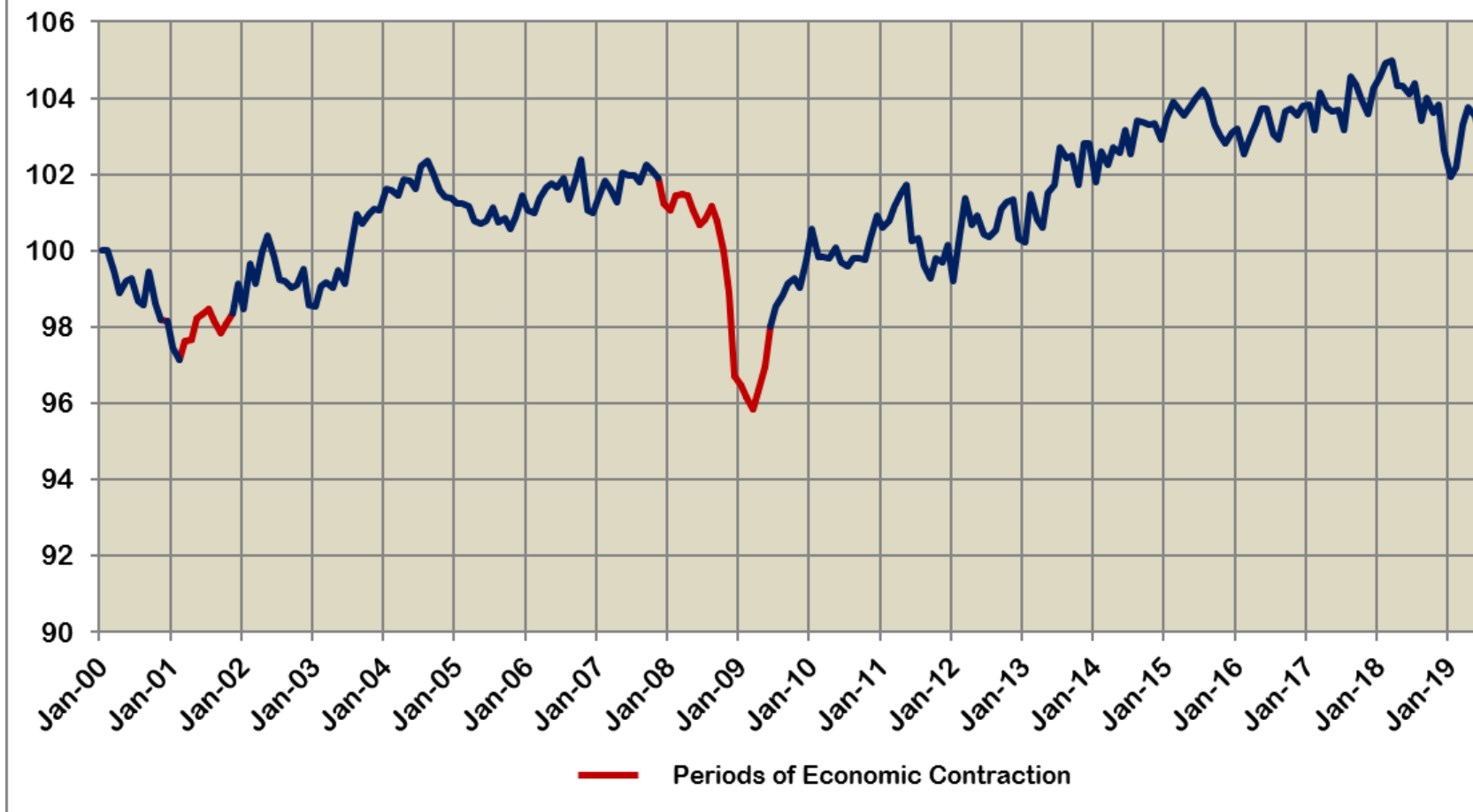


## King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



**August 2019:** The overall index increased in July based on data available through the end of August. National indicators increased, while local indicators were mixed.

### Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Consumer Sentiment (US), Yield Spread (US), Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Durable Goods (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: New Business Incorporation (WA), Help Wanted Ads (KC), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC)