

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	43	A+	F
Easily viewed	97	67	A	D+
Crawl spaces	94	57	A	F
Supervision rules posted	17	19	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	D-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	29	20	F	F
Signage for age group provided	7	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	91	97	A-	A
Had guardrails	94	81	A	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	61	76	D-	C
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	81	73	B-	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	75	81	C	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	50	57	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	69	74	D+	C
Concrete footings were covered	94	97	A	A-
Free of foreign objects	89	95	B+	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	75	78	C	C
Free of missing parts	75	78	C	C
Free of protruding bolts	81	78	B-	C
Free of noticeable gaps	67	78	D	C
Free of head entrapments	83	60	B-	D-
Free of rust	79	84	C+	B
Free of splinter	31	79	F	C+
Free of cracks/holes	78	100	C	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	6%	
1991-1994	41%	
1995-1997	41%	
1998-present	19%	
Not available	3%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	97%	100%
Swings	86%	81%
Horizontal ladders	67%	19%
Sliding poles	47%	58%
Chinning bars	24%	22%
Seesaws	26%	81%
Merry-go-rounds	22%	11%
Geodesic domes	17%	9%
<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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