

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	79	67	C+	D+
Easily viewed	92	95	A	A
Crawl spaces	74	96	C	A
Supervision rules posted	4	9	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C</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	100	NA	A+	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	8	100	F	A+
Had guardrails	24	96	F	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	17	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	8	100	F	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>D</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	36	100	F	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	85	NA	B
Appropriate depth of loose fill	8	45	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	12	91	F	A-
Concrete footings were covered	58	100	F	A+
Free of foreign objects	12	86	F	B
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>F</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	40	91	F	A-
Free of missing parts	24	91	F	A-
Free of protruding bolts	8	96	F	A
Free of noticeable gaps	0	91	F	A-
Free of head entrapments	8	96	F	A
Free of rust	24	89	F	B+
Free of splinter	14	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	50	94	F	A
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	5%	
1991-1994	14%	
1995-1997	23%	
1998-present	64%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	100%	71%
Horizontal ladders	88%	73%
Sliding poles	16%	41%
Chinning bars	8%	50%
Seesaws	32%	9%
Merry-go-rounds	88%	0%
Geodesic domes	84%	9%
* 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.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

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**2000**

**D**

**2004**

**B+**



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