

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	94	96	A	A
Crawl spaces	89	54	B+	F
Supervision rules posted	17	5	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	0	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	25	50	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	88	A+	B+
Had guardrails	94	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	89	90	B+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	89	96	B+	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	72	82	C-	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	50	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	67	61	D+	D-
Concrete footings were covered	94	100	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	89	91	B+	A-
Free of missing parts	83	100	B-	A+
Free of protruding bolts	94	86	A	B
Free of noticeable gaps	78	77	C+	C+
Free of head entrapments	67	86	D+	B
Free of rust	92	77	A-	C+
Free of splinter	100	71	A+	C-
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	11%	
1981-1990	11%	
1991-1994	11%	
1995-1997	6%	
1998-present	72%	
Not available	18%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	91%
Swings	56%	32%
Horizontal ladders	33%	14%
Sliding poles	17%	9%
Chinning bars	6%	9%
Seesaws	33%	23%
Merry-go-rounds	17%	5%
Geodesic domes	6%	10%
<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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2000

B-

2004

C+



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