

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	62	71	D-	C-
Easily viewed	92	89	A-	B+
Crawl spaces	82	89	B-	B+
Supervision rules posted	2	4	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	75	11	C	F
Signage for age group provided	18	10	F	F
Provided change of direction	40	100	F	A+
Had guardrails	62	96	D-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	21	96	F	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	17	98	F	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	40	91	F	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	88	NA	B+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	13	31	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	28	80	F	B-
Concrete footings were covered	64	91	D	A-
Free of foreign objects	45	95	F	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			F	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	59	94	F	A
Free of missing parts	42	94	F	A
Free of protruding bolts	9	96	F	A
Free of noticeable gaps	6	87	F	B+
Free of head entrapments	32	89	F	B+
Free of rust	40	87	F	B+
Free of splinter	4	50	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	55	98	F	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			F	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	9%	
1991-1994	16%	
1995-1997	20%	
1998-present	57%	
Not available	2%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	98%	95%
Swings	94%	75%
Horizontal ladders	58%	56%
Sliding poles	43%	35%
Chinning bars	0%	33%
Seesaws	28%	18%
Merry-go-rounds	83%	11%
Geodesic domes	68%	9%
<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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