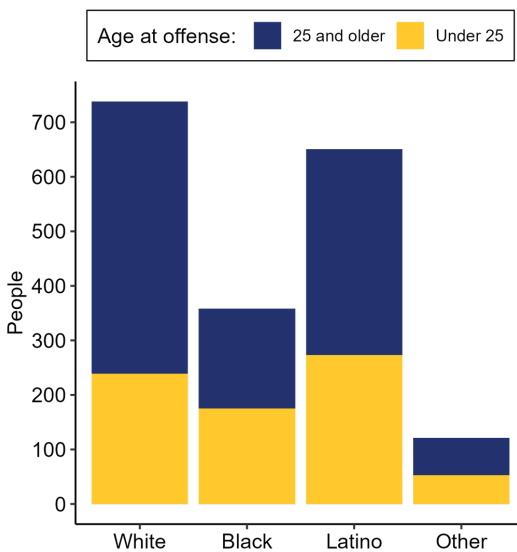
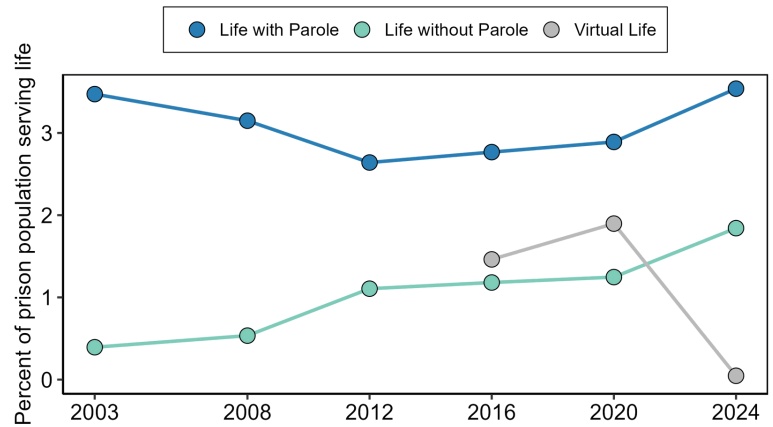
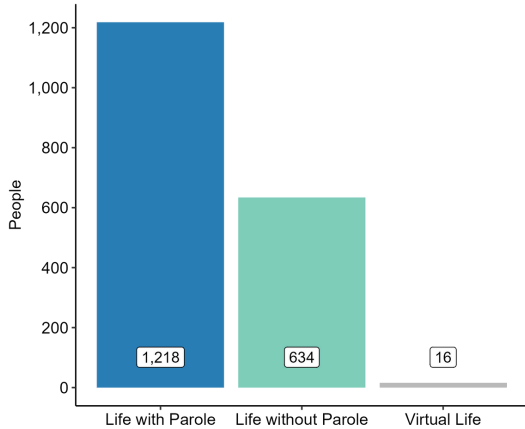


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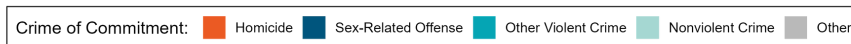
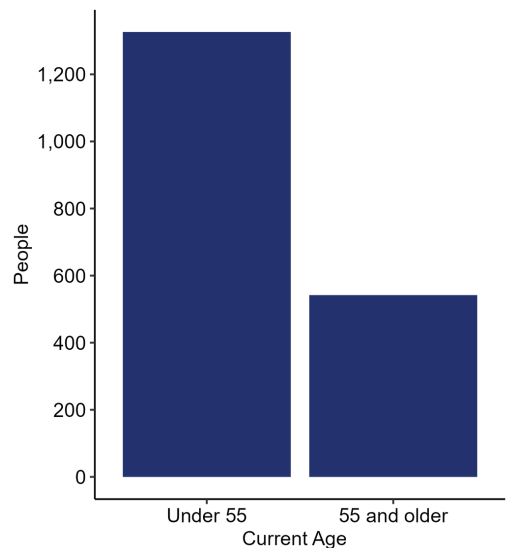


As of 2024, there were **1,668** people in Arizona serving a life sentence, just over **5%** of the total prison population. This makes Arizona the **lowest** ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **40%** of the population in Arizona, but **68%** of people serving life sentences. **49%** of Black people and **42%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

29% 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