**Measuring Living Standards using Disposable Incomes**

Households in the UK had £1,006 billion in gross disposable household income (GDHI) in 2011, or £16,034 per person.

GDHI is the amount of money available for spending or saving after income distribution measures (taxes, social contributions and benefits, etc.) have taken effect.

**Chart 1: GDHI per person growth on previous year, 2009, 2010 and 2011**



Look at the Chart above and pick out two significant features from the data. Back up your points using dates and figures from the Chart.

**Chart 2: GDHI per person 2011 by region**



Whilst Chart 1 illustrates percentage changes in disposable incomes, the map opposite shows the actual disposable incomes by region.

Remember that in 2011 the average gross disposable household income was £16,034.

Click on the map opposite to load the interactive map and complete the task below!

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