

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	56	71	F	C-
Easily viewed	100	68	A+	D+
Crawl spaces	98	62	A	D-
Supervision rules posted	7	3	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C+	D
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	37	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	94	97	A	A
Had guardrails	90	94	A-	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	63	100	D-	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	77	100	C+	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	81	97	B-	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	79	NA	C+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	55	44	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	73	84	C-	B
Concrete footings were covered	86	97	B	A
Free of foreign objects	86	97	B	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	14	85	F	B
Free of missing parts	85	82	B	B-
Free of protruding bolts	88	94	B+	A
Free of noticeable gaps	89	91	B+	A-
Free of head entrapments	96	91	A	A-
Free of rust	56	68	F	D+
Free of splinter	82	71	B-	C-
Free of cracks/holes	98	93	A	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	6%	
1991-1994	34%	
1995-1997	41%	
1998-present	25%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	94%	97%
Swings	94%	71%
Horizontal ladders	18%	79%
Sliding poles	41%	62%
Chinning bars	12%	29%
Seesaws	18%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	24%	6%
Geodesic domes	0%	12%
<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>		

Ohio's School Grade:

2000
C+

2004
B-



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