

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	86	A+	B+
Crawl spaces	94	81	A	B-
Supervision rules posted	0	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	38	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	13	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	91	85	A-	B
Had guardrails	91	72	A-	C-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	78	50	C+	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	87	55	B+	F
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	D
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	78	62	C+	D-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	30	42	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	74	30	C	F
Concrete footings were covered	96	69	A	D+
Free of foreign objects	91	40	A-	F
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	D+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	87	67	B+	D+
Free of missing parts	87	81	B+	B-
Free of protruding bolts	91	81	A-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	91	80	A-	B-
Free of head entrapments	77	85	C+	B
Free of rust	83	43	B-	F
Free of splinter	100	75	A+	C
Free of cracks/holes	100	94	A+	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A-	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	5%	
1991-1994	16%	
1995-1997	21%	
1998-present	58%	
Not available	10%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	91%	90%
Swings	83%	50%
Horizontal ladders	29%	10%
Sliding poles	18%	0%
Chinning bars	11%	5%
Seesaws	14%	24%
Merry-go-rounds	10%	5%
Geodesic domes	9%	10%
<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

B

2004

C



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