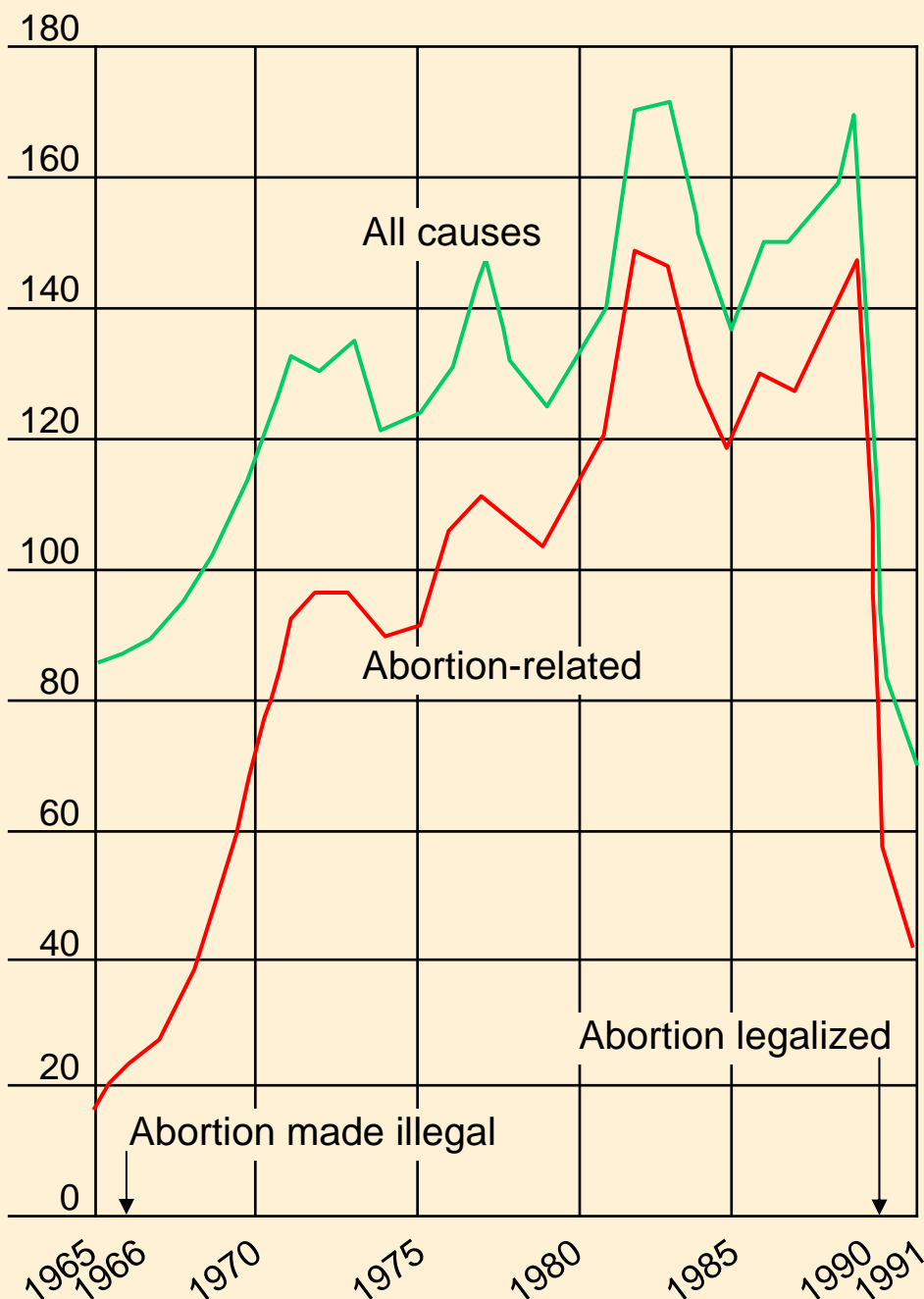


*In Romania, maternal deaths shot up when abortion Was banned and fell sharply when it was legalized.*

Figure 4.4 Maternal mortality in Romania, 1965 - 91

Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births



Source: Adapted from Stephenson and others 1992, which Used Romanian Ministry of Health data.