

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	48	A+	F
Crawl spaces	95	14	A	F
Supervision rules posted	10	5	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	0	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	10	F	F
Provided change of direction	80	95	B-	A
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	91	80	A-	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	95	70	A	C-
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>B-</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	62	71	D-	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	0	NA	F
Appropriate depth of loose fill	33	95	F	A
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	43	42	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	92	92	A-	A-
Free of foreign objects	100	75	A+	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	91	95	A-	A
Free of missing parts	86	81	B	B-
Free of protruding bolts	76	91	C	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	76	65	C	D
Free of head entrapments	76	95	C	A
Free of rust	71	40	C-	F
Free of splinter	100	22	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	95	A+	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	10%	
1981-1990	10%	
1991-1994	10%	
1995-1997	10%	
1998-present	60%	
Not available	5%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	95%
Swings	62%	29%
Horizontal ladders	24%	10%
Sliding poles	14%	10%
Chinning bars	5%	14%
Seesaws	52%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	10%	5%
Geodesic domes	10%	10%
<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**

**B-**

**2004**

**C**



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