

Maritime throughput and revenues in January – March 2019 period

On the basis of the Rules of Ljubljana Stock Exchange and the Financial Instruments Market Act RS, Luka Koper d.d. publishes the maritime throughput and revenues (incomplete data) for the January – March 2019 period.

The total maritime throughput was in the first quarter slightly lower, compared to the same period of 2018 and some cargo groups registered high fluctuations. However, net revenues are showing a stable trend and registered an increase of 8 percent.

On the car segment we registered a significant decrease in volumes, which can be attributed to the unusually high volumes in the first quarter of 2018. The car throughput has been very volatile in recent months, probably because of the situation on the global automotive market. However, the volumes of cars have been gaining since January 2019. A decrease has been registered also on the dry bulk segment, mostly because of a failure on a customer's facility, who uses port of Koper as a supply point. Other cargo groups registered positive trend and especially the container stuffing/stripping – an additional service provided in the container logistics – is getting stronger. In the next months we expect that larger vessels should be deployed on one of the two the weekly ocean services which are connecting Koper with the Far East.

Cargo throughput (tons)	Jan – Mar 2019	Jan – Mar 2018	Index 19/18
General cargo	368.964	373.803	99
Containers	2.428.182	2.316.769	105
Cars	258.138	306.812	84
Liquid cargoes	847.866	767.323	110
Dry bulk cargoes	2.016.228	2.312.398	87
Total	5.919.379	6.077.105	97

Cargo throughput (units)	Jan – Mar 2019	Jan – Mar 2018	Index 19/18
Containers (TEU)	245.983	238.914	103
Cars (units)	169.496	204.516	83

Net sales revenues of Luka Koper, d.d.	Jan – Mar 2019	Jan – Mar 2018	Index 19/18
(in 000 EUR)	59.610*	55.190	108

*incomplete and non-audited data