

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	88	NA	B+	NA
Easily viewed	97	97	A	A
Crawl spaces	97	100	A	A+
Supervision rules posted	12	9	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	88	27	B+	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	94	97	A	A
Had guardrails	97	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	79	97	C+	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	73	97	C-	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	82	79	B-	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	49	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	79	82	C+	B-
Concrete footings were covered	97	100	A	A+
Free of foreign objects	94	97	A	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	78	88	C+	B+
Free of missing parts	79	91	C+	A
Free of protruding bolts	97	94	A	A
Free of noticeable gaps	64	68	D	D+
Free of head entrapments	88	82	B+	B-
Free of rust	85	79	B	C+
Free of splinter	94	50	A	F
Free of cracks/holes	94	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2000	2004
Pre 1980		24%
1981-1990		18%
1991-1994		18%
1995-1997		3%
1998-present		50%
Not available		15%
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	91%	97%
Swings	74%	85%
Horizontal ladders	47%	56%
Sliding poles	41%	39%
Chinning bars	24%	24%
Seesaws	26%	21%
Merry-go-rounds	9%	6%
Geodesic domes	12%	6%
<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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