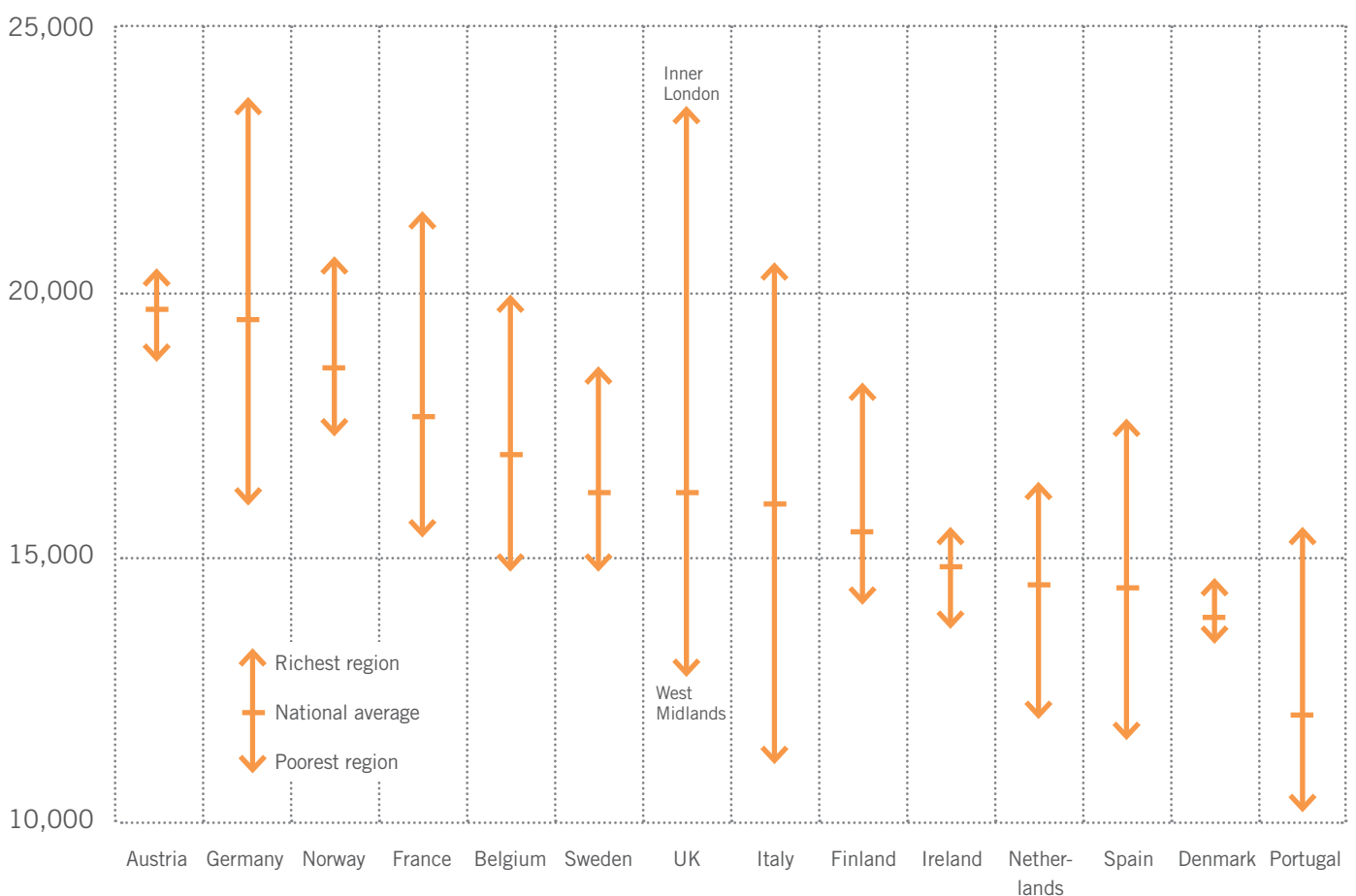


Regional inequality in the UK is the worst in Western Europe

DISPOSABLE HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF THE RICHEST AND POOREST REGION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



What does this mean?

The average household income for the UK as a whole hides vast differences between incomes in different parts of the country. Figures from the European Union show that **the gap between the richest and poorest region in the UK is wider than the gap between the richest and poorest region in any other EU country.**