

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	78	50	C+	F
Easily viewed	94	75	A	C
Crawl spaces	72	40	C-	F
Supervision rules posted	17	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>D-</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	58	27	F	F
Signage for age group provided	22	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	81	92	B-	A-
Had guardrails	94	100	A	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	83	83	B-	B-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	83	A	B-
<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	65	100	D	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	56	33	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	59	64	F	D
Concrete footings were covered	67	80	D+	B-
Free of foreign objects	89	92	B+	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>D+</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	83	67	B-	D+
Free of missing parts	83	92	B-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	82	92	B-	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	72	75	C-	C
Free of head entrapments	94	83	A	B-
Free of rust	73	63	C-	D-
Free of splinter	80	50	B-	F
Free of cracks/holes	88	91	B+	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	17%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	0%	
1995-1997	25%	
1998-present	58%	
Not available	17%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	89%	100%
Swings	56%	42%
Horizontal ladders	50%	17%
Sliding poles	17%	17%
Chinning bars	17%	8%
Seesaws	17%	7%
Merry-go-rounds	17%	0%
Geodesic domes	17%	8%
* 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**

**C**

**2004**

**C**



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