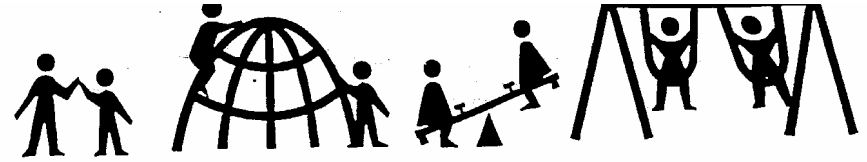


Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	91	A+	A-
Easily viewed	77	100	C+	A+
Crawl spaces	67	86	D+	B
Supervision rules posted	2	8	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	8	31	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	18	F	F
Provided change of direction	95	86	A	B
Had guardrails	95	96	A	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	36	81	F	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	67	72	D+	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	85	90	B	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	82	NA	B-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	34	58	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	24	70	F	C-
Concrete footings were covered	82	86	B-	B
Free of foreign objects	91	99	A-	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	93	A+	A-
Free of missing parts	72	88	C-	B+
Free of protruding bolts	51	76	F	C
Free of noticeable gaps	30	56	F	F
Free of head entrapments	42	55	F	F
Free of rust	94	85	A	B
Free of splinter	96	55	A	F
Free of cracks/holes	96	98	A	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C+	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	4%	
1981-1990	9%	
1991-1994	24%	
1995-1997	27%	
1998-present	31%	
Not available	18%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	95%	94%
Swings	60%	62%
Horizontal ladders	48%	49%
Sliding poles	45%	23%
Chinning bars	26%	27%
Seesaws	22%	10%
Merry-go-rounds	18%	17%
Geodesic domes	6%	25%
<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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