

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	71	67	C-	D+
Easily viewed	100	86	A+	B
Crawl spaces	100	75	A+	C
Supervision rules posted	13	23	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	30	28	F	F
Signage for age group provided	13	10	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	98	A+	A
Had guardrails	98	86	A	B
Prevented climbing outside the structure	83	91	B-	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	91	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	83	84	B-	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	91	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	44	49	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	75	82	C	B-
Concrete footings were covered	89	86	B+	B
Free of foreign objects	94	84	A	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	94	77	A	C+
Free of missing parts	81	93	B-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	85	89	B	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	100	77	A+	C+
Free of head entrapments	81	82	B-	B-
Free of rust	100	86	A+	B+
Free of splinter	100	71	A+	C-
Free of cracks/holes	100	94	A+	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>A-</b>	<b>B</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	5%	
1981-1990	14%	
1991-1994	33%	
1995-1997	12%	
1998-present	41%	
Not available	5%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	96%	98%
Swings	78%	70%
Horizontal ladders	60%	70%
Sliding poles	49%	48%
Chinning bars	26%	18%
Seesaws	22%	18%
Merry-go-rounds	15%	5%
Geodesic domes	4%	5%
<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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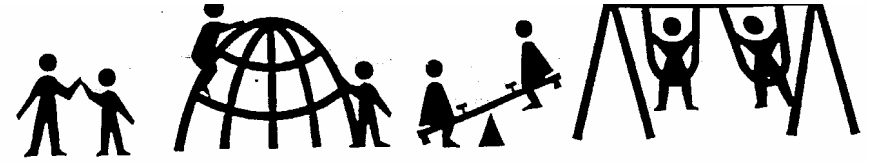
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**2004**

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