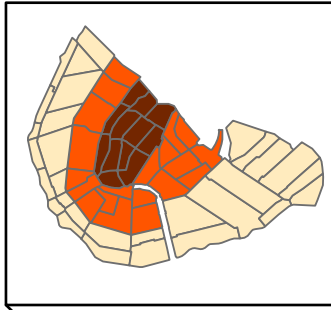


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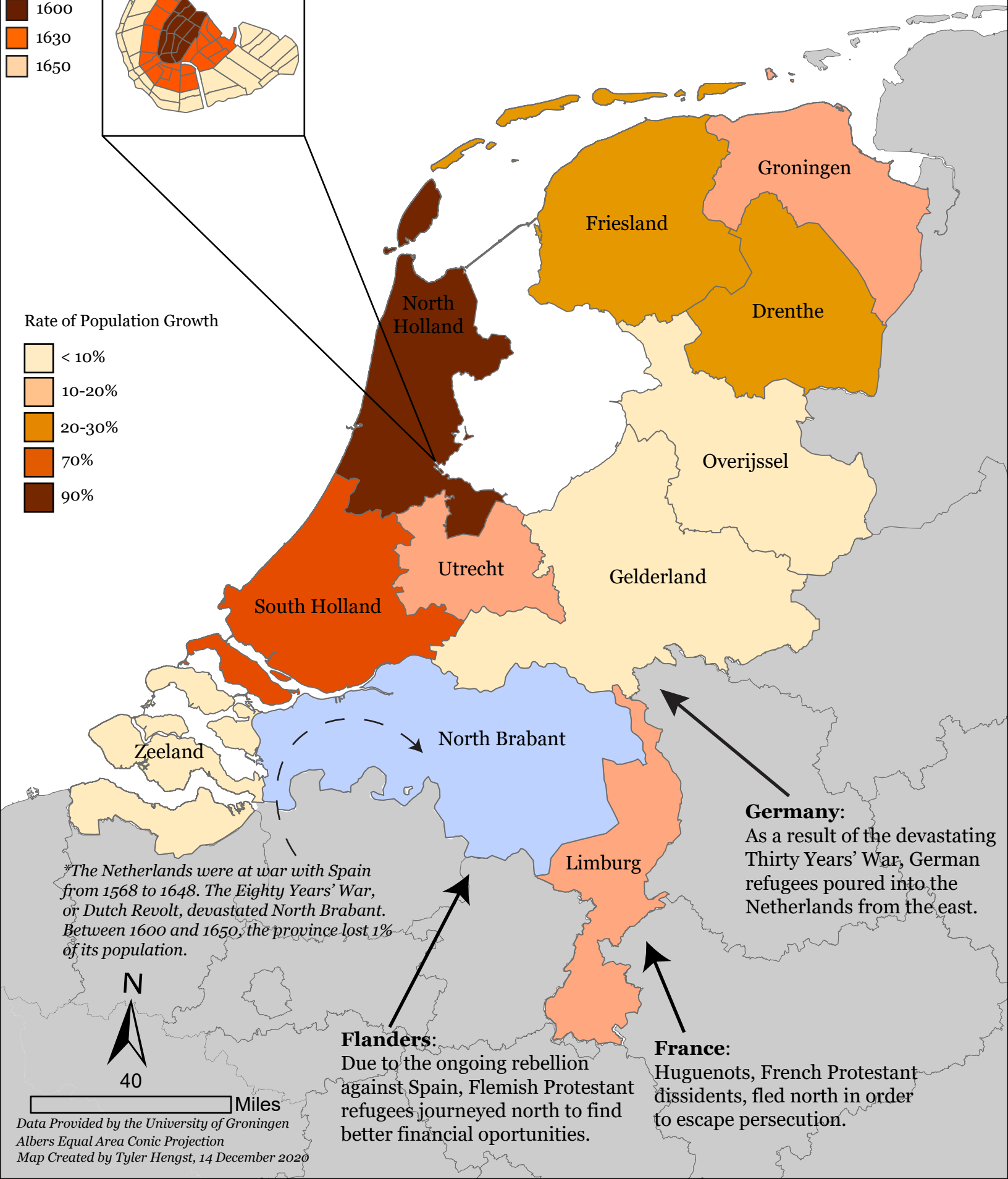


Provincial Population Change During the Early Dutch Golden Age: 1600-1650

1600
1630
1650

Rate of Population Growth

< 10%
10-20%
20-30%
70%
90%



**The Netherlands were at war with Spain from 1568 to 1648. The Eighty Years' War, or Dutch Revolt, devastated North Brabant. Between 1600 and 1650, the province lost 1% of its population.*

Germany:

As a result of the devastating Thirty Years' War, German refugees poured into the Netherlands from the east.

Flanders:

Due to the ongoing rebellion against Spain, Flemish Protestant refugees journeyed north to find better financial opportunities.

France:

Huguenots, French Protestant dissidents, fled north in order to escape persecution.



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