

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	65	91	D	A-
Easily viewed	77	98	C+	A
Crawl spaces	68	85	D+	B
Supervision rules posted	9	6	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>D+</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	23	13	F	F
Signage for age group provided	2	5	F	F
Provided change of direction	86	98	B	A
Had guardrails	88	95	B+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	88	91	B+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	66	93	D	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	76	95	C	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	26	74	F	C
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	40	78	F	C
Concrete footings were covered	73	95	C-	A
Free of foreign objects	64	96	D	A
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>D</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	61	91	D-	A-
Free of missing parts	74	97	C	A
Free of protruding bolts	71	94	D-	A
Free of noticeable gaps	37	77	F	C+
Free of head entrapments	57	74	F	C
Free of rust	73	96	C-	A
Free of splinter	50	89	F	B+
Free of cracks/holes	94	99	A	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>D</b>	<b>B+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	7%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	14%	
1995-1997	30%	
1998-present	%	
Not available	%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	93%	98%
Swings	61%	68%
Horizontal ladders	5926%	54%
Sliding poles	44%	40%
Chinning bars	26%	12%
Seesaws	15%	7%
Merry-go-rounds	10%	2%
Geodesic domes	5%	5%
<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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