

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	67	A+	D+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	91	67	A-	D+
Supervision rules posted	18	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	18	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	82	100	B-	A+
Had guardrails	91	75	A-	C
Prevented climbing outside the structure	91	83	A-	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	75	A+	C
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	100	83	A+	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	100	25	A+	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	91	58	A-	F
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	100	83	A+	B-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			A-	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	75	A+	C
Free of missing parts	100	42	A+	F
Free of protruding bolts	100	50	A+	F
Free of noticeable gaps	100	50	A+	F
Free of head entrapments	100	33	A+	F
Free of rust	82	75	B-	C
Free of splinter	100	57	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	89	67	B+	D+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	D

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	27%	
1981-1990	36%	
1991-1994	18%	
1995-1997	64%	
1998-present	0%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	82%	100%
Swings	64%	50%
Horizontal ladders	55%	42%
Sliding poles	27%	42%
Chinning bars	36%	25%
Seesaws	0%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	18%	17%
<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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2000

B+

2004

C



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