

DATA471 Group Report

Group 15

2023-08-22

Data Preparation

Source:

Data is downloaded from ‘COVID-19 data portal’ at [https://www.stats.govt.nz/experimental/covid-19-data-portal?tab=Economic&category=Activity&indicator=New%20Zealand%20Activity%20Index%20\(NZAC\)](https://www.stats.govt.nz/experimental/covid-19-data-portal?tab=Economic&category=Activity&indicator=New%20Zealand%20Activity%20Index%20(NZAC))

File format is Excel including 2 data tabs: metadata and data.

Data Description:

tab ‘metadata’

ResourceID: A unique ID generated to represent the indicator.

Subject: The indicator category, such as activity or confidence.

Title: The indicator name.

Description: A short description about the indicator.

Notes: A brief additional description about the indicator.

Caveats: Includes any footnotes or specific/ detailed description of the indicator.

Source: Denotes the source name of the indicator.

Source URL: Denotes the source url of the indicator.

Modified: Denotes the last modified date of the indicator.

Frequency: Indicates the recurrence of the updates made to the indicator.

tab ‘data’

ResourceID: A unique ID generated to represent the indicator.

Geo: Denotes the factor associated with the indicator series. Not applicable for this dataset.

Period: Indicates the date (in the format yyyy-mm-dd) for the timeseries data.

Label1: Indicator used to calculate the NZAC.

Label2: NA.

Label3: NA.

Value: The value of the series.

Unit: The units associated with this series.

Measure: Describes the values measured by the indicator.

Mutliplier: Denotes the factor associated with the indicator series.

Data Analysis

There is only one row in 'metadata' corresponding to the single ResourceID for NZAC in the 'data' tab. In addition, it indicates the data is monthly frequency. Thus, we will load data from tab 'data' directly without joining to tab 'metadata' for the indicator time series.

```
indicators_data <- readxl::read_xlsx("data/covid_19_data_portal.xlsx", sheet = "data")

cat("Columns Name:\n")
print(names(indicators_data))

cat("\nList of Indicators:\n")
print(unique(indicators_data$Label1))

cat("\nPeriod range: ")
cat(paste0(min(indicators_data$Period), " - ", max(indicators_data$Period)))

cat("\nThe first 6 rows:")
print(head(indicators_data))
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## Columns Name:
## [1] "ResourceID" "Geo"      "Period"    "Label1"    "Label2"
## [6] "Label3"     "Value"     "Unit"      "Measure"   "Multiplier"
##
## List of Indicators:
## [1] "NZAC component - Card transaction spend"
## [2] "NZAC component - Electricity grid demand"
## [3] "NZAC component - Manufacturing index"
## [4] "NZAC component - New jobs posted online"
## [5] "NZAC component - Traffic index (heavy)"
## [6] "NZAC component - Traffic index (light)"
## [7] "New Zealand Activity Index (NZAC)"
##
## Period range: 2004-01-31 - 2023-06-30
## The first 6 rows: # A tibble: 6 x 10
##   ResourceID Geo Period Label1 Label2 Label3 Value Unit Measure Multi~1
##   <chr>      <lgl> <chr>   <chr>   <lgl>  <lgl>   <dbl> <chr> <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 CPACT12   NA    2004-01-31 NZAC c~ NA     NA     11.2  %    Annual~    0
## 2 CPACT12   NA    2004-01-31 NZAC c~ NA     NA     0.528 %    Annual~    0
## 3 CPACT12   NA    2004-01-31 NZAC c~ NA     NA     55.8  %    Annual~    0
## 4 CPACT12   NA    2004-01-31 NZAC c~ NA     NA     25.2  %    Annual~    0
## 5 CPACT12   NA    2004-01-31 NZAC c~ NA     NA     8.38  %    Annual~    0
## 6 CPACT12   NA    2004-01-31 NZAC c~ NA     NA     3.7   %    Annual~    0
## # ... with abbreviated variable name 1: Multiplier
```

Cleaning data

```
# 1. Remove unused columns
indicators_cleaned <- indicators_data[,c(3, 4, 7)]

# 2. Clean Label1: to remove 'NZAC component - ' part
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indicators_cleaned$Label1 <- gsub('NZAC component - ', '', indicators_cleaned$Label1)

# 3. Convert to date
indicators_cleaned$Period <- as.Date(indicators_cleaned$Period)

cat("\nThe first 6 rows:")

##
## The first 6 rows:

knitr::kable(head(indicators_cleaned))

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Period	Label1	Value
2004-01-31	Card transaction spend	11.2260
2004-01-31	Electricity grid demand	0.5283
2004-01-31	Manufacturing index	55.7939
2004-01-31	New jobs posted online	25.2309
2004-01-31	Traffic index (heavy)	8.3823
2004-01-31	Traffic index (light)	3.7000

Load package for analysis

```

library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(forecast)
library(lubridate)
library(tsibble)
library(zoo)
library(timetk)
library(tsbox)

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Create time series objects for indicators

```

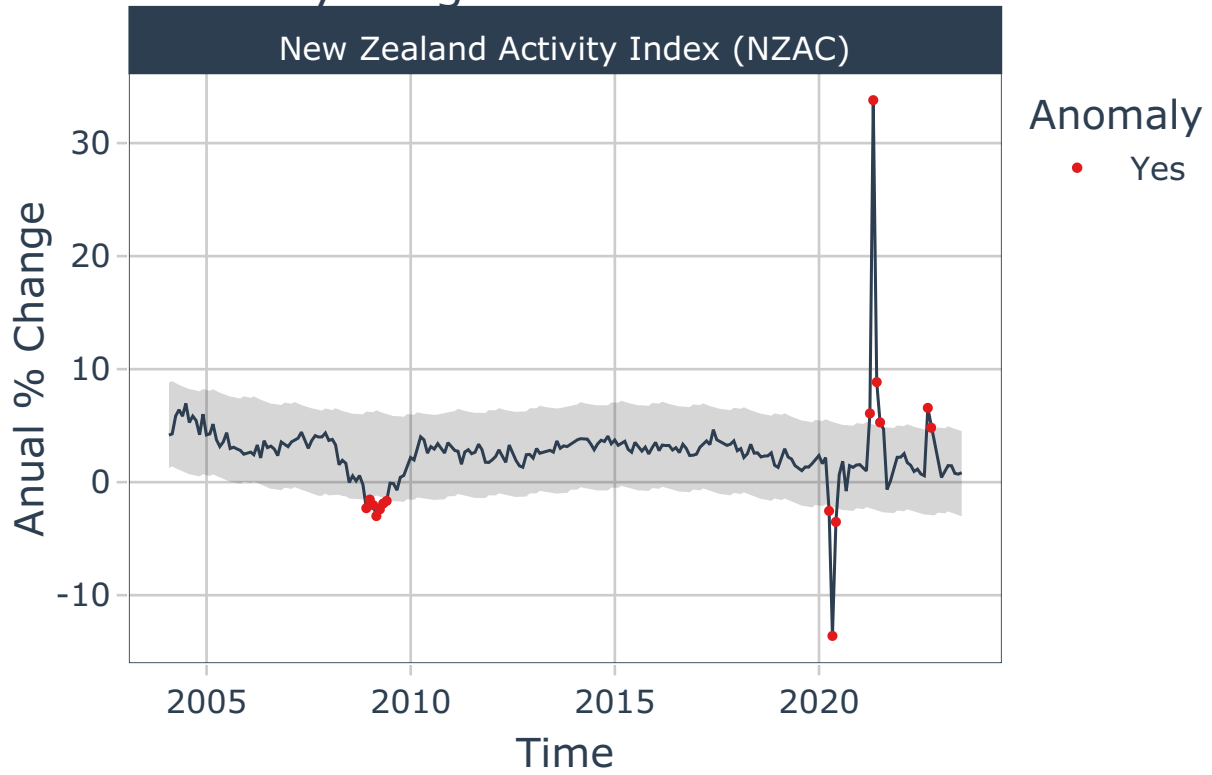
# Convert dataset tsibble, zoo
indicators_ts <- indicators_cleaned %>% as_tsibble(index=Period, key=Label1)
indicators_zoo <- indicators_cleaned %>% pivot_wider(names_from="Label1",
                                                    values_from="Value") %>% read.zoo()

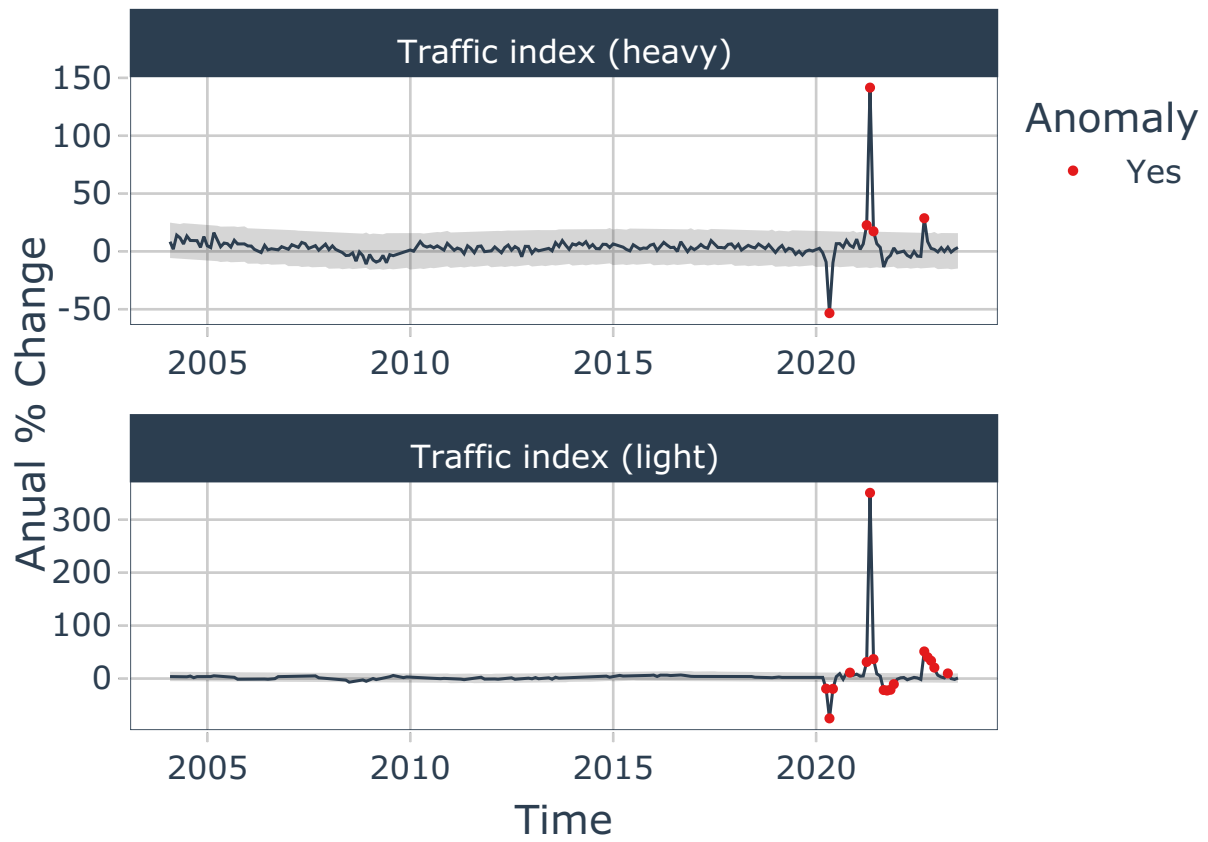
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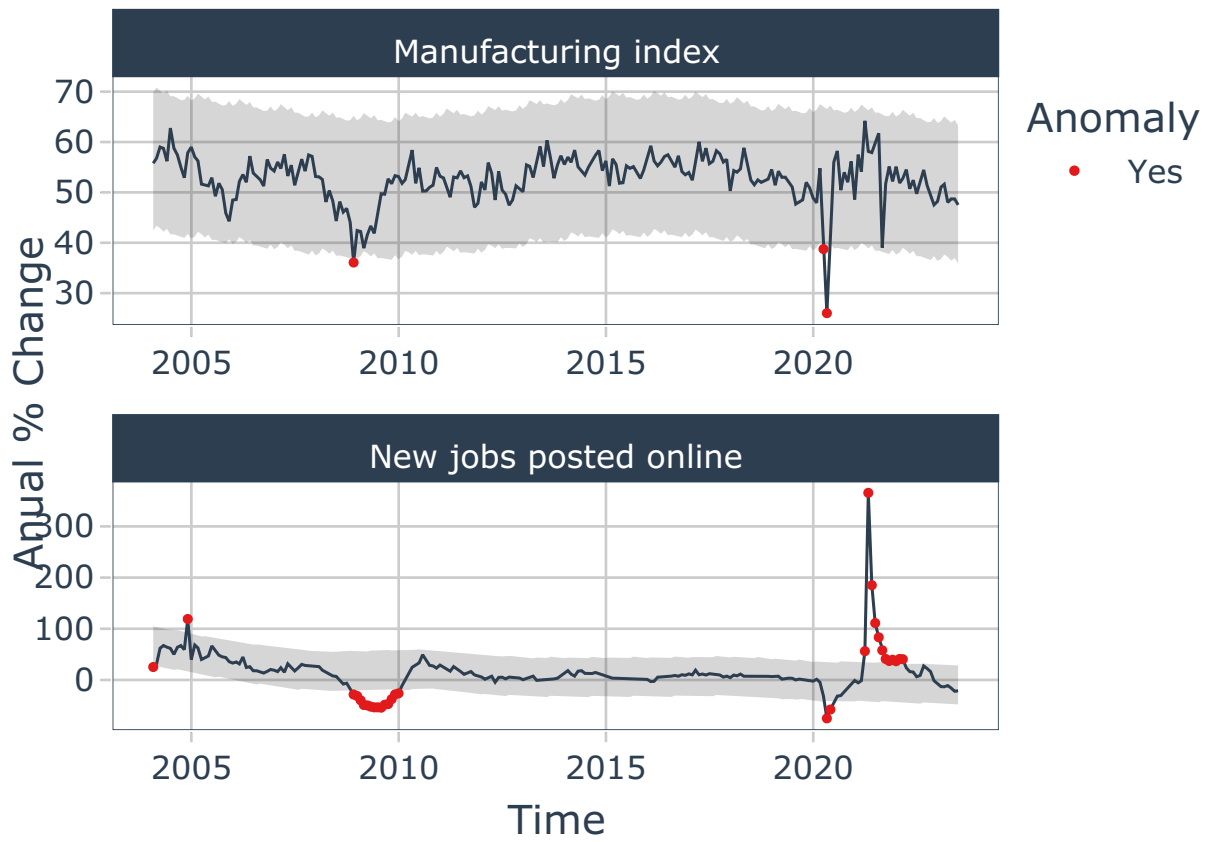
Plot the Anomaly Diagnostics:

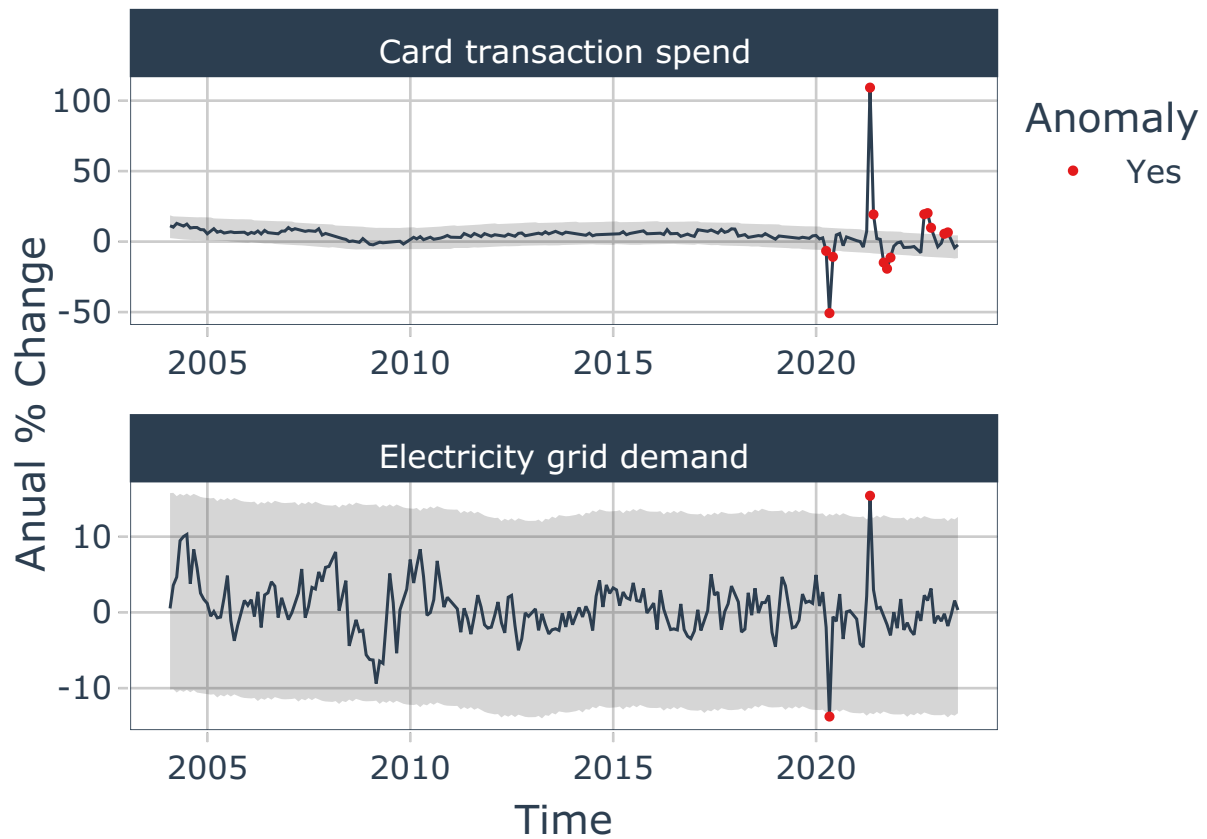
- The maximum percent of anomalies permitted to be identified is set to 0.2
There were 2 main periods with anomalies, economic recession 2008 and pandemic 2020, in the following time series: NZAC index, Manufacturing, and new job posted online.
While the other time series indicators have anomalies during the pandemic 2020 only. They are heavy traffic, light traffic, card transaction, and electricity demand.
New Job posted online had another periods with identified anomalies during 2004 and 2005.

Anomaly Diagnostics









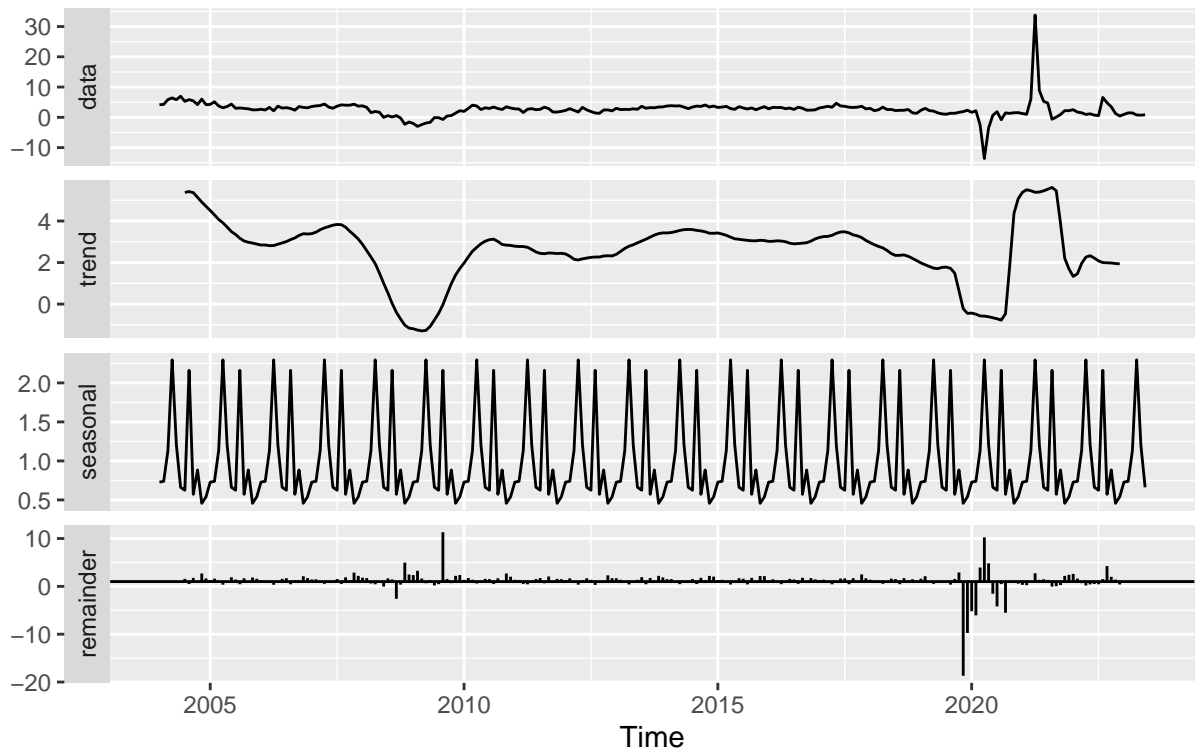
Decomposition

NZAC:

- Trend:
- Seasonal: There were high fluctuation in the first half of every year
- Noise: significant noise during 2008 recession and 2020 pandemic

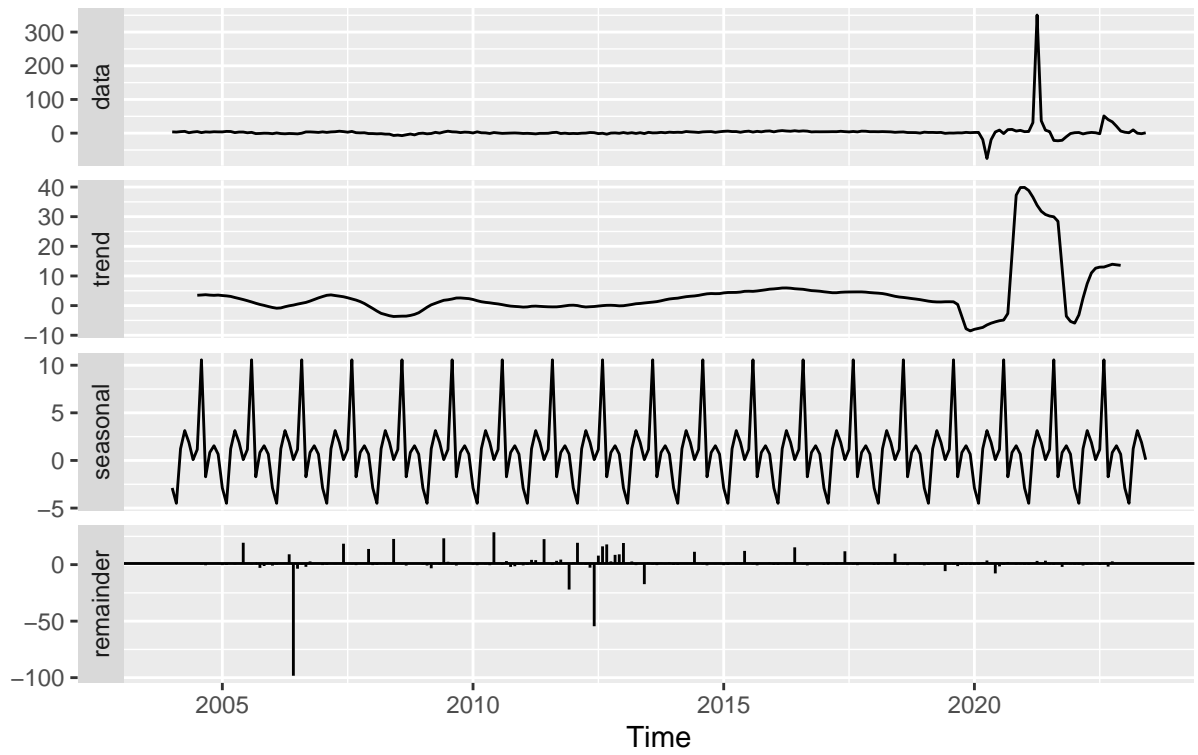
Time

New Zealand Activity Index (NZAC): Multiplicative decomposition



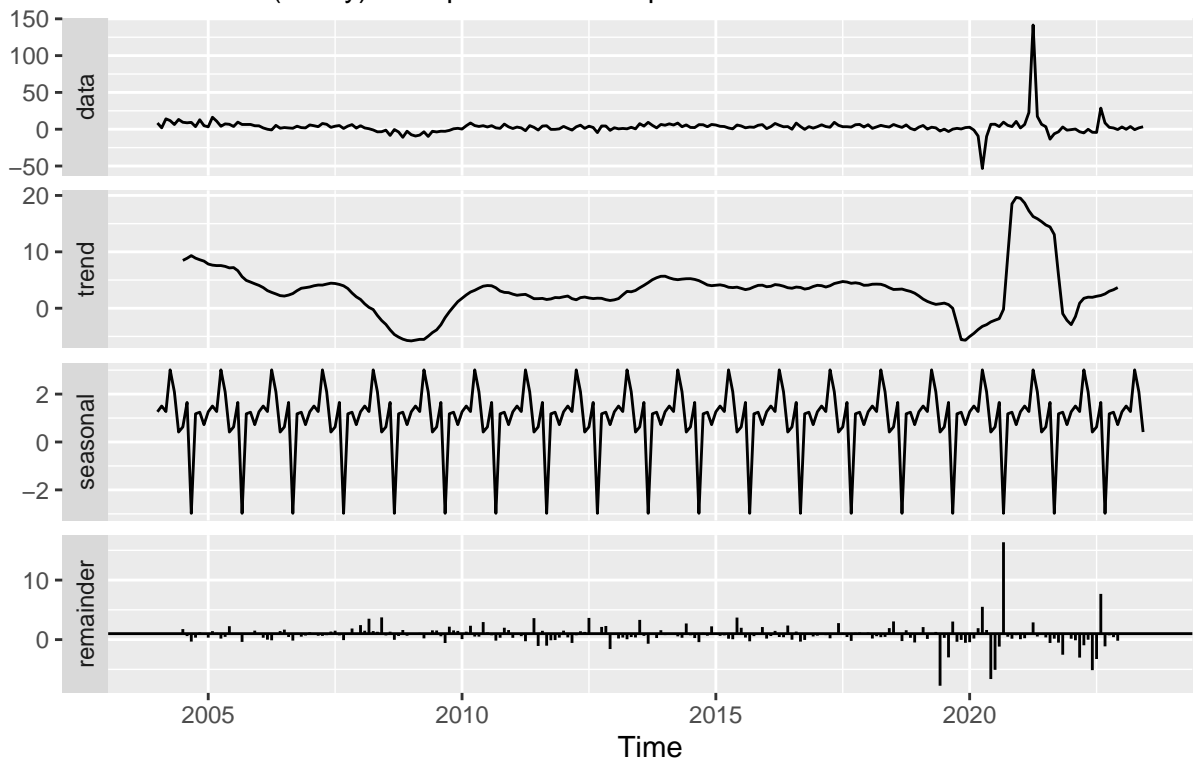
Time

Traffic index (light): Multiplicative decomposition



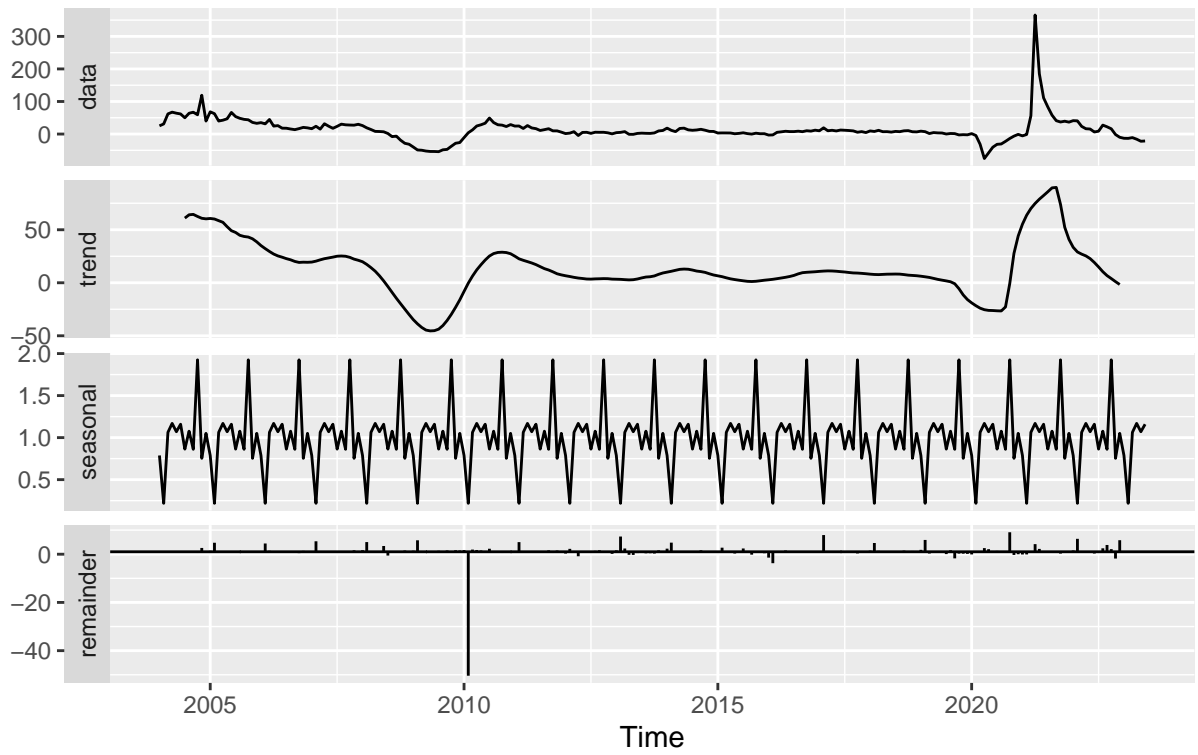
Time

Traffic index (heavy): Multiplicative decomposition



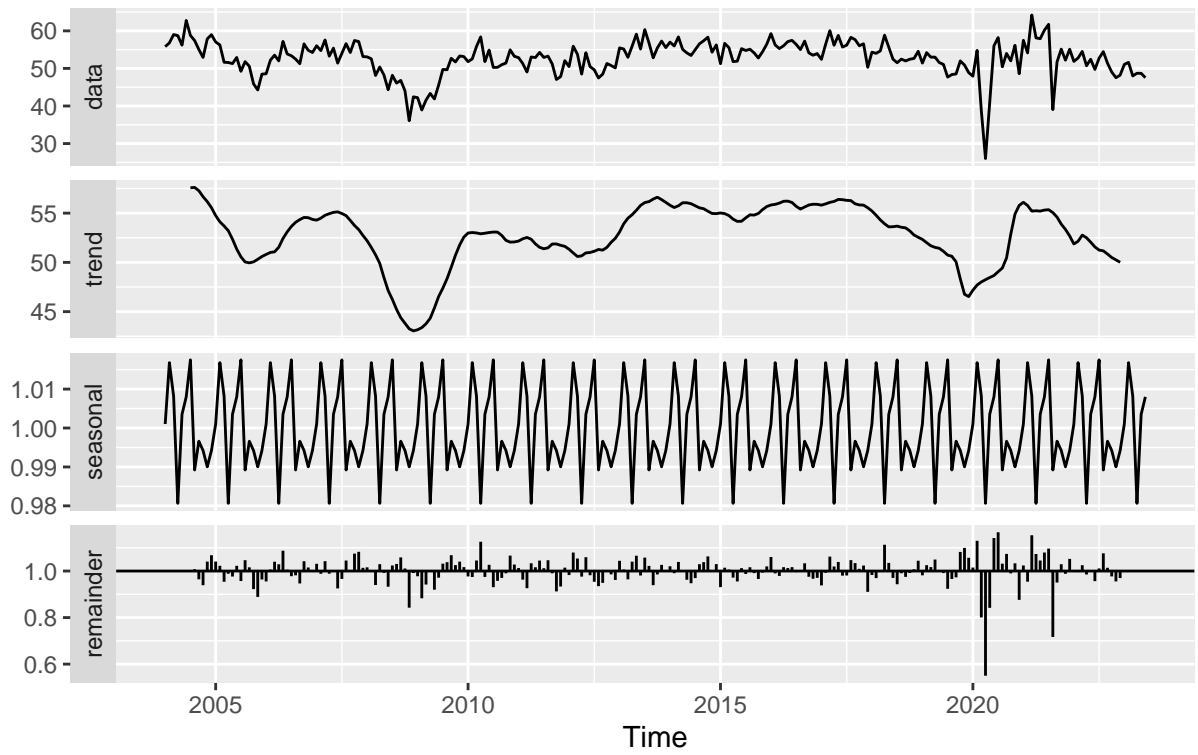
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New jobs posted online: Multiplicative decomposition



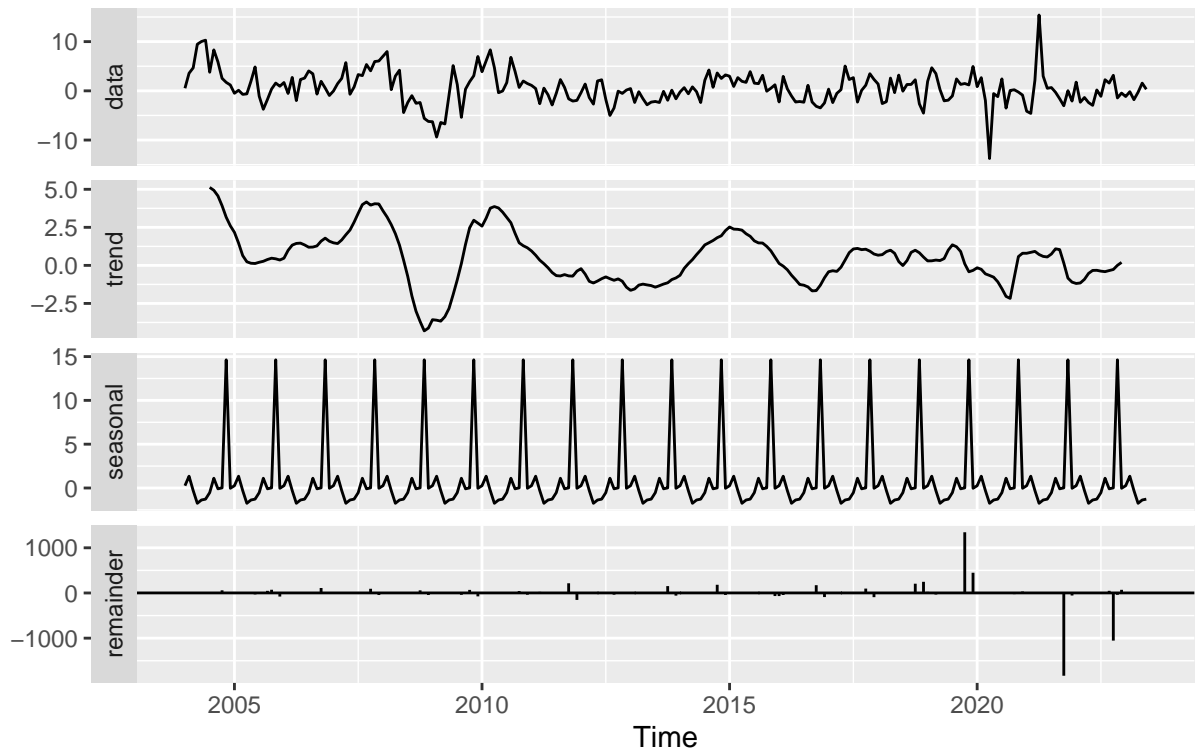
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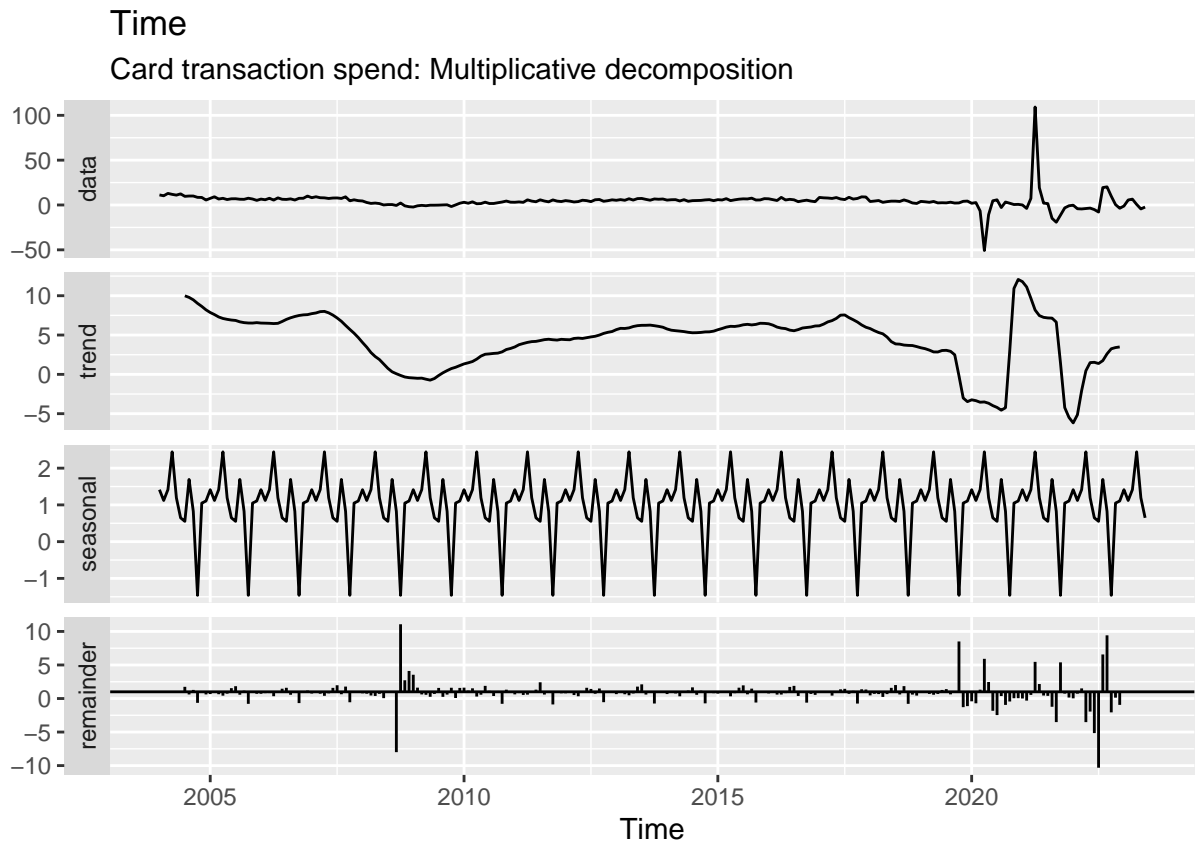
Manufacturing index: Multiplicative decomposition



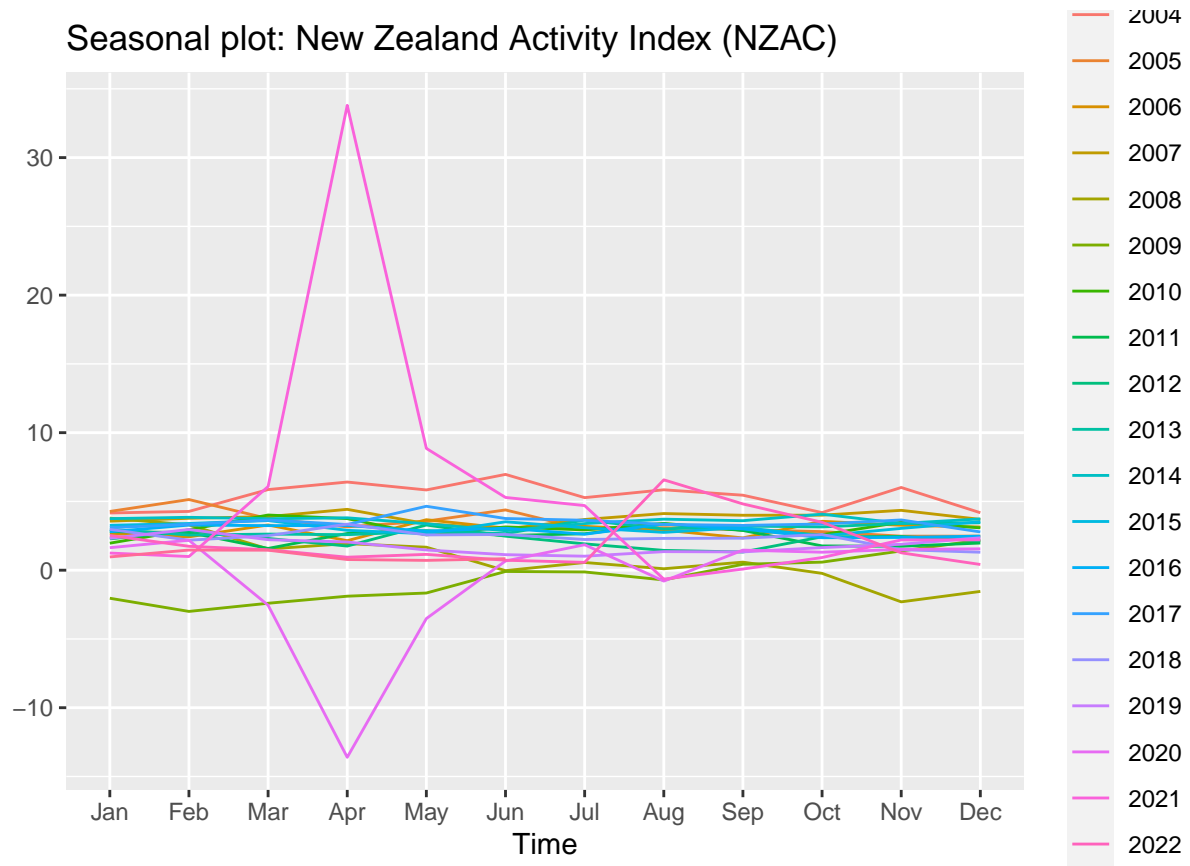
Time

Electricity grid demand: Multiplicative decomposition

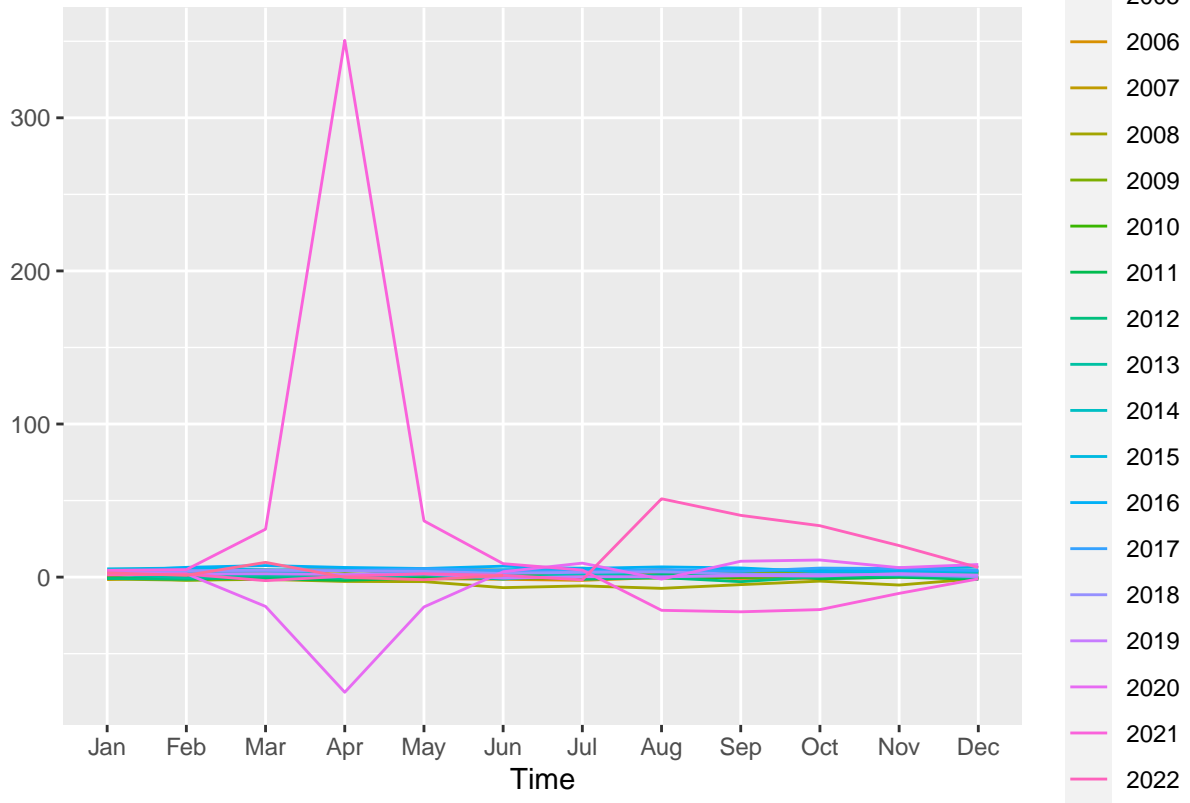


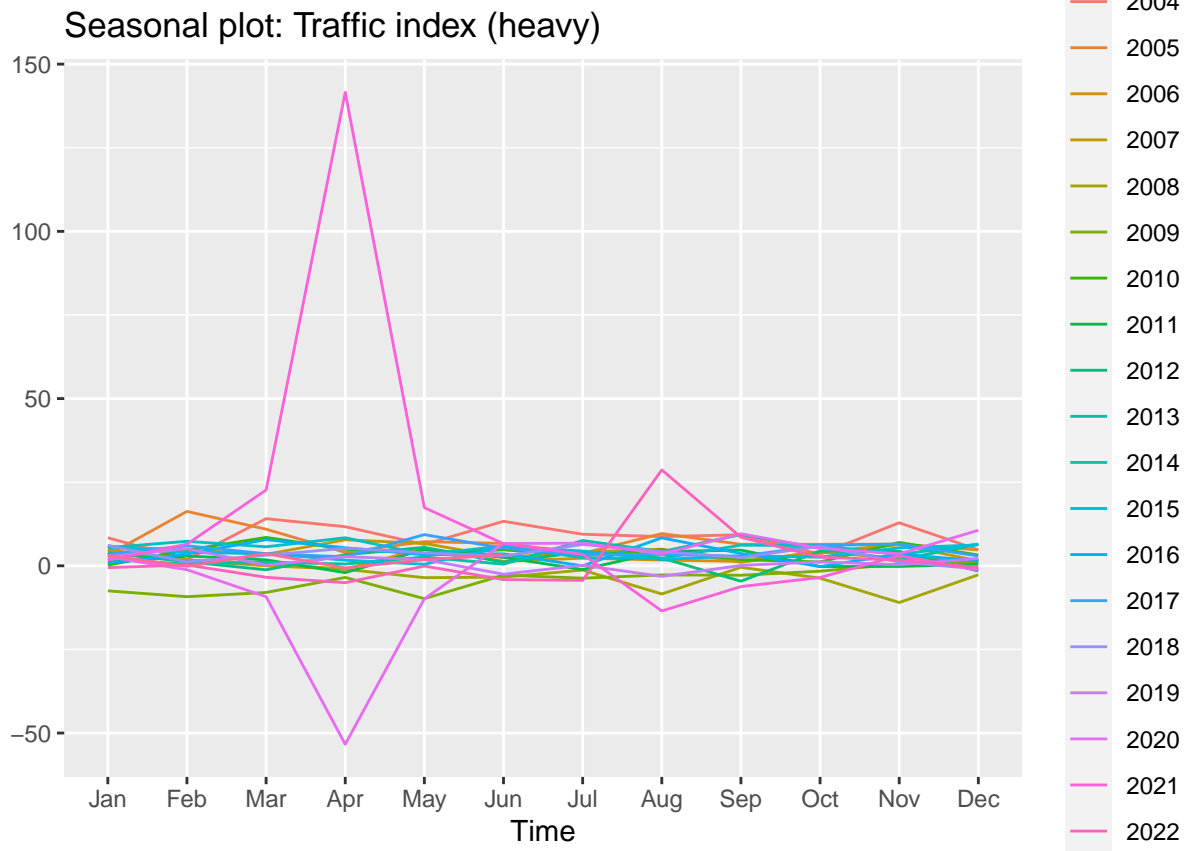


Plot seasonal

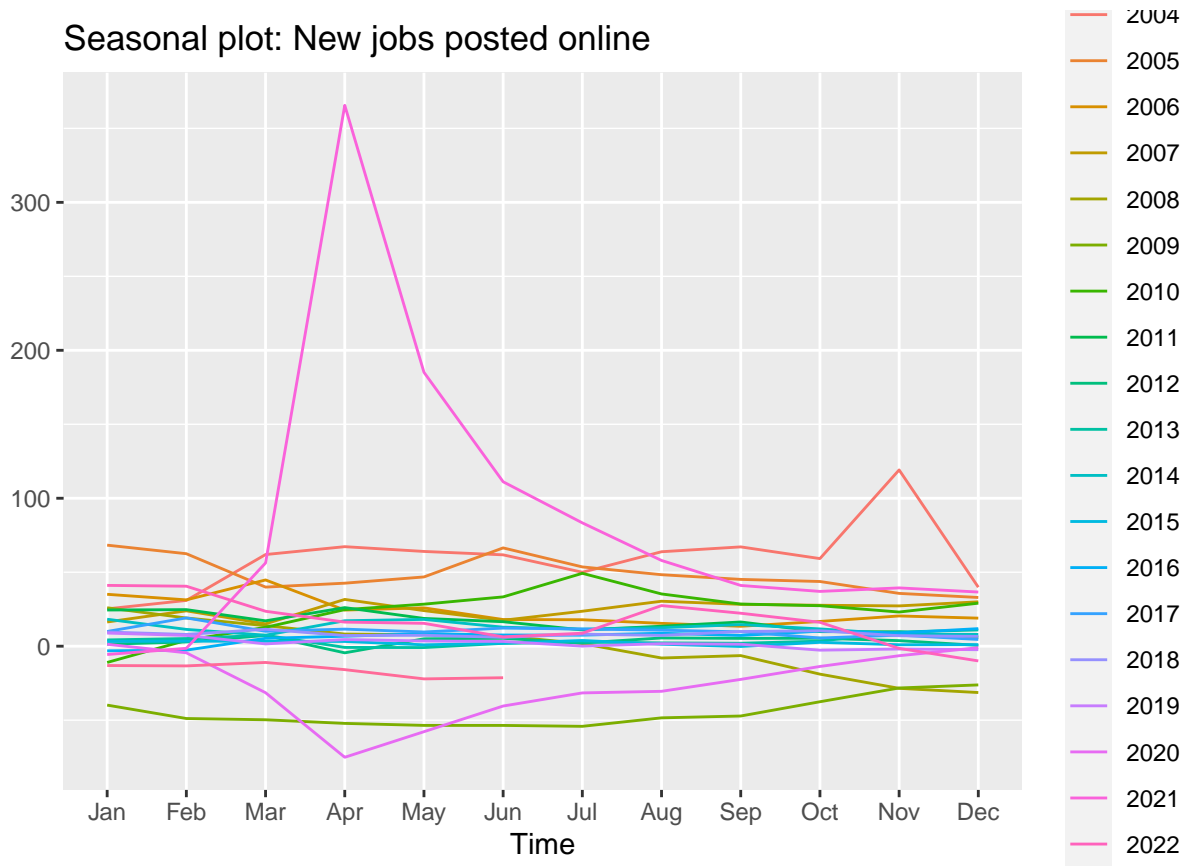


Seasonal plot: Traffic index (light)

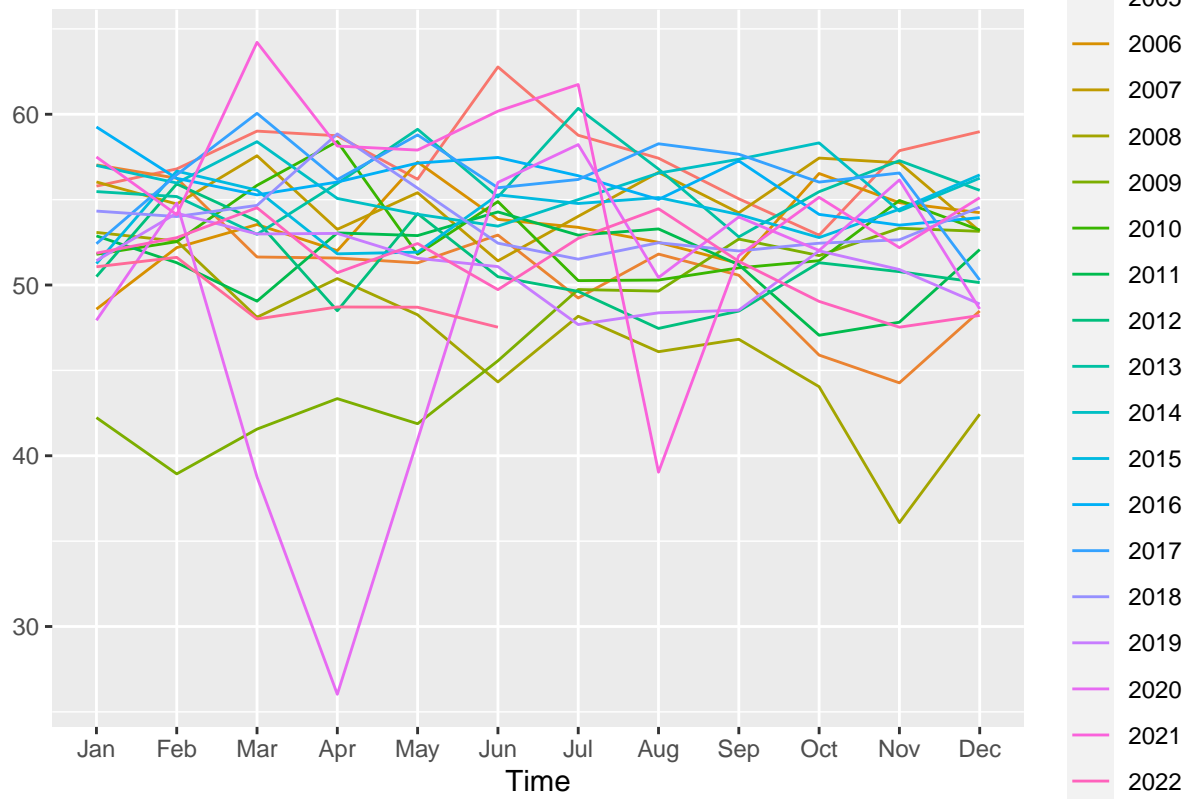




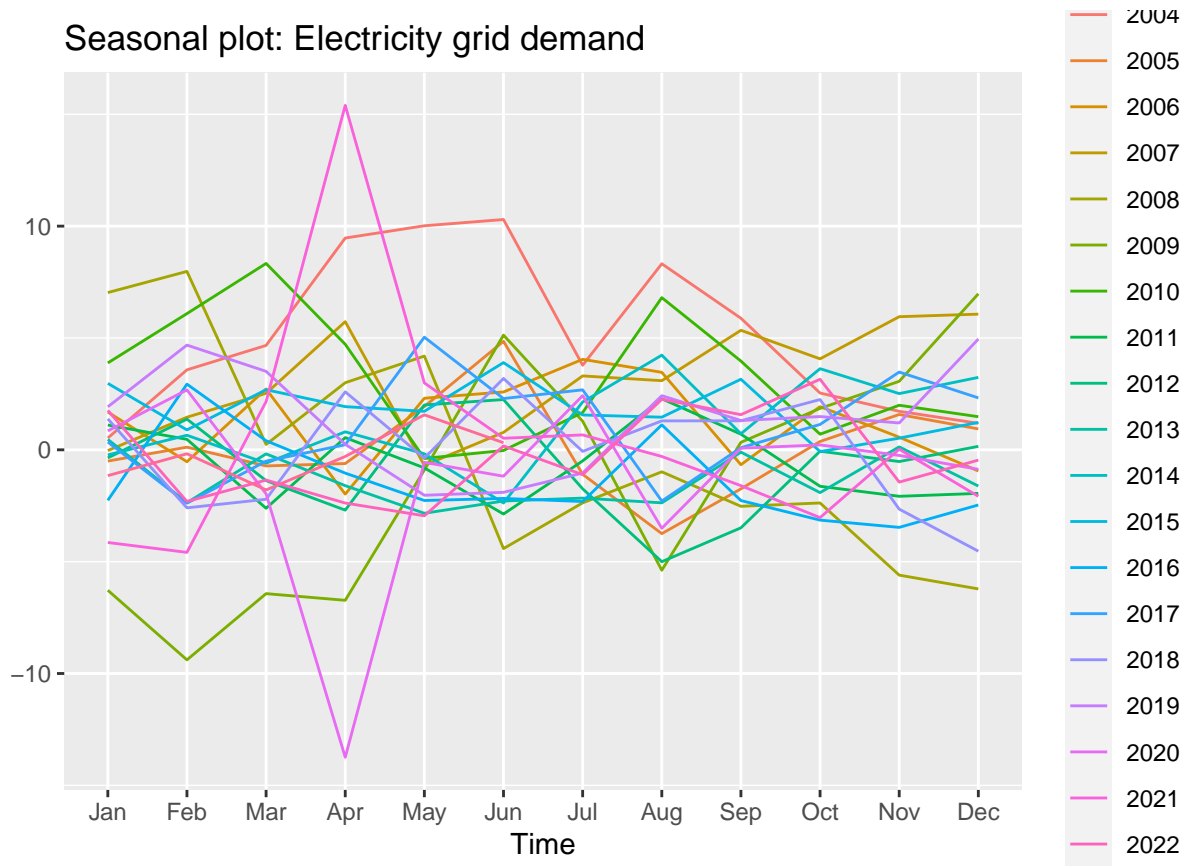
Seasonal plot: New jobs posted online



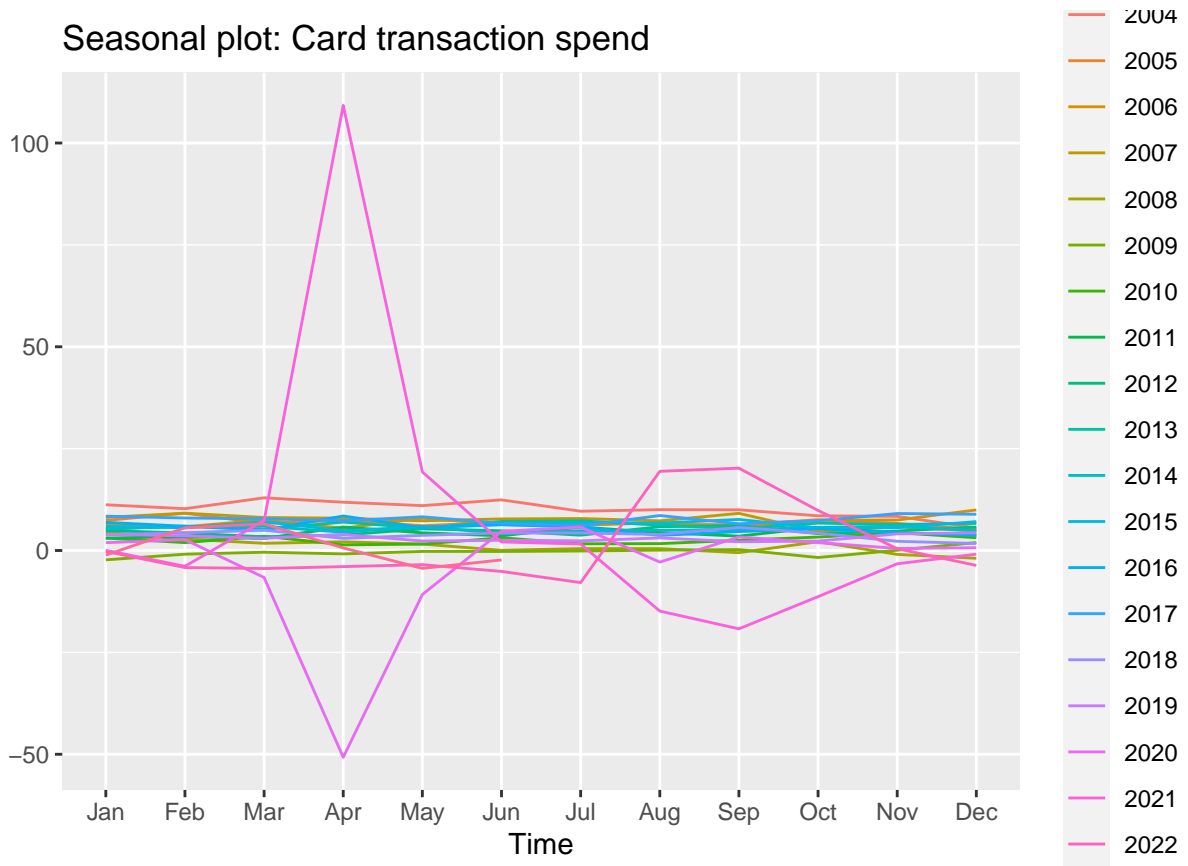
Seasonal plot: Manufacturing index



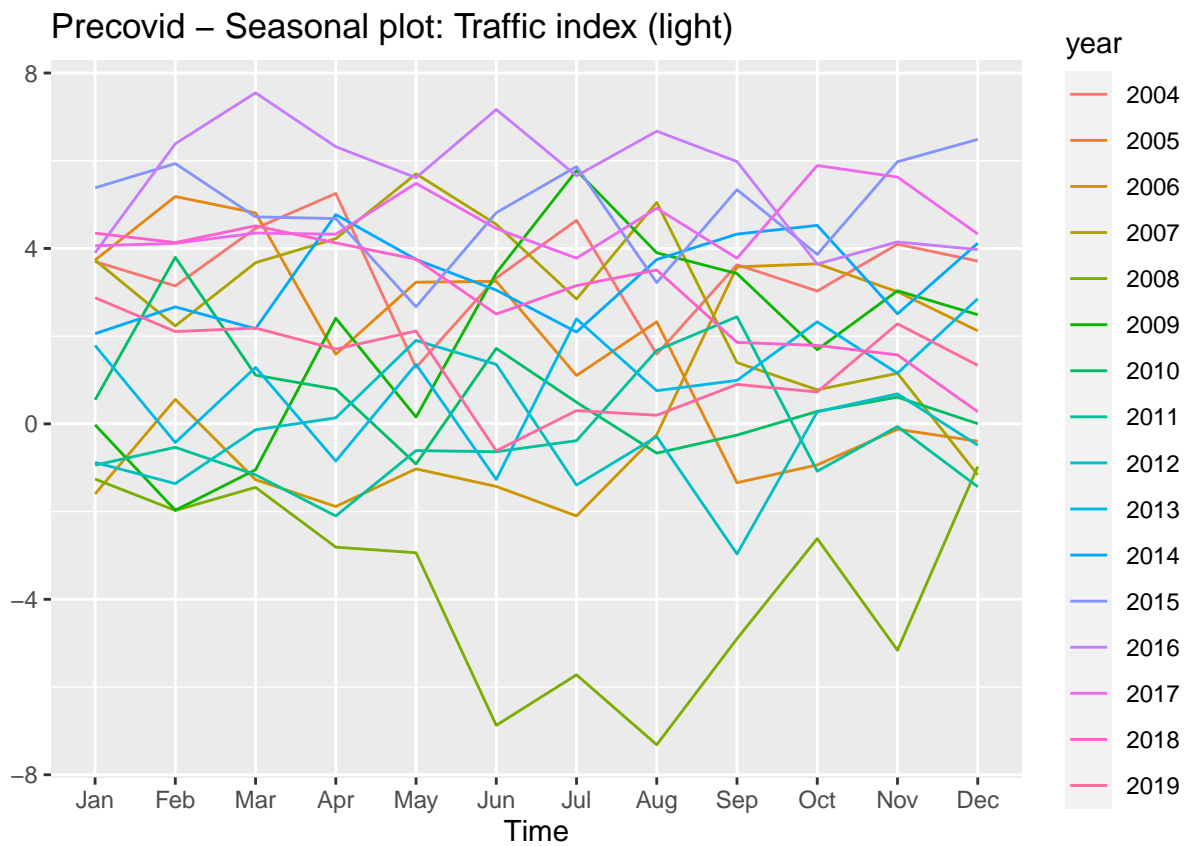
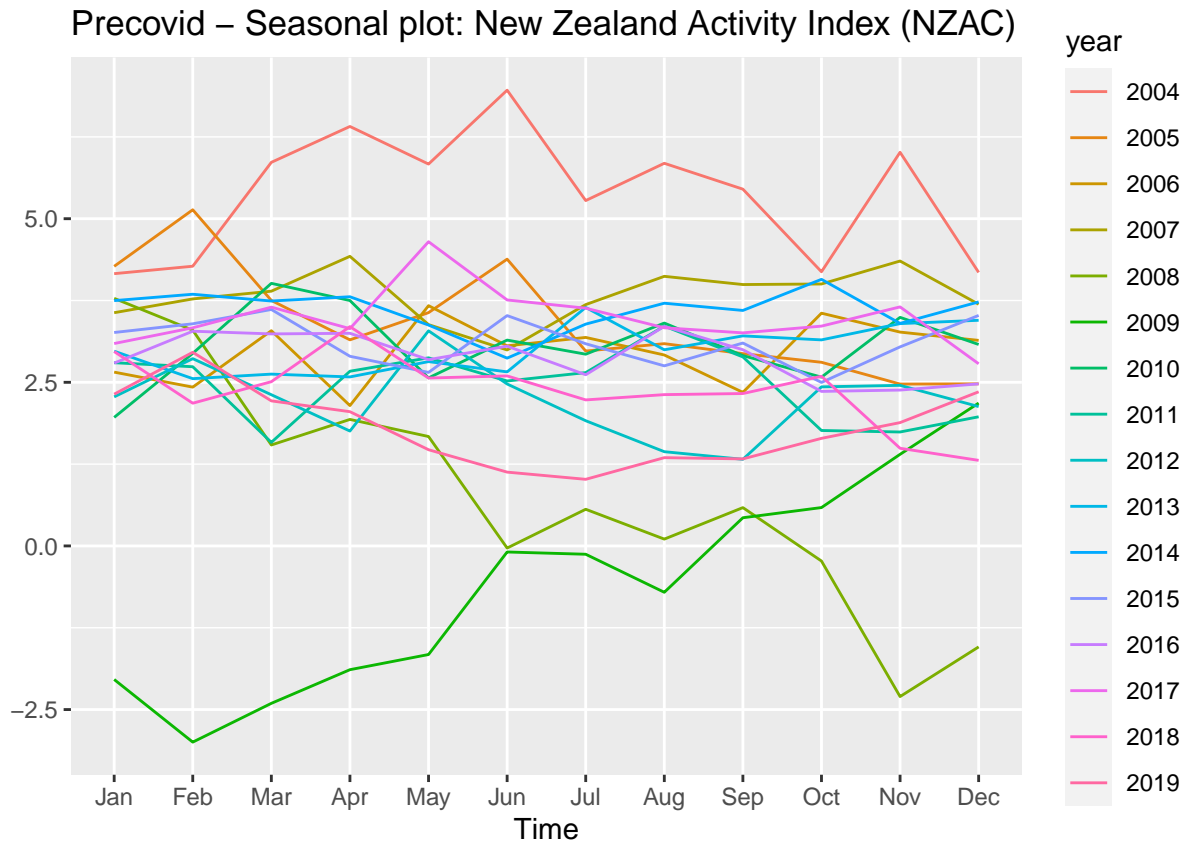
Seasonal plot: Electricity grid demand



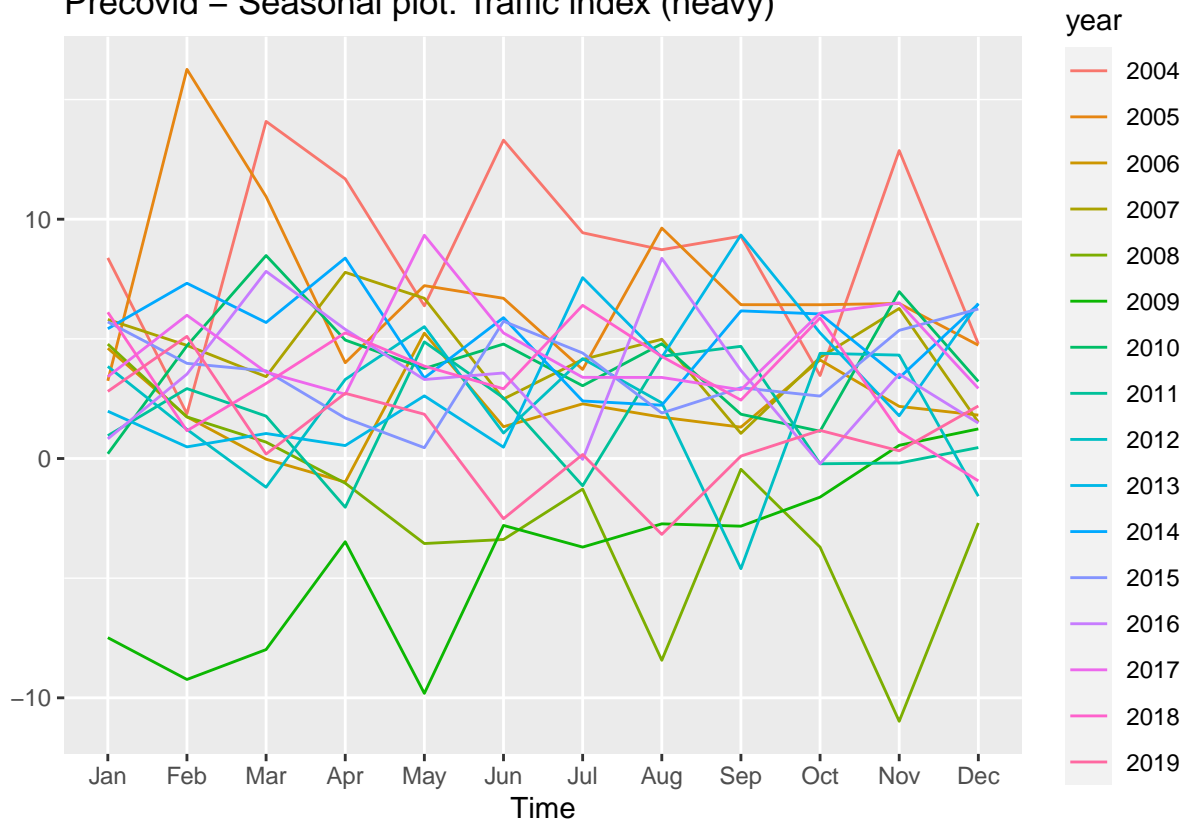
Seasonal plot: Card transaction spend



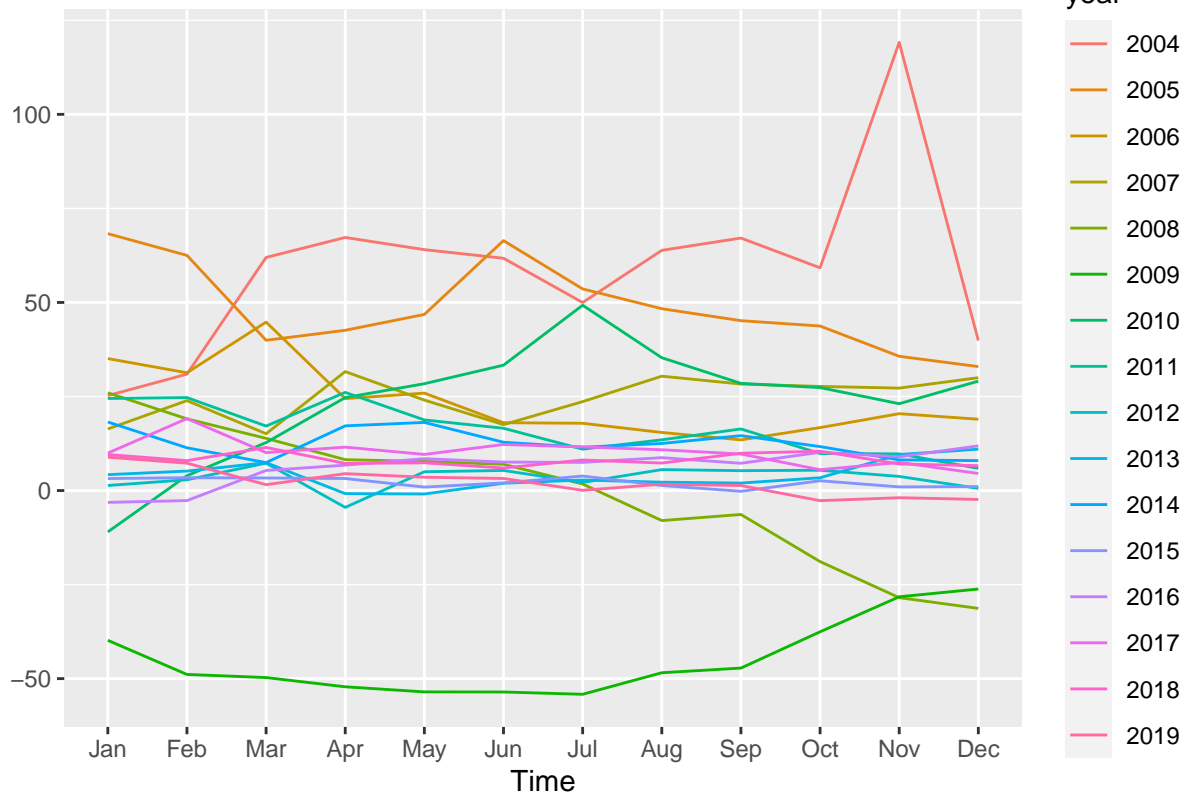
Plot seasonal pre-Covid



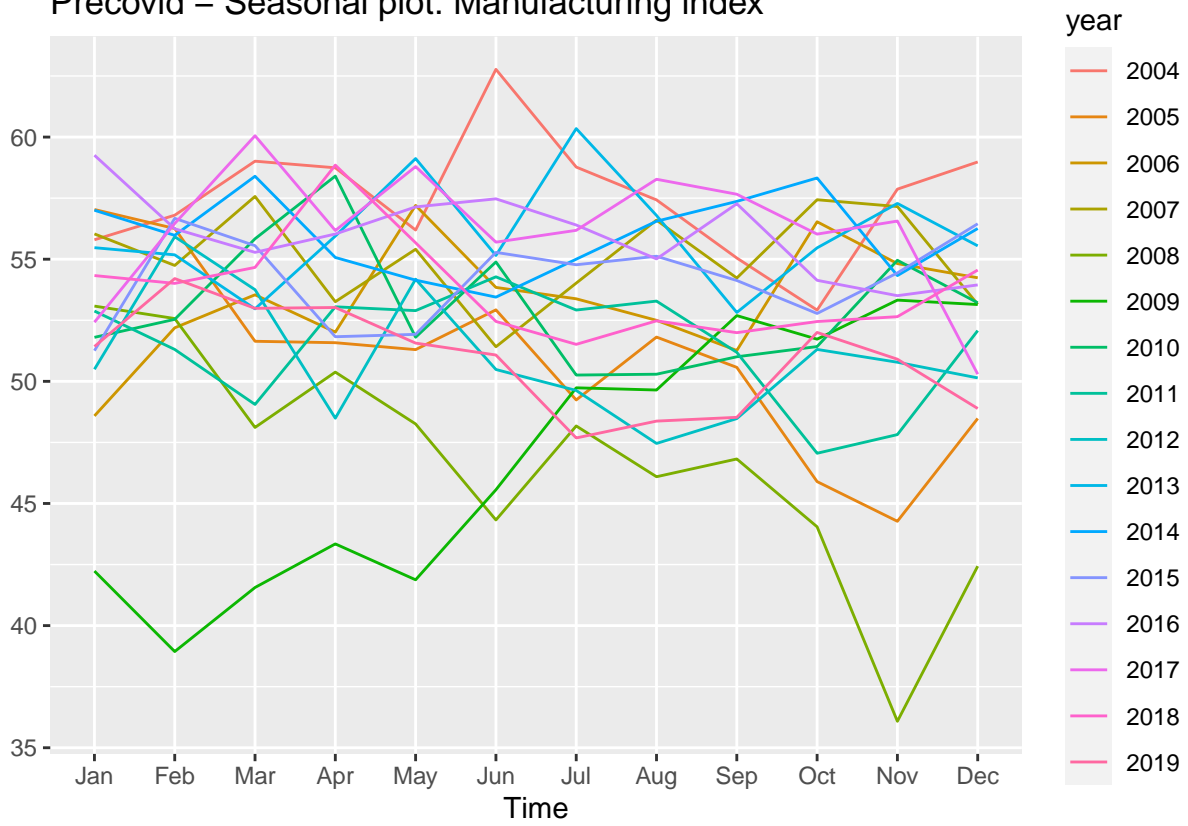
Precovid – Seasonal plot: Traffic index (heavy)



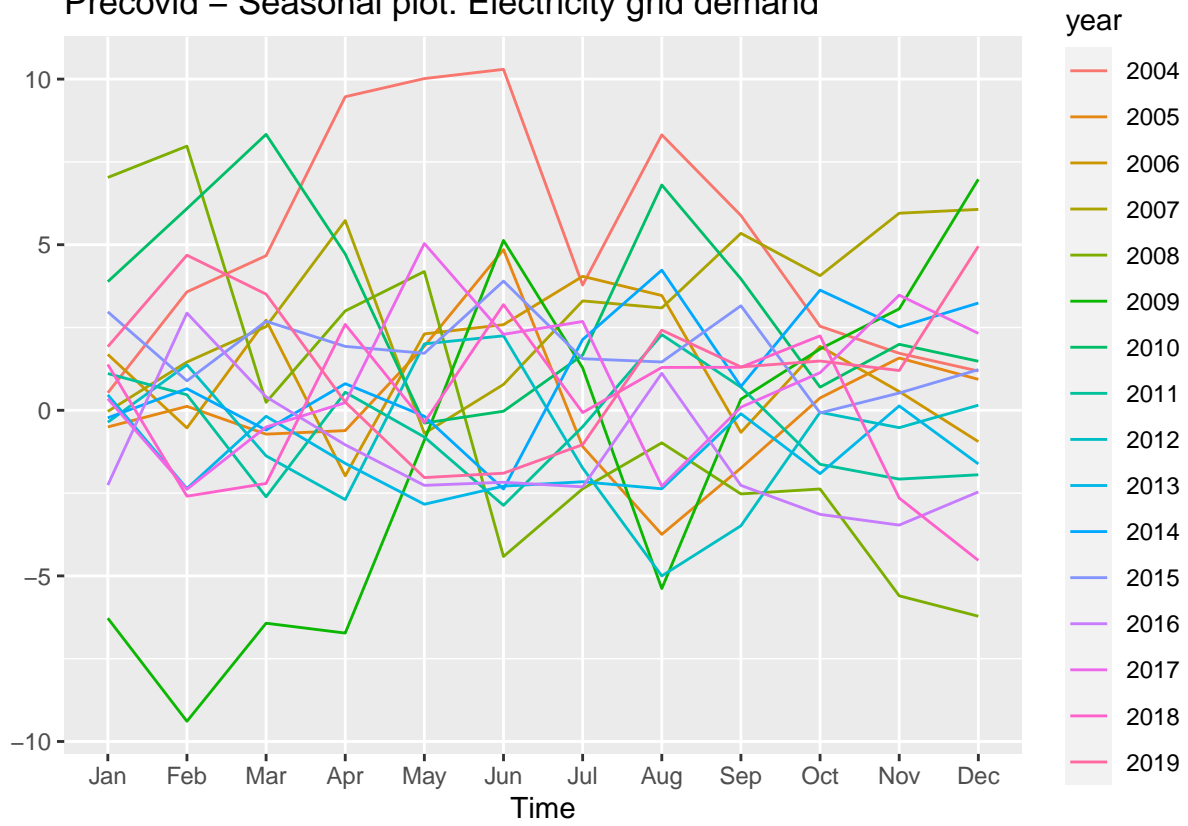
Precovid – Seasonal plot: New jobs posted online



Precovid – Seasonal plot: Manufacturing index



Precovid – Seasonal plot: Electricity grid demand



Precovid – Seasonal plot: Card transaction spend

