About the data

The Disabled Persons Railcard (DPRC) enables disabled passengers to get a discount of a third off adult rail fares for travel on the National Rail network in Great Britain. More information about this railcard can be found at: https://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/.

ORR collects this data for Disabled People’s Protection Policy (DPPP) compliance monitoring.

Definitions:

DPRCs 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.

DPRCs issued: The number of disabled persons railcards that have been issued during the year. DPRCs can be either for one-year or three-year in length.

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239,037 There were 239,037 Disabled Persons Railcards (DPRCs) in circulation at the end of 2018-19

This represents an increase of 7.4% compared with 2017-18

Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation at the end of the year, 2012-13 to 2018-19 (Table 16.01)

In 2018-19, there were 115,494 one-year DPRCs issued (an increase of 6.5% from 2017-18) and 44,697 three-year DPRCs issued (an increase of 12.7% from 2017-18)

Disabled Persons Railcards issued, 2012-13 to 2018-19 (Table 16.01)