

# Disabled Persons Railcards

## Rail periods 5 to 7

21 July 2024 to 12 October 2024

16 January 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 5 to 7 (21 July 2024 to 12 October 2024)

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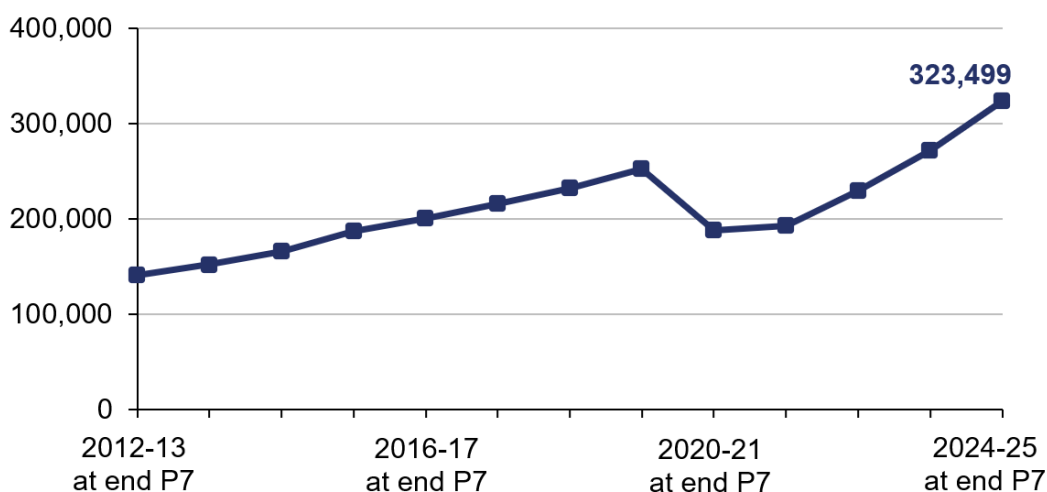
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There were **323,499 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRC)** in **circulation** at the end of rail period 7 of the latest financial year (12 October 2024). This is an increase of 19% compared with the end of the same rail period in the previous year.

**Figure 1.1 The number of DPRC in circulation has increased**

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

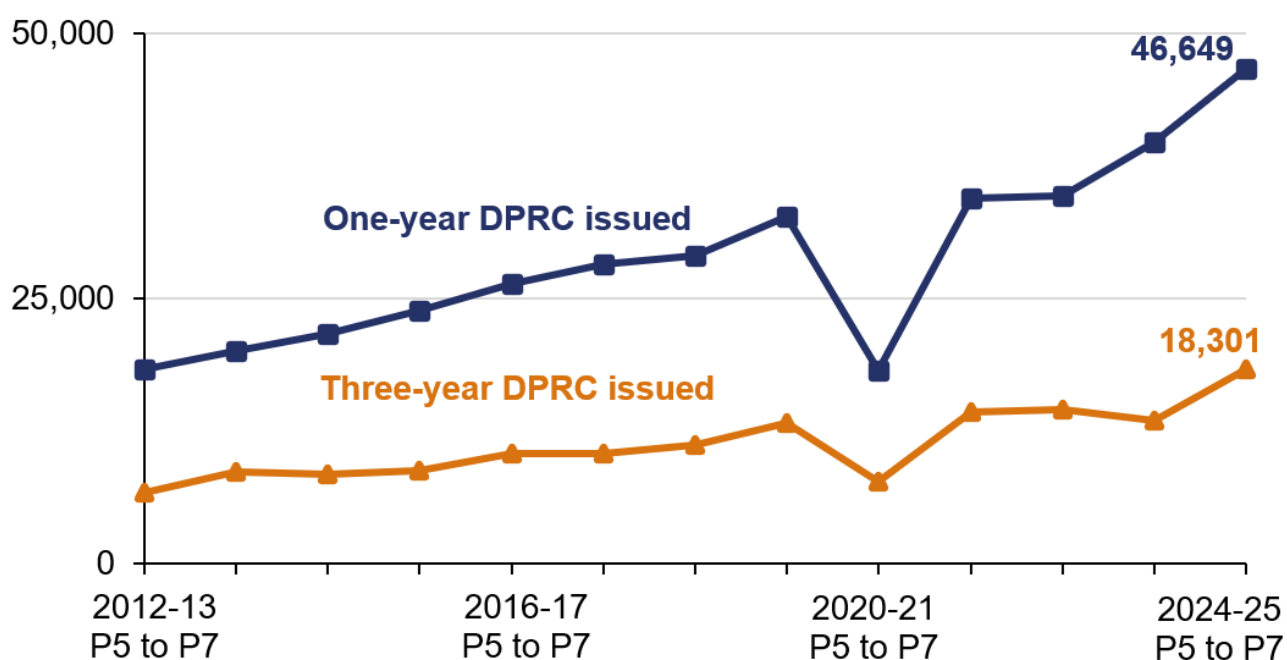


The data table, a quality and methodology report and interactive dashboard associated with this factsheet are published on the [Disabled Persons Railcards](#) page of the ORR data portal. Key definitions are at the end of this factsheet.

Overall, **46,649 one-year DPRC** were issued during rail periods 5 to 7 (21 July 2024 to 12 October 2024), an increase of 17% on the number issued in the same rail periods the previous year.

There were **18,301 three-year DPRC** issued during rail periods 5 to 7 (21 July 2024 to 12 October 2024), an increase of 36% on the number issued in the same rail periods the previous year.

**Figure 1.2 The number of one-year and three-year DPRC issued has increased**  
DPRC issued, Great Britain, rail periods 5 to 7 since April 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 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.



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