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Labor productivity in the retail trade industry, 1987–99

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Faced with fierce competition, consolidation, and increased demand, the industry experienced strong growth in labor productivity over the period, partially due to increased investments in information technologies

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