

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	44	67	F	D+
Easily viewed	100	83	A+	B-
Crawl spaces	98	81	A	B-
Supervision rules posted	4	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	44	14	F	F
Signage for age group provided	3	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	90	94	A-	A
Had guardrails	88	80	B+	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	67	55	D+	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	89	60	B+	D-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	D+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	78	73	C+	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	96	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	43	41	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	78	55	C+	F
Concrete footings were covered	94	72	A	C-
Free of foreign objects	88	45	B+	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	D+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	12	73	F	C-
Free of missing parts	87	79	B+	C+
Free of protruding bolts	90	71	A-	C-
Free of noticeable gaps	86	68	B	D+
Free of head entrapments	85	79	B	C+
Free of rust	89	54	B+	F
Free of splinter	97	84	A	B
Free of cracks/holes	75	95	C	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	9%	
1991-1994	20%	
1995-1997	22%	
1998-present	50%	
Not available	4%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	96%	90%
Swings	83%	73%
Horizontal ladders	53%	40%
Sliding poles	45%	35%
Chinning bars	29%	18%
Seesaws	17%	49%
Merry-go-rounds	8%	4%
Geodesic domes	12%	8%
<p>⁵ * 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>		



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