

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	95	A+	A
Crawl spaces	100	82	A+	B-
Supervision rules posted	7	7	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	0	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	5	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	95	A+	A
Had guardrails	100	88	A+	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	93	95	A-	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	95	A+	A
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	57	77	F	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	98	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	50	12	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	57	78	F	C+
Concrete footings were covered	100	91	A+	A-
Free of foreign objects	93	93	A-	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C-</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	100	88	A+	B+
Free of missing parts	86	92	B	A-
Free of protruding bolts	100	95	A+	A
Free of noticeable gaps	93	83	A-	B-
Free of head entrapments	100	81	A+	B-
Free of rust	86	75	B	C
Free of splinter	100	60	A+	D-
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	15%	
1981-1990	12%	
1991-1994	20%	
1995-1997	27%	
1998-present	50%	
Not available	5%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	93%	91%
Swings	71%	49%
Horizontal ladders	79%	53%
Sliding poles	50%	33%
Chinning bars	36%	47%
Seesaws	14%	9%
Merry-go-rounds	14%	0%
Geodesic domes	29%	5%
<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&gt;</p>		

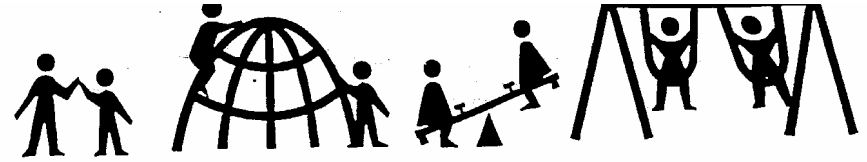
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