

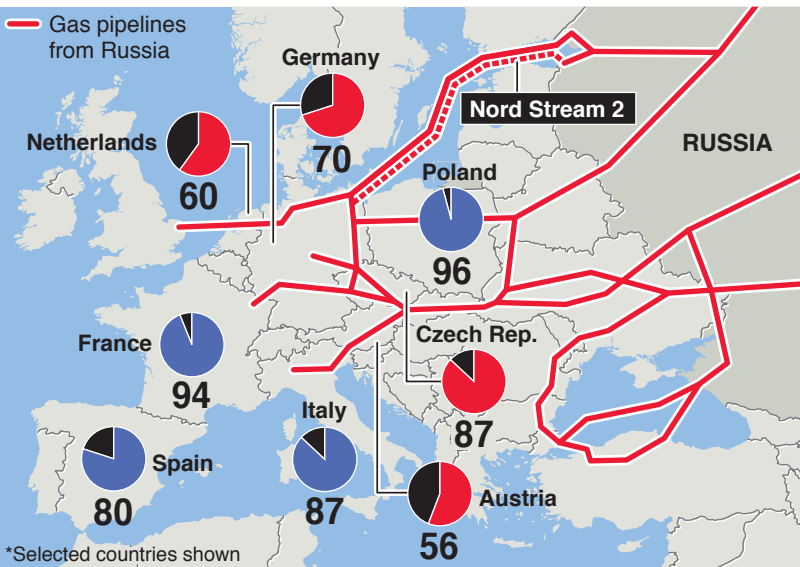
# Concerns over Russian gas flows to Europe

Russia's Gazprom has emptied its gas storage facilities in western Europe to unusually low levels ahead of the winter, adding to fears Moscow is using supply shortages to push prices to record levels

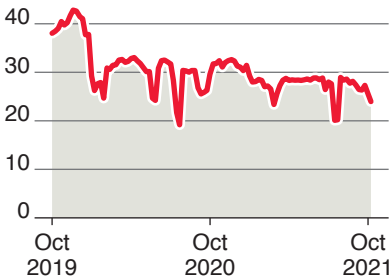
**Natural gas storage levels, % full (as of Oct 28, 2021)\***

■ Countries with Gazprom facilities

■ No Gazprom facilities



**Russian gas exports to Europe**  
Total gigawatt-hour by week (000s)



*Some analysts suggest Russia could be holding back supplies to speed up approval of newly-built Nord Stream 2*