

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	87	86	B+	B
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	100	78	A+	C+
Supervision rules posted	5	11	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	40	4	F	F
Signage for age group provided	4	4	F	F
Provided change of direction	95	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	95	96	A	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	79	99	C+	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	96	A	A
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>B-</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	78	74	C+	C
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	91	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	55	93	F	A-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	77	77	C+	C+
Concrete footings were covered	86	99	B	A
Free of foreign objects	94	94	A	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	94	98	A	A
Free of missing parts	85	99	B	A
Free of protruding bolts	75	99	C	A
Free of noticeable gaps	95	83	A	B-
Free of head entrapments	89	87	B+	B+
Free of rust	98	97	A	A
Free of splinter	96	100	A	A+
Free of cracks/holes	80	100	B-	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>B+</b>	<b>A</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	7%	
1981-1990	35%	
1991-1994	12%	
1995-1997	1%	
1998-present	45%	
Not available	6%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	90%	97%
Swings	78%	67%
Horizontal ladders	56%	34%
Sliding poles	39%	37%
Chinning bars	31%	16%
Seesaws	21%	29%
Merry-go-rounds	15%	16%
Geodesic domes	15%	14%
<p><sup>5</sup> * 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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