

<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	95	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	86	80	B+	B-
Supervision rules posted	29	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	44	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	23	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	86	100	B	A+
Had guardrails	86	95	B	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	86	95	B	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	71	100	C-	A+
<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	86	29	B	F
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	60	32	D-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	75	76	C	C
Concrete footings were covered	63	100	D-	A+
Free of foreign objects	70	100	C-	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C-</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	76	95	C	A
Free of missing parts	81	100	B-	A+
Free of protruding bolts	76	95	C	A
Free of noticeable gaps	91	86	A-	B
Free of head entrapments	100	86	A+	B
Free of rust	61	93	D-	A-
Free of splinter	65	100	D	A+
Free of cracks/holes	94	100	A	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>A</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	17%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	33%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	67%	
Not available	14%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	95%
Swings	85%	48%
Horizontal ladders	48%	5%
Sliding poles	33%	10%
Chinning bars	14%	0%
Seesaws	29%	33%
Merry-go-rounds	29%	19%
Geodesic domes	33%	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**  
**C+**

**2004**  
**B+**



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