

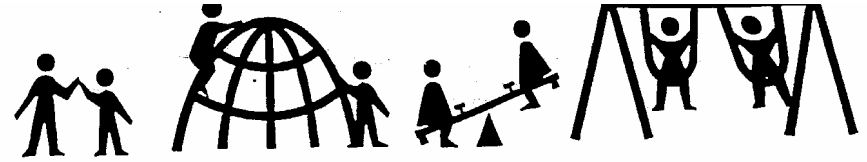
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	90	NA	A-	NA
Easily viewed	100	38	A+	F
Crawl spaces	100	8	A+	F
Supervision rules posted	6	6	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B+</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	25	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	79	94	C+	A
Had guardrails	100	88	A+	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	44	19	F	F
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	88	44	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	100	94	A+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	94	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	50	25	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	88	67	B+	D+
Concrete footings were covered	88	80	B+	B-
Free of foreign objects	81	29	B-	F
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B-</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	81	44	B-	F
Free of missing parts	69	87	D+	B+
Free of protruding bolts	63	64	D-	D
Free of noticeable gaps	75	31	C	F
Free of head entrapments	69	87	D+	B+
Free of rust	69	40	D+	F
Free of splinter	100	14	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	82	85	B-	B
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	25%	
1981-1990	6%	
1991-1994	19%	
1995-1997	19%	
1998-present	50%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	81%	100%
Swings	81%	50%
Horizontal ladders	88%	88%
Sliding poles	88%	56%
Chinning bars	50%	25%
Seesaws	19%	7%
Merry-go-rounds	13%	0%
Geodesic domes	19%	6%
<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**  
**C-**



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