

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	50	100	F	A+
Easily viewed	95	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	80	85	B-	B
Supervision rules posted	25	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C</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	15	15	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	80	95	B-	A
Had guardrails	75	100	C	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	70	95	C-	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	70	95	C-	A
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>D-</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	70	60	C-	D-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	90	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	71	5	C-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	65	68	D	D+
Concrete footings were covered	53	95	F	A
Free of foreign objects	65	90	D	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	75	100	C	A+
Free of missing parts	60	95	D-	A
Free of protruding bolts	80	90	B-	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	85	75	B	C
Free of head entrapments	80	90	B-	A-
Free of rust	50	90	F	A-
Free of splinter	78	100	C+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	69	100	D+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>A-</b>

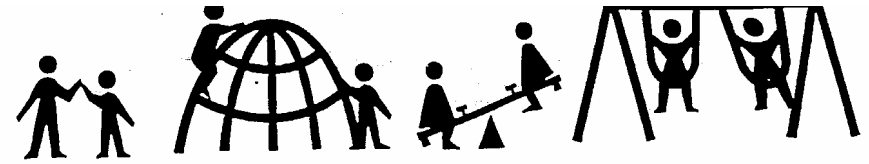
<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	11%	
1981-1990	47%	
1991-1994	16%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	42%	
Not available	5%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	90%	95%
Swings	95%	8%
Horizontal ladders	70%	65%
Sliding poles	35%	60%
Chinning bars	40%	20%
Seesaws	55%	25%
Merry-go-rounds	55%	25%
Geodesic domes	20%	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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