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TURKISH  
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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Turkey is bordered by eight countries: Bulgaria to the northwest; Greece to the west; Georgia to the northeast; Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iran to the east; and Iraq and Syria to the southeast.

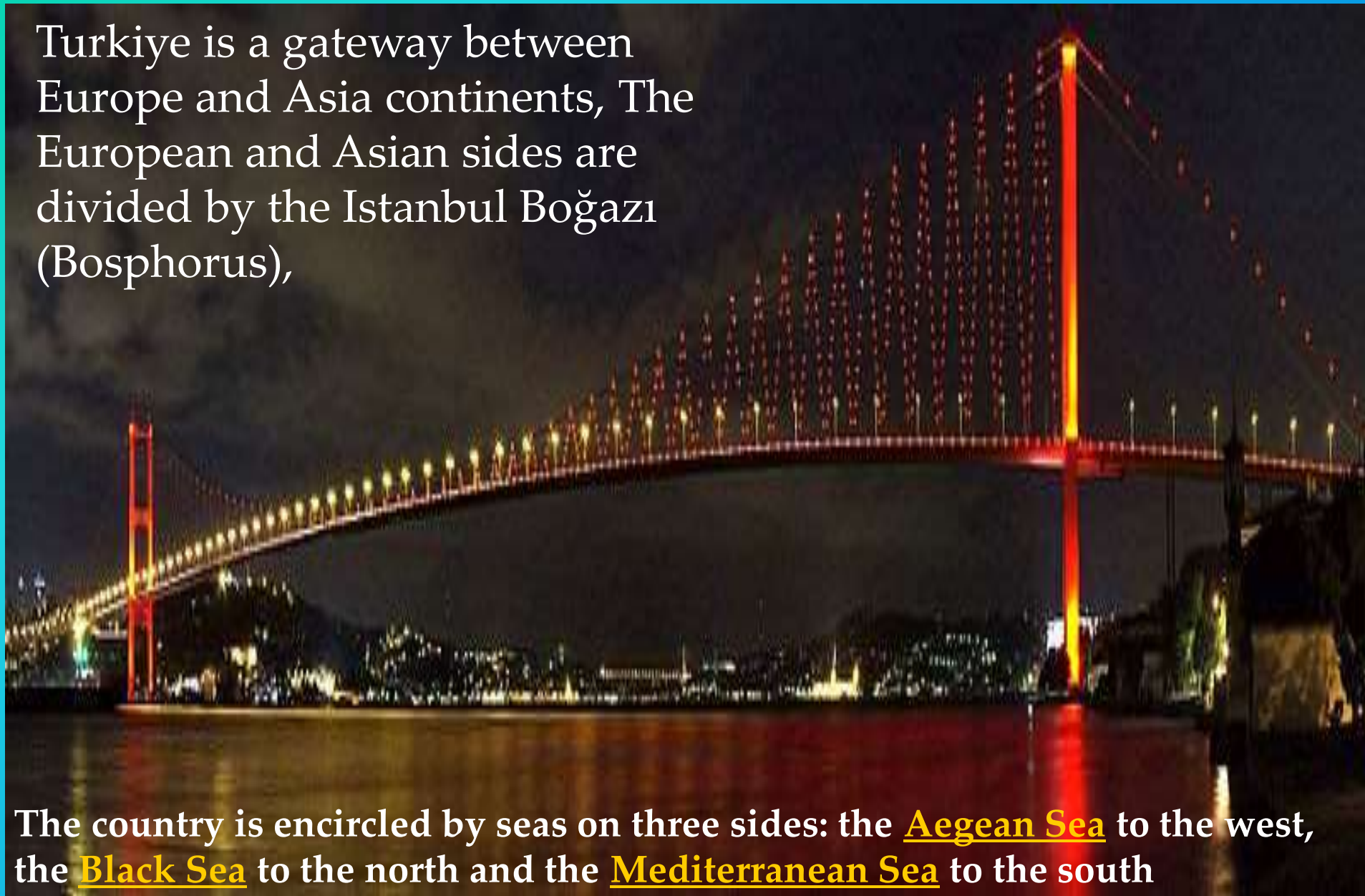


## Turkey-Regional



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Turkiye is a gateway between Europe and Asia continents, The European and Asian sides are divided by the Istanbul Boğazı (Bosphorus),



The country is encircled by seas on three sides: the Aegean Sea to the west, the Black Sea to the north and the Mediterranean Sea to the south

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Ankara is the capital city of Turkey



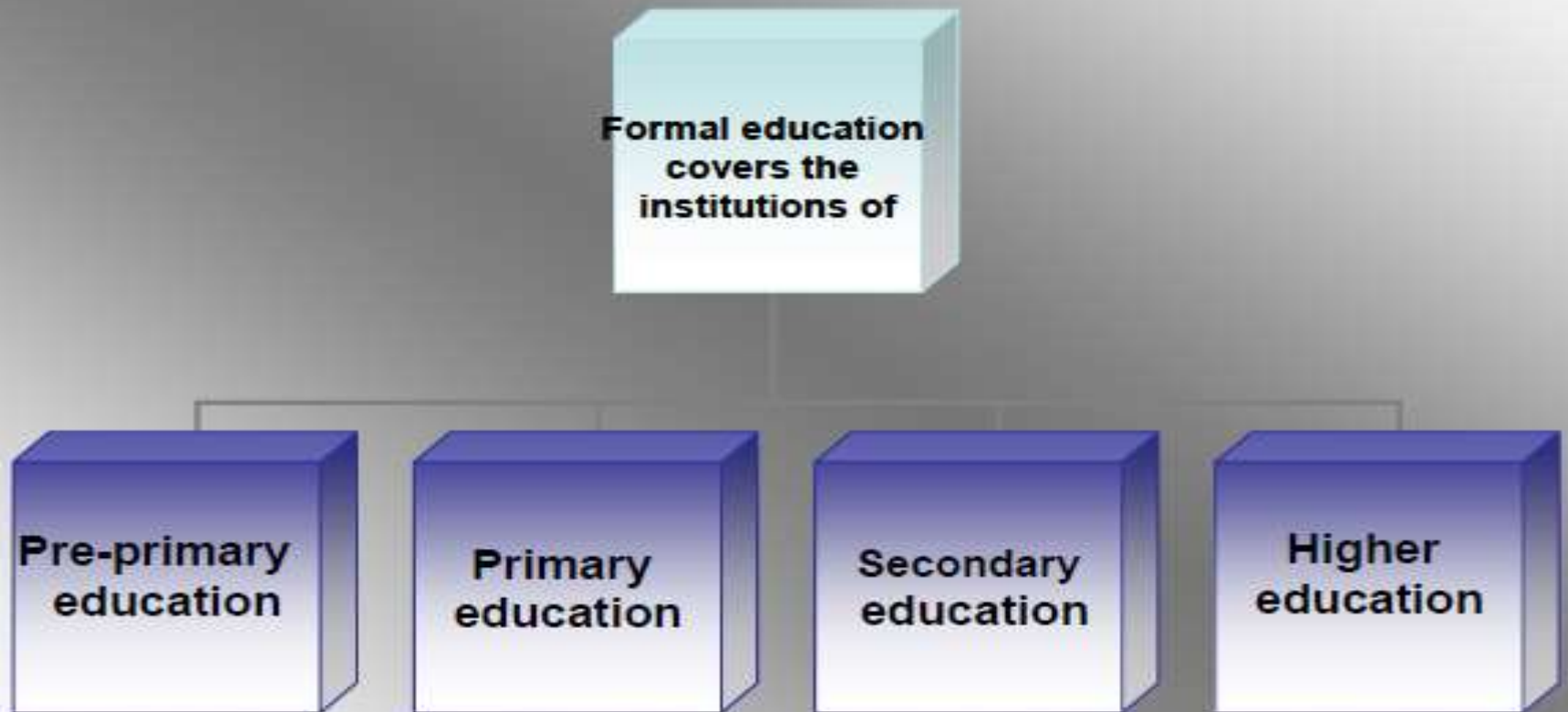
Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Adana, Antalya are the largest cities in Turkey

- ◉ Turkish education system is under the supervision and control of the state, namely the Ministry of National Education.
- ◉ According to the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey, everyone has the RIGHT to receive education.
- ◉ Education is COMPULSORY from ages 6 to 14 and free in state schools. The country's primary schools currently have a 98 percent participation rate.

**Turkish National  
Education System has  
two main parts:**

- **Formal Education**
- **Non-formal Education**

# Turkish Educational System





# STAGES OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

- ◉ **Pre-School Education:** Optional kindergarten education, up to 6 years of age.
- ◉ **Primary Education:** Compulsory and free basic education for eight years (5 years elementary + 3 years secondary), 6-14 years of age.
- ◉ **Secondary Education:** 4 years of High School (Lise), or Vocational High School education, 15-17/18 years of age. Some schools might have an additional year of language study. High schools are mostly owned by the government and provide free education.
- ◉ **Higher Education:** 4 years of University, or 2 years at Higher Vocational Schools. Some schools have an additional year of language study. Under normal circumstances, Master's study lasts 2 years; PhD 3-5 years. This category includes all educational institutions which will provide post-secondary education. They are under the supervision of Higher Educational Council (YOK).

# CHANGE IN ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- The academic year in Turkish education institutions generally begins in the mid-September or early October and continues to May or early June. There is also a two-week winter break in February.
- However, with the upcoming year, there will be another one-week break both in November and April.