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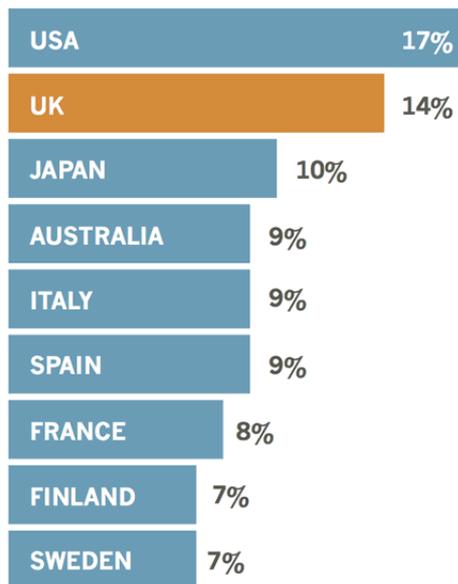
The UK's 1% - how they compare with other major states

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How does the UK compare?

PERCENTAGE TAKEN BY TOP 1% OF THE NATIONAL INCOME



What does this mean?

Only in the US do the richest 1% take home a bigger share of the national income than in the UK. The richest 1% in the UK takes home 14% of national income... over twice the figure in Sweden.

There is no reason why the top 1% have to take as much income as they do in the UK. In that case it is entirely appropriate to ask why they do. [Cornflakes are not a part of the explanation but those who think they might be could be.](#)

There's [more on this here](#).