

Disabled Persons Railcards

Rail periods 5 to 7
20 July to 11 October 2025

15 January 2026

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 (20 July to 11 October 2025)

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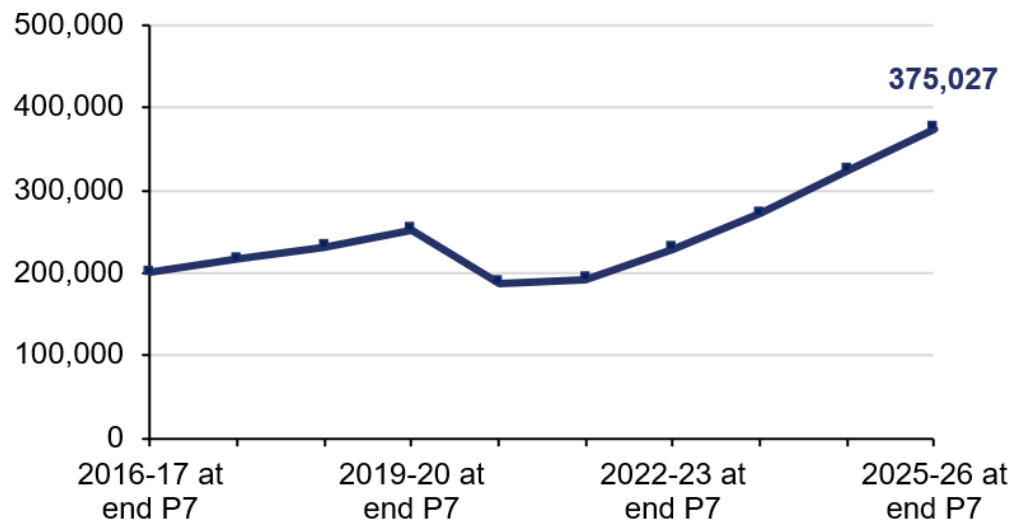
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There were **375,027 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC) in circulation** at the end of rail period 7 of the latest financial year (11 October 2025). This is an increase of 16% compared with the end of the same rail period in the previous year. This is the highest number in circulation since the start of the series in 2012.

Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased

DPRC in circulation at the end of rail period 7 since April 2016, Great Britain, (Table 4310)



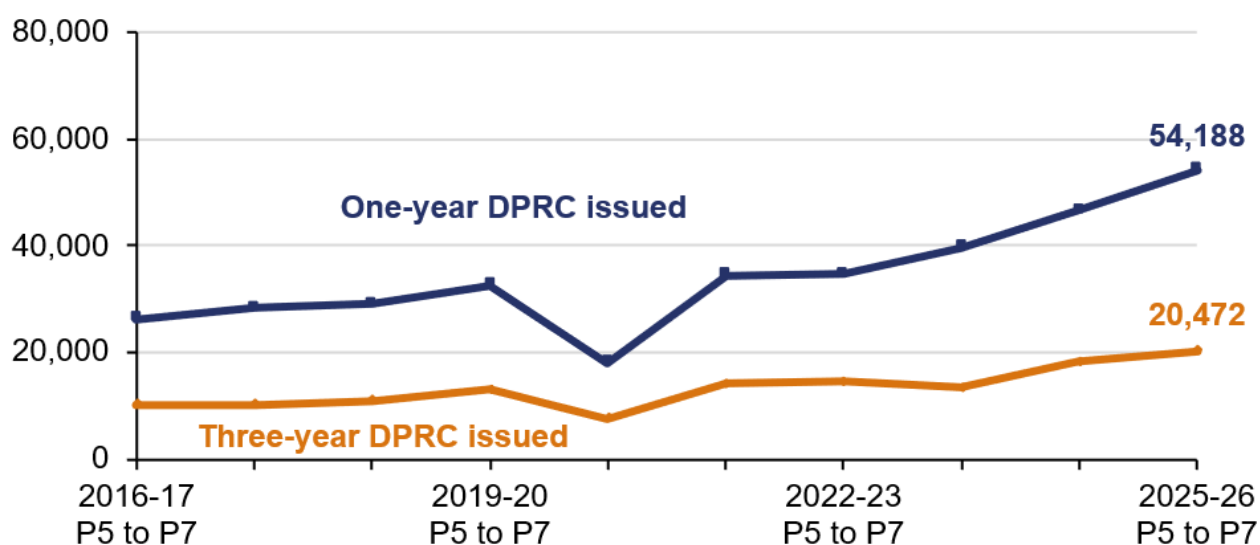
The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards page](#) of the ORR data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **54,188 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 5 to 7 (20 July to 11 October 2025), an increase of 16% on the number issued in the same rail periods the previous year. This is the highest number issued for these rail periods since the start of the series in 2012.

There were **20,472 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 5 to 7, an increase of 12% on the number issued in the same rail periods the previous year. This is the highest number issued for these rail periods since the start of the series in 2012.

Figure 1.2 The number of one-year and three-year DPRC issued continues to increase

DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 5 to 7 since April 2016 (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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