

# Veterans Affairs Spending

*Perry County, MS (2022)*

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**United States  
Population/Expenditure Category**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Veteran Population</b>	19,508,946	19,119,131	19,465,698	19,088,805	18,522,638
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$180,603,860,664	\$202,404,735,805	\$217,953,742,328	\$224,121,984,595	\$266,753,154,539
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$82,776,199,272	\$97,637,686,281	\$104,566,124,781	\$111,805,034,327	\$134,608,478,955
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$13,178,383,693	\$13,810,757,929	\$12,688,057,485	\$11,583,464,604	\$10,750,399,057
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$1,466,226,995	\$1,401,616,153	\$1,274,360,771	\$1,213,601,219	\$855,651,111
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	6,115,733	6,159,661	6,108,277	6,322,423	6,219,183
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$71,303,324,777	\$77,802,983,515	\$86,807,908,368	\$88,217,521,161	\$103,704,023,717

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

## State of Mississippi Population/Expenditure Category

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Veteran Population</b>	189,085	186,702	185,462	182,774	181,855
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$1,778,520,178	\$2,046,100,126	\$2,227,333,457	\$2,260,382,789	\$2,718,673,694
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$854,730,773	\$1,026,348,169	\$1,108,022,586	\$1,187,540,916	\$1,437,256,938
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$74,722,057	\$86,211,003	\$85,280,501	\$76,707,888	\$73,992,699
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$9,907,015	\$10,931,075	\$9,406,450	\$8,197,178	\$5,783,236
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	67,824	67,697	67,092	68,149	66,893
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$802,964,318	\$886,074,097	\$969,665,615	\$975,859,857	\$1,165,841,329

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

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

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Veteran Population</b>	872	861	790	778	707
<b>Total VA Expenditures</b>	\$6,799,157	\$7,496,618	\$8,027,973	\$7,512,102	\$9,823,606
<b>Compensation &amp; Pension Expenditures</b>	\$3,647,939	\$4,432,725	\$4,745,147	\$4,733,408	\$5,590,821
<b>Education/Voc Rehab/ Employment Exp</b>	\$135,735	\$188,390	\$251,526	\$189,670	\$168,832
<b>Insurance &amp; Indemnities Expenditures</b>	\$68,849	\$10,263	\$10,281	\$10,237	\$26,332
<b>Unique Medical Patients</b>	296	286	308	305	292
<b>Medical Care Expenditures</b>	\$2,946,634	\$2,865,240	\$3,021,019	\$2,578,787	\$4,037,621

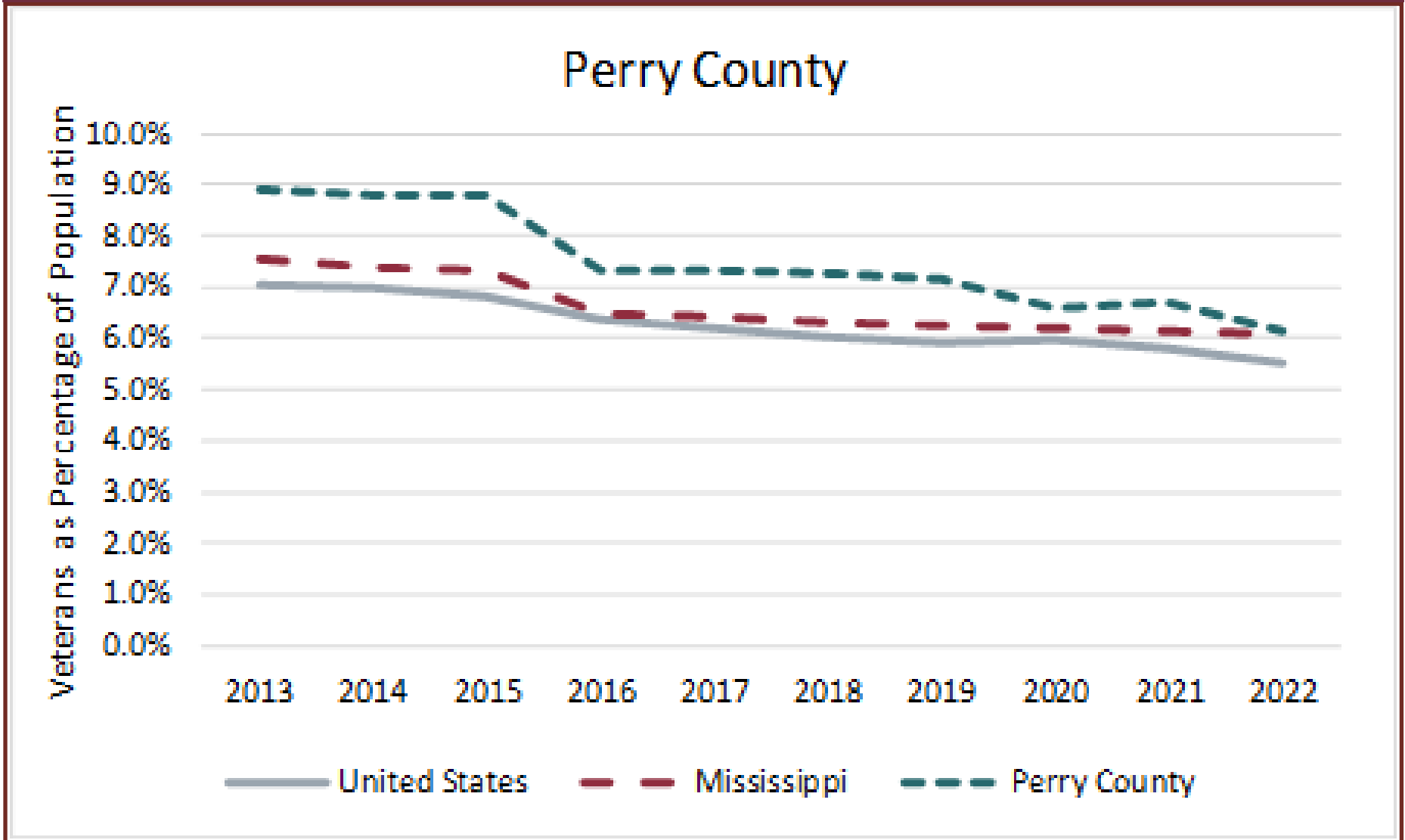
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<b>Perry County, MS Economic Impacts</b>				
	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Labor Income</b>	<b>Value Added</b>	<b>Industry Sales</b>
<b>Impact Type</b>				
Direct Effect	28.7	\$1,350,877	\$1,304,558	\$2,791,522
Indirect Effect	2.4	\$75,606	\$111,734	\$273,348
Induced Effect	14.6	\$474,718	\$1,163,096	\$2,109,701
<b>Total Effect</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>\$1,901,201</b>	<b>\$2,579,388</b>	<b>\$5,174,570</b>
<b>Specific Industry Effects</b>				
Agriculture	0.1	\$711	\$1,227	\$5,156
Mining	0.0	\$70	\$133	\$1,077
Construction	0.2	\$4,119	\$4,274	\$26,574
Transportation, Insurance, Public Utilities	0.8	\$38,425	\$62,052	\$136,276
Trade	3.5	\$85,988	\$171,889	\$332,915
Service	6.7	\$189,230	\$784,338	\$1,321,852
Government	0.2	\$14,511	\$19,677	\$33,881

<b>Perry County, MS</b>	
<b>State and Local Tax Revenues</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
<b>Tax Revenue Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Income Taxes	\$26,519
Sales Taxes	\$7,497
Property Taxes	\$11
Other Taxes	\$10,585
<b>Total State &amp; Local Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$44,611</b>

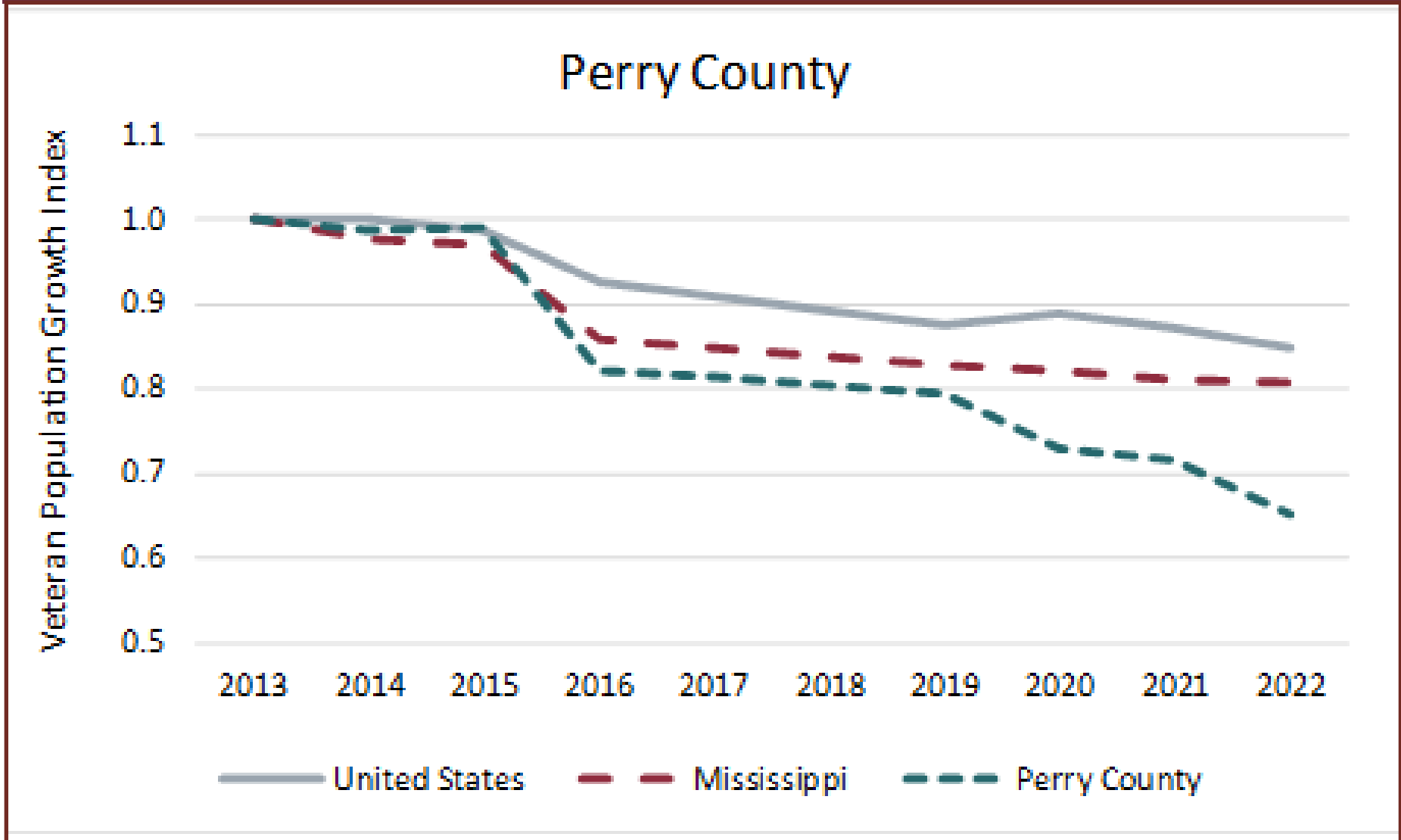
<b>Perry County, MS</b>	
<b>Federal Tax Revenues</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
<b>Tax Revenue Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Income Taxes	\$95,043
Social Insurance Taxes	\$222,558
Production & Import Taxes	-\$4,262
Corporate Profits Taxes	\$23,691
<b>Total Federal Tax Revenues</b>	<b>\$337,031</b>

## 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.

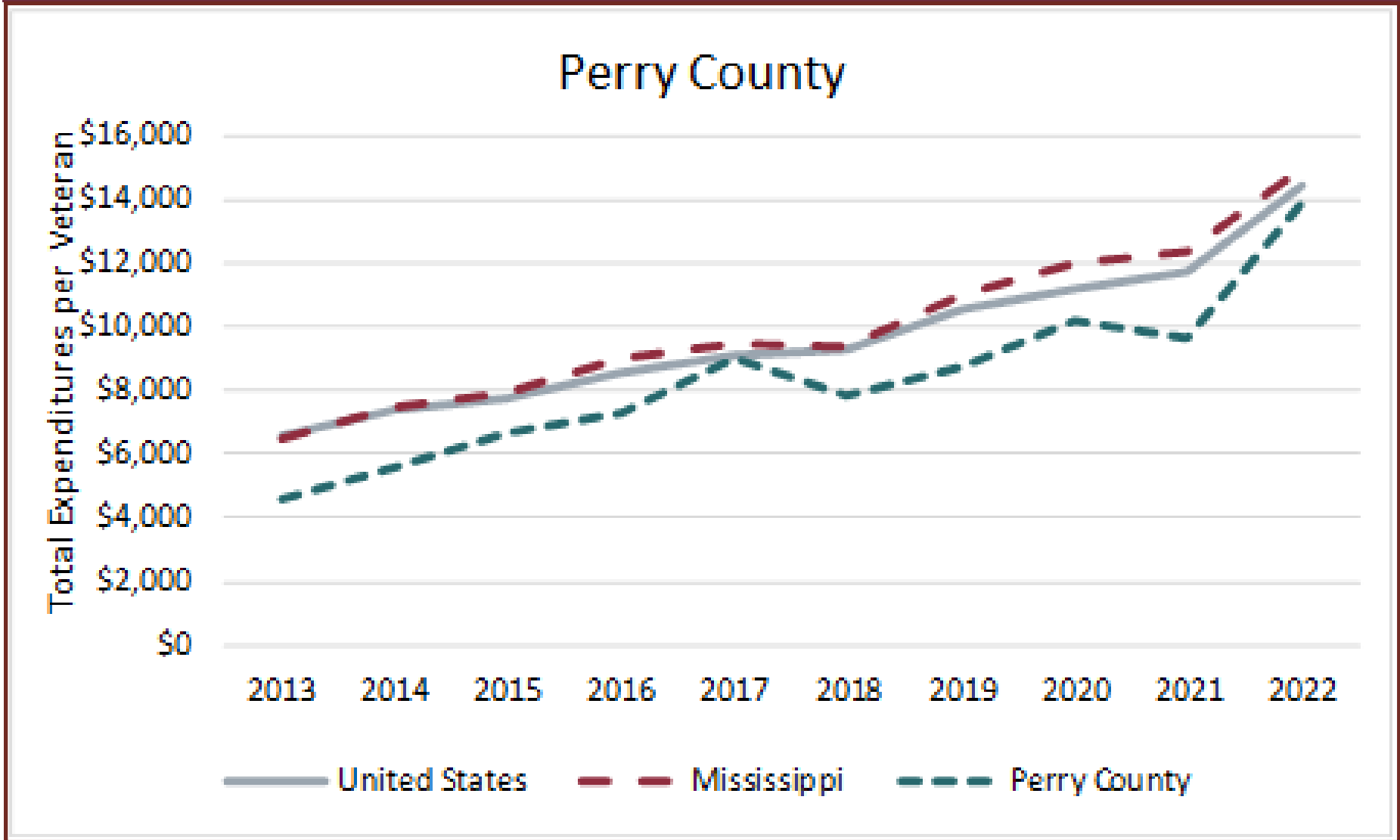
## Veteran Population Growth Index (2010=Base Year)



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.

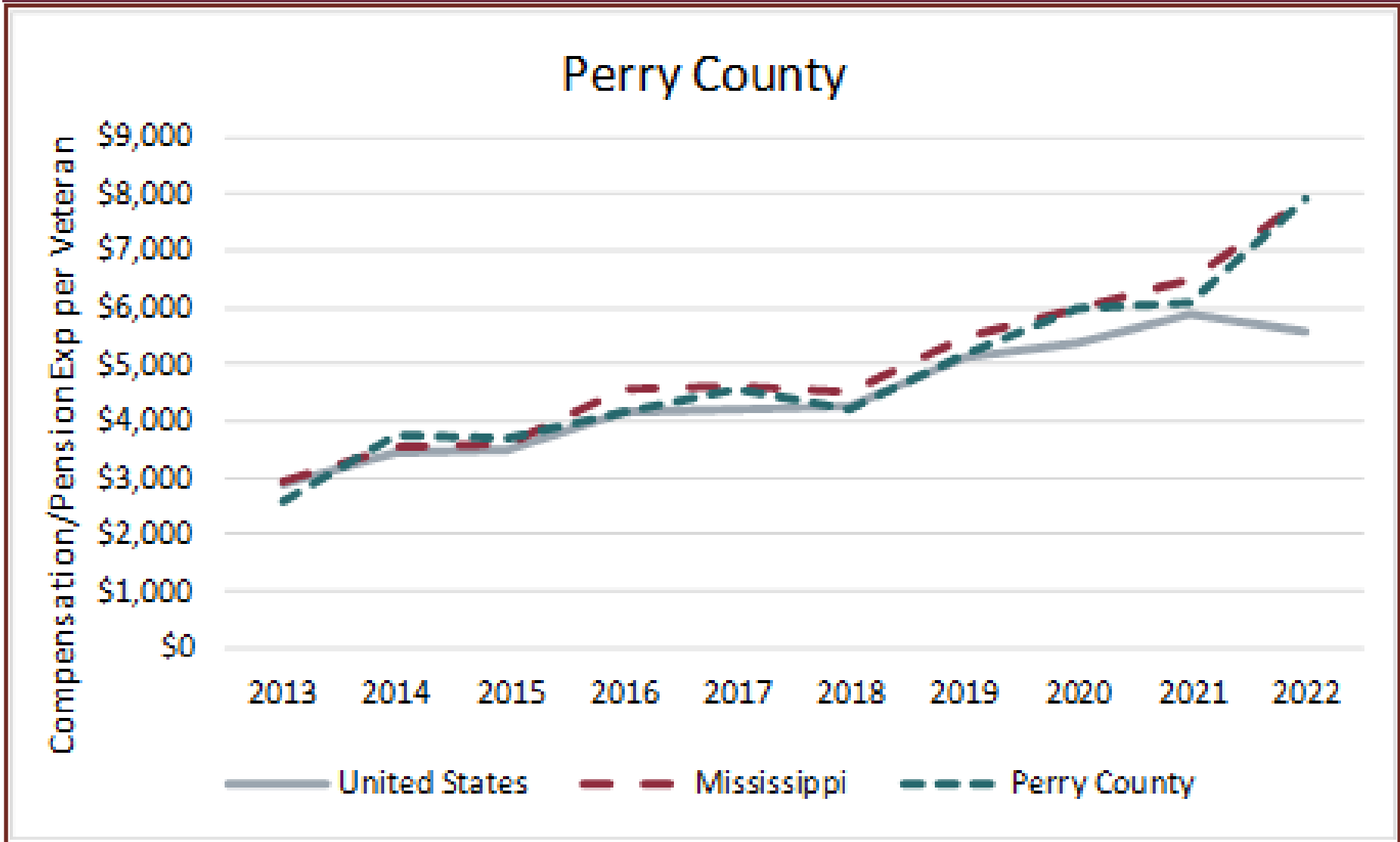


## Total Expenditures per Veteran



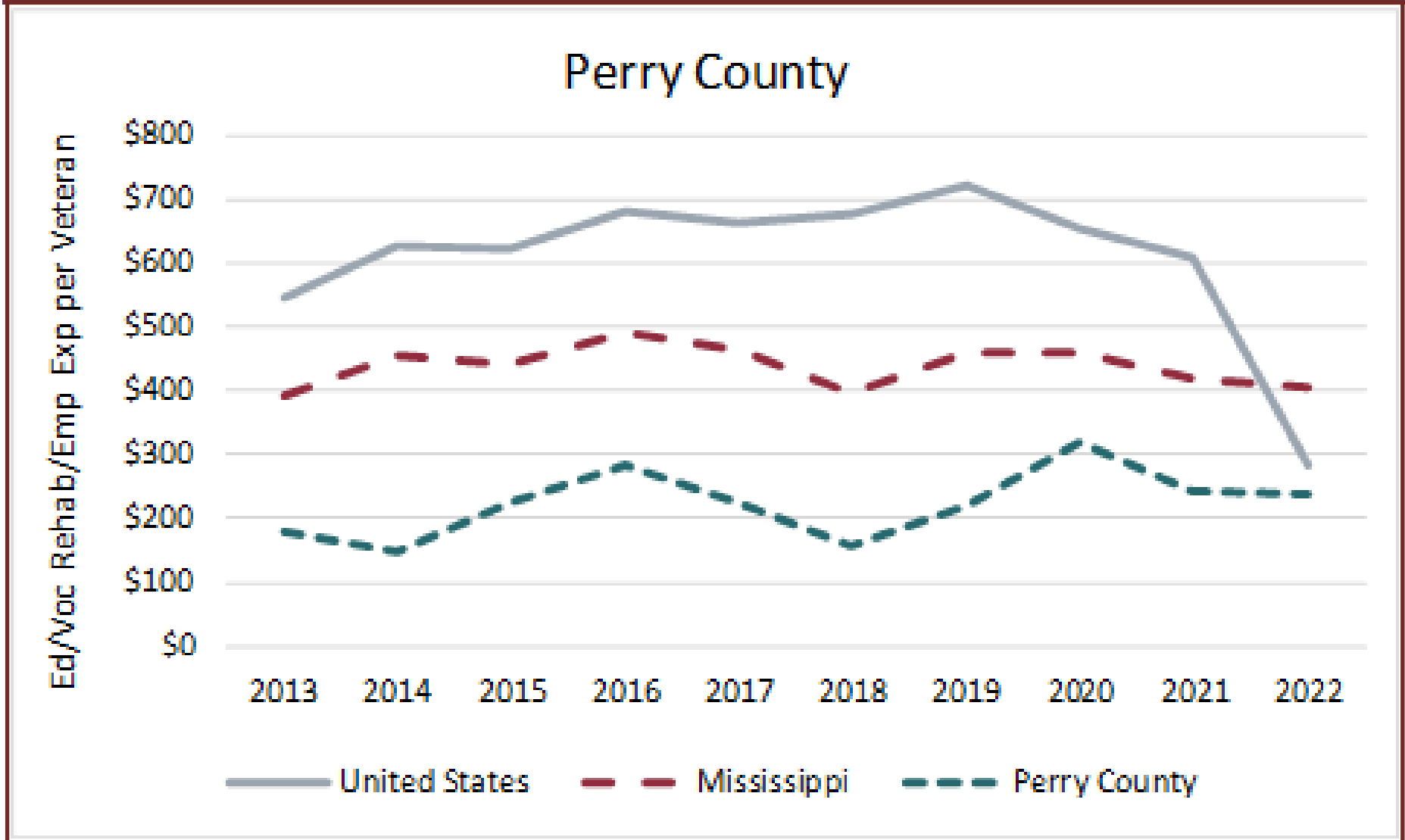
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of total expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. Categories included in Total Expenditures include *Compensation and Pension*; *Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment*; *Insurance and Indemnities*; *Construction and Related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



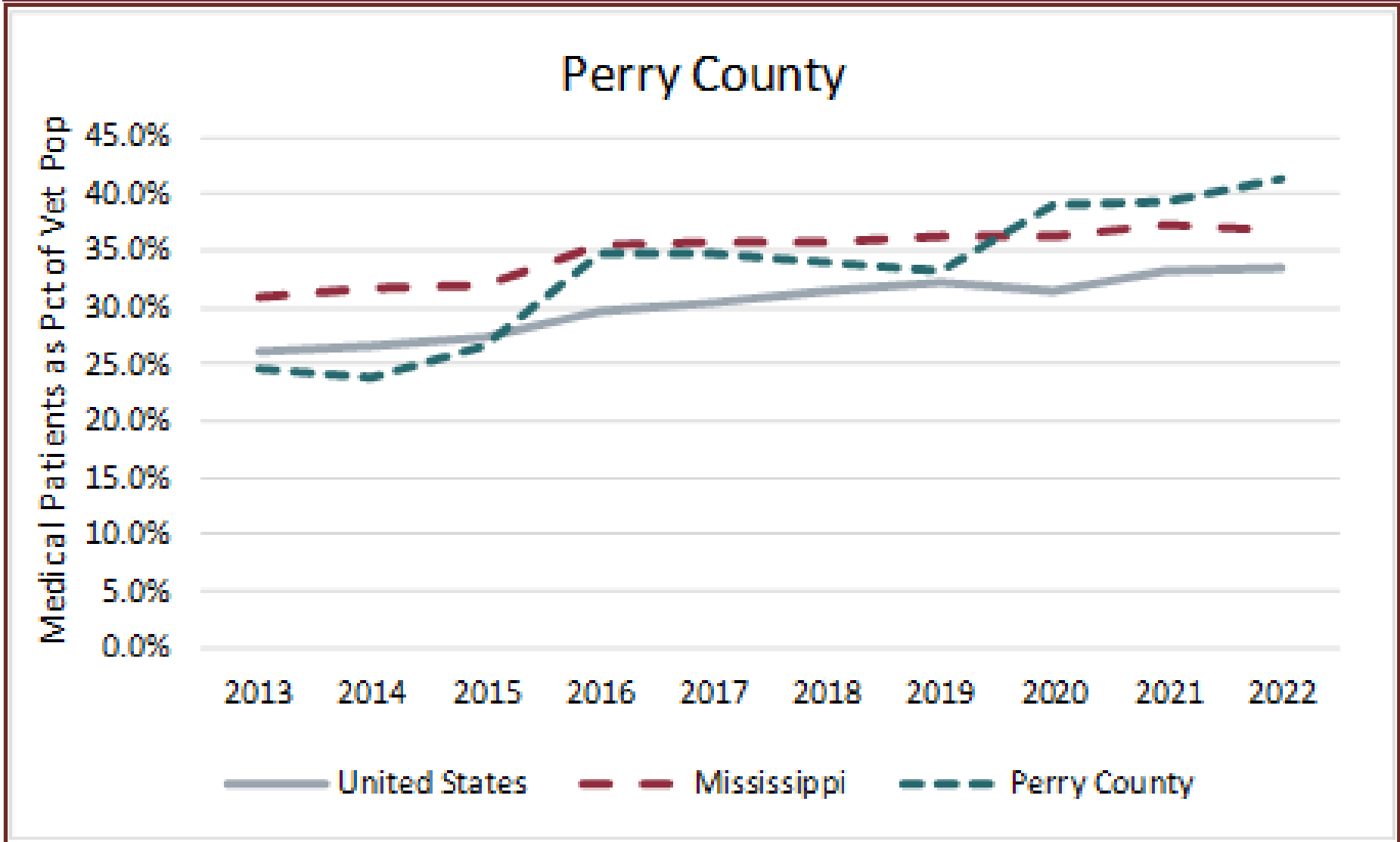
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of compensation and pension expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances. Most expenditures in this category reflect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



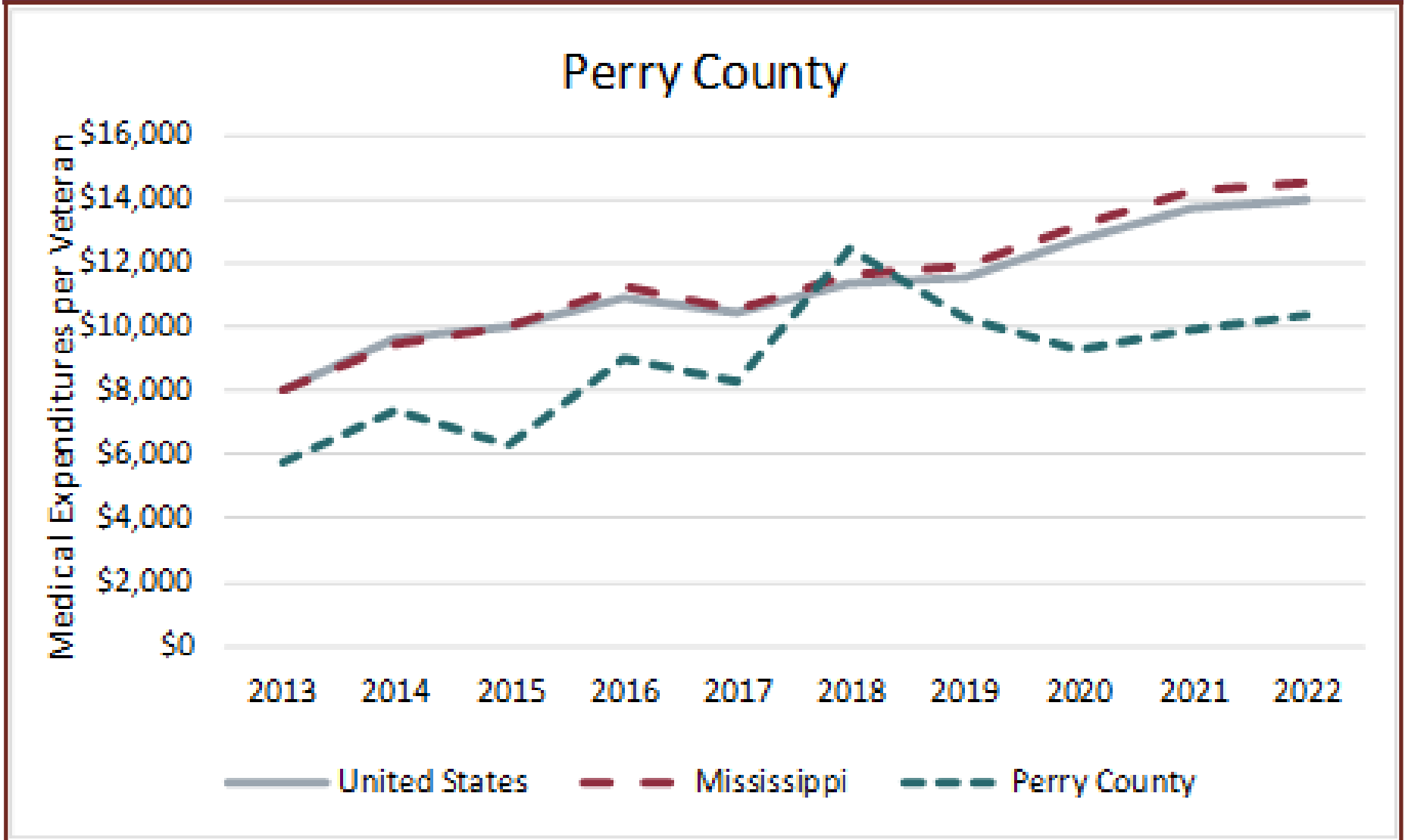
This graph depicts the average (mean) level of education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment expenditures per veteran by the state/county of residence. This includes expenditures for auto & adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, *Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Chapter 32, Chapter 1606, Chapter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