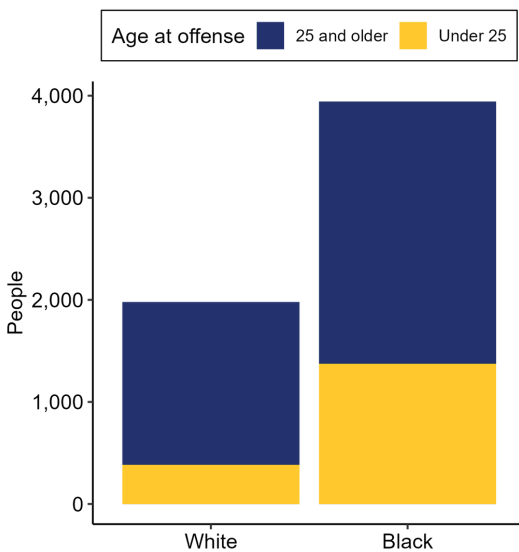
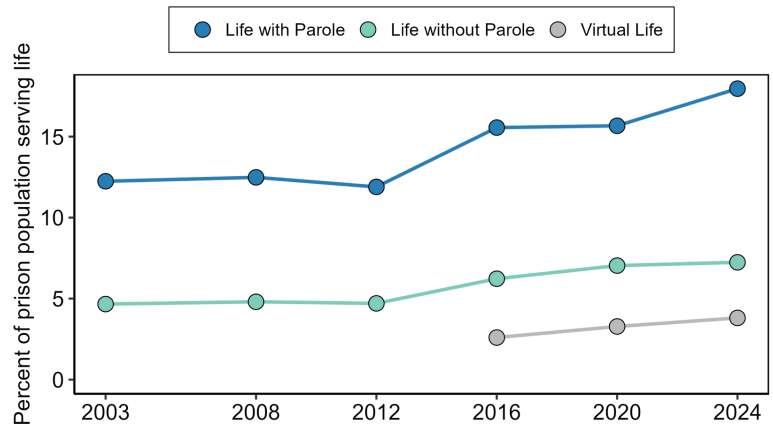
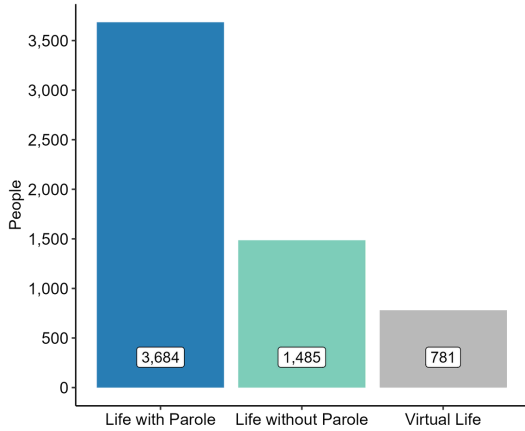


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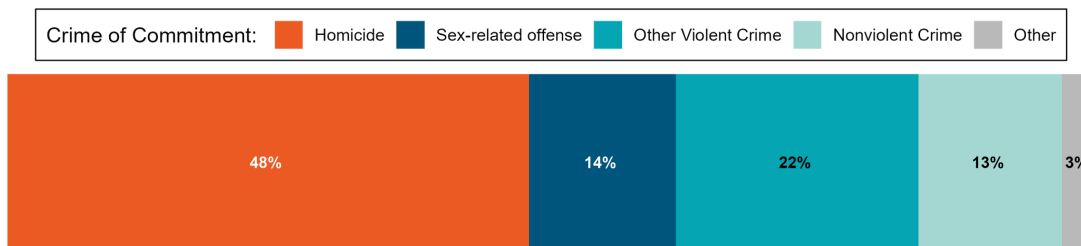
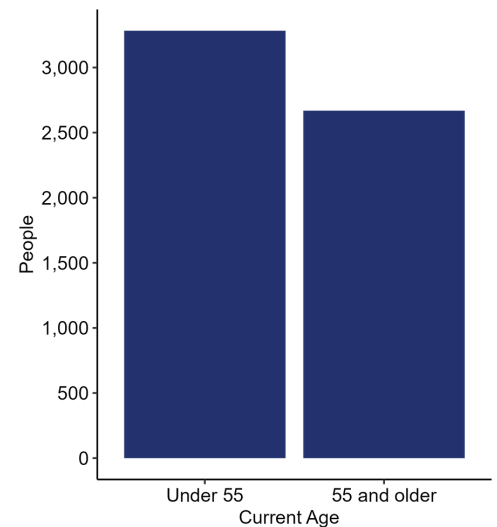


As of 2024, there were **5,950** people in Alabama serving a life sentence, almost **30%** of the total prison population. This makes Alabama the **4th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



Alabama's total Black population is 26%, but **60%** of people serving life sentences are **Black**.* **35%** of Black people serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

44% of people serving life are **55 or older**.



- *Data Notes:**
- Alabama does not record ethnicity
 - Virtual Life is defined as a sentence of 50 years or more and this data was first collected in 2016