

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	50	A+	F
Easily viewed	100	85	A+	B
Crawl spaces	100	65	A+	D
Supervision rules posted	5	24	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	55	100	F	A+
Signage for age group provided	8	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	91	A+	A-
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	95	67	A	D+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	76	A+	C
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	91	95	A-	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	59	86	F	B
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	73	95	C-	A
Concrete footings were covered	91	91	A-	A-
Free of foreign objects	86	95	B	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B-	A
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	91	71	A-	C-
Free of missing parts	86	91	B	A-
Free of protruding bolts	91	100	A-	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	95	100	A	A+
Free of head entrapments	95	86	A	B
Free of rust	100	100	A+	A+
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			A	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	19%	
1981-1990	5%	
1991-1994	5%	
1995-1997	71%	
1998-present	16%	
Not available	10%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	82%	100%
Swings	77%	76%
Horizontal ladders	86%	90%
Sliding poles	52%	57%
Chinning bars	73%	16%
Seesaws	0%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	19%	0%
Geodesic domes	11%	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>		

New Mexico's School Grade:

2000

B+

2004

B



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