

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	50	80	F	B-
Easily viewed	94	95	A	A
Crawl spaces	94	50	A	F
Supervision rules posted	22	10	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	33	0	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	88	100	B+	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	72	95	C-	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	78	95	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	83	100	B-	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	95	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	44	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	72	100	C-	A+
Concrete footings were covered	94	95	A	A
Free of foreign objects	94	100	A	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B-</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	100	85	A+	B
Free of missing parts	83	95	B-	A
Free of protruding bolts	94	95	A	A
Free of noticeable gaps	83	74	B-	C
Free of head entrapments	83	95	B-	A
Free of rust	94	65	A	D
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	10%	
1981-1990	40%	
1991-1994	15%	
1995-1997	10%	
1998-present	40%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	94%	85%
Swings	44%	45%
Horizontal ladders	61%	85%
Sliding poles	72%	40%
Chinning bars	61%	40%
Seesaws	11%	10%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	5%
Geodesic domes	0%	5%
<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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**2000**

**B-**

**2004**

**B**



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