

Table 18

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING EACH CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENT¹
Fiscal Year 2016**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	417	0.7
No vulnerable victim involved	61,463	99.2
Hate crime	20	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	44	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	1	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	25	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	149	0.2
No official victim involved	61,771	99.7
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	81	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	61,864	99.9
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	28	0.0
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	61,914	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	3	0.0
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	N	%
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	1,007	1.6
Manager or supervisor	732	1.2
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,250	2.0
No aggravating role	58,956	95.2
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	1,076	1.7
Less than minor role but not minimal	329	0.5
Minor participant	3,551	5.7
No mitigating role	56,989	92.0
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,503	2.4
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	60,442	97.6
TOTAL	61,945	100.0

Table 18 (cont.)

Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)		
Offender used a minor	218	0.4
Offender did not use a minor	61,724	99.6
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	3	0.0
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)		
Offender used body armor (+2)	3	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	4	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	61,913	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	25	0.0
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
OBSTRUCTION	N	%
Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²		
Offender obstructed justice	1,298	2.1
Offender did not obstruct justice	60,647	97.9
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	494	0.8
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	61,451	99.2
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	0	0.0
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
Commission of Offense While on Release (§3C1.3)		
Offense involved commission of offense while on release	72	0.1
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	61,835	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	38	0.1
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	2	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	61,905	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	38	0.1
TOTAL	61,945	100.0
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY	N	%
Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)		
Offender accepted responsibility (-3)	38,337	61.9
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	21,029	33.9
Offender did not accept responsibility	2,590	4.2
TOTAL	61,956	100.0

¹ Of the 67,742 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 61,958 cases. Of these, 13 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 two cases due to missing information on acceptance of responsibility. 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. This year, seven cases involved encryption or scrambling technology and of those, zero also received an enhancement under §3C1.1.