

BRACEROS EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

BRACERO

Means “strong arm,” a Mexican laborer allowed into the United States for a limited time as a seasonal agricultural worker.

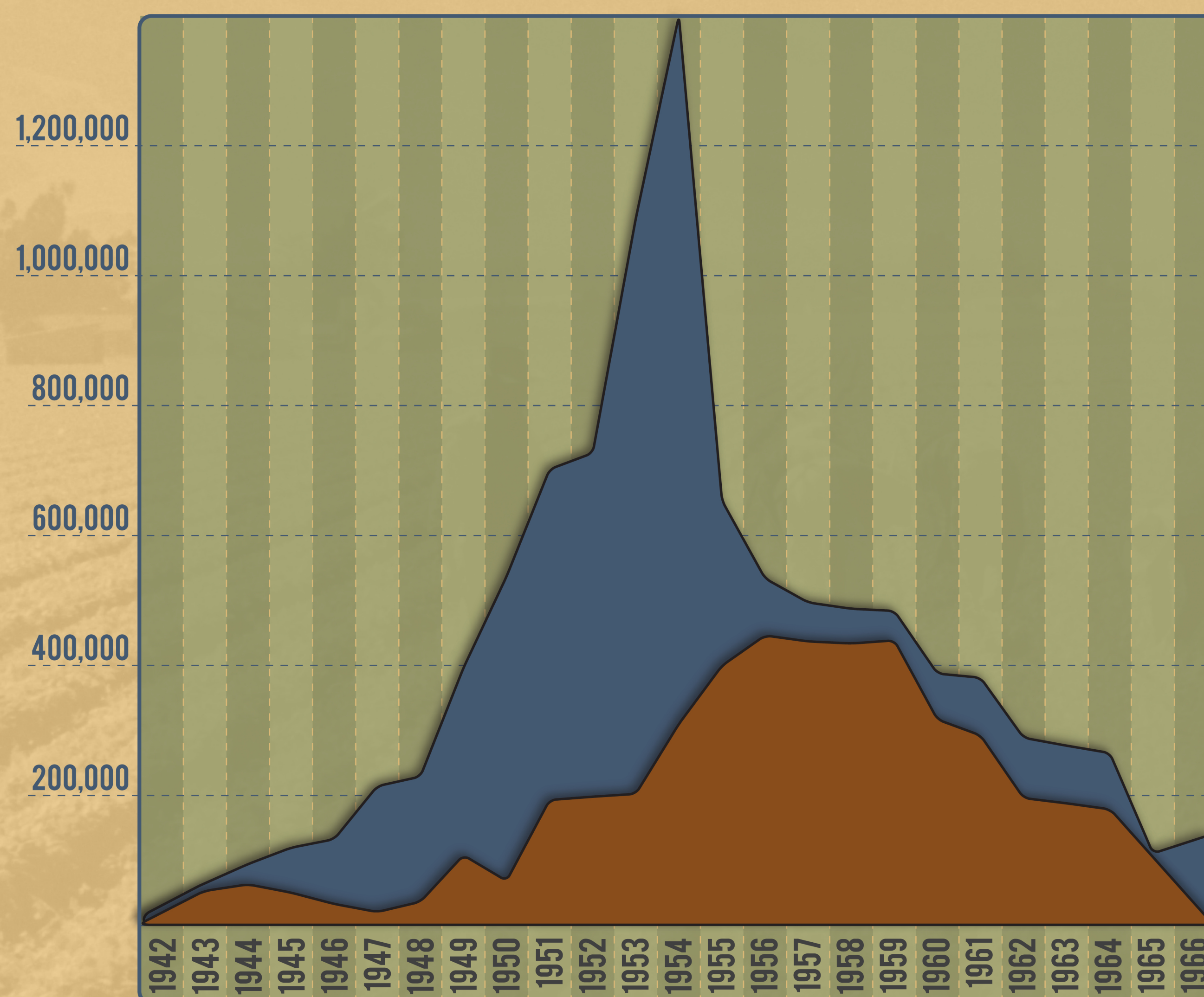
Mexican laborers who illegally entered the United States to gain employment.

UNDOCUMENTED

TOTAL NUMBER OF LABORERS

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BRACEROS

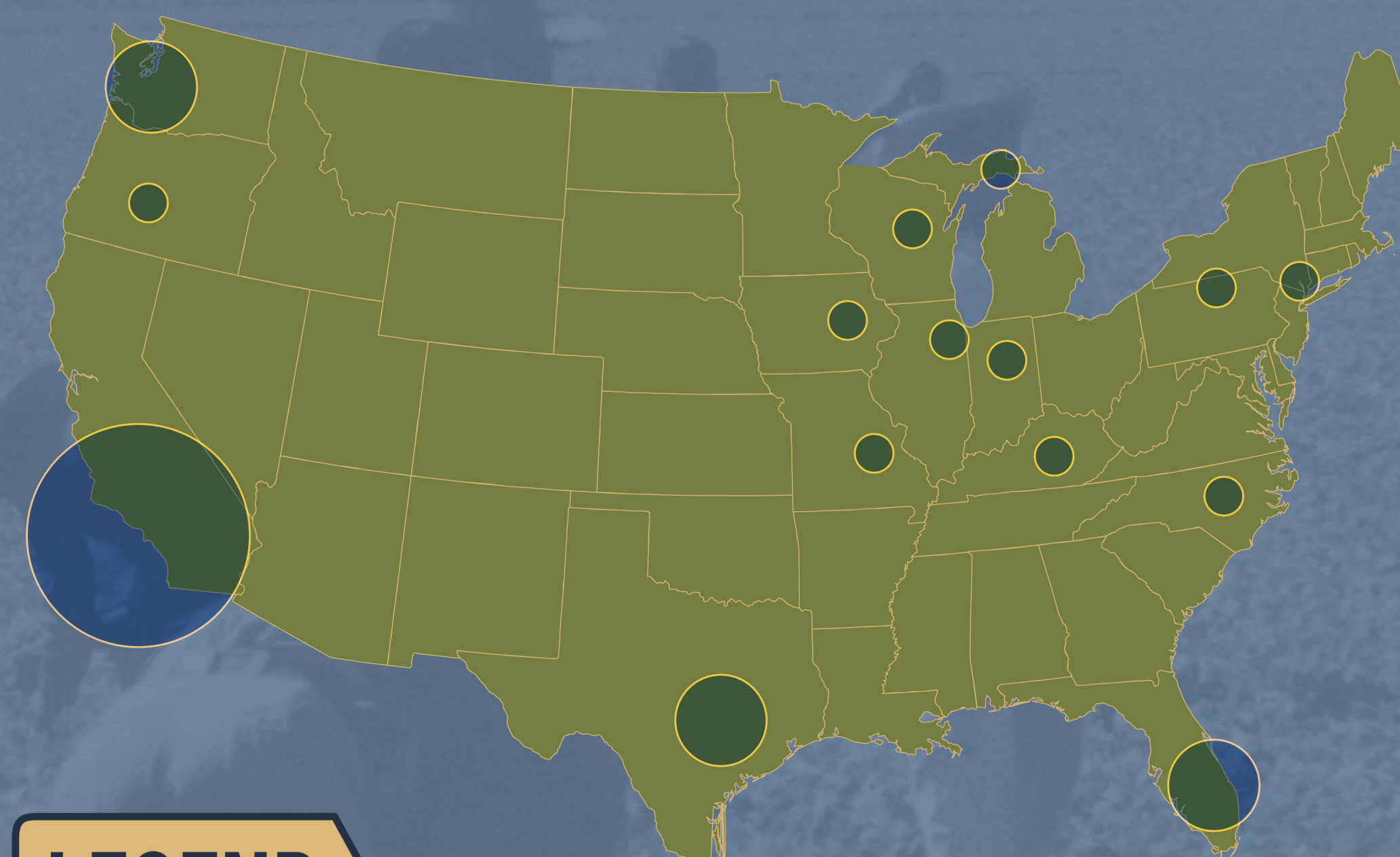


FACT

TODAY'S ESTIMATE OF UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS ARE TEN TIMES THE NUMBER THEY WERE FIFTY YEARS AGO. 62 PERCENT ARE FROM MEXICO.

Source: Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2009. <http://www.dhs.gov/slibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois.ill.pe.2009.pdf>

TOP 15 STATES HIRING BRACEROS



LEGEND

● 400 - 700 BRACEROS

● 1,000 - 1,500 BRACEROS

● 5,000+ BRACEROS