

## Task 1: Table

**Subject:** The table below shows information about age, average income per person and population below poverty line in three states in the USA. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting and make comparisons where relevant.

	California	Utah	Florida
Aged under 18	17%	28%	16%
Aged over 60	13%	8%	23%
Average income per person (\$)	23,000	17,000	22,000
Population below poverty line	16%	9%	12%

## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The illustrated table elucidates data on four distinct categories—aged under 18, aged over 60, average income per person, and population below the poverty line—in three different US states.

Overall, a percentage of over nine was witnessed in every category except for Utah's age over 60 category, while the highest rate in the age under 18 category was observed in the state of Utah as well.

According to the table, the highest proportion in California was observed in the under-18 category, reaching 17%, followed by the population below the poverty line, which is lower than the previous category by 1%, totalling 16%. Furthermore, California was noted as having the highest average income per person, constituting \$23,000. Additionally, California's over-60 category and Florida's population below the poverty line category had almost the same fraction, comprising 13% and 12%, respectively. Utah's average income per person category was ranked at the bottom, as it had the lowest revenue among all three states, totalling \$17,000. This was followed by Florida, which was ranked second for its income per person, amounting to \$22,000.

On the other hand, Florida had the highest proportion of the aged over 60 category, accounting for 23%, whereas Utah's population below the poverty line was witnessed as having the lowest rate among all three states, constituting 9%. Lastly, Florida recorded the smallest percentage of individuals under 18 among all three states, at 16%.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** The report fully addresses all parts of the task and provides a comprehensive overview of the data.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows logically, and the transitions between paragraphs and ideas are seamless.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The lexical choices enhance the clarity and precision of the report.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency. The grammar is impeccable.