

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	95	91	A	A-
Supervision rules posted	5	2	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B+</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	79	0	C+	F
Signage for age group provided	NA	0	NA	F
Provided change of direction	98	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	98	90	A	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	82	88	B-	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	98	95	A	A
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	100	95	A+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	51	27	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	91	57	A-	F
Concrete footings were covered	95	93	A	A-
Free of foreign objects	95	97	A	A
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B+</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	98	98	A	A
Free of missing parts	88	98	B+	A
Free of protruding bolts	91	79	A-	C+
Free of noticeable gaps	98	50	A	F
Free of head entrapments	89	57	B+	F
Free of rust	100	67	A+	D+
Free of splinter	100	64	A+	D
Free of cracks/holes	100	97	A+	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>C+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	5%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	10%	
1998-present	85%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	98%
Swings	73%	36%
Horizontal ladders	41%	19%
Sliding poles	24%	12%
Chinning bars	15%	5%
Seesaws	15%	5%
Merry-go-rounds	8%	2%
Geodesic domes	13%	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&gt;</p>		

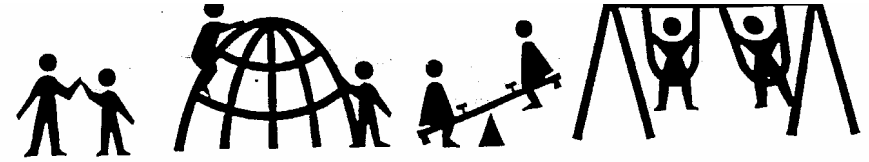
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