

Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing, a high-tech manufacturing industry, and cut and sew apparel manufacturing, a low-tech manufacturing industry, employed different types of occupations.

FIGURE 26

- In cut and sew apparel manufacturing, the largest production occupation, sewing machine operators, made up 47 percent of industry employment. In pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing, the largest production occupation, packaging and filling machine operators and tenders, made up 8 percent of employment.
- Sales and related occupations accounted for about 3 percent of both industries' employment. The largest sales occupation in the former was sales representatives of technical and scientific products and the largest sales occupation for the latter was sales representatives for non-technical and non-scientific products.
- Within occupational groups, employment in pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing was more concentrated in high-tech occupations. The largest occupation within the architectural and engineering occupations group was biomedical engineers in the high-tech industry and industrial engineers in the low-tech industry.

Largest occupations in selected occupational groups, in a high-tech and a low-tech manufacturing industry, May 2007

