

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	91	93	A-	A-
Crawl spaces	63	87	D-	B+
Supervision rules posted	9	0	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	86	100	B	A+
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	90	93	A-	A-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	55	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	73	100	C-	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>A-</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	73	80	C-	B-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	36	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	46	80	F	B-
Concrete footings were covered	70	100	C-	A+
Free of foreign objects	90	100	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	91	93	A-	A-
Free of missing parts	91	100	A-	A+
Free of protruding bolts	73	100	C-	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	64	80	D	B-
Free of head entrapments	55	87	F	B+
Free of rust	50	89	F	B+
Free of splinter	83	100	B-	A+
Free of cracks/holes	90	93	A-	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>A-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	20%	
1981-1990	13%	
1991-1994	7%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	80%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	92%	100%
Swings	42%	53%
Horizontal ladders	17%	20%
Sliding poles	25%	20%
Chinning bars	0%	13%
Seesaws	8%	13%
Merry-go-rounds	8%	13%
Geodesic domes	18%	7%
<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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