

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	67	100	D+	A+
Easily viewed	79	98	C+	A
Crawl spaces	74	83	C	B-
Supervision rules posted	10	10	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C-	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	22	14	F	F
Signage for age group provided	10	5	F	F
Provided change of direction	81	95	B-	A
Had guardrails	83	95	B-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	71	95	C-	A
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	69	88	D+	B+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	B-
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	74	95	C	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	12	78	F	C+
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	31	91	F	A-
Concrete footings were covered	69	95	D+	A
Free of foreign objects	48	93	F	A-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D	A-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	55	85	F	B
Free of missing parts	74	95	C	A
Free of protruding bolts	71	98	C-	A
Free of noticeable gaps	37	90	F	A-
Free of head entrapments	52	81	F	B-
Free of rust	73	98	C-	A
Free of splinter	22	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	94	97	A	A
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D+	A-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	10%	
1981-1990	5%	
1991-1994	19%	
1995-1997	28%	
1998-present	45%	
Not available	5%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	95%	98%
Swings	86%	95%
Horizontal ladders	57%	52%
Sliding poles	44%	40%
Chinning bars	52%	27%
Seesaws	19%	14%
Merry-go-rounds	7%	5%
Geodesic domes	0%	5%
<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>		

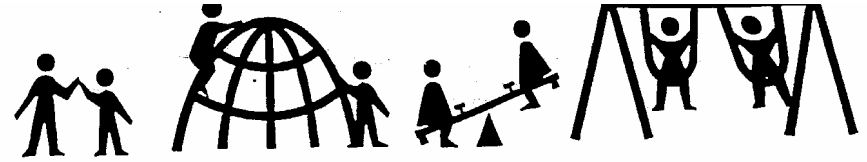
Wisconsin's Park Grade:

2000

D+

2004

B+



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