

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 8 to 10

16 October 2022 to 7 January 2023

13 April 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 8 to 10 (16 October 2022 to 7 January 2023)

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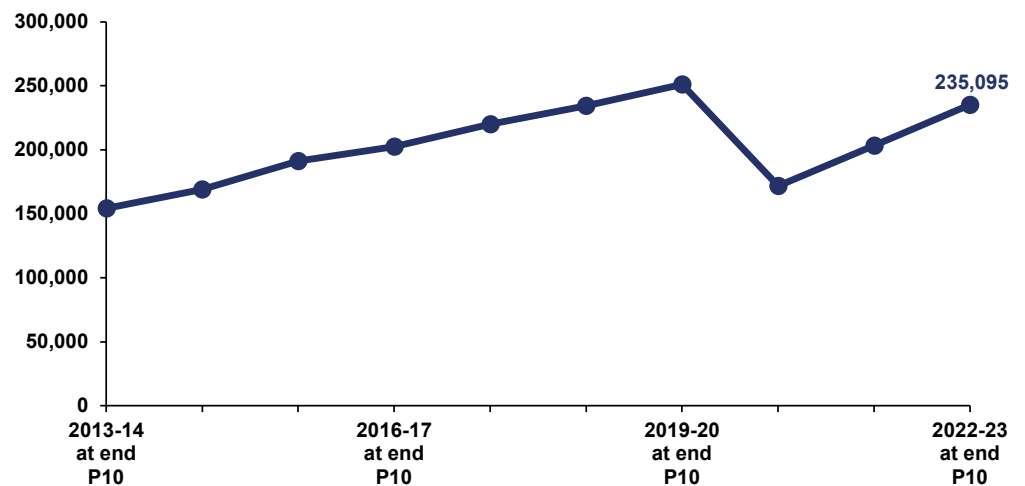
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There were 235,095 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) **in circulation** at the end of rail period 10, an increase of 16% compared with the same rail period in the previous year. This reflects the [increase in passenger journeys](#) as rail usage recovers from the pandemic.

Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation increased

DPRC in circulation at the end of rail period 10 since 2013, Great Britain (Table 4310)



There were 21,787 one-year and 9,155 three-year DPRC **issued** during rail periods 8 to 10. These were both higher (by 13% and 25% respectively) than in the same periods three years ago, before the pandemic.

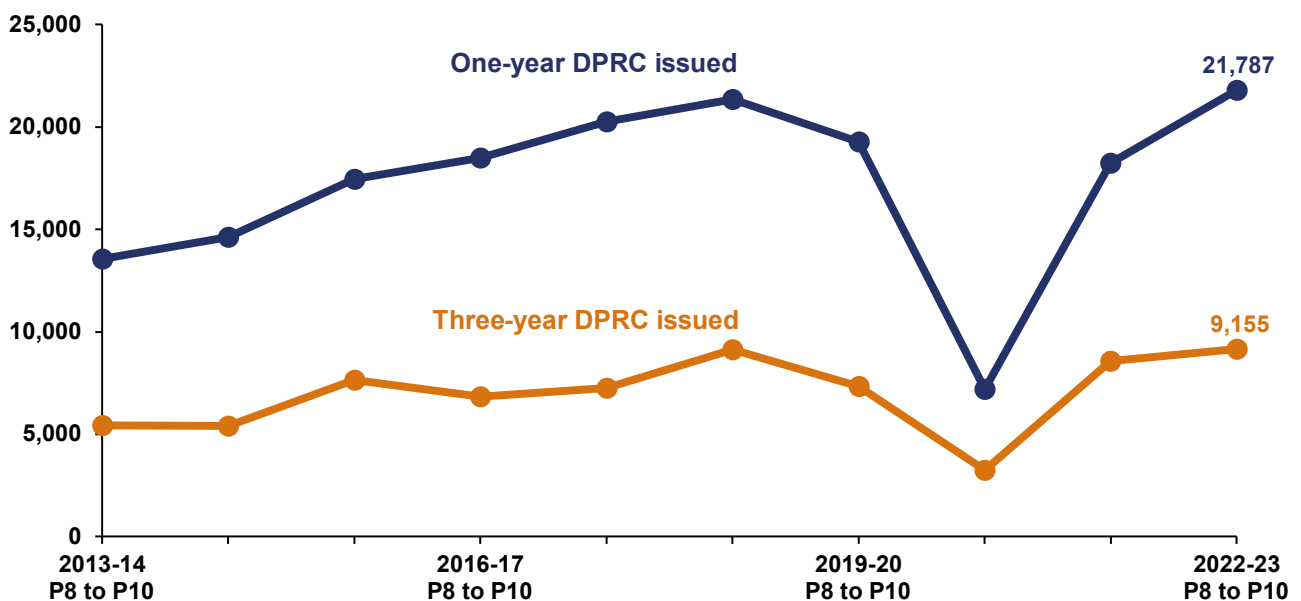
The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **21,787 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 8 to 10 of the latest year. This is 20% higher than the same rail periods in the previous year and 13% higher than the same rail periods three years ago.

There were **9,155 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 8 to 10 of the latest year. This is 7% higher than the same rail periods in the previous year and 25% higher than the same rail periods three years ago.

Figure 1.2 The number of DPRC issued increased for both types

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 8 to 10 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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