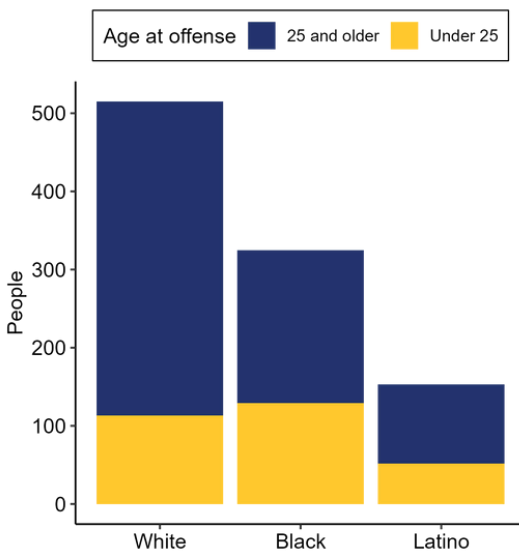
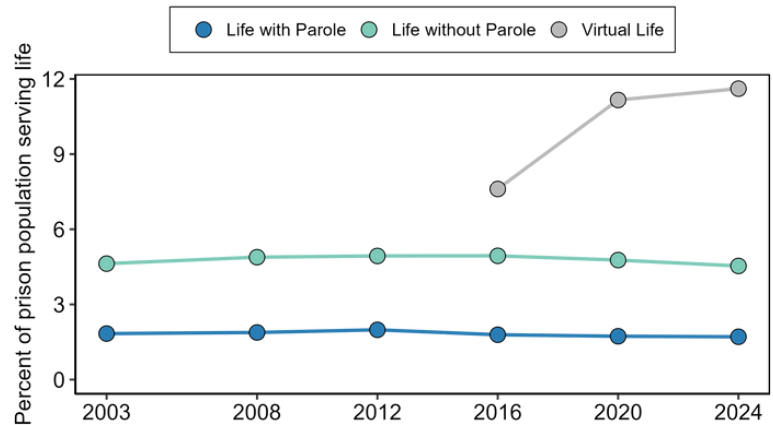
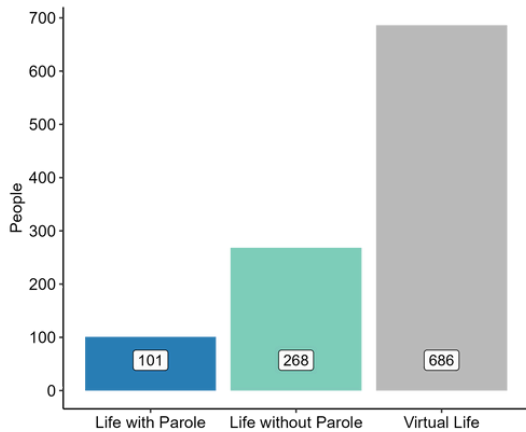


# Life Imprisonment in Nebraska

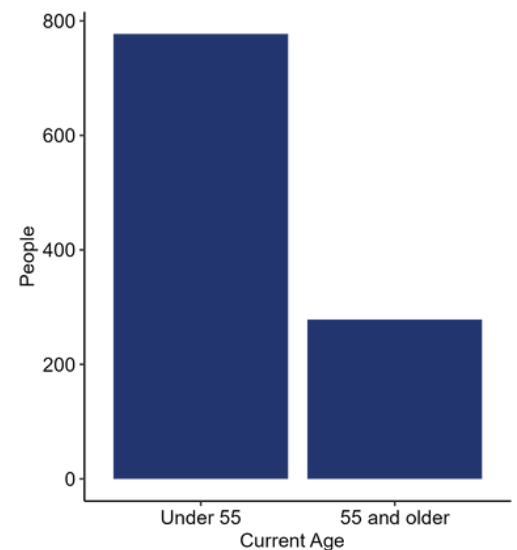


As of 2024, there were **5,908** people in Nebraska serving a life sentence, **18%** of the total prison population. This makes Nebraska the **17th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **22%** of the population in Nebraska but **51%** of people serving life sentences. **40%** of Black people and **34%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

**26%** of people serving life are **55 or older.**



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