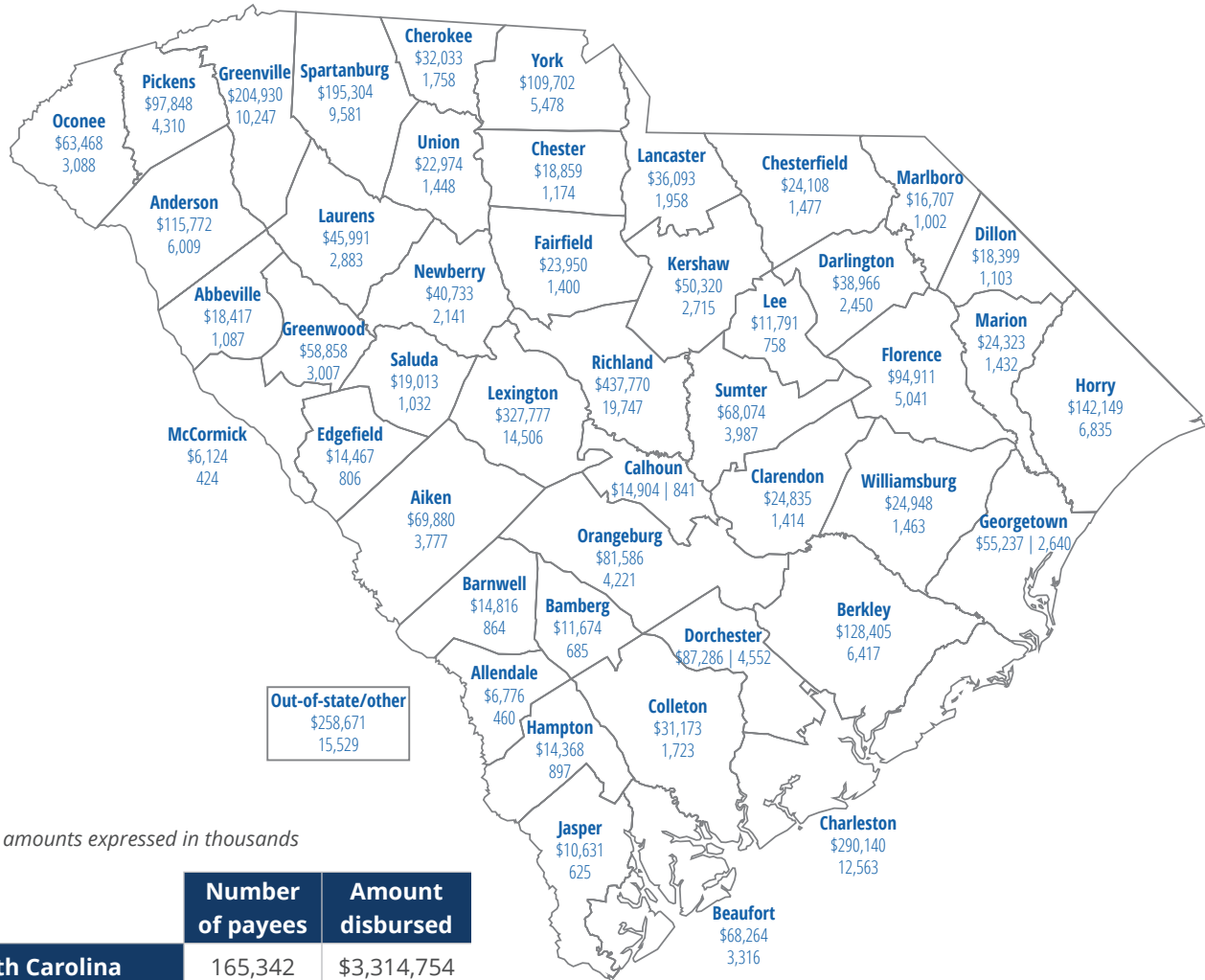


Economic Impact of Retirement Benefits



PEBA disbursed more than \$3.5 billion in retirement benefits in calendar year 2019 to more than 180,000 payees.¹ More than 91 percent of payments were made to individuals who live in South Carolina.



Dollar amounts expressed in thousands

	Number of payees	Amount disbursed
South Carolina	165,342	\$3,314,754
Out-of-state/other²	15,529	\$258,671
Total	180,871	\$3,573,425

¹Benefits disbursed includes monthly service, disability and survivor benefits; incidental death benefits; and refunds.

²Address either out-of-state or county code couldn't be assigned.