

Table 21

**SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING
CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENTS¹
Fiscal Year 2025**

VICTIM-RELATED	N	%
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	400	0.7
No vulnerable victim involved	60,704	99.1
Hate crime	39	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and large number of victims	94	0.2
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	40	0.1
Offense against person or involved substantial risk of serious bodily injury	268	0.4
No official victim involved	60,931	99.5
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	96	0.2
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	61,143	99.8
Terrorism (§3A1.4)		
Offense involved a federal crime of terrorism	29	0.0
Offense did not involve a federal crime of terrorism	61,210	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	0	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	61,228	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	11	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART A TOTAL	61,239	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	N	%
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	888	1.5
Manager or supervisor	614	1.0
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	1,078	1.8
No aggravating role	58,659	95.8
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	365	0.6
Less than minor role but not minimal	166	0.3
Minor participant	3,267	5.3
No mitigating role	57,441	93.8
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Sentenced individual abused position of trust or used special skill	1,077	1.8
Sentenced individual did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	60,162	98.2

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Use of a Minor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.4)		
Sentenced individual used a minor	234	0.4
Sentenced individual did not use a minor	61,005	99.6
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	0	0.0
Use of Body Armor to Commit a Crime (§3B1.5)		
Sentenced individual used body armor (+2)	4	0.0
Sentenced individual used body armor (+4)	6	0.0
Sentenced individual did not use body armor	61,220	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	9	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART B TOTAL	61,239	100.0
OBSTRUCTION	N	%
Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)²		
Sentenced individual obstructed justice	1,355	2.2
Sentenced individual did not obstruct justice	59,884	97.8
Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)		
Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	1,083	1.8
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	60,156	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	110	0.2
Offense did not involve commission of offense while on release	61,120	99.8
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	9	0.0
False Registration of Domain Name (§3C1.4)		
Offense involved false registration of domain name	3	0.0
Offense did not involve false registration of domain name	61,227	100.0
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	9	0.0
CHAPTER 3, PART C TOTAL	61,239	100.0
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY	N	%
Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)		
Sentenced individual accepted responsibility (-3)	36,988	60.4
Sentenced individual accepted responsibility (-2)	21,887	35.7
Sentenced individual did not accept responsibility	2,370	3.9
CHAPTER 3, PART E TOTAL	61,245	100.0

¹ Of the 66,662 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 61,245 cases. Of these, six 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, 810 individuals used encryption or scrambling technology and, of those, 60 received an enhancement under §3C1.1.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.