

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	67	A+	D+
Easily viewed	67	78	D+	C-
Crawl spaces	56	50	F	F
Supervision rules posted	67	38	D+	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	50	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	43	50	F	F
Provided change of direction	88	86	B+	B
Had guardrails	89	86	B+	B
Prevented climbing outside the structure	75	63	C	D-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	78	63	C+	D-
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>D+</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	78	89	C+	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	75	22	C	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	78	89	C+	B+
Concrete footings were covered	89	100	B+	A+
Free of foreign objects	100	67	A+	D+
<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	78	67	C+	D+
Free of missing parts	100	89	A+	B+
Free of protruding bolts	89	88	B+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	67	75	D+	C
Free of head entrapments	89	56	B+	F
Free of rust	63	22	D-	F
Free of splinter	71	33	C-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>C</b>

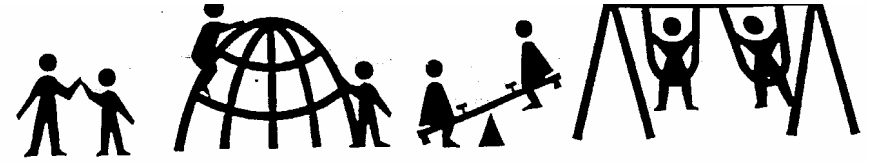
<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	11%	
1981-1990	33%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	33%	
1998-present	33%	
Not available	0%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	89%	78%
Swings	100%	78%
Horizontal ladders	99%	89%
Sliding poles	58%	38%
Chinning bars	57%	38%
Seesaws	63%	13%
Merry-go-rounds	25%	11%
Geodesic domes	50%	0%
<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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**C+**

**2004**  
**C**

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