

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	40	33	F	F
Easily viewed	100	79	A+	C+
Crawl spaces	100	75	A+	C
Supervision rules posted	6	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	29	20	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	88	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	77	86	C+	B
Prevented climbing outside the structure	53	50	F	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	88	57	B+	F
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	D+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	88	79	B+	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	93	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	47	50	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	77	64	C+	D
Concrete footings were covered	94	71	A	C-
Free of foreign objects	77	50	C+	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C-	C-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	94	79	A	C+
Free of missing parts	88	71	B+	C-
Free of protruding bolts	87	57	B+	F
Free of noticeable gaps	75	57	C	F
Free of head entrapments	77	64	C+	D
Free of rust	88	50	B+	F
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	89	A+	B+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	C-

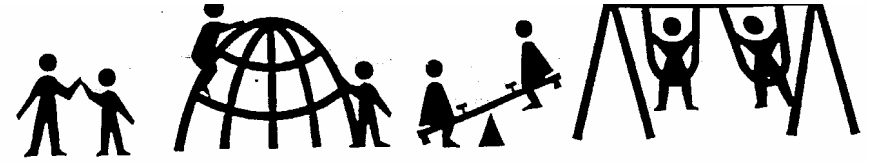
Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	14%	
1991-1994	21%	
1995-1997	21%	
1998-present	43%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	93%
Swings	71%	79%
Horizontal ladders	56%	36%
Sliding poles	27%	57%
Chinning bars	8%	14%
Seesaws	27%	14%
Merry-go-rounds	13%	7%
Geodesic domes	13%	0%
<p>* The number in these columns indicates the percentages of the year of installation. These may contain a combination of different installation years at each playground site. NA represents percentages that are not available.</p> <p>** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.</p> <p>Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59></p>		

Alaska's Park Grade:

2000
C+

2004
C-

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