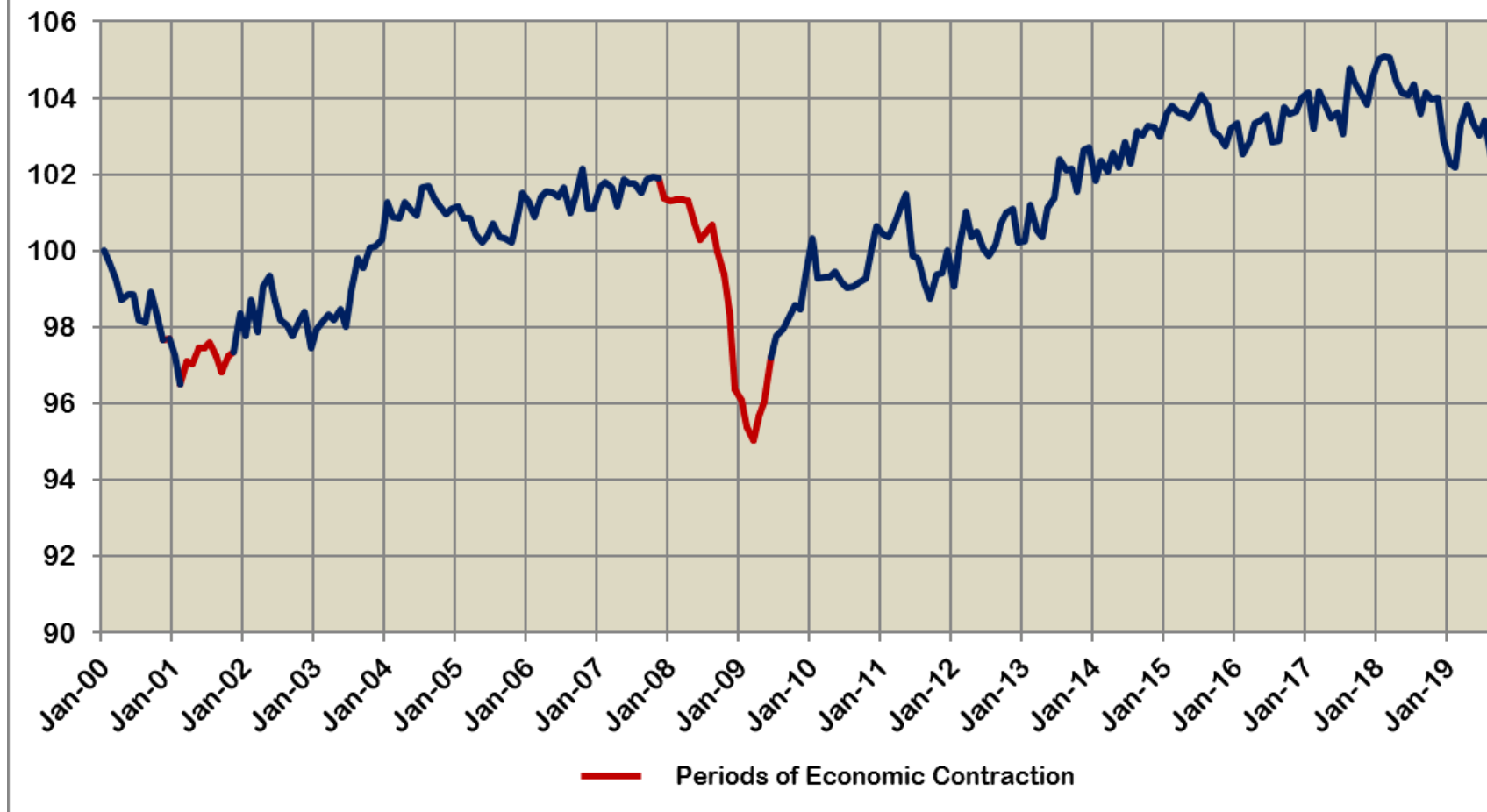


## King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



**September 2019:** The overall index decreased in August based on data available through the end of September. All indicators moved in a negative direction, with the sole exception of Initial Unemployment Claims.

### Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Initial Unemployment Claims (KC)

Negative: Consumer Sentiment (US), Yield Spread (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), New Business Incorporation (WA), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Durable Goods (KC), Residential Permits (KC)