

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 11 to 13
7 January 2024 to 31 March 2024

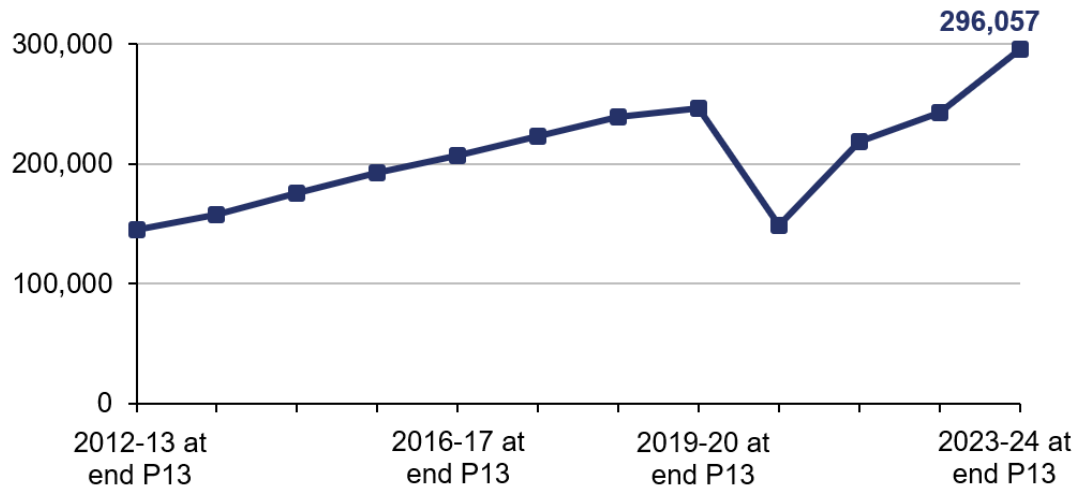
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This factsheet presents data for the latest full financial year and separately for rail periods 11 to 13.

April 2023 to March 2024 annual

There were **296,057 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation** at the end of March 2024. This is 22% higher than the number in circulation at same point in the previous year (242,770).

Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased
DPRC in circulation at financial year end, Great Britain, annual data, April 2012 to March 2024 (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 Network Rail network in Great Britain.

We collect this data as part of our [Accessible Travel Policy \(ATP\)](#) compliance monitoring.

Source: Rail Delivery Group

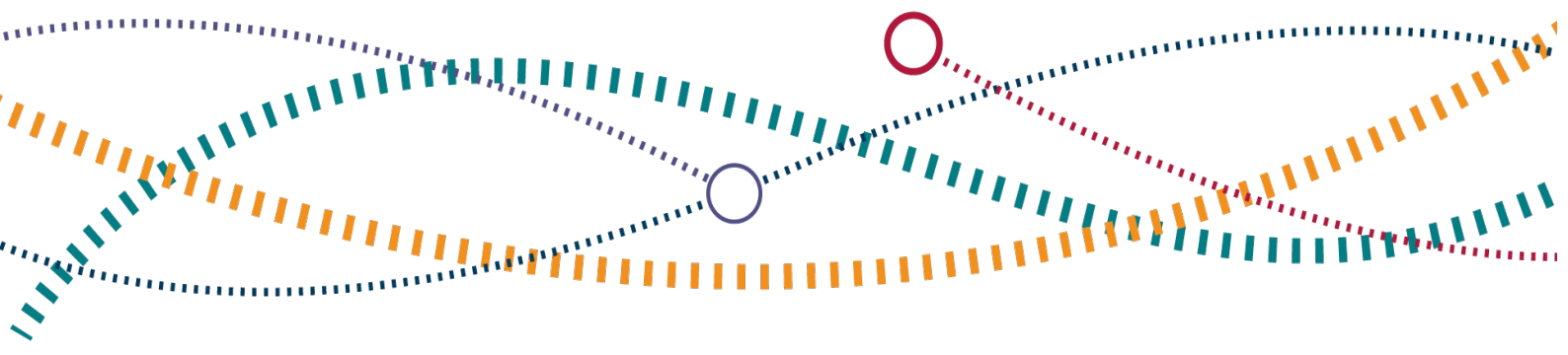
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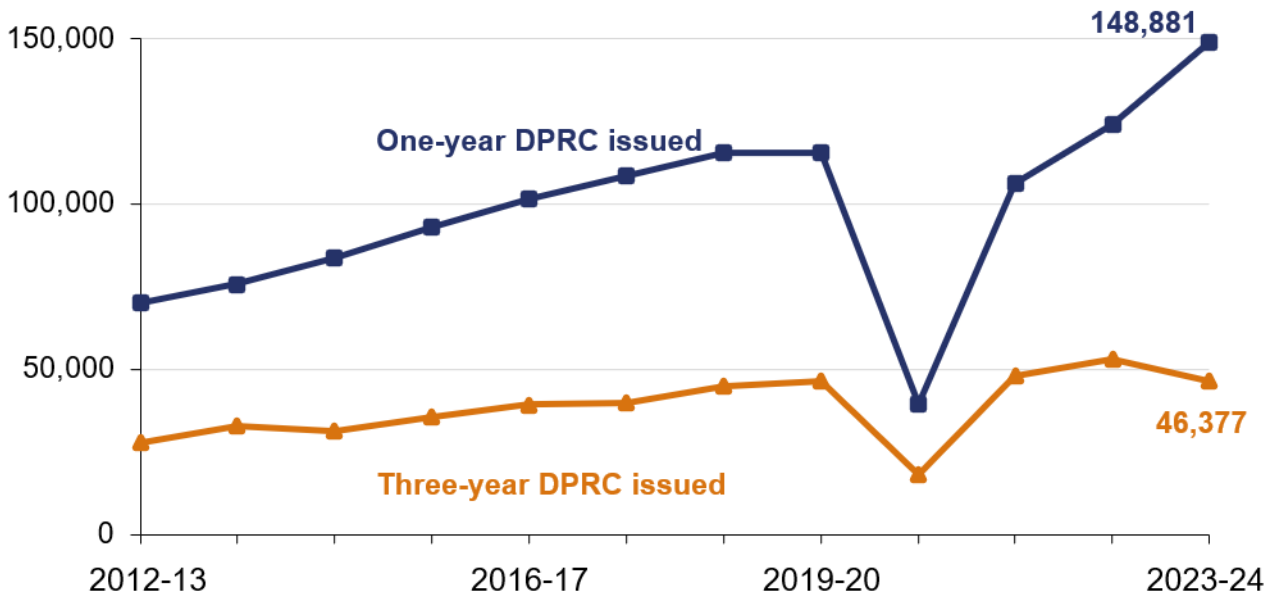
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Overall, **148,881 one-year DPRC** were issued in the latest year (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024), an increase of 20% on the number issued in the previous year.

There were **46,377 three-year DPRC** issued in the latest year (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024), a decrease of 13% on the number issued in the previous year.

Figure 1.2 The number of one-year DPRC issued has increased in the latest year
DPRC issued, Great Britain, annual data, April 2012 to March 2024 (Table 4310)



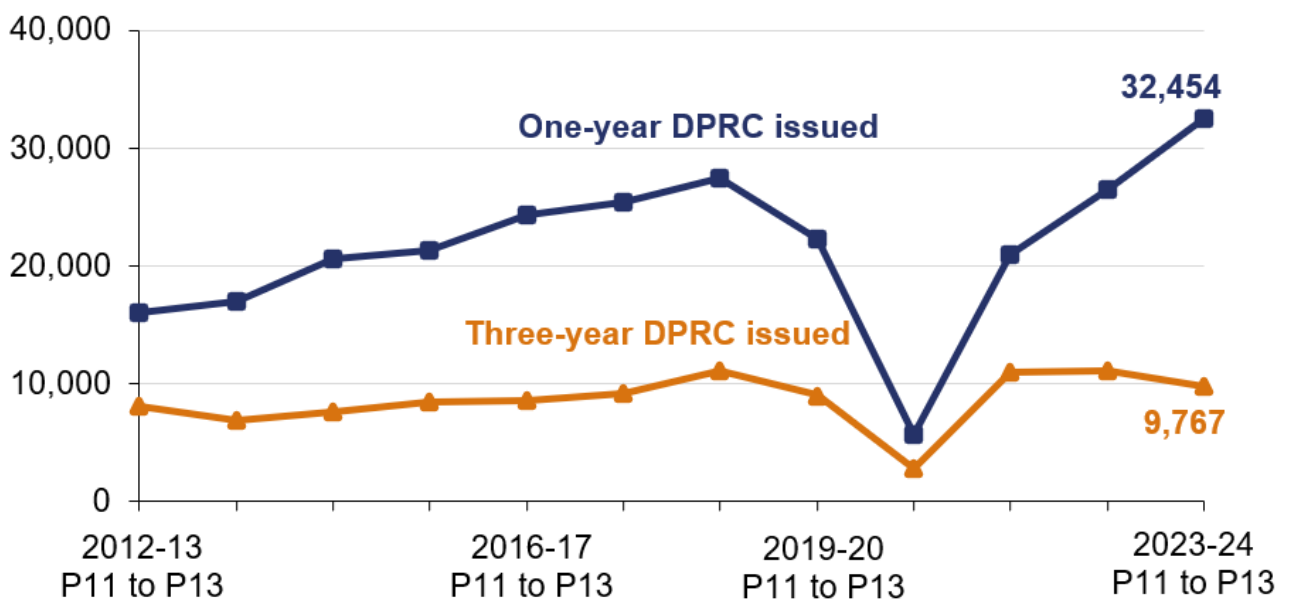
Rail periods 11 to 13 (7 January to 31 March 2024)

Overall, **32,454 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 11 to 13 (7 January 2023 to 31 March 2024), an increase of 22% on the number issued in the same rail periods in the previous year.

There were **9,767 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 11 to 13 (7 January 2023 to 31 March 2024), a decrease of 12% on the number issued in the same rail periods in the previous year.

Figure 1.3 The number of one-year DPRC issued increased

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 11 to 13, April 2012 to March 2024 (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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