

# Disabled Persons Railcards

**Rail periods 11 to 13**  
5 January to 31 March 2025

3 July 2025

## 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 (5 January to 31 March 2025)

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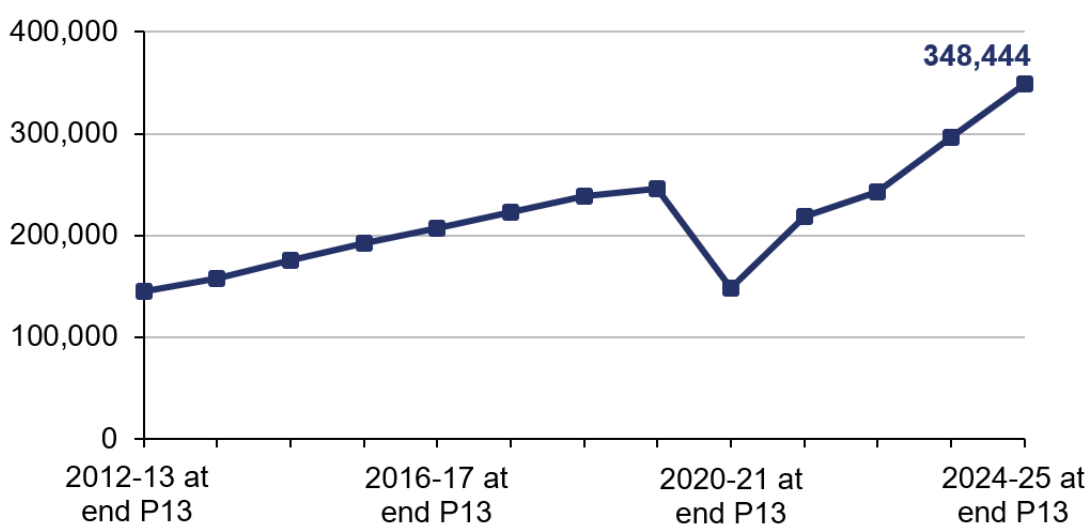
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This factsheet presents data for rail periods 11 to 13 (5 January to 31 March 2025) and separately for the latest full financial year.

There were **348,444 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation** at the end of March 2025. This is an increase of 18% compared with the end of March in the previous year. This is the highest number in circulation since the start of the series in April 2012 to March 2013.

**Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased**  
DPRC in circulation at the end of rail period 13 since April 2012 to March 2013, Great Britain, (Table 4310)



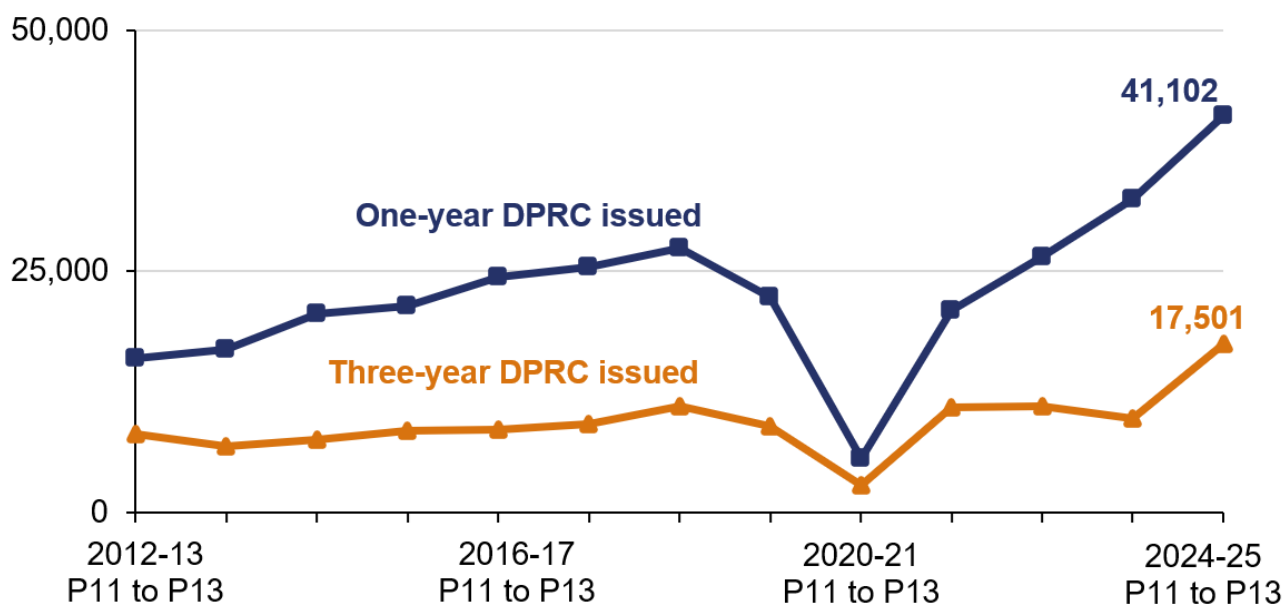
The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the ORR data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **41,102 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 11 to 13 (5 January to 31 March 2025). This is an increase of 27% on the number issued in the same rail periods the previous year and is the highest number issued since the start of series in April 2012 to March 2013.

There were **17,501 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 11 to 13 (5 January to 31 March 2025), This is an increase of 79% on the number issued in the same rail periods the previous year and is the highest number issued since the start of series in April 2012 to March 2013.

**Figure 1.2 The number of one-year and three-year DPRC issued increased**

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 11 to 13, April 2012 to March 2025 (Table 4310)



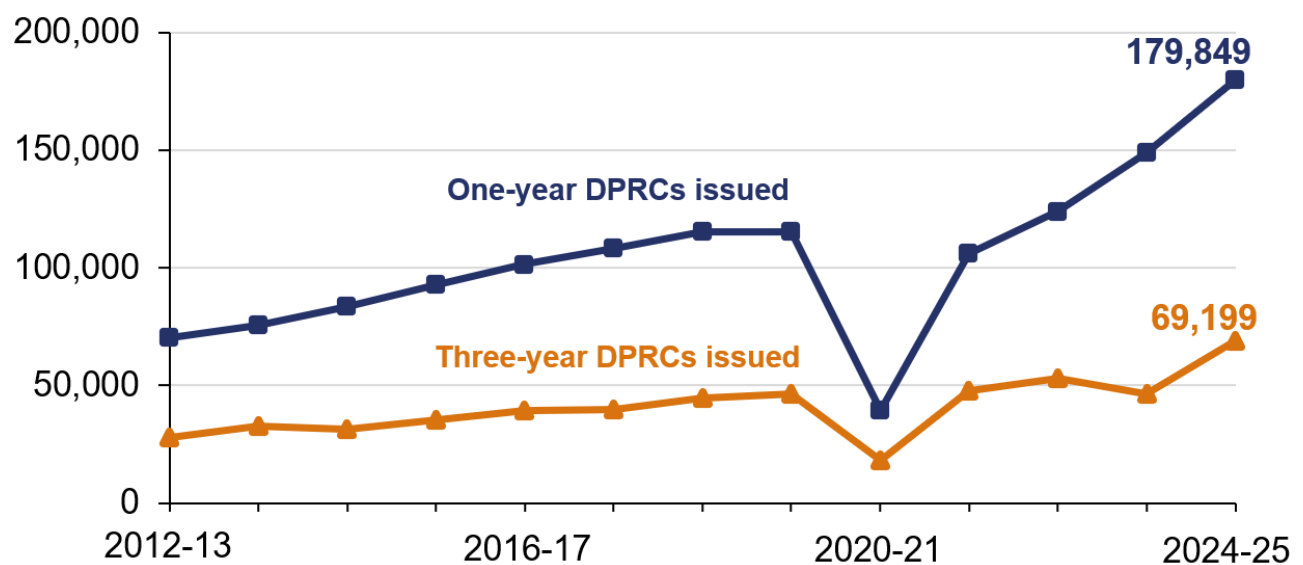
## April 2024 to March 2025 annual

Overall, **179,849 one-year DPRC** were issued in the latest year (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025). This is an increase of 21% on the number issued in the previous year and is the highest number issued since the start of series in April 2012 to March 2013.

There were **69,199 three-year DPRC** issued in the latest year (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025). This is an increase of 49% on the number issued in the previous year and is the highest number issued since the start of series in April 2012 to March 2013.

**Figure 1.3 The number of one-year and three-year DPRC issued has increased**

DPRC issued, Great Britain, annual data since April 2012 to March 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 ORR 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.

## Revisions

There have been no revisions to previously published data.

For more information on revisions to our statistics, please see the [Revisions log](#).



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