

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	93	33	A-	F
Easily viewed	88	100	B+	A+
Crawl spaces	81	54	B-	F
Supervision rules posted	24	31	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C+</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	69	60	D+	D-
Signage for age group provided	0	33	F	F
Provided change of direction	87	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	73	100	C-	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	67	100	D+	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	77	88	C+	B+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>D+</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	88	94	B+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	94	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	59	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	88	94	B+	A
Concrete footings were covered	93	88	A-	B+
Free of foreign objects	82	63	B-	D-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B-</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	64	81	D	B-
Free of missing parts	71	93	C-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	77	88	C+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	71	56	C-	F
Free of head entrapments	82	94	B-	A
Free of rust	41	81	F	B-
Free of splinter	43	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	57	94	F	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>D+</b>	<b>B</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	21%	
1981-1990	21%	
1991-1994	7%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	79%	
Not available	13%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	88%	100%
Swings	100%	86%
Horizontal ladders	41%	38%
Sliding poles	9%	50%
Chinning bars	24%	13%
Seesaws	8%	31%
Merry-go-rounds	35%	38%
Geodesic domes	18%	0%
<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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