

Local Government Employment Quarter 4, 2025

Summary

Headcount:	1,285,900	
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE):	1,005,000	
Male:	344,500	(26.8%)
Female:	941,400	(73.2%)
Full-time:	688,700	(53.6%)
Part-time:	597,200	(46.4%)
Permanent:	1,146,400	(89.2%)
Temporary/Casual:	139,100	(10.8%)

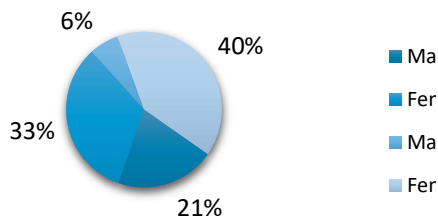


Table 1: Headcount and FTE by Type of Authority

Type	Headcount	FTE
English Unitary	302,300	236,600
London Borough	165,100	137,100
Met District	284,600	225,000
Shire County	322,100	233,900
Shire District	76,900	65,700
Welsh Unitary	134,900	106,700

Table 2: Employment by Type of Authority (headcount)

Type	Male Full-time	Female Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Part-time	Permanent
English Unitary	62,700	98,600	19,500	121,500	272,400
London Borough	43,100	67,100	8,600	46,300	146,400
Met District	58,700	94,100	17,100	114,700	261,200
Shire County	42,400	97,200	20,000	162,500	284,300
Shire District	30,500	24,700	5,300	16,400	69,100
Welsh Unitary	28,500	41,100	8,100	57,200	113,000

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Type of Authority

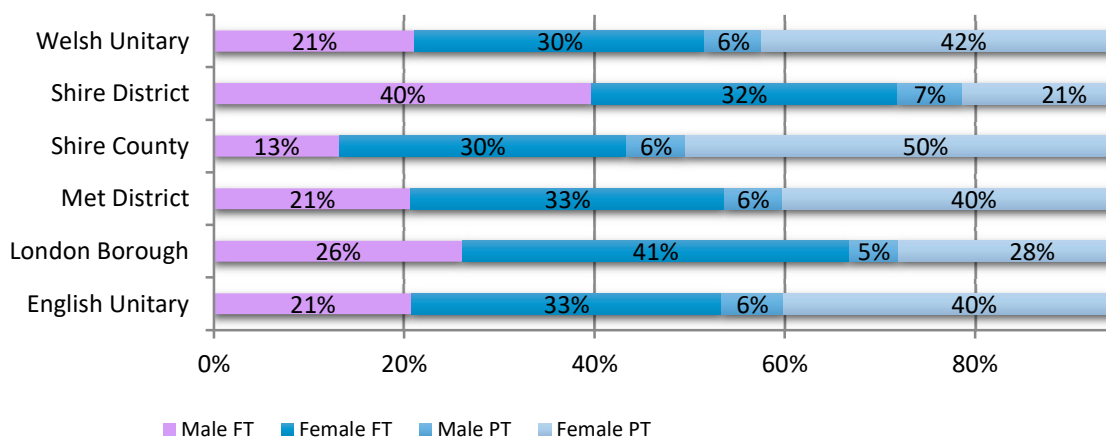


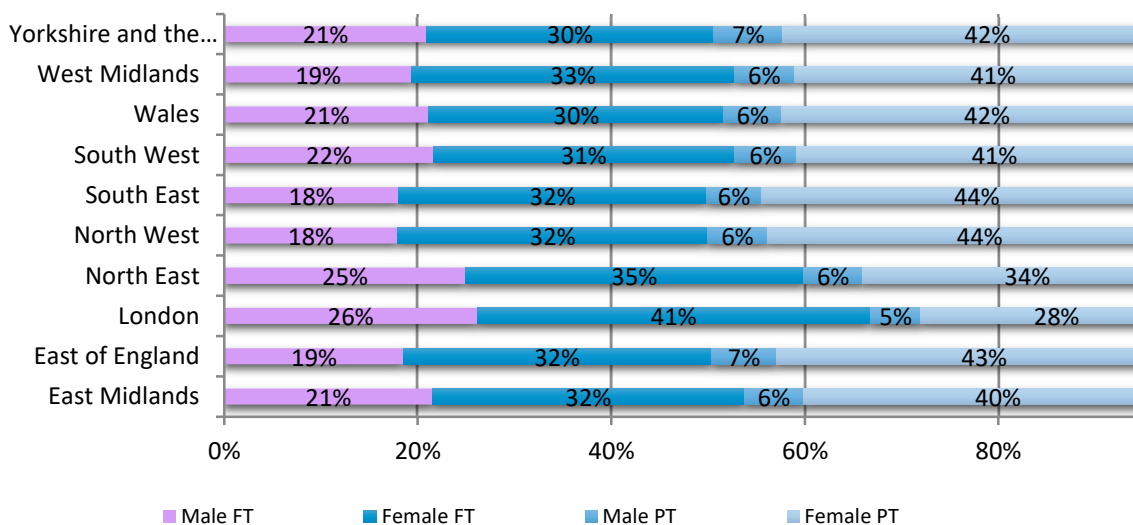
Table 3: Headcount and FTE by Region

Region	Headcount	FTE
East Midlands	90,700	70,200
East of England	118,900	89,400
London	165,100	137,100
North East	65,500	52,600
North West	186,300	142,400
South East	188,100	142,000
South West	91,300	71,700
Wales	134,900	106,700
West Midlands	110,400	87,000
Yorkshire and the Humber	134,700	105,900

Table 4: Employment by Region (headcount)

Region	Male Full-time	Female Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Part-time	Permanent
East Midlands	19,500	29,200	5,600	36,400	79,800
East of England	22,000	37,800	8,000	51,100	106,800
London	43,100	67,100	8,600	46,300	146,400
North East	16,300	22,900	4,000	22,300	60,300
North West	33,400	59,600	11,500	81,800	166,400
South East	33,900	59,800	10,700	83,700	168,600
South West	19,700	28,400	5,900	37,300	82,100
Wales	28,500	41,100	8,100	57,200	113,000
West Midlands	21,400	36,800	6,800	45,400	99,400
Yorkshire and the Humber	28,100	40,000	9,600	57,000	123,800

Figure 1: Employment Distribution by Region



Source: ONS Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey.

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Temporary/
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29,900
18,600
23,400
37,700
7,700
21,800



100%

Temporary/
Casual

10,900

12,100

18,600

5,200

19,900

19,400

9,200

21,800

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