

<b>Supervision</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Adults present	90	100	A-	A+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	73	92	C-	A-
Supervision rules posted	8	0	F	F
<b>Overall Grade: Supervision</b>			<b>B-</b>	<b>B-</b>
<b>Age-Appropriate Design</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Had separate areas	0	50	F	F
Signage for age group provided	NA	0	NA	F
Provided change of direction	83	100	B-	A+
Had guardrails	83	100	B-	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	77	100	C+	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	69	92	D+	A-
<b>Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Fall Surfacing</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Suitable materials provided	92	93	A-	A-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	83	85	B-	B
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	85	100	B	A+
Concrete footings were covered	100	85	A+	B
Free of foreign objects	69	77	D+	C+
<b>Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>B+</b>
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	<b>2000 %</b>	<b>2004 %</b>	<b>2000 Grade</b>	<b>2004 Grade</b>
Free of broken parts	92	85	A-	B
Free of missing parts	92	92	A-	A-
Free of protruding bolts	85	92	B	A-
Free of noticeable gaps	62	77	D-	C+
Free of head entrapments	92	92	A-	A-
Free of rust	62	92	D-	A-
Free of splinter	67	100	D+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	92	100	A-	A+
<b>Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance</b>			<b>C+</b>	<b>A-</b>

<b>Playground Equipment Profile*</b>		
<b>Year of installation</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Pre 1980	23%	
1981-1990	8%	
1991-1994	8%	
1995-1997	23%	
1998-present	69%	
Not available	NA	
<b>Kinds of Equipment**</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	92%	69%
Horizontal ladders	75%	69%
Sliding poles	31%	38%
Chinning bars	38%	69%
Seesaws	15%	0%
Merry-go-rounds	0%	0%
Geodesic domes	31%	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&gt;</p>		

# Illinois's School Grade:

**2000**  
**C+**

**2004**  
**B+**



## Comments

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