

Table 18

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING EACH CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENT¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

VICTIM-RELATED	Number	Percent
Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1)		
Vulnerable victim involved	328	0.7
No vulnerable victim involved	43,696	99.2
Hate crime	36	0.1
Vulnerable victim involved and Hate crime	3	0.0
TOTAL	44,065	100.0
Official Victim (§3A1.2)		
Official victim involved	162	0.4
No official victim involved	43,901	99.6
TOTAL	44,065	100.0
Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3)		
Offense involved restraint of victim	49	0.1
Offense did not involve restraint of victim	44,014	99.9
TOTAL	44,065	100.0
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE	Number	Percent
Aggravating Role (§3B1.1)		
Organizer or leader	1,222	2.8
Manager or supervisor	589	1.3
Lesser organizer, leader, manager, or supervisor	881	2.0
No aggravating role	41,371	93.9
TOTAL	44,065	100.0
Mitigating Role (§3B1.2)		
Minimal participant	1,081	2.5
Less than minor role but not minimal	510	1.2
Minor participant	4,222	9.6
No mitigating role	38,250	86.8
TOTAL	44,065	100.0
Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3)		
Offender abused position of trust or used special skill	1,187	2.7
Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill	42,876	97.3
TOTAL	44,065	100.0

Table 18 (cont.)

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

Offender used a minor	176	0.4
Offender did not use a minor	43,193	98.0
Offense occurred before adjustment added to guidelines	694	1.6
TOTAL	44,065	100.0

OBSTRUCTION

Number Percent

Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)

Offender obstructed justice (+2)	1,660	3.8
Offender obstructed justice (+1)	1	0.0
Offender did not obstruct justice	42,402	96.2
TOTAL	44,065	100.0

Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)

Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight	247	0.6
Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight	43,752	99.3
Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines	64	0.1
TOTAL	44,065	100.0

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Number Percent

Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)

Offender accepted responsibility (-3)	24,808	56.3
Offender accepted responsibility (-2)	14,629	33.2
Offender did not accept responsibility	4,628	10.5
TOTAL	44,065	100.0

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 44,065. Of these 44,065, two were excluded from all calculations in the table, except those for Acceptance of Responsibility, due to missing Chapter Three adjustment information. Additional descriptions of each guideline adjustment can be found in USSG Chapter Three.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.