

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	92	85	A-	B
Easily viewed	99	87	A	B+
Crawl spaces	97	72	A	C-
Supervision rules posted	3	9	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	15	4	F	F
Signage for age group provided	7	10	F	F
Provided change of direction	98	89	A	B+
Had guardrails	96	85	A	B
Prevented climbing outside the structure	95	80	A	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	99	81	A	B-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	77	73	C+	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	63	7	D-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	77	55	C+	F
Concrete footings were covered	98	90	A	A-
Free of foreign objects	94	79	A	C+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	C
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	88	87	B+	B+
Free of missing parts	86	92	B	A-
Free of protruding bolts	99	92	A	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	89	77	B+	C+
Free of head entrapments	91	74	A-	C
Free of rust	88	72	B+	C-
Free of splinter	100	77	A+	C+
Free of cracks/holes	100	96	A+	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	16%	
1991-1994	28%	
1995-1997	28%	
1998-present	35%	
Not available	10%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	89%	100%
Swings	68%	59%
Horizontal ladders	45%	32%
Sliding poles	28%	20%
Chinning bars	13%	16%
Seesaws	28%	22%
Merry-go-rounds	20%	9%
Geodesic domes	12%	5%
<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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