

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	74	64	C	D
Crawl spaces	68	11	D+	F
Supervision rules posted	5	5	F	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	40	7	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	90	93	A-	A-
Had guardrails	78	93	C+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	61	57	D-	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	67	52	D+	F
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>D+</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	68	50	D+	F
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	35	29	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	53	25	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	87	100	B+	A+
Free of foreign objects	68	55	D+	F
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>D+</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	84	91	B	A-
Free of missing parts	68	82	D+	B-
Free of protruding bolts	68	77	D+	C+
Free of noticeable gaps	53	64	F	D
Free of head entrapments	63	91	D-	A-
Free of rust	64	50	D	F
Free of splinter	47	80	F	B-
Free of cracks/holes	100	95	A+	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	9%	
1981-1990	9%	
1991-1994	5%	
1995-1997	9%	
1998-present	41%	
Not available	32%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	95%	95%
Swings	63%	60%
Horizontal ladders	28%	14%
Sliding poles	28%	32%
Chinning bars	5%	9%
Seesaws	6%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	5%	0%
Geodesic domes	0%	14%
<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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**2000**

**D+**

**2004**

**C-**



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