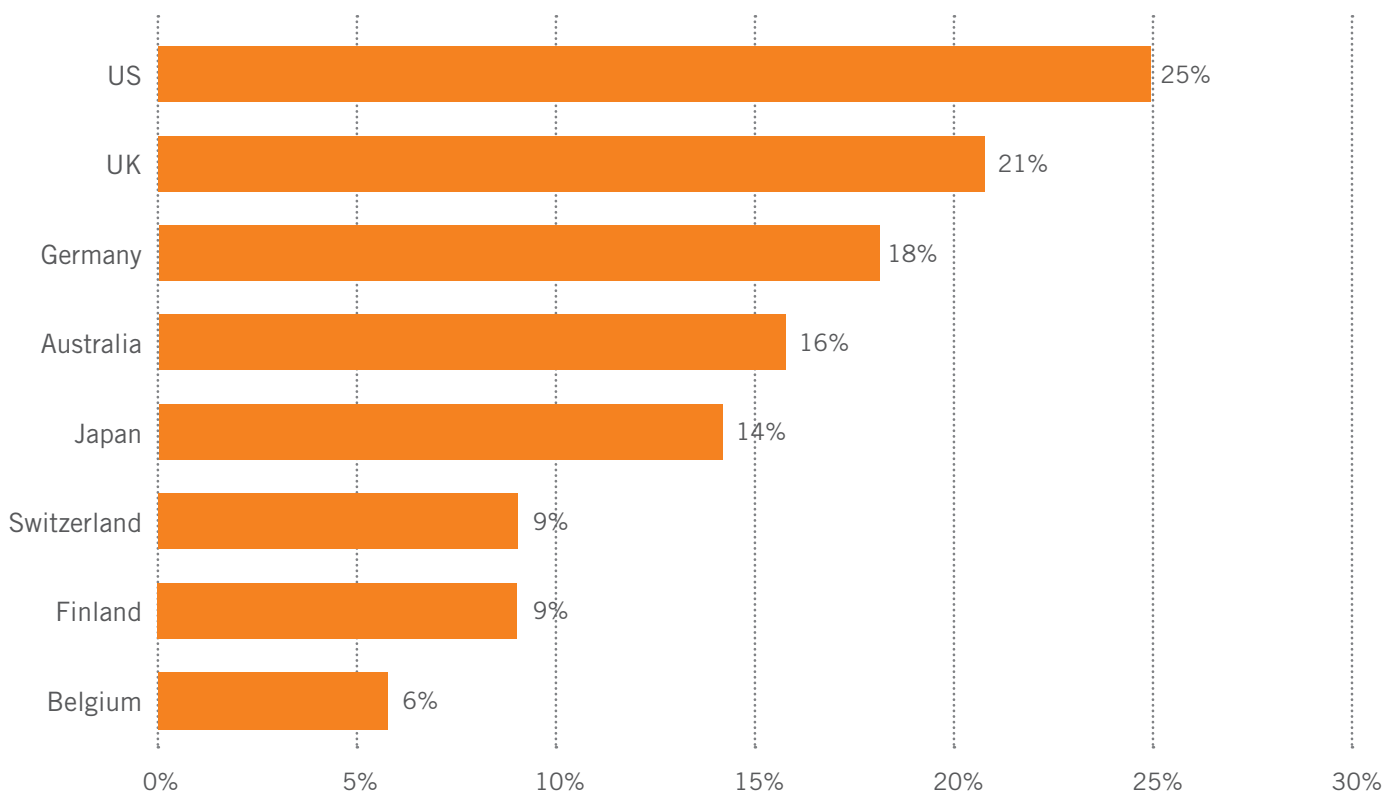


There are more low-paid workers in the UK than in other developed countries

PROPORTION OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES EARNING LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF MEDIAN FULL-TIME PAY



What does this mean?

'Median full-time pay' is the salary that would put a worker in the middle of a country's income distribution – ie they would earn more than the lowest paid half of the workforce, but less than the highest-paid half. This table shows that a higher proportion of workers in the UK earn less than two thirds of median pay than in other similar countries – **we have more low-paid workers languishing far behind those on middle-incomes, let alone those at the top**