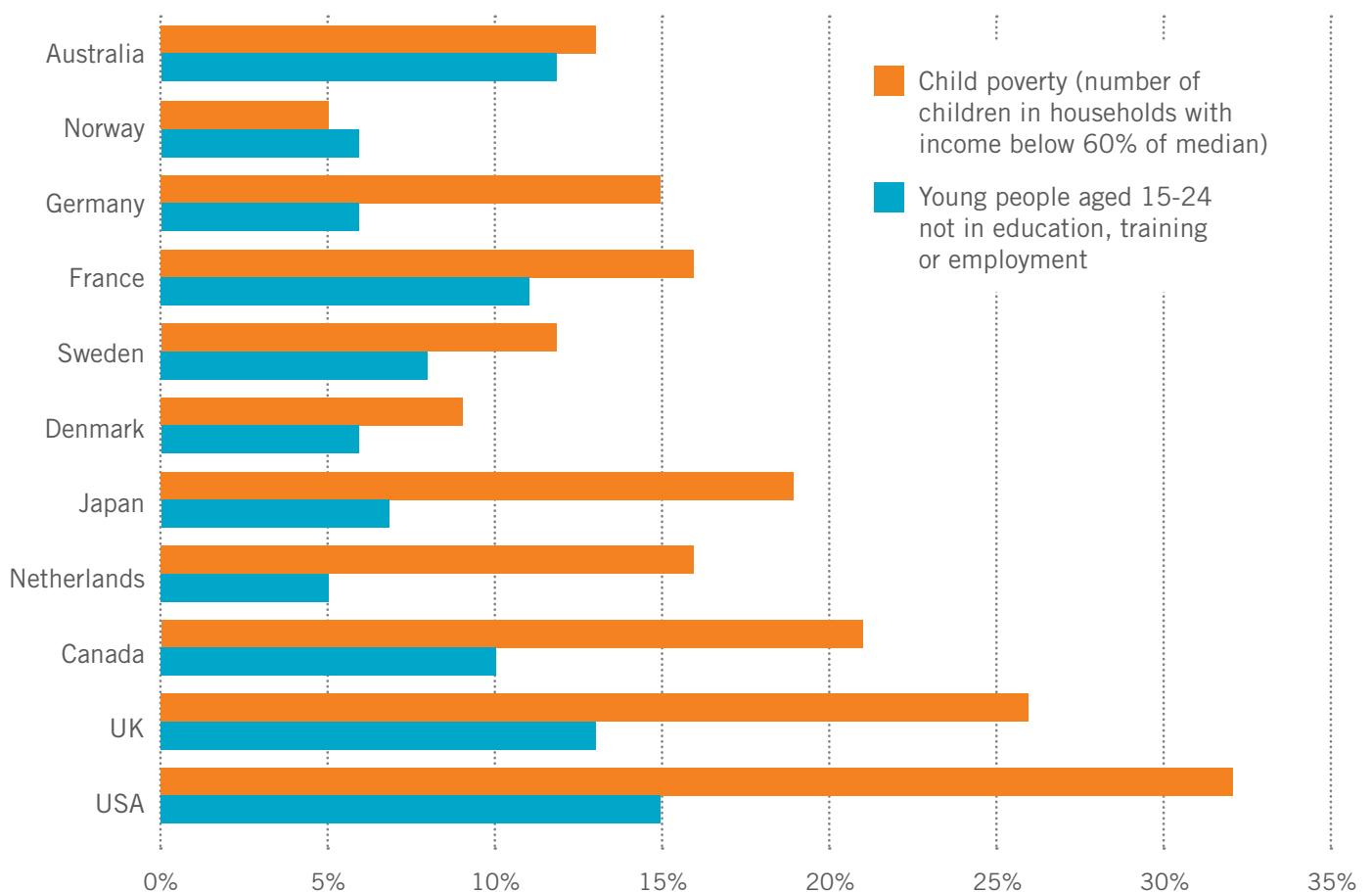


There are more disadvantaged children in Britain than many other developed economies



What does this mean?

The UK is amongst the richest countries in the world and is considered to be an economic success story, particularly in comparison to other countries in recent years. But the overall strength of an economy can hide the divisions within. Figures from UNICEF show that **there are many more children growing up in households with incomes significantly below the national median in this country than in other advanced economies. There is also a higher proportion of young people not in education, training or employment.**