

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	0	NA	F	NA
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	78	89	C+	B+
Supervision rules posted	0	11	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	0	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	88	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	86	100	B	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	67	100	D+	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	A+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	44	44	F	F
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	33	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	44	44	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	89	100	B+	A+
Free of missing parts	89	100	B+	A+
Free of protruding bolts	78	100	C+	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	78	78	C+	C+
Free of head entrapments	89	78	B+	C+
Free of rust	25	83	F	B-
Free of splinter	80	100	B-	A+
Free of cracks/holes	89	100	B+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	14%	
1981-1990	14%	
1991-1994	29%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	43%	
Not available	22%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	56%	89%
Swings	100%	56%
Horizontal ladders	44%	22%
Sliding poles	11%	44%
Chinning bars	0%	11%
Seesaws	11%	44%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	11%	11%
<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

B+



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