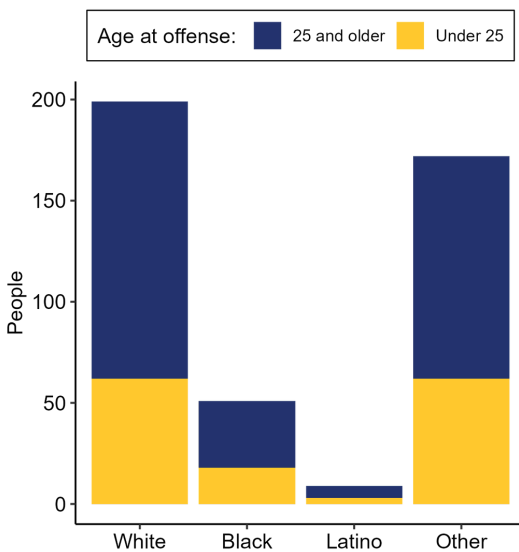
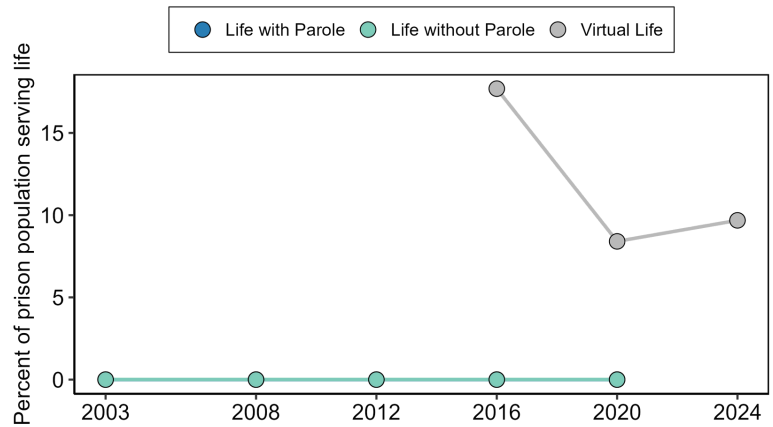
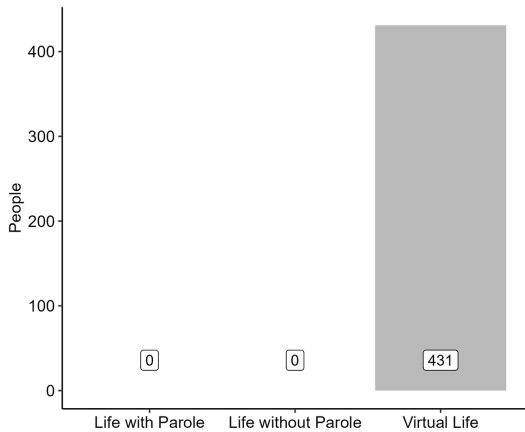


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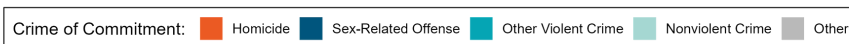
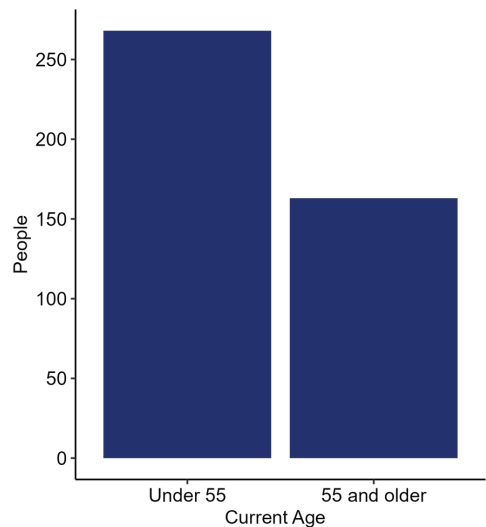


As of 2024, there were **431** people in Alaska serving a life sentence, almost **10%** of the total prison population. This makes Alaska the **39th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **41%** of Alaska's population but **69%** of people serving life in Alaska. **1/3** of people serving life were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

38% of people serving life are **55 or older**.



*Data Note:

- Virtual Life is defined as a sentence of 50 years or more and this data was first collected in 2016
- Alaska does not have life with parole or life without parole sentencing