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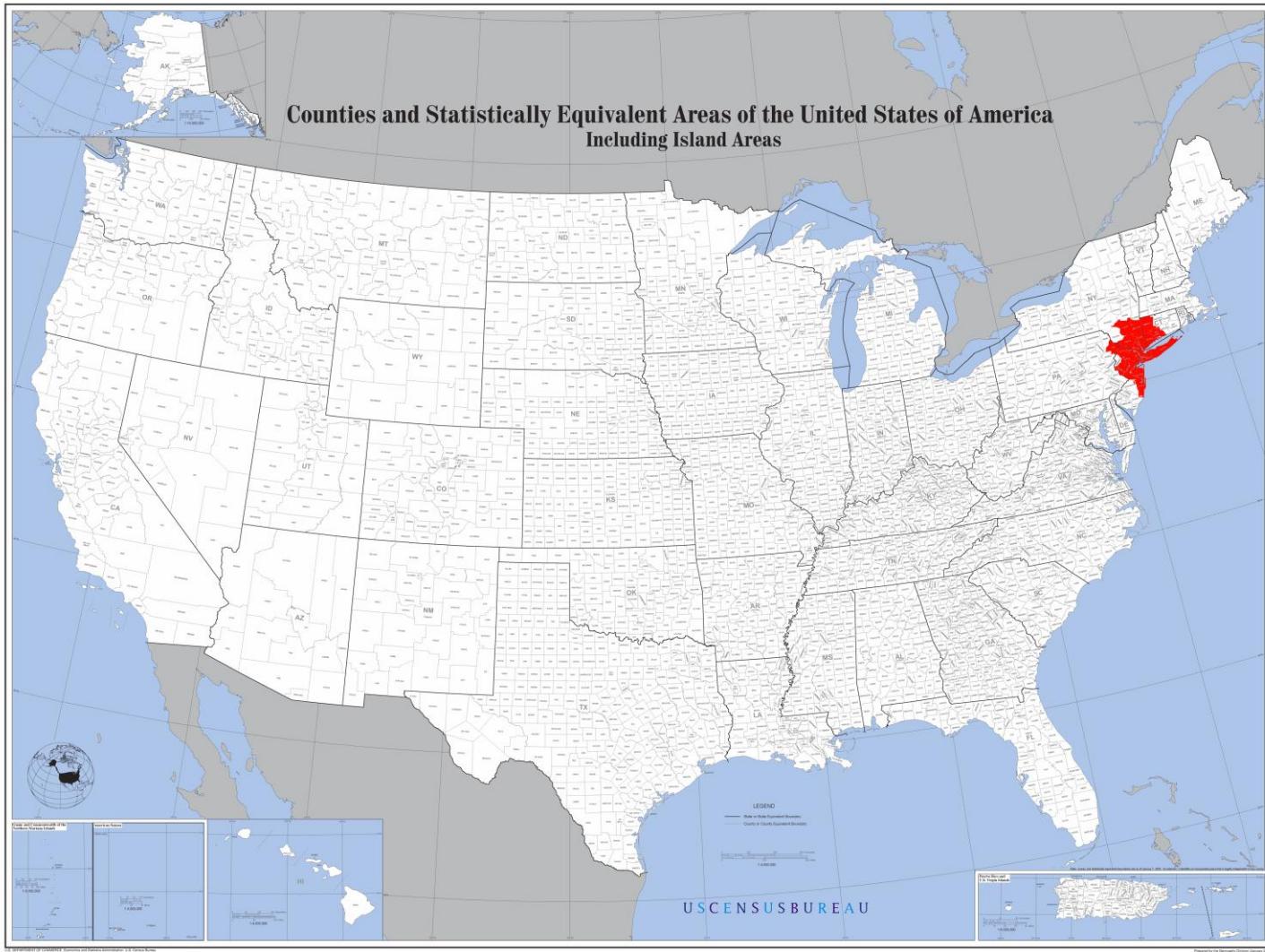
OP Vzdělávání
pro konkurenceschopnost

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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New York

Location



Location

- Situated on the northeast coast
- At the mouth of the Hudson and the East River
- Part of the State of New York

Parts



Parts

- Consists of five boroughs
- Each is a county of New York State
 - The Bronx
 - Brooklyn
 - Manhattan
 - Queens
 - Staten Island

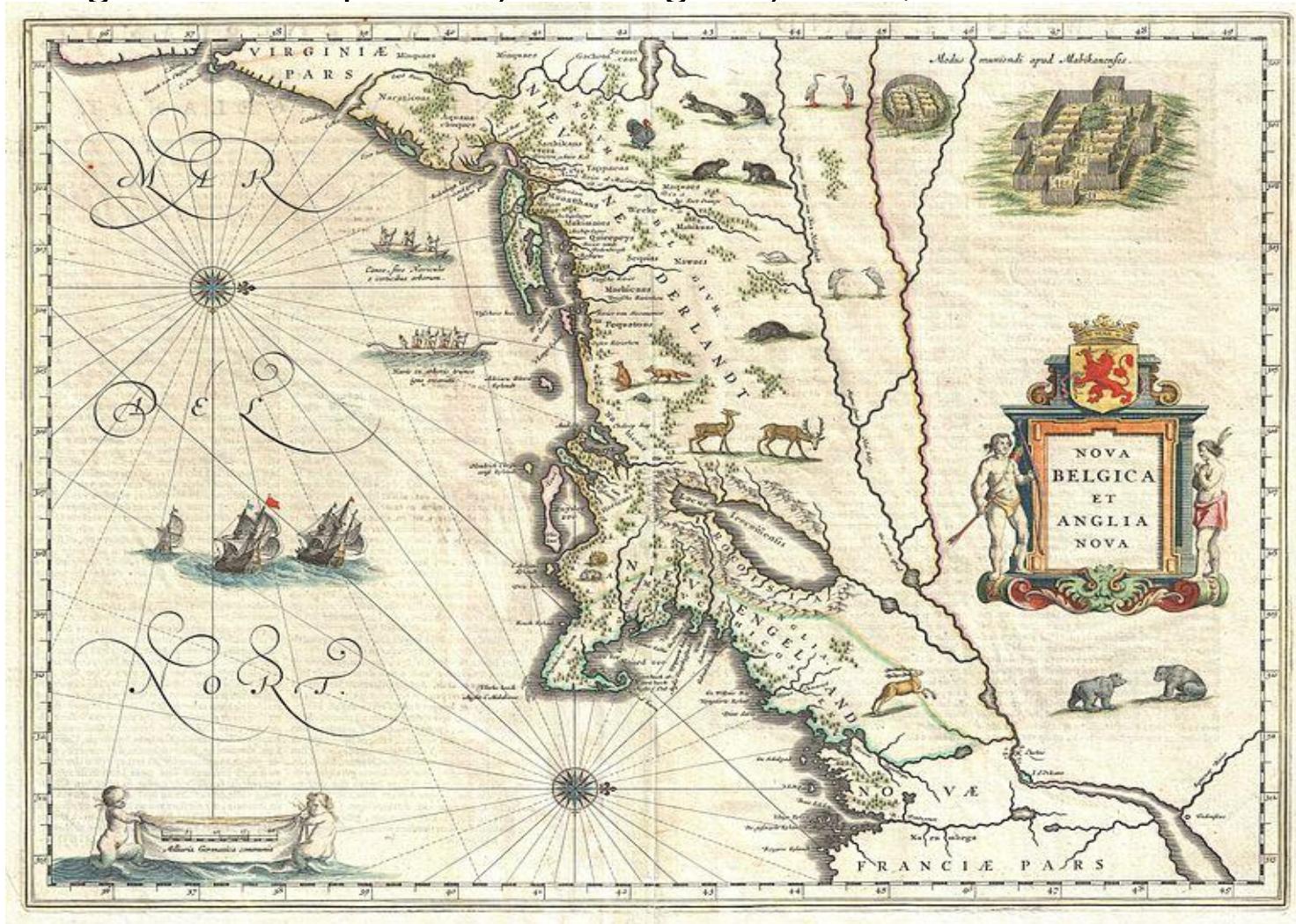
City planning

- Grid system of:
 - Streets (E \Rightarrow W)
 - Avenues (N \Rightarrow S)
- With the exception of Broadway that runs diagonally
- Plan was criticized \equiv Central Park designed

History

- In the pre-colonial era
 - The area was inhabited by various bands of tribes of Native Americans
- 17th century
 - The Dutch bought Manhattan from Indians for \$24
 - Was called New Amsterdam
- 40 years later
 - Became English colony
 - Renamed New York
- 20th century (September 11, 2001)
 - Terrorist attacks
 - Destruction of Towers of the World Trade Center
 - Nearly 3,000 people died
 - The World Trade Center site is referred as "Ground Zero"

A beautiful old color example of one of the most important maps in the history of America, Blaeu's c. 1635 *Nova Belgica et Anglia Nova*. Oriented to the west, this map covers the American coast from Virginia, past New York and Long Island to Cape Cod, New England, and Quebec



- Blaeu, W. J., *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, c. 1635 [cit. 2013-06-20]. Dostupný pod licencí Creative Commons na WWW: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:1635_Blaeu_Map_of_New_England_and_New_York_\(1st_depiction_of_Manhattan_as_an_Island\)_-_Geographicus_-_NovaBelgicaetAngliaNova-blaeu-1635.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:1635_Blaeu_Map_of_New_England_and_New_York_(1st_depiction_of_Manhattan_as_an_Island)_-_Geographicus_-_NovaBelgicaetAngliaNova-blaeu-1635.jpg)

City Transport

- Ferry system
 - Connects Manhattan to various locales within and outside the city
- Underwater tunnels, suspension bridges
- Subway
 - The largest transportation system in the world
- Public bus fleet and commuter rail network
 - The largest in North America
- Aerial tramway
 - Connects Roosevelt Island to Manhattan
- Taxis (yellow)
 - Called cabs



Intercity transport

- The Port Authority Bus Terminal
 - Serves 7,000 buses and 200,000 commuters daily
 - The busiest bus station in the world
- Grand Central Terminal
 - The world's largest railway station by number of platforms
- Three major airports
 - J. F. K. International
 - Newark Liberty International
 - LaGuardia



Demography

- The most populous city in the United States
- 8,336,697 residents
 - 44% white (33.3% non-Hispanic white)
 - 25.5% black (23% non-Hispanic black)
 - 12.7% Asian