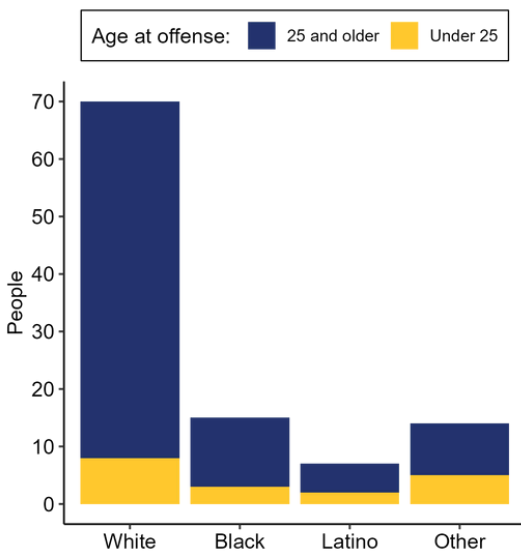
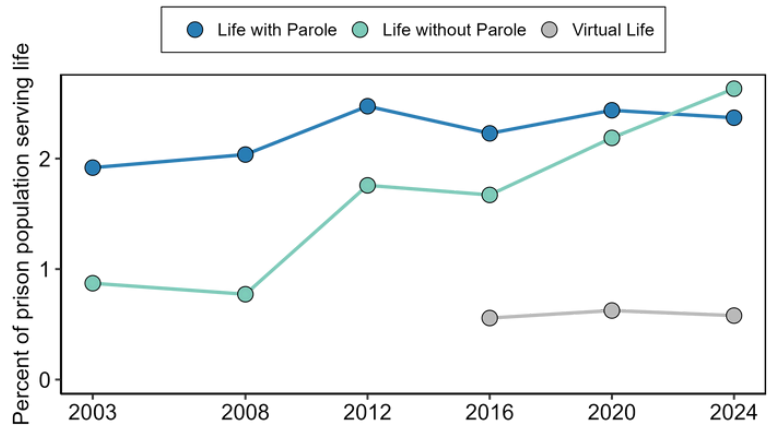
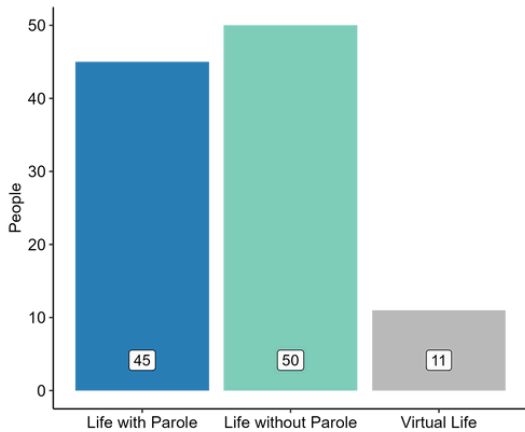


# Life Imprisonment in North Dakota

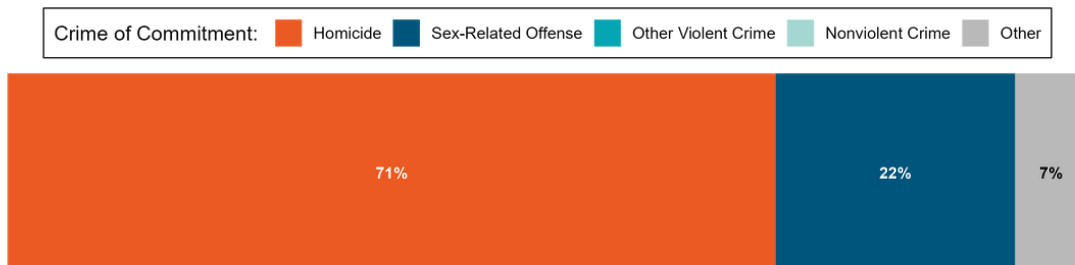
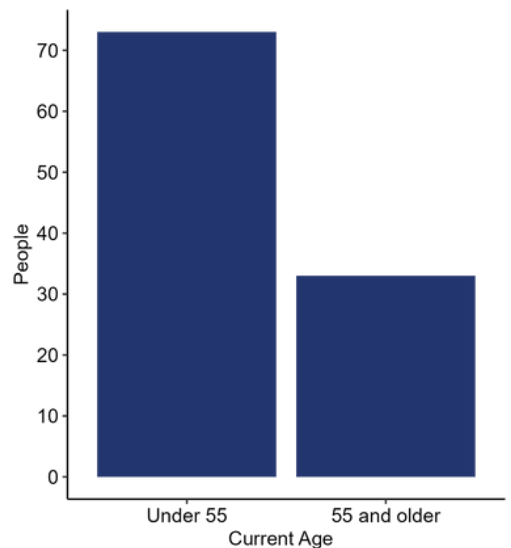


As of 2024, there were **106** people in North Dakota serving a life sentence, **6%** of the total prison population. This makes North Dakota the **48th** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **17%** of the population in North Dakota but **34%** of people serving life sentences. People of color in North Dakota with life sentences were more likely than white people to be **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

**31%** 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.