

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	82	A+	B-
Crawl spaces	95	54	A	F
Supervision rules posted	5	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	80	NA	B-	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	90	91	A-	A-
Had guardrails	90	95	A-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	86	81	B	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	91	73	A-	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			A-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	82	78	B-	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	24	25	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	77	60	C+	D-
Concrete footings were covered	96	100	A	A+
Free of foreign objects	96	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	96	91	A	A-
Free of missing parts	96	87	A	B+
Free of protruding bolts	82	96	B-	A
Free of noticeable gaps	100	100	A+	A+
Free of head entrapments	82	87	B-	B+
Free of rust	100	100	A+	A+
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A	A

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	26%	
1981-1990	13%	
1991-1994	9%	
1995-1997	52%	
1998-present	26%	
Not available	4%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	86%	96%
Swings	82%	76%
Horizontal ladders	23%	17%
Sliding poles	27%	9%
Chinning bars	23%	17%
Seesaws	27%	22%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	22%
Geodesic domes	14%	4%
<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

B+

2004

B



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