

Table 18

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING EACH CHAPTER THREE GUIDELINE ADJUSTMENT¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

| VICTIM-RELATED | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Vulnerable Victim (§3A1.1) | | |
| Vulnerable victim involved | 501 | 1.2 |
| No vulnerable victim involved | 41,177 | 98.7 |
| Hate Crime | 50 | 0.1 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |
| Official Victim (§3A1.2) | | |
| Official victim involved | 140 | 0.3 |
| No official victim involved | 41,588 | 99.7 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |
| Restraint of Victim (§3A1.3) | | |
| Offense involved restraint of victim | 90 | 0.2 |
| Offense did not involve restraint of victim | 41,638 | 99.8 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |
| ROLE IN THE OFFENSE | Number | Percent |
| Aggravating Role (§3B1.1) | | |
| Organizer or leader | 1,012 | 2.4 |
| Manager or supervisor | 676 | 1.6 |
| Lesser organizer, leader, manager or supervisor | 1,346 | 3.2 |
| No aggravating role | 38,694 | 92.8 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |
| Mitigating Role (§3B1.2) | | |
| Minimal participant | 1,004 | 2.4 |
| Less than minor role but not minimal | 448 | 1.1 |
| Minor participant | 3,481 | 8.3 |
| No mitigating role | 36,795 | 88.2 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |
| Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (§3B1.3) | | |
| Offender abused position of trust or used special skill | 1,264 | 3.0 |
| Offender did not abuse position of trust or use special skill | 40,464 | 97.0 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |

Table 18 (cont.)

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

| | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| Offender used a minor | 110 | 0.3 |
| Offender did not use a minor | 40,352 | 96.7 |
| Offense occurred before adjustment added to guidelines | 1,268 | 3.0 |
| TOTAL | 41,730 | 100.0 |

OBSTRUCTION

Number Percent

Obstruction of Justice (§3C1.1)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Offender obstructed justice | 1,868 | 4.5 |
| Offender did not obstruct justice | 39,860 | 95.5 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |

Reckless Endangerment During Flight (§3C1.2)

| | | |
|---|--------|-------|
| Offense involved reckless endangerment during flight | 158 | 0.4 |
| Offense did not involve reckless endangerment during flight | 41,413 | 99.2 |
| Offense committed before adjustment added to guidelines | 157 | 0.4 |
| TOTAL | 41,728 | 100.0 |

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Number Percent

Acceptance of Responsibility (§3E1.1)

| | | |
|--|--------|-------|
| Offender accepted responsibility (-3) | 21,870 | 52.4 |
| Offender accepted responsibility (-2) | 14,983 | 35.9 |
| Offender did not accept responsibility | 4,882 | 11.7 |
| TOTAL | 41,735 | 100.0 |

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 41,737. Of these 41,737, nine were excluded from all calculations in the table, except those for Acceptance of Responsibility and Use of a Minor, due to missing Chapter Three adjustment information. Two cases were excluded from the Acceptance of Responsibility table and seven cases were excluded from the Use of a Minor table due to missing information for those adjustments. Additional descriptions of each guideline adjustment can be found in USSG Chapter Three.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.