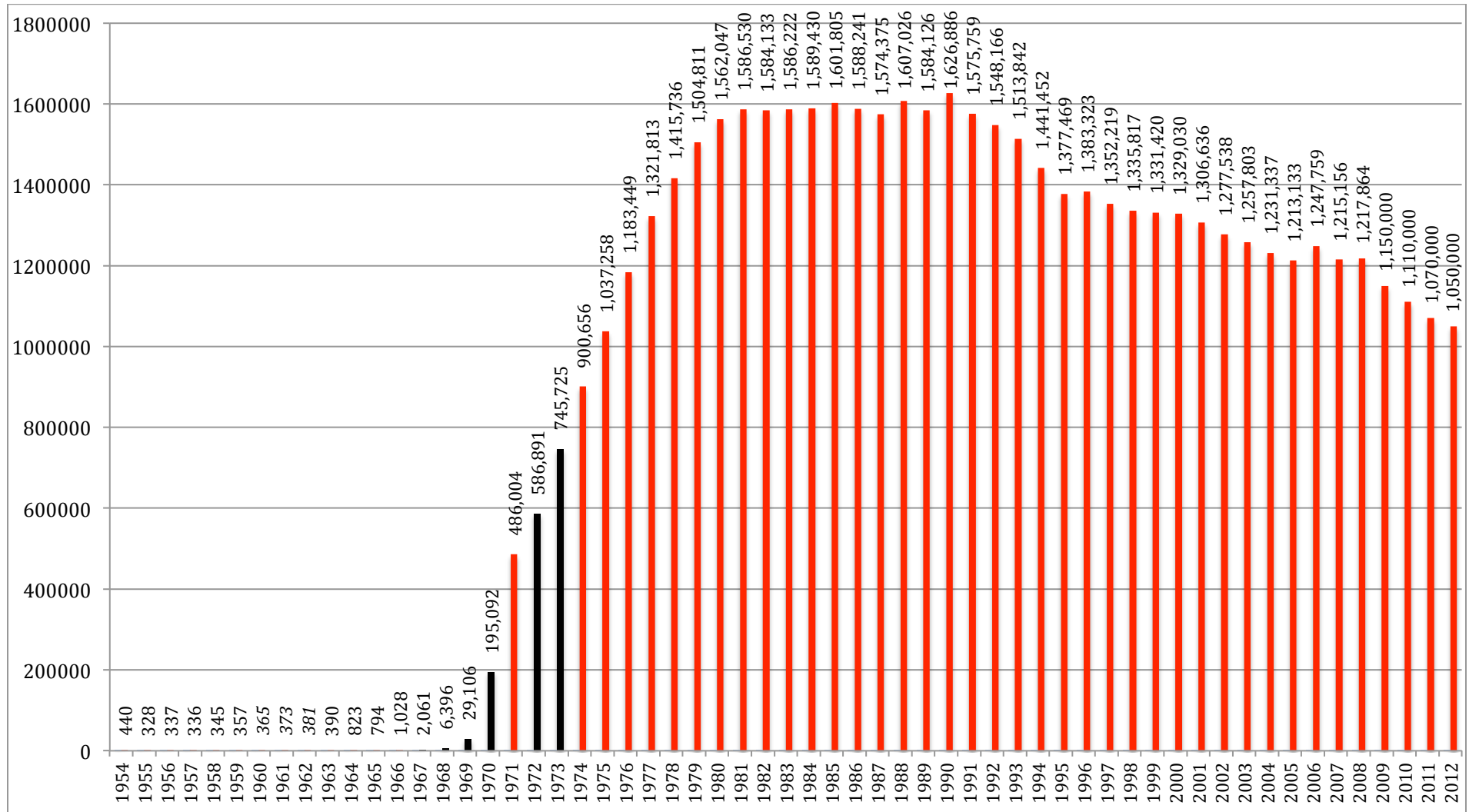


UNITED STATES

Abortion illegal: 1800s – 1950s-70s, regulated by states

Abortion legalized: 1954, 66-70, 72 part or full legal in 20 states; ^1973 national

Total abortions, 1954-2012: **55,444,577**
(17% of current population, or 26 of 50 States)



Black: abortion legalized, or subsequent changes in law (- = decreased access; ^ = increased access)

Red: Innocent bloodshed – the number of reported abortions that year.

Italicized number: estimated number based on actual reported number before and/or after (prorated).