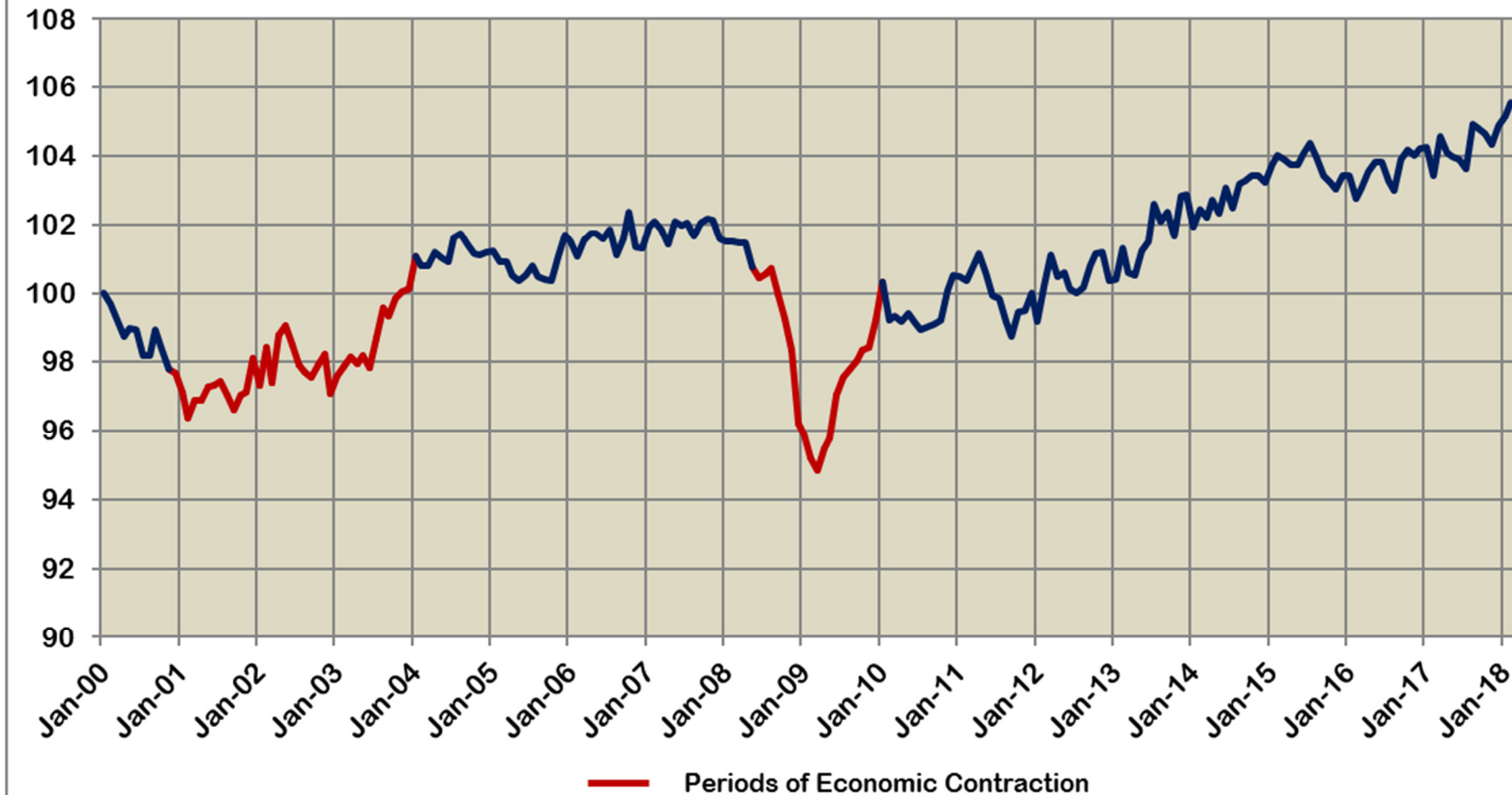


King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



April 2018: The overall index increased very slightly in March based on data available through the end of April. Most local indicators were increased, while national indicators were mixed.

Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: New Business Incorporation (WA), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Residential Permits (KC), Durable Goods (KC),

Negative: Yield Spread (US), Consumer Sentiment (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC)