

Guantanamo inmates sent to Illinois prison

Several inmates from the U.S. detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are to be transferred to an Illinois prison. Built in 2001 with the potential to house maximum security inmates, the Thomson Correctional Centre will house about 100 of the 210 detainees still held at Guantanamo

Prison enclosed by 4.5m dual-sided electric stun fence



Picture: AP

THOMSON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE, ILLINOIS

Type: **Adult male**

Facility area:
58,000 square metres

Capacity:
Maximum-security:
1,600 (not yet open)
Minimum-security:
200 (open)

Average daily population: **144** Average annual cost per inmate: **\$43,803**



GUANTANAMO BAY *Inmates remaining*

Yemen	97
Afghanistan	24
Saudi Arabia	12
Algeria	11
Tunisia	8
China (<i>ethnic Uighurs</i>), Libya, Syria	7 each
Others	37
TOTAL:	210