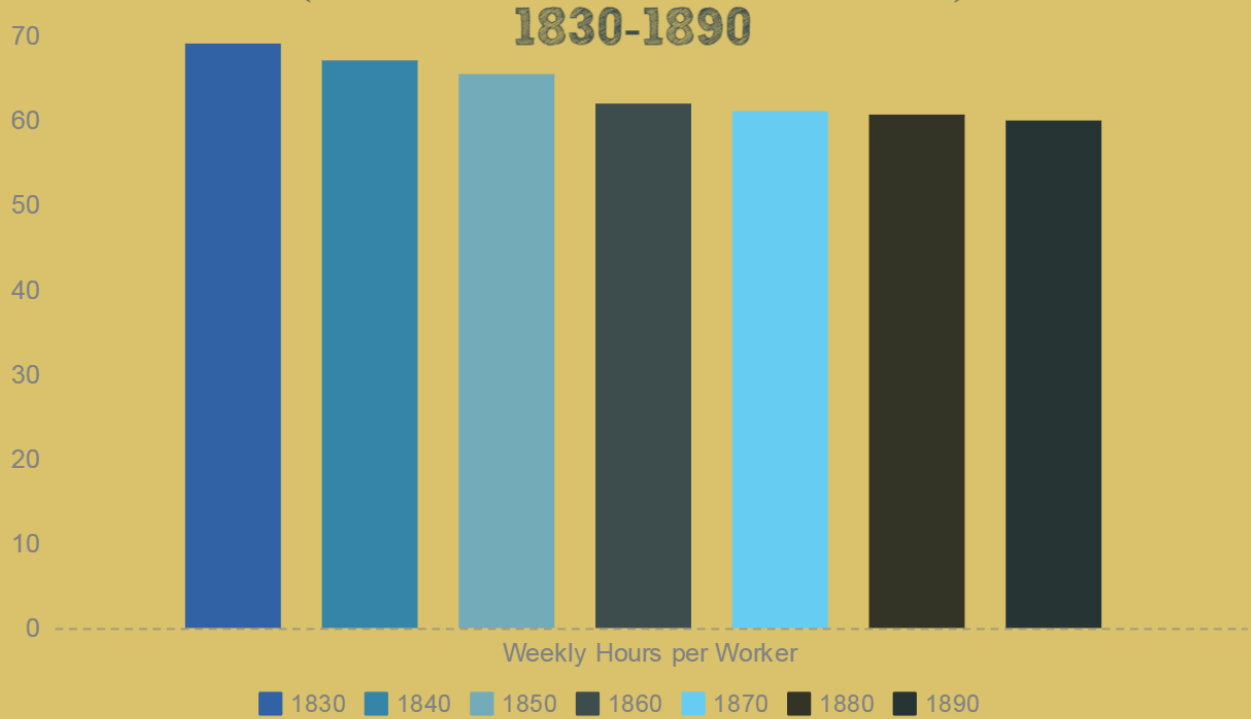
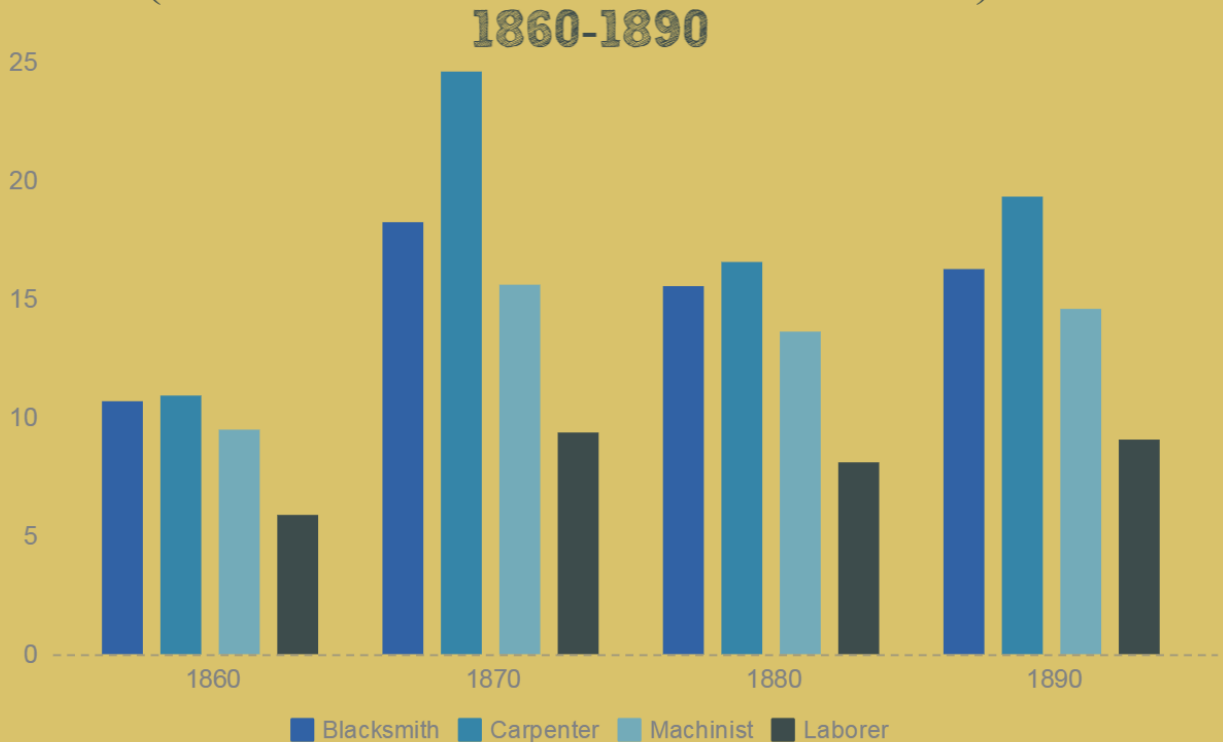


American Labor

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (IN MANUFACTURING)



ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE (WORKING 60 HOURS/WEEK)



Describe the general trend in the wages and working hours of American workers.

When did wages rise and fall? What historic event might have caused the rise in average wages in 1870?