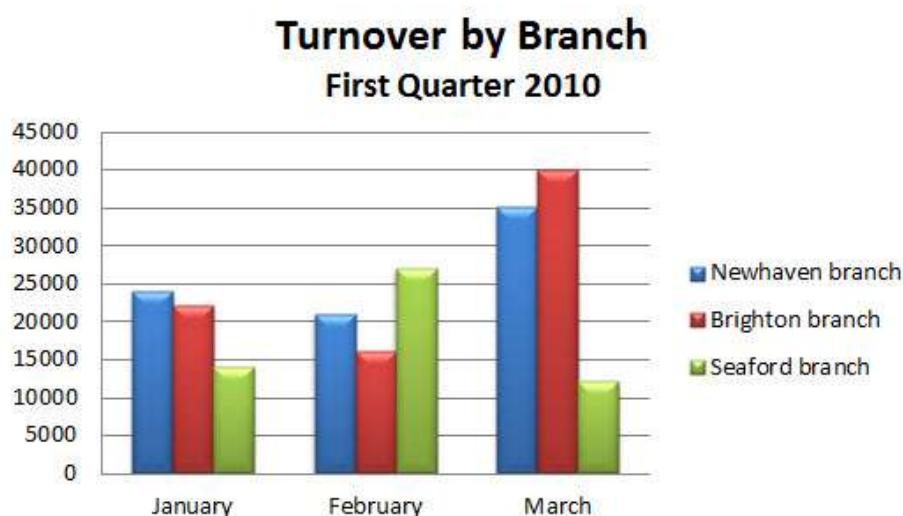


The chart below shows the turnover at three branches of a bank in the first quarter of 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



~~These~~ The bar charts display a banks' revenue at three different branches over the first three months of ~~year~~ 2010.

~~In brief~~Overall, while there was an increase of Newhaven branch's and Brighton's turnover from January to March, there was a slight decrease of profits in ~~the~~ Seaford branch over the same period of time.

In detail, around 23,000 US dollars was earned by ~~the~~ Newhaven branch in January. This amount of money fell minimally to just above 20,000 US dollars in the following month and finally reached to its peak at 35,000 US dollars in March. A similar situation occurred in ~~the~~ Brighton branch where they ~~profited~~ earned about 22,000 US dollars ~~at the beginning~~ in the first month of the year and then this income went down to its lowest point at 15,000 US dollars in February before rising sharply by 25,000 US dollars in the end of the period shown.

Comment [z1]: Overall is a better word to use. Also connect this to the first paragraph

Comment [z2]: Leave this out

Comment [z3]: Refers to a specific branch (the is needed for specific references)

Comment [z4]: Turnover = revenue/sales; whereas PROFIT = turnover - all expenses

However, the situation was reversed ~~in~~ **at the** Seaford branch, this branch's turnover was the lowest in January with just below 15,000 US dollars. In February, their ~~benefits~~ **sales** rose dramatically to above 25,000 US dollars and **then they ended** the quarter with below 15,000 US dollars.

Grade Criteria	Estimated Grade	Comments
Task response	7	I need to add \$ to the task. Note: do not say US dollars unless it specifies this – it would be wrong to say this if there is just a dollar sign. The task is done well A good overall summary But, the task is not about PROFIT, it is about turnover/revenue/sales
Cohesion and coherence	7	You had a reasonable structure. Mine is like this: Paragraph 1: Rephrase + overall summary Paragraph 2: Branch1 Paragraph 3: Branch2 Paragraph 4: Branch3
Vocabulary	7	Turnover = revenue/sales; whereas PROFIT = turnover – all expenses
Grammar	7	Too many errors with articles (a, an, the) you can do a quiz here: http://www.ieltsanswers.com/IELTS-Grammar.html reduce these errors to get to 8
overall	7	Solid all round task, just a bit of bad luck with PROFIT and also you need to reduce errors with articles.



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