

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	71	A+	C-
Easily viewed	100	55	A+	F
Crawl spaces	88	44	B+	F
Supervision rules posted	0	25	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	50	55	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	23	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	92	90	A-	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	88	90	B+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	88	85	B+	B
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	82	75	B-	C
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	18	12	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	24	74	F	C
Concrete footings were covered	82	80	B-	B-
Free of foreign objects	94	90	A	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	77	72	C+	C-
Free of missing parts	82	85	B-	B
Free of protruding bolts	71	75	C-	C
Free of noticeable gaps	53	68	F	D+
Free of head entrapments	59	95	F	A
Free of rust	50	59	F	F
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	93	94	A-	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B-

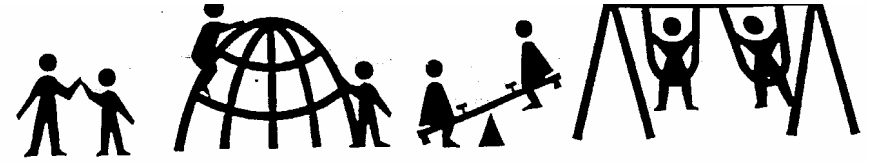
Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	30%	
1995-1997	26%	
1998-present	40%	
Not available	5%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	88%	100%
Swings	94%	60%
Horizontal ladders	41%	30%
Sliding poles	12%	25%
Chinning bars	18%	17%
Seesaws	35%	5%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	15%
Geodesic domes	0%	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></p>		

Indiana's Park Grade:

2000
C+

2004
C

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