

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 11 to 13

9 January to 31 March 2022

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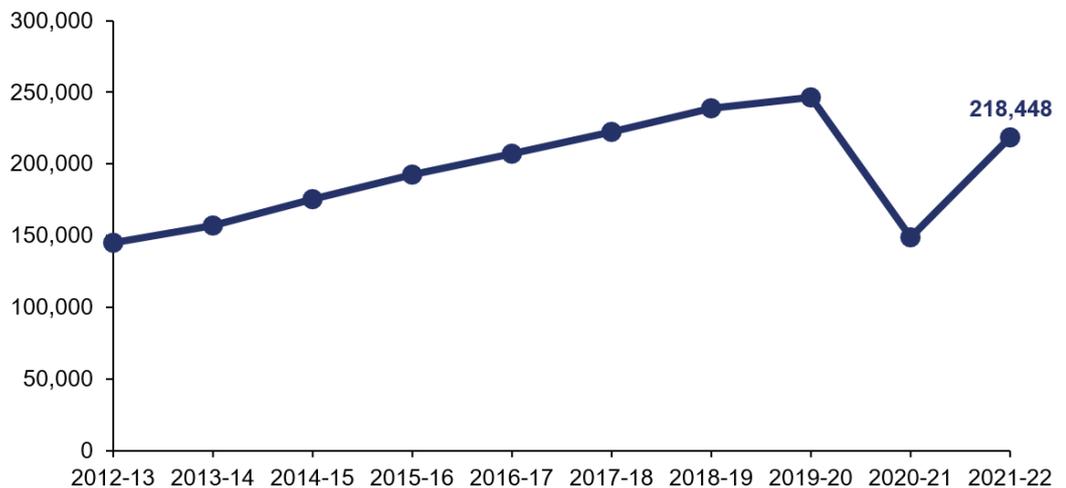
April 2021 to March 2022 annual

There were **218,448 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation** at the end of March 2022. This is 47.0% higher than the number in circulation at same point in the previous year (148,608) and reflects the increase in [rail passenger journeys](#) as pandemic restrictions have eased.

However, the number of DPRC in circulation remains lower than before the pandemic. The number of DPRC in circulation at the end of March in the latest year is 11.3% lower than at the same point two years ago (246,336).

Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased but remains lower than before the pandemic

DPRC in circulation at financial year end, Great Britain, annual data, April 2012 to March 2022, (Table 4310)



The data table, a quality and methodology report 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.

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

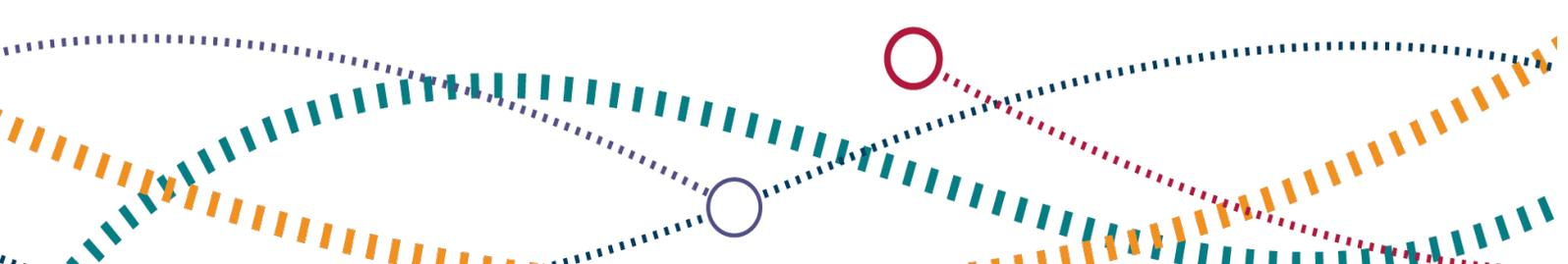
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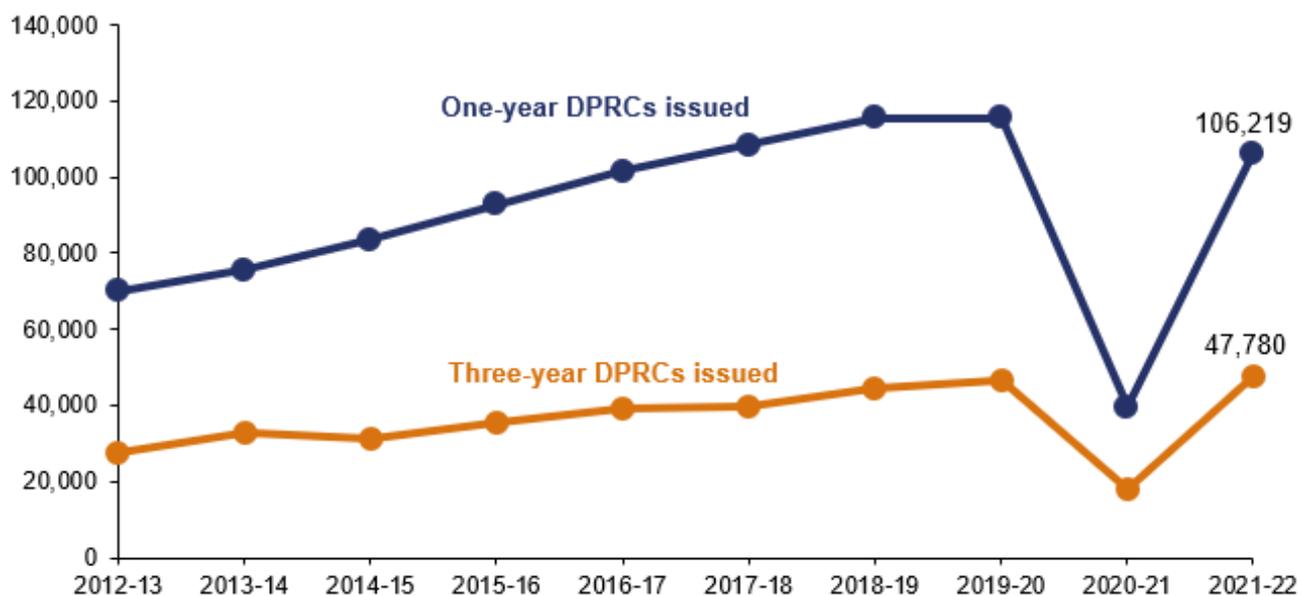


Overall, **106,219 one-year DPRC** were issued in the latest year (1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022). This is more than two and a half times (169.2%) higher than the number issued in the previous year. However, it is 8.0% lower than two years ago.

There were **47,780 three-year DPRC** issued in the latest year (1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022). This is more than two and a half times (165.7%) higher than the number issued in the previous year and 2.8% higher than two years ago.

Figure 1.2 The number of DPRC issued has increased in the latest year

DPRC issued, Great Britain, annual data, April 2012 to March 2022 (Table 4310)



Rail periods 11 to 13 (9 January to 31 March 2022)

Overall, **20,929 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 11 to 13 of the latest year. This is over three times (273.0%) higher than the same rail periods in the previous year. However, it is 6.0% lower than two years ago.

There were **10,926 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 11 to 13 of the latest year. This is over three times (288.8%) higher than the same rail periods in the previous year and 22.0% higher than two years ago.

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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