

Local Government Employment Quarter 2, 2025

Summary

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| Headcount: | 1,289,400 | |
| Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): | 1,007,600 | |
| Male: | 342,300 | (26.5%) |
| Female: | 947,100 | (73.5%) |
| Full-time: | 682,500 | (52.9%) |
| Part-time: | 606,900 | (47.1%) |
| Permanent: | 1,148,300 | (89.1%) |
| Temporary/Casual: | 141,100 | (10.9%) |

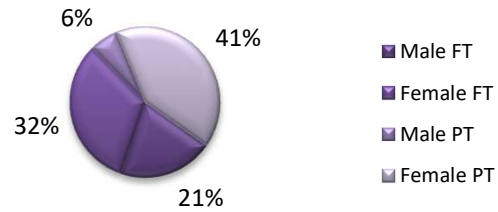


Table 1: Headcount and FTE by Type of Authority

| Type | Headcount | FTE |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| English Unitary | 302,400 | 236,300 |
| London Borough | 164,900 | 137,400 |
| Met District | 285,000 | 224,000 |
| Shire County | 326,300 | 239,200 |
| Shire District | 76,000 | 64,600 |
| Welsh Unitary | 134,800 | 106,100 |

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 | 62,300 | 97,800 | 19,300 | 123,100 | 272,400 | 30,000 |
| London Borough | 43,200 | 67,000 | 8,500 | 46,300 | 146,200 | 18,700 |
| Met District | 57,900 | 92,200 | 17,000 | 117,900 | 261,100 | 23,900 |
| Shire County | 42,300 | 96,800 | 20,100 | 167,100 | 287,500 | 38,800 |
| Shire District | 30,100 | 24,100 | 5,300 | 16,500 | 68,300 | 7,700 |
| Welsh Unitary | 28,400 | 40,400 | 8,000 | 58,000 | 112,700 | 22,000 |

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Type of Authority

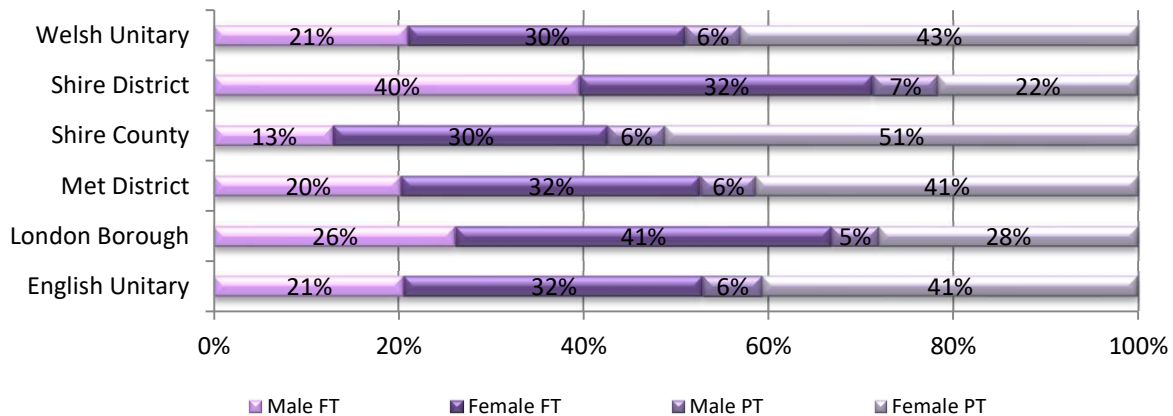


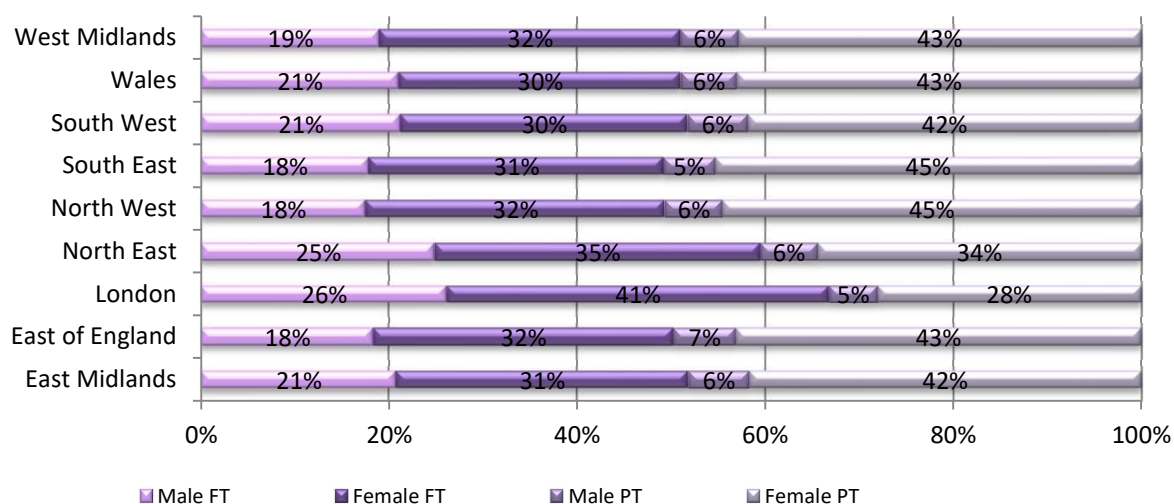
Table 3: Headcount and FTE by Region

| Region | Headcount | FTE |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| East Midlands | 93,000 | 70,800 |
| East of England | 118,700 | 88,800 |
| London | 164,900 | 137,400 |
| North East | 65,400 | 52,800 |
| North West | 185,500 | 141,600 |
| South East | 188,200 | 145,200 |
| South West | 91,900 | 71,400 |
| Wales | 134,800 | 106,100 |
| West Midlands | 111,700 | 87,200 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 135,400 | 106,200 |

Table 4: Employment by Region (headcount)

| Region | Male Full-time | Female Full-time | Male Part-time | Female Part-time | Permanent | Temporary/Casual |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| East Midlands | 19,300 | 28,900 | 6,000 | 38,800 | 81,100 | 12,000 |
| East of England | 21,800 | 37,800 | 7,900 | 51,200 | 106,200 | 12,500 |
| London | 43,200 | 67,000 | 8,500 | 46,300 | 146,200 | 18,700 |
| North East | 16,300 | 22,600 | 4,000 | 22,500 | 60,400 | 4,900 |
| North West | 32,500 | 59,100 | 11,300 | 82,700 | 165,900 | 19,600 |
| South East | 33,600 | 59,000 | 10,300 | 85,300 | 169,300 | 18,900 |
| South West | 19,500 | 28,000 | 5,900 | 38,400 | 82,100 | 9,700 |
| Wales | 28,400 | 40,400 | 8,000 | 58,000 | 112,700 | 22,000 |
| West Midlands | 21,200 | 35,700 | 6,900 | 47,800 | 100,000 | 11,700 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 28,300 | 39,800 | 9,400 | 57,900 | 124,300 | 11,000 |

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Region



Source: ONS Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey.
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