Global LNG trade increased to **354.7 MT** in 2019, an increase of **40.9 MT** or 13% vs. 2018. This is the sixth year of consecutive growth in global LNG trade.

Australia is the second largest exporter with a total of **75.4 MT**

Qatar managed to maintain its position as the largest exporter in the world, exporting **77.8 MT**

Russia is now the fourth largest exporter of LNG, with **29.3 MT** of export in 2019

The USA overtook Malaysia as the third largest exporter, and added a record of **+13.1 MT**

China imported **61.7 MT** (+7.7 MT vs. 2018)

Japan imported **76.9 MT** (-5.6 MT vs. 2018)

The largest global LNG trade flow route continues to be intra-Asia Pacific trade **77.3 MT**

The largest importing regions, consistent with 2018, were
- Asia Pacific **131.7 MT**
- Asia **114.5 MT**

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Japan imported **76.9 MT** (-5.6 MT vs. 2018)

European imports surged on the back of low prices, almost doubling to **85.9 MT**

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*The diagram only represents trade flows between the top 10 exporters and top 10 importers.*