

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	33	100	F	A+
Easily viewed	87	100	B+	A+
Crawl spaces	83	77	B-	C+
Supervision rules posted	13	7	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	24	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	5	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	90	100	A-	A+
Had guardrails	90	97	A-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	77	90	C+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	77	100	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	78	97	C+	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	34	83	F	B-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	59	84	F	B
Concrete footings were covered	74	90	C	A-
Free of foreign objects	72	97	C-	A
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>D+</b>	<b>A-</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	72	94	C-	A
Free of missing parts	77	97	C+	A
Free of protruding bolts	66	90	D	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	53	77	F	C+
Free of head entrapments	65	74	D	C
Free of rust	77	94	C+	A
Free of splinter	54	75	F	C
Free of cracks/holes	96	100	A	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	10%	
1981-1990	16%	
1991-1994	19%	
1995-1997	32%	
1998-present	45%	
Not available	3%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	94%	97%
Swings	47%	48%
Horizontal ladders	72%	81%
Sliding poles	72%	54%
Chinning bars	26%	26%
Seesaws	9%	3%
Merry-go-rounds	6%	0%
Geodesic domes	12%	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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**B+**



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