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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.
- 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


