

<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	88	100	B+	A+
Crawl spaces	71	48	C-	F
Supervision rules posted	46	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	38	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	36	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	78	100	C+	A+
Had guardrails	87	100	B+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	71	100	C-	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	75	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	83	100	B-	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	96	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	54	18	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	63	100	D-	A+
Concrete footings were covered	75	100	C	A+
Free of foreign objects	79	91	C+	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C-</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	54	83	F	B-
Free of missing parts	65	100	D-	A+
Free of protruding bolts	67	100	D+	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	67	87	D+	B+
Free of head entrapments	83	100	B-	A+
Free of rust	68	96	D+	A
Free of splinter	46	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	72	100	D+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>D+</b>	<b>A</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	39%	
1981-1990	13%	
1991-1994	26%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	39%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	92%	96%
Swings	62%	48%
Horizontal ladders	83%	87%
Sliding poles	58%	74%
Chinning bars	58%	61%
Seesaws	42%	9%
Merry-go-rounds	38%	0%
Geodesic domes	46%	17%
<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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**A-**



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