

**Table 18**

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING EACH CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENT<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2015**

<b>VICTIM-RELATED</b>	N	%
<b>Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)</b>		
Vulnerable victim involved	416	0.7
No vulnerable victim involved	62,973	99.3
Hate crime	16	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	28	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	10	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime and large number of victims	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Official Victim (§3A1.2)</b>		
Official victim involved	26	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	127	0.2
No official victim involved	63,290	99.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)</b>		
Offense involved restraint of victim	88	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	63,355	99.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Terrorism (§3A1.4)</b>		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	46	0.1
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	63,393	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	4	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ROLE IN THE OFFENSE</b>	N	%
<b>Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)</b>		
Organizer or leader	1,135	1.8
Manager or supervisor	764	1.2
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,361	2.1
No aggravating role	60,183	94.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)</b>		
Minimal participant	896	1.4
Less than minor role but not minimal	313	0.5
Minor participant	3,100	4.9
No mitigating role	59,134	93.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)</b>		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,617	2.5
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	61,826	97.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 18 (cont.)**

<b>Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)</b>		
Offender used a minor	185	0.3
Offender did not use a minor	63,254	99.7
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	4	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)</b>		
Offender used body armor (+2)	2	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	8	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	63,401	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	32	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</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	1,286	2.0
Offender did not obstruct justice	62,157	98.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)</b>		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	461	0.7
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	62,982	99.3
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Commission of Offense While on Release (§3C1.3)</b>		
Offense involved commission of offense while on release	67	0.1
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	63,331	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	45	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)</b>		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	1	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	63,397	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	45	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,443</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)	40,005	63.0
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	20,560	32.4
Offender did not accept responsibility	2,894	4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,459</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Of the 71,003 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 63,460 cases. Of these, 17 cases were excluded from the calculations due to missing Chapter Three adjustment information on vulnerable victim, official victim, restraint of victim, terrorism, 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, 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. This year, two cases involved encryption or scrambling technology and did not receive an enhancement under §3C1.1.