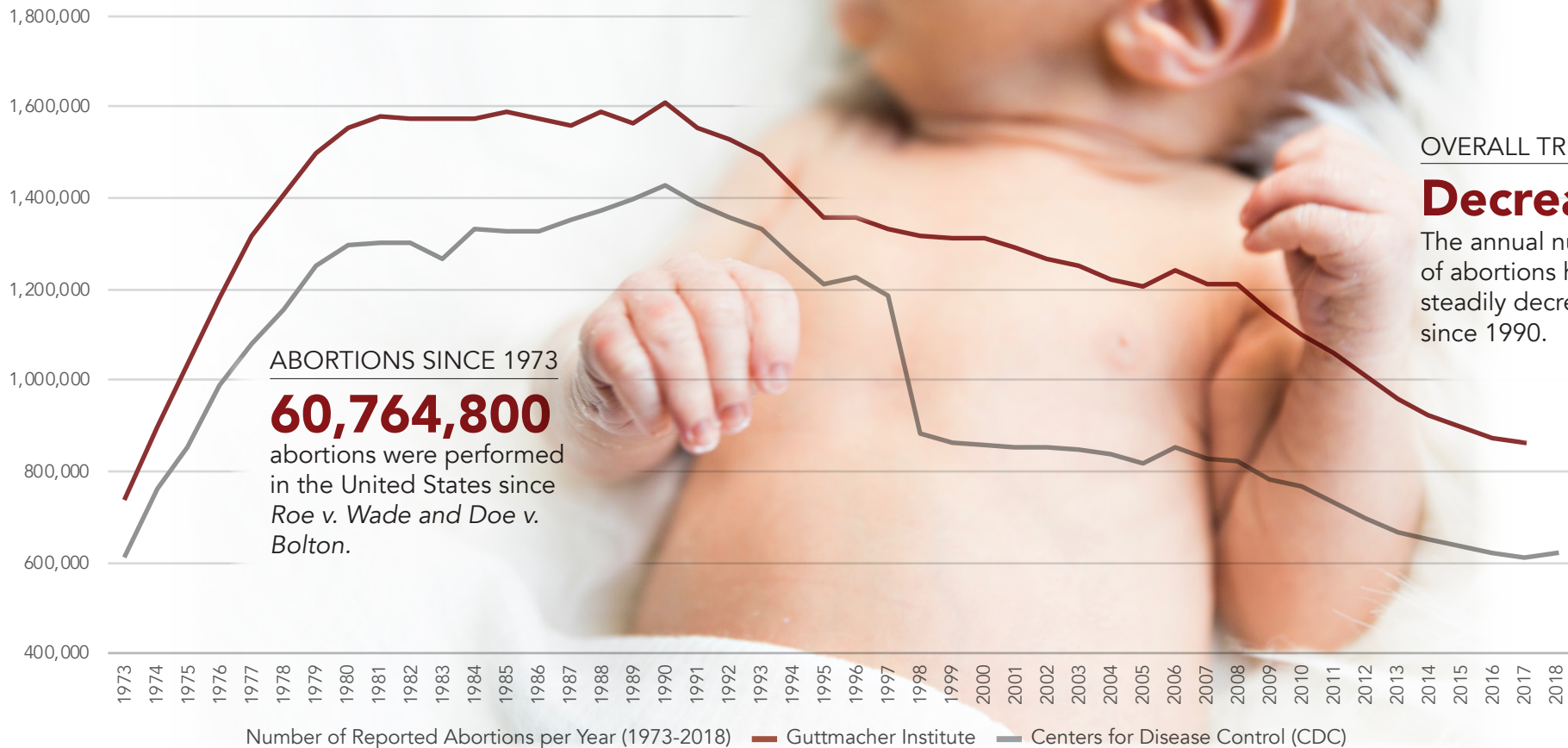


# NATIONAL 2020 ABORTION STATISTICS



## Mortality

Abortion would be the number one cause of death if counted. In 2017 there were more abortions (862,300) than deaths due to heart disease (647,457) or cancer (599,108) in the United States.

## Perspective

There are more abortions performed every year in America (862,300) than combat deaths in all of our wars combined from 1775 to 2020 (656,493).

Observing a 15-second moment of silence for each child killed by abortion would last 28 years.

## Methodology

Using Guttmacher Institute\* figures through 2017 and using the 2017 number to estimate 2018 through 2020 gives us a total of 60,764,800 unborn lives taken since *Roe v. Wade* was decided in 1973. This is an estimate of induced surgical and medical (RU-486) abortions. The Guttmacher Institute has said the real number of abortions is likely higher than reported.

\*The pro-abortion Guttmacher institute is considered the more accurate researcher because they poll abortion businesses directly. The CDC publishes official numbers from state health departments, but some states refuse to report numbers, most notably California.