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Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing, and cut and sew apparel manufacturing, pay different wages to workers who perform similar tasks.



FIGURE 27

• Cut and sew apparel manufacturing paid higher wages to its sales representatives for non-technical and non-scientific products than did pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing.

• The mean wage of arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations is high in cut and sew manufacturing because fashion designers in that industry earned \$36.64 per hour, on average.

• Printing machine operators and inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers earned around 1.5 times as much in pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing than in cut and sew apparel manufacturing.

Mean hourly wage (\$)

 Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing paid higher wages to workers in most of these occupations than did cut and sew apparel manufacturing. Wages of selected occupations in a high-tech and a low-tech manufacturing industry, May 2007

