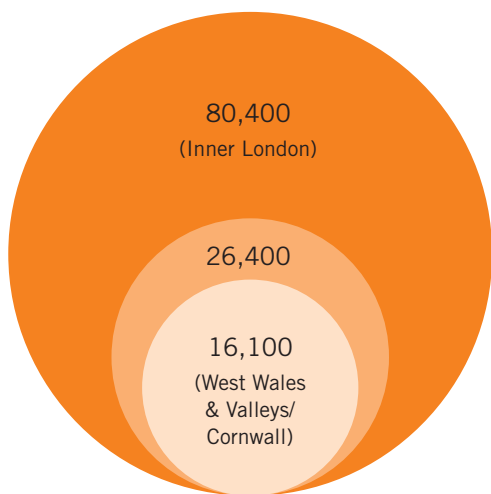


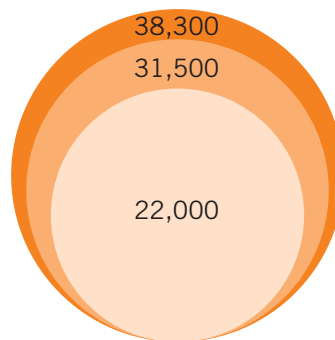
# The gap between the richest and poorest region in the UK is the biggest in Europe

## GAP BETWEEN RICHEST AND POOREST REGION IN SELECTED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

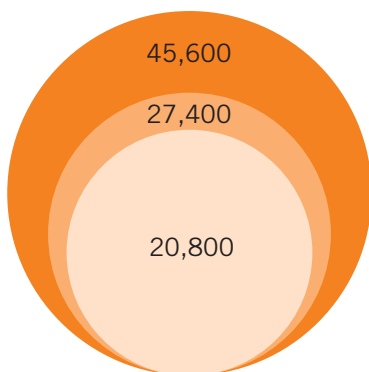
**GDP PER HEAD**  
 ● Richest region  
 ● Average  
 ● Poorest region(s)



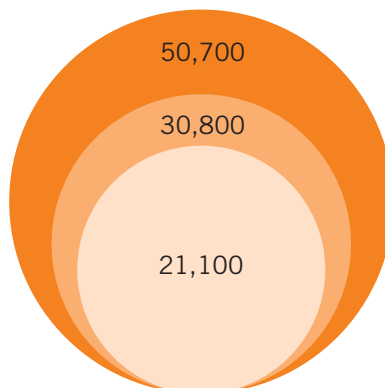
**UK**



**DENMARK**



**FRANCE**



**GERMANY**

### What does this mean?

We think of ourselves as being as rich as other West European countries – and UK GDP per head is indeed similar to other Germany, France and other countries. But this obscures massive differences between UK regions. Whereas prosperity is distributed evenly in other parts of Europe, there is a massive gap between the richest and poorest parts of the UK. **Keep in mind, too, that the UK average is skewed by the vast wealth in London. This is not much help to the people who live too far away from the capital to benefit from jobs or business there!**