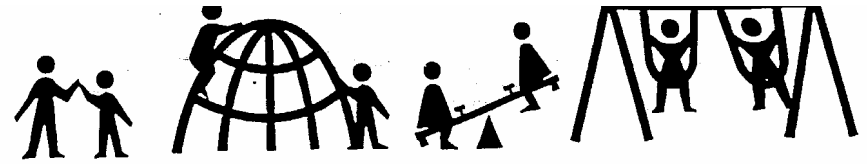


Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	96	44	A	F
Easily viewed	100	88	A+	B+
Crawl spaces	96	83	A	B-
Supervision rules posted	9	12	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	38	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	6	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	91	85	A-	B
Had guardrails	95	92	A	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	61	85	D-	D-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	91	88	A-	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	D+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	87	91	B+	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	52	62	F	D-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	85	68	B	D+
Concrete footings were covered	96	95	A	A
Free of foreign objects	87	7	B+	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	96	76	A	C
Free of missing parts	86	88	B	B+
Free of protruding bolts	96	19	A	F
Free of noticeable gaps	91	48	A-	F
Free of head entrapments	91	76	A-	C
Free of rust	100	53	A+	F
Free of splinter	92	20	A-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	79	A+	C+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A	D+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	7%	
1981-1990	5%	
1991-1994	10%	
1995-1997	13%	
1998-present	62%	
Not available	7%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	87%	93%
Swings	71%	50%
Horizontal ladders	55%	52%
Sliding poles	41%	56%
Chinning bars	30%	7%
Seesaws	22%	5%
Merry-go-rounds	18%	0%
Geodesic domes	18%	14%
<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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