

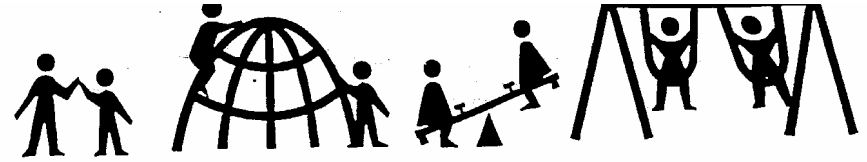
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	67	A+	D+
Easily viewed	100	55	A+	F
Crawl spaces	100	0	A+	F
Supervision rules posted	8	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B+</b>	<b>D-</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	56	22	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	11	F	F
Provided change of direction	91	100	A-	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	58	36	F	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	83	50	B-	F
<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	92	92	A-	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	25	42	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	67	67	D+	D+
Concrete footings were covered	92	83	A-	B-
Free of foreign objects	67	9	D+	F
<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	67	50	D+	F
Free of missing parts	67	73	D+	C-
Free of protruding bolts	83	82	B-	B-
Free of noticeable gaps	58	25	F	F
Free of head entrapments	75	70	C	C-
Free of rust	50	33	F	F
Free of splinter	100	0	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	83	88	B-	B+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>D+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	73%	
1981-1990	18%	
1991-1994	27%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	64%	
Not available	8%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	92%	100%
Swings	64%	92%
Horizontal ladders	75%	50%
Sliding poles	67%	42%
Chinning bars	17%	25%
Seesaws	58%	25%
Merry-go-rounds	58%	25%
Geodesic domes	8%	8%
<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**  
**C+**

**2004**  
**D+**



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