

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	83	100	B-	A+
Easily viewed	94	94	A	A
Crawl spaces	94	67	A	D+
Supervision rules posted	25	31	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	B-
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	13	100	F	A+
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	94	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	94	88	A	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	81	93	B-	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	69	A	D+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	94	94	A	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	88	NA	B+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	69	13	D+	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	81	100	B-	A+
Concrete footings were covered	88	93	B+	A-
Free of foreign objects	63	94	D-	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	75	A+	C
Free of missing parts	88	88	B+	B+
Free of protruding bolts	69	88	D+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	75	69	C	D+
Free of head entrapments	56	100	F	A+
Free of rust	73	81	C-	B-
Free of splinter	83	50	B-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	93	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	13%	
1981-1990	13%	
1991-1994	19%	
1995-1997	7%	
1998-present	56%	
Not available	6%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	69%	100%
Swings	35%	81%
Horizontal ladders	24%	81%
Sliding poles	18%	62%
Chinning bars	56%	44%
Seesaws	13%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	6%	0%
Geodesic domes	6%	19%
<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 York's School Grade:

2000
C+

2004
B



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