

Table 21

**FEDERAL OFFENDERS RECEIVING
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS¹
Fiscal Year 2018**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	335	0.5
No vulnerable victim involved	63,802	99.4
Hate crime	20	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	34	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	0	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	27	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	155	0.2
No official victim involved	64,009	99.7
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	69	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	64,122	99.9
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	45	0.1
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	64,144	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	2	0.0
Serious Human Rights Offense (§3A1.5)		
Offender convicted of a serious human rights offense	0	0.0
Offender was not convicted of a serious human rights offense	64,125	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	66	0.1
CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL	64,191	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	N	%
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	940	1.5
Manager or supervisor	680	1.1
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,181	1.8
No aggravating role	61,390	95.6
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	683	1.1
Less than minor role but not minimal	278	0.4
Minor participant	3,961	6.2
No mitigating role	59,269	92.3
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,495	2.3
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	62,696	97.7

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Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)		
Offender used a minor	213	0.3
Offender did not use a minor	63,976	99.7
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	2	0.0
Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)		
Offender used body armor (+2)	7	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	6	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	64,163	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	15	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL	64,191	100.0
OBSTRUCTION	N	%
Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²		
Offender obstructed justice	1,318	2.1
Offender did not obstruct justice	62,872	97.9
Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	594	0.9
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	63,597	99.1
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	0	0.0
Commission of Offense While on Release (§3C1.3)		
Offense involved commission of offense while on release	80	0.1
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	64,092	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	19	0.0
False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	3	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	64,169	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	19	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL	64,191	100.0
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY	N	%
Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)		
Offender accepted responsibility (-3)	37,545	58.5
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	24,016	37.4
Offender did not accept responsibility	2,655	4.1
CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL	64,216	100.0

¹ Of the 69,425 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 64,216 cases. Of these, 25 cases were excluded from the calculations due to missing Chapter Three adjustment information on vulnerable victim, official victim, restraint of victim, terrorism, human rights, aggravating role, mitigating role, abuse of position, use of minor, use of body armor, obstruction of justice, reckless endangerment, commission of offense while on release, and false registration of domain name. Descriptions of each guideline adjustment can be found in USSG Chapter Three.

² When an offender uses computer encryption during the commission of an offense or to avoid detection, it may result in the application of the Obstruction of Justice adjustment. Seven offenders used encryption or scrambling technology and of those, none received an enhancement under §3C1.1.