

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	75	A+	C
Easily viewed	94	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	100	50	A+	F
Supervision rules posted	22	6	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	28	47	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	75	94	C	A
Had guardrails	65	88	D	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	83	100	B-	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	94	A+	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	56	88	F	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	28	18	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	17	94	F	A
Concrete footings were covered	56	100	F	A+
Free of foreign objects	39	77	F	C+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			F	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	89	94	B+	A
Free of missing parts	61	77	D-	C+
Free of protruding bolts	44	82	F	B
Free of noticeable gaps	78	47	C+	F
Free of head entrapments	24	88	F	B+
Free of rust	50	59	F	F
Free of splinter	92	0	A-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B-

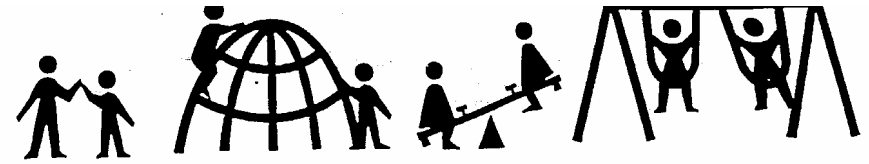
Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	18%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	29%	
1995-1997	6%	
1998-present	41%	
Not available	12%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	94%
Swings	89%	71%
Horizontal ladders	39%	59%
Sliding poles	55%	59%
Chinning bars	17%	29%
Seesaws	33%	29%
Merry-go-rounds	6%	12%
Geodesic domes	6%	12%
<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>		

New York's Park Grade:

2000
C-

2004
B-

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