

Disabled Persons Railcards

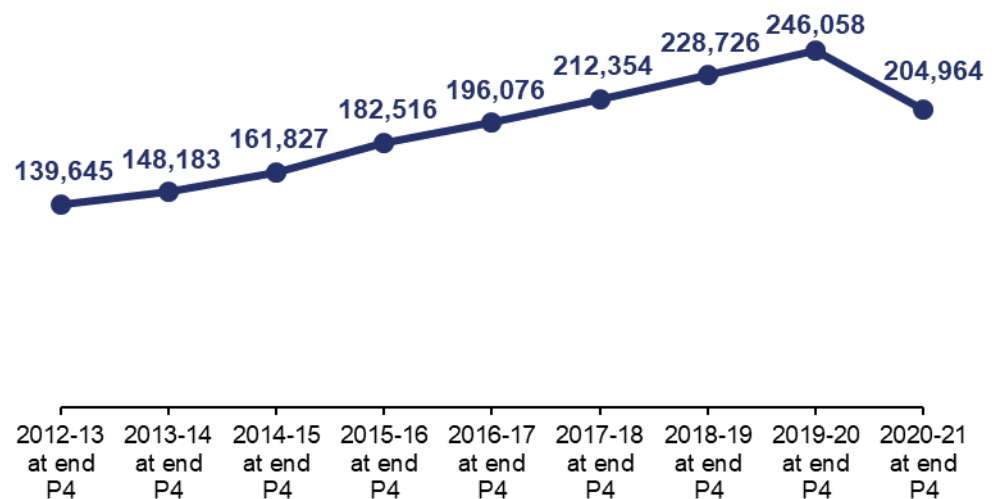
2020-21 Rail periods 1 to 4 (1 April 2020 to 25 July 2020)

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During 2020-21 rail periods 1 to 4 (1 April 2020 to 25 July 2020) there were substantial reductions in the volume of disabled persons railcards in circulation and issued. This was due to reduced travel in order to limit the impact and transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). Overall, [rail passenger journeys](#) in Great Britain for 2020-21 Quarter 1 (April to June) fell to 8.1% of the level seen in 2019-20 Quarter 1.

There were **204,964 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation** at the end of 2020-21 rail period 4 (25 July 2020). This represents a decrease of 16.7% compared to the same rail periods in 2019-20.

Figure 1.1 Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation at the end of rail period 4 each year, Great Britain, 2012-13 to 2020-21 (Table 4310)



The data table associated with this release is published on the [disabled persons railcards page](#) of the ORR data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this release.

Background:

This factsheet contains information on **Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation and issued** (by one and three years in length) in Great Britain.

DPRC enable disabled passengers to get a discount of a third off adult travel on the National Rail network in Great Britain.

ORR collects this data as part of its [Accessible Travel Policy \(ATP\)](#) compliance monitoring.

Source: Rail Delivery Group

Latest periods: 2020-21 rail periods 1 to 4 (1 April to 25 July 2020).

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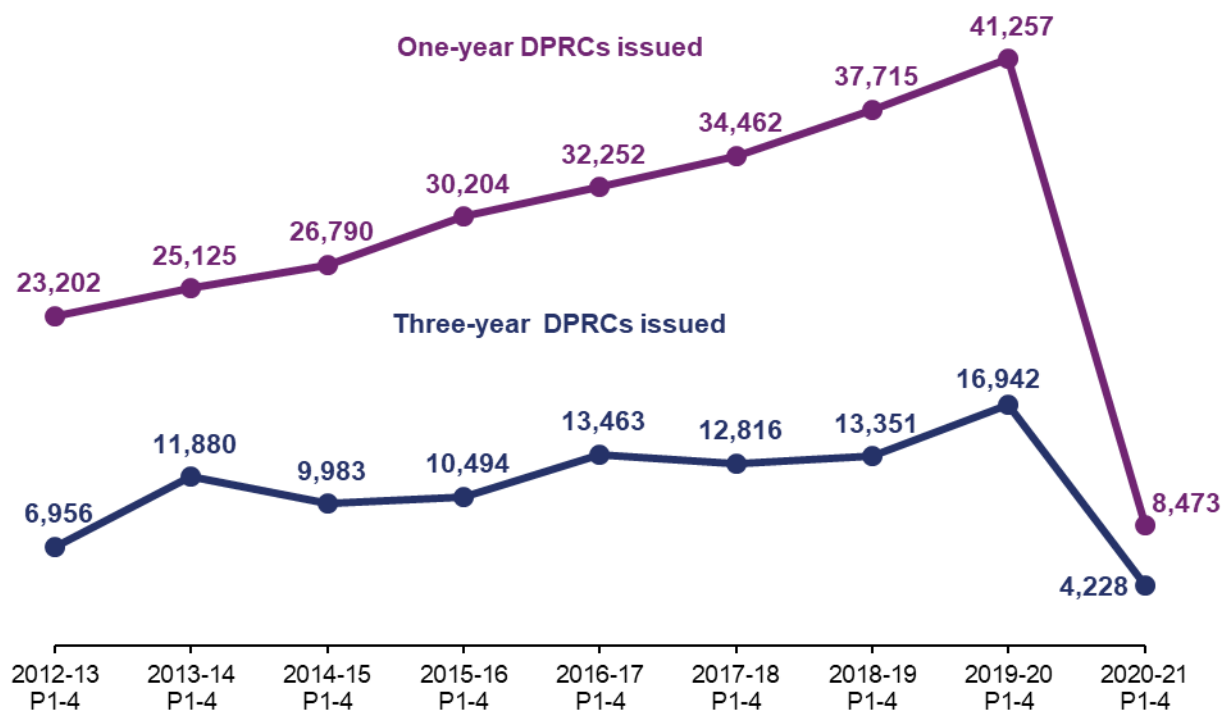
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Overall, **8,473 one-year DPRC** were issued during 2020-21 rail periods 1 to 4, a decrease of 79.5% compared to 2019-20 rail periods 1 to 4. There were **4,228 three-year DPRC** issued during 2020-21 rail periods 1 to 4, this is a decrease of 75.0% compared to the same rail periods in 2019-20.

Figure 1.2 Disabled Persons Railcards issued, Great Britain, rail periods 1 to 4 2012-13 to 2020-21 (Table 4310)

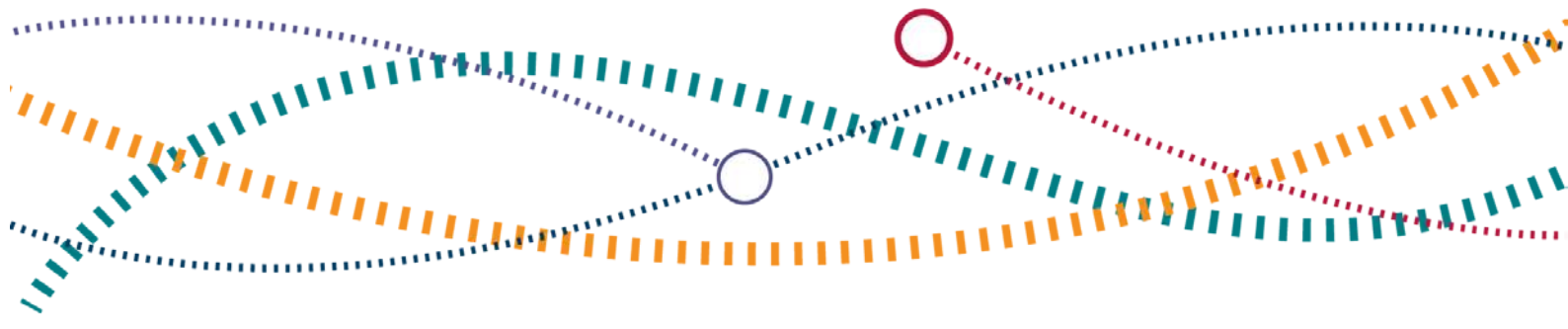


Definitions

- **DPRC** enable disabled passengers to get a discount of a third off adult rail fares for travel on the National Rail network in Great Britain.
- **DPRC in circulation:** The number of disabled persons railcards in circulation which are valid to use for a discount on rail fares. This includes both one-year and three-year railcards.
- **DPRC issued:** The number of disabled persons railcards that have been issued during the year. These can be either for one year or three years in length.

Data tables

The data table 4310 *Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation and issued* can be accessed on the [disabled persons railcards page](#) of the ORR data portal free of charge in OpenDocument Spreadsheet (.ods) format. We can also provide data in csv format on request.





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