

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 8 to 10

17 October 2021 to 8 January 2022

14 April 2022

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: Rail periods 8 to 10 (17 October 2021 to 8 January 2022)

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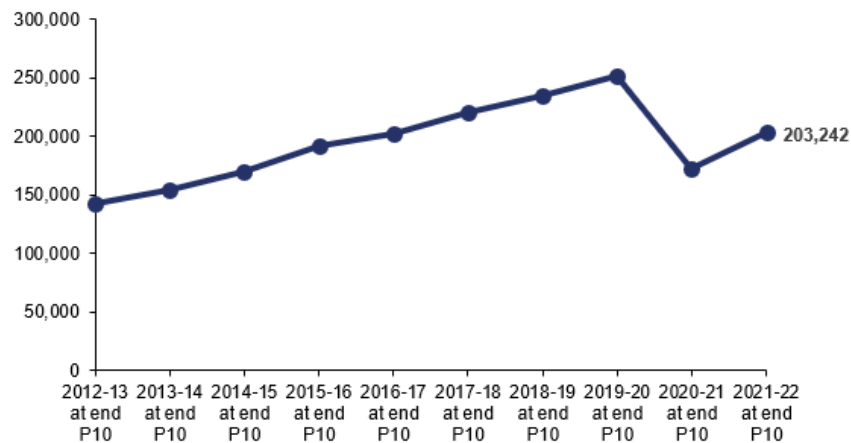
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The number of Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation increased in rail periods 8 to 10 compared with the same rail periods last year but remains significantly lower than before the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As [rail passenger journeys](#) increased during 2021, the number of DPRC issued has increased and is now close to pre-pandemic levels.

There were **203,242 DPRC in circulation** at the end of rail period 10 (8 January 2022). This represents an increase of 18.4% compared with a year ago but is 19.0% lower than two years ago.

Figure 1.1 Fewer DPRC are in circulation than before the pandemic

DPRC in circulation at the end of rail period 10 each year, Great Britain (Table 4310)



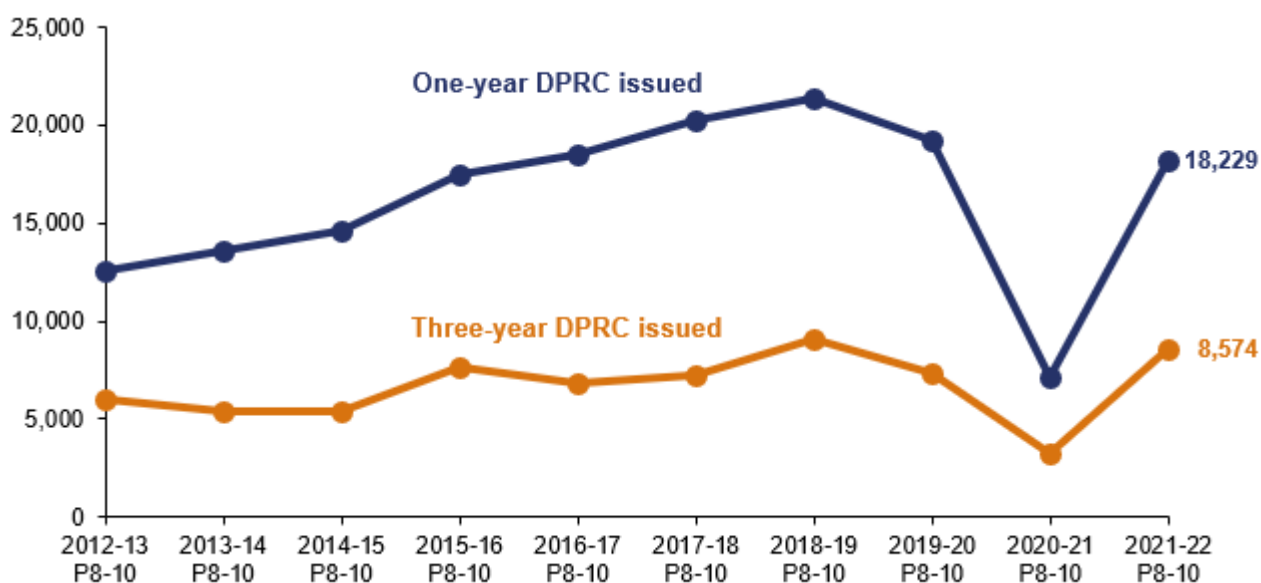
The data table and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **18,229 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 8 to 10. This is two and a half times the number issued in the same rail periods last year (an increase of 153.5%). However, it is 5.4% lower than the same rail periods two years ago.

There were **8,574 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 8 to 10. This is over two and a half times the number issued in the same rail periods last year (an increase of 164.6%) and 16.6% higher than the same rail periods two years ago.

Figure 1.2 The number of DPRC issued has increased and is now similar to pre-pandemic levels

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 8 to 10 since 2012 (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 data portal free of charge in OpenDocument Spreadsheet (.ods) format. The format of this table was changed in January 2022 to improve accessibility. We can also provide data in csv format on request.



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