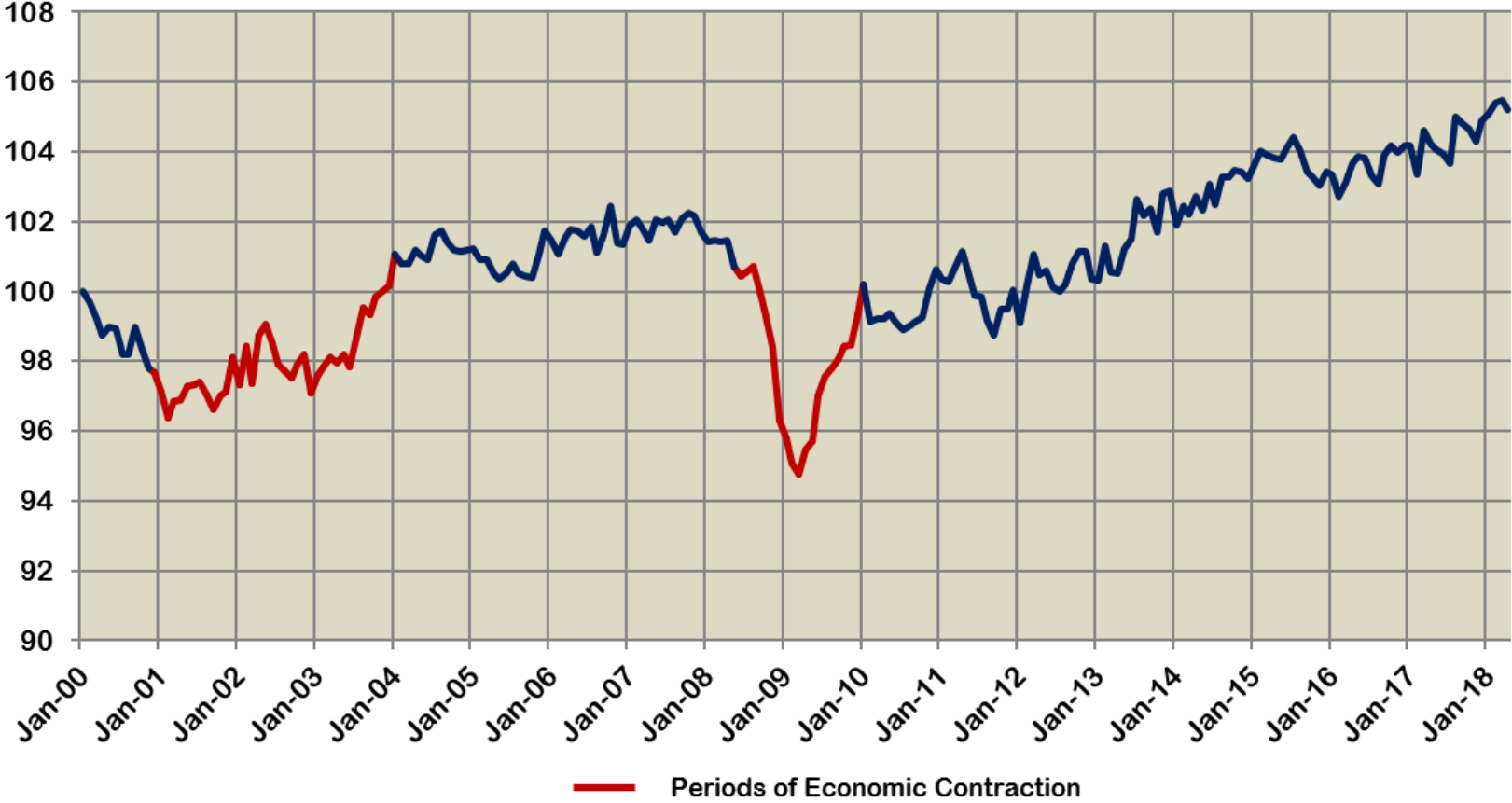


King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



May 2018: The overall index decreased slightly in April based on data available through the end of May. National indicators increased, while most local indicators decreased.

Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Yield Spread (US), Consumer Sentiment (US), New Business Incorporation (WA), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC)

Negative: Purchasing Manager’s Index (NW), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Durable Goods (KC), Residential Permits (KC),