

Table 21

**FEDERAL OFFENDERS RECEIVING
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS¹
Fiscal Year 2021**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	291	0.5
No vulnerable victim involved	53,402	99.3
Hate crime	29	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	34	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	4	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	20	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	161	0.3
No official victim involved	53,579	99.7
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	59	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	53,701	99.9
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	21	0.0
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	53,736	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	3	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	53,742	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	18	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL	53,760	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	N	%
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	594	1.1
Manager or supervisor	515	1.0
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	945	1.8
No aggravating role	51,706	96.2
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	505	0.9
Less than minor role but not minimal	232	0.4
Minor participant	3,774	7.0
No mitigating role	49,249	91.6
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,143	2.1
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	52,617	97.9

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Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)		
Offender used a minor	233	0.4
Offender did not use a minor	53,524	99.6
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	3	0.0
Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)		
Offender used body armor (+2)	11	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	5	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	53,734	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	10	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL	53,760	100.0
OBSTRUCTION	N	%
Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²		
Offender obstructed justice	1,015	1.9
Offender did not obstruct justice	52,745	98.1
Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	773	1.4
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	52,987	98.6
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	74	0.1
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	53,672	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	14	0.0
False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	4	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	53,742	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	14	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL	53,760	100.0
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY	N	%
Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)		
Offender accepted responsibility (-3)	36,310	67.5
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	15,774	29.3
Offender did not accept responsibility	1,695	3.2
CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL	53,779	100.0

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 53,779 cases. Of these, 19 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. Seventy-one offenders used encryption or scrambling technology and of those, three also received an enhancement under §3C1.1.