

Veterans Affairs Spending

Forrest County, MS (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

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Veteran Population	5,748	5,587	5,432	6,040	5,930
Total VA Expenditures	\$59,434,705	\$58,808,369	\$66,376,516	\$71,012,385	\$74,557,838
Compensation & Pension Expenditures	\$37,352,626	\$35,862,092	\$43,819,828	\$47,566,135	\$51,194,061
Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp	\$6,113,942	\$5,203,278	\$5,351,218	\$5,567,729	\$4,967,218
Insurance & Indemnities Expenditures	\$526,787	\$376,720	\$671,445	\$376,661	\$418,989
Unique Medical Patients	1,808	1,862	1,782	1,790	1,801
Medical Care Expenditures	\$15,441,350	\$17,366,279	\$16,534,025	\$17,501,860	\$17,977,570

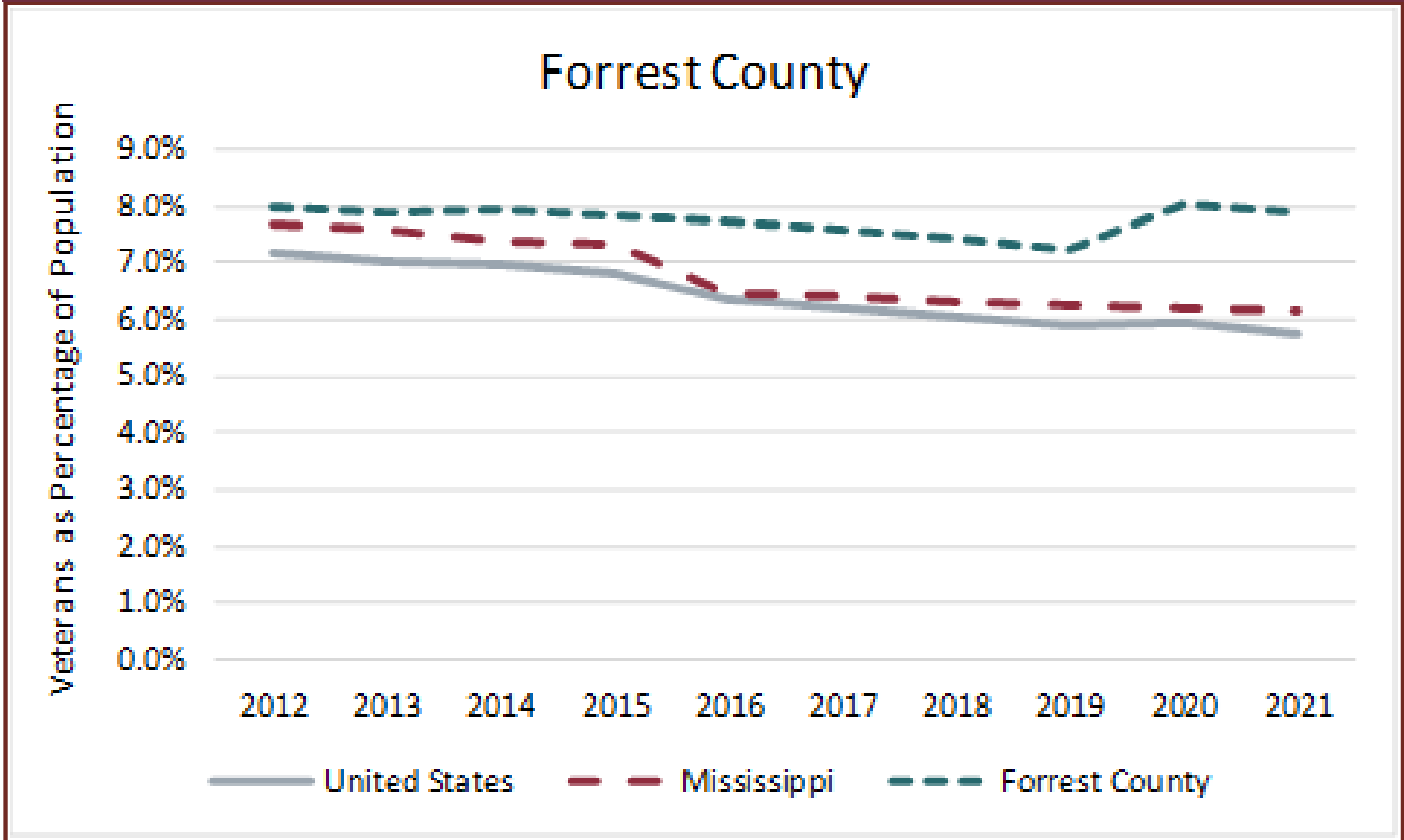
Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

Forrest County, MS				
Economic Impacts	Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Industry Sales
Impact Type				
Direct Effect	215.0	\$12,566,356	\$12,194,377	\$22,469,078
Indirect Effect	44.8	\$1,720,735	\$2,822,796	\$5,692,780
Induced Effect	275.1	\$10,833,945	\$22,024,332	\$37,662,599
Total Effect	534.9	\$25,121,036	\$37,041,505	\$65,824,457
Specific Industry Effects				
Agriculture	1.2	\$2,148	\$11,249	\$29,846
Mining	0.3	\$47,139	\$183,043	\$419,209
Construction	2.7	\$124,007	\$144,495	\$495,402
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	1.5	\$159,534	\$568,012	\$1,339,031
Trade	31.8	\$1,446,664	\$2,252,441	\$3,655,765
Service	475.5	\$22,532,795	\$32,754,219	\$57,293,607
Government	18.9	\$629,204	\$786,413	\$1,600,529

Forrest County, MS	
State and Local Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$269,353
Sales Taxes	\$658,068
Property Taxes	\$20,598
Other Taxes	\$732,495
Total State & Local Tax Revenues	\$1,680,513

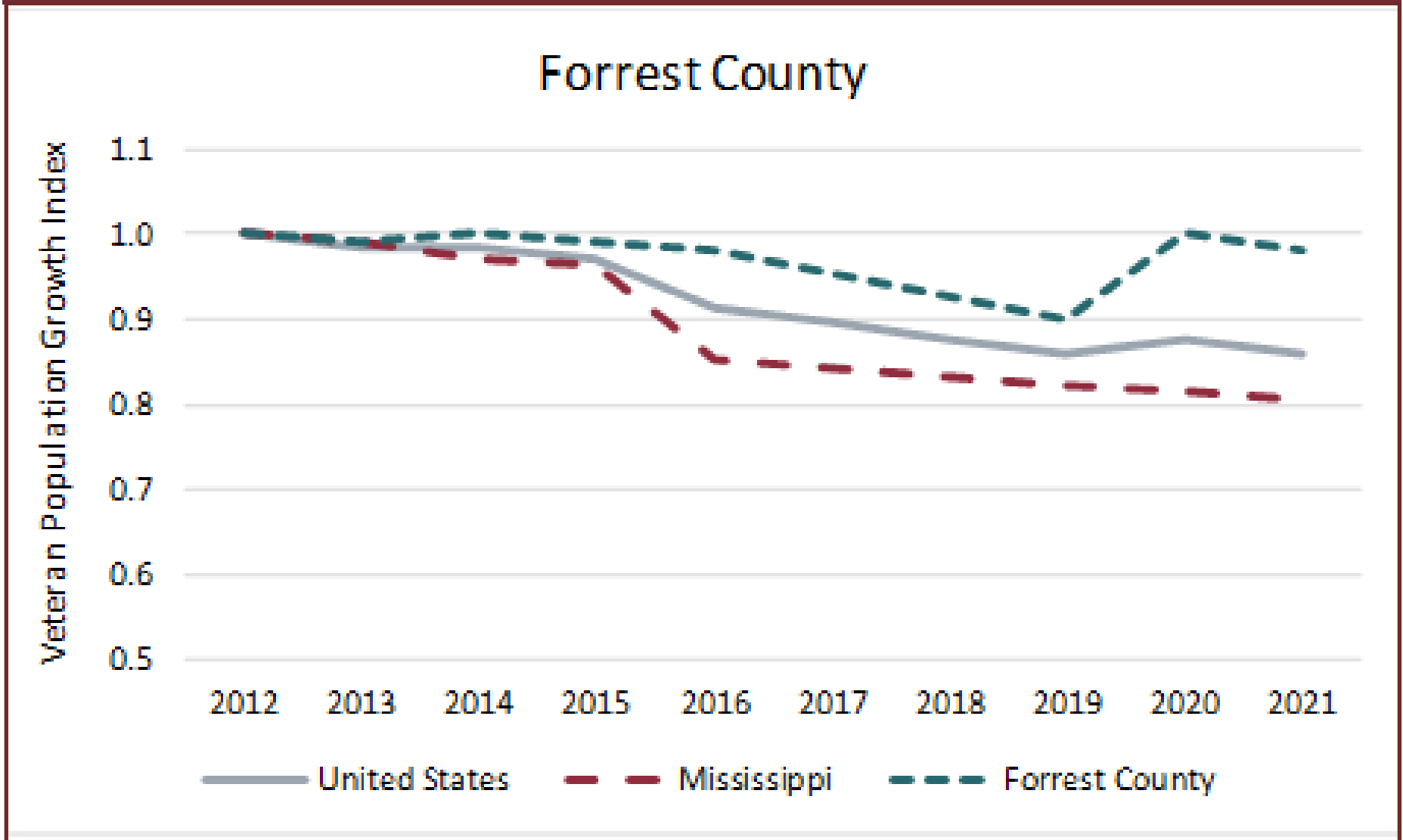
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Federal Tax Revenues	Revenue
Tax Revenue Type	Amount
Income Taxes	\$833,195
Social Insurance Taxes	\$2,860,267
Production & Import Taxes	\$153,362
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$297,268
Total Federal Tax Revenues	\$4,144,093

Veterans as Percentage of Total Population



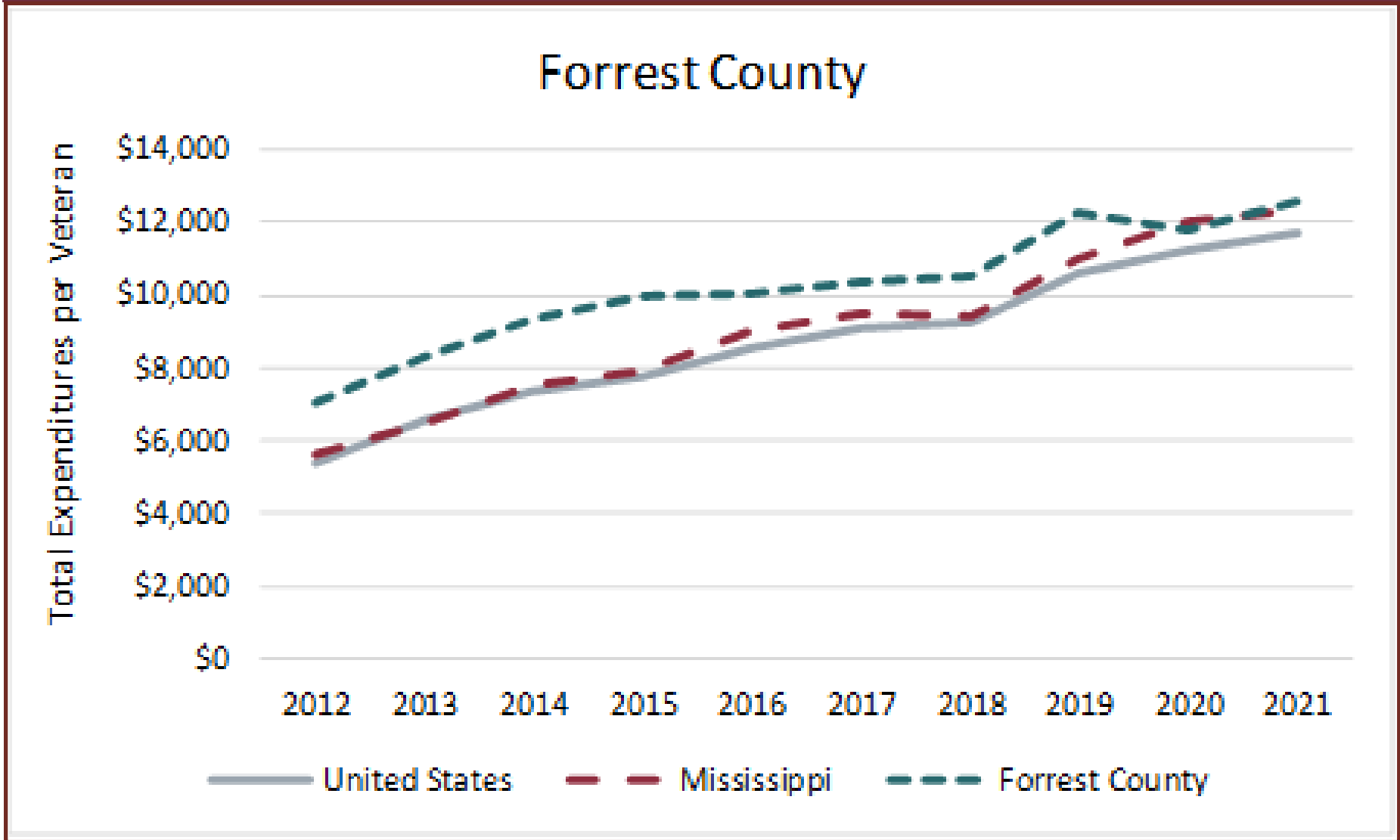
This graph depicts veterans as a percentage of the total population by the state/county of residence. Data were obtained from the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



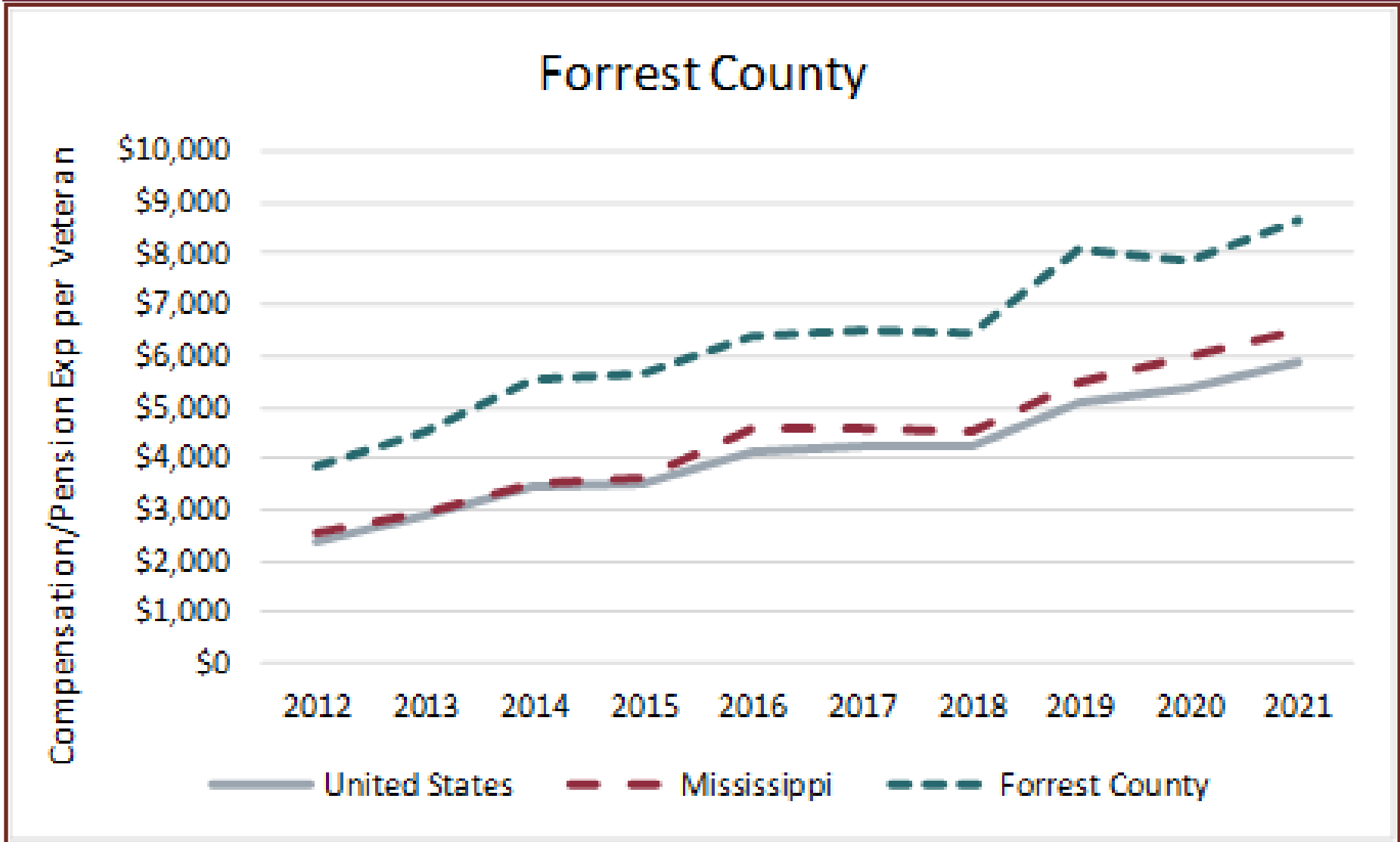
This graph depicts the growth of the veteran population as an index where the year 2012=100 by the state/county of residence. To calculate the index, each succeeding year's veteran population was divided by the 2012 veteran population. An index value above 1.0 indicates that the veteran population is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



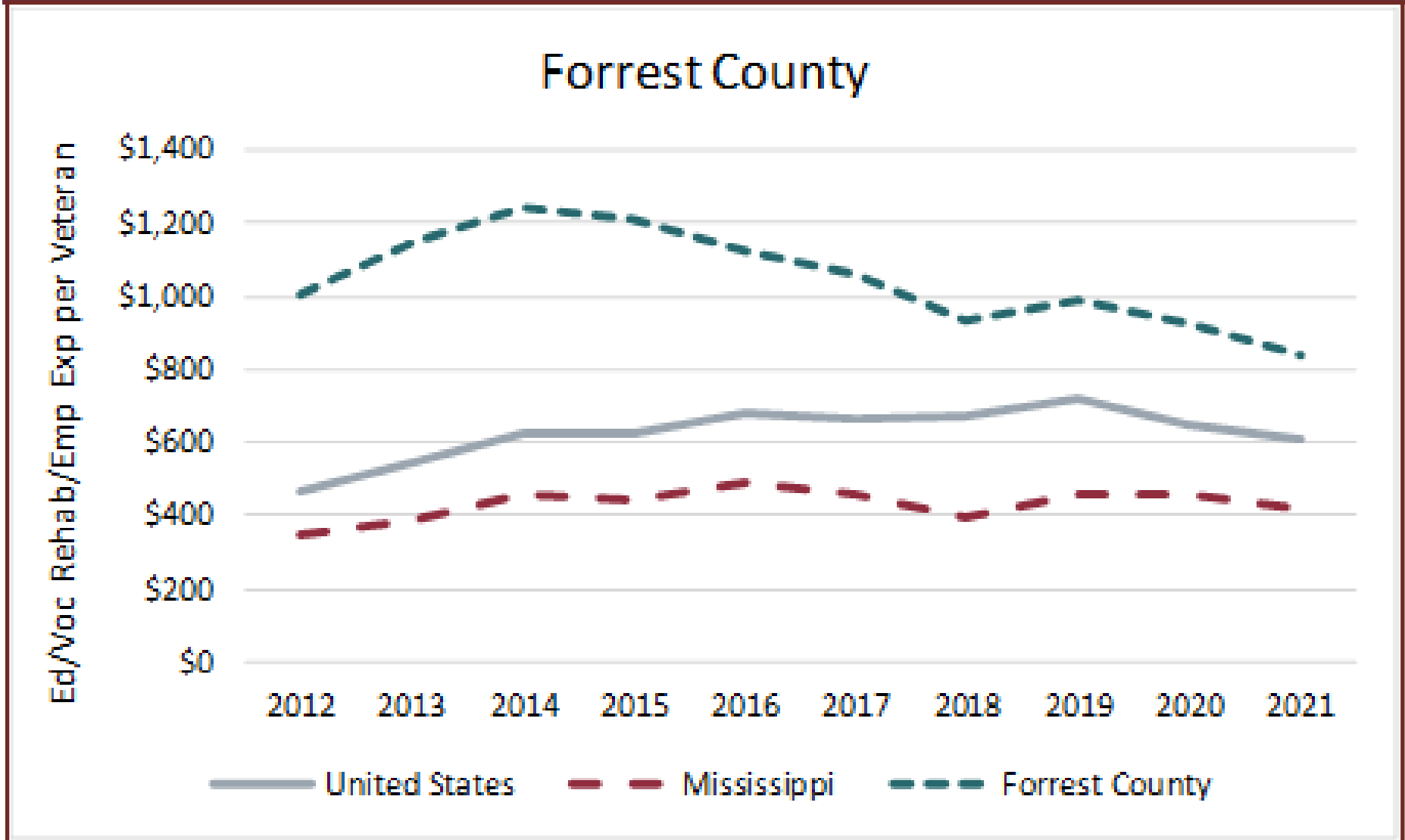
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



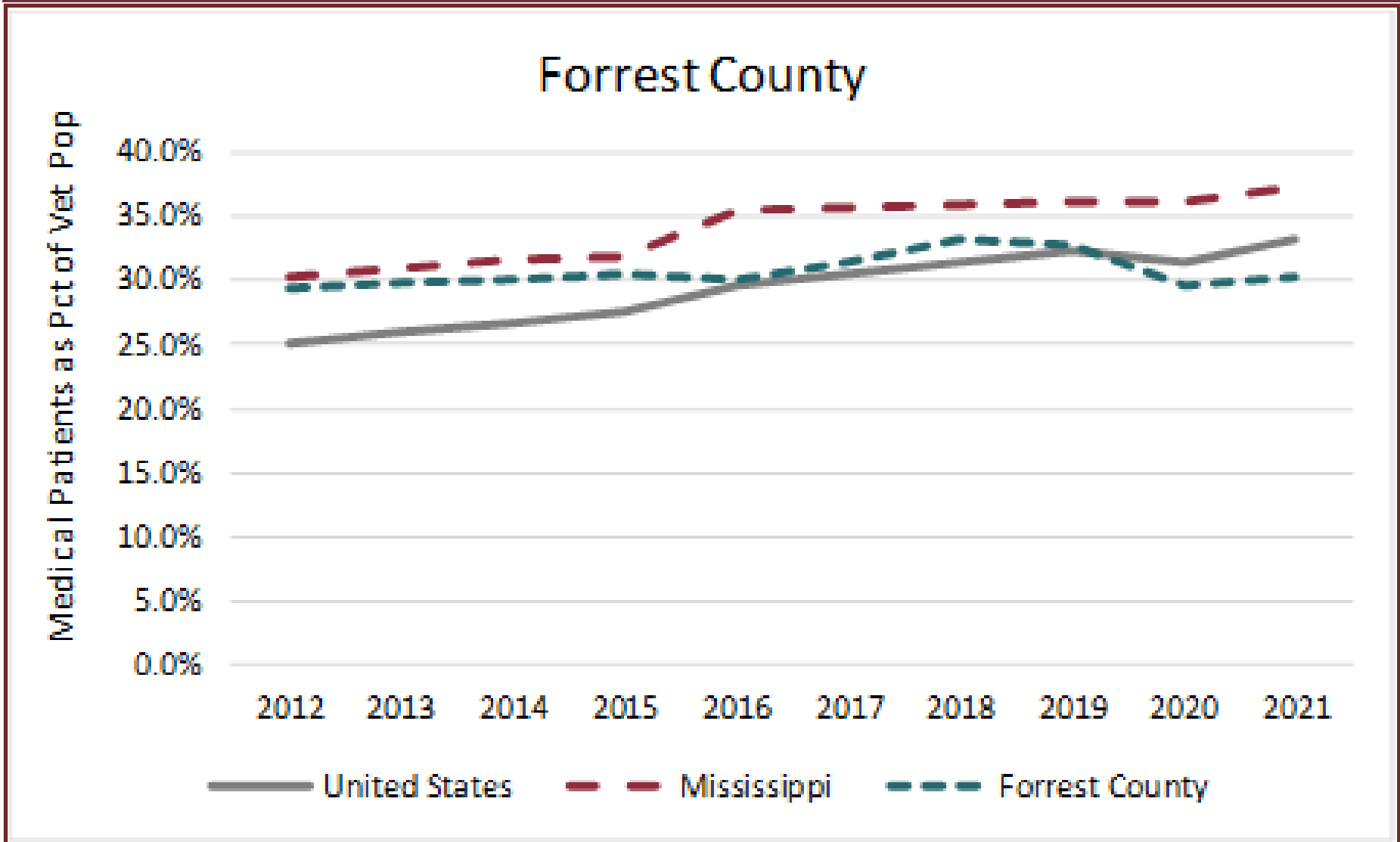
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



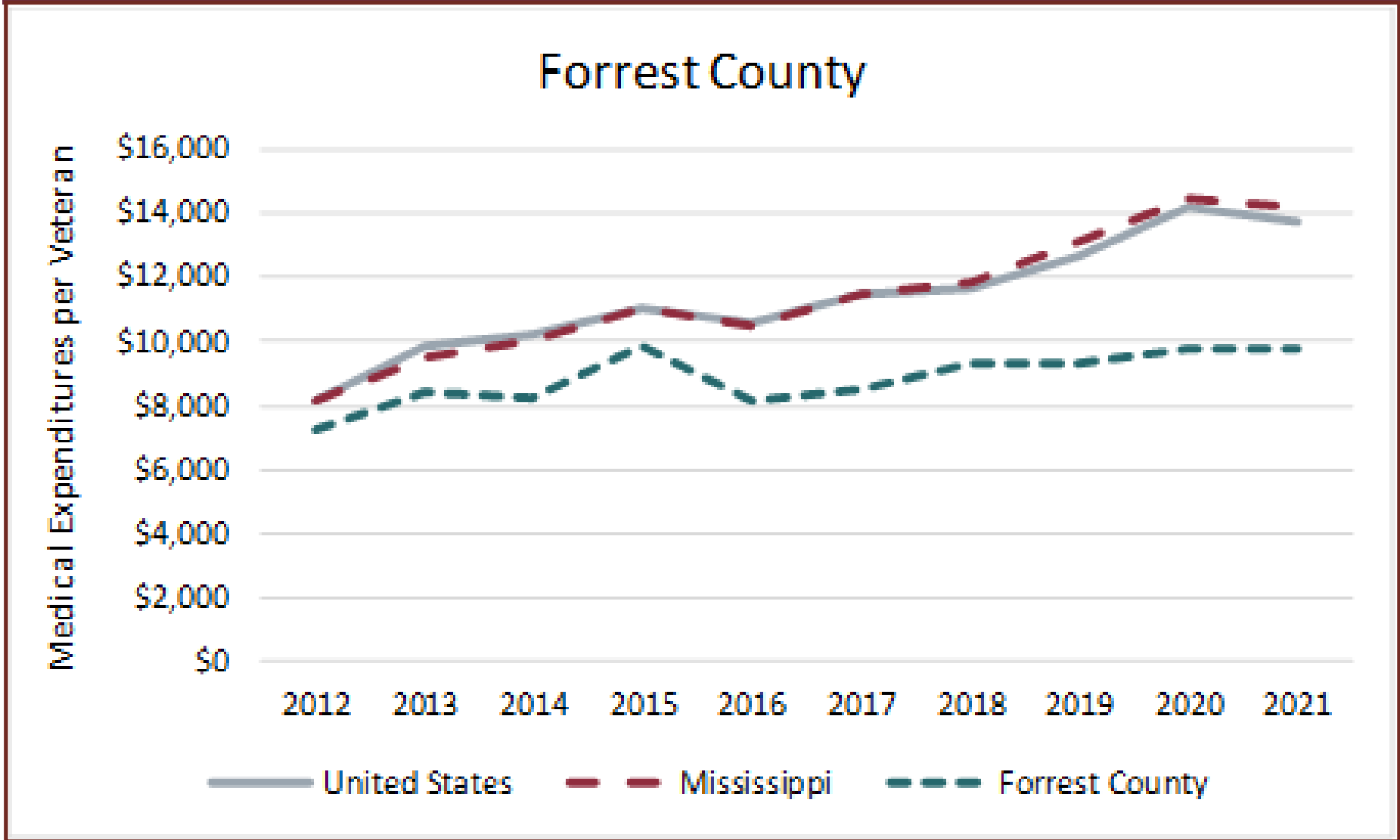
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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