

20 years of detention at Guantanamo

Since the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, opened in 2002, up to 780 people have been held there – the vast majority without charge or trial. Today, 39 detainees remain

NUMBER OF DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO

Jan 11, 2002: Prison opens under administration of George W. Bush

Jan 2009: Barack Obama orders Guantanamo to be shut down within a year. It stays open

Released/transferred

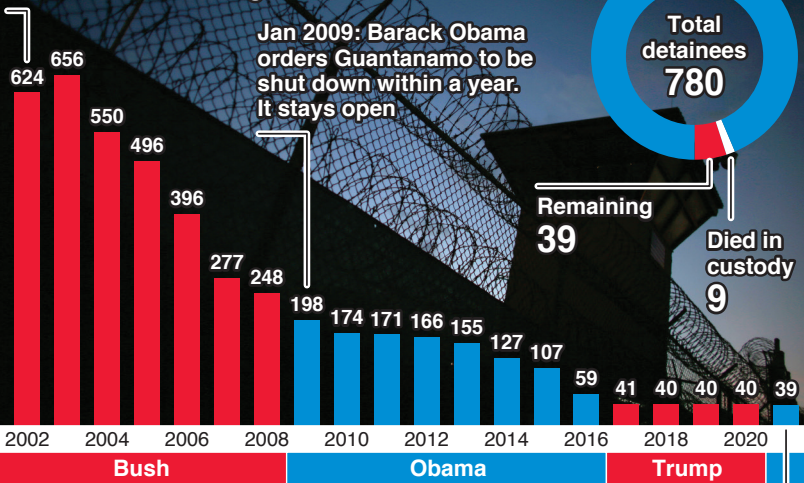
732

Total detainees
780

Remaining

39

Died in custody
9



STATUS OF REMAINING DETAINEES



12

Charged by
U.S. military



13

Recommended for transfer
if security conditions are met



14

Being held in indefinite detention
without charge or trial

Feb 2021: Joe Biden's administration launches formal review of prison, with aim of closing controversial facility before he leaves office

Jul 2021: Biden transfers first detainee