

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	71	100	C-	A+
Easily viewed	95	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	90	90	A-	A-
Supervision rules posted	10	2	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	B+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	30	15	F	F
Signage for age group provided	9	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	71	98	C-	A
Had guardrails	70	98	C-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	69	97	D+	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	69	97	D+	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	77	71	C+	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	72	2	C-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	73	74	C-	C
Concrete footings were covered	61	98	D-	A
Free of foreign objects	74	97	C	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing				B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	74	95	C	A
Free of missing parts	69	95	D+	A
Free of protruding bolts	82	97	B-	A
Free of noticeable gaps	77	87	C+	C+
Free of head entrapments	65	97	D	A
Free of rust	55	94	F	A
Free of splinter	45	93	F	A-
Free of cracks/holes	83	98	B-	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C-	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	8%	
1981-1990	25%	
1991-1994	13%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	63%	
Not available	3%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	87%	92%
Swings	71%	55%
Horizontal ladders	55%	42%
Sliding poles	41%	40%
Chinning bars	30%	18%
Seesaws	22%	35%
Merry-go-rounds	18%	8%
Geodesic domes	18%	15%
<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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