

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	72	78	C-	C+
Easily viewed	100	89	A	B+
Crawl spaces	75	78	C	C+
Supervision rules posted	30	19	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	5	9	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	18	F	F
Provided change of direction	58	89	F	B+
Had guardrails	58	89	F	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	73	86	C-	B
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	70	81	C-	B-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D-	C+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	63	97	D-	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	56	11	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	58	69	F	D+
Concrete footings were covered	75	97	C	A
Free of foreign objects	98	94	A	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D+	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	82	81	B-	B-
Free of missing parts	80	69	B-	D+
Free of protruding bolts	85	72	B	C-
Free of noticeable gaps	90	56	A-	F
Free of head entrapments	95	56	A	F
Free of rust	38	57	F	F
Free of splinter	95	57	A	F
Free of cracks/holes	92	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B	D+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	17%	
1981-1990	20%	
1991-1994	14%	
1995-1997	71%	
1998-present	23%	
Not available	3%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	53%	82%
Swings	65%	31%
Horizontal ladders	63%	64%
Sliding poles	28%	33%
Chinning bars	38%	37%
Seesaws	5%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	15%	20%
<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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