

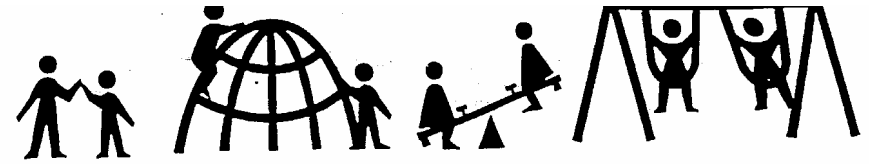
Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	71	A+	C-
Easily viewed	96	82	A	B-
Crawl spaces	93	64	A-	D
Supervision rules posted	4	4	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	D+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	27	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	92	A+	A-
Had guardrails	92	96	A-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	89	72	B+	C-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	96	77	A	C+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	C
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	85	89	B	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	80	NA	B-
Appropriate depth of loose fill	67	60	D+	D-
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	85	96	B	A
Concrete footings were covered	85	85	B	B
Free of foreign objects	56	89	F	B+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	82	72	B-	C-
Free of missing parts	65	89	D	B+
Free of protruding bolts	63	92	D-	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	100	92	A+	A-
Free of head entrapments	63	89	D-	B+
Free of rust	93	96	A-	A
Free of splinter	100	67	A+	D+
Free of cracks/holes	100	83	A+	B-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	44%	
1981-1990	11%	
1991-1994	11%	
1995-1997	30%	
1998-present	15%	
Not available	4%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	93%	93%
Swings	89%	85%
Horizontal ladders	52%	33%
Sliding poles	52%	33%
Chinning bars	19%	22%
Seesaws	0%	4%
Merry-go-rounds	19%	4%
Geodesic domes	11%	7%
<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 Park Grade:

2000
B-

2004
C+



Comments

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