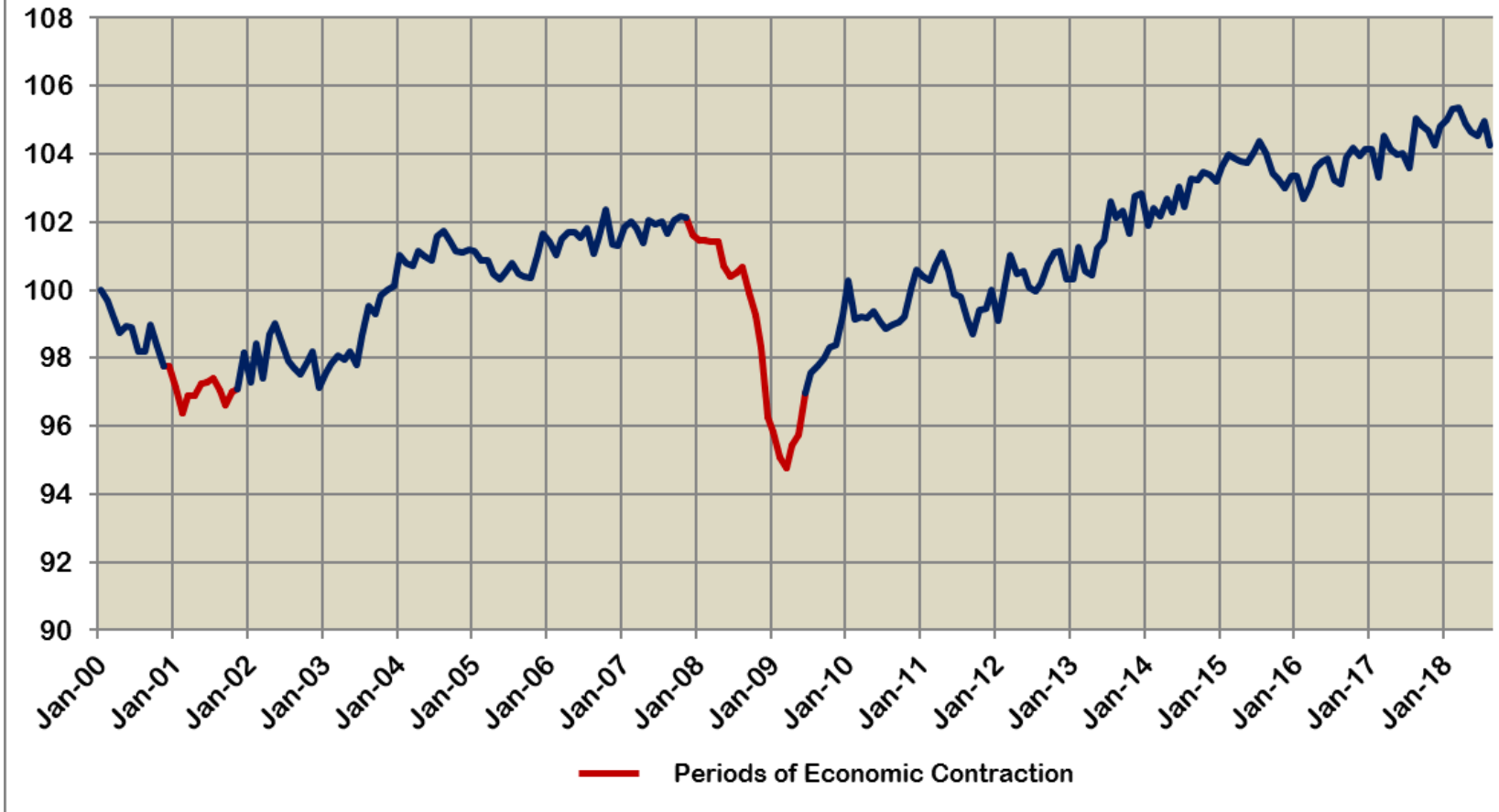


## King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



**September 2018:** The overall index decreased in August based on data available through the end of September. Most national and local indicators declined with the exception of durable goods and the purchasing manager's index.

### Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Durable Goods (KC)

Negative: Yield Spread (US), Consumer Sentiment (US), New Business Incorporation (WA), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Residential Permits (KC)