

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	33	75	F	C+
Easily viewed	100	85	A+	B
Crawl spaces	100	90	A+	A-
Supervision rules posted	8	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	70	0	C-	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	92	100	A-	A+
Had guardrails	100	83	A+	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	67	69	D+	D+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	92	69	A-	D+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	C-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	85	A+	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	64	62	D	D-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	91	85	A-	B
Concrete footings were covered	92	77	A-	C+
Free of foreign objects	100	46	A+	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	82	77	B-	C+
Free of missing parts	83	85	B-	B
Free of protruding bolts	92	69	A-	D+
Free of noticeable gaps	90	62	A-	D-
Free of head entrapments	100	85	A+	B
Free of rust	100	64	A+	D
Free of splinter	88	75	B+	C
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	8%	
1991-1994	23%	
1995-1997	23%	
1998-present	46%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	85%
Swings	100%	100%
Horizontal ladders	92%	93%
Sliding poles	91%	69%
Chinning bars	82%	83%
Seesaws	9%	15%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	18%	15%
<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>		

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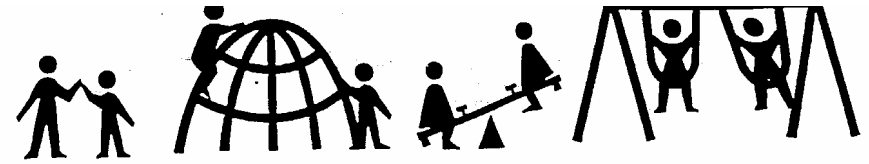
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2004

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