

# Disabled Persons Railcards

## Rail periods 5 to 7 24 July to 15 October 2022

19 January 2023

### 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 5 to 7 (24 July to 15 October 2022)

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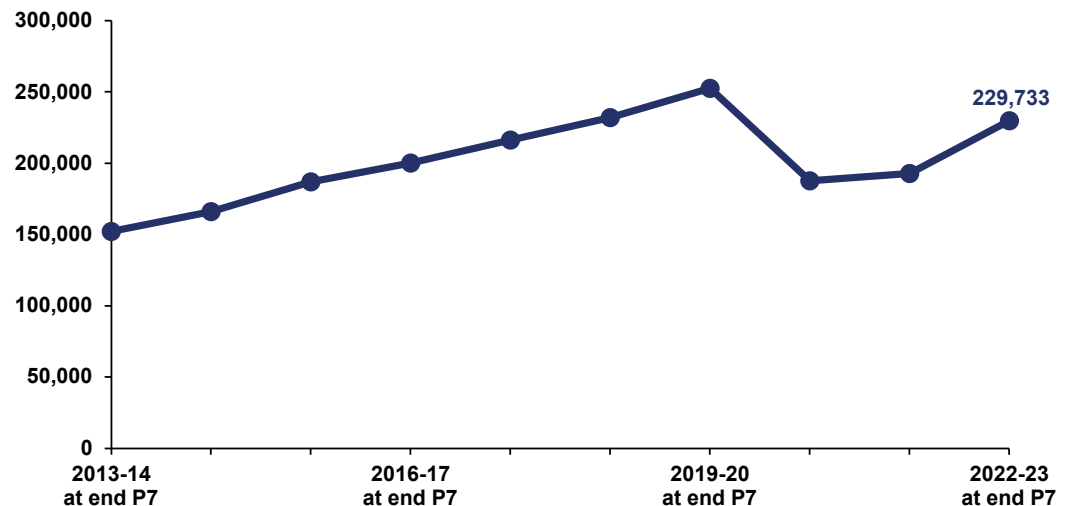
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There were 229,733 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) **in circulation** in rail periods 5 to 7, an increase of 19.2% compared with the same rail periods in the previous year. This reflects the [increase in passenger journeys](#) as rail usage recovers from the pandemic.

### Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased

DPRC in circulation at the end of rail period 7 since 2013, Great Britain, (Table 4310)



There were 34,643 one-year and 14,551 three-year DPRC **issued** during rail periods 5 to 7. These were both higher (by 5.9% and 10.1% respectively) than in the same periods three years ago, before the pandemic.

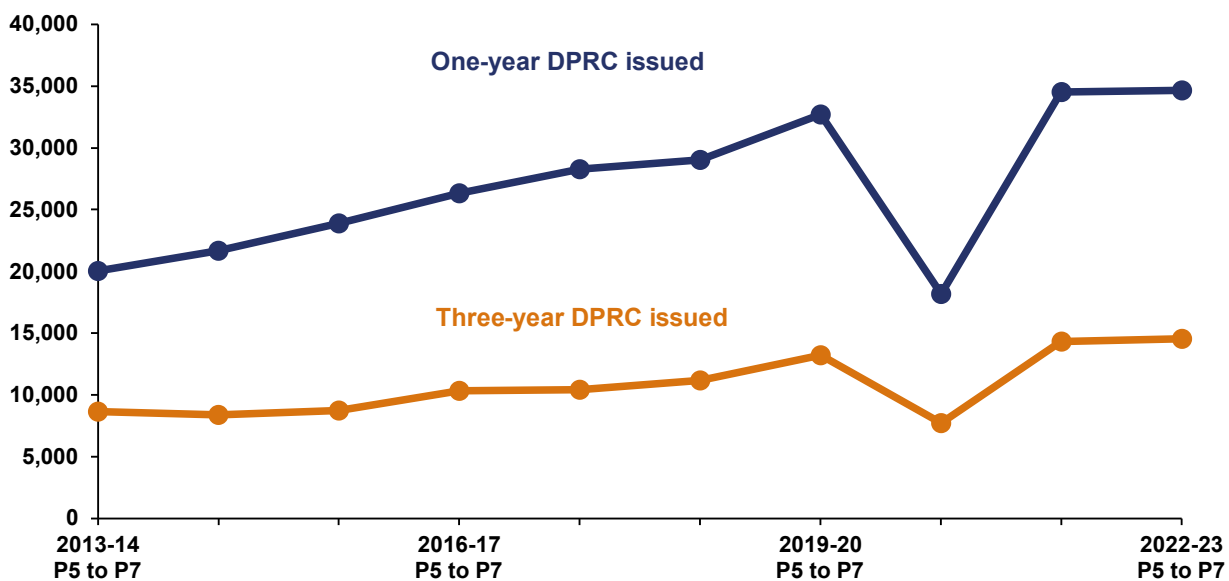
The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **34,643 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 5 to 7 of the latest year. This is 0.4% higher than the same rail periods in the previous year and 5.9% higher than the same rail periods three years ago.

There were **14,551 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 5 to 7 of the latest year. This is 1.6% higher than the same rail periods in the previous year and 10.1% higher than the same rail periods three years ago.

**Figure 1.2 The number of DPRC issued has increased**

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 5 to 7 since 2013 (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. We can also provide data in csv format on request.



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