

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 5 to 7

23 July 2023 to 14 October 2023

18 January 2024

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 (23 July 2023 to 14 October 2023)

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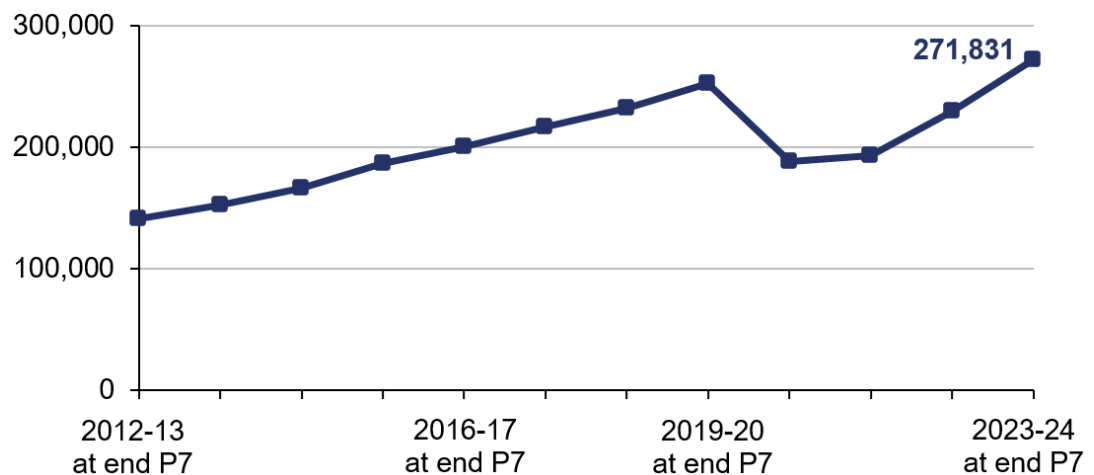
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This factsheet presents data for rail periods 5 to 7 of the current financial year.

There were **271,831 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation** at the end of rail period 7, an increase of 18% compared with the same rail period in the previous year.

Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased

DPRC in circulation at the end of rail period 7 since 2012, Great Britain, (Table 4310)



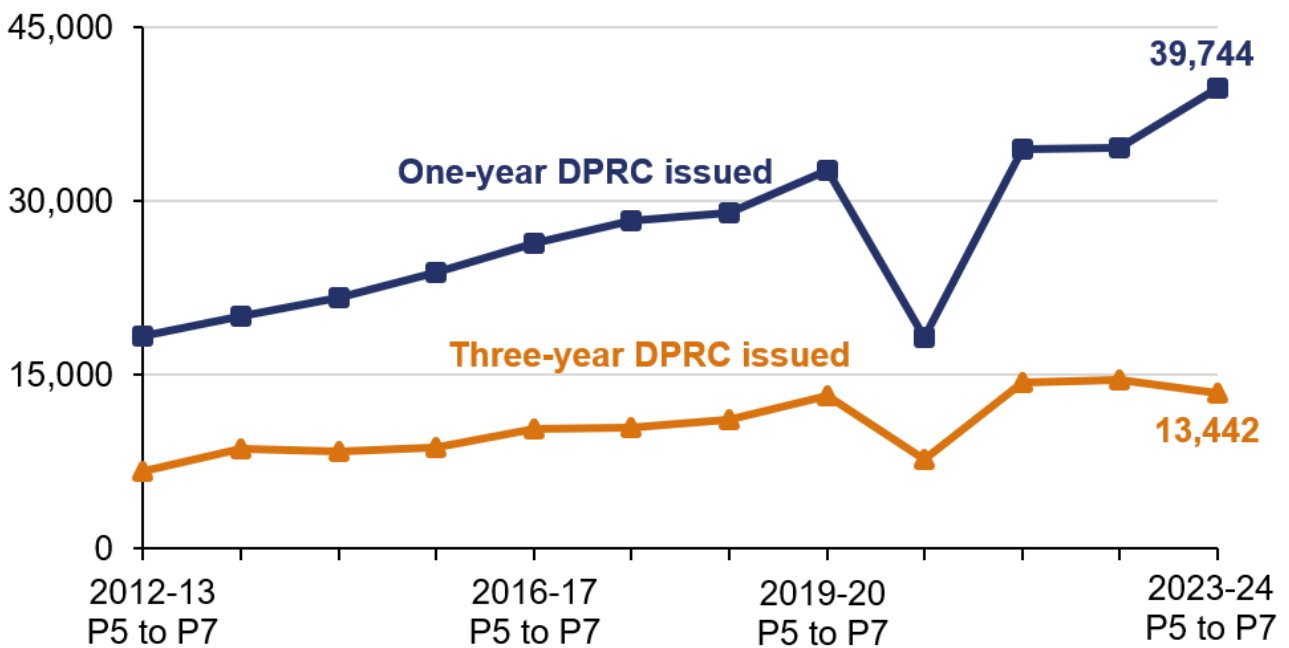
The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **39,744 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 5 to 7 (23 July 2023 to 14 October 2023), an increase of 15% on the number issued in the same rail periods a year ago.

There were **13,442 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 5 to 7 (23 July 2023 to 14 October 2023), a decrease of 8% on the number issued in the same rail periods a year ago.

Figure 1.2 The number of one-year DPRC issued increased

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 5 to 7 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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