

Table 21

**FEDERAL OFFENDERS RECEIVING
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS¹
Fiscal Year 2019**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	371	0.5
No vulnerable victim involved	70,080	99.4
Hate crime	18	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	34	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	5	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	26	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	181	0.3
No official victim involved	70,301	99.7
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	96	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	70,412	99.9
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	36	0.1
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	70,470	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	70,458	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	50	0.1
CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL	70,508	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE		
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	900	1.3
Manager or supervisor	671	1.0
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,237	1.8
No aggravating role	67,700	96.0
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	654	0.9
Less than minor role but not minimal	329	0.5
Minor participant	3,951	5.6
No mitigating role	65,574	93.0
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,410	2.0
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	69,098	98.0

Table 21 (cont.)

Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)		
Offender used a minor	248	0.4
Offender did not use a minor	70,258	99.6
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)	4	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	6	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	70,482	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	16	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL	70,508	100.0
OBSTRUCTION	N	%
Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²		
Offender obstructed justice	1,328	1.9
Offender did not obstruct justice	69,180	98.1
Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	727	1.0
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	69,781	99.0
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	68	0.1
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	70,420	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	20	0.0
False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	1	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	70,487	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	20	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL	70,508	100.0
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY	N	%
Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)		
Offender accepted responsibility (-3)	39,854	56.5
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	28,085	39.8
Offender did not accept responsibility	2,598	3.7
CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL	70,537	100.0

¹ Of the 76,538 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 70,537 cases. Of these, 29 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. Eleven offenders used encryption or scrambling technology and of those, none received an enhancement under §3C1.1.