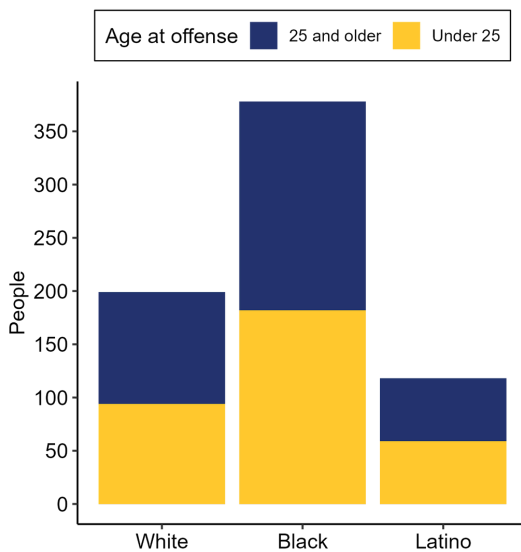
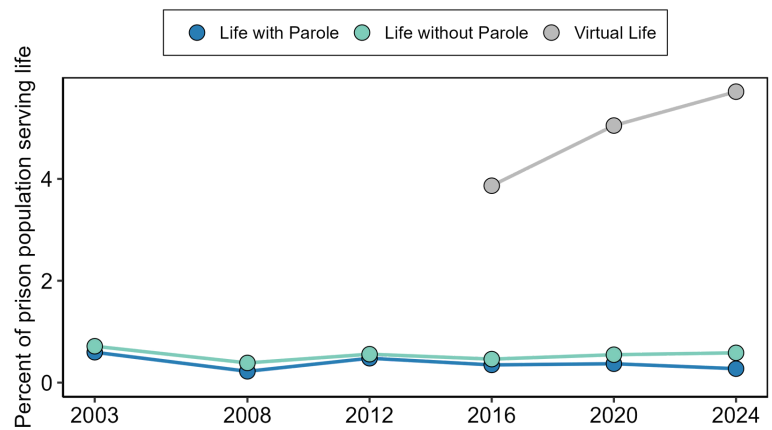
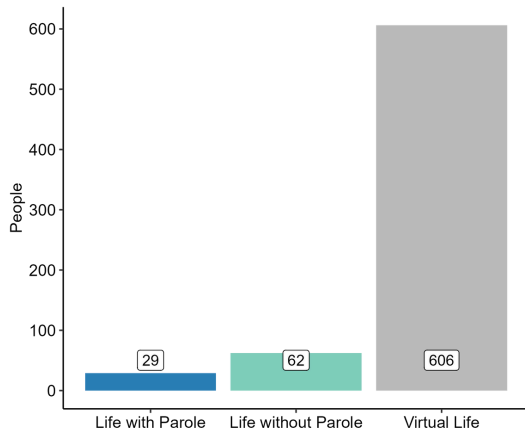


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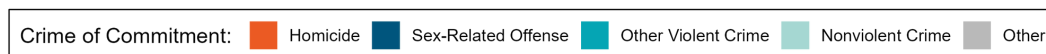
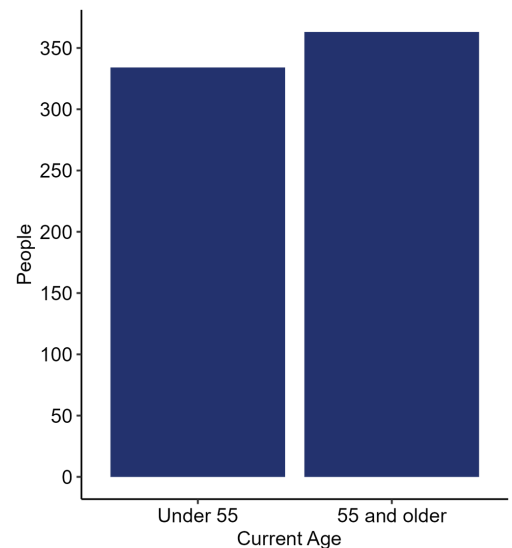


As of 2024, there were **697** people in Connecticut serving a life sentence, **7%** of the total prison population. This makes Connecticut the **47th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **34%** of the population in Connecticut but **71%** of people serving life sentences. **48%** of Black people and **50%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

52% 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