Railways

Kinds of railways

There are JR railway lines managed by JR (Co. Ltd.) and private railway lines such as Hanshin Railway and Hankyu Railway. There are also various other lines including subways, monorails, etc.

Points to note when using a railway

Tickets for regular and short/middle distances can be bought at vending machines. Tickets for long distances and limited express trains, etc. must be bought at ticket counters (windows).

Elementary school children are half-fare. However, junior high school student and older must pay the adult fare.

A child under 6-years old accompanied by an adult may ride for free. (The number of children that may ride for free varies depending on the company.)

Besides regular tickets, there are multiple-tickets, commuting passes, prepaid cards, etc.

Kansai Railway Access Map: https://osaka-info.jp/page/kansai-route-network

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you at a railway company.