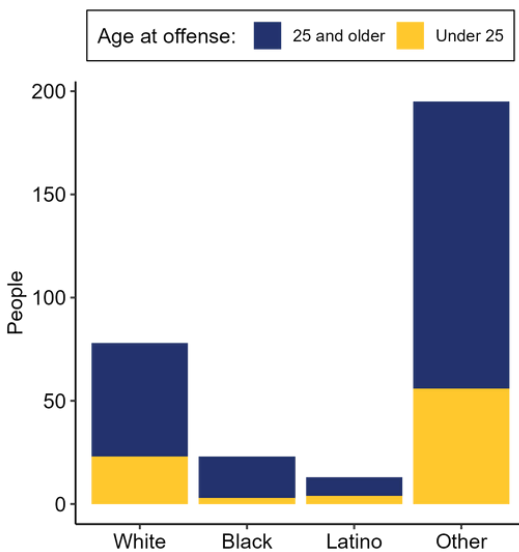
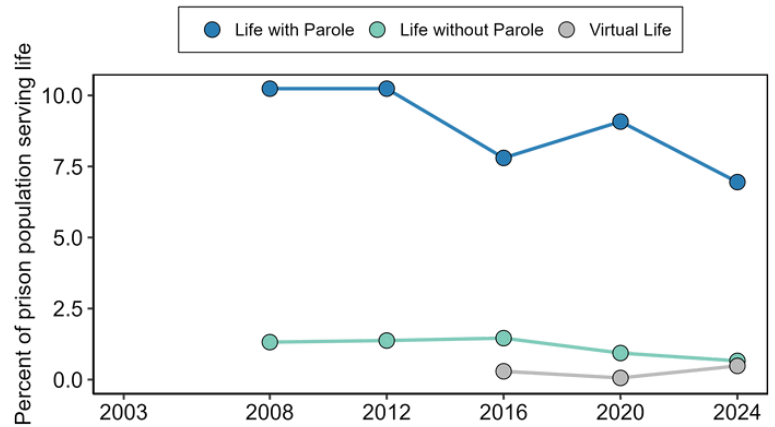
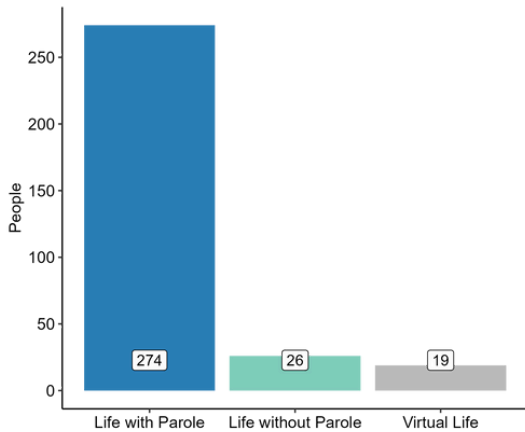


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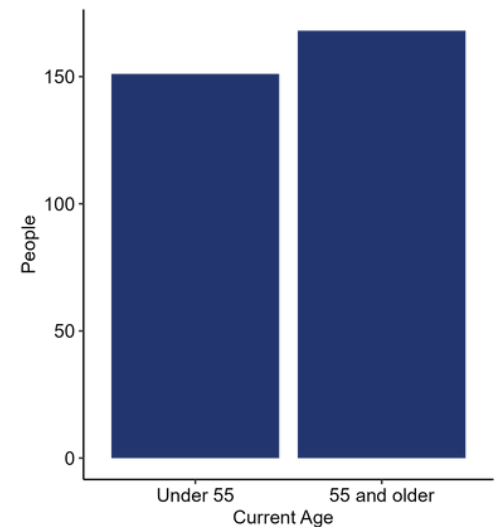


As of 2024, there were **319** people in Hawaii serving a life sentence, **8%** of the total prison population. This makes Hawaii the **40th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **77%** of Hawaii's population and **75%** of people serving life in Hawaii. About **30%** of people serving life were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

53% of people serving life are **55 or older**.



Crime of Commitment: Homicide Sex-Related Offense Other Violent Crime Nonviolent Crime Other



*Data Note: Virtual Life is defined as a sentence of 50 years or more and this data was first collected in 2016