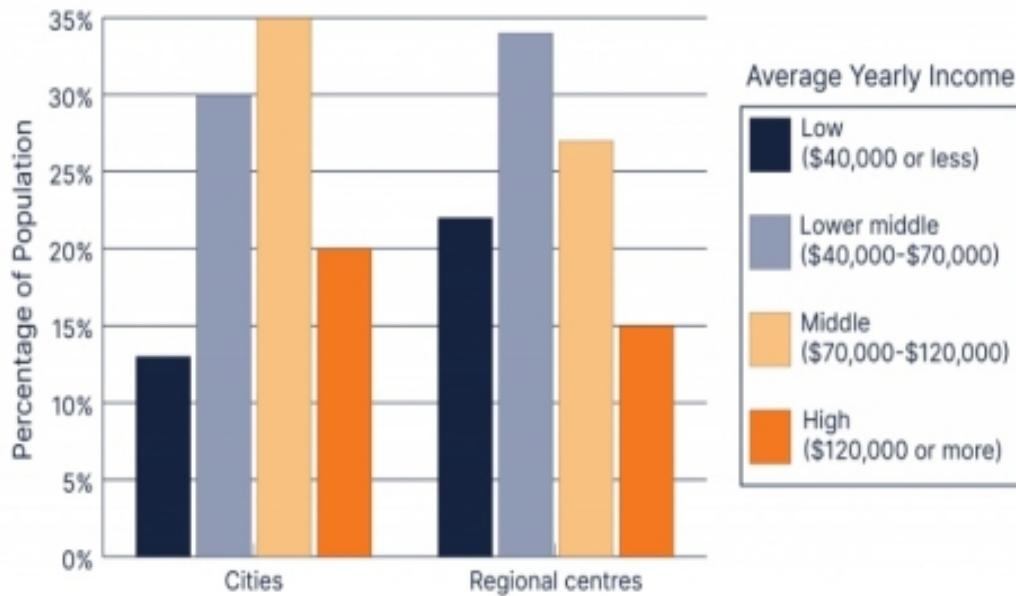


## Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The chart below shows the distribution of different income groups in cities and regional centres of Australia. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Distribution of Income Groups in Cities and Regional Centres of Australia



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

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In both cities and regional centers, the majority of the population falls into the lower middle or middle-income brackets, with yearly incomes of \$40,000-\$70,000 and \$70,000-\$120,000, respectively. However, in cities, the largest of these groups is the middle-income earners, at 35%, while in regional centers, the largest group is the lower middle, at around 34%.

Another similarity between cities and regional areas is that the highest and lowest income earners make up the two smallest population groups. Their yearly incomes are under \$40,000 (low) and over \$120,000 (high). However, in cities, the low-income group constitutes only about 13% of the population, which is about 10% less than in regional areas. The high-income group also differs between the two areas, being 5% greater in cities.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, highlighting key comparisons between cities and regional centers. It demonstrates a strong understanding of the data and effectively conveys the information to the reader.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-organized and flows smoothly. The ideas are presented logically, and the use of cohesive devices is seamless, creating a cohesive and easy-to-follow narrative.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** The report uses a wide range of vocabulary accurately and appropriately, demonstrating a sophisticated command of language. The choice of words is precise and effective, enhancing the clarity and impact of the report.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency. The sentences are varied and complex, showcasing a high level of grammatical control.

## **Model Answer #2**

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