

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	83	100	B-	A+
Easily viewed	93	73	A-	C-
Crawl spaces	86	39	B	F
Supervision rules posted	7	13	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	25	33	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	8	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	79	93	C+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	36	64	F	D
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	43	73	F	C-
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	86	73	B	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	77	NA	C
Appropriate depth of loose fill	36	21	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	71	86	C-	B
Concrete footings were covered	57	86	F	B
Free of foreign objects	79	71	C+	C-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C-</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	71	80	C-	B-
Free of missing parts	79	87	C+	B+
Free of protruding bolts	57	80	F	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	79	73	C+	C-
Free of head entrapments	50	80	F	B-
Free of rust	50	67	F	D+
Free of splinter	40	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	56	93	F	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>D-</b>	<b>B-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	20%	
1991-1994	40%	
1995-1997	13%	
1998-present	33%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	95%	93%
Horizontal ladders	64%	47%
Sliding poles	49%	27%
Chinning bars	23%	20%
Seesaws	29%	20%
Merry-go-rounds	36%	27%
Geodesic domes	21%	7%
* 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.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

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**2000**  
**C-**

**2004**  
**C**



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