

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	85	88	B	B+
Easily viewed	100	70	A+	C
Crawl spaces	99	16	A	F
Supervision rules posted	11	6	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	11	F	F
Signage for age group provided	4	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	99	92	A	A-
Had guardrails	98	91	A	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	92	46	A-	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	98	53	A	F
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	96	94	A	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	57	27	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	89	67	B+	D+
Concrete footings were covered	92	93	A-	A-
Free of foreign objects	98	42	A	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing				C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	90	63	A-	D-
Free of missing parts	86	69	B	D+
Free of protruding bolts	94	70	A	C-
Free of noticeable gaps	93	54	A-	F
Free of head entrapments	89	70	B+	C-
Free of rust	91	39	A-	F
Free of splinter	95	18	A	F
Free of cracks/holes	99	88	A	B+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	D+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	34%	
1981-1990	21%	
1991-1994	15%	
1995-1997	13%	
1998-present	47%	
Not available	19%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	98%	96%
Swings	63%	66%
Horizontal ladders	70%	64%
Sliding poles	55%	48%
Chinning bars	35%	41%
Seesaws	20%	4%
Merry-go-rounds	10%	9%
Geodesic domes	21%	17%
<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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