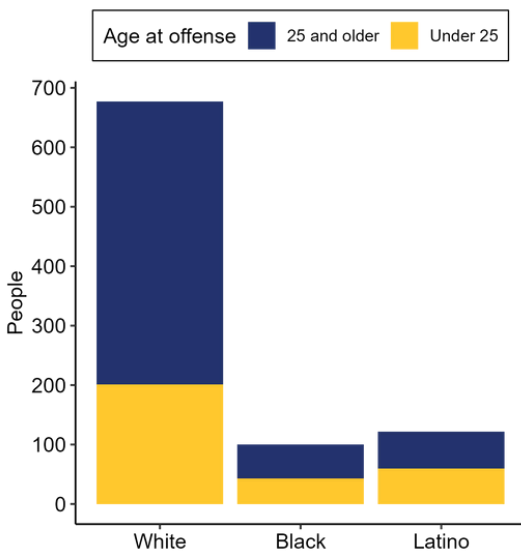
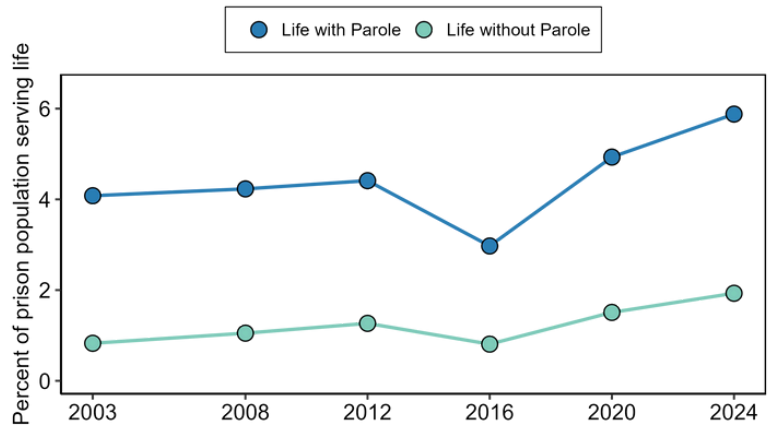
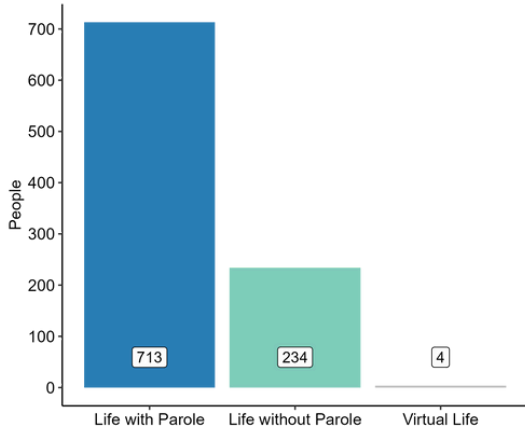


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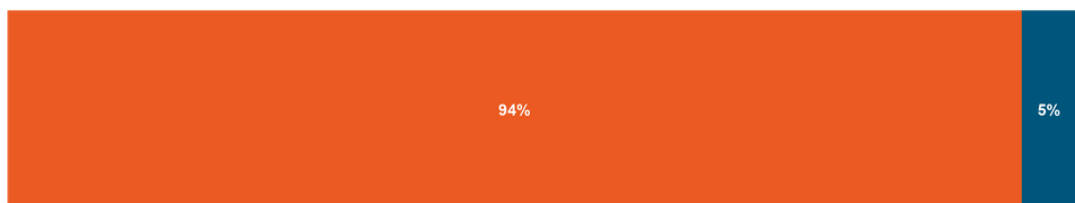
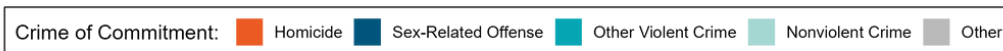
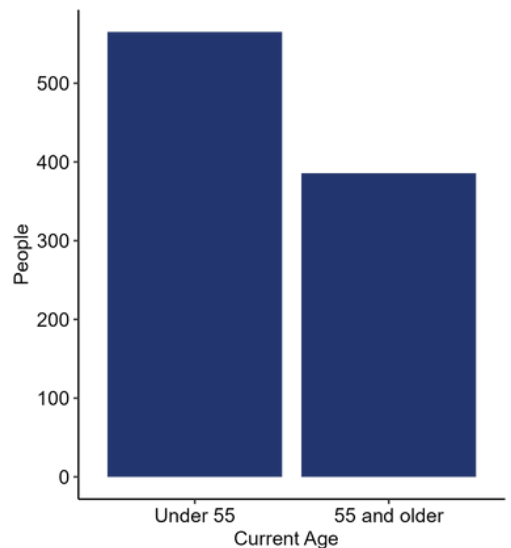


As of 2024, there were **951** people in Oregon serving a life sentence, **8%** of the total prison population. This makes Oregon the **41st** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **25%** of the population in Oregon and **29%** of people serving life sentences. **43%** of Black people and **49%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

**41%** 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.