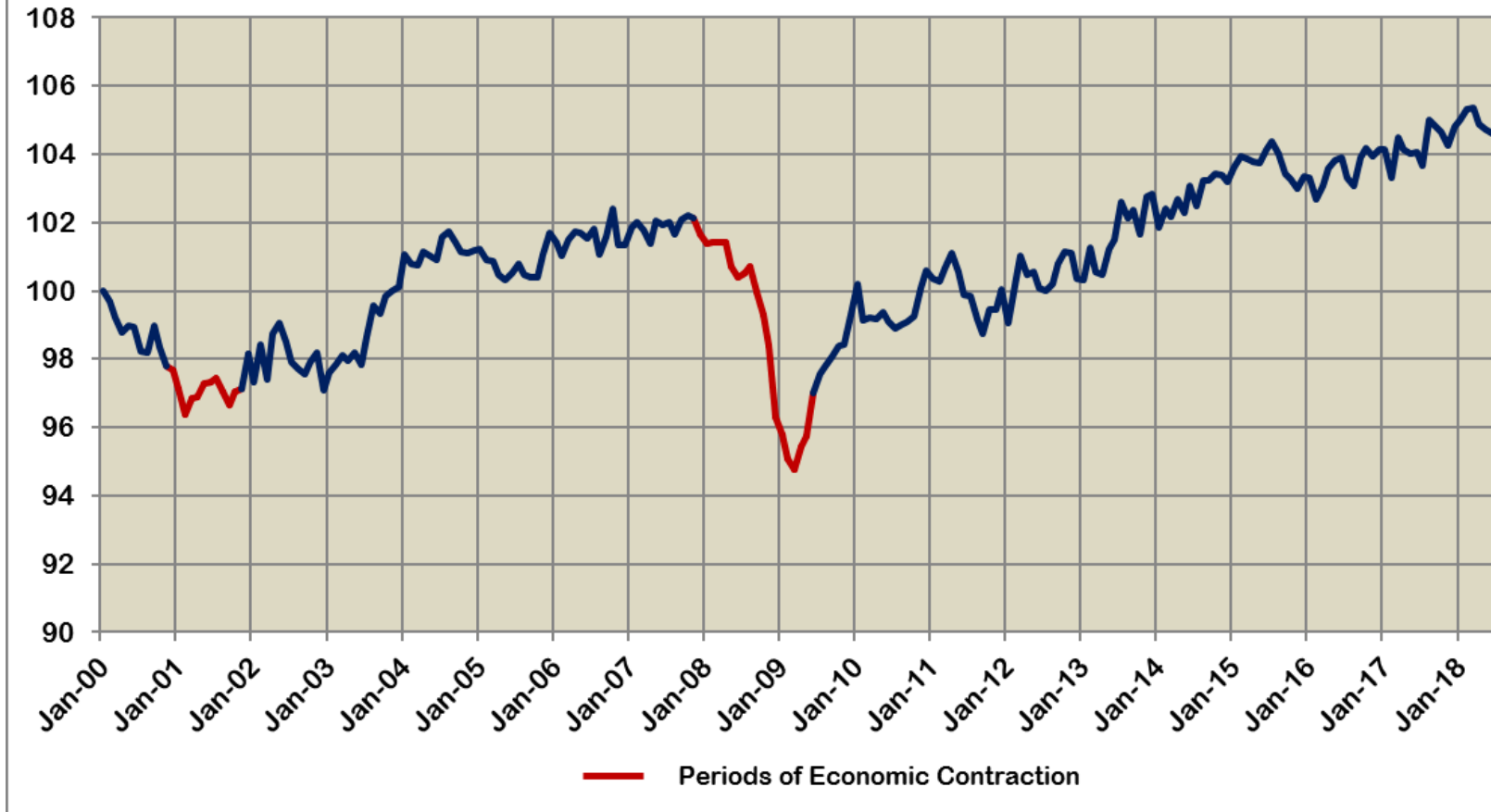


King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



August 2018: The overall index increased in July based on data available through the end of August. Most indicators increased, with the exception of the yield spread and durable goods.

Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Consumer Sentiment (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), New Business Incorporation (WA), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: Yield Spread (US), Durable Goods (KC)