

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	75	86	C	B
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	98	95	A	A
Supervision rules posted	4	9	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	37	53	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	13	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	100	94	A+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	77	98	C+	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	78	98	C+	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	78	98	C+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	96	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	41	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	74	100	C	A+
Concrete footings were covered	98	100	A	A+
Free of foreign objects	89	96	B+	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	A-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	80	95	B-	A
Free of missing parts	72	98	C-	A
Free of protruding bolts	98	96	A	A
Free of noticeable gaps	70	82	C-	B-
Free of head entrapments	82	95	B-	A
Free of rust	87	94	B+	A
Free of splinter	94	87	A	B+
Free of cracks/holes	98	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	16%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	18%	
1995-1997	2%	
1998-present	62%	
Not available	15%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	88%	94%
Swings	38%	44%
Horizontal ladders	59%	47%
Sliding poles	48%	31%
Chinning bars	38%	29%
Seesaws	18%	5%
Merry-go-rounds	5%	6%
Geodesic domes	9%	4%
<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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