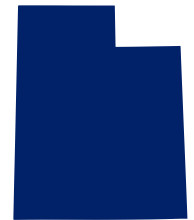
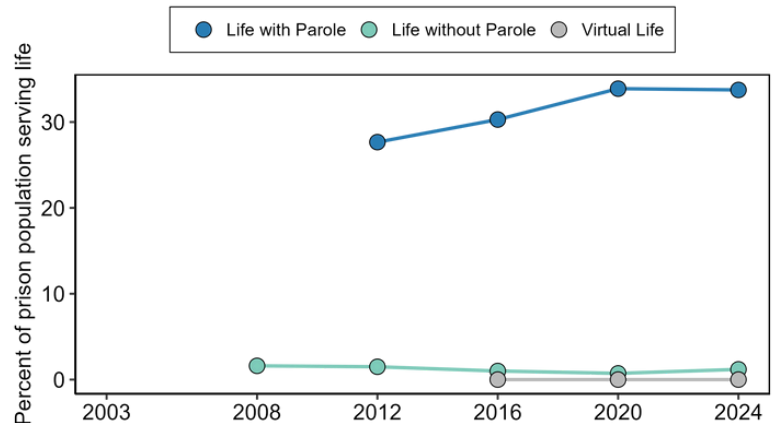
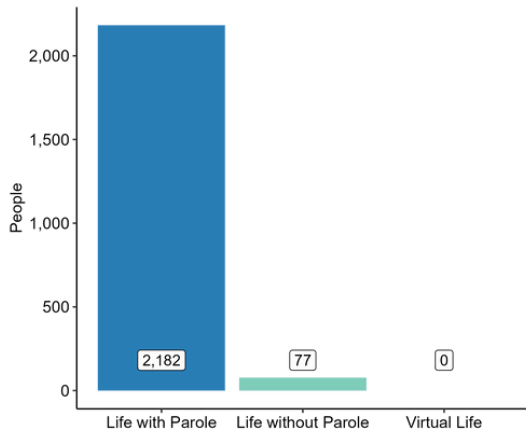


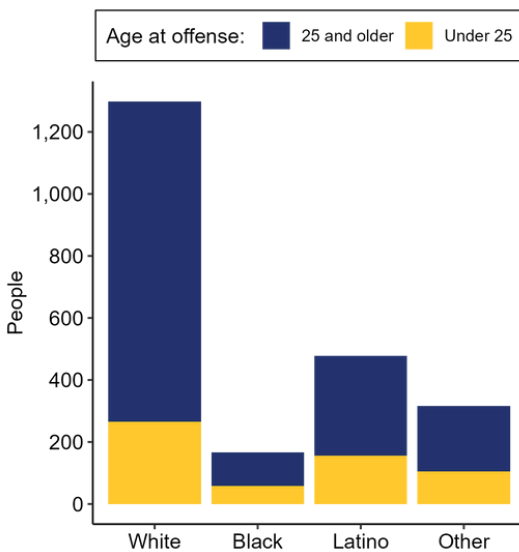
Life Imprisonment in Utah



As of 2024, there were **2,259** people in Utah serving a life sentence, **35%** of the total prison population. This makes Utah the **2nd** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.

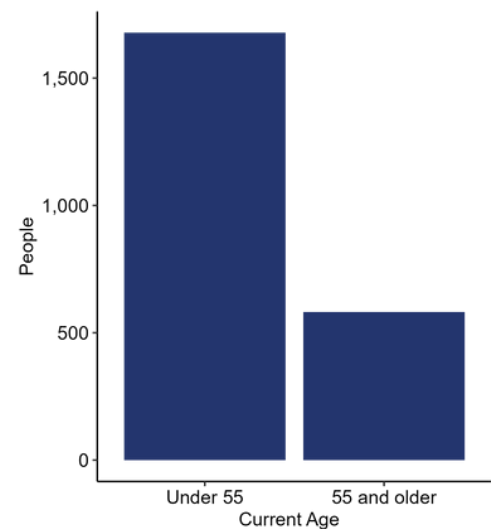


* Note: Utah did not submit data in 2003



People of color make up **21%** of Utah's population but **42%** of people serving life in Utah. About **1/3** of people of color serving life 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 and this data was first collected in 2016