

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	64	67	D	D+
Easily viewed	72	59	C-	F
Crawl spaces	50	17	F	F
Supervision rules posted	14	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			D	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	NA	NA	NA	NA
Signage for age group provided	89	NA	B+	NA
Provided change of direction	89	94	B+	A
Had guardrails	89	81	B+	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	71	29	C-	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	61	29	D-	F
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	89	96	B+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	44	47	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	83	71	B-	C-
Concrete footings were covered	82	88	B-	B+
Free of foreign objects	71	24	C-	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	83	47	B-	F
Free of missing parts	83	53	B-	F
Free of protruding bolts	56	77	F	C
Free of noticeable gaps	44	71	F	C-
Free of head entrapments	89	88	B+	B+
Free of rust	56	24	F	F
Free of splinter	36	40	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	77	94	C	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C-	C-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	71%	
1981-1990	18%	
1991-1994	6%	
1995-1997	24%	
1998-present	29%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	94%	88%
Swings	89%	65%
Horizontal ladders	83%	100%
Sliding poles	83%	71%
Chinning bars	72%	50%
Seesaws	6%	94%
Merry-go-rounds	6%	0%
Geodesic domes	17%	29%
<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

C-

2004

C-



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