

Table 21

**SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS¹
Fiscal Year 2024**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	394	0.7
No vulnerable victim involved	57,656	99.1
Hate crime	39	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	68	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and hate crime	2	0.0
Vulnerable victim involved, hate crime, and large number of victims	1	0.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	23	0.0
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	307	0.5
No official victim involved	57,830	99.4
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	128	0.2
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	58,032	99.8
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	38	0.1
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	58,120	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	1	0.0
Sentenced individual was not convicted of a serious human rights offense	58,145	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	14	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL	58,160	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	N	%
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	788	1.4
Manager or supervisor	647	1.1
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,105	1.9
No aggravating role	55,620	95.6
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	452	0.8
Less than minor role but not minimal	210	0.4
Minor participant	3,937	6.8
No mitigating role	53,561	92.1
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Sentenced individual abused position of trust or used special skill	1,146	2.0
Sentenced individual did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	57,014	98.0

Table 21 (cont.)

Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)

Sentenced individual used a minor	244	0.4
Sentenced individual did not use a minor	57,914	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)	12	0.0
Sentenced individual did not use body armor	58,134	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	7	0.0

CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL

58,160 100.0

OBSTRUCTION

N %

Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²

Sentenced individual obstructed justice	1,479	2.5
Sentenced individual did not obstruct justice	56,681	97.5

Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)

Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	1,004	1.7
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	57,156	98.3
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	116	0.2
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	58,034	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	10	0.0

False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)

Offense involved false registration of domain name	7	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	58,143	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	10	0.0

CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL

58,160 100.0

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

N %

Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)

Sentenced individual accepted responsibility (-3)	38,936	66.9
Sentenced individual accepted responsibility (-2)	16,534	28.4
Sentenced individual did not accept responsibility	2,700	4.6

CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL

58,170 100.0

¹ Of the 61,678 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 58,170 cases. Of these, ten 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 none 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, 646 individuals used encryption or scrambling technology and, of those, 49 received an enhancement under §3C1.1.