

<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	100	77	A+	C+
Crawl spaces	100	57	A+	F
Supervision rules posted	0	21	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	0	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	92	100	A-	A+
Had guardrails	91	71	A-	C-
Prevented climbing outside the structure	71	71	C-	C-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	92	79	A-	C+
<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	46	86	F	B
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	31	22	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	46	58	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	91	100	A-	A+
Free of foreign objects	85	93	B	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>C-</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	62	79	D-	C+
Free of missing parts	62	71	D-	C-
Free of protruding bolts	85	71	B	C-
Free of noticeable gaps	46	79	F	C+
Free of head entrapments	62	64	D-	D
Free of rust	83	100	B-	A+
Free of splinter	100	75	A+	C
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>C+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	7%	
1991-1994	14%	
1995-1997	71%	
1998-present	14%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	85%	61%
Horizontal ladders	46%	71%
Sliding poles	15%	39%
Chinning bars	15%	15%
Seesaws	31%	29%
Merry-go-rounds	15%	93%
Geodesic domes	8%	0%
<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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