

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	80	60	B-	D-
Easily viewed	100	83	A+	B-
Crawl spaces	92	44	A-	F
Supervision rules posted	43	11	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B</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	70	55	C-	F
Signage for age group provided	23	31	F	F
Provided change of direction	85	89	B	B+
Had guardrails	86	80	B	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	84	80	B	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	83	75	B-	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	58	73	F	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	98	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	54	16	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	48	54	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	74	95	C	A
Free of foreign objects	78	93	C+	A-
<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	78	81	C+	B-
Free of missing parts	71	92	C-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	75	88	C	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	88	72	B+	C-
Free of head entrapments	85	62	B	D-
Free of rust	47	74	F	C
Free of splinter	90	94	A-	A
Free of cracks/holes	90	98	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	10%	
1981-1990	37%	
1991-1994	10%	
1995-1997	10%	
1998-present	34%	
Not available	12%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	81%	88%
Swings	85%	49%
Horizontal ladders	33%	30%
Sliding poles	30%	19%
Chinning bars	15%	12%
Seesaws	11%	20%
Merry-go-rounds	13%	6%
Geodesic domes	13%	5%
<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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