

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	82	100	B-	A+
Easily viewed	97	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	81	87	B-	B+
Supervision rules posted	31	24	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C+</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	63	47	D-	F
Signage for age group provided	12	18	F	F
Provided change of direction	87	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	88	92	B+	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	67	97	D+	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	70	97	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	79	89	C+	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	97	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	66	0	C	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	79	92	C+	A-
Concrete footings were covered	87	100	B+	A+
Free of foreign objects	79	89	C+	B+
<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	79	87	C+	B+
Free of missing parts	76	89	C	B+
Free of protruding bolts	71	97	C-	A
Free of noticeable gaps	79	65	C+	D
Free of head entrapments	85	89	B	B+
Free of rust	55	81	F	B-
Free of splinter	63	80	D-	B-
Free of cracks/holes	80	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	19%	
1991-1994	22%	
1995-1997	22%	
1998-present	41%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	82%	95%
Swings	73%	76%
Horizontal ladders	64%	41%
Sliding poles	27%	32%
Chinning bars	33%	14%
Seesaws	30%	19%
Merry-go-rounds	15%	8%
Geodesic domes	9%	0%
<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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