

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	75	70	C	C-
Easily viewed	92	79	A-	C+
Crawl spaces	92	69	A-	D+
Supervision rules posted	2	9	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	47	43	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	18	F	F
Provided change of direction	96	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	89	95	B+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	93	89	A-	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	92	88	A-	B+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C+</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	81	78	B+	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	94	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	17	18	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	39	65	F	D
Concrete footings were covered	74	87	C	B+
Free of foreign objects	85	86	B	B
<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	79	79	C+	C+
Free of missing parts	79	92	C+	A
Free of protruding bolts	70	89	C-	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	73	85	C-	B
Free of head entrapments	68	92	D+	A-
Free of rust	60	76	D-	C
Free of splinter	95	88	A	B+
Free of cracks/holes	93	95	A-	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>B+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	2%	
1981-1990	3%	
1991-1994	25%	
1995-1997	33%	
1998-present	34%	
Not available	8%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	84%	92%
Swings	67%	55%
Horizontal ladders	30%	46%
Sliding poles	25%	36%
Chinning bars	14%	13%
Seesaws	8%	11%
Merry-go-rounds	14%	14%
Geodesic domes	17%	18%
<p><sup>5</sup> * 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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