

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	80	68	B-	D+
Easily viewed	98	86	A	B
Crawl spaces	95	76	A	C
Supervision rules posted	7	8	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	50	46	F	F
Signage for age group provided	7	19	F	F
Provided change of direction	97	81	A	B-
Had guardrails	95	97	A	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	69	90	D+	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	75	93	C+	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	85	95	B	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	42	37	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	81	85	B-	B
Concrete footings were covered	100	96	A+	A
Free of foreign objects	98	85	A	B
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B</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	88	A	B+
Free of missing parts	96	93	A	A-
Free of protruding bolts	74	86	C	B
Free of noticeable gaps	79	77	C+	C+
Free of head entrapments	79	81	C+	B-
Free of rust	95	72	A	C-
Free of splinter	79	57	C+	F
Free of cracks/holes	97	92	A	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>B</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	17%	
1995-1997	31%	
1998-present	38%	
Not available	15%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	88%	95%
Swings	79%	49%
Horizontal ladders	56%	55%
Sliding poles	54%	42%
Chinning bars	42%	35%
Seesaws	10%	6%
Merry-go-rounds	3%	2%
Geodesic domes	17%	10%
<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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