

Guantanamo by Numbers: Close America's Concentration Camp

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Guantánamo

BY THE NUMBERS

Number of men imprisoned at Guantánamo by the Department of Defense since the prison opened on January 11, 2002:

779

Number of men still imprisoned at Guantánamo as of May 2012:

169

• From 23 countries
• A serving sentences after military commission proceedings

Number of men still imprisoned at Guantánamo after being cleared for release by the government:

87

Number of prisoners the U.S. has said it lacks evidence to prosecute but claims are too dangerous to release:

46

Amount it costs per year to imprison at Guantánamo the 87 men who have been cleared for release:

\$70 million

Amount it would cost per year to imprison at a supermax facility in the United States the 87 men who have been cleared for release:

\$8 million

Percentage of prisoners at Guantánamo who were never at Qaeda fighters according to government data:

92%

Number of prisoners released by the Bush administration:

532

Number of prisoners released by the Obama administration:

70

Age of the youngest prisoner held at Guantánamo:

13

Age of the oldest prisoner held at Guantánamo:

98

Number of children the U.S. has imprisoned at Guantánamo:

21

Number of FBI agents who reported abusive treatment of Guantánamo prisoners:

More than 200

Number of prisoners tortured in CIA secret prisons overseas before transfer to Guantánamo:

At least 16

Prisoners who have died in custody:

8

• 6 by apparent suicide; 1 as a result of an apparent heart attack; 1 of cancer

The youngest death by apparent suicide at Guantánamo was Yasser Talal Al Zahrani who was captured at age 16 and died at age 21.

Percentage of prisoners captured by American troops:

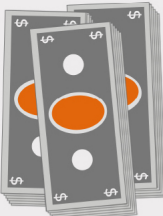
5%

Percentage of prisoners reportedly turned over to Coalition forces in response to a bounty offer:

86%

Amount offered by the U.S. to Pakistani and Afghan villagers to turn someone in:

"Millions of dollars...
Enough money to take care of your family, your village, your tribe for the rest of your life."



Number of terrorism suspects prosecuted in federal court since 9/11:

More than 400

Number of Guantánamo prisoners convicted by controversial military commissions:

7

• 5 of these convictions were obtained through plea deals
• 1 of these convictions was in a contested trial
• 1 defendant chose not to participate in his trial

Number of Guantánamo prisoners transferred for prosecution in federal court:

1

Number of military prosecutors who resigned or requested reassignment as of September 2008 because of concerns that the Guantánamo military commissions were unjust:

7

Amount spent to run the Guantánamo military commissions in 2011:

\$12 million



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