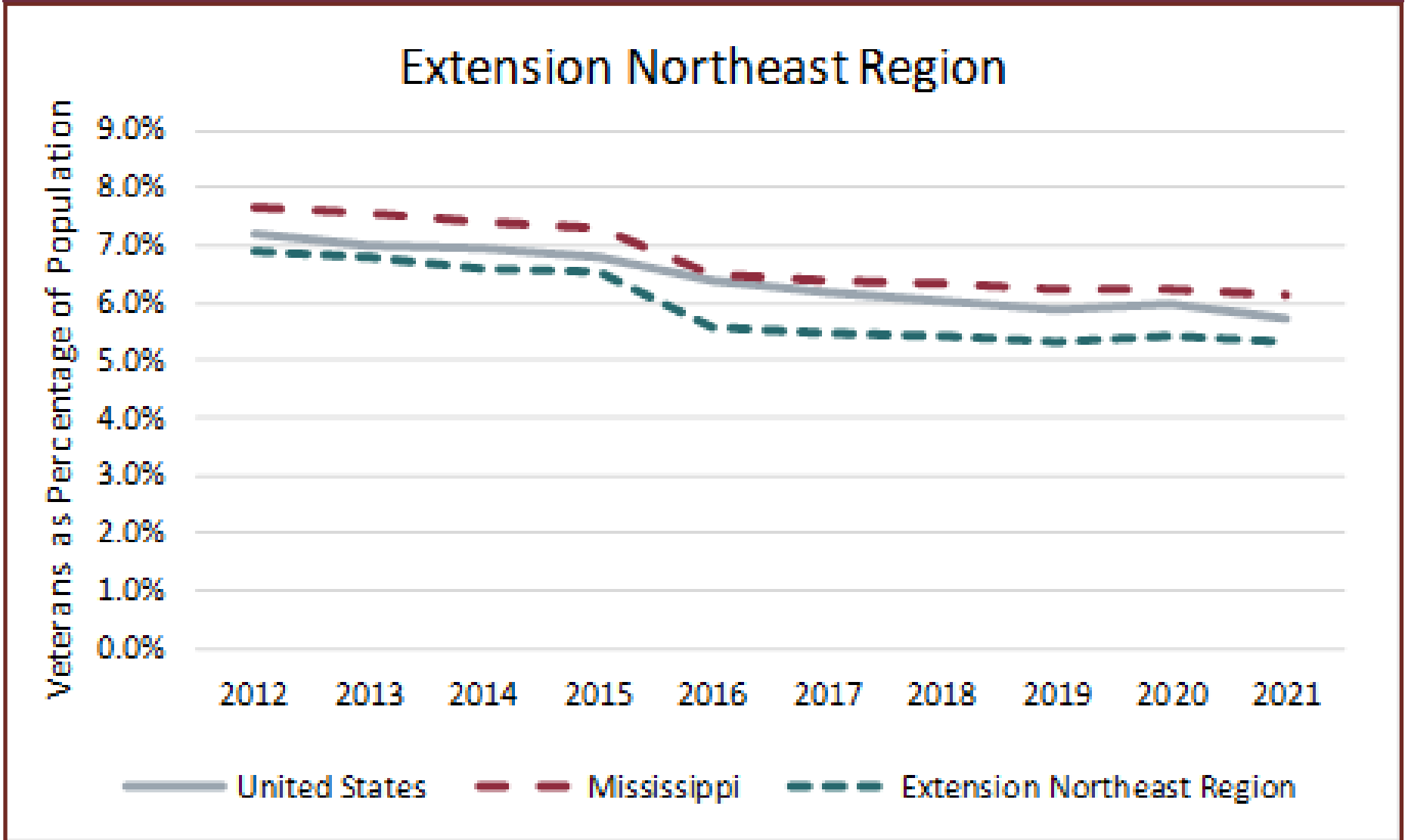
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Extension Northeast Region Economic Impacts		Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
Impact Type					
Direct Effect		1,082.5	\$72,272,957	\$70,854,118	\$123,631,882
Indirect Effect		271.8	\$8,984,304	\$14,565,789	\$31,941,546
Induced Effect		1,550.9	\$59,380,543	\$115,114,399	\$210,257,782
Total Effect		2,905.2	\$140,637,804	\$200,534,306	\$365,831,210
Specific Industry Effects					
Agriculture		16.7	\$289,797	\$290,562	\$842,280
Mining		0.7	\$60,282	\$216,535	\$578,898
Construction		16.6	\$652,510	\$727,378	\$2,936,521
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities		7.7	\$589,241	\$1,977,481	\$5,138,793
Trade		159.8	\$6,751,116	\$11,894,883	\$19,948,069
Service		2,591.4	\$127,575,202	\$178,567,107	\$319,057,912
Government		96.9	\$3,675,603	\$4,855,682	\$9,945,950

Extension Northeast Region State and Local Tax Revenues Tax Revenue Type	Revenue Amount
Income Taxes	\$2,012,915
Sales Taxes	\$3,197,612
Property Taxes	\$119,980
Other Taxes	\$3,648,719
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	\$8,979,226

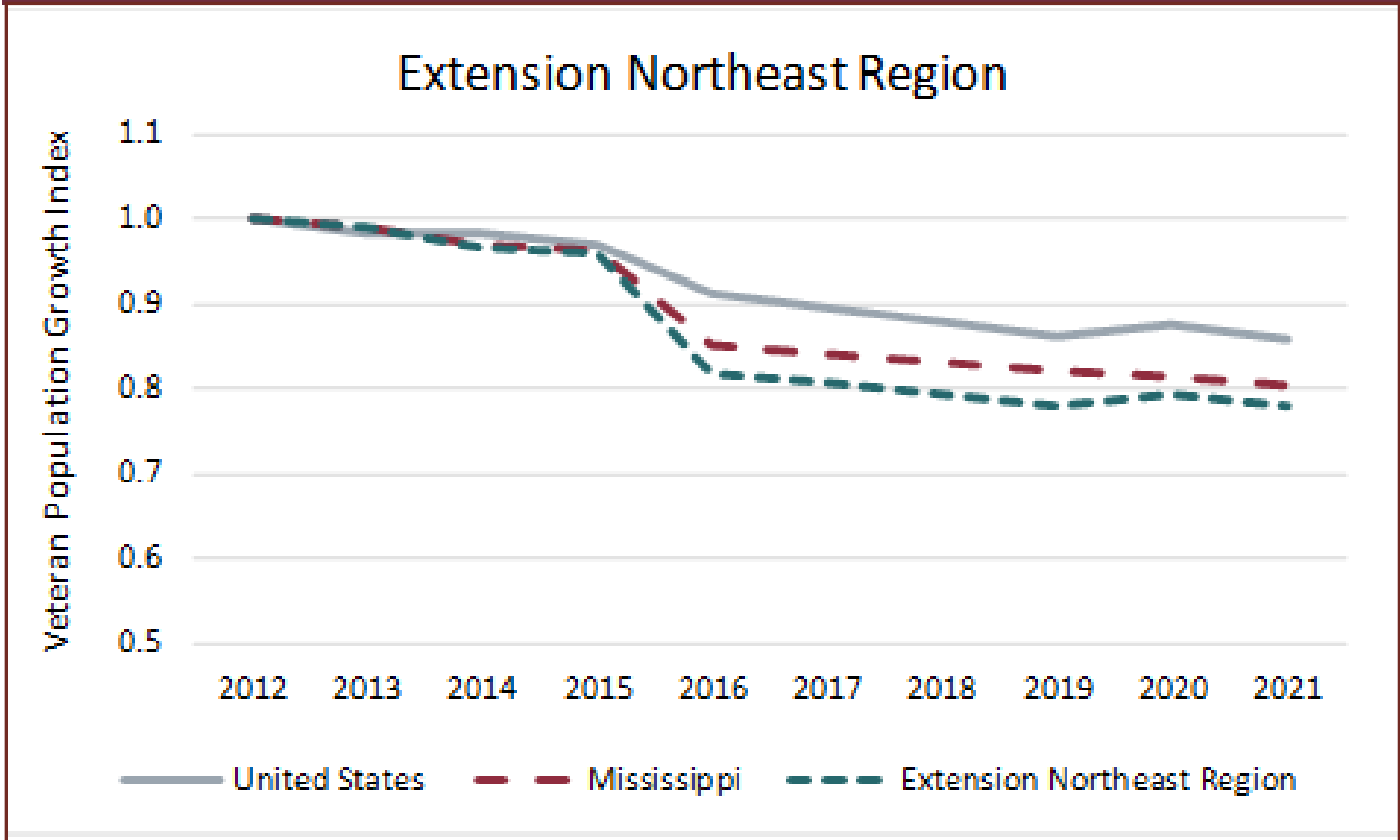
Extension Northeast Region Federal Tax Revenues Tax Revenue Type	Revenue Amount
Income Taxes	\$6,223,573
Social Insurance Taxes	\$17,518,629
Production & Import Taxes	\$690,004
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$1,504,959
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$25,937,166

Veterans as Percentage of Total Population



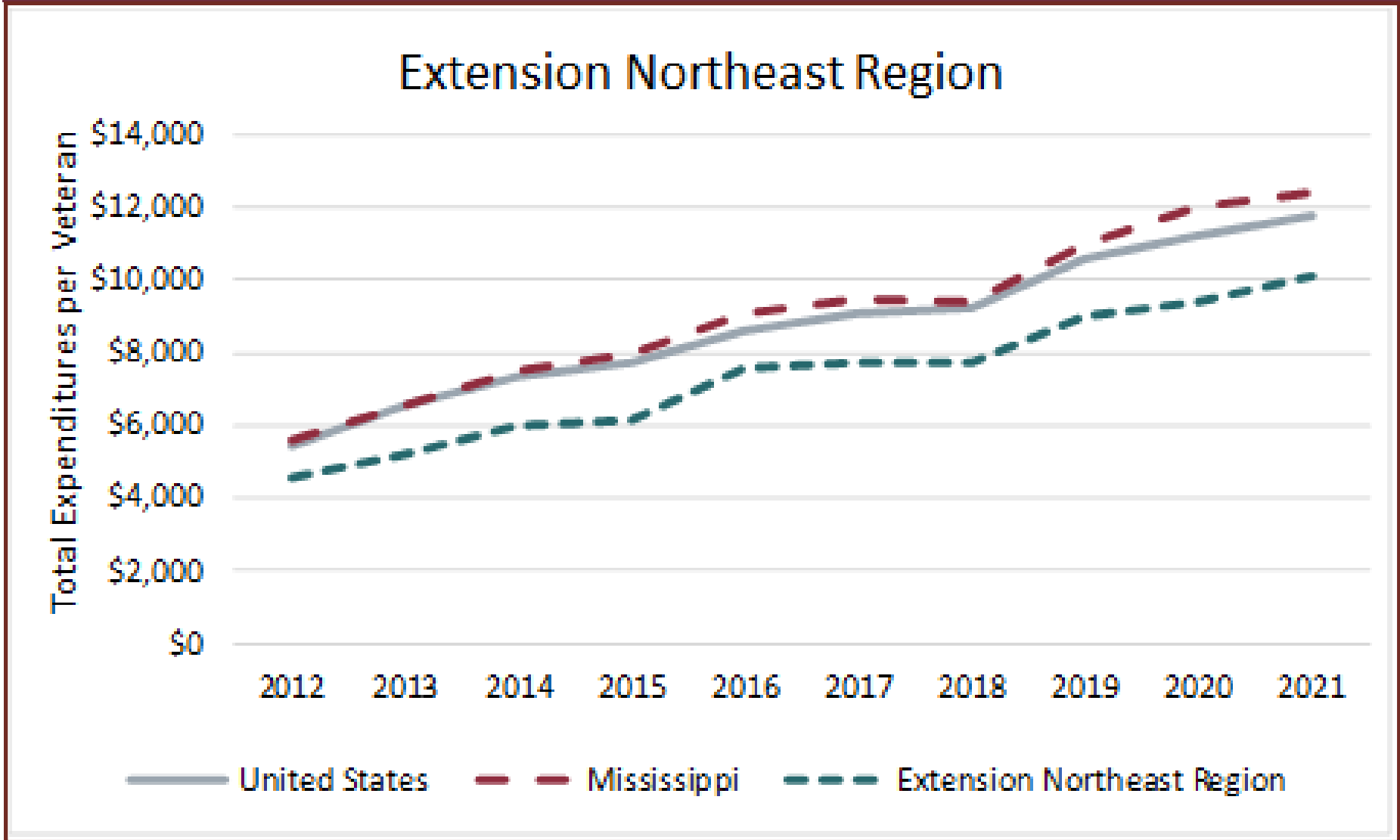
This graph depicts veterans as a percentage of the total population by the state/county of residence. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



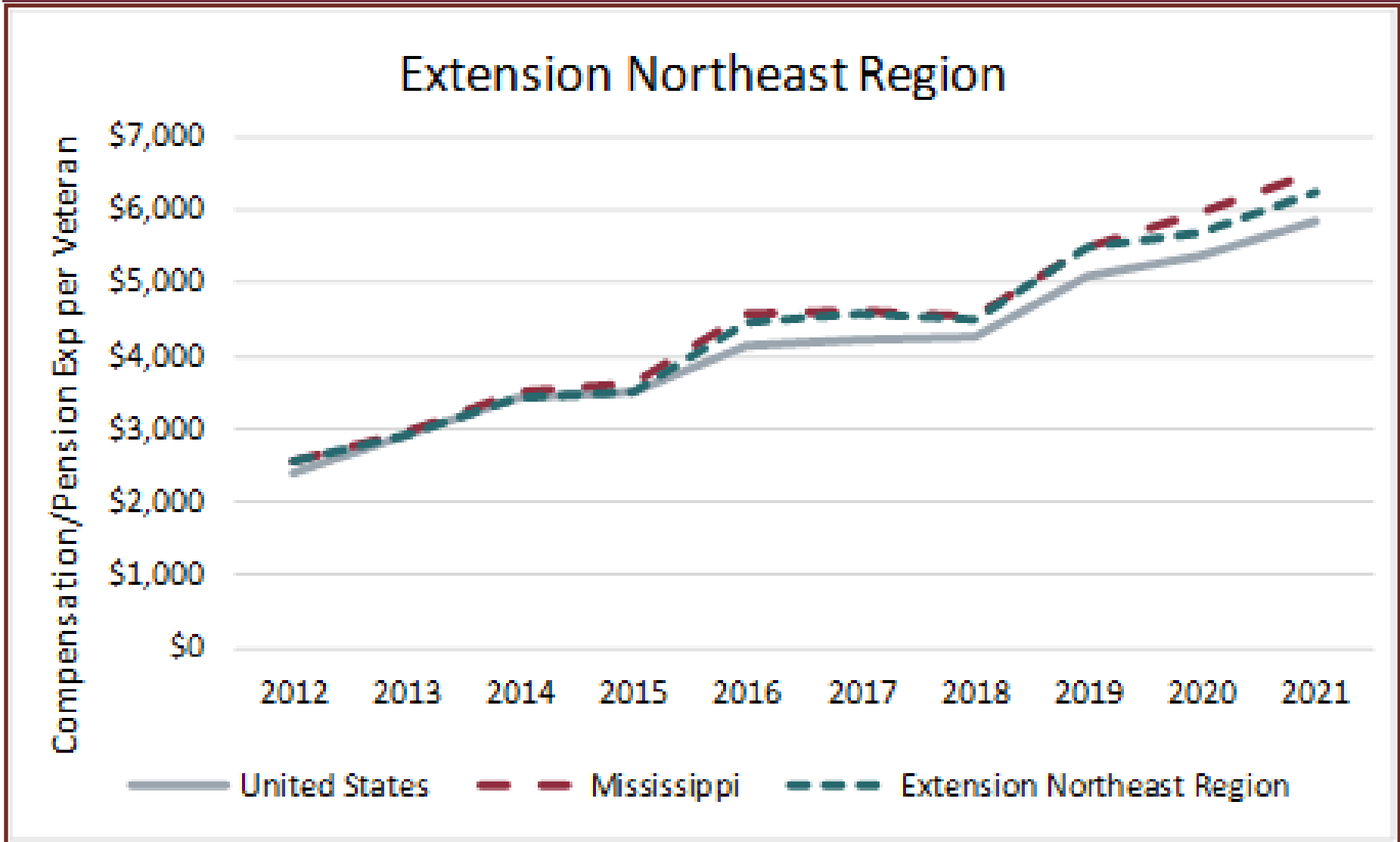
This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2012=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2012 veteran population. An index value above 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is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



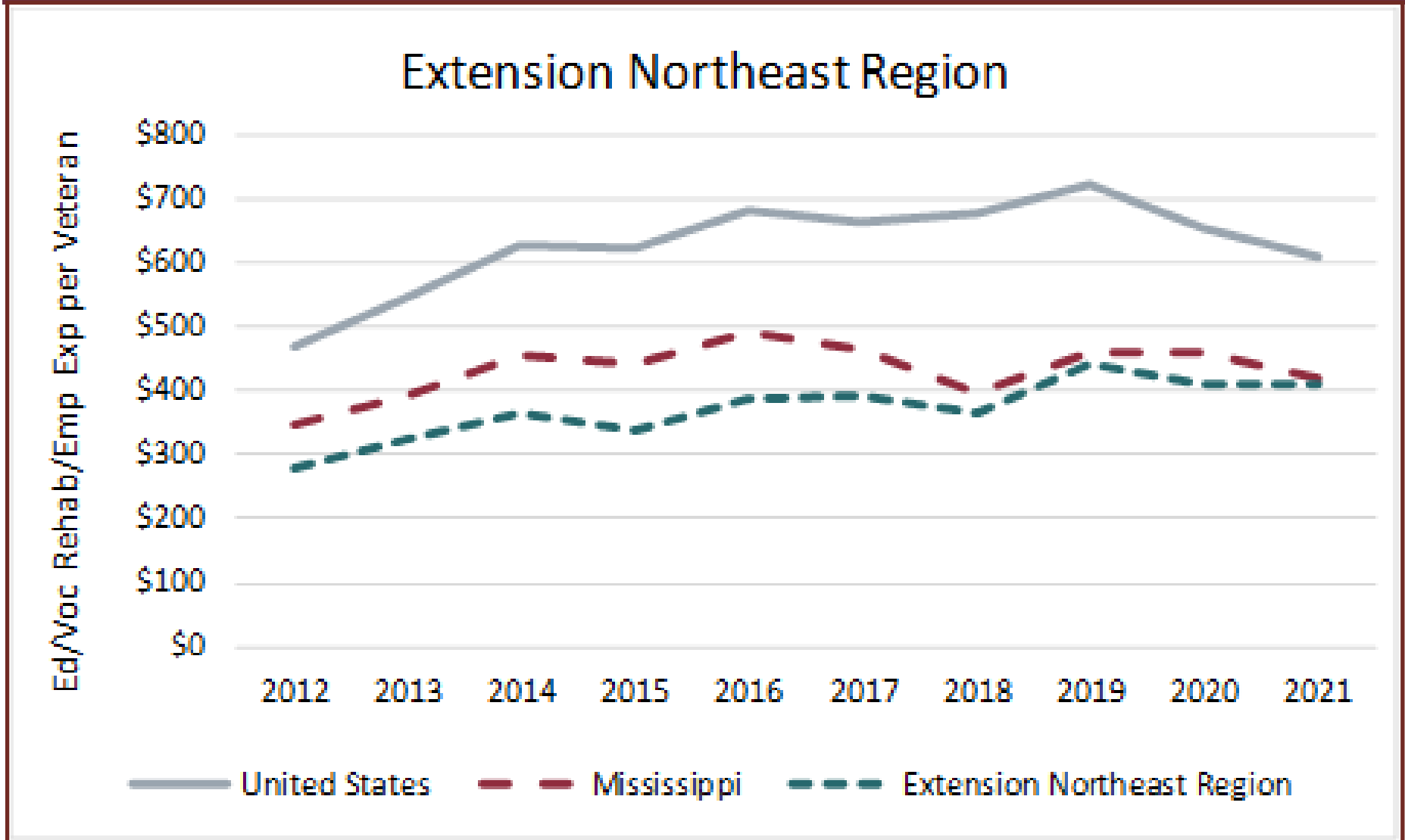
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



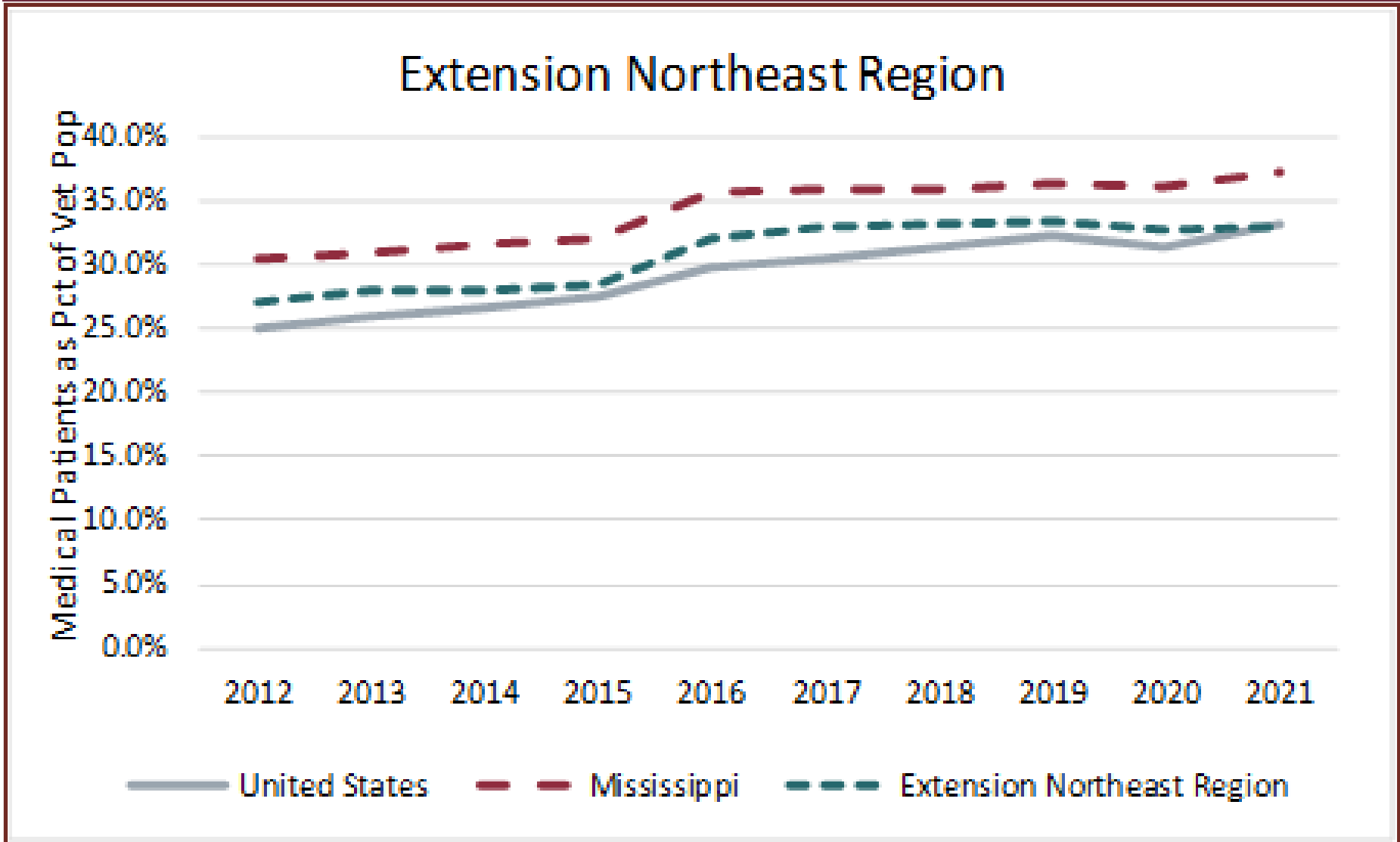
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



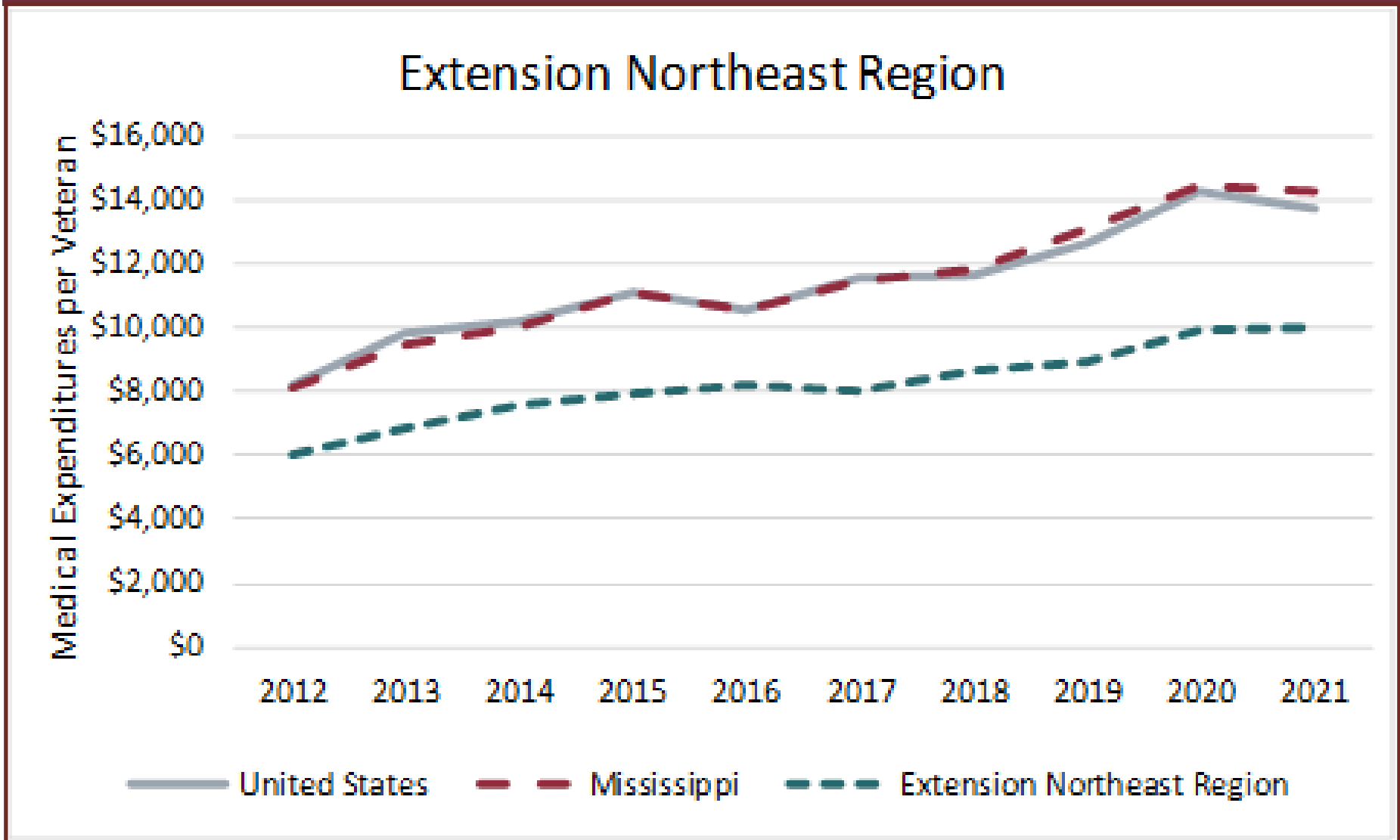
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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