

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	56	83	F	B-
Easily viewed	100	71	A+	C-
Crawl spaces	79	71	C+	C-
Supervision rules posted	50	43	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	0	10	F	F
Signage for age group provided	NA	25	NA	F
Provided change of direction	50	93	F	A-
Had guardrails	57	93	F	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	71	86	C-	B
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	43	79	F	C+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D-	C+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	43	100	F	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	36	93	F	A-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	43	79	F	C+
Concrete footings were covered	64	93	D	A-
Free of foreign objects	93	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D	A-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	57	86	F	B
Free of missing parts	64	71	D	C-
Free of protruding bolts	71	79	C-	C+
Free of noticeable gaps	79	43	C+	F
Free of head entrapments	86	57	B	F
Free of rust	21	38	F	F
Free of splinter	50	NA	F	NA
Free of cracks/holes	60	86	D	B
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D+	C-

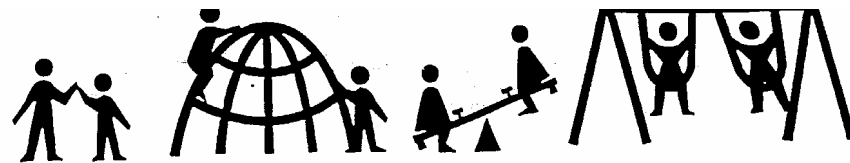
Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	14%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	7%	
1995-1997	50%	
1998-present	36%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	36%	100%
Swings	93%	36%
Horizontal ladders	21%	71%
Sliding poles	29%	21%
Chinning bars	14%	23%
Seesaws	0%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	14%	7%
<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>		

Hawaii's Park Grade:

2000
D+

2004
C+

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