

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	100	88	A+	B+
Crawl spaces	88	60	B+	D-
Supervision rules posted	0	22	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	60	NA	D-	NA
Signage for age group provided	20	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	89	88	B+	B+
Had guardrails	100	78	A+	C+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	67	78	D+	C+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	78	A+	C+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	67	44	D+	F
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	71	0	C-	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	78	56	C+	F
Concrete footings were covered	75	88	C	B+
Free of foreign objects	33	67	F	D+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D+	C-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	33	11	F	F
Free of missing parts	78	22	C+	F
Free of protruding bolts	67	44	D+	F
Free of noticeable gaps	78	33	C+	F
Free of head entrapments	78	22	C+	F
Free of rust	11	11	F	F
Free of splinter	13	13	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	67	63	D+	D-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D+	F

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	56%	
1991-1994	22%	
1995-1997	22%	
1998-present	33%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	78%
Swings	88%	78%
Horizontal ladders	71%	78%
Sliding poles	71%	78%
Chinning bars	57%	78%
Seesaws	29%	11%
Merry-go-rounds	43%	0%
Geodesic domes	43%	33%
<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></p>		

Alabama's School Grade:

2000

C

2004

C-



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