

Disabled Persons Railcards

2020-21 rail periods 11 to 13 (10 January 2021 to 31 March 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.

We collect this data as part of our [Accessible Travel Policy \(ATP\)](#) compliance monitoring.

Source: Rail Delivery Group

Latest periods: 2020-21 rail periods 11 to 13 (10 January 2021 to 31 March 2021)

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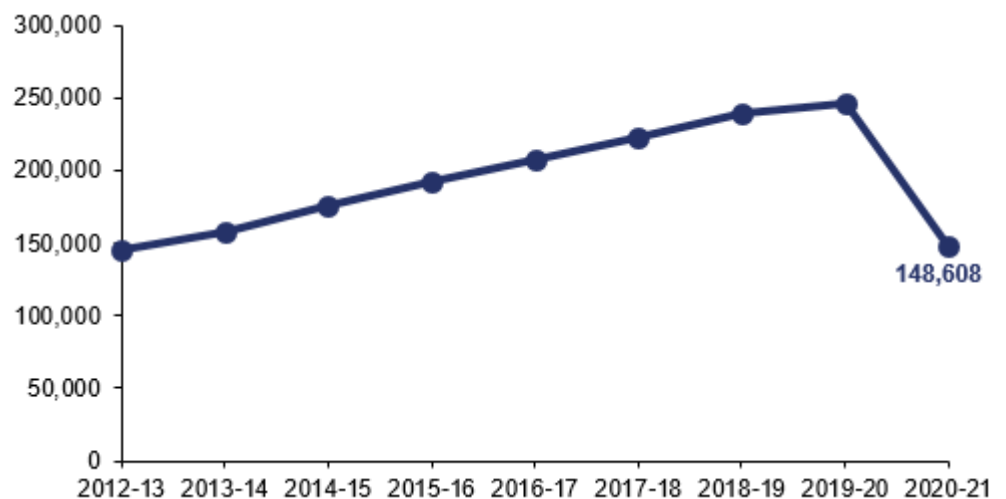
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During 2020-21 (April 2020 to March 2021) there have been substantial reductions in the volume of Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation and issued when compared with 2019-20. This was due to reduced travel in order to limit the impact and transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). Overall, [rail passenger journeys](#) in Great Britain for 2020-21 were down 77.7% compared with the journeys recorded in 2019-20.

There were **148,608 Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation** at the end of 2020-21 (31 March 2020-21). This represents a decrease of 39.7% compared with a year earlier.

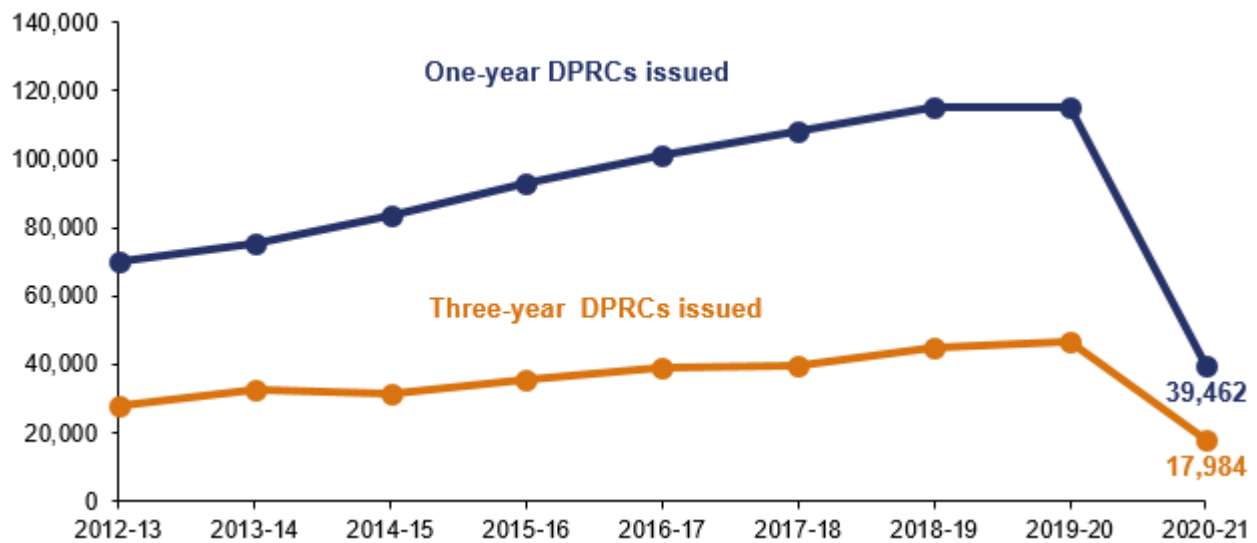
Figure 1.1 Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation at the end of each year, Great Britain, 2012-13 to 2020-21 (Table 4310)



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

Overall, **39,462 one-year DPRC** were issued in 2020-21, a decrease of 65.8% compared with 2019-20. There were **17,984 three-year DPRC** issued in 2020-21. This is a decrease of 61.3% compared with 2019-20.

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



2020-21 rail periods 11-13

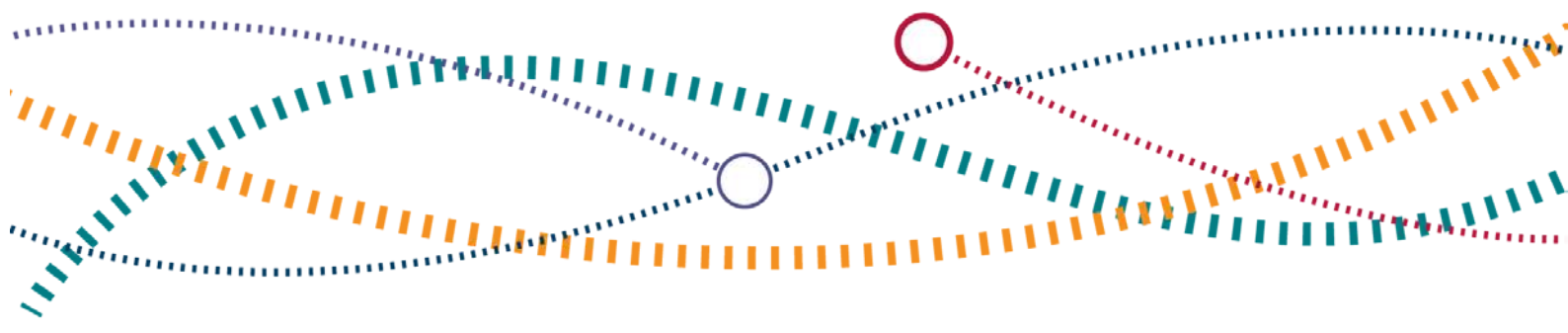
Overall, **5,611 one-year DPRC** were issued during 2020-21 rail periods 11 to 13, a decrease of 74.8% compared with 2019-20 rail periods 11 to 13. There were **2,810 three-year DPRC** issued during 2020-21 rail periods 11 to 13. This is a decrease of 68.6% compared with the same rail periods in 2019-20.

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 data portal free of charge in OpenDocument Spreadsheet (.ods) format. We can also provide data in csv format on request.





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