

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	96	78	A	C+
Crawl spaces	92	61	A-	D-
Supervision rules posted	4	7	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	33	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	33	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	83	A+	B-
Had guardrails	94	80	A	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	96	69	A	D+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	71	A+	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B	C-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	81	71	B-	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	98	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	65	2	D	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	81	35	B-	F
Concrete footings were covered	100	93	A+	A-
Free of foreign objects	100	80	A+	B-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B+	C
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	89	93	B+	A-
Free of missing parts	92	95	A-	A
Free of protruding bolts	96	88	A	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	81	70	B-	C-
Free of head entrapments	81	67	B-	D+
Free of rust	89	79	B+	C+
Free of splinter	100	76	A+	C
Free of cracks/holes	100	98	A+	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	10%	
1991-1994	35%	
1995-1997	31%	
1998-present	31%	
Not available	10%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	
2004		
Slides	88%	95%
Swings	58%	60%
Horizontal ladders	35%	14%
Sliding poles	8%	5%
Chinning bars	0%	0%
Seesaws	50%	40%
Merry-go-rounds	31%	16%
Geodesic domes	4%	7%
<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

C



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