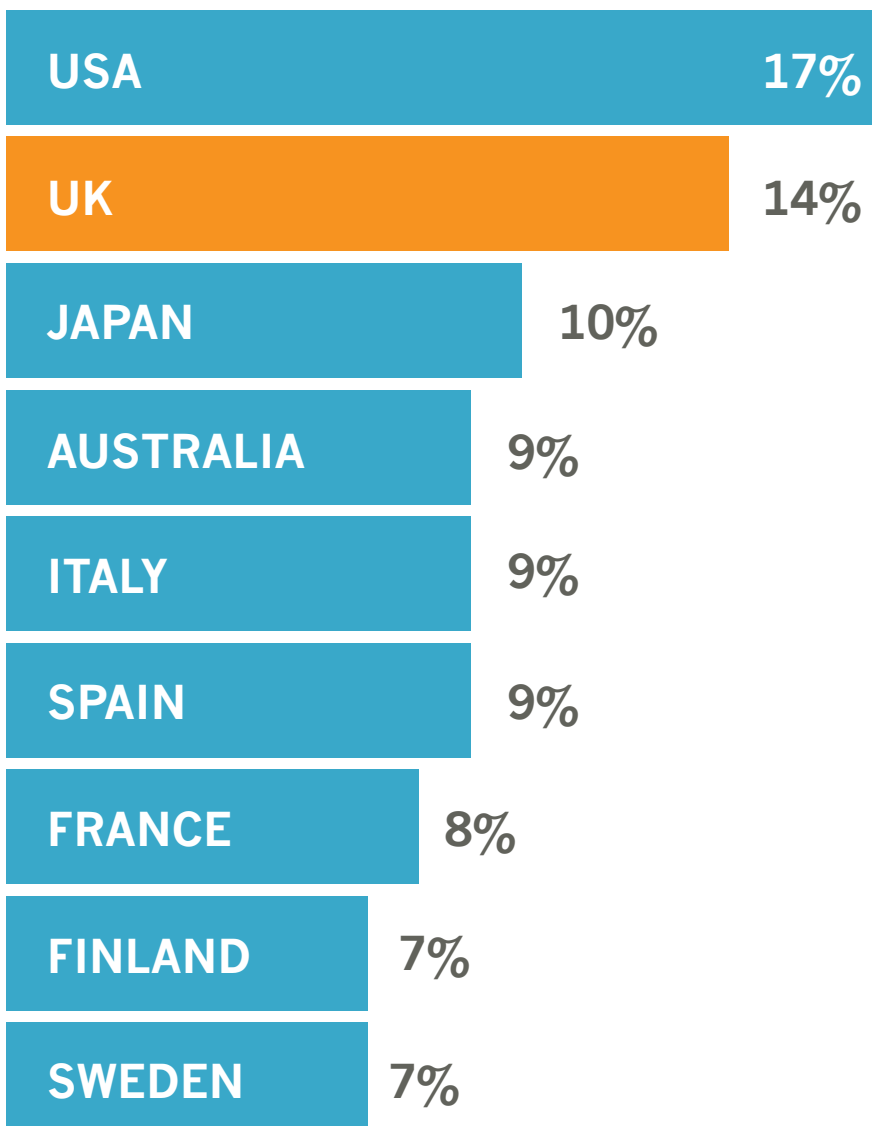


# How does the UK compare?

## PERCENTAGE TAKEN BY TOP 1% OF THE NATIONAL INCOME



### What does this mean?

Only in the US do the richest 1% take home a bigger share of the national income than in the UK. **The richest 1% in the UK takes home 14% of national income... over twice the figure in Sweden.**

### Explaining the data

Here we have relied upon data produced for the World Incomes Database at the Paris School of Economics, available online <http://topincomes.g-mond.parisschoolofeconomics.eu>. This data relates to 2009 as it is the most up-to-date available. Because of data limitations figures for all, or even all the countries in the EU, are unavailable so those used are a representative sample.