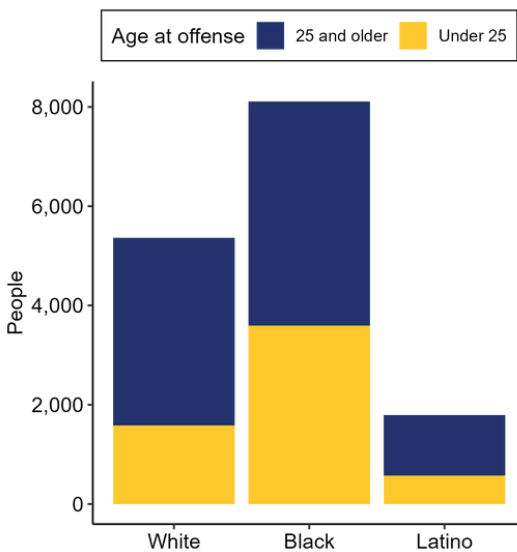
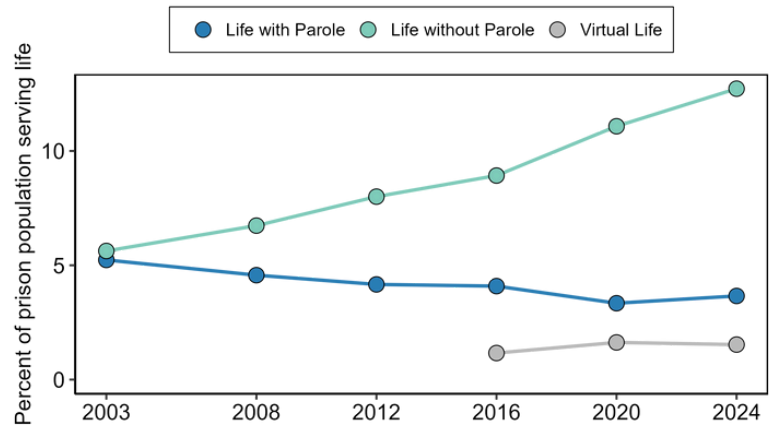
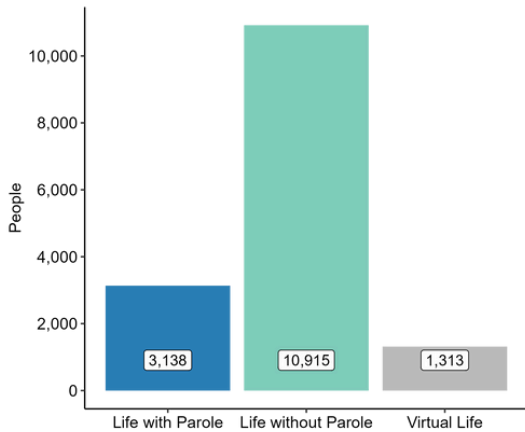


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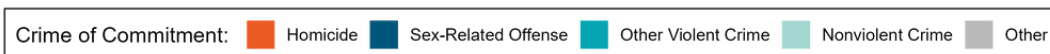
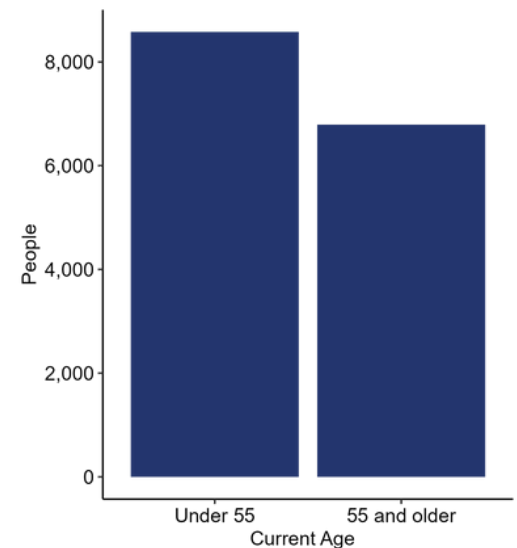


As of 2024, there were **15,366** people in Florida serving a life sentence, **18%** of the total prison population. This makes Florida the **15th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **42%** of the population in Florida but **65%** of people serving life sentences. **44%** of Black people and **32%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

44% 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