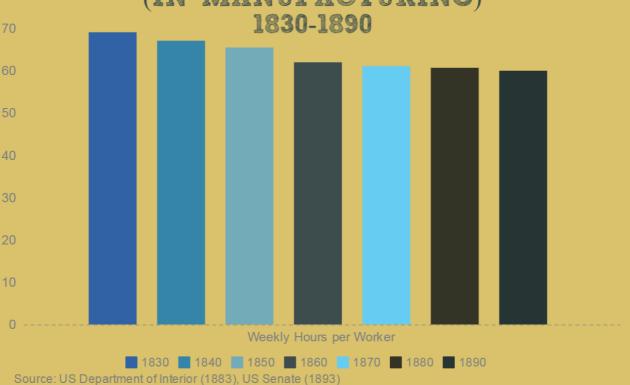
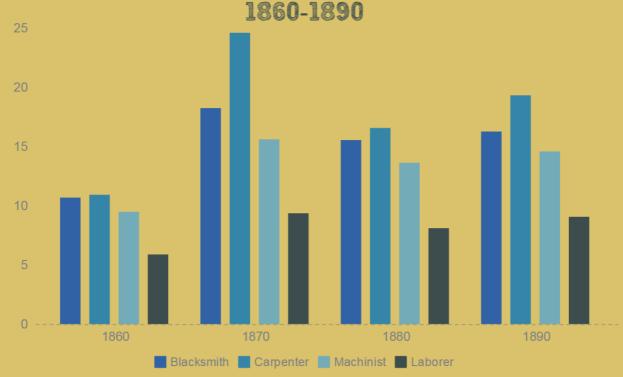
American Labor





ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE (WORKING 60 HOURS/WEEK)



Source: National Bureau of Economic Research

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?

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