

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	71	NA	C-	NA
Easily viewed	100	96	A+	A
Crawl spaces	97	71	A	C-
Supervision rules posted	3	8	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	26	NA	F	NA
Signage for age group provided	4	NA	F	NA
Provided change of direction	100	60	A+	D-
Had guardrails	100	52	A+	F
Prevented climbing outside the structure	81	69	B-	D+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	73	A	C-
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	D
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	58	31	F	F
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	32	4	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	36	38	F	F
Concrete footings were covered	90	96	A-	A
Free of foreign objects	100	73	A+	C-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C-	C
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	84	85	B	B
Free of missing parts	77	96	C+	A
Free of protruding bolts	87	89	B+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	100	73	A+	C-
Free of head entrapments	77	60	C+	D-
Free of rust	100	38	A+	F
Free of splinter	86	67	B	D+
Free of cracks/holes	90	100	A-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B+	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	8%	
1981-1990	52%	
1991-1994	20%	
1995-1997	4%	
1998-present	44%	
Not available	4%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	70%	88%
Swings	58%	37%
Horizontal ladders	73%	27%
Sliding poles	36%	12%
Chinning bars	41%	23%
Seesaws	14%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	17%	8%
<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>		

Louisiana's School Grade:

2000

B-

2004

C



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