

Photocard Schemes – Key Statistics

This data is for the financial year 2022/23 and will be updated annually.

'Applications' here represents successful applications. Rejected applications are not included (although any successful re-submissions would be.)

Adult Oyster Photocard Schemes

60+ London Oyster photocard scheme

A 60+ London Oyster photocard gives holders free travel on public transport in London from the age of 60 until they qualify for an Older Person's Freedom Pass. For more information, see www.tfl.gov.uk/60pluslondon

Financial Year	Applications Received	despatched	
2022/23	128,196	162,962	35,836

18+ Student Oyster photocard scheme

An 18+ Student Oyster photocard gives holders a 30% discount on adult Travelcards and Bus & Tram Pass season tickets. For more information, see <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/18-plus-student-oyster-photocard?intcmp=54727>

Financial Year	Applications Received	Cards despatched (included lost/stolen/damaged)	Lost/stolen/damaged replacement cards
2022/23	150,360	187,635	28,105

Apprentice Oyster photocard scheme

An Apprentice Oyster photocard gives holders a 30% discount on adult Travelcards and Bus & Tram Pass season tickets. For more information, see www.tfl.gov.uk/apprenticeoyster

Financial Year	Applications Received	Cards despatched (included lost/stolen/damaged)	Lost/stolen/damaged replacement cards
2022/23	3,324	3,273	327

Veteran's Oyster photocard scheme

A Veteran's Oyster photocard gives holders free travel for eligible HM Armed Forces veterans and eligible dependants. For more information, see www.tfl.gov.uk/veterans

Financial Year	Applications Received	Cards despatched
2022/23	674	11,019

Note: A large number of cards were despatched to Veterans this year as part of the five-yearly renewal process.

Zip Oyster Photocard Schemes

16+ Oyster Photocard Scheme

A 16+ Oyster Photocard allows the holder to travel free on buses and trams in London (T&Cs apply) and at a reduced rate on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and most National Rail services in London. For more information, see <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/16-plus-zip-oyster-photocard?intcmp=55578>

Financial Year	Applications Received	Cards despatched	Lost/stolen/damaged replacement cards
2022/23	127,816	125,273	60,530

Under 16 Zip Oyster Photocard Schemes

These are the 5-10 and 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard schemes, both of which allow the holder to travel free on buses and trams For more information see www.tfl.gov.uk/zip

Financial Year	Applications Received (incl incomplete online applications)	Cards despatched	Lost/stolen/damaged replacement cards
2022/23	197,062	196,344	204,262