

Table 28

**International trade of natural gas  
(Principal importers/exporters)**

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**2017**

Importers	Exporters							
	World	Algeria	Australia	Bolivia (Plur. State of)	Canada	Germany	Indonesia	Malaysia
Argentina	401,380	3,040	..	255,900	..	..	..	..
Austria	536,865	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	734,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	691,461	..	..	..	..	47,459	..	..
Brazil	415,166	..	..	337,688	..	..	..	..
Canada	976,449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	3,526,510	3,114	767,357	..	2	..	161,564	219,520
Czechia	341,211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2,007,600	157,756	..	..	..	18,281	..	..
Germany	4,453,882	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	519,322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	765,392	10,506	84,617	..	..	..	7,038	11,070
Italy	2,653,666	743,354	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	4,568,890	3,990	1,461,077	..	..	..	162,895	775,490
Kazakhstan	244,878	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Republic of	2,029,463	3,302	376,251	..	..	..	181,518	204,662
Malaysia	292,784	..	31,504	..	..	..	28,105	..
Mexico	1,661,018	..	..	..	..	..	9,325	..
Netherlands	1,807,950	3,913	..	..	..	274,242	..	..
Poland	606,014	..	..	..	..	136,325	..	..
Portugal	252,977	85,418	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	335,736	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	413,314	3,040	69,030	..	..	..	216,182	49,217
Slovakia	203,191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,401,449	676,834	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	576,394	3,420	19,616	..	..	..	10,260	19,000
Turkey	2,116,077	176,854	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	523,927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	873,619	9,880	7,064	..	..	..	3,040	..
United Kingdom	1,861,272	8,847	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	3,275,241	..	..	..	3,187,384	..	..	..

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Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Qatar	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago	Turkmenistan	United States
..	19,473	0	76,428	..	24,916	..	17,791
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	734,359	..	..	..
288,122	..	205,030	44,455	..	..	..	..
..	23,656	..	11,828	..	19,622	..	19,291
..	..	2,542	..	..	9,708	..	960,715
..	18,104	3,558	415,313	22,594	6,620	1,220,442	113,036
..	..	2,779	..	338,432	..	..	..
204,224	123,895	845,462	82,549	378,983	..	..	..
..	..	433,211	..	2,420,367	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	493,356	..	..	..
..	176,241	5,380	438,084	..	9,565	..	22,866
46,191	6,085	99,032	256,707	1,261,410	3,296	..	3,207
..	74,068	..	537,156	384,615	12,372	..	51,217
..	..	..	..	171,453	..	12,726	..
..	38,289	..	637,894	108,582	9,294	..	107,868
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	52,811	..	..	..	15,644	..	1,568,542
..	6,450	879,784	..	312,773	7,754	..	..
36	..	3,395	60,732	397,307	..	..	3,626
..	85,782	..	23,647	..	..	..	21,468
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	37,440	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	171,897	..	..	..
4,081	178,379	138,952	140,318	..	18,573	..	30,754
..	7,280	..	116,918	..	..	..	3,403
3,306	79,662	29,051	63,469	1,098,709	16,060	..	29,401
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	17,100	3,691	708,724	..	3,040	..	14,656
74,757	3,474	1,416,302	228,130	3,860	11,671	..	3,593
..	..	6,828	..	..	79,609	..	..

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	World	Algeria	Australia	Bolivia (Plur. State of)	Canada	Germany	Indonesia	Malaysia
Argentina	324,728	3,040	..	182,063	..	..	..	..
Austria	503,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	785,185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	750,494	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	410,360	..	..	320,278	..	..	..	..
Canada	897,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	4,679,887	3,698	1,129,631	..	64	..	252,935	312,816
Czechia	307,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2,036,747	143,956	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	3,281,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	494,127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	1,121,464	12,387	90,446	..	..	..	..	14,440
Italy	2,585,940	684,669	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	4,388,925	..	1,504,524	..	..	..	159,309	542,673
Kazakhstan	387,839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Republic of	2,309,420	..	407,564	..	..	..	186,632	187,283
Malaysia	291,035	..	20,641	..	..	..	23,679	..
Mexico	1,795,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2,030,350	11,179	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	608,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	236,115	62,981	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	358,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	416,980	..	121,615	..	..	..	198,595	39,792
Slovakia	169,857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,409,177	723,416	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	588,243	..	8,228	..	..	..	9,500	26,790
Turkey	1,925,967	173,090	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	393,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	871,551	13,110	3,839	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1,861,490	8,769	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	3,102,035	..	..	..	3,022,199	..	..	..

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Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Qatar	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago	Turkmenistan	United States
..	18,694	..	60,338	1,900	20,244	..	30,125
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	785,185	..	..	..
347,469	..	269,326	91,323	3,324	..	..	..
..	9,857	..	3,667	17,100	18,445	..	38,963
3,327	..	3,195	..	..	16,716	..	874,270
..	58,477	14,309	502,570	58,901	19,665	1,308,405	98,895
..	..	1,522	..	305,672	..	..	..
198,580	136,143	789,088	57,202	409,786	..	..	6,672
..	..	95,922	..	1,680,697	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	469,421	..	..	..
..	149,826	3,678	602,779	21,020	19,130	..	62,999
51,031	3,391	120,364	248,978	1,251,487	..	..	24,546
..	57,370	3,441	528,069	347,953	..	..	154,118
..	..	..	..	183,601	..	..	..
6,865	27,900	6,536	743,049	90,948	9,436	..	253,018
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,662,514
..	18,425	1,064,870	..	469,780	22,151	..	..
69	..	13,493	90,364	373,635	..	..	3,325
..	95,948	3,345	27,471	..	..	..	19,912
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	19,680	..	2,508	..	4,021
..	..	..	..	169,857	..	..	..
54	165,483	128,917	135,672	35,138	87,270	..	12,090
..	46,191	..	97,541	2,911	18,853	..	..
..	82,230	3,381	114,169	905,629	15,937	..	17,007
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,040	..	702,136	..	..	..	3,977
108,345	3,068	1,355,792	114,118	60,064	24,130	..	47,544
..	3,350	..	..	..	72,987	..	..