

**Table 21**

**FEDERAL OFFENDERS RECEIVING  
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2020**

<b>VICTIM-RELATED</b>	N	%
<b>Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)</b>		
Vulnerable victim involved	274	0.5
No vulnerable victim involved	58,923	99.5
Hate crime	14	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	23	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	0	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
<b>Official Victim (§3A1.2)</b>		
Official victim involved	21	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	149	0.3
No official victim involved	59,064	99.7
<b>Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)</b>		
Offense involved restraint of victim	78	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	59,156	99.9
<b>Terrorism (§3A1.4)</b>		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	19	0.0
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	59,214	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	1	0.0
<b>Serious Human Rights Offense (§3A1.5)</b>		
Offender convicted of a serious human rights offense	0	0.0
Offender was not convicted of a serious human rights offense	59,215	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	19	0.0
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL</b>	<b>59,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ROLE IN THE OFFENSE</b>	N	%
<b>Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)</b>		
Organizer or leader	570	1.0
Manager or supervisor	483	0.8
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	878	1.5
No aggravating role	57,303	96.7
<b>Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)</b>		
Minimal participant	530	0.9
Less than minor role but not minimal	231	0.4
Minor participant	3,374	5.7
No mitigating role	55,099	93.0
<b>Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)</b>		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,045	1.8
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	58,189	98.2

**Table 21 (cont.)**

<b>Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)</b>		
Offender used a minor	243	0.4
Offender did not use a minor	58,990	99.6
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	1	0.0
<b>Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)</b>		
Offender used body armor (+2)	7	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	5	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	59,215	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	7	0.0
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL</b>	<b>59,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>OBSTRUCTION</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)<sup>2</sup></b>		
Offender obstructed justice	987	1.7
Offender did not obstruct justice	58,247	98.3
<b>Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)</b>		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	637	1.1
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	58,597	98.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	0	0.0
<b>Commission of Offense While on Release (§3C1.3)</b>		
Offense involved commission of offense while on release	58	0.1
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	59,169	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	7	0.0
<b>False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)</b>		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	3	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	59,224	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	7	0.0
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL</b>	<b>59,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)</b>		
Offender accepted responsibility (-3)	32,134	54.2
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	25,176	42.5
Offender did not accept responsibility	1,944	3.3
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL</b>	<b>59,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,565 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 59,255 cases. Of these, 21 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, and one case due to missing information on acceptance of responsibility. Descriptions of each guideline adjustment can be found in USSG Chapter Three.

<sup>2</sup> 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. Forty-four offenders used encryption or scrambling technology and of those, one also received an enhancement under §3C1.1.