

Table 21

**SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS¹
Fiscal Year 2023**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	354	0.6
No vulnerable victim involved	60,461	99.3
Hate crime	36	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	48	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	2	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	0	0.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	34	0.1
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	261	0.4
No official victim involved	60,606	99.5
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	69	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	60,832	99.9
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	41	0.1
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	60,858	99.9
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	2	0.0
Serious Human Rights Offense (§3A1.5)		
Sentenced individual convicted of a serious human rights offense	0	0.0
Sentenced individual was not convicted of a serious human rights offense	60,885	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	16	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL	60,901	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	N	%
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	857	1.4
Manager or supervisor	592	1.0
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,092	1.8
No aggravating role	58,360	95.8
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	536	0.9
Less than minor role but not minimal	245	0.4
Minor participant	3,927	6.4
No mitigating role	56,193	92.3
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Sentenced individual abused position of trust or used special skill	1,039	1.7
Sentenced individual did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	59,862	98.3

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Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)		
Sentenced individual used a minor	258	0.4
Sentenced individual did not use a minor	60,641	99.6
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	2	0.0
Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)		
Sentenced individual used body armor (+2)	7	0.0
Sentenced individual used body armor (+4)	5	0.0
Sentenced individual did not use body armor	60,875	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	14	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL	60,901	100.0
OBSTRUCTION	N	%
Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²		
Sentenced individual obstructed justice	1,454	2.4
Sentenced individual did not obstruct justice	59,447	97.6
Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	1,096	1.8
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	59,805	98.2
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	98	0.2
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	60,787	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	16	0.0
False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	0	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	60,885	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	16	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL	60,901	100.0
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY	N	%
Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)		
Sentenced individual accepted responsibility (-3)	40,551	66.6
Sentenced individual accepted responsibility (-2)	17,443	28.6
Sentenced individual did not accept responsibility	2,927	4.8
CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL	60,921	100.0

¹ Of the 64,124 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 60,922 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.

² When a sentenced individual 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. In those cases with complete guideline application information, 593 individuals used encryption or scrambling technology and, of those, 41 received an enhancement under §3C1.1.