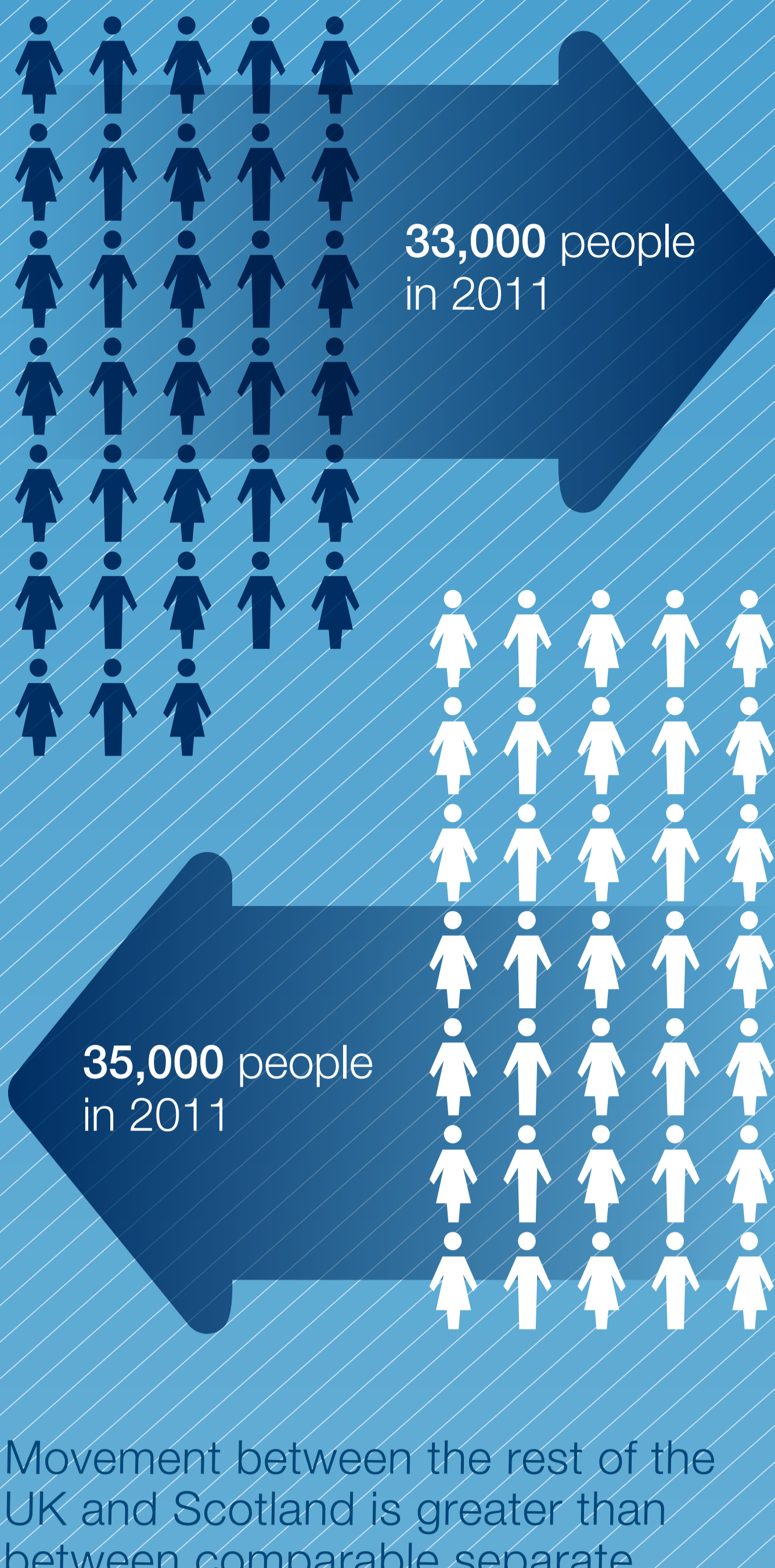
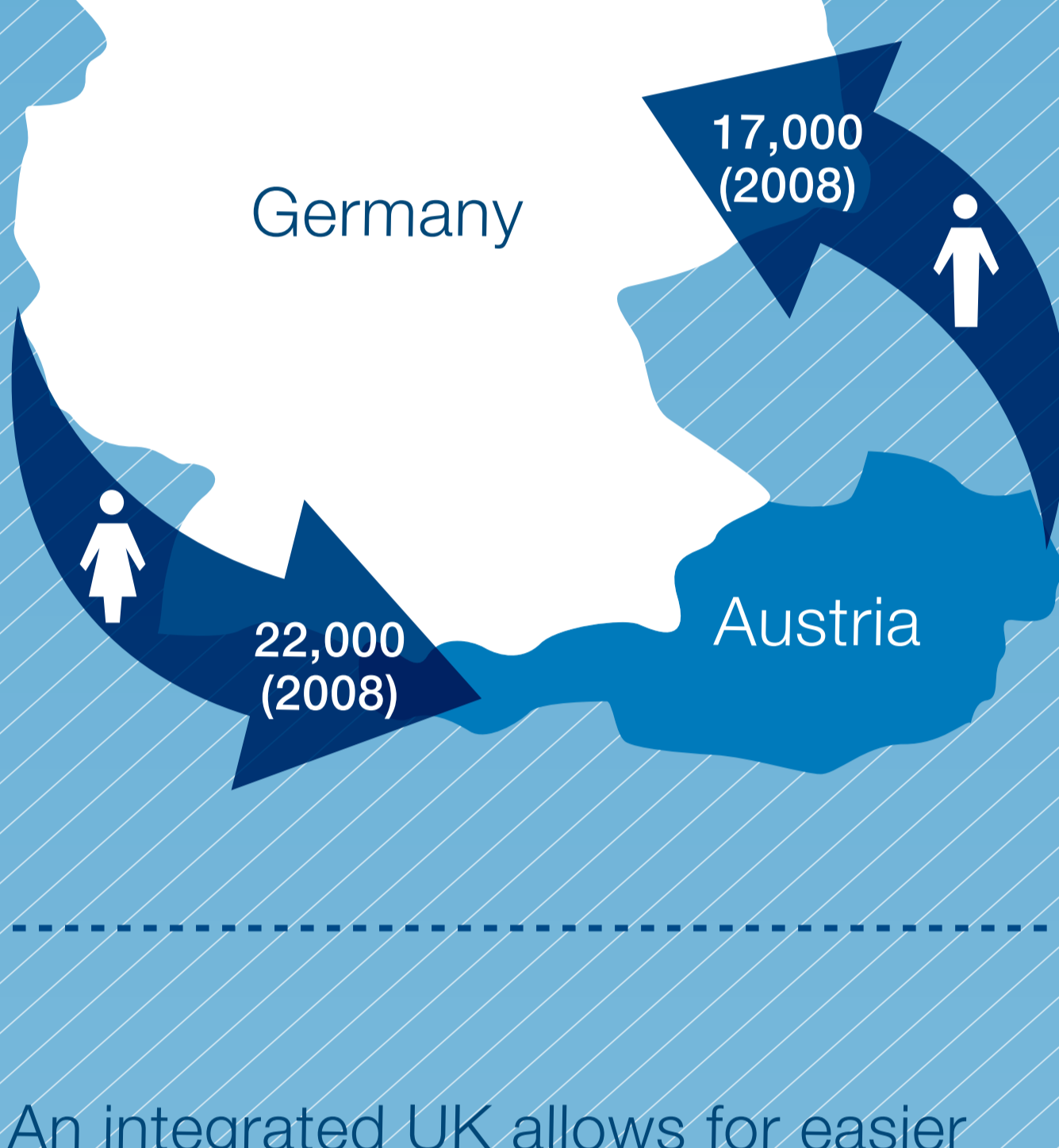


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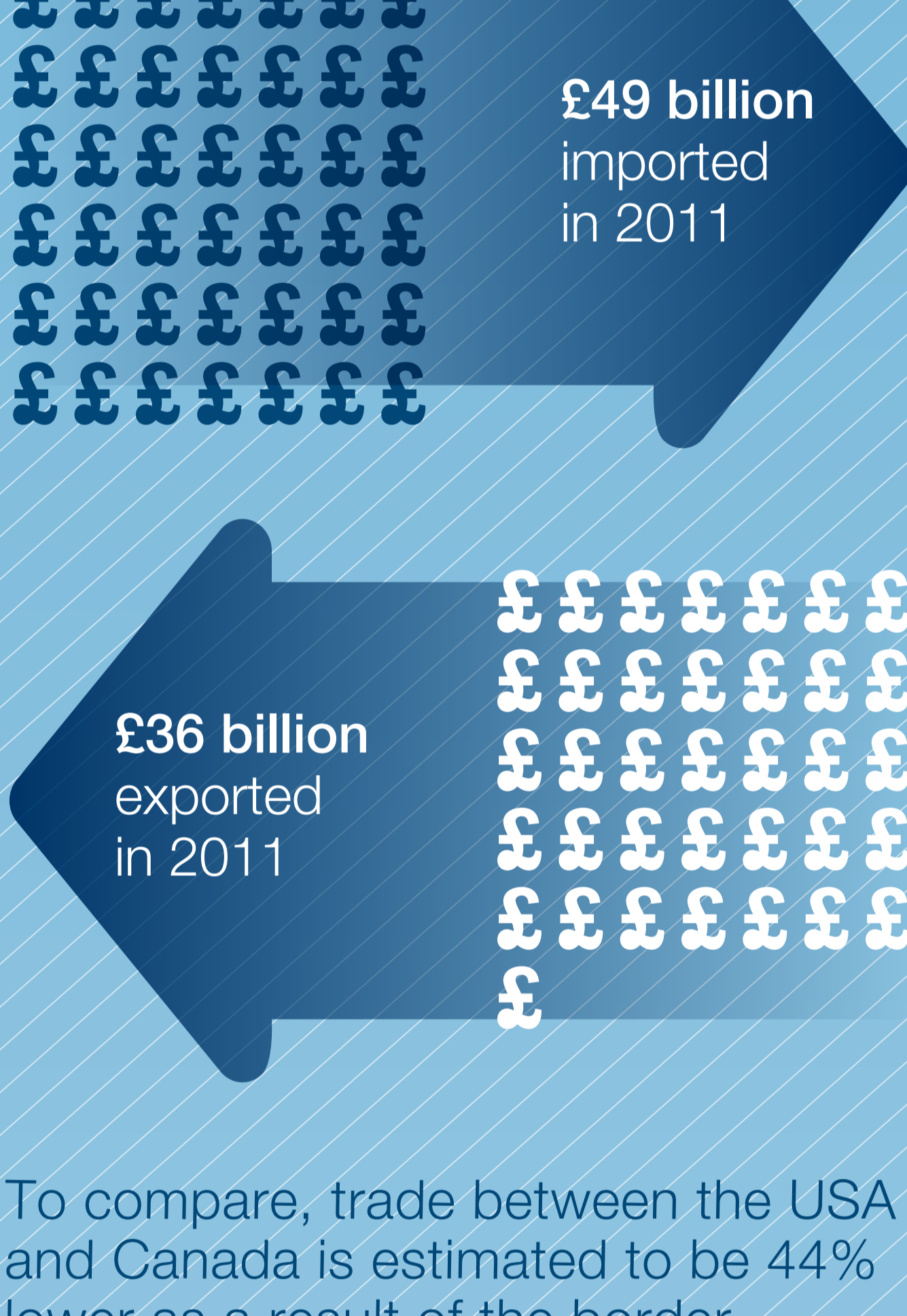
An integrated UK allows people to move easily between Scotland and the rest of the UK.



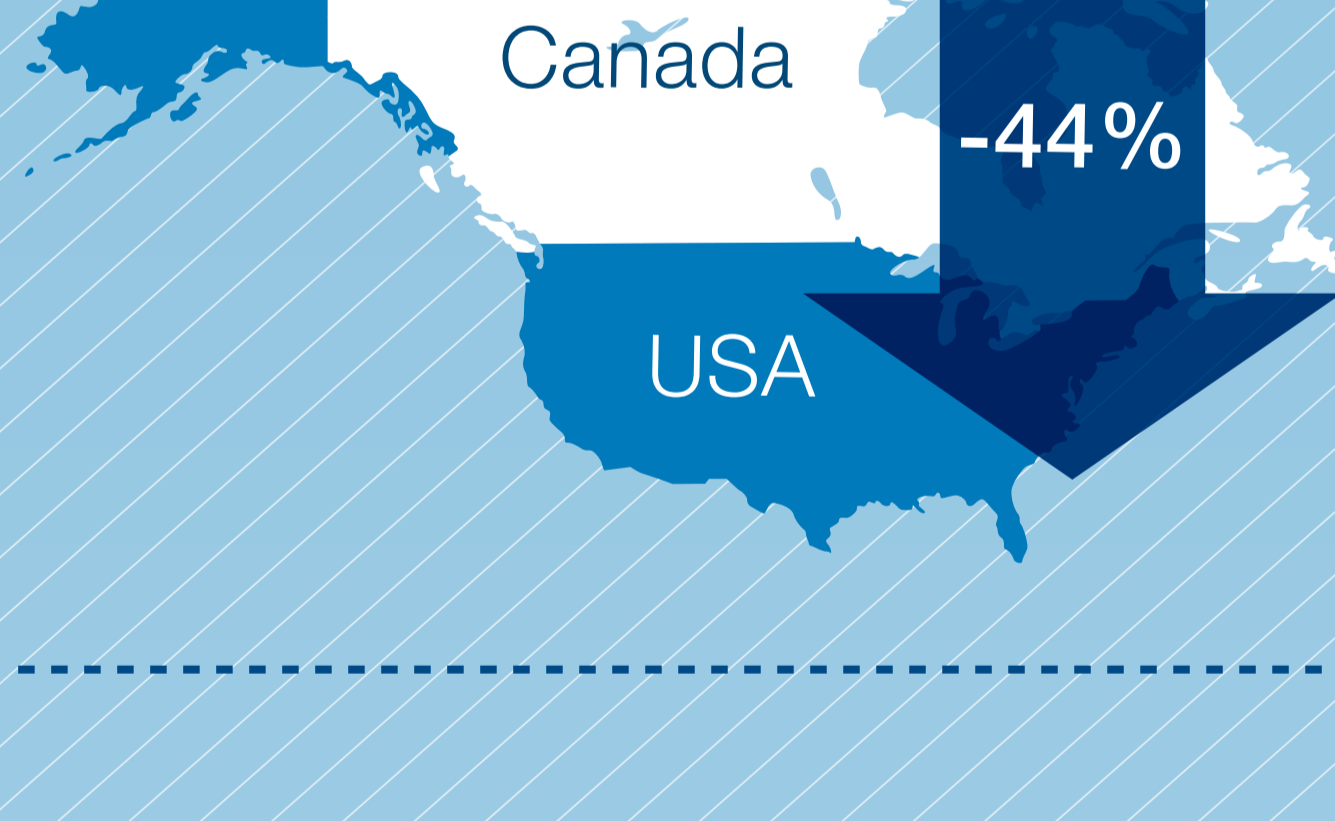
Movement between the rest of the UK and Scotland is greater than between comparable separate countries in Europe.



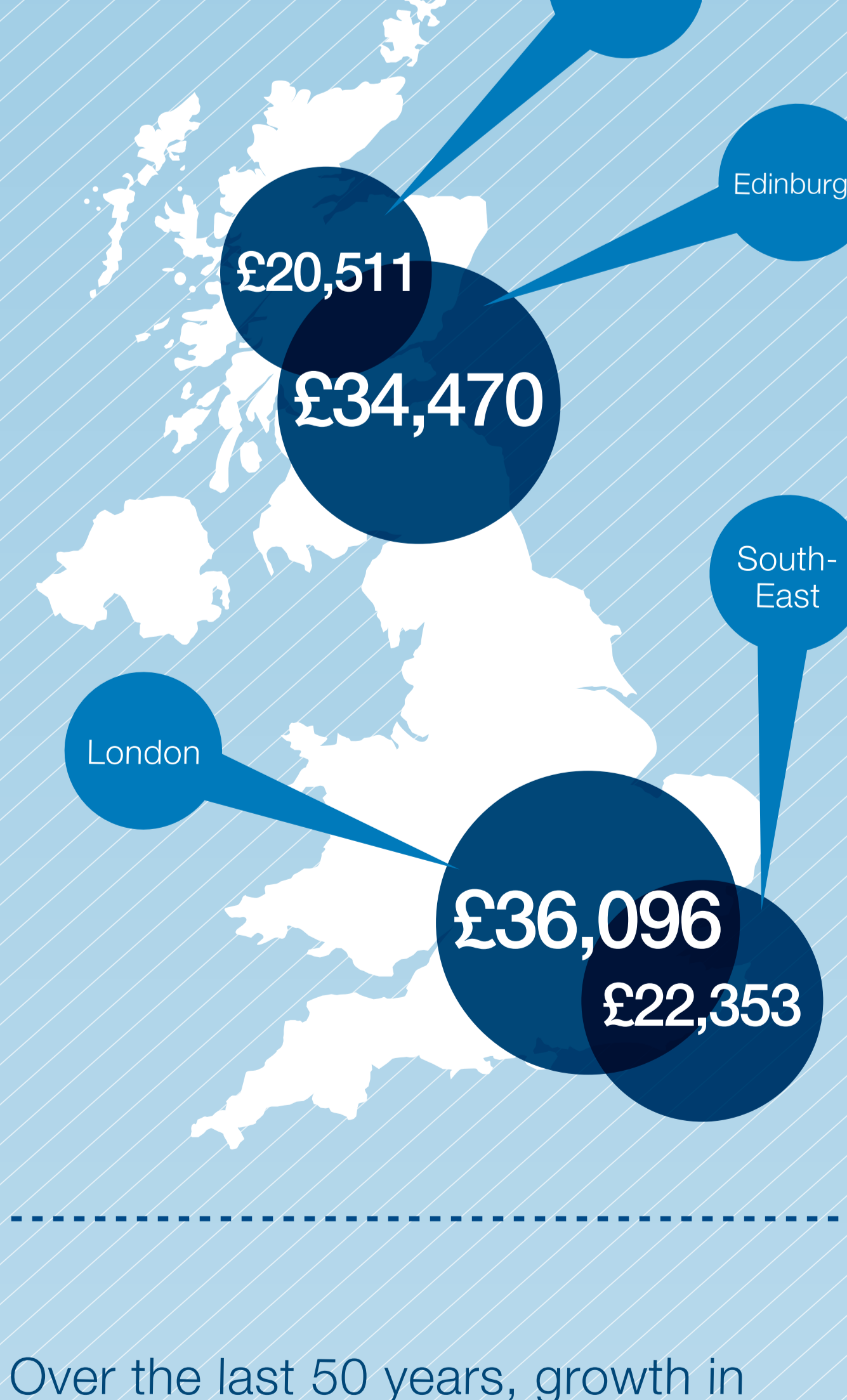
An integrated UK allows for easier trading of goods and services.



To compare, trade between the USA and Canada is estimated to be 44% lower as a result of the border.



Scotland's economy is performing strongly as part of the UK. In 2011 its output per person outperformed every nation or region outside London and the South-East.



Over the last 50 years, growth in economic output per head of population has been higher in Scotland than in the UK overall.

