

Local Government Employment Quarter 1, 2025

Summary

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| Headcount: | 1,298,800 |
| Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): | 1,013,700 |
| Male: | 342,800 (26.4%) |
| Female: | 955,900 (73.6%) |
| Full-time: | 686,000 (52.8%) |
| Part-time: | 612,700 (47.2%) |
| Permanent: | 1,152,000 (88.7%) |
| Temporary/Casual: | 146,800 (11.3%) |

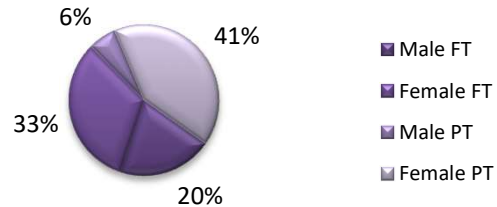


Table 1: Headcount and FTE by Type of Authority

| Type | Headcount | FTE |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| English Unitary | 304,400 | 237,000 |
| London Borough | 165,100 | 137,500 |
| Met District | 289,100 | 227,400 |
| Shire County | 328,800 | 240,800 |
| Shire District | 76,000 | 64,500 |
| Welsh Unitary | 135,400 | 106,500 |

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 | 62,000 | 97,800 | 19,400 | 125,300 | 271,900 | 32,500 |
| London Borough | 43,100 | 66,800 | 8,500 | 46,700 | 146,000 | 19,100 |
| Met District | 58,500 | 93,700 | 16,900 | 119,900 | 264,000 | 25,000 |
| Shire County | 43,000 | 97,800 | 19,500 | 168,500 | 289,500 | 39,300 |
| Shire District | 29,900 | 24,100 | 5,400 | 16,600 | 68,100 | 7,900 |
| Welsh Unitary | 28,500 | 40,800 | 8,100 | 58,000 | 112,400 | 23,000 |

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Type of Authority

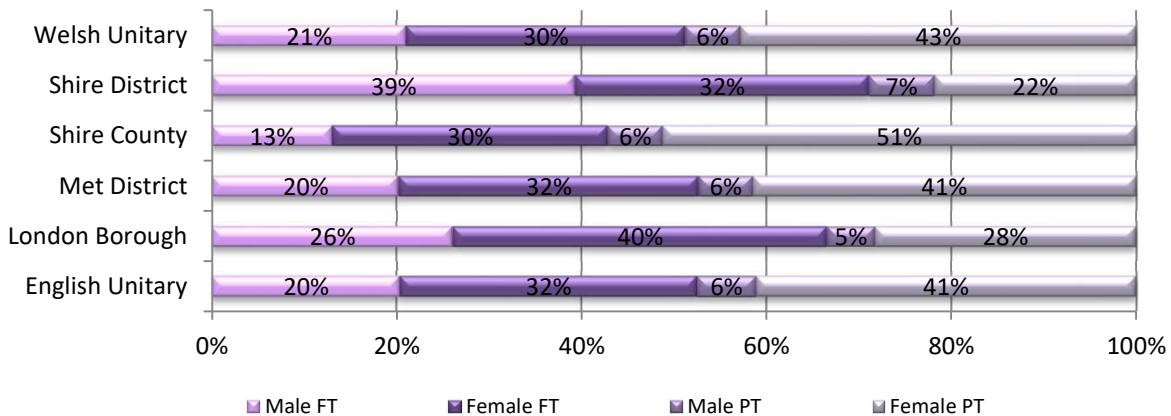


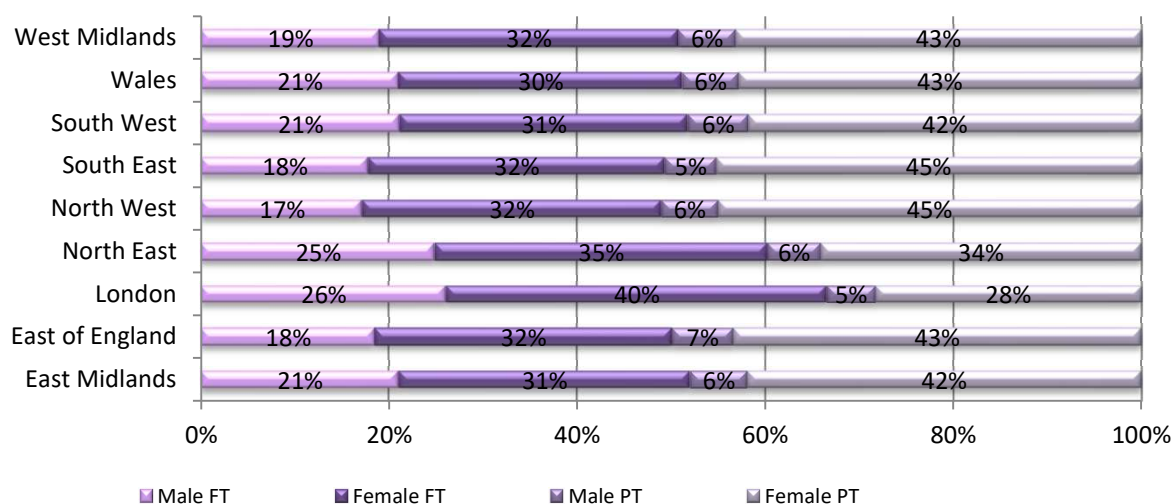
Table 3: Headcount and FTE by Region

| Region | Headcount | FTE |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| East Midlands | 93,900 | 71,700 |
| East of England | 118,400 | 88,700 |
| London | 165,100 | 137,500 |
| North East | 65,500 | 53,400 |
| North West | 187,800 | 143,100 |
| South East | 189,400 | 145,700 |
| South West | 92,100 | 71,700 |
| Wales | 135,400 | 106,500 |
| West Midlands | 113,300 | 88,300 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 137,900 | 107,000 |

Table 4: Employment by Region (headcount)

| Region | Male Full-time | Female Full-time | Male Part-time | Female Part-time | Permanent | Temporary/Casual |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| East Midlands | 19,800 | 29,100 | 5,700 | 39,400 | 81,800 | 12,100 |
| East of England | 21,900 | 37,400 | 7,700 | 51,400 | 105,500 | 12,900 |
| London | 43,100 | 66,800 | 8,500 | 46,700 | 146,000 | 19,100 |
| North East | 16,300 | 23,100 | 3,700 | 22,300 | 59,400 | 6,100 |
| North West | 32,300 | 59,700 | 11,300 | 84,600 | 167,200 | 20,600 |
| South East | 33,800 | 59,700 | 10,300 | 85,700 | 170,500 | 18,900 |
| South West | 19,500 | 28,200 | 5,900 | 38,500 | 82,200 | 9,900 |
| Wales | 28,500 | 40,800 | 8,100 | 58,000 | 112,400 | 23,000 |
| West Midlands | 21,500 | 36,000 | 6,900 | 48,900 | 101,400 | 11,900 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 28,400 | 40,300 | 9,700 | 59,500 | 125,500 | 12,400 |

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Region



Source: ONS Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey.
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