

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	67	80	D+	B-
Easily viewed	100	77	A+	C+
Crawl spaces	100	62	A+	D-
Supervision rules posted	33	20	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	67	50	D+	F
Signage for age group provided	33	43	F	F
Provided change of direction	82	100	B-	A+
Had guardrails	94	82	A	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	88	81	B+	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	88	86	B+	B
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	C+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	87	77	B+	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	82	18	B-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	77	60	C+	D-
Concrete footings were covered	82	100	B-	A+
Free of foreign objects	77	100	C+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	88	77	B+	C+
Free of missing parts	82	86	B-	B
Free of protruding bolts	71	91	C-	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	94	76	A	C
Free of head entrapments	88	80	B+	B-
Free of rust	53	71	F	C-
Free of splinter	75	100	C	A+
Free of cracks/holes	82	94	B-	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	14%	
1981-1990	41%	
1991-1994	5%	
1995-1997	10%	
1998-present	43%	
Not available	5%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	88%	91%
Swings	94%	64%
Horizontal ladders	35%	34%
Sliding poles	59%	27%
Chinning bars	13%	14%
Seesaws	12%	14%
Merry-go-rounds	18%	0%
Geodesic domes	13%	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>		

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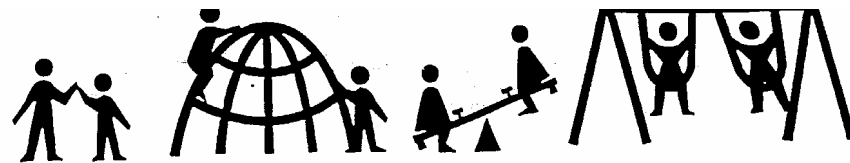
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B-

2004

C+

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