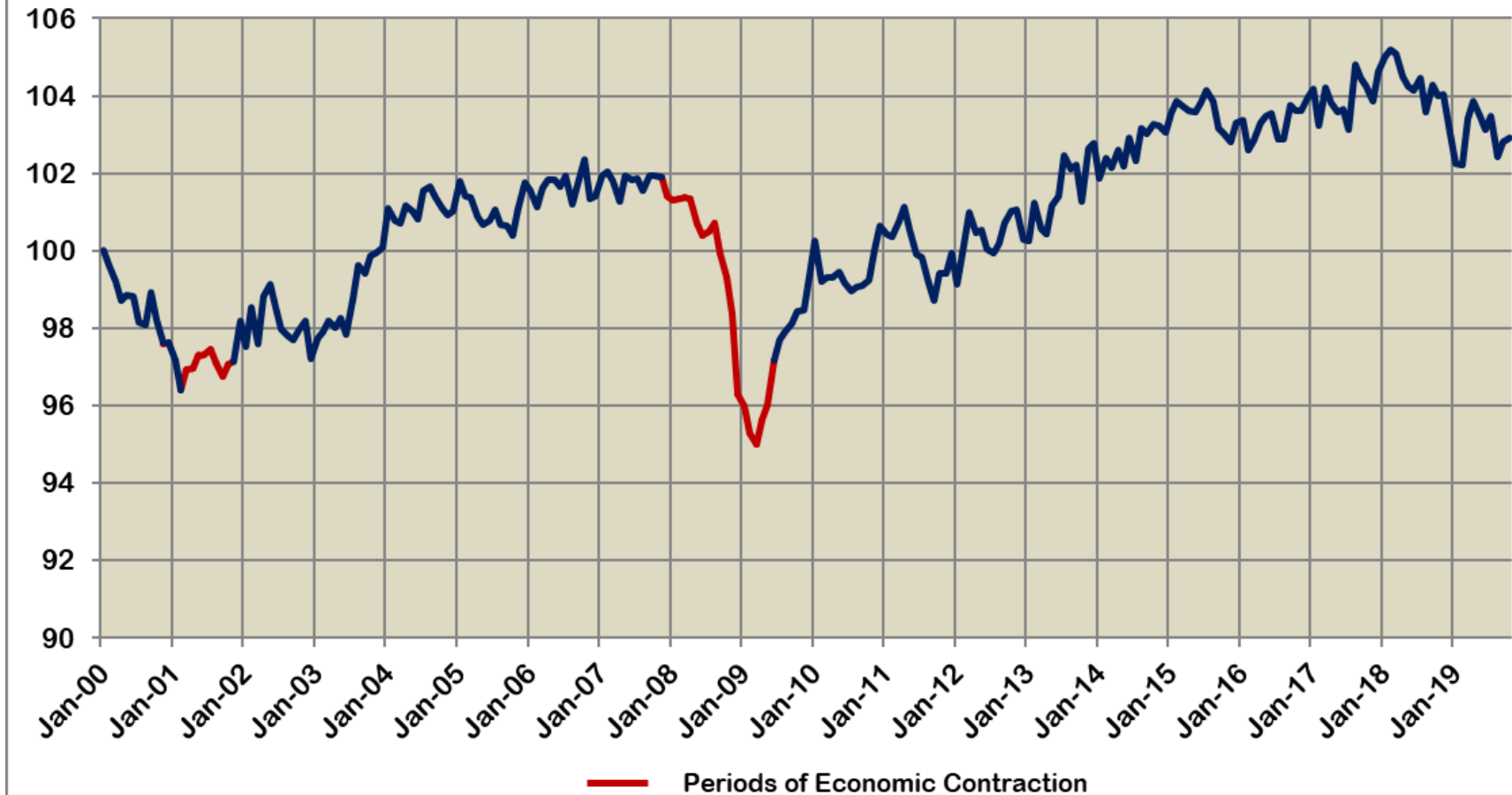


# King County Index of Leading Indicators (Index Base = January 2000)



**December 2019:** The overall index increased in November based on data available through the end of December. Most indicators moved in a positive direction.

## Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Yield Spread (US), Consumer Sentiment (US), New Business Incorporation (WA), Durable Goods (KC) Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), Help Wanted Ads (KC)