

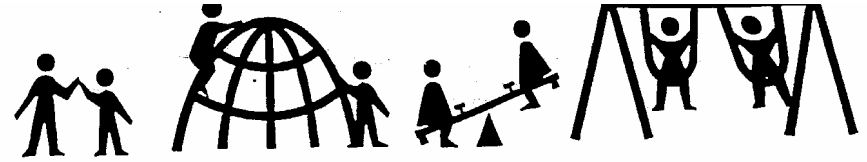
Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	50	100	F	A+
Easily viewed	92	82	A-	B-
Crawl spaces	92	17	A-	F
Supervision rules posted	33	18	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	56	56	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	100	88	A+	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	75	89	C	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	67	90	D+	A-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	50	73	F	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	91	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	27	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	42	64	F	D
Concrete footings were covered	75	91	C	A-
Free of foreign objects	75	82	C	B-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D	C+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	75	55	C	F
Free of missing parts	55	55	F	F
Free of protruding bolts	80	82	B-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	55	64	F	D
Free of head entrapments	82	91	B-	A-
Free of rust	75	64	C	D
Free of splinter	40	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	67	A+	D+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	C

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	50%	
1981-1990	10%	
1991-1994	40%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	30%	
Not available	10%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	83%	82%
Swings	100%	100%
Horizontal ladders	25%	64%
Sliding poles	25%	55%
Chinning bars	25%	27%
Seesaws	33%	27%
Merry-go-rounds	42%	36%
Geodesic domes	17%	9%
<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>		

Pennsylvania's Park Grade:

2000
C-

2004
C+



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