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Because of the way data are stored, the best way to tell if someone is in shelter more than one year is to look at who was in shelter in 2012 and how many of them were also in shelter in 2014 (more than a year later). It doesn't mean it is one continuous episode of homelessness; it could also be cyclical homelessness. But the trend doesn't vary much over the past decade. We basically have 1500 people in and out of our contracted shelters who stay quite awhile. They are unlikely the same people, we just have a large number who get stuck for a time.

Single Adults in County Contracted Shelter, 2004-2014

	used shelter with 2 year spread	used shelter in last year	pct in both years divided by last year
2012 and 2014	1572	6368	25%
2011 and 2013	1507	6276	24%
2010 and 2012	1489	6327	24%
2009 and 2011	1461	6096	24%
2008 and 2010	1516	5772	26%
2007 and 2009	1409	5456	26%
2006 and 2008	1451	5574	26%
2005 and 2007	1467	5550	26%
2004 and 2006	1351	5491	25%

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