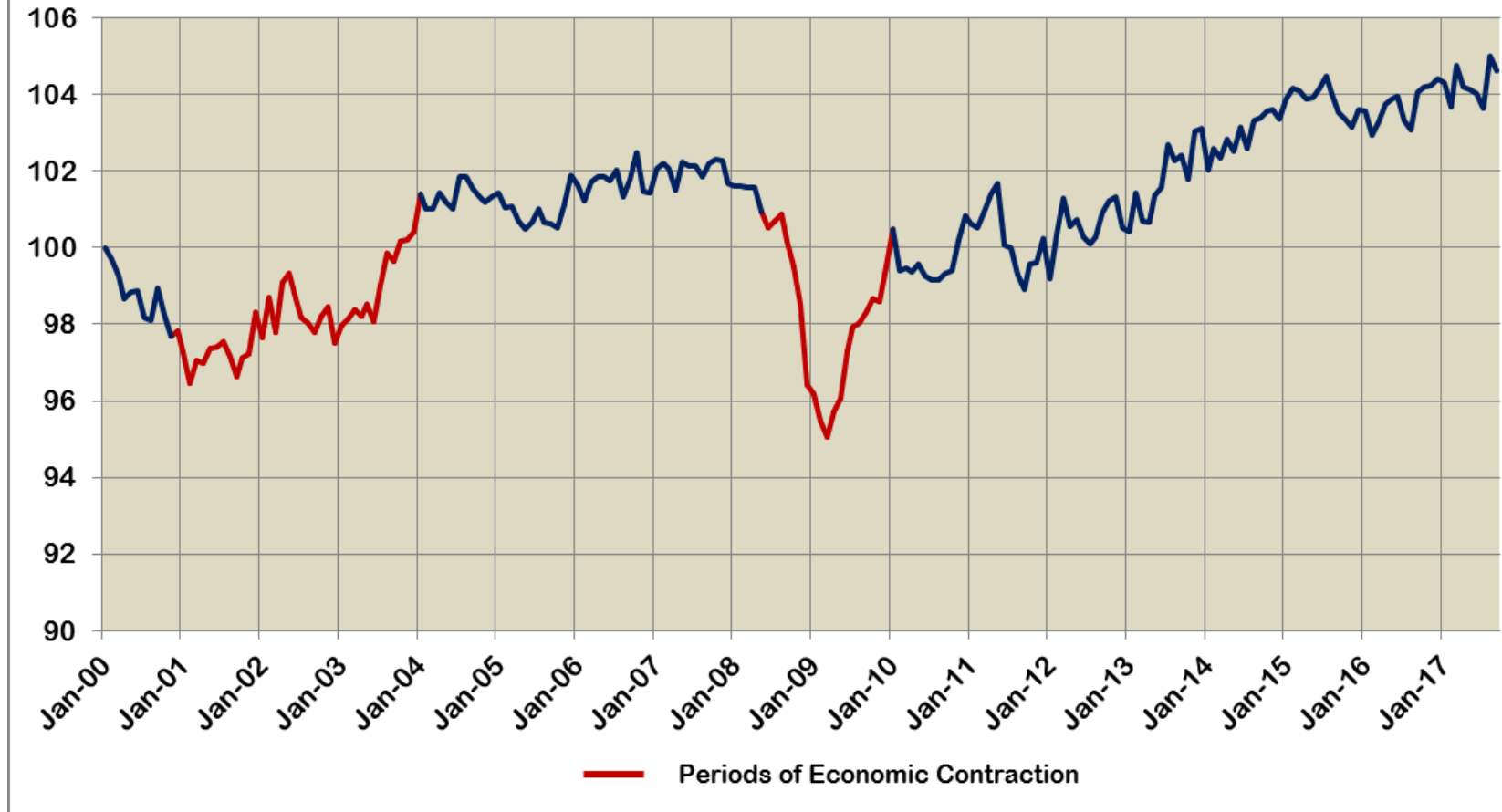


## King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



**October 2017:** The index decreased slightly September based on data available through the end of October. Most individual indicators declined, although consumer sentiment and help wanted ads increased.

### Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Consumer Sentiment (US), Help Wanted Ads (KC)

Negative: Yield Spread (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Durable Goods (KC), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Residential Permits (KC), New Business Incorporation (WA)