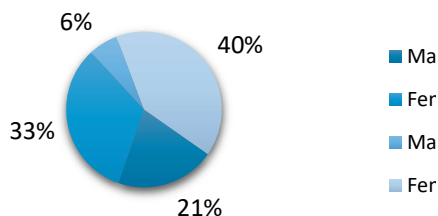


## Local Government Employment Quarter 3, 2025

### Summary

Headcount:	1,279,000	
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	1,002,500	
Male:	342,500	(26.8%)
Female:	936,300	(73.2%)
Full-time:	682,300	(53.3%)
Part-time:	596,500	(46.6%)
Permanent:	1,140,800	(89.2%)
Temporary/Casual:	138,100	(10.8%)



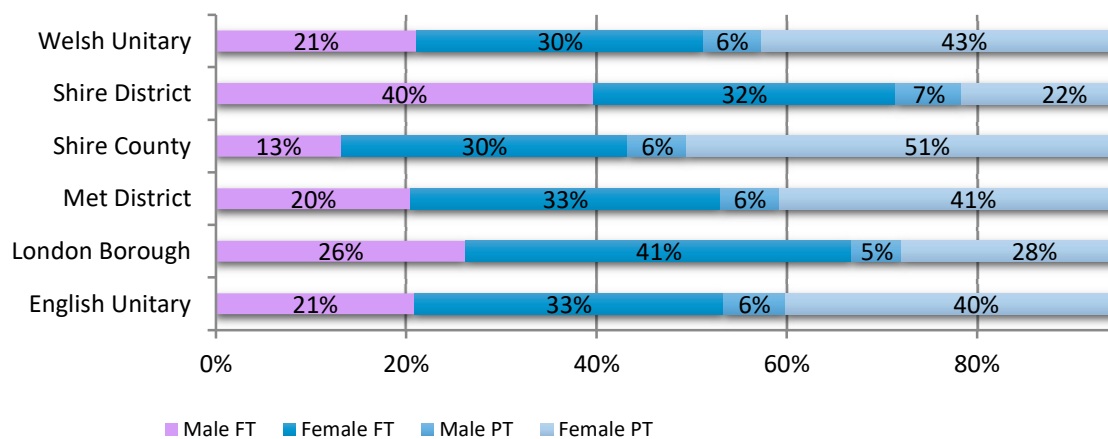
**Table 1: Headcount and FTE by Type of Authority**

Type	Headcount	FTE
English Unitary	300,400	235,700
London Borough	163,500	136,300
Met District	282,500	222,500
Shire County	321,000	236,500
Shire District	76,700	65,400
Welsh Unitary	134,900	106,100

**Table 2: Employment by Type of Authority (headcount)**

Type	Male Full-time	Female Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Part-time	Permanent
English Unitary	62,600	97,700	19,300	120,700	271,000
London Borough	42,900	66,400	8,500	45,700	145,800
Met District	57,600	92,200	17,300	115,300	258,500
Shire County	42,200	96,800	19,800	162,200	283,700
Shire District	30,400	24,400	5,300	16,600	68,800
Welsh Unitary	28,400	40,700	8,200	57,600	113,000

**Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Type of Authority**





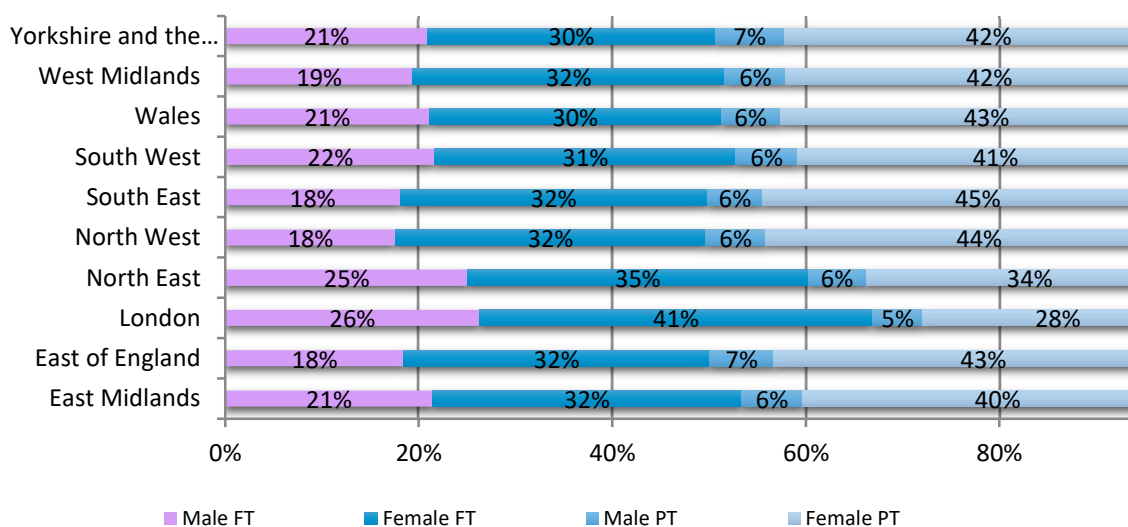
**Table 3: Headcount and FTE by Region**

Region	Headcount	FTE
East Midlands	90,900	70,000
East of England	118,900	89,300
London	163,500	136,300
North East	65,100	52,800
North West	185,600	141,700
South East	185,700	144,100
South West	90,400	70,900
Wales	134,900	106,100
West Midlands	109,500	85,700
Yorkshire and the Humber	134,400	105,700

**Table 4: Employment by Region (headcount)**

Region	Male Full-time	Female Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Part-time	Permanent
East Midlands	19,500	29,100	5,700	36,800	79,900
East of England	21,900	37,500	7,900	51,500	106,000
London	42,900	66,400	8,500	45,700	145,800
North East	16,300	22,900	3,900	22,000	60,200
North West	32,600	59,400	11,500	82,000	165,800
South East	33,500	59,000	10,500	82,700	167,300
South West	19,600	28,100	5,800	37,000	81,300
Wales	28,400	40,700	8,200	57,600	113,000
West Midlands	21,200	35,300	6,900	46,100	97,500
Yorkshire and the Humber	28,100	39,900	9,600	56,800	123,900

**Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Region**



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