

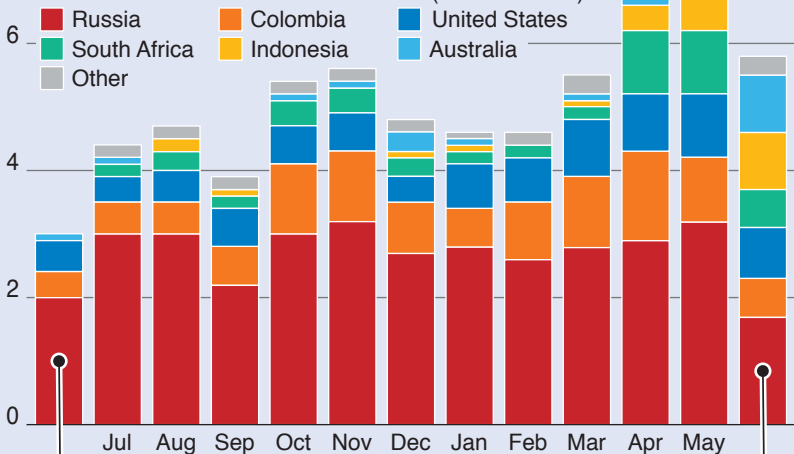
EU ramps up alternatives to Russian coal

Russia is Europe's largest supplier of thermal coal – which is burnt in power stations to generate electricity – but the EU is set to ban Russian coal imports from mid-August

Europe has become more reliant on coal because of limited Russian gas supplies



EU SEABORNE THERMAL COAL IMPORTS (million tonnes)



Jun 2021: Russia supplies about 70 percent of EU coal

Jun 2022: 1.7 million tonnes of Russian coal shipped – 48 percent drop compared to May