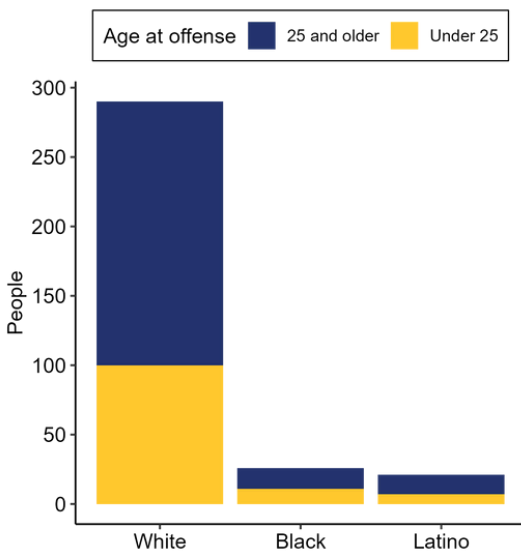
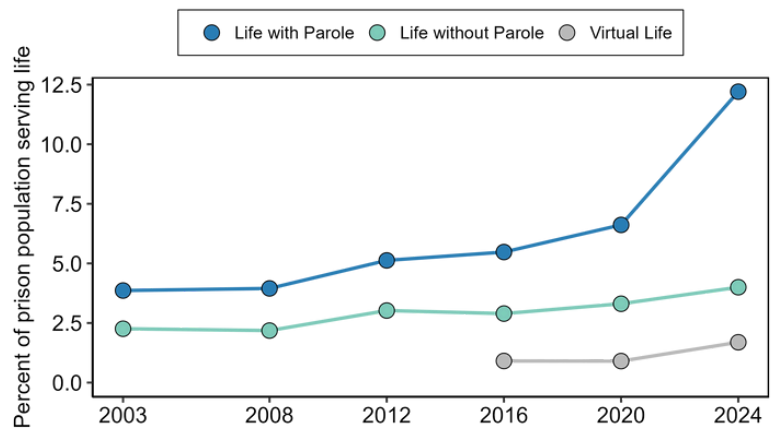
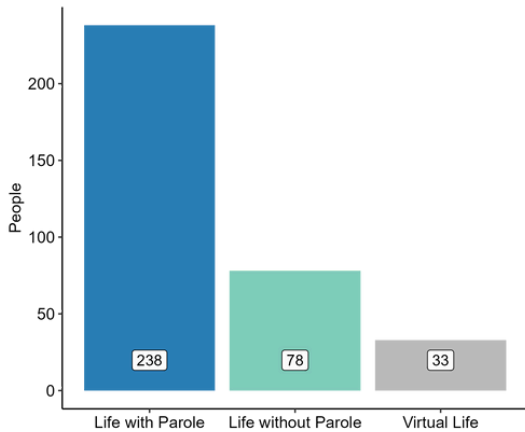


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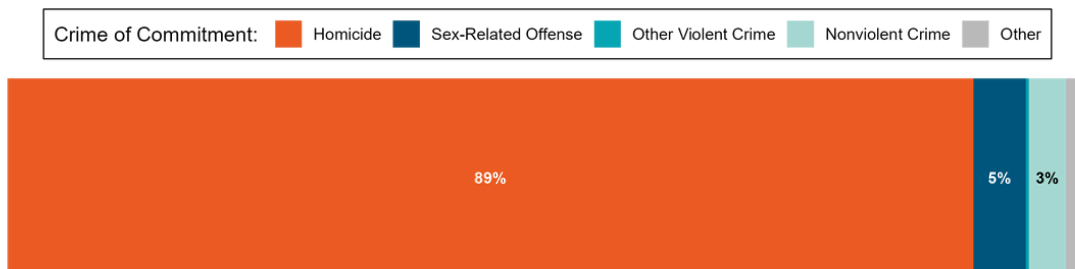
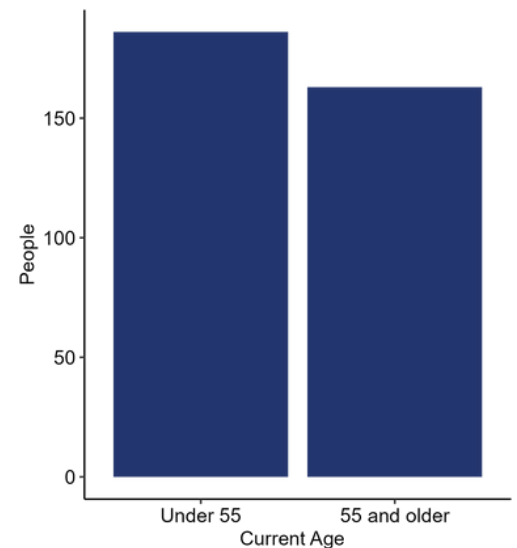


As of 2024, there were **349** people in New Hampshire serving a life sentence, **18%** of the total prison population. This makes New Hampshire the **16th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up 12% of the population in New Hampshire and **17%** of people serving life sentences. **42%** of Black people and **33%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

47% 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.