

**Table 21**

**FEDERAL OFFENDERS RECEIVING  
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2022**

<b>VICTIM-RELATED</b>	N	%
<b>Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)</b>		
Vulnerable victim involved	347	0.6
No vulnerable victim involved	60,568	99.3
Hate crime	21	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	47	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	1	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
<b>Official Victim (§3A1.2)</b>		
Official victim involved	36	0.1
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	239	0.4
No official victim involved	60,709	99.5
<b>Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)</b>		
Offense involved restraint of victim	98	0.2
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	60,886	99.8
<b>Terrorism (§3A1.4)</b>		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	29	0.1
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	60,953	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	2	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	60,965	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	19	0.0
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL</b>	<b>60,984</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>ROLE IN THE OFFENSE</b>	N	%
<b>Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)</b>		
Organizer or leader	819	1.3
Manager or supervisor	572	0.9
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,052	1.7
No aggravating role	58,541	96.0
<b>Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)</b>		
Minimal participant	629	1.0
Less than minor role but not minimal	303	0.5
Minor participant	4,198	6.9
No mitigating role	55,854	91.6
<b>Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)</b>		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,140	1.9
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	59,844	98.1

**Table 21 (cont.)**

<b>Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)</b>		
Offender used a minor	223	0.4
Offender did not use a minor	60,759	99.6
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	2	0.0
<b>Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)</b>		
Offender used body armor (+2)	8	0.0
Offender used body armor (+4)	8	0.0
Offender did not use body armor	60,956	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	12	0.0
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL</b>	<b>60,984</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	1,389	2.3
Offender did not obstruct justice	59,595	97.7
<b>Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)</b>		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	1,000	1.6
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	59,984	98.4
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	122	0.2
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	60,848	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	14	0.0
<b>False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)</b>		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	2	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	60,968	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	14	0.0
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL</b>	<b>60,984</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)	41,418	67.9
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	17,017	27.9
Offender did not accept responsibility	2,570	4.2
<b>CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL</b>	<b>61,005</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,142 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 61,006 cases. Of these, 22 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. For those cases that received complete guideline application information, 444 offenders used encryption or scrambling technology and of those, twenty-eight also received an enhancement under §3C1.1.