

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	50	100	F	A+
Easily viewed	88	100	B+	A+
Crawl spaces	88	71	B+	C-
Supervision rules posted	0	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	100	NA	A+	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	88	100	B+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	25	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	25	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	A+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	75	100	C	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	25	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	75	100	C	A+
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	A-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	63	100	D-	A+
Free of missing parts	75	100	C	A+
Free of protruding bolts	88	100	B+	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	50	88	F	B+
Free of head entrapments	88	100	B+	A+
Free of rust	71	100	C-	A+
Free of splinter	75	100	C	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	A+

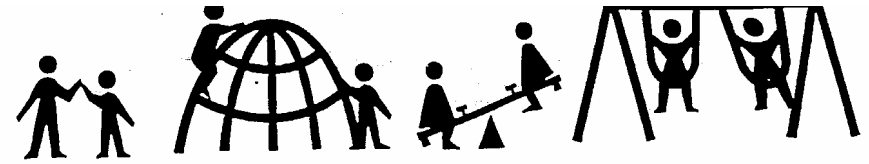
Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	43%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	100%	
Not available	13%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	100%	75%
Horizontal ladders	63%	63%
Sliding poles	63%	25%
Chinning bars	38%	63%
Seesaws	25%	38%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	38%	13%
<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
C+

2004
A-

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