

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	96	93	A	A-
Easily viewed	98	95	A	A
Crawl spaces	98	59	A	F
Supervision rules posted	7	7	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	26	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	3	11	F	F
Provided change of direction	98	94	A	A
Had guardrails	95	93	A	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	89	94	B+	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	96	95	A	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	75	84	C	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	96	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	43	3	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	60	86	D-	B
Concrete footings were covered	98	96	A	A
Free of foreign objects	92	91	A-	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	90	84	A-	B
Free of missing parts	83	93	B-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	97	95	A	A
Free of noticeable gaps	86	74	B	C
Free of head entrapments	82	83	B-	B-
Free of rust	86	78	B+	C+
Free of splinter	91	85	A-	B
Free of cracks/holes	99	97	A	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	23%	
1981-1990	14%	
1991-1994	25%	
1995-1997	8%	
1998-present	31%	
Not available	6%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	97%	89%
Swings	100%	70%
Horizontal ladders	48%	40%
Sliding poles	42%	36%
Chinning bars	17%	22%
Seesaws	16%	15%
Merry-go-rounds	15%	6%
Geodesic domes	7%	8%
<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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