

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 11 to 13

8 January to 31 March 2023

6 July 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 11 to 13 (8 January to 31 March 2023)

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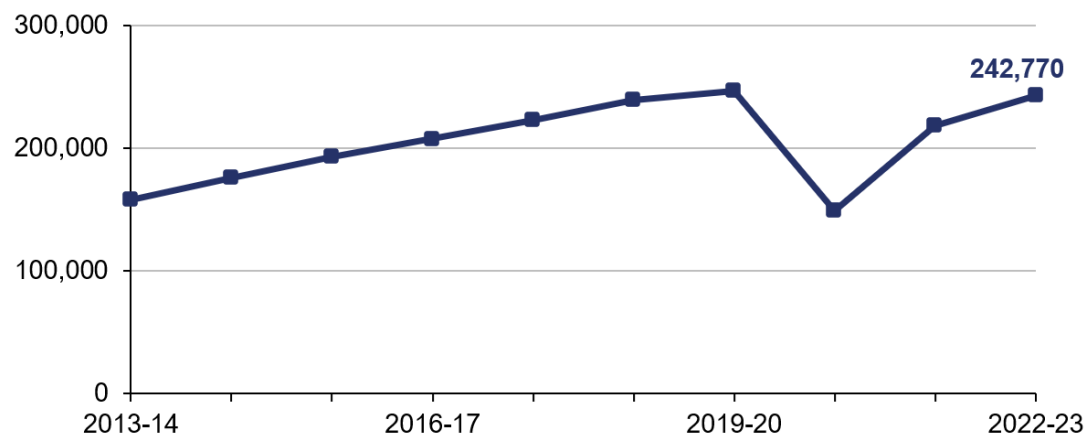
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This factsheet presents data for the full financial year and the latest three railway periods.

April 2022 to March 2023 annual

There were **242,770 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC)** in circulation at the end of March 2023. This is 11% higher than the number in circulation at same point in the previous year (218,448).

Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased
DPRC in circulation at financial year end, Great Britain, annual data, April 2013 to March 2023, (Table 4310)



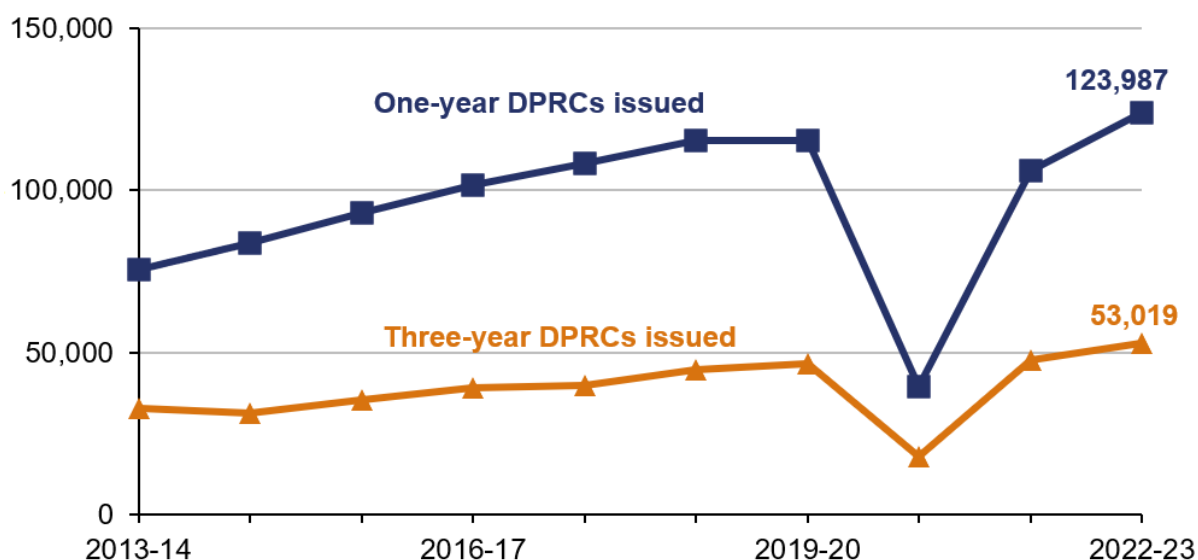
The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **123,987 one-year DPRC** were issued in the latest year (1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023), an increase of 17% on the number issued in the previous year.

There were **53,019 three-year DPRC** issued in the latest year (1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023), an increase of 11% on the number issued in the previous year.

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

DPRC issued, Great Britain, annual data, April 2013 to March 2023 (Table 4310)



Rail periods 11 to 13 (8 January to 31 March 2023)

Overall, **26,502 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 11 to 13 of the latest year. This is 27% higher than the same rail periods in the previous year.

There were **11,057 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 11 to 13 of the latest year. This is 1% higher than the same rail periods in the previous year.

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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