Local Government Employment
Quarter 4, 2017

Summary

Headcount:	1,481,300	
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	1,067,400	
Male:	359,000	(24.2%)
Female:	1,122,300	(75.8%)
Full-time:	684,600	(46.2%)
Part-time:	796,700	(53.8%)
Permanent:	1,297,200	(87.6%)
Temporary/Casual:	184,100	(12.4%)

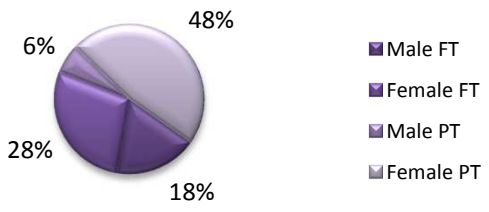

Table 1: Headcount and FTE by Type of Authority

Type	Headcount	FTE
English Unitary	305,200	220,400
London Borough	180,300	138,600
Met District	332,200	242,500
Shire County	440,800	298,300
Shire District	86,300	69,100
Welsh Unitary	136,500	98,600

Table 2: Employment by Type of Authority (headcount)

Type	Male Full-time	Female Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Part-time	Permanent	Temporary/ Casual
English Unitary	54,000	84,000	20,100	147,000	267,200	37,900
London Borough	39,700	62,600	11,400	66,700	157,300	23,000
Met District	59,500	97,300	18,900	156,500	300,200	31,900
Shire County	53,100	114,600	25,500	247,600	388,200	52,700
Shire District	32,800	22,900	7,700	22,900	75,200	11,100
Welsh Unitary	27,300	36,700	9,100	63,400	109,100	27,400

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Type of Authority

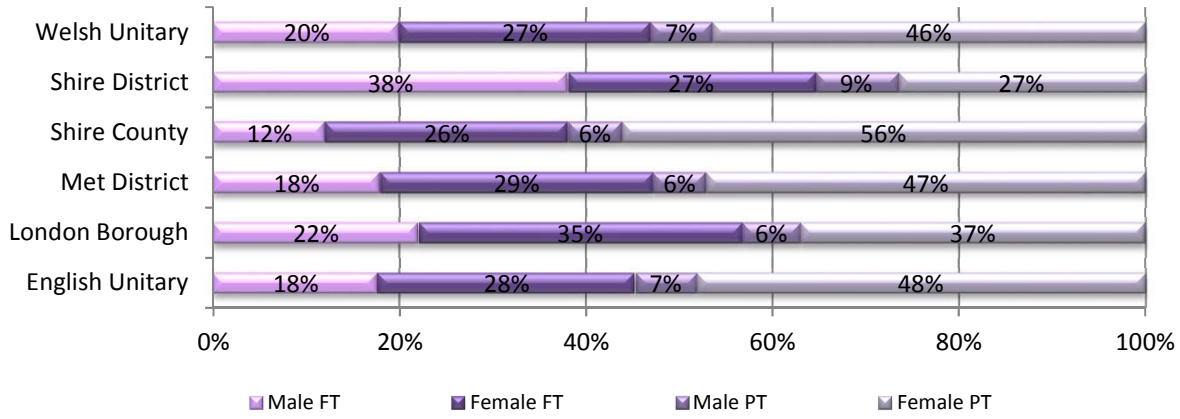

Table 3: Headcount and FTE by Region

Region	Headcount	FTE
East Midlands	113,000	80,200
East of England	138,600	95,200
London	180,300	138,600
North East	72,800	54,400
North West	204,300	144,200
South East	216,900	154,800
South West	108,200	78,300
Wales	136,500	98,600
West Midlands	151,000	109,300
Yorkshire and the Humber	159,600	113,800

Table 4: Employment by Region (headcount)

Region	Male Full-time	Female Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Part-time	Permanent	Temporary/ Casual
East Midlands	20,600	29,900	7,200	55,300	98,500	14,500
East of England	22,000	36,900	8,500	71,200	121,700	16,900
London	39,700	62,600	11,400	66,700	157,300	23,000
North East	15,600	22,600	4,300	30,400	64,700	8,100
North West	33,600	60,400	12,400	97,900	180,700	23,600
South East	34,600	59,400	12,700	110,200	192,400	24,600
South West	20,300	27,400	7,200	53,400	98,500	9,700
Wales	27,300	36,700	9,100	63,400	109,100	27,400
West Midlands	24,400	42,000	9,100	75,500	134,300	16,600
Yorkshire and the Humber	28,400	40,300	10,800	80,200	140,000	19,600

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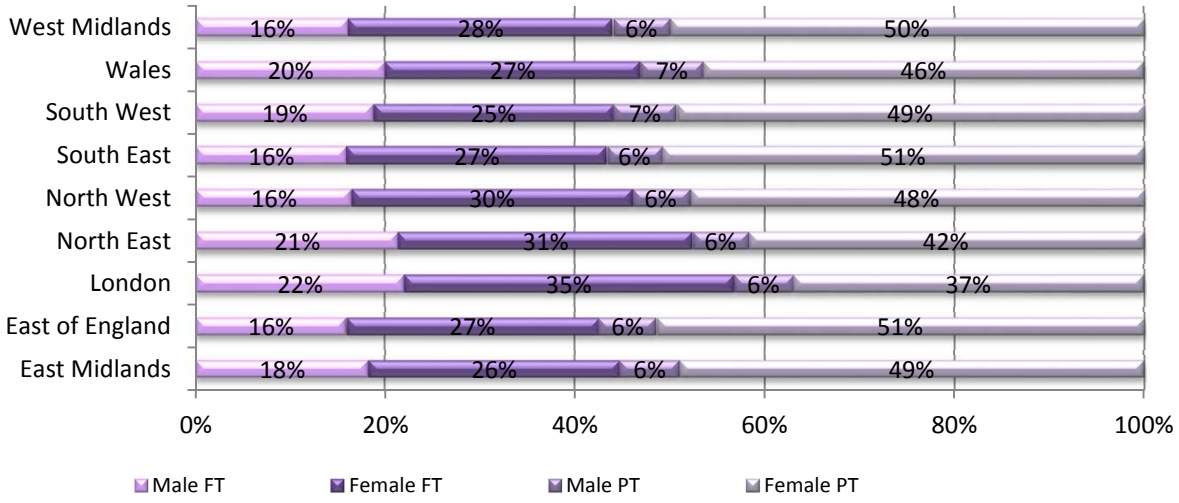

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