# Mobility and transport for the visually impaired

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#### Classification of visually impaired people

Sighted People		350
Blind		
Low Vision	Low Vision In a narrow sense, when corrected visual acuity in both eyes is generally less than 0.3 In a broad sense, 'low vision', when there is difficulty in seeing, including other conditions.	
Tunnel vision When the periphery of the visual field is missing		
Central scotoma	Central scotoma A condition in which the centre of the visual field appears to hang over	
Photophobia	Photophobia Condition of excessive glare, making it difficult and painful to see	
Night blindness	Night blindness Conditions that make it difficult to see in the dark	
Color blindness	A condition in which the sense of colour perception is not normal. In Japan, many people cannot distinguish between red and green	

Image source/reference: "<u>Current situation of visually impaired people and their needs for voice guidance</u>" (<u>Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications</u>, <u>Japan</u>), table prepared by the author.

# Various methods of assisting blind people in walking

## Mobility support for blind people

	Support methods	
	Mobility assistance	
Blind	White cane	
DIIII	Guide dogs	
	Signal aid	



## A blind person walking with a white cane

	Support methods	
	Mobility assistance	
D1: 1	White cane	
Blind	Guide dogs	2
	Signal aid	

## Guide dog assistance for going out

	Support methods
	Mobility assistance
Dlin d	White cane
Blind	Guide dogs
	Signal aid

Supermarkets and restaurants are required to accept accompanying 'Guide dogs'.



"ほじょ犬" means 'Guide dogs'

## Know your mobility device signals

	Support methods
	Mobility assistance
Dlin d	White cane
Blind	Guide dogs
	Signalaid



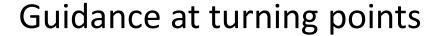
How to install tactile paving for visually impaired people

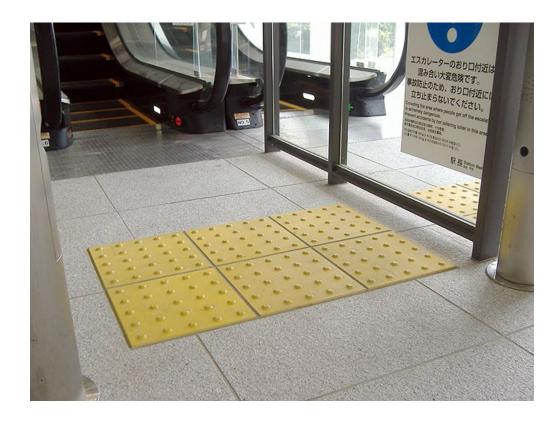
#### Shape of tactile paving for visually impaired people

	Linear Block	Dot Block	
Shape and height	Four Lines and Hight	25 dots and Hight	
Color	Yellow in principle		
Size			
	More than 30 cm	More than 30 cm	
Tactile block	d d	More than 30 cm	
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#### How to use tactile paving

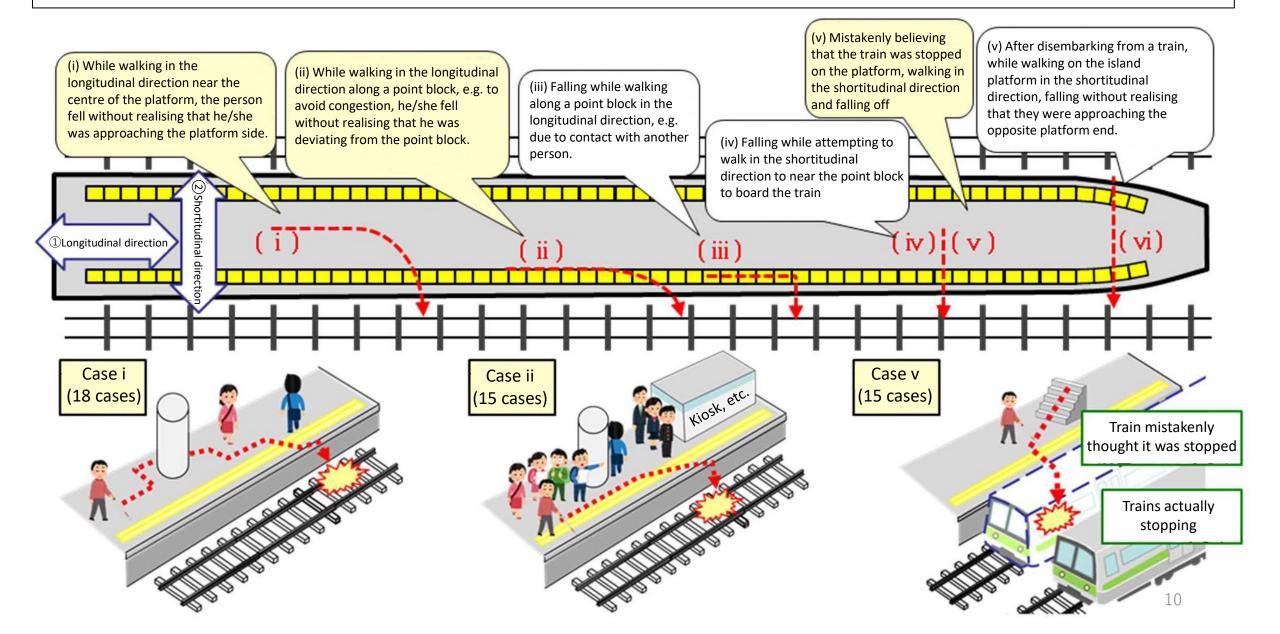
# Guiding the entrance to buildings, etc.



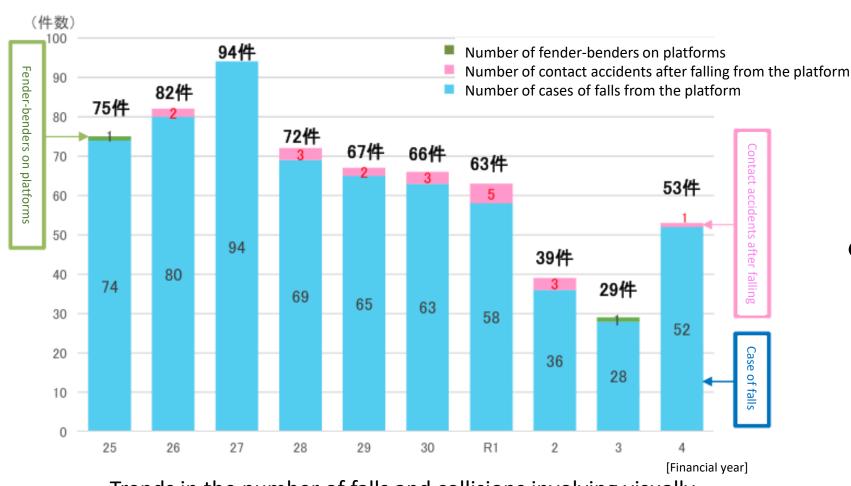




### Prevent falls from the platform

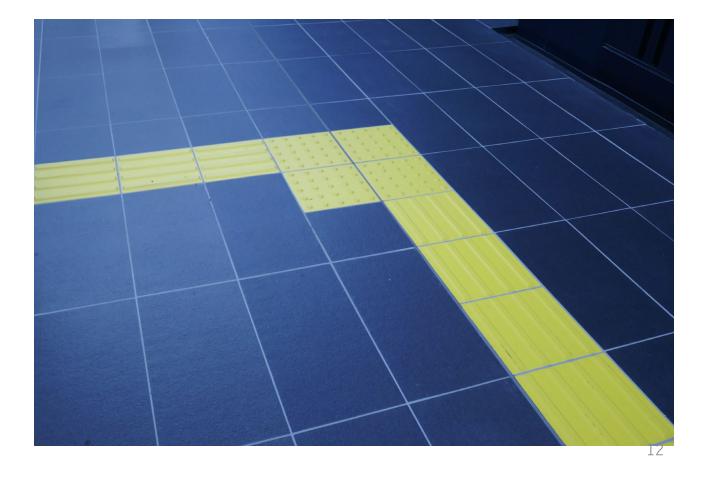


# Trends in the number of falls and collisions involving visually impaired people (provisional figures, past 10 years)



1 collision accident out of 53 falls

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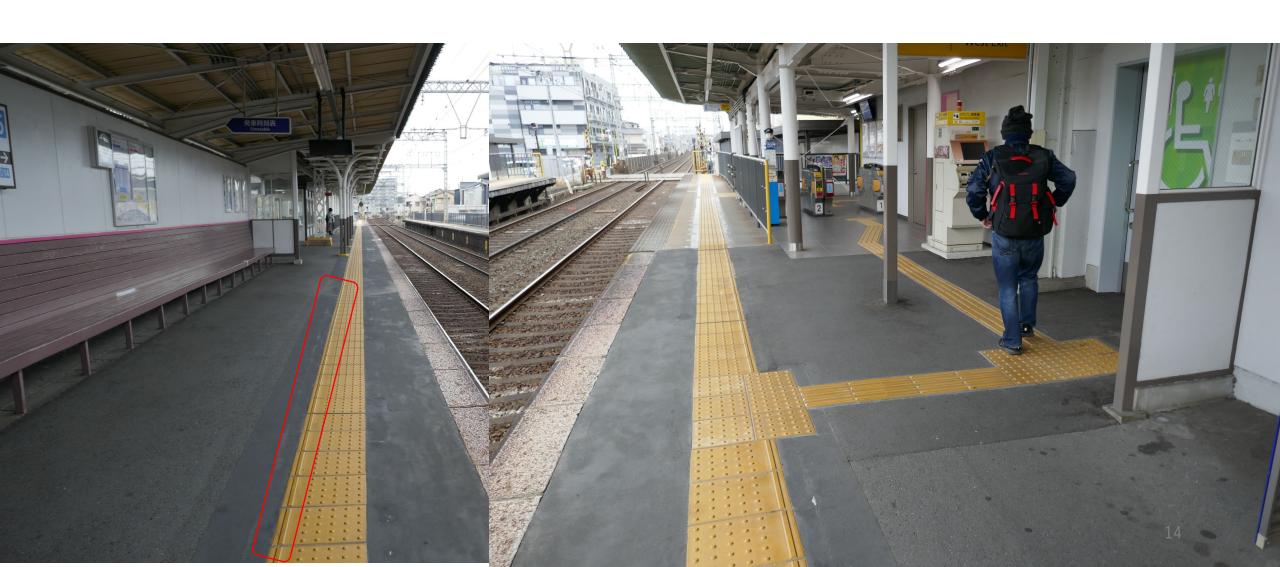


# Lay two 30cm blocks at the top and bottom of the stairs



Inner line to prevent falls

30cm two-piece intersection point block

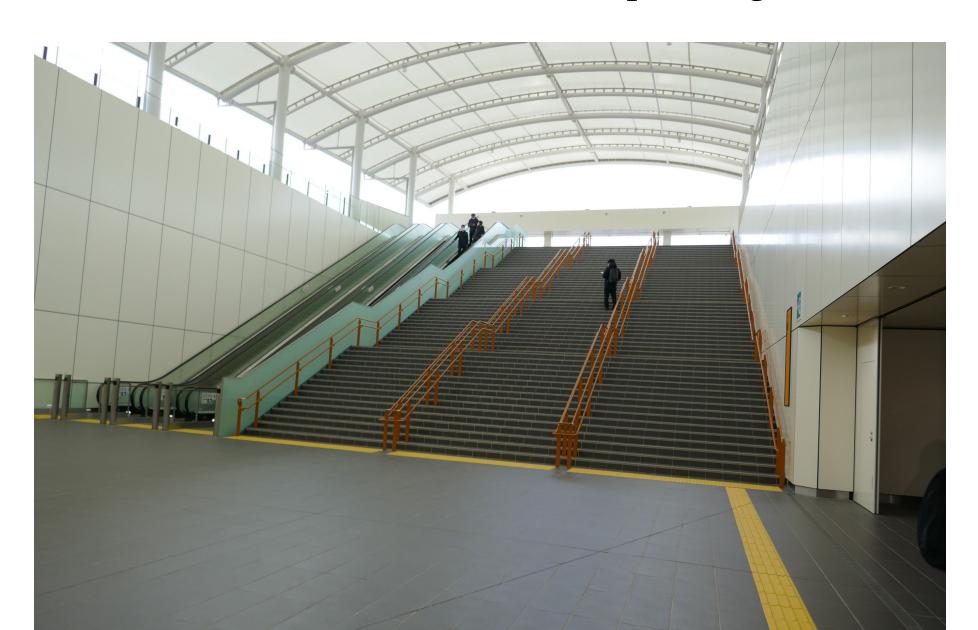


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### Stairs, escalators and tactile paving



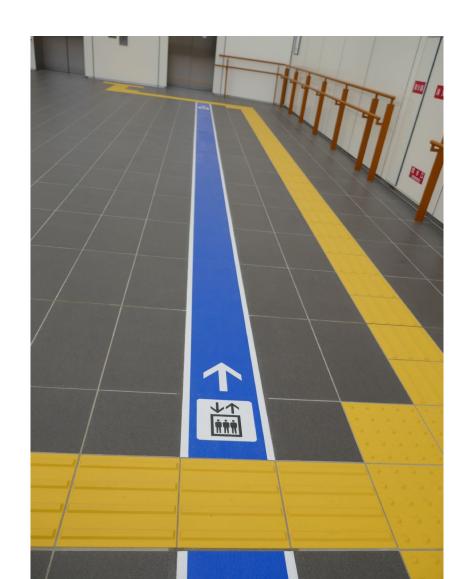
#### Arrangement of tactile paving at the top of stairs



# Top of stairs and installation of tactile paving and handrails



# Guiding the visually impaired and other mobility impaired





# Calm down & cool down



### Entrance to public toilets at Yumesu Station.



#### Diverse toilets for different target groups



### Brown: Entrance of All gender Toilet



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### Toilet pictograms of All gender Toilet



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