

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	75	NA	C	NA
Easily viewed	50	85	F	B
Crawl spaces	70	50	C-	F
Supervision rules posted	30	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>D</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	33	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	0	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	60	85	D-	B
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	60	100	D-	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	90	100	A-	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	92	NA	A-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	40	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	90	92	A-	A-
Concrete footings were covered	80	100	B-	A+
Free of foreign objects	90	100	A-	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	90	85	A-	B
Free of missing parts	80	100	B-	A+
Free of protruding bolts	70	85	C-	B
Free of noticeable gaps	60	69	D-	D+
Free of head entrapments	30	92	F	A-
Free of rust	75	62	C	D-
Free of splinter	63	NA	D-	NA
Free of cracks/holes	63	92	D-	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C-</b>	<b>B-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	8%	
1981-1990	0%	
1991-1994	25%	
1995-1997	8%	
1998-present	75%	
Not available	8%	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	69%
Swings	80%	31%
Horizontal ladders	67%	54%
Sliding poles	70%	46%
Chinning bars	40%	23%
Seesaws	20%	8%
Merry-go-rounds	20%	0%
Geodesic domes	11%	0%
* 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>		

# New Jersey's School Grade:

**2000**

**C**

**2004**

**B-**



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