

# Inequality has reduced the UK's economic growth

## IMPACT OF INEQUALITY IN ECONOMIC GROWTH

% change in GDP per capita, 1990-2010



### What does this mean?

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), a respected think-tank analysing global economic policy issues, has found that too much inequality hinders economic growth. **This chart shows the OECD's calculation of how an increase in inequality in the UK reduced economic growth by nearly 10 per cent between 1990 and 2010.**