

Disabled Persons Railcards

2020-21 rail periods 8 to 10 (18 October 2020 to 9 January 2021)

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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 8 to 10 (18 October 2020 to 9 January 2021)

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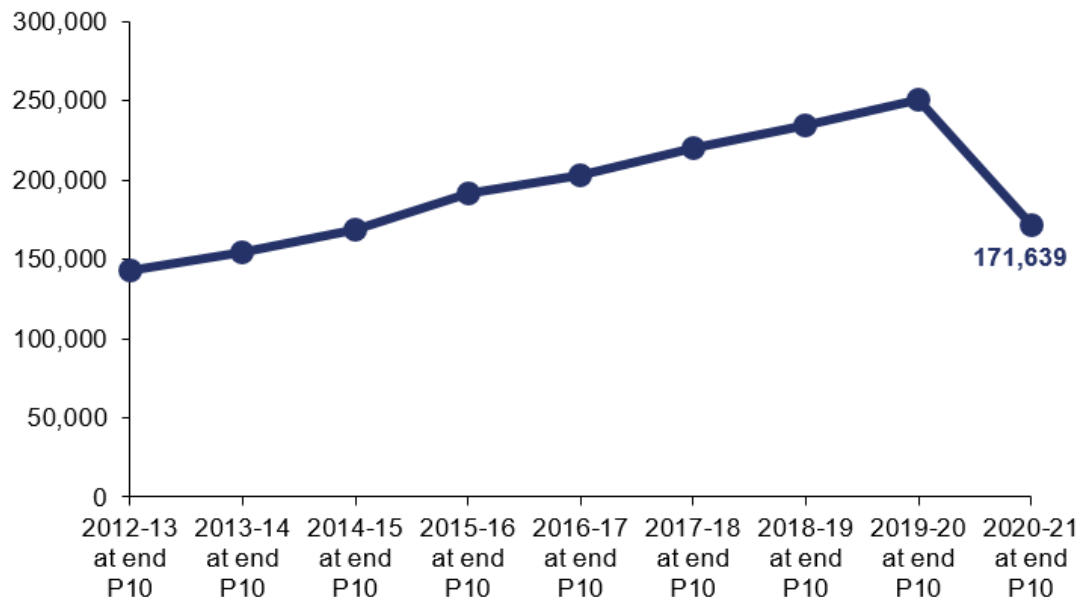
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During 2020-21 rail periods 8 to 10 (18 October 2020 to 9 January 2021) there have been substantial reductions in the volume of Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation and issued when compared to the same rail periods in 2019-20. This was 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 3 (October to December) were down 69.8% compared with the journeys recorded in 2019-20 Q3.

There were **171,639 Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation** at the end of 2020-21 rail period 10 (9 January 2021). This represents a decrease of 31.6% compared with a year earlier.

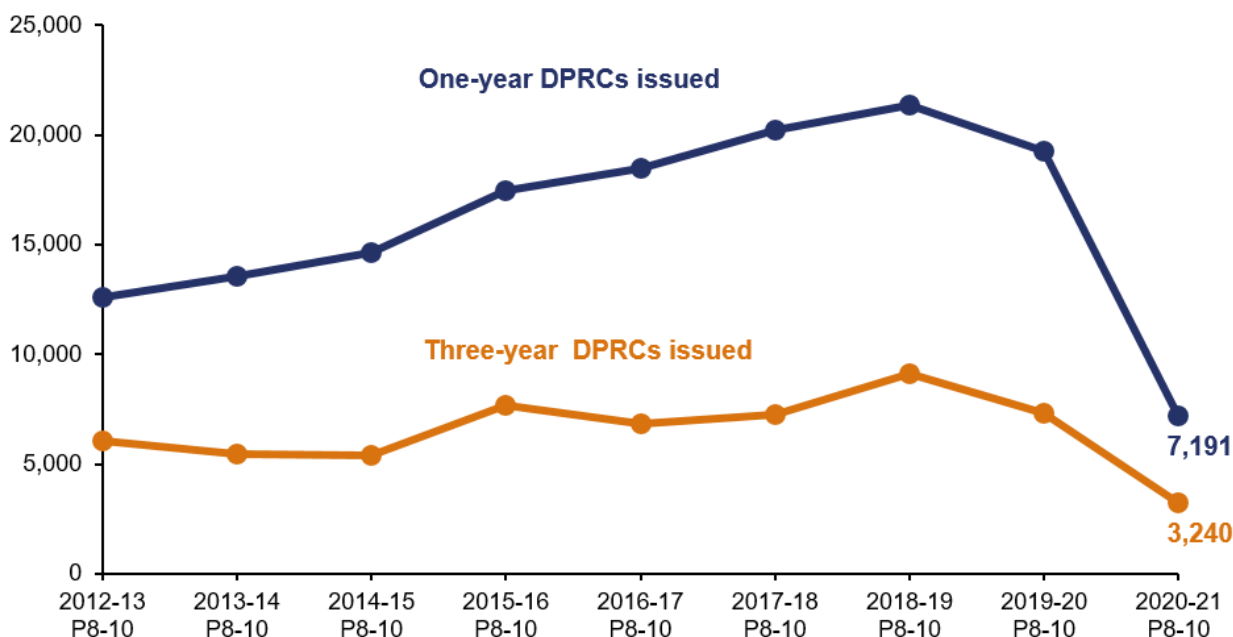
Figure 1.1 Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation at the end of rail period 10 each year, Great Britain, 2012-13 to 2020-21 (Table 4310)



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

Overall, **7,191 one-year DPRC** were issued during 2020-21 rail periods 8 to 10, a decrease of 62.7% compared with 2019-20 rail periods 8 to 10. There were **3,240 three-year DPRC** issued during 2020-21 rail periods 8 to 10, this is a decrease of 55.9% compared with the same rail periods in 2019-20.

Figure 1.2 Disabled Persons Railcards issued, Great Britain, rail periods 8 to 10 2012-13 to 2020-21 (Table 4310)

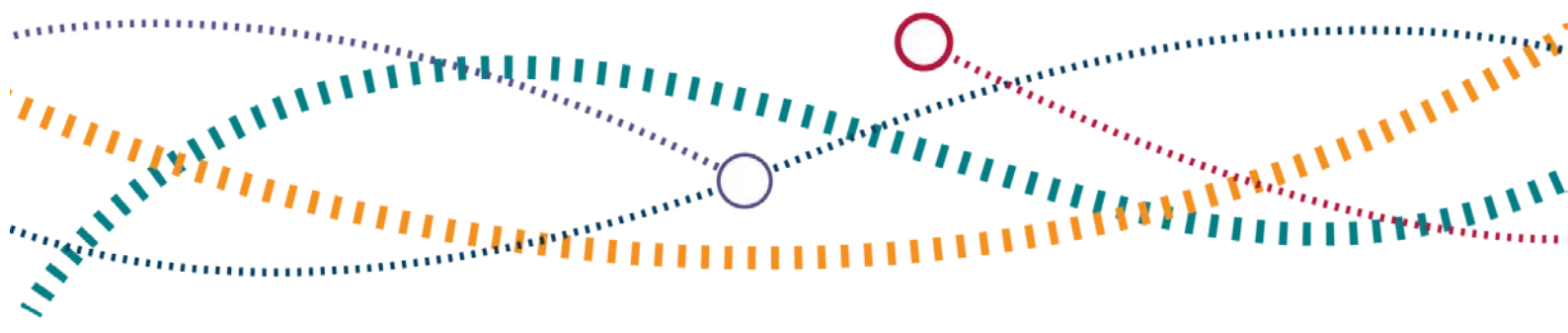


Definitions

- **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

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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