

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	77	A+	C+
Crawl spaces	95	94	A	A
Supervision rules posted	11	6	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	59	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	79	64	C+	D
Had guardrails	88	83	B+	B-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	79	79	C+	C+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	79	73	C+	C-
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>D+</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	68	82	D+	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	94	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	37	47	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	68	31	D+	F
Concrete footings were covered	95	94	A	A
Free of foreign objects	84	6	B	F
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	94	71	A	C-
Free of missing parts	82	77	B-	C+
Free of protruding bolts	100	6	A+	F
Free of noticeable gaps	100	29	A+	F
Free of head entrapments	88	53	B+	F
Free of rust	100	33	A+	F
Free of splinter	100	20	A+	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	80	A+	B-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	27%	
1995-1997	13%	
1998-present	47%	
Not available	12%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	82%
Swings	89%	53%
Horizontal ladders	33%	35%
Sliding poles	17%	18%
Chinning bars	11%	6%
Seesaws	16%	6%
Merry-go-rounds	11%	0%
Geodesic domes	11%	24%
<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**

**B-**

**2004**

**C-**



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