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Population in New Hampshire Towns

Legend: Berlin, Brentwood, Canaan, Dover, Gilmanton, Keene

X-axis: Year (1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920)
Y-axis: Population (0 to 18000)

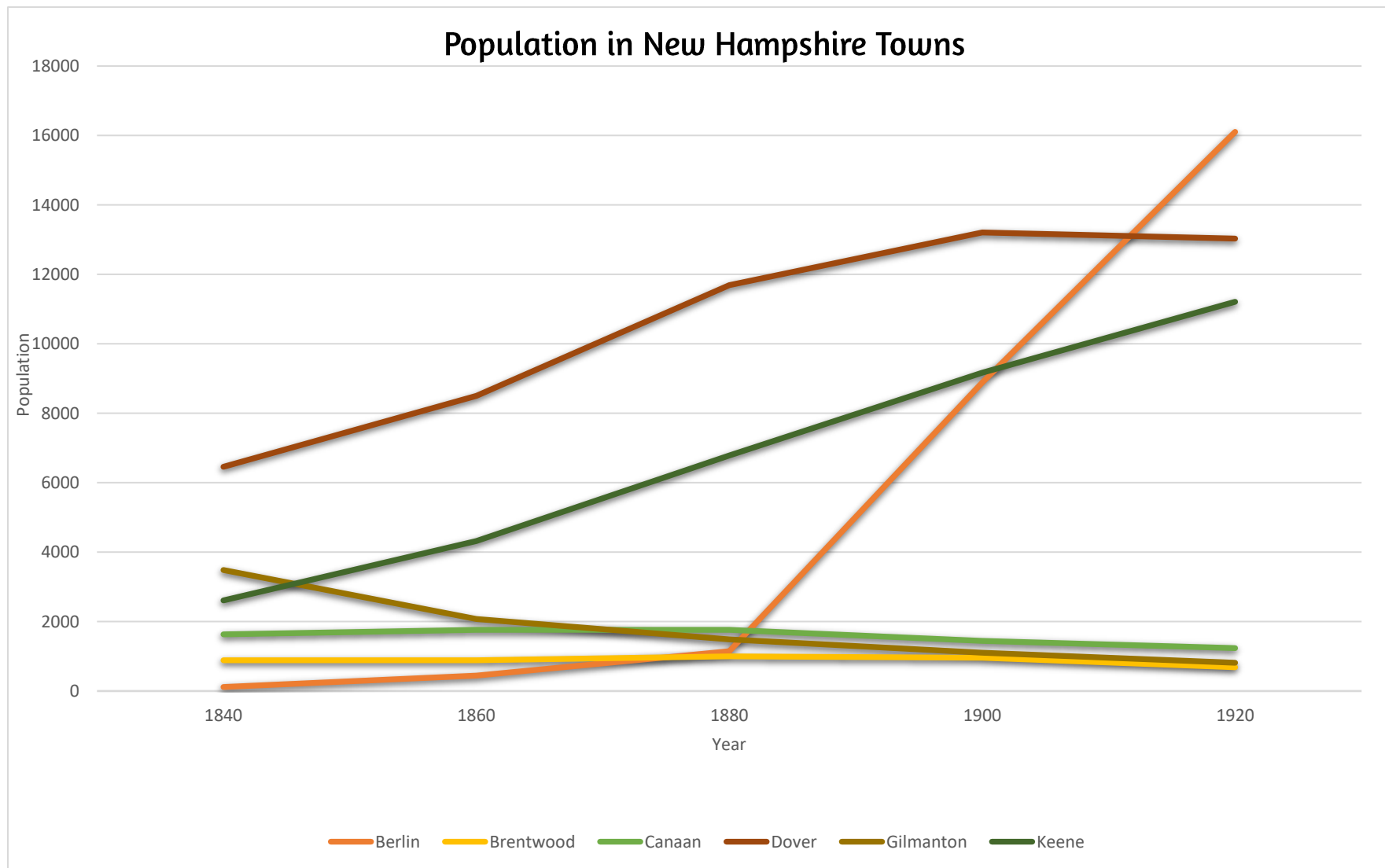**Source for data:** Census of 1840–1920.
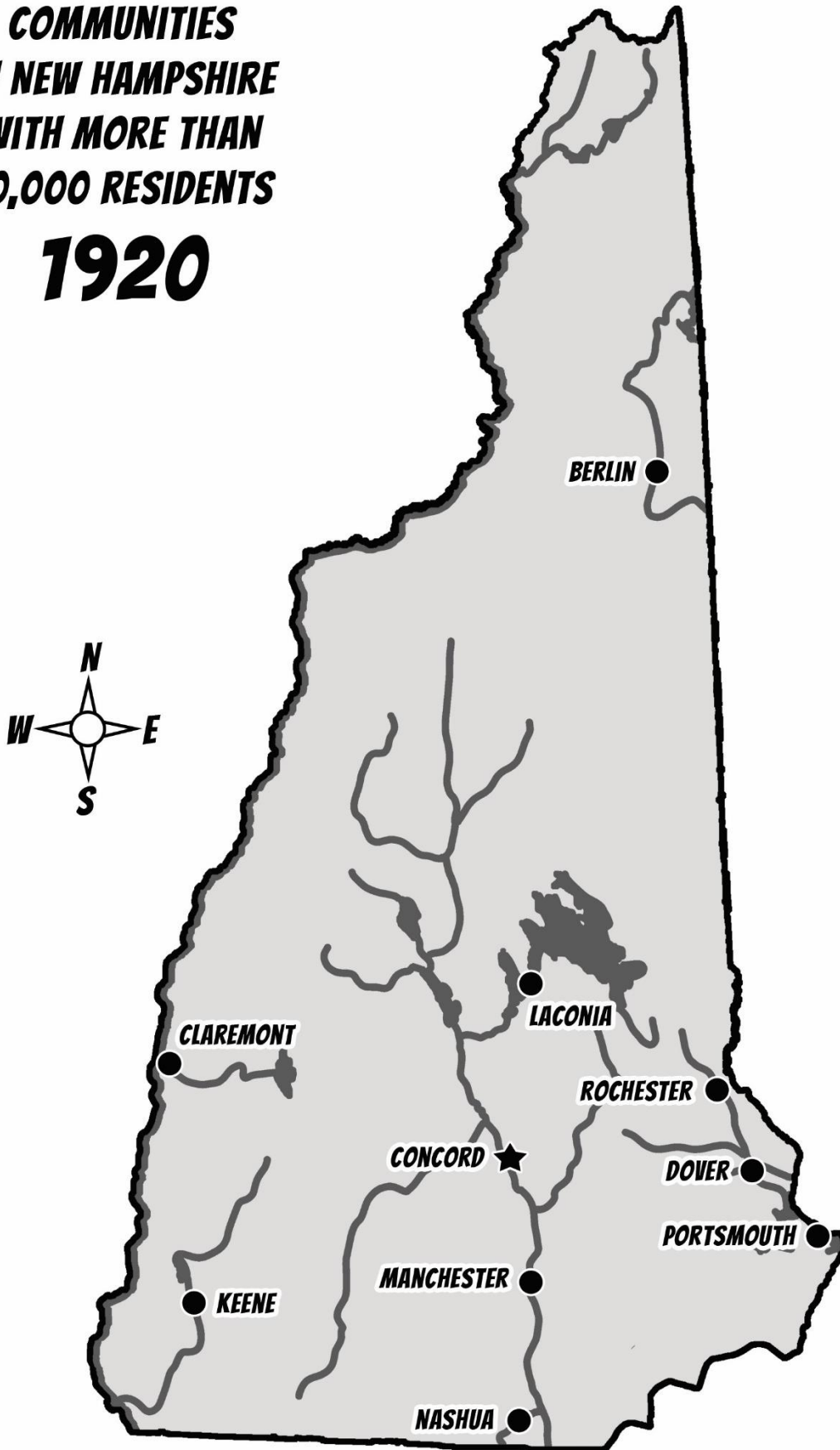Courtesy of the Office of Strategic Initiatives, State of New Hampshire

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COMMUNITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH MORE THAN 10,000 RESIDENTS
1920

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BERLIN ●

LACONIA ●

CLAREMONT ●

ROCHESTER ●

CONCORD ★

DOVER ●

PORTSMOUTH ●

MANCHESTER ●

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NASHUA ●

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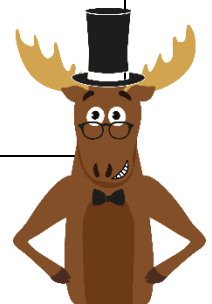
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Urbanization: Is it more positive or more negative?

Positives of Urbanization	Negatives of Urbanization
• Jobs are available in new industries • Transportation expanded so it is cheaper and easier to move around • There is new technology: lights, railroads, streetcars • There is new infrastructure like schools and bridges • There are new services: hospitals, police and fire • New businesses develop like banks and grocers • Diversity increases as people immigrate • Culture and entertainment grow in cities like theater and museums	• Living conditions for the lower class are overcrowded • Systems for water, trash, and sewage do not work well in many parts of the city • Traffic, disease, and crime are worse than in the country • New services and technology are not easily available to lower classes • Cities are difficult for the poor because of health problems, lack of good food, and poor living conditions • Cities hurt the natural environment and animals: water and air pollution

FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

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Name _____

Urbanization: You be the judge!

Reflect: Do you think urbanization is more positive or more negative?

Your top three positives	Your top three negatives
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

How could urbanization be positive for some people and negative for others?

Your Final Answer: Do you think urbanization is more positive or more negative? Why?

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Name _____

Population Changes

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1. List the towns/cities by population from greatest to least in the year 1920.

2. Between 1840 and 1920, what was the difference in Keene's population?

3. Between 1840 and 1920, what was the difference in Berlin's population?

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5. In what year did Dover experience the biggest increase in population?

6. Which town/city increased the most during this time? How much?

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   Greatest to least: Manchester, Berlin, Dover, Keene, Canaan, Gilmanton, Brentwood

2. Between 1840 and 1920, what was the difference in Keene's population?

   11,210 – 2,610 = 8600 people

3. Between 1840 and 1920, what was the difference in Berlin's population?

   16,104 – 116 = 15,988

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4. Which towns/cities had a decrease in their population from 1840 to 1920? Which decreased the most?

   Brentwood, Canaan, and Gilmanton decreased in their population from 1840 to 1920. Gilmanton decreased the most, 3485 − 814 = 2671 people.

5. In what year did Dover experience the biggest increase in population?

   Increase from 1840 to 1860: 8502 − 6458 = 2044 increase

   Increase from 1860 to 1880: 11,687 − 8502 = 3185 increase

   Increase from 1900 to 1880: 13,207 − 11,687 = 1520 increase

   Increase from 1900 to 1920: 13,029 − 13,207 = -179 (a decrease)
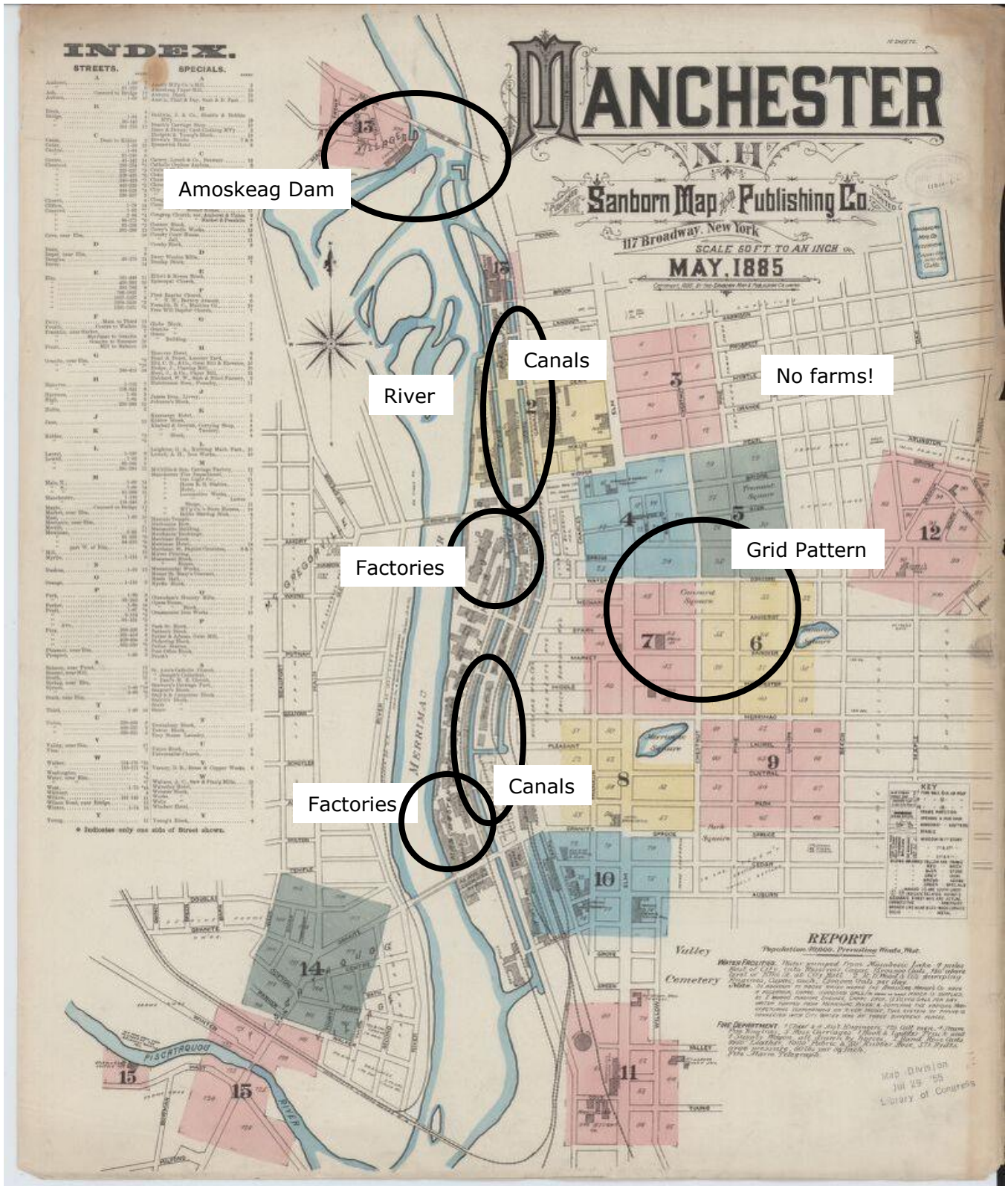
   The biggest increase was from 1860 to 1880.

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   Manchester increased the most during this time, from 3285 to 78,384. 78,384 − 3285 = 75,099 person increase in population

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Map of Manchester Millyard, 1885
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Amoskeag Dam

Canals

No farms!

River

Factories

Grid Pattern

Factories

Canals

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