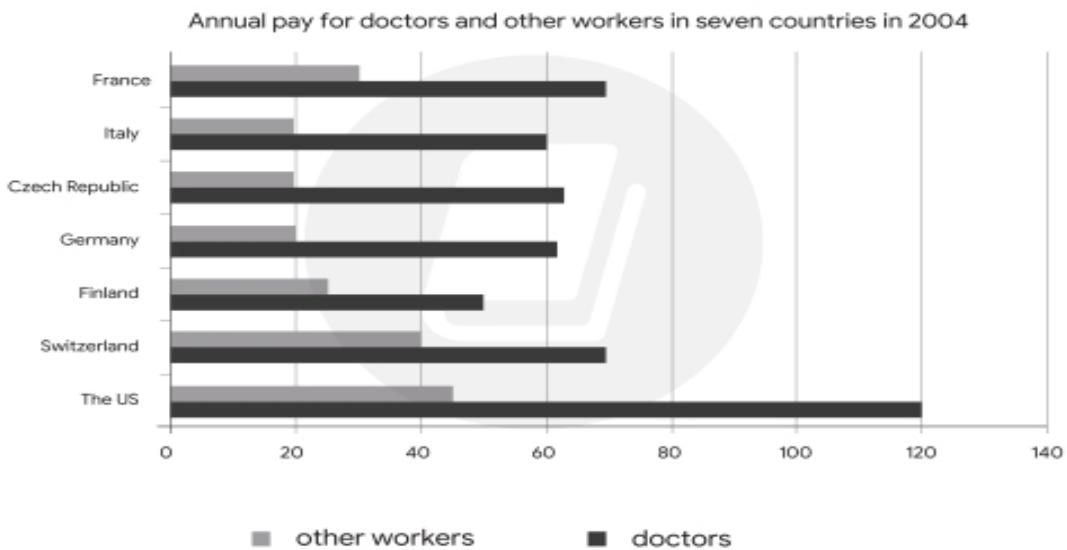


## Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The chart below shows the annual pay (thousands of US dollars) for doctors and other workers in seven countries in 2004. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

The graph below shows the annual pay (thousands of US dollars) for doctors and other workers in seven countries in 2004.



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The bar chart illustrates how the occupational earnings for doctors and other workers varied across seven nations in 2004.

Overall, physicians consistently commanded higher salaries than other professionals in all countries surveyed. The United States topped the list for both doctors and other workers in terms of annual income.

Doctors' annual salaries exhibited a wide range across the seven countries, from approximately \$50,000 to \$120,000. The United States led with a substantial advantage, paying doctors an average of \$120,000 per year, significantly more than the joint second-place holders, France and Switzerland, at around \$70,000. In contrast, Finland recorded the lowest income for doctors at \$50,000, \$10,000 less than Italy.

Regarding other workers, the United States also held the top spot with an average annual income of just over \$40,000. Switzerland followed closely behind at approximately \$40,000, while France and Finland offered similar salaries ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Notably, the remaining three countries paid their workers roughly \$20,000 annually.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the chart. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task, demonstrating a clear understanding of the information.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The use of cohesive devices enhances the overall clarity and readability.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate terms to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and varied, showcasing a strong command of lexical resources.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy. The sentences are grammatically correct and varied, demonstrating a wide range of grammatical structures. Punctuation is used correctly and effectively.

## **Model Answer #2**

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