

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	75	100	C	A+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	88	90	B+	A-
Supervision rules posted	47	42	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	60	47	D-	F
Signage for age group provided	14	18	F	F
Provided change of direction	77	100	C+	A+
Had guardrails	88	90	B+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	59	94	F	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	65	95	D	A
<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	90	B+	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	75	0	C	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	88	95	B+	A
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	71	79	C-	C+
<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	71	84	C-	B
Free of missing parts	65	90	D	A-
Free of protruding bolts	69	95	D+	A
Free of noticeable gaps	82	53	B-	F
Free of head entrapments	94	90	A	A-
Free of rust	71	79	C-	C+
Free of splinter	44	50	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	81	100	B-	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>B-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	11%	
1981-1990	21%	
1991-1994	37%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	42%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	94%	95%
Swings	88%	74%
Horizontal ladders	47%	53%
Sliding poles	35%	47%
Chinning bars	33%	16%
Seesaws	38%	11%
Merry-go-rounds	18%	5%
Geodesic domes	12%	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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