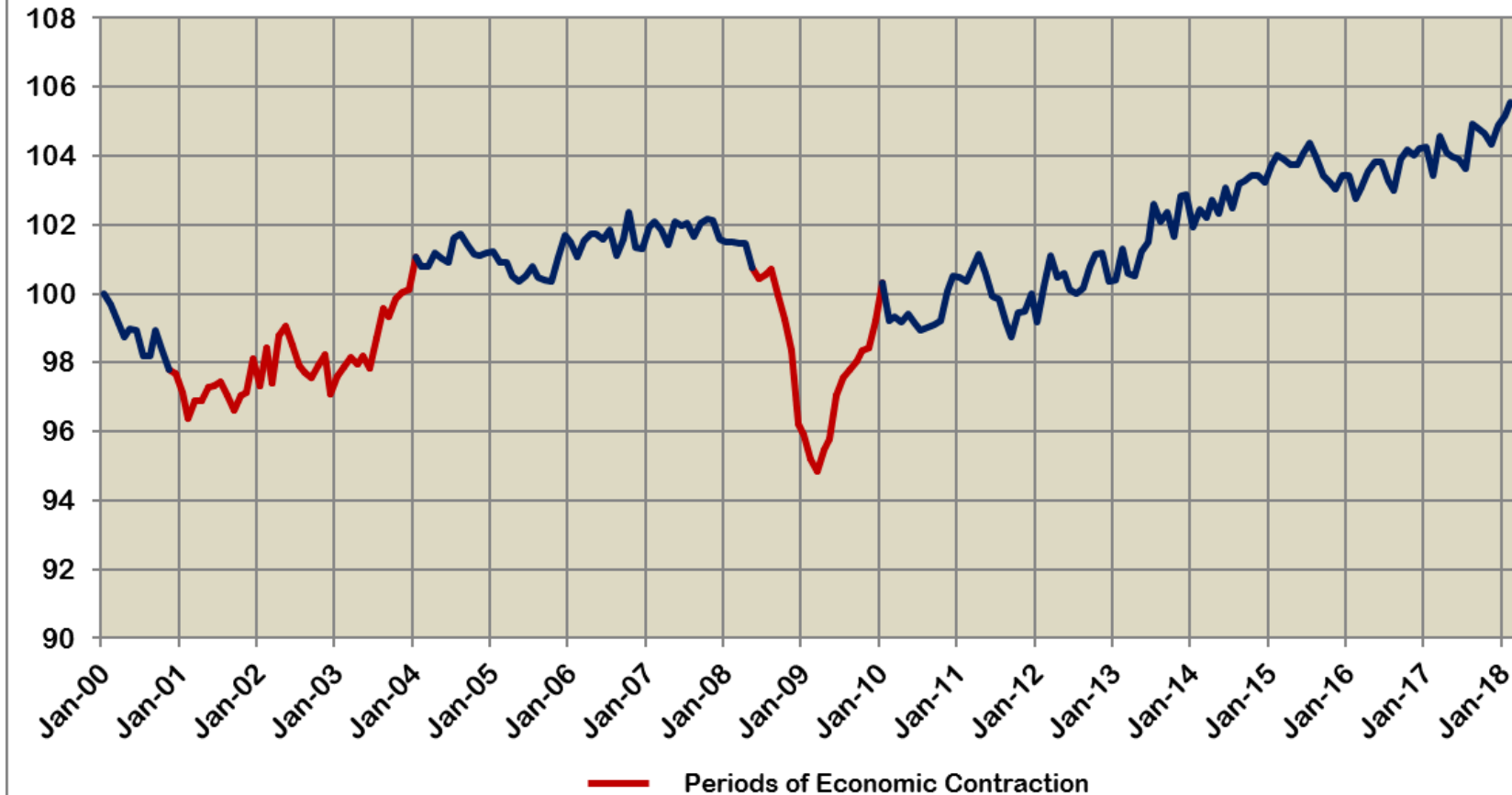


King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



March 2018: The overall index increased in February based on data available through the end of March. National and regional indicators increased, while local indicators were mixed.

Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Yield Spread (US), Consumer Sentiment (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: New Business Incorporation (WA), Durable Goods (KC), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC)