

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



**October 2018:** The overall index increased in September based on data available through the end of October. Most local indicators increased, while national indicators were mixed.

### Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Consumer Sentiment (US), Durable Goods (KC), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: Yield Spread (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), New Business Incorporation (WA)