

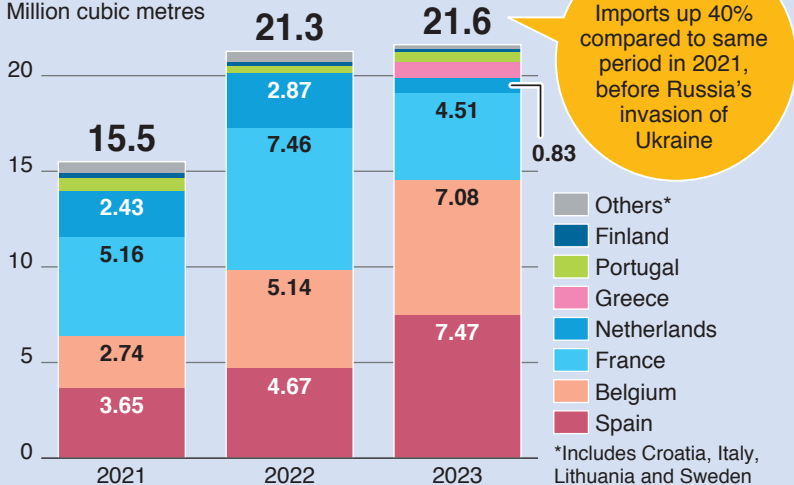
EU importing more Russian LNG

European Union purchases of Russian liquefied natural gas (LNG) have soared, despite the bloc's goal of cutting imports of gas from Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine

LNG terminal in Zeebrugge, Belgium

RUSSIAN LNG IMPORTS BY EU COUNTRIES (Jan-Jul)

Million cubic metres



Russia accounted for **16 percent** of EU's total LNG imports between Jan-Jul 2023



Russian LNG purchases by EU in 2023 worth **€5.29 billion** (\$5.78 billion)



EU estimated to have bought **52 percent** of all of Russia's LNG exports in 2023