

CONVERGENCE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AND LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR

The following list provides the industry categories within the Convergence of Information and Communications Technologies and Life Sciences sector that Markham companies belong to. The convergence sector is defined as those companies that have operations or functions that utilize high technology applications or software to support medical or life sciences whereby the IT is used as an enabler to improve products and services in the life sciences sector or healthcare industry.

Industry Categories	(# of companies)
1. Computer systems design and related services	- (22)
2. Navigational, measuring, medical and control instruments manufacturing	- (8)
3. Research and development in the physical, engineering and life sciences	- (7)
4. Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies wholesaler-distributor	- (7)
5. Management of companies and enterprises	- (4)
6. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	- (4)
7. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	- (3)
8. Professional machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors	- (3)
9. Engineering services	- (3)
10. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	- (2)
11. Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	- (2)
12. Data processing, hosting, and related services	- (2)
13. All other wholesaler-distributors	- (2)
14. Software publishers	- (1)
15. Electronic components, navigational and communications equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors	- (1)
16. Industrial design services	- (1)
17. Other health and personal care stores	- (1)
18. Computer, computer peripheral and pre-packaged software wholesaler-distributors	- (1)
19. Machine shops	- (1)
20. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	- (1)
21. Office administrative services	- (1)
22. All other machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors	- (1)
23. Companies that did not show NAIC code (identifiable category)	- (2)

Note:

Companies in the above categories show evidence of overlapping functions that fall in both the high technology and the life-sciences sectors.

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