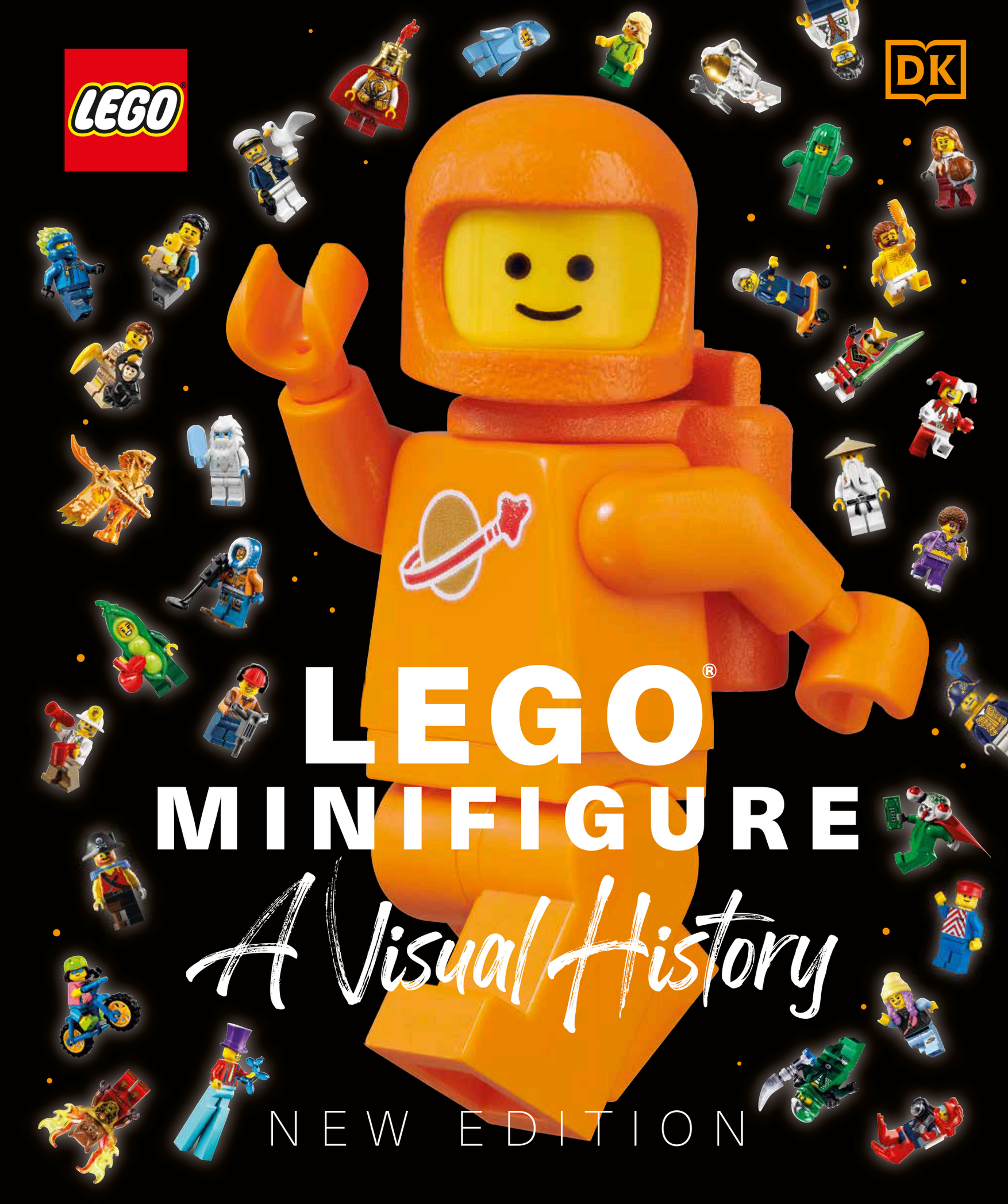

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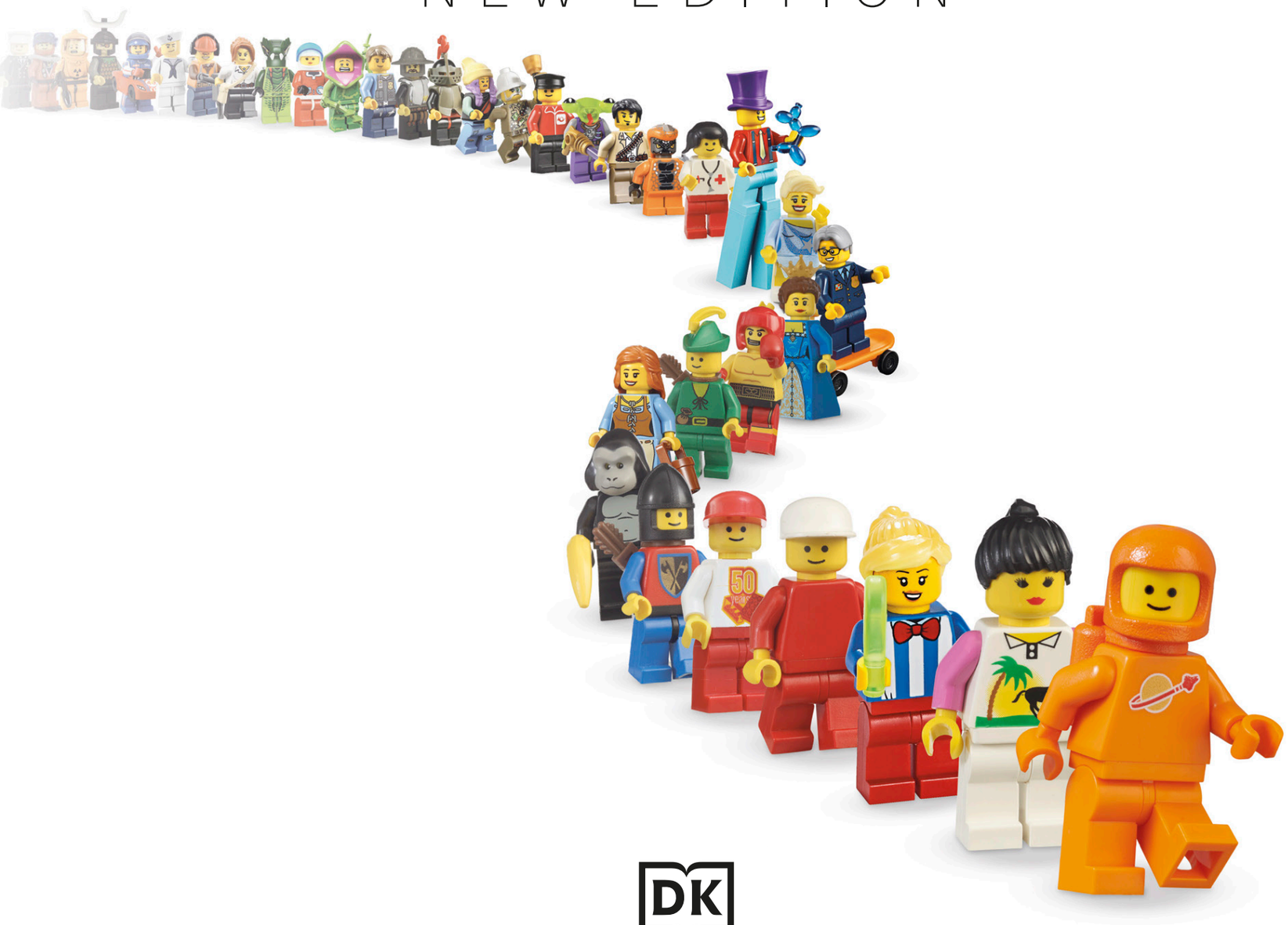
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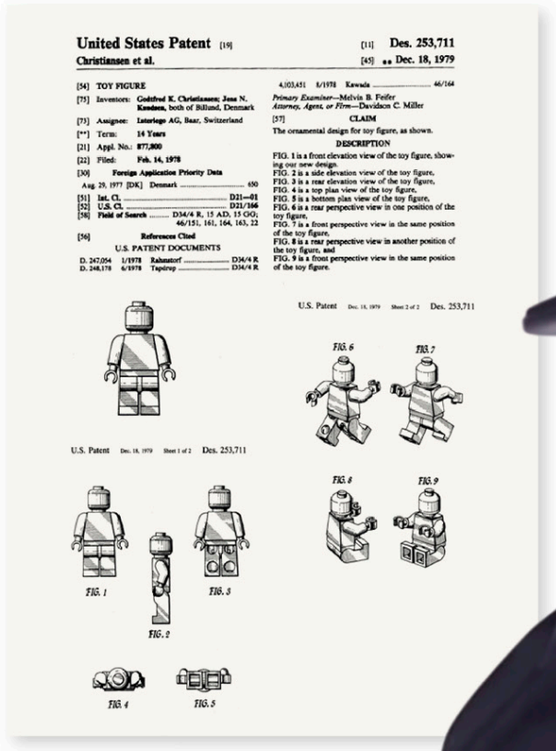


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BRINGING LEGO® PLAY TO LIFE



IN THE 1960s and early 1970s, the focus in LEGO® building was on constructing models like houses, cars, and trains. But something important was missing: people to live in the houses, drive the cars, and run the trains! If children wanted characters to play in their LEGO creations, they had to make them out of bricks themselves. To address this need for role-play and storytelling, the company first created large, buildable family figures, and later shrunk them down to a size that would fit in better with smaller LEGO models. In 1975, a figure was launched with a blank yellow head, a torso with arm-shaped bumps, and a single solid leg. In 1978, this forerunner to the minifigure was updated with moving arms and legs, hands that could hold accessories, and a face painted with two dots for eyes and a friendly smile. The famous LEGO minifigure was ready to play!



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[54] TOY FIGURE
[75] Inventors: Godtfred K. Christiansen; Jens N. Knudsen, both of Billund, Denmark
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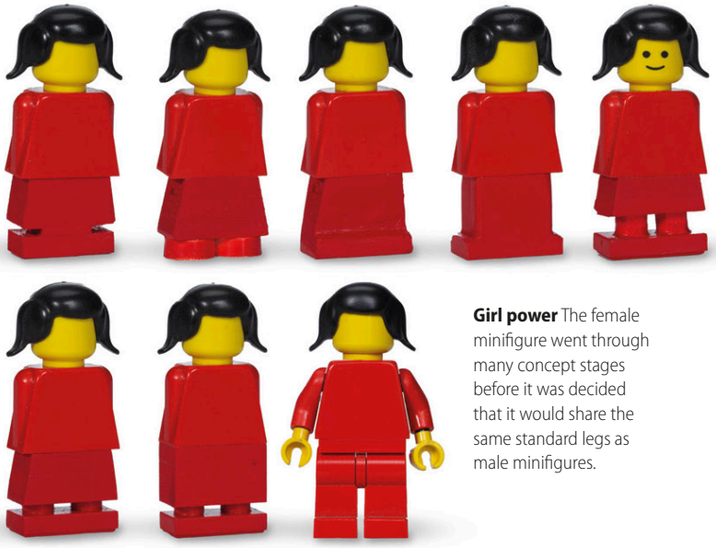
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[57] CLAIM
The ornamental design for toy figure, as shown.

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of the toy figure, showing our new design.
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the toy figure,
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of the toy figure,
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the toy figure,
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the toy figure,
FIG. 6 is a rear perspective view in one position of the toy figure,
FIG. 7 is a front perspective view in the same position of the toy figure,
FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view in another position of the toy figure, and
FIG. 9 is a front perspective view in the same position of the toy figure.

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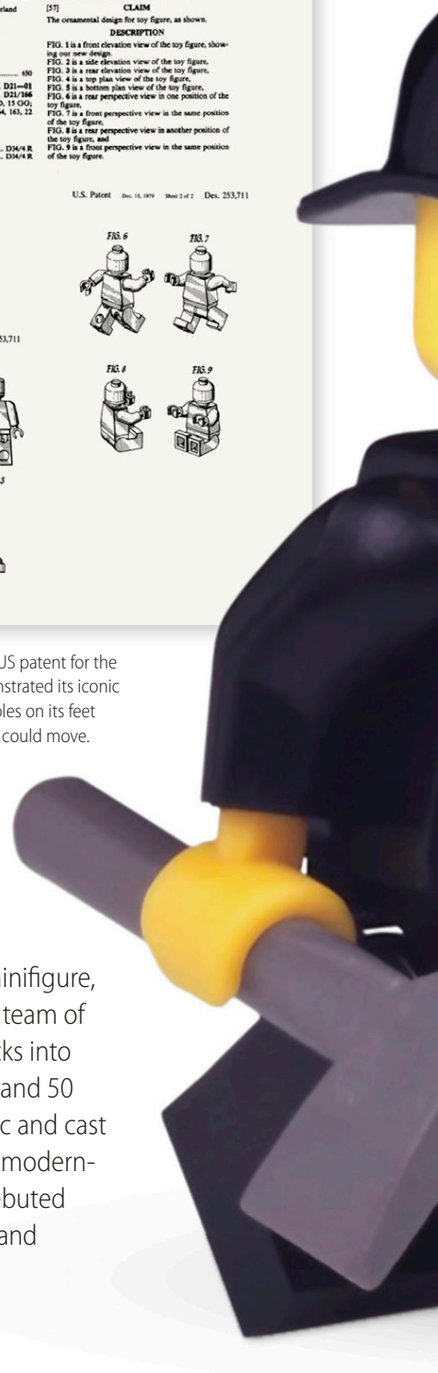
Minifigure patent The 1979 US patent for the LEGO minifigure design demonstrated its iconic shape, the brick-compatible holes on its feet and legs, and the way its limbs could move.



Girl power The female minifigure went through many concept stages before it was decided that it would share the same standard legs as male minifigures.

BIRTH OF A LEGEND

To create the prototype for the first minifigure, designer Jens Nygård Knudsen and a team of colleagues sawed and filed LEGO bricks into a miniature human form. Three years and 50 additional prototypes carved in plastic and cast in tin later, he produced the updated modern-style minifigure. Among the sets it debuted in was set 600, featuring a policeman and a buildable brick patrol car.

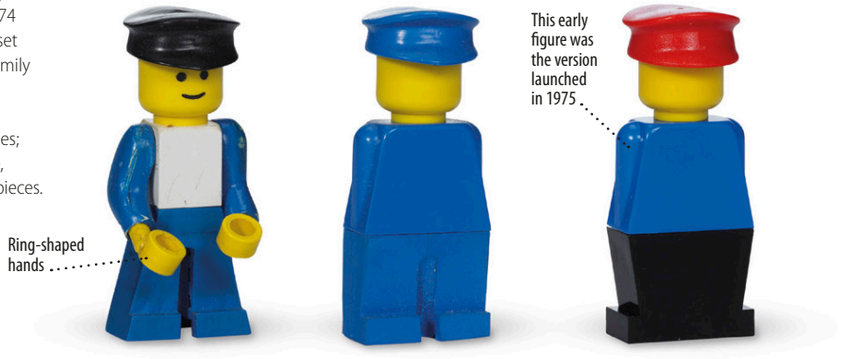


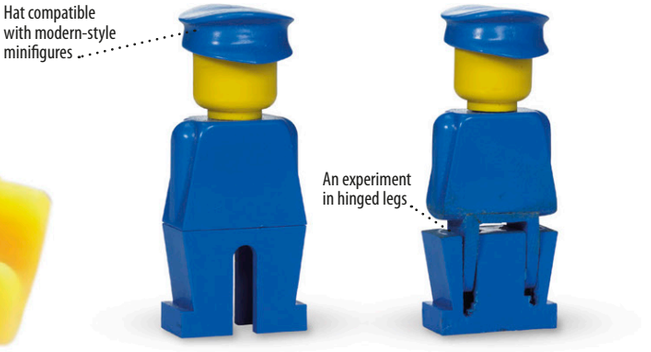


LEGO Family
A best-selling precursor to the minifigure, the first LEGO Family figures appeared in 1974 in set 200. The set included five family members with posable arms; brick-built bodies; and swappable, reversible hair pieces.

MINI-EVOLUTION

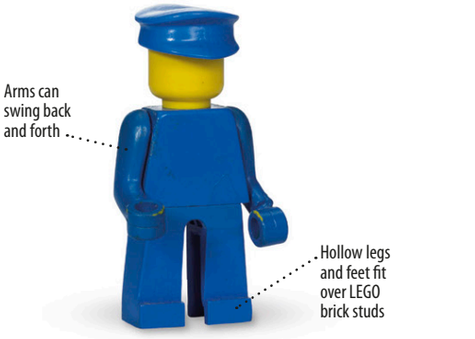
As behind-the-scenes development progressed, the minifigure gained separated legs, multiple moving parts, and a decorated face. Common to all was the stud on top of the head, which allowed a variety of hats and hair elements to be attached, thereby creating different personalities and jobs—and endless imaginative play opportunities for children.

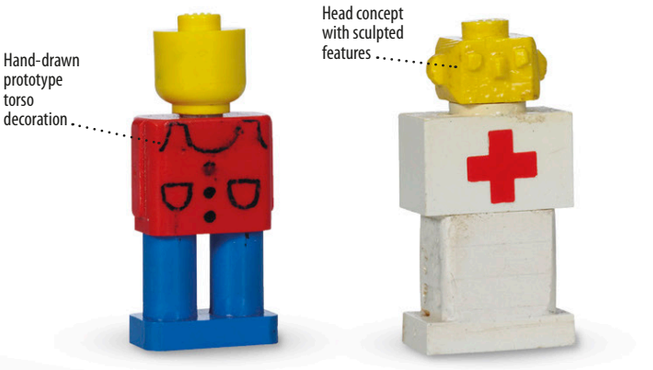






Then and now
The 1978 firefighter minifigure (left) and 1980 townsperson (right) were essentially the same as the ones that can be found in LEGO sets today.





WHAT'S A MINIFIGURE?



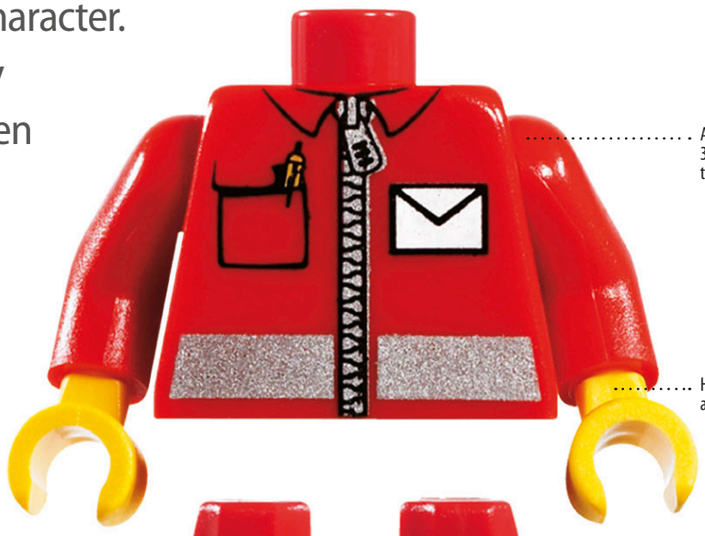
Size matters Without a hat or hair piece, a minifigure stands exactly four LEGO bricks high. This precise measurement makes it easy to construct LEGO buildings and vehicles that can fit minifigures inside.

A LEGO® MINIFIGURE is a small, posable figure of a person or being. Most minifigures have rotating arms, legs, hands, and heads. They have connectors on their bodies that are compatible with LEGO bricks and other elements. They often represent famous archetypes, such as firefighters, astronauts, and knights. A minifigure can be disassembled and combined with parts from other minifigures to create an entirely new character. The faces of many minifigures carry a friendly smile, but some have other expressions—even multiple ones! Minifigures drive cars, live in castles, fly spaceships, and fill the world of construction with endless possibilities for fun, role-play, and imagination.



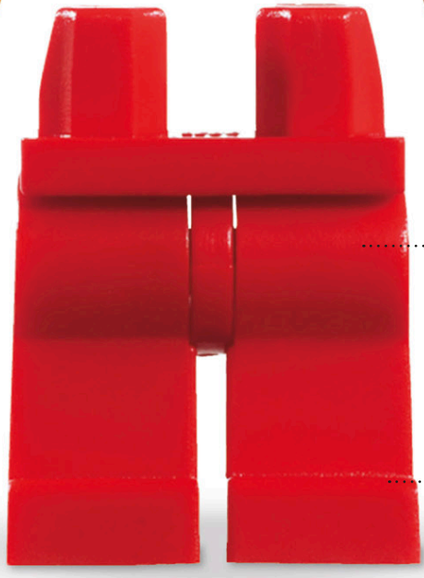
Stud on top of head can connect to headgear and other LEGO pieces

Build a minifigure
A standard LEGO minifigure comes in three sections when you open a new LEGO set: the head, the torso with arms and hands, and the waist and legs.



Arm rotates 360 degrees at the shoulder

Hand swivels at the wrist



Legs swing back and forth for sitting and walking poses

Holes on backs of legs and bottoms of feet attach to LEGO brick studs

MINIFIGURES AT WORK

LEGO minifigures hail from many different places and times, including the past, present, and future, as well as worlds of fantasy and science fiction. You can tell where a minifigure comes from and what kind of job it has by looking at the details of its printed clothing and its accessories.



A uniform with reflective stripes and a special helmet makes it clear that this is a firefighter.



With his overalls, cap, and shovel, what else could this hardworking fellow be but a farmer?



An ancient gladiator carries a sword and shield and wears a protective helmet and leather armor.

MEET THE MINIFIGURES …

A minifigure must have a number of essential key minifigure characteristics in order to be considered a true LEGO minifigure. Although all of the characters shown here have different faces, clothes, accessories, and even some body parts, each one is still a minifigure because it is based around the same basic LEGO minifigure design.



The pirate has a hook hand, a peg leg, and a printed eyepatch and beard.



This retro robot has a mechanical arm with a claw, a helmet with a visor, and bolts printed on his body and legs.



This mermaid stands on a single-piece fish tail instead of legs.



Minifigures can represent anybody from any country or culture.



A queen from LEGO® Castle wears a dress made from a printed sloped piece.



A beastly warrior has an animal head with a reversible minifigure face underneath.



This cheerleader has legs that are printed to look like a skirt and socks.



Some minifigures have short legs to make them appear smaller.



The EXO-FORCE™ heroes are based on the look of Japanese animation.



Handy A zookeeper holds a banana in one hand and a hungry baby chimpanzee in the other.

HAIR, HATS, AND GEAR

The minifigure's head stud lets you attach and swap hundreds of different hair pieces, hats, and helmets. Their hands can hold a wide variety of accessories, and backpacks and armor can be attached to their bodies.



Armor This knight wears a helmet and an armor piece fitted over his torso.

MEET THE NON-MINIFIGURES …

Not every LEGO figure is a minifigure! Many other colorful characters inhabit the universe of LEGO building. The LEGO® *Star Wars*™ droid and the LEGO® Friends mini doll are not minifigures because they are not made up of any standard minifigure parts. The skeleton does not have enough standard parts to count as a true minifigure.



LEGO skeleton

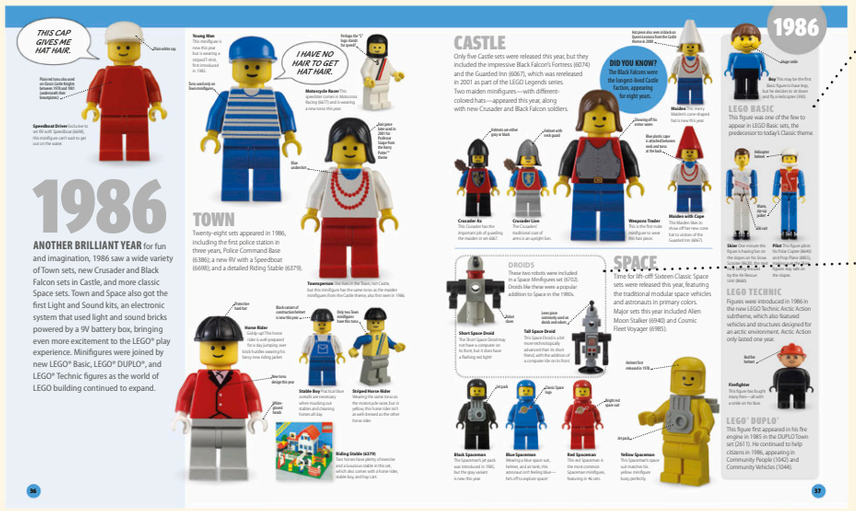


LEGO *Star Wars* Battle Droid



LEGO Friends mini doll

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK



Some themes have a style of figure that is all their own, such as LEGO® DUPLO® figures and LEGO Friends mini dolls. These non-minifigure themes appear in gray boxes throughout the book.

Some non-minifigures are designed to fit in and interact with minifigures in their themes, such as LEGO *Star Wars* droids, LEGO Castle skeletons, and LEGO Space aliens. These appear in the book in boxes with a dotted key line.

HOW IS A MINIFIGURE MADE?



Many minifigures start out as a rough concept sketch that shows how the character might appear when it's created.

CREATING A NEW MINIFIGURE isn't a quick process. It can take more than a year from the time an idea is first sketched out on paper to the moment a brand-new plastic character is picked off the LEGO® production line to be packed up and shipped to shops all around the world. Many individuals contribute to the creation of a minifigure, from sculptors to graphic artists, as well as the machines that make sure each one is perfectly molded and ready for play. Here's how it's done.



The LEGO Minifigures team hold brainstorming sessions at the LEGO offices in Billund, Denmark.

BRAINSTORMING

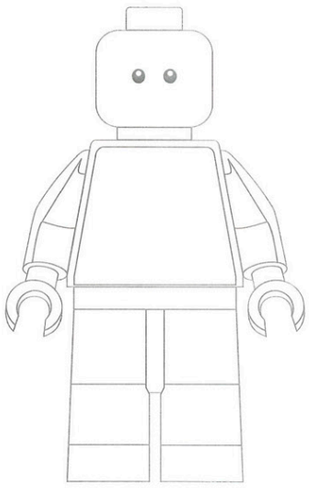
When it's time to start work on new sets for a LEGO play theme, the whole design team sit down for a "Design Boost" brainstorming session. They share their ideas to come up with the best concepts for new models and the minifigures that will populate them. If a new set will need one or more new minifigures to be created, then the character design process begins.

DESIGNING

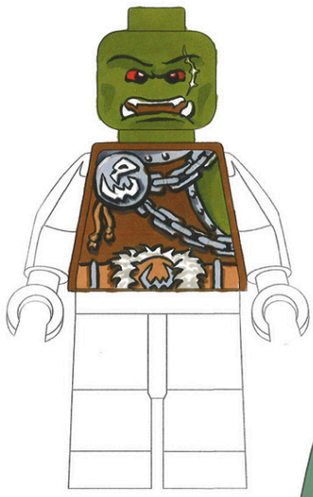
The design team make sketches and decide what new accessories or body-part elements are needed. For research, they might visit a fire station or study historical armor at a library. Element designers hand-sculpt organic-looking pieces such as hair at a 3:1 scale out of clay, while more regularly shaped parts are designed via a computer using a 3D program. Meanwhile, graphic designers create a map of face and body details that will be applied to the minifigure. Minifigures are chosen to be included in a set based on how well they help tell that set's story. If it is a licensed character from a movie or comic book, then the team collaborates with licensing partners until both are totally satisfied with the design. Finally, a Model Committee checks that everything fits and works properly, and the completed design is approved for production.



Design work begins on a blank minifigure template, bare of any colors, personality, or details.

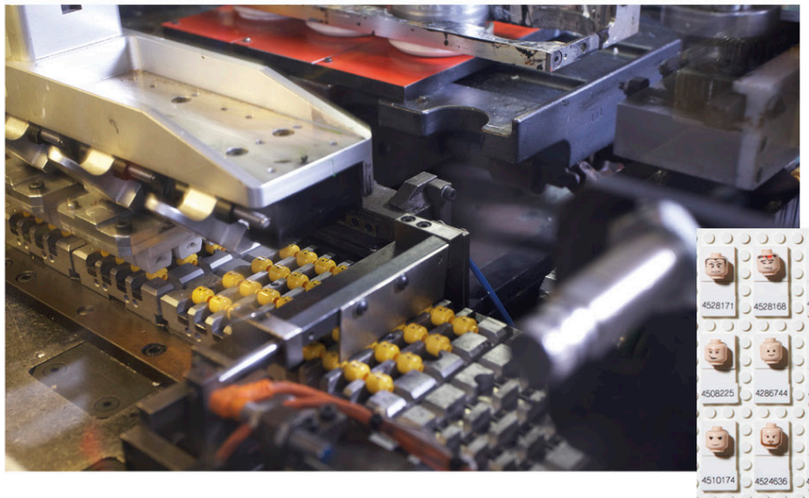


A graphic designer comes up with a design for the face and costume of the new minifigure and adds color.



The approved design is refined and finalized on a computer as a 2D version of what the minifigure will look like when it is produced in plastic.





Most minifigures are manufactured at the LEGO Group headquarters in Billund, Denmark. Others come from factories in Hungary, the Czech Republic, China, and Mexico.

MANUFACTURING

Just like LEGO bricks, minifigures start out as piles of tiny, colorful plastic granules made out of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), each one about the size of a grain of rice. These granules are mixed together and heated until they melt and become a plastic goo, which is pressed into shape inside metal molding machines. Automated assembly machines attach legs to waists, hands to arms, and arms to torsos. Decorating machines then use special inks to print faces and clothing decorations directly onto the assembled parts. At last, the new minifigure is complete and ready to be purchased, shipped, and sold.



The LEGO employees at the factories use coded display boards to keep track of the many different minifigure faces that are currently in production.

TIMELINE

EVEN THOUGH their fundamental design has remained the same for 42 years (and counting), minifigures have gone through many changes over the decades. This timeline chronicles some of the most important events in minifigure history, including the first new facial expressions and new body parts and the first licensed characters from the big screen, as well as the debuts of classic minifigure elements, accessories, and other LEGO® figures.



LEGO Family figures

1974

- The first LEGO figures—LEGO Family building figures—have round heads with painted expressions, posable arms, and bodies built out of LEGO bricks.



Freddy Fox LEGO FABULAND figure

1979

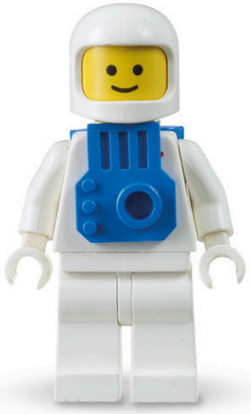
- First yellow Space minifigure.
- First female Castle character.
- First male hair piece.
- First chef's hat.
- Animal-headed LEGO® FABULAND™ figures.





1980

- First top hat.





1985

- Record number of new Town minifigures are released.
- New Space jet pack with stud on the front accessory.





1990

- The first LEGO ghost minifigure has a glow-in-the-dark shroud element.
- First time a slope is used instead of legs for a minifigure's dress.



1992

- First minifigure head with freckles.
- New surfboard accessory.





1993

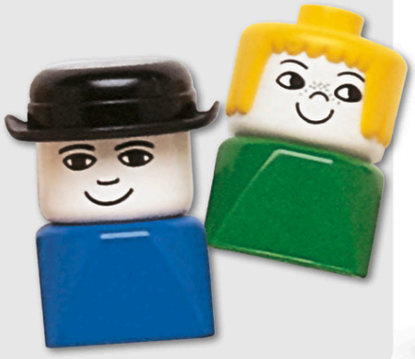
- First female LEGO Space minifigure.
- First separate beard piece.
- First minifigure headgear with printing.
- First LEGO Town crook.
- First fabric minifigure cape.



Early three-piece figure with red hat

1975

- Small and simple three-piece LEGO figures are released, with an unpainted face and no separate limbs.
- First minifigure-compatible headgear.



LEGO DUPLO figures

1976

- LEGO® DUPLO® figures are launched.

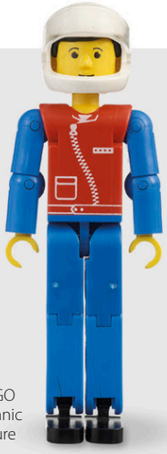






1978

- The first true LEGO minifigure, with posable arms and legs and the classic smile expression.
- The LEGOLAND® subthemes Town, Castle, and Space launch with new minifigure accessories and wearable gear.



LEGO Technic figure

1986

- LEGO® Technic figure is launched.
- New Castle maiden hat.



1987

- New Forestman cap.



Monkey figure with curly tail





1989

- LEGO® Pirates introduces the first minifigures with different facial expressions and body parts, such as peg legs and hook hands.
- Monkey uses minifigure arms for all four limbs.



LEGO BELVILLE figures

1994

- First printed minifigure legs.
- First robot minifigure head.
- LEGO® BELVILLE™ figures are launched.



1995

- First skeleton figure has new body and limb components.
- New diver accessories: helmet, visor, and flippers.
- First minifigure crown.



1996

- First minifigure nose.



LEGO *Island* video game

1997

- First minifigure with a printed sloped skirt piece.
- LEGO® *Island* is the first video game to star (digital) minifigures.
- LEGO® SCALA™ figures are launched.



1998

● LEGO® Adventurers introduces new headgear: wide-brimmed hat, pith helmet, and aviator cap with goggles. ● LEGO Castle's Ninja subtheme launches samurai and ninja gear. ● First mummy minifigure.



1999

● LEGO® *Star Wars*™ minifigures introduce many new parts and accessories. ● First minifigure head to be sculpted into a different (nonstandard) shape.



2000

● LEGO® Studios Director minifigure. ● An 1,849-piece minifigure sculpture is released as set 3723.



2001

● First minifigure with a two-sided face print. ● First glow-in-the-dark minifigure head.









2007

● For the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars*, 10,000 gold chrome C-3PO minifigures are randomly packed into LEGO *Star Wars* sets, and five 14-carat gold versions are given away. ● Skeleton minifigure body is updated so its arms can move. ● LEGO® Mars Mission features aliens with transparent glow-in-the-dark bodies. ● First minifigures with soft plastic heads.

2008

● "Go Miniman Go!" event celebrates the 30th anniversary of the LEGO minifigure. ● LEGO® Agents introduces a new robotic minifigure arm. ● The Castle theme introduces the Giant Troll figure.

2009

● Tiny microfigures appear in LEGO Games sets. ● LEGO® Space Police features new modified alien heads. ● First hair piece with a hole for accessories.





The first US President minifigure, Abraham Lincoln, from THE LEGO MOVIE.





2013

● First minifigure with chicken wings. ● New animal minifigure elements in LEGO® Legends of Chima™. ● New heads and turtle shells for the LEGO® Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™.

2014

● THE LEGO® MOVIE™ brings minifigures to the big screen. ● The first LEGO® Minecraft™ minifigures come with new block-shaped heads. ● LEGO® The Simpsons™ introduces new molded heads for Bart and co. ● LEGO® *Disney Princess*™ launches as the second mini doll theme.

2015

● Minifigures from different fictional worlds join forces in the innovative LEGO® DIMENSIONS video game and its associated play sets. ● The third mini doll theme, LEGO® Elves, launches alongside its own TV show.

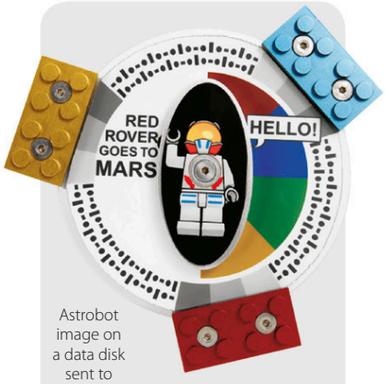
2016

● A LEGO CITY People Pack is the first to include a baby figure and a minifigure wheelchair piece. ● LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™ introduces new minifigure armor. ● LEGO® Disney minifigures including Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck feature new molded parts.



2002

● First minifigures to feature new short LEGO leg piece. ● First Super Hero minifigure. ● LEGO® Studios werewolf mask transforms an ordinary minifigure into a howling beast. ● Neck bracket element allows objects to be attached to a minifigure's back.



Astrobot image on a data disk sent to Mars

2003

● Minifigures with special arms and spring-loaded legs for holding and throwing basketballs. ● First minifigures based on actual people—with realistic skin tones. ● First minifigure with arm printing. ● The first minifigures on Mars—illustrations of astrobots Biff Starling and Sandy Moondust land on the Red Planet aboard the NASA rovers *Spirit* and *Opportunity*.



2005

● Minifigures with built-in batteries let Jedi lightsabers and police flashlights light up when the heads are pushed down. ● Hand-held magnetic accessory lets Harry Potter™ grab a golden dragon egg. ● First minifigure mermaid tail. ● First Viking helmet.



2006

● LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ features minifigures with faces and hair pieces designed after Japanese animation, as well as robot villains with new body, arm, and leg pieces. ● First printed hair piece.



2010

● LEGO® *Toy Story*™ sets introduce minifigures with extra-long arms and legs. ● A new tentacle-legs element first appears in LEGO® Atlantis. ● Han Solo (from LEGO *Star Wars*) is the first minifigure to be frozen in carbonite. ● The collectible LEGO® Minifigures line adds many new body parts and accessories. ● First minifigure legs with side printing. ● *The Adventures of Clutch Powers* is the first feature-length movie starring minifigures.

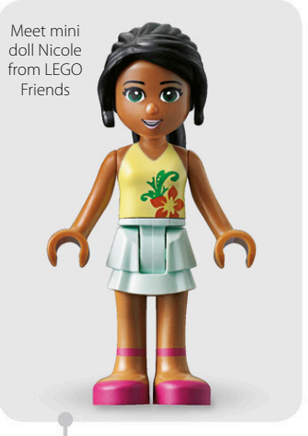




Frakjaw and Wyplash from LEGO NINJAGO

2011

● Aluminum minifigures of the Roman gods Jupiter and Juno and the astronomer Galileo are launched aboard the Juno space probe. ● A new leg piece gives boots to LEGO® NINJAGO® skeleton figures. ● First hair piece with ears.



Meet mini doll Nicole from LEGO Friends

2012

● LEGO NINJAGO introduces snake head and tail pieces and a torso extender with extra arms. ● LEGO® Friends debuts the mini doll. ● LEGO® Monster Fighters features new bat-winged arms and steampunk mechanical leg pieces.



2017

● Sets based on THE LEGO® BATMAN MOVIE include a new Utility Belt piece. ● The six LEGO ninja get new looks in THE LEGO® NINJAGO® MOVIE™ and its associated sets. ● Mini dolls flex their muscles in a new LEGO® DC Super Heroes Girls theme.



2018

● Seventeen collectible Minifigures in party costumes mark the 40th anniversary of the LEGO minifigure. ● LEGO® Wizarding World™ sets see the return of Harry Potter and his pals with new medium-length leg pieces.



Sweet Mayhem from THE LEGO MOVIE 2

2019

● THE LEGO® MOVIE 2™ is the first theme to include both minifigures and mini dolls in the same sets. ● Anniversary minifigures mark 20 years of LEGO *Star Wars*. ● LEGO® Hidden Side sets include minifigures with interchangeable normal and haunted heads.



2020

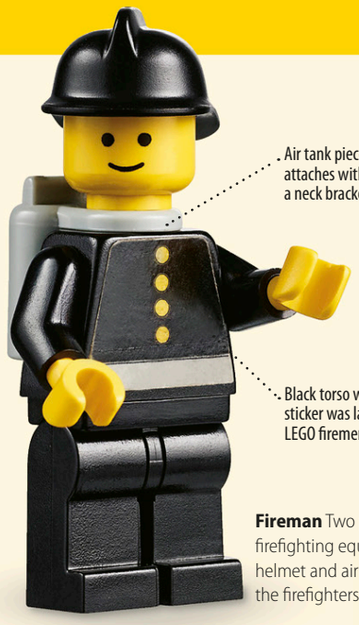
● LEGO Hidden Side unleashes the first two-headed minifigure. ● Minifigures in LEGO® Trolls World Tour sets have oversized Troll heads with studs for connecting hats and hair. ● Micro dolls make their debut in LEGO Disney storybook sets.



1970s

The 1970s were when it all began. First, there were big, buildable people with round yellow heads. Then came mini-sized, solid-bodied figures with swappable hats and expressionless faces. Finally, in 1978, the best parts of both were combined to create a smiling little character with movable arms and legs. The LEGO® minifigure was born, and with it came three new lines—Town, Castle, and Space—creating an entire world of constructible buildings, vehicles, and accessories to bring it to life.

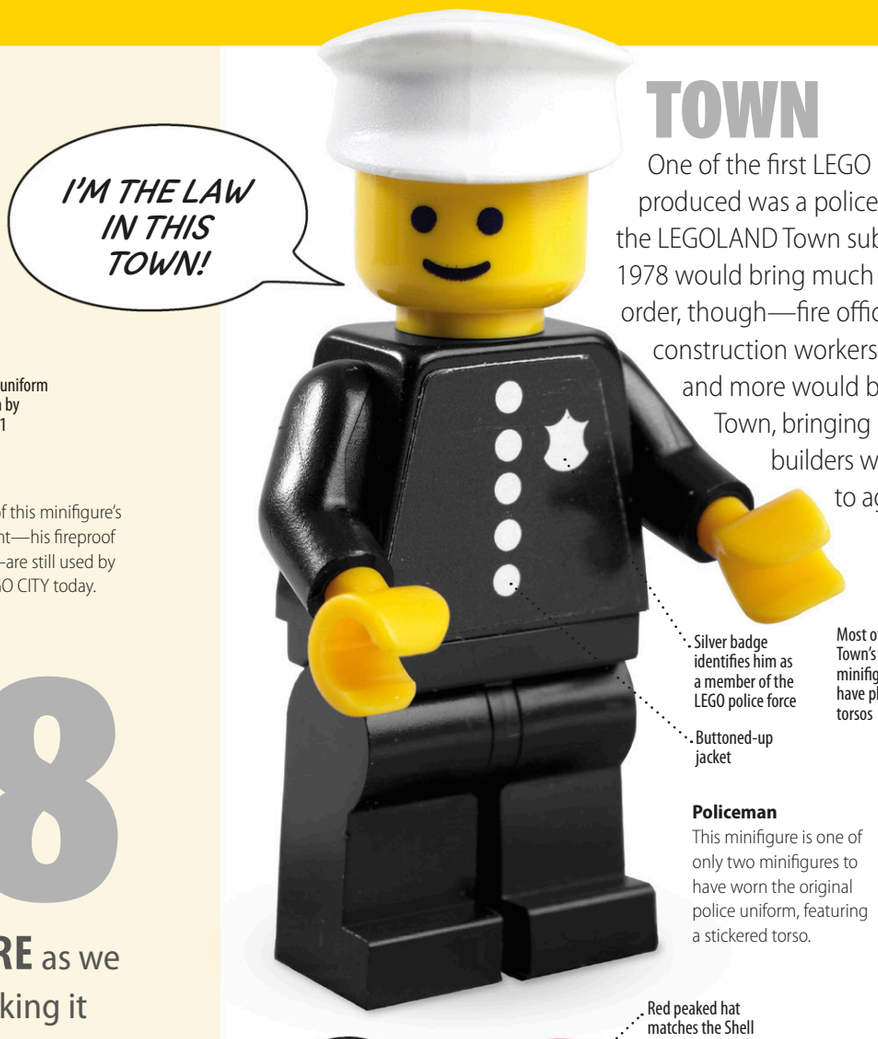




Fireman Two parts of this minifigure's firefighting equipment—his fireproof helmet and air tank—are still used by the firefighters of LEGO CITY today.

1978

THE MODERN MINIFIGURE as we know it was born in 1978, making it one of the biggest years ever for LEGO® building. The new LEGO characters were vastly different from their precursors released in 1974, which were static, unprinted, and made from bricks. Made up of nine separate pieces (a head, a torso, hips, two arms, two hands, and two legs), minifigures now had cheery printed faces and arms and legs that moved to make them posable for play. You might think that that would be enough excitement for one year, but there was more! Three new subthemes were introduced—Town, Castle, and Space—as part of the LEGOLAND® play theme.



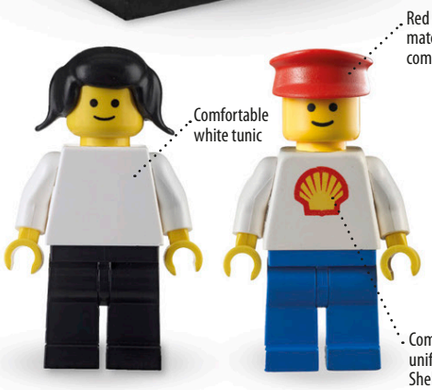
TOWN

One of the first LEGO minifigures ever produced was a police officer minifigure for the LEGOLAND Town subtheme. The year 1978 would bring much more than law and order, though—fire officers, medics, construction workers, street sweepers, and more would begin populating Town, bringing life to a place that builders would return to again and again.

Policeman This minifigure is one of only two minifigures to have worn the original police uniform, featuring a stickered torso.



Female Person An ordinary girl-about-town, this minifigure appeared in seven sets from 1978 to 1983.

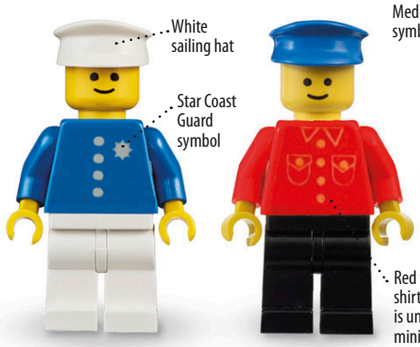


Passenger This minifigure is dressed in plain traveling clothes for her debut on the Passenger Coach (164).

Shell Employee This oil company worker keeps the citizens of Town on the move.

Nurse The first-ever female minifigure works as a nurse in Town. Only this minifigure has ever worn this white stickered torso piece.





Coast Guard Captain The head of sea security only appears at the Coast Guard Station (575).

Street Sweeper Town is kept pristine by this busy minifigure in Town Square (1589).

DID YOU KNOW?
All male minifigures wore hats until male hair pieces appeared in 1979.



Male Person One of the first ordinary minifigure citizens of Town, this minifigure works at the Cargo Station (165).



Train Conductor This minifigure was the first to feature a torso that was printed instead of stickered.



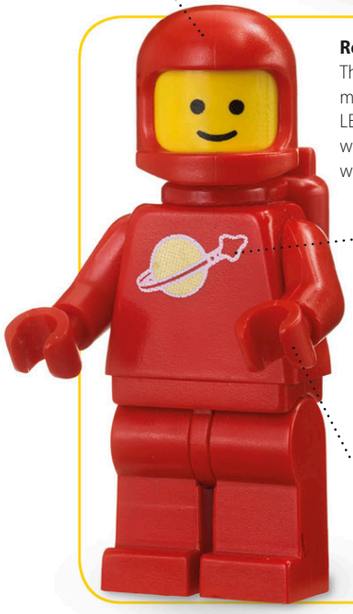
Town House with Garden (376) Two minifigures live in this delightful house, complete with flowers and sun lounger.



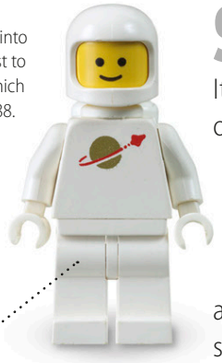
Patron This well-dressed man-about-town exclusively appears in the Main Street set (1589). He must have lots of important errands to run!

SPACE

It was time for minifigures to blast off into Space in 1978, when the subtheme's first three sets were launched. The Rocket Launcher (462), Space Cruiser (487), and Space Command Center (493) all featured astronaut minifigures. Each intrepid space adventurer wore a full-body space suit in white or red—with the classic yellow face peering out from the helmet.



Red Spaceman This trailblazing minifigure was first into LEGO Space and first to wear his helmet, which was in sets until 1988.



White Spaceman Ready for an out-of-this-world adventure! This excited astronaut appeared in 37 sets from 1978 to 1987.

LEGO® DUPLO®

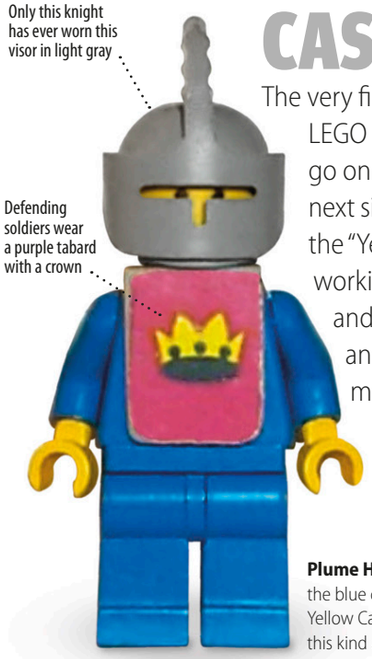
The earliest DUPLO figures predate the modern minifigure, having first appeared in 1976. They had a head and a one-piece body, with no arms or legs—a design that would change in the years that followed.



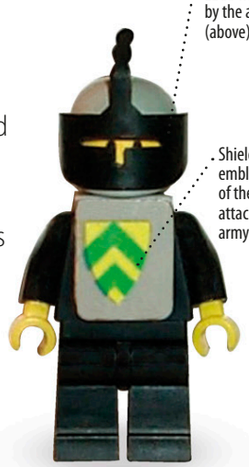
DUPLO Sailor With a wide smile and a freckly face, this happy sailor popped up in five nautical-themed DUPLO sets from 1978 to 1990.

CASTLE

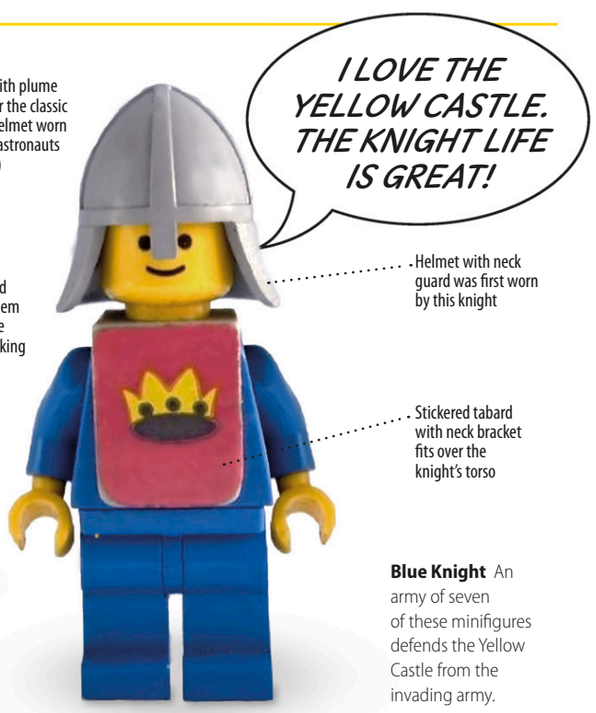
The very first Castle set charged onto the LEGO building scene in 1978. It would go on to become a best-seller for the next six years. Castle (375)—nicknamed the "Yellow Castle"—featured a working, crank-raised drawbridge and contained 14 knight minifigures and four brick-built horses, making it great for endless play.



Plume Helmet Knight Part of the blue cavalry that protects the Yellow Castle, only one Knight of this kind appears in the set.



Black Cavalry Knight Dressed in black and ready to attack, this Black Cavalry Knight has a foreboding appearance.



Blue Knight An army of seven of these minifigures defends the Yellow Castle from the invading army.



Knight Modeling a new helmet for the Castle theme, this minifigure appears in Knight's Procession (677).

1979

THE MINIFIGURE CELEBRATED

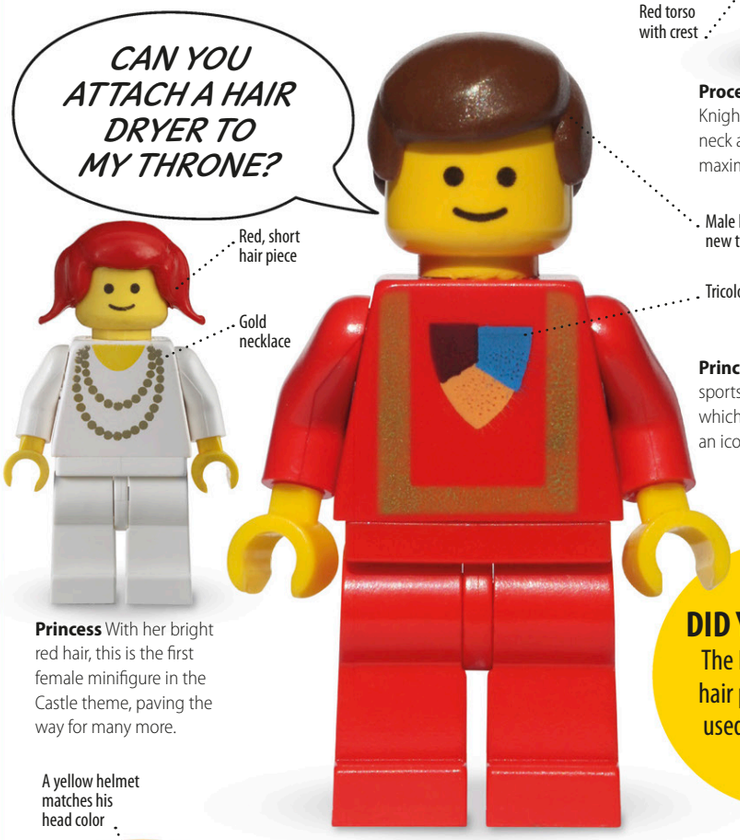
its first birthday in grand style in 1979, with new sets for LEGOLAND® Castle, Space, and Town. In other non-minifigure news: SCALA, a jewelry and accessories line for girls, was introduced; LEGO® DUPLO® expanded with two new subthemes, Playhouse and Farm; and LEGO® FABULAND™ was launched, which was seen as a bridge theme for children growing out of LEGO DUPLO. But for many fans, this was the year that showed the minifigure was here to stay.

CASTLE

The second and third Castle sets in history came out in 1979: Knights' Tournament (383) and Knight's Procession (677). They were both released in Europe this year, but would not reach US shelves until 1981. Knights' Tournament came with six minifigures but no horse figures as we know them today—the horses had to be built using bricks.



Procession Knight This Knight has a helmet with neck and nose guards for maximum protection.



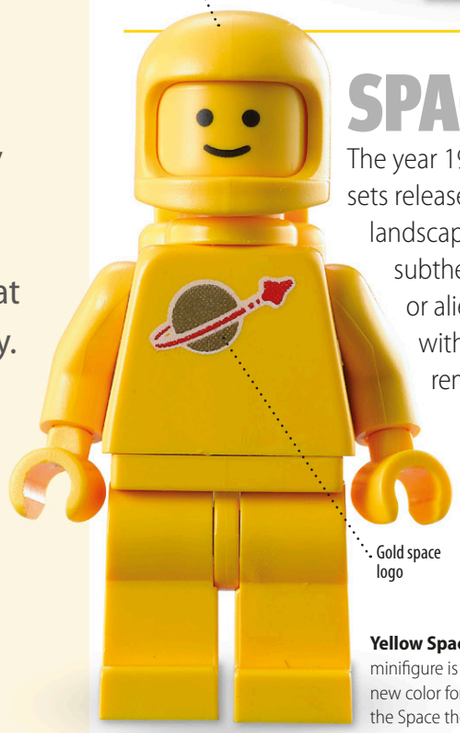
Princess With her bright red hair, this is the first female minifigure in the Castle theme, paving the way for many more.

Prince This regal Prince sports a new hair piece, which has since become an iconic LEGO element.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Prince's brown hair piece has been used in more than 130 sets.

SPACE

The year 1979 was a huge one for Space, with a dozen sets released, plus building plates resembling a lunar landscape and minifigure packs. Unlike later Space subthemes, these sets were free of any kind of conflict or aliens. Astronaut minifigures explored the galaxy with smiles on their faces in spaceships and are still remembered with fondness by many adult fans.



Yellow Spaceman This minifigure is bright yellow—a new color for an astronaut in the Space theme.

Landing Plates (454) This set comes with a circular landing pad and a section of spaceport roadway.

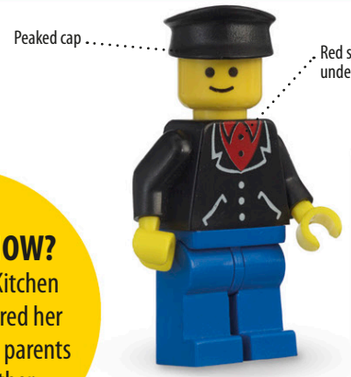


Chef Wearing a new hat, the first chef minifigure is ready to work in Snack Bar (675), a new set for 1979.

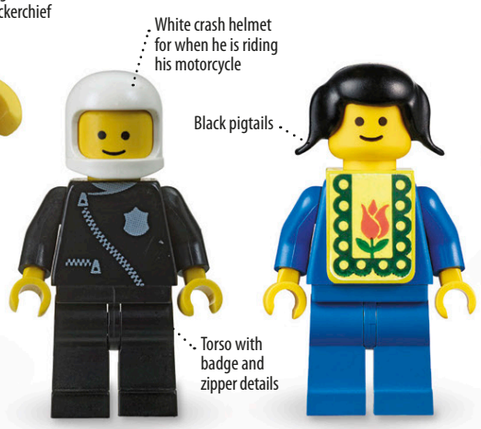


Construction Worker The printed torso on this minifigure is one of many that is new to this year.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Baby's set, Kitchen (269), also featured her larger, brick-built parents and older brother.



Taxi Driver This unusually well-dressed taxi driver comes in one set: Taxi (608).



Policeman Making his debut this year, this minifigure would be around for nine years.

Baby Part of the short-lived Homemaker theme, this baby has an outfit with bib detail.



Mechanic This helpful minifigure comes with a wrench in the Auto Service Truck set (646).



Boy This young man is part of a Homemaker set: Family Room (268).



Exxon Worker Sporting a torso with an Exxon sticker, this minifigure is in the Exxon Fuel Pumper set (554).

TOWN

LEGO builders looking to create their own town layout had lots to work with in 1979, with many new sets and updated minifigures. There was a Taxi (608) and a Bus Station (379) so minifigures could get around; a Snack Bar (675) for hungry minifigures; and many more. Only a small number of minifigures were new this year; most were variations on ones released in 1978.

LEGO FABULAND

With colorful, easy-to-build models and fun animal characters, LEGO FABULAND was introduced to fill the niche between DUPLO and LEGO System models. The popular play theme would last until 1989.



Freddy Fox Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, this fox appears in six FABULAND sets, including Town Hall (140).



Bernard Bear This friendly bear comes with his own pick-up truck in one set (329).



Charlie Cat This smiling cat works at FABULAND's Doc David's Hospital (34 and 137).



Lucy Lamb This lamb comes with long ears and printed eyelashes.







1980s

The 1980s were a golden age for LEGO® minifigures, as many young builders were discovering them for the first time. Although the beloved minifigure's clothes and headgear might be switched around from set to set, the basic style remained the same—until 1989, when the arrival of the swashbuckling new LEGO® Pirates theme changed everything. Suddenly, minifigures could have eyepatches, mustaches, stubble, or lipstick, not to mention hook hands and peg legs. The possibilities were endless!



Bill This clever minifigure came with the *LEGOLAND Idea Book*, which followed the adventures of Bill and Mary.



Red-haired Doctor This minifigure likes everything to match—she dyed her hair piece red to go with her cross logo.

Glamorous Lady Wearing a gold necklace that was first seen on a princess in the Castle theme in 1979, this lady appropriately features in Town Square—Castle Scene (1592).





Black-haired Doctor This doctor is ready for any medical emergency—as long as it can be solved with a stethoscope …

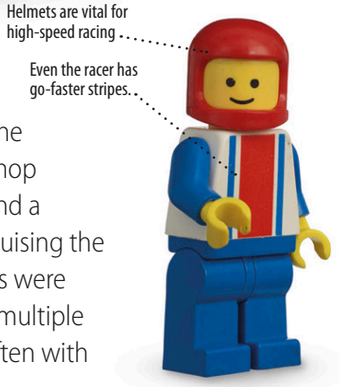
DID YOU KNOW?
The pigtails hair piece has appeared in three colors—red, black, and white.

1980

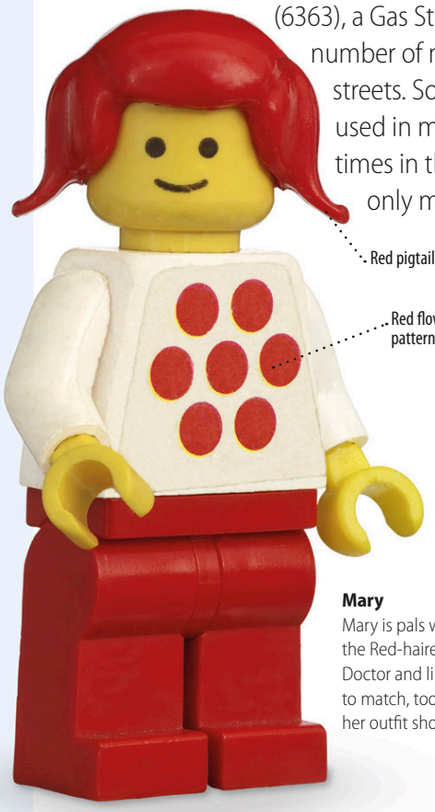
THIS YEAR SAW the LEGO Group continuing to expand, with new factories being built and the brick establishing itself in more and more homes. No new themes were introduced this year, but the LEGOLAND® Town subtheme saw significant expansion. The latest in a line of LEGO Ideas Books would also come out, with a story centered on Bill and Mary, the two minifigures packaged with it. But inventive LEGO fans were already coming up with great ideas of their own and experimenting with their new sets and minifigures!

TOWN

The Town subtheme kept growing in 1980, with the addition of a Main Street (6390), an Auto Repair Shop (6363), a Gas Station (6375), and a number of new vehicles cruising the streets. Some minifigures were used in multiple sets or multiple times in the same set, often with only minor variations.



Race Car Driver Dressed up in racing gear, this driver loves to zoom around in his car.



Mary
Mary is pals with the Red-haired Doctor and likes to match, too, as her outfit shows.



GOT MY TOP HAT
This black figure represents a statue in the Town Square (1592). Nobody seems to know just who it is supposed to be a statue of, but he had a very nice hat!

Statue
This mysterious figure is wearing the top hat accessory for the first time.



Builder Introduced this year, the Builder minifigure was last seen residing in one of the houses he helped build on Main Street (10041).



Exxon Worker Run out of gas? This helpful lady will be at your service in Exxon Gas Station (6375).



Construction Worker Appearing in more than 20 sets, this minifigure has been catching up on his sleep for the past 10 years.



Engine Driver After driving trains in more than 12 sets, he ran out of steam in 1985... until he came roaring back down the tracks in 2020!

Mærsk Line Worker This minifigure works for container shipping company Mærsk. He appears in the promotional set Mærsk Line Container Truck (1651).





Fire Chief The Fire Chief is the first minifigure to wear the fire uniform. But he isn't the last—it is seen on more than five other minifigures.



Inspector This law-enforcing minifigure makes sure Town is a safe and peaceful place to be.



Town Square—Castle Scene (1592) This set comes with a book store, castle, and fish-and-chips kiosk, plus 11 minifigures, including castle guards and villagers.



Shop Patron The Shop Patron seems to have based his style on the Statue; both wear the same new top hat piece.

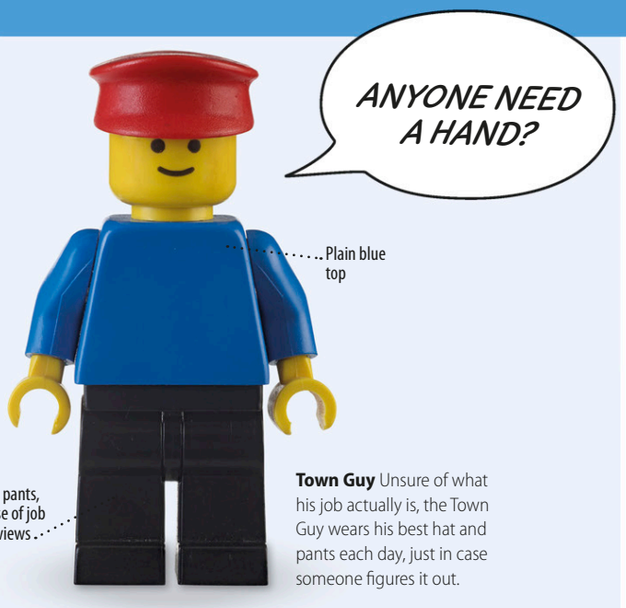
CASTLE GUARD

This guard minifigure does not come from an official Castle set. He was part of two identical sets, both called Town Square, which came out in the Netherlands and United Kingdom. Although dressed in medieval garb, this cheery minifigure is actually wearing a costume and "guarding" a castle in a modern town.



Castle Guard This minifigure has a distinctive design on his torso, possibly inspired by English King Richard the Lionheart.

DID YOU KNOW?
The LEGO top hat piece has been worn by around 20 minifigures.



Town Guy Unsure of what his job actually is, the Town Guy wears his best hat and pants each day, just in case someone figures it out.

1981

THE JOURNEY OF the minifigure soared onward and upward this year. The LEGOLAND® Town and Space subthemes continued to expand, bringing with them new and exciting places for LEGO fans to build and play. New police, fire, and medical minifigures joined the ever-growing cast of LEGO characters as Town continued to base imaginative play on real-world places and the heroes who work in them.

TOWN

You never know what may happen in Town. You could be relaxing in a Summer Cottage (6365) while firefighters race from the Fire Station (6382) to save the day. Got a medical emergency? The LEGO ambulance or the minifigures from the Red Cross Helicopter (6691) may help out. Real life was the key theme this year, and this would continue for years to come.



Police Officer It's quite safe in Town, so the Police Officer spends his time greeting visitors, directing traffic, and eating donuts.



Red Top Woman There's plenty to see from her front garden, so the Red Top Woman spends her time sipping tea and watching her neighbors.



Summer Cottage (6365) The Red Top Woman has spent a lot of time perfecting the Summer Cottage's front garden so she can entertain her guests.



Red Top Man This minifigure can always be found in some kind of scrape, waiting to be rescued. But he seems pretty cheerful about it!

DID YOU KNOW?
The Red Cross Helicopter (6691) was the first minifigure-compatible helicopter to be released.



White Top Guy No one knows where this minifigure comes from or why he's in Town, but he helps out whenever there's trouble.



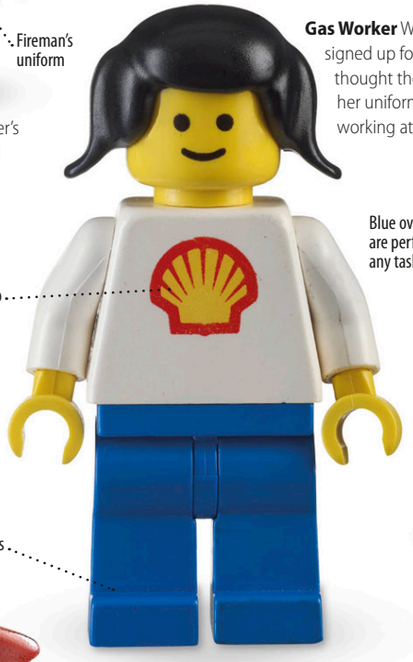
Firewoman Dressed in a basic station uniform, this Firefighter also maintains the fire engines.



Fireman This Firefighter's torso printed with gold buttons is featured on six minifigures in 1981.



Fire Station (6382) This station is very busy. There is always something to do, whether it is polishing the engine or manning the radios.



Gas Worker When this minifigure signed up for her job, she thought the Shell symbol on her uniform meant she'd be working at the beach ….



Blue Top Woman Changing tires or fighting fires, this minifigure lends a hand wherever she is needed.

DID YOU KNOW?
The first LEGO firefighter to wear a white hat was introduced this year.



Medic When there is not an emergency, the Medic drives his ambulance around the town, greeting people and offering lifts.



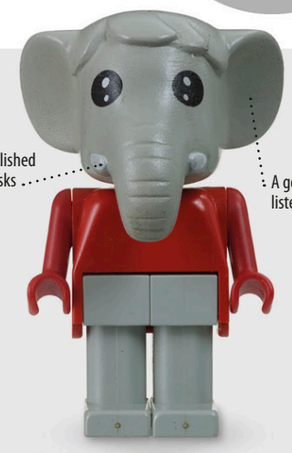
Doctor This torso, with broad collars and a medical symbol, has featured in 13 sets.



Surgeon The Surgeon is always spotless—she hates getting anything on her crisp white uniform.



Helicopter Pilot The Pilot always has his helmet on in case he has to fly at short notice.



Elton Elephant Everyone is friendly in FABULAND, but Elton is also known for his stylish outfits and polite nature. He appears in three sets.

LEGO® FABULAND™

The gentle fun of FABULAND continued this year, with the introduction of cute new characters Elton Elephant, Bonnie Bunny, Boris Bulldog, and Barney Bear, who all showed up to play.

LEGO® BASIC

LEGO Basic introduced figures this year—these colorful finger puppet figures would be a part of LEGO Basic Building sets for decades. These sets were designed to promote creative play and focused solely on building rather than a specific model.



Female Finger Puppet This figure has appeared in 21 sets. She just loves overseeing building construction.



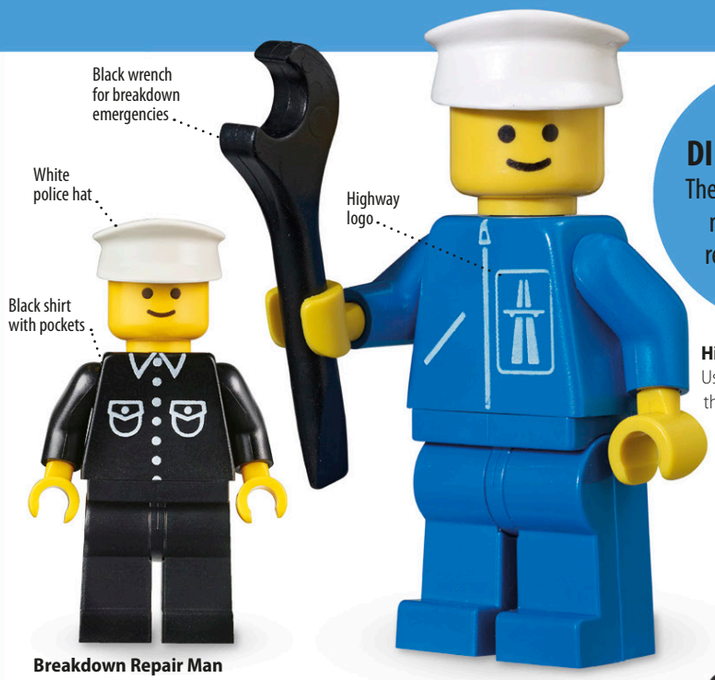
Male Finger Puppet After appearing in 24 sets, this finger puppet is also an expert in LEGO architecture.



Red-suited Biker This minifigure won't ever get lonely—he featured in Little People with Accessories (1066) with 35 other minifigure friends!

1982

TOWN AND SPACE were the big stories this year. Three new Space sets rocketed into the universe in 1982, bringing with them four astronaut minifigures. Meanwhile, Town fans could explore everywhere from the local post office to the highways and byways of the city. Also released this year was a set featuring an amazing 36 minifigures, including a chef, a doctor, a firefighter, and a police officer.



Highway Patrol Usually seen patrolling the highway in his emergency truck, this minifigure is debuting a new torso with a highway design.

Breakdown Repair Man Coming to the rescue of minifigures in broken-down cars is this helpful repair man in Breakdown Assistance (1590).

DID YOU KNOW? The first postal worker minifigures were released this year.



Driver On his way to the office, this minifigure's car breaks down. Luckily, Breakdown Repair Man is on the case in Breakdown Assistance (1590).

TOWN

Town went postal this year! Although there had been other sets in the past with the word "Mail" on a brick, 1982's Mail Truck (6651) and Post Office (6362) models were the first ones to really focus on the postal delivery service. This would later be expanded into the Cargo subtheme.



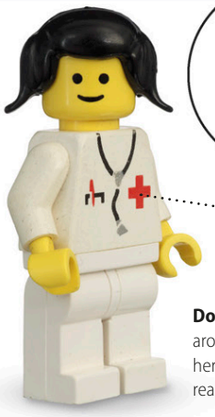
Postman Proudly wearing a new shirt with the post office logo, this minifigure always delivers the mail with a smile.



Postal Worker This postman looks happy, but really he wishes his shirt had the post office logo on it, too.



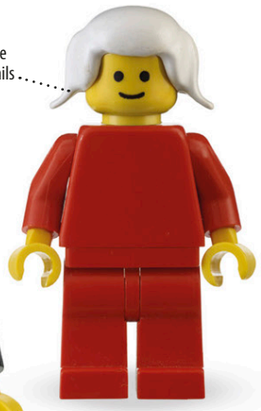
Mail Van (6651) This set features a truck, a mailbox, and a postal worker minifigure.



Doctor With a stethoscope around her neck and a pen in her top pocket, this doctor is ready to take someone's vitals.



Fire Captain Unfortunately, this Fire Captain suffers from terrible seasickness, and so only features in one set, Fire Boat (4025).



Red-suited Villager No prizes for guessing what color is this minifigure's favorite! She appears in one set (1066).



Firefighter This firefighter gets to the scene of a fire in super-fast time in his helicopter, featured in Fire Patrol Copter (6657).



Monochrome Man This minifigure likes to blend in, hence his plain black-and-white outfit.

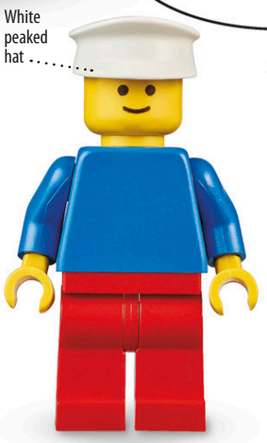
DID YOU KNOW?
Yellow was chosen for minifigures from the original LEGO color palette as an ethnically neutral color—to represent all races and ethnicities.

Striped Lady This lady is extremely proud of her home—in fact, she loves her Town House (6372) so much, she never leaves it.





Businessman This minifigure thought that his business suit was unique and was upset to discover that it's been worn by dozens of other minifigures.



Multicolor Man Hanging out with his minifigure friends makes this guy smile in Little People with Accessories (1066).



Billy Bear
This bear works at the service station in FABULAND and comes in three sets.



Patrick Parrot
Say cheese! This colorful parrot prefers to be behind the camera in Photographer Patrick Parrot (3782).

LEGO® FABULAND™

FABULAND roared ahead in 1982, releasing 24 figures, more than any other theme. Eleven new sets were added, including a FABULAND House complete with a car.



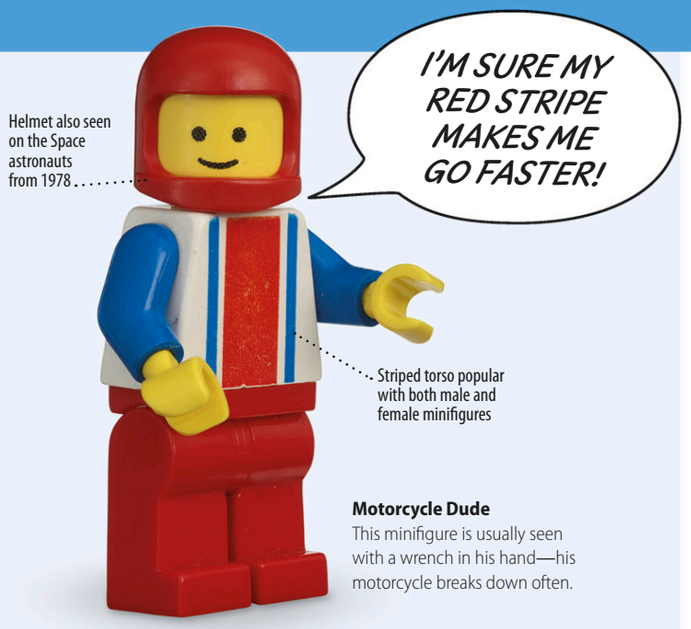
Daredevil Pilot
Complete with an aviator-style hat and an impressive mustache, this pilot is ready to take to the skies.



Firefighter These DUPLO figures have much more detailed faces than early minifigures and include eyebrows, detailed eyes, and a nose.

LEGO® DUPLO®

Little builders got the chance to have some adventures of their own as a fire engine and a plane joined the assortment, complete with Firefighter and Daredevil Pilot figures.



Motorcycle Dude
This minifigure is usually seen with a wrench in his hand—his motorcycle breaks down often.

1983

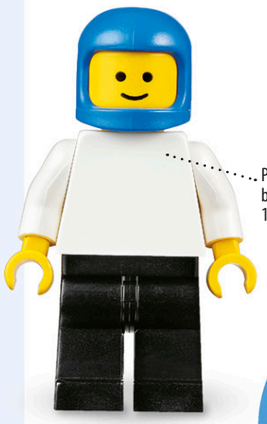
THIS YEAR, TOWN provided a lot of action and fun with new sets and minifigures, while Space hit the stratosphere with five exciting sets. Castle released only one set, but it was a minifigure collection, so that was definitely worth getting excited about. It all added up to new police, fire, and knight minifigures, plus some new townspeople to populate a playscape. Many of these minifigures became highly collectible in later years.

TOWN

Town offered a varied mix of sets this year, including a new Police Station (6384) and Police Car (6623); two construction-themed sets; and a forerunner of the Cargo subtheme, the Delivery Van (6624). There was a new Railway Station (7824), complete with nine new minifigures, and four firefighters appeared in a minifigure-only set.



Firefighter
Classic firefighter to the rescue! This torso was first seen in 1980, and it still looks pristine!



Motorcycle Rider
Uh oh! This guy's motorcycle has broken down. Luckily, he has a trailer to take it to the mechanic in Motorcycle Transport (6654).

DID YOU KNOW?
The Railway Station (7824) would be the last Railway Station released for eight years.



Patient Cowboy
This cowboy will be waiting a long time for a train to arrive in Railway Station (7824)—the set doesn't come with a train!



Dapper Passenger
This minifigure's hat may look like a classic policeman's hat, but he's just a train passenger.

Train Station Worker
The passengers better have their train tickets ready—this worker is just about to inspect them.

Train Passenger
This passenger feels like a princess—her torso was also seen on a Classic Castle Princess in 1979.



Railway Station (7824)
Nine minifigures, a ticket booth, and a food stand for hungry commuters are included in this set.



Vacationer This tourist is staying at her new Holiday Home (6374). She is most excited about her sliding patio roof.



Striped Top Lady The first to wear a parted hair piece (a minifigure style that has endured for years), this minifigure is a trend-setter.

DID YOU KNOW?
From their launch in 1978 until the end of 2019, 8.3 billion minifigures have been produced.



Chef Serving the hungry townspeople hamburgers always puts a smile on this chef's face.



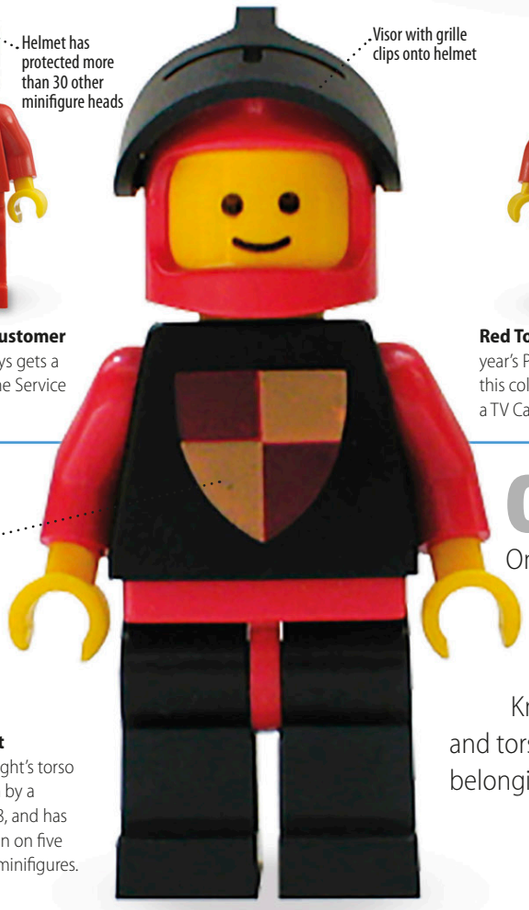
Hungry Lady This minifigure wants a hamburger, and she wants it *now*, in Burger Stand (6683).



Service Station Attendant This helpful attendant is debuting the new style cap, which has since been worn by more than 400 other minifigures.



Service Station Customer This customer always gets a speedy service at the Service Station (6371).



Black Knight This brave Knight's torso was first worn by a knight in 1978, and has only been seen on five other Knight minifigures.



Red Top Guy First seen in this year's Police Station (6384), this colorful character joined a TV Camera Crew in 1986.

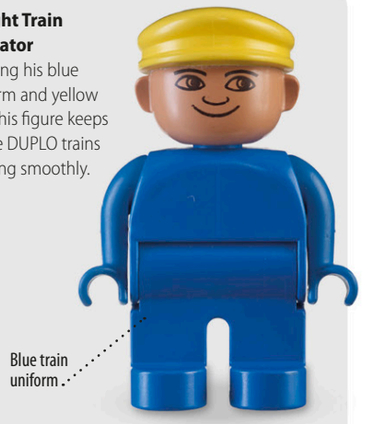


Freight Operator A job at the Freight Loading Depot (7838) keeps this minifigure smiling.

CASTLE

Only one Castle set was released in 1983—Castle Minifigures (6002)—a collection of four Knight minifigures. The two pairs of Knights had different helmets and torso designs, marking them as belonging to different royal factions.

Freight Train Operator Wearing his blue uniform and yellow cap, this figure keeps all the DUPLO trains running smoothly.



LEGO® DUPLO®

This DUPLO figure appeared in two DUPLO Train sets this year, Freight Train (2700) and Passenger Train (2705). He also made an appearance in later years in DUPLO Gas Station (2639) and DUPLO Farm sets.



Yellow Plume Knight
This brave Knight helps protect the King's castle with his lance and shield.

1984

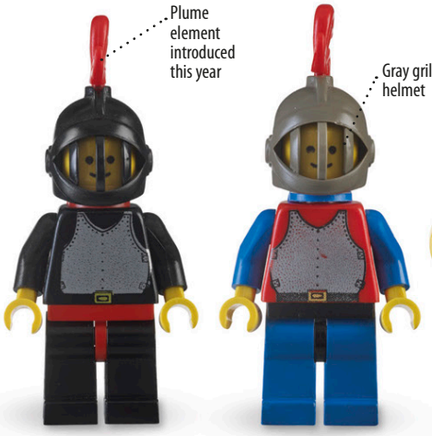
IN THE EARLY YEARS, LEGO® minifigures rarely ran into conflict or encountered anything that would wipe the big grins off their faces. Space explorers didn't clash with aliens, everything ran smoothly in Town, and the Castle knights only had gentle adventures. However, the peace was disrupted in 1984, as Castle introduced two new opposing groups—the Crusaders and the Black Falcons—complete with their own castles, catapults, and siege towers.

CASTLE

The Crusaders and the Black Falcons were the first of several groups that would make up the Castle mythos. They arrived with two fortresses, the Knight's Castle (6073) and King's Castle (6080), plus an impressive Siege Tower (6061).



Blue Knight The Blue Knight takes his job very seriously, but unfortunately for him, he features in only one set, Knight's Castle (6073).



Black Knight
An accomplished horseman, this Knight shows off his skills in Knight's Challenge (1584).

Red Knight This Knight looks friendly, but just try escaping from the Siege Tower (6061), and he quickly turns fierce!





Peasant This Peasant is debuting a new torso with printed pouch and a farmer's cowl.



Blacksmith Being a Blacksmith is a messy job. Luckily, this minifigure wears an apron to keep his yellow torso clean.

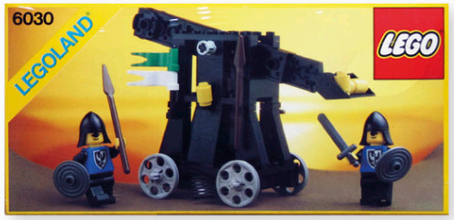


Black Falcon with Nose Guard This soldier loves a brutal battle—he appears in no less than seven sets.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Blacksmith's apron piece is also worn by knights as a cape in red, blue, and black.

1984

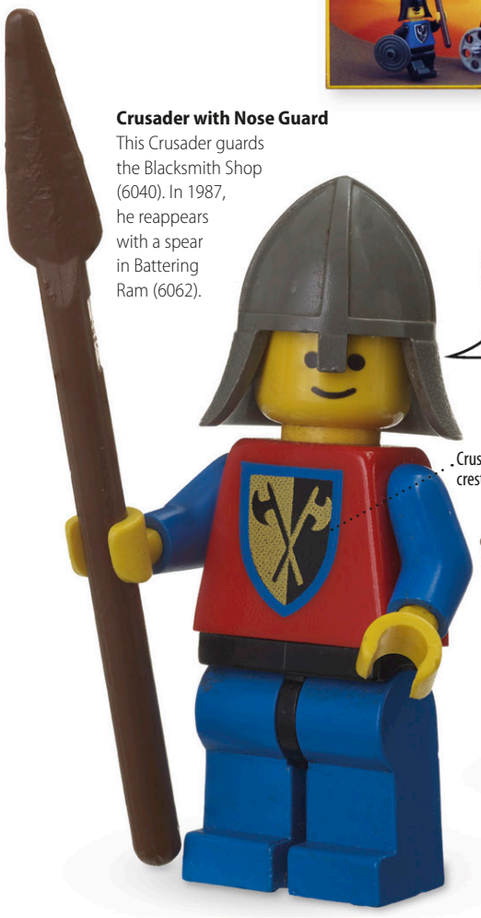
Catapult (6030) This set features a catapult with flags and two minifigures to operate it.



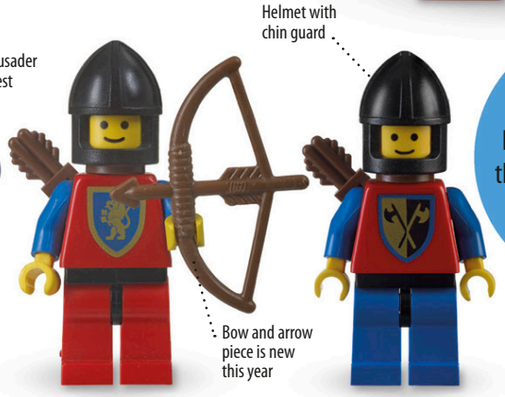
Crusader with Quiver This Knight prefers to ride his horse and cart than do battle in Horse Cart (6022).



Crusader with Nose Guard This Crusader guards the Blacksmith Shop (6040). In 1987, he reappears with a spear in Battering Ram (6062).







Lion Crusader This Crusader is debuting the alternative Crusader coat of arms—the upright lion.

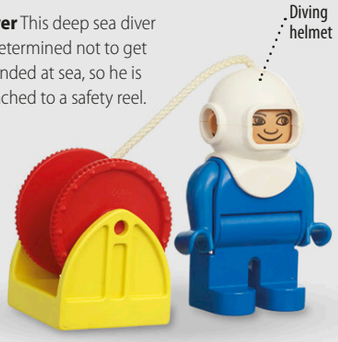
Ax Crusader If this Crusader knew his archenemies were on the opposite page, he wouldn't look so happy!

DID YOU KNOW?
Horses became sturdier this year—now made of one piece instead of being brick-built.

Fisherman
The last time this figure went to sea, all he caught was a cold. He hopes to be more successful on his next trip.



Diver This deep sea diver is determined not to get stranded at sea, so he is attached to a safety reel.

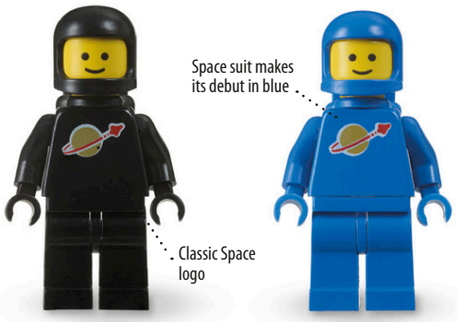


LEGO® DUPLO®

LEGO DUPLO sailed the ocean blue this year with sets including Deep Sea Diver (2618) and Sea Explorer (2649). New figures sported diving gear and life jackets as they adventured on and beneath the waves.

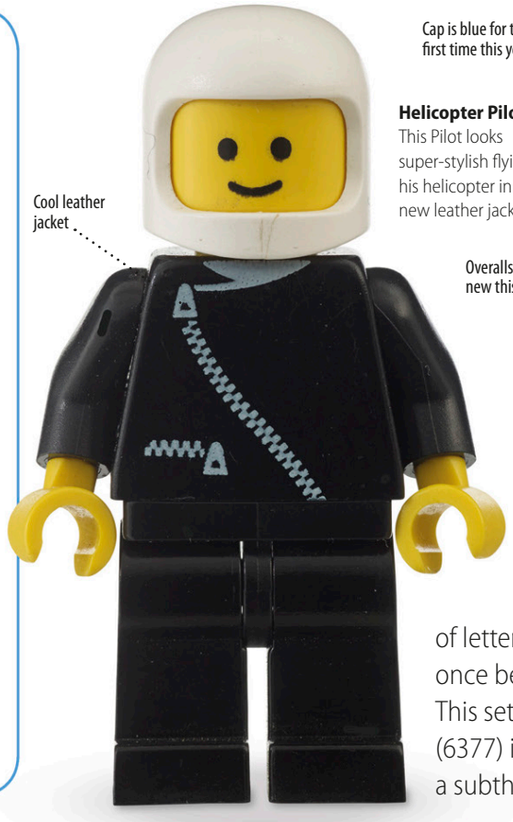
SPACE

Space returned with eight new sets in 1984, including the Intergalactic Command Base (6971) and the Robot Command Center (6951). Astronaut minifigures appeared in two new colors, as they explored the universe and searched for precious uranium.

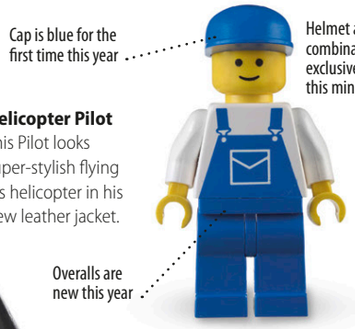


Black Spaceman
Black is a new color for the Space astronauts this year.

Blue Spaceman
This astronaut is about to set off on his first mission into space in Space Dart-I (6824).



Helicopter Pilot
This Pilot looks super-stylish flying his helicopter in his new leather jacket.



Repair Man This handy-man can repair anything, from tires and trucks to trains and tractors.



Postman The Town mail is never delivered late thanks to this postman.

TOWN

Seventeen new sets hit the shelves in 1984, with the most significant being the first Cargo Center (6391). The subject of letter and package delivery had only been seen once before, in a 1982 Post Office set (6362). This set was followed up with a Delivery Center (6377) in 1985. Cargo later appeared as a subtheme of its own in 2007.



Crusader Knight with Quiver This minifigure is identical to his Crusader Knight friend, apart from a quiver accessory, which makes him feel special.

1985

THE LEGO® SYSTEM in play with its endless possibilities celebrated its 30th birthday in 1985, with a record number of new minifigures released and the launch of Airport as part of the Town subtheme. Both Town and Space saw strong assortments this year, while Castle took a bit of a back seat before making a comeback in 1986. This year offered further proof that the dynamic world of LEGO building and LEGO minifigures would continue to change and grow every year.

CASTLE

This year, Castle only released two sets and a minifigure collection. These added to the Black Falcon and Crusader factions but were smaller models. Prisoner Convoy (6055) featured five horses and four minifigures and was the only Castle carriage to be drawn by four horses. Black Knight's Treasure (6011) featured only one Black Falcon knight minifigure.



Black Falcon This knight doesn't feature in any action sets this year, which makes him sad, but he doesn't show it.

Crusader Knight Not having a quiver accessory is fine by this Knight—he prefers using a spear, anyway.



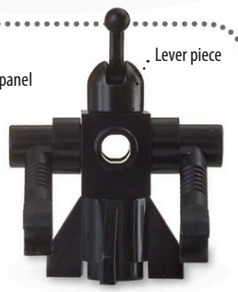
DID YOU KNOW?
The 1985 Castle sets were released in Europe and other parts of the world, but not the United States.



White Spaceman The Space astronauts breathed a sigh of relief this year—they finally received a jet pack element.



Blue Droid This Droid accompanies the astronauts on their Solar Power Transporter (6952). Which is good, as he's running out of solar power.



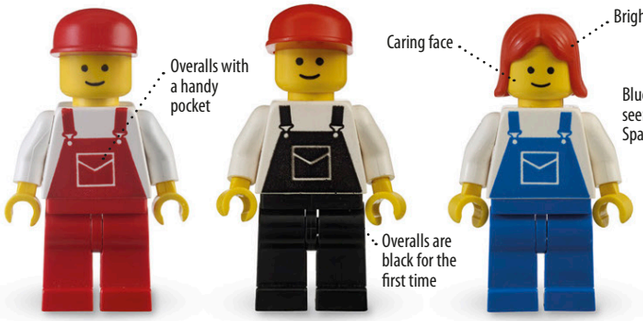
Black Droid This rookie Droid is about to travel into space for the first time in Space Scooter with Robot (6807).

ROBOTS ROCK

These two robots appeared in Space sets this year. Although neither is officially classed as a minifigure, they represent some of the earlier robots and androids in a LEGO theme.

SPACE

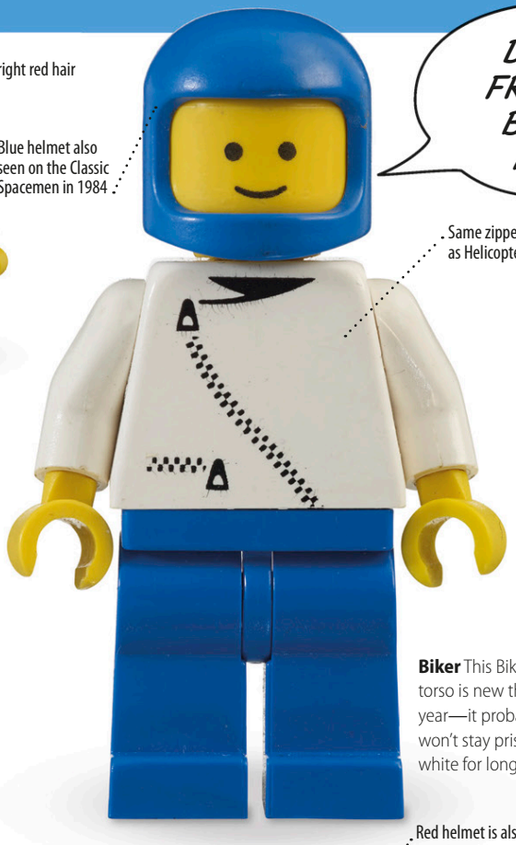
Thirteen new Space sets were released in 1985, most of them consisting of a small vehicle with one astronaut minifigure. The larger sets, including the Solar Power Transporter (6952) and FX-Star Patroller (6931), continued the tradition of Space models being modular, with features such as detachable cockpits.



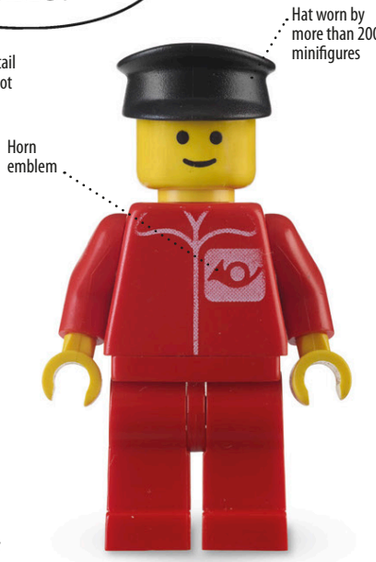
Forklift Driver This guy hopes to be a car mechanic one day. He's reassured that they have the same taste in clothes.

Car Mechanic This minifigure makes his debut this year. He's handy with a wrench, which is why he works in the Car Repair Shop (1966).

Community Worker Caring for citizens is this minifigure's specialty in Community Workers (1063).



Biker This Biker's torso is new this year—it probably won't stay pristine white for long!



Postman This minifigure's first career choice was a pilot, but he only got as far as buying the hat.

TOWN

Town set a record this year, with an impressive 49 new minifigures released. The big story, however, was the chance to fly the buildable skies of LEGO Air as the first ever Airport set (6392) made its appearance.



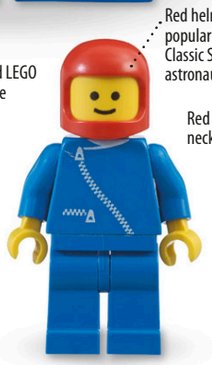
Ground Crew Directing all the minifigure vacationers to the planes is a hard job—this guy wishes he was taking off, too.



Pilot The frequent flyer is about to take to the skies wearing the Pilot's uniform, introduced this year.



Cargo Trailer Driver Heavy LEGO luggage is no problem for this minifigure. He just carts it to the airplane in his trailer.



Helicopter Pilot The Pilot takes to the skies, looking stylish in his new zip-up jacket.



Ice-Cream Server This guy keeps the Town minifigures refreshed with ice cream from his cart.



Container Truck Driver Despite appearances, this guy doesn't ride a horse. He actually drives a truck.

Airport Tower Operator Responsible for directing all the LEGO airplanes, this minifigure is always calm—apart from when she sees another minifigure wearing her hair piece.





Airport (6392) LEGO building finally took to the skies from this airport, which included eight minifigures, a control tower, a plane, a helicopter, and even a restaurant for hungry passengers.

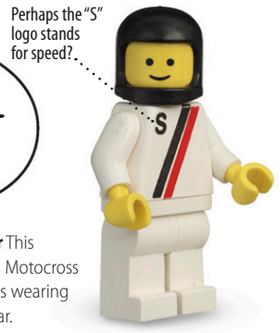


Speedboat Driver Exclusive to set RV with Speedboat (6698), this minifigure can't wait to get out on the water.

1986

ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR for fun and imagination, 1986 saw a wide variety of Town sets, new Crusader and Black Falcon sets in Castle, and more classic Space sets. Town and Space also got the first Light and Sound kits, an electronic system that used light and sound bricks powered by a 9V battery box, bringing even more excitement to the LEGO® play experience. Minifigures were joined by new LEGO® Basic, LEGO® DUPLO®, and LEGO® Technic figures as the world of LEGO building continued to expand.





Motorcycle Racer This speedster comes in Motocross Racing (6677) and is wearing a new torso this year.



Townsperson She lives in the Town, not Castle, but this minifigure has the same torso as the maiden minifigures from the Castle theme, also first seen in 1986.

TOWN

Twenty-eight sets appeared in 1986, including the first police station in three years, Police Command Base (6386); a new RV with a Speedboat (6698); and a detailed Riding Stable (6379).



Horse Rider Giddy-up! This horse rider is well-prepared for a day jumping over brick hurdles wearing his fancy new riding jacket.



Stable Boy Practical blue overalls are necessary when mucking out stables and cleaning horses all day.



Striped Horse Rider Wearing the same torso as the motorcycle racer, but in yellow, this horse rider isn't as well dressed as the other horse rider.



Riding Stable (6379) Two horses have plenty of exercise and a luxurious stable in this set, which also comes with a horse rider, stable boy, and hay cart.

CASTLE

Only five Castle sets were released this year, but they included the impressive Black Falcon's Fortress (6074) and the Guarded Inn (6067), which was rereleased in 2001 as part of the LEGO Legends series. Two maiden minifigures—with different-colored hats—appeared this year, along with new Crusader and Black Falcon soldiers.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Black Falcons were the longest-lived Castle faction, appearing for eight years.



Crusader Ax
This Crusader has the important job of guarding the maiden in set 6067.



Crusader Lion
The Crusaders' traditional coat of arms is an upright lion.



Weapons Trader
This is the first male minifigure to wear this hair piece.



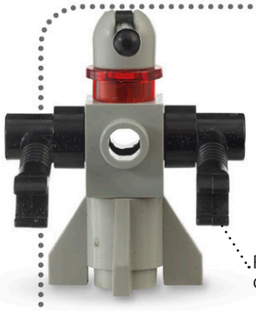
Maiden with Cape
This Maiden likes to show off her new cone hat to visitors of the Guarded Inn (6067).



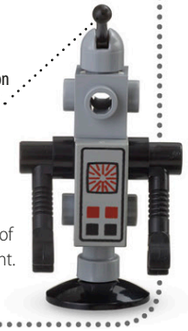
Maiden This merry Maiden's cone-shaped hat is new this year.

DROIDS

These two robots were included in a Space Minifigures set (6702). Droids like these were a popular addition to Space in the 1980s.



Short Space Droid
The Short Space Droid may not have a computer on its front, but it does have a flashing red light!



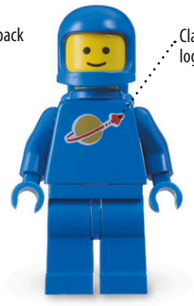
Tall Space Droid
This Space Droid is a bit more technologically advanced than its short friend, with the addition of a computer tile on its front.

SPACE

Time for lift-off! Sixteen Classic Space sets were released this year, featuring the traditional modular space vehicles and astronauts in primary colors. Major sets this year included Alien Moon Stalker (6940) and Cosmic Fleet Voyager (6985).



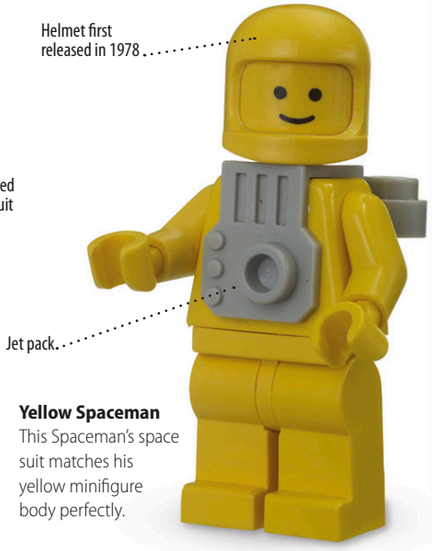
Black Spaceman
The Spaceman's jet pack was introduced in 1985, but the gray variant is new this year.



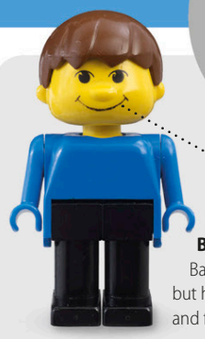
Blue Spaceman
Wearing a blue space suit, helmet, and air tank, this astronaut isn't feeling blue—he's off to explore space!



Red Spaceman
This red Spaceman is the most common Spaceman minifigure, featuring in 46 sets.



Yellow Spaceman
This Spaceman's space suit matches his yellow minifigure body perfectly.



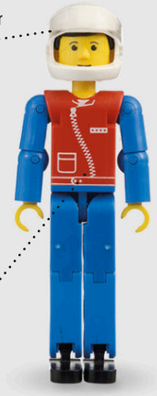
Boy This may be the first Basic figure to have legs, but he decides to sit down and fly a Helicopter (390).

LEGO BASIC

This figure was one of the few to appear in LEGO Basic sets, the predecessor to today's Classic theme.



Skier One minute this figure is having fun on the slopes on his Snow Scooter (8620), the next he is being rescued by the Air Rescue Unit (8660).



Pilot This figure pilots his Polar Copter (8640) and Prop Plane (8855), making sure the Skier figures stay safe on the slopes.

LEGO TECHNIC

Figures were introduced in 1986 in the new LEGO Technic Arctic Action subtheme, which also featured vehicles and structures designed for an arctic environment. Arctic Action only lasted one year.



Firefighter
This figure has fought many fires—all with a smile on his face.

LEGO® DUPLO®

This figure first appeared in his fire engine in 1985 in the DUPLO Town set (2611). He continued to help citizens in 1986, appearing in Community People (1042) and Community Vehicles (1044).



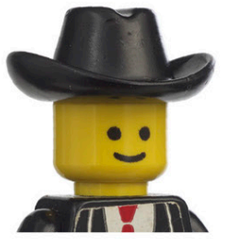
Classic astronaut helmet • 1978 • Red Spaceman • LEGOLAND Space



Peaked cap • 1978 • Coast Guard Captain • LEGOLAND Town



Black fire helmet • 1978 • Fireman • LEGOLAND Town



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Norman helmet with neck guard • 1978 • Blue Cavalry Knight • LEGOLAND Castle



Yellow helmet with blue visor • 1987 • Yellow Futuron • LEGOLAND Space



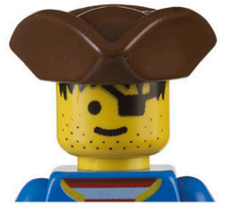
Pointed hat with brim and yellow feather • 1987 • Forestman with Pouch • LEGOLAND Castle



Bicorne with crossbones • 1989 • Captain Redbeard • LEGO Pirates



Red bandanna • 1989 • Blue Pirate • LEGO Pirates



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Fluorescent bubble helmet • 1998 • Gypsy Moth • LEGO Space



Nemes headdress • 1998 • Pharaoh Skeleton • LEGO Adventurers



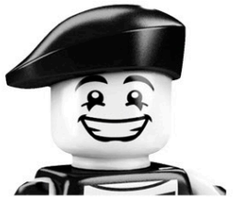
Pith helmet • 1998 • Baron Von Barron • LEGO Adventurers



Eagle ceremonial headdress • 1999 • Achu • LEGO Adventurers



Ninja mask • 2000 • Ninja Princess • LEGO Castle



Beret • 2010 • Mime • LEGO Minifigures



Bearskin • 2011 • Royal Guard • LEGO Minifigures



Domed sailor's hat • 2011 • Sailor • LEGO Minifigures



Asian conical hat • 2011 • Master Wu • LEGO NINJAGO



Santa hat • 2012 • Santa Claus • LEGO Minifigures



Winter hood • 2014 • Arctic Explorer • LEGO CITY



Crooked witch hat • 2015 • Wacky Witch • LEGO Minifigures



Hard hat with ear defenders • 2015 • Construction Worker • LEGO CITY



Bandages • 2016 • Clumsy Guy • LEGO Minifigures



Hard hat with lamp • 2018 • Miner • LEGO CITY



Hard hat • 1979 • Construction Worker • LEGOLAND Town



Chef's hat • 1979 • Chef • LEGOLAND Town



Top hat • 1980 • Shop Patron • LEGOLAND Town



Grille helmet with black plume • 1984 • Blue Knight • LEGOLAND Castle



Hennin • 1986 • Maiden with Cape • LEGOLAND Castle



Fusilier hat • 1989 • Imperial Soldier • LEGO Pirates



Cone-shaped wizard's hat • 1993 • Majisto Wizard • LEGO Castle



Islander mask and feathered headdress • 1994 • King Kahuka • LEGO Pirates



Gold crown with white plume • 1995 • The King • LEGO Castle



Helmet with nose guard and bat wings • 1997 • Basil the Bat Lord • LEGO Castle



Jester's hat • 2008 • Jester • LEGO Castle



Gold crown tiara • 2009 • Crown Queen • LEGO Castle



Red crested helmet • 2013 • Roman Commander • LEGO Minifigures



Elf hat with ears • 2013 • Holiday Elf • LEGO Minifigures



Hoodie over baseball cap • 2019 • Jack Davids • LEGO Hidden Side



Sou'wester • 2019 • Captain Jonas • LEGO Hidden Side

MAD ABOUT HATS!

LEGO® HEADGEAR has been around longer than the modern minifigure. The precursors to the LEGO minifigure, released in 1975, may have had blank faces, but they were also wearing hats! LEGO hats fit onto a stud on the top of the standard minifigure head. They not only look stylish, but also help establish a minifigure's identity and suggest story ideas during play. Some hats (and helmets) are common, while others are made especially for just one character. All of them, of course, are endlessly interchangeable, so there is no limit to the different hats a standard minifigure can wear!



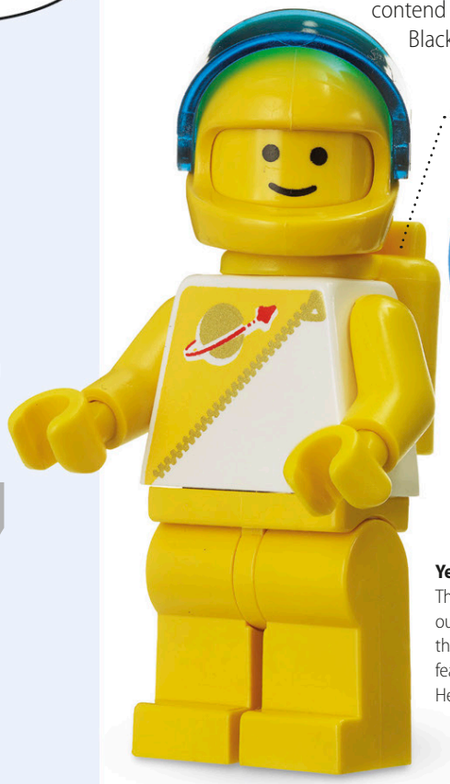
Red Futuron Moving on from the Classic Spacemen from 1986, the Futuron astronauts have a new, flashy torso design with gold zipper detail.

1987

NO MATTER WHERE a minifigure went in 1987, he or she was sure to run into adventure. Deep in the woods of Castle, Forestmen minifigures made an appearance for the first time. Beyond the stars, the forces of Futuron and Blacktron were about to have a galaxy-shaking clash. Closer to home, a new LEGO® Club was founded in this year and would eventually bring minifigure fun into the homes of millions of LEGO fans. Buckle up your rocket belt and get ready to blast off into 1987!

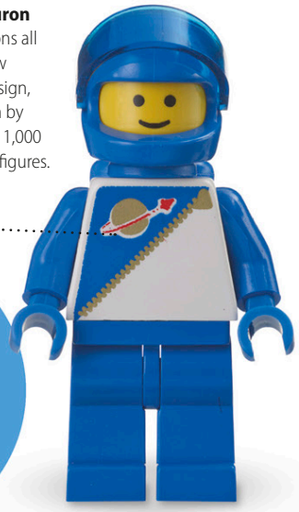
FUTURON

Premiering with six sets, Futuron centers on peaceful minifigures based on Earth's moon. They have fun exploring the galaxy, but they have to constantly contend with the wicked Blacktron Astronauts.



Yellow Futuron The busiest astronaut out of his space pals, this Futuron has featured in 12 sets. He retired in 1990.

Blue Futuron The Futurons all wear a new helmet design, since worn by more than 1,000 other minifigures.



DID YOU KNOW?
Faces are printed onto LEGO minifigures using a mechanized process called Tampo printing.



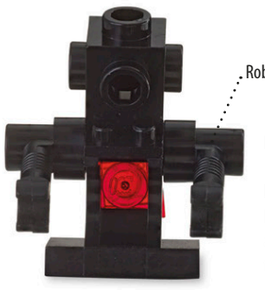
Monorail Transport System (6990) This set features a battery-operated monorail plus five Futuron minifigures.

SPACE

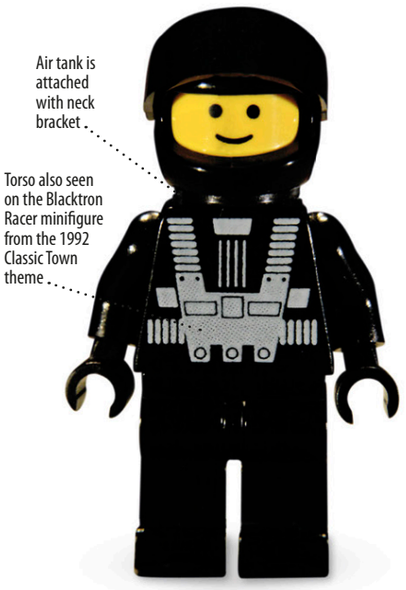
Space introduced its first two competing factions in 1987, the Futuron explorers and the fiendish Blacktron Astronauts. Design of the minifigures, particularly on Blacktron, was a huge advance from Classic Space and helped cement Space as a much-loved LEGO line.

DARK DROID

The Blacktron Astronauts don't carry out all their missions alone—they need the help of this droid figure. The Blacktron Droid was only available in one set, Invader (6894).



Blacktron Droid This Droid is all in black, just like the Blacktron Astronauts, apart from a red translucent piece.



Blacktron Astronaut Wearing a new torso with a silver power pack design, the Blacktron Astronaut looks sleek and striking.

BLACKTRON

The Blacktron Astronauts made their debut in three sets, including their starship, Renegade (6954). These minifigures are in space for profit and aren't going to let the peaceful Futuron explorers get in their way.



Black Falcon Knight
A grilled helmet and armored breastplate should be enough to protect this Knight in battle!

KNIGHT CLASH

The Crusader and Black Falcon minifigures squared off in sets including Battering Ram (6062) this year, with the Crusaders laying siege to Black Falcon strong points. The "Black Falcon" name came from one of their sets.



Crusader
This courageous Crusader is on the lookout for Black Falcon knights—their Battering Ram doesn't scare him!



Blue Forestman
Wearing his new forestman hat, this skilled archer gets to work, sharpening his arrows.



Red Forestman
This Forestman likes hanging out with his Forestmen friends deep in the woods in set 6066.

FORESTMEN

The Forestmen minifigures made their first appearance in the Camouflaged Outpost set (6066), identifiable by their distinctive hats.



Black Forestman Carrying a heavy basket on his shoulders is hard work, but this Forestman seems happy enough.

CASTLE

New characters joined the medieval scene in 1987, as the Forestmen minifigures joined the Castle cast. They appeared in only one set this year, but their arrows would continue to fly until 1990. Elsewhere, the Crusaders battled the Black Falcons and would clash with the Forestmen, too, in future sets.



Forestman with Pouch
This Forestman looks after the precious gold pieces he "collects" from the rich in his waist pouch.



Brown-hatted Forestman
His brown hat distinguishes this Forestman from his Red Forestman friend.



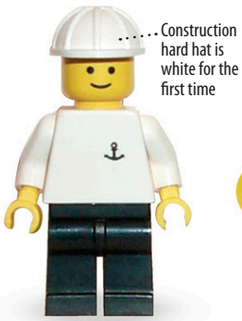
Boat Admiral As Captain of the Cargo Carrier (4030), this Admiral wears a new suit, with shiny gold buttons and a gold anchor logo.

TOWN

Cargo had to be transported, and the Town minifigures were on the job! The Cargo Carrier (4030) appeared this year, complete with a captain and crew. But it wasn't all work in Town—the 4-Wheelin' Truck (6641) tore up the roads, looking for adventure!

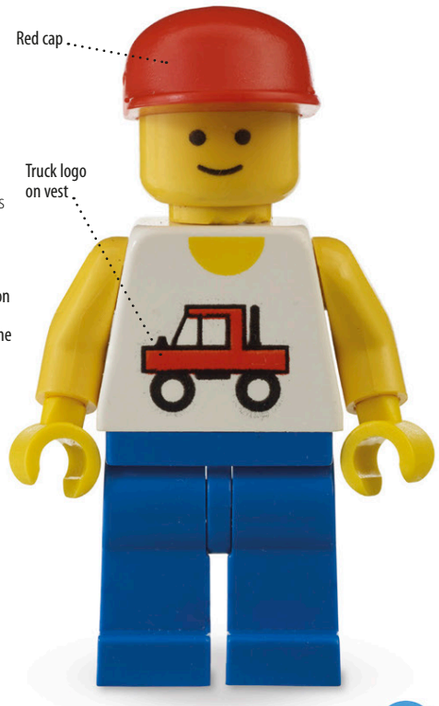


Firefighter This minifigure might not look like a classic Firefighter—his zip-up torso commonly appears on bike racers—but he's just as brave.



Cargo Worker Sporting a new top with anchor logo, this Cargo Worker is ready for his first day hauling cargo at the dock.

Truck Driver This minifigure drives a truck and he's wearing a truck on his vest—he's probably thinking about trucks, too. He just loves trucks, okay?





Mechanic This Mechanic's new red overalls are only seen on Classic Town minifigures, both male and female.

1988

IT WAS ANOTHER exciting year for LEGO® builders. Town was back with the biggest race-themed set produced to date. Castle introduced the brutish Black Knights, and Futuron and Blacktron continued to clash in the far reaches of the Space subtheme. No matter what the situation, though, minifigures were always smiling. The minifigures from the three LEGOLAND® subthemes (Town, Castle, and Space) seemed content to carry on as they were. However, little did they know that this time next year, what it meant to be a minifigure would change forever ….

TOWN

It was all about cars and keeping them well-serviced and on the LEGO roads in Town this year. Victory Lap Raceway (6395), with a whopping 13 minifigures—including mechanics, spectators, and four racers—left the starting line, as did the Metro Park & Service Tower (6394).

Service Station Worker
Servicing the cars of Town must be a great job—this worker can't wipe the smile from her face.



DID YOU KNOW?
Metro Park & Service Tower (6394) is the first set to feature car wash brushes.



Metro Park & Service Tower (6394) Keeping all the Town cars running, this set includes a service station, multistory car park, and six minifigures.



Motorcycle Driver
This Motorcycle Driver has the same torso as the Horse Rider from 1986.



Aircraft Controller
If the Aircraft Controller ever forgets where he works, he just looks at his torso for a reminder.



Spectator A huge race car fan, this guy supports LEGO race car drivers at all of their races.



Red Forestman The Forestmen are skilled with a bow and arrow, thanks to hours of target practice in sets like the Forestman's Hideout (6054).

Red collar

FORESTMEN

Only one set, Forestmen's Hideout (6054), marked the second year of the Forestmen faction. With vines to climb up and targets to shoot at, the Forestmen would be ready to take on any naughty Knights.



Green Forestman hat

Pouch is full to bursting

The Forestman's spear always hits its target.

Forestman with White Plume This Forestman is a variant of the Forestman with Pouch, seen in 1987, but this minifigure's plume is white instead of yellow.



Circus Ringmaster Keeping the Circus Clowns in line, as well as making sure his mustache is neatly trimmed, is no laughing matter for the Ringmaster.

Bow tie



Aviator helmet

Blue Clown This Clown has guts—he is blasted out of a cannon every night, much to the DUPLO audience's amusement.



Big bow tie

Red Clown Luckily for this Clown, he just has to ride an elephant while carrying an umbrella in the DUPLO Town Circus Caravan (2652).

LEGO® DUPLO®

LEGO DUPLO was off to see a show with the Circus Caravan set, one of seven sets released this year. This was the first appearance of the Circus Ringmaster figure.

CASTLE

The Black Knights arrived this year with their powerful fortress, the Black Monarch's Castle (6085). Guarded by 12 Knight minifigures, it was the first of two castles for this popular Castle faction. Beyond the gates, the Black Knights and the Crusaders would oppose each other in the Knight's Challenge joust before the eyes of two spectator minifigures.



Dark gray helmet with chin guard

Scale mail armor over blue torso

Bow and arrow are perfect for scaring off intruders

Black Knight Guard Wearing his new armor with scale mail, this brave Knight stands guard outside the Black Monarch's Castle (6085).



Blue torso matches blue pants

Black Knight When they're not clashing with their forest foes, the Knights are busy jousting in sets such as Knight's Challenge (1584).



The Crusaders' crossed halberts emblem

Crusader Squire This Crusader Knight is standing next to his archenemies. Luckily for them, he doesn't realize this.

Dragon Shield Black Knight The red torso with scale mail pattern that adorns this Knight is new this year.

Long pole with ax attachment

Helmet is seen on many LEGO Knights



Knight's Challenge (1584) Let the games begin! Depicting a jousting tournament, this set includes an audience stand, a weapons rack, and a tapped keg, as well as eight minifigures.



Purse pouch



Peasant The humble Peasant is attending a jousting tournament—just as a spectator, however.

Black helmet with neck protector



Black Knight The Black Knight's armor was first seen in 1984, but it still looks just as shiny this year.



Blue Jacket Pirate This Pirate is proud to be the first of his pals to wear the new Pirate torso and tricorne hat.

1989

NOT SINCE 1978 had there been such an exciting year for the LEGO® minifigure. LEGO® Pirates was launched, and it was an immediate hit. Suddenly, minifigures had moved on from the traditional simple smile to having multiple facial expressions. Many new elements also arrived as the minifigure took a quantum leap toward the minifigure of today. Meanwhile, on the other side of the law-and-order fence, the Space Police arrived to whip Blacktron into shape and bring peace to the galaxy … and a lot of new fans to Space!



Imperial Soldier
This Soldier likes his home comforts—he keeps his bedding in his backpack.



Governor Broadside
With his fancy hat and blue coat, there's no doubting that this Soldier is in charge.



Lt. de Martinet
The courageous Lieutenant often leads the charge into battle—and he never loses his head.



Imperial Officer
The Officer has the same head as the Lieutenant but a different hat.

PIRATES

No one had ever seen anything like it before: a bunch of minifigures with scruffy beards and thick mustaches, with peg legs and hook hands, and carrying flintlock pistols and muskets. The Pirates had arrived in a big way, sailing the Black Seas Barracuda (6285) against the forces of the Imperials. The seas—and the world of LEGO minifigures—would never be the same again.



Female Pirate This Pirate risks her life every day sailing the seas—she is always looking for a new adventure.

DID YOU KNOW?
A comic book called "The Golden Medallion" was released in 1989 to promote the LEGO Pirates theme.

Captain Redbeard
Ahoy, me hearties! With all new elements, Captain Redbeard is ready to sail the seas on the lookout for treasure.



Young Pirate Striped vests are a favorite with Pirates. This sea dog's red bandanna matches perfectly.



Blue Pirate This rascally fellow's stubbly face with its droopy mustache is new this year.



Blue Bandanna Pirate
This Pirate is sporting the same vest as his pal, but he has chosen white pants instead.





Forestman This Forestman has built a fortress with his friends in set 6077, and he's going to do all he can to protect it!



Yellow Plume Forestman Making an appearance in just one set, Forestman's River Fortress (6077), doesn't seem to have upset this Forestman.



Peasant This sneaky smuggler is out to steal what he can—today, it's pieces of gold and some hay to bed down on.

CASTLE

The Forestmen were back with their largest set to date, the Forestmen's River Fortress (6077), which they fought hard to protect from the Crusaders. Another set released this year was the Smuggler's Hayride (1974), which featured a peasant smuggler and a wagon with gold bars hidden away. However, the Forestmen subtheme had only one more year to be merry.

LEGO® DUPLO®

These two LEGO DUPLO figures were part of an 18-figure set intended to represent people from all over the globe.



Man with Tie This figure makes an appearance in the DUPLO Figures International set (9159), and he's dressed for the occasion!

Woman with Beads From the same set, this figure is dressed more casually in a yellow top and red pants.



Accident Victim Unfortunately, this man has had an accident. Fortunately, the Minifigure Doctor comes to his rescue in the Rescue Helicopter (6482).



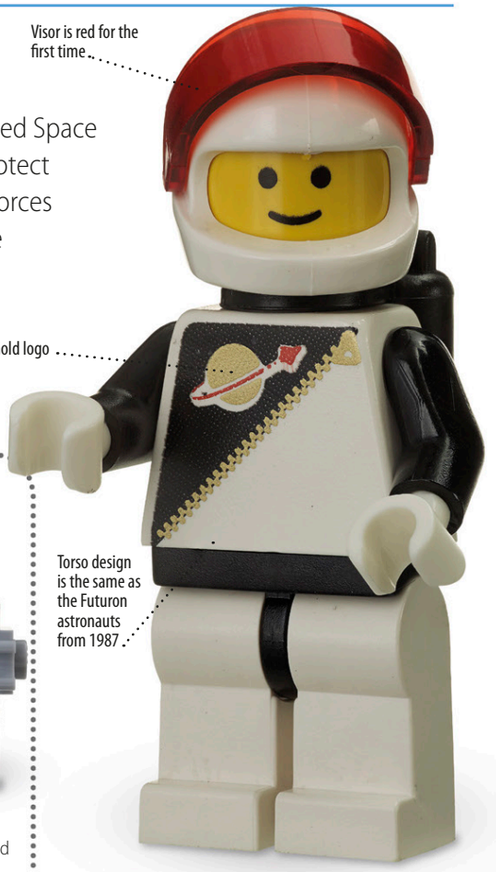
Dairy Driver This dairy truck driver came with a promotional set, Dairy Tanker (1952).

TOWN

Town was at sea this year with a new Coast Guard Base (6387) and a Rescue Helicopter (6482). This was the first time a new LEGO Coast Guard logo was used in a set and the last Coast Guard base produced until 1995. This year's Rescue Helicopter was the largest LEGO System chopper to date. The year 1989 also saw the release of a Dairy Tanker (1952) promotional set, featuring a friendly minifigure driver.

SPACE

The Space Police, one of the most-loved Space lines, arrived this year to serve and protect the civilians of Futuron from the evil forces of Blacktron. This was the first of three Space subthemes based around intergalactic law enforcement.



Space Policeman Whenever this Space Policeman witnesses Blacktrons misbehaving, he sees red—literally.

FUTURON FRIEND

Appearing exclusively in the Lunar MPV Vehicle set (1621), this figure accompanied the Futurons on their space mission. The Futurons needed all the help they could get against the Blacktrons!



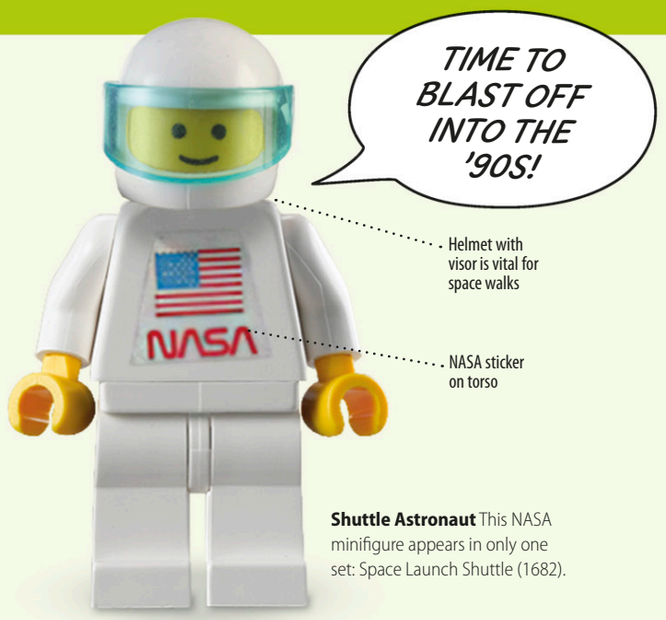
Futuron Droid The Droid has a hinged base, allowing it to bend forward.



1990s

LEGO® mania! The '90s saw an explosion of wild new LEGO play themes, and with them came an even wilder array of new minifigures. Ghosts, cowboys, robots, aliens, witches, and wizards abounded. Minifigures traveled through time, blasted off to futuristic frozen planets, explored ancient pyramids, and went diving to the bottom of the sea. Capping it all off at the decade's end was the biggest news in minifigure history: a famous licensed theme of truly galactic proportions!





Shuttle Astronaut This NASA minifigure appears in only one set: Space Launch Shuttle (1682).

1990

AS A NEW DECADE began, LEGO® Town, LEGO® Space, and LEGO® Castle became play themes in their own right, and their minifigures were getting ready for many new adventures. Far up in LEGO Space, M:Tron joined the lineup, while the Forestmen said farewell in LEGO Castle. Over in LEGO Town, everyone was getting ready to travel on a jet plane to visit far-off lands. LEGO® DUPLO® also continued to grow, adding new subthemes this year. With new minifigures in space, on land, and even a new minifigure haunting a medieval castle, it was a year of action and adventure for builders, young and old.

LEGO TOWN

Builders visiting LEGO Town in 1990 had lots to choose from. They could take off from the airport, visit the Breezeway Café (6376) for lunch, or ride with the police from the Pursuit Squad (6354). LEGO Town continued its tradition of presenting a fun variety of places to play.



Showjumper With a sharp-suited torso and white gloves, this minifigure is competition-ready!



Chef This minifigure works at the Breezeway Café, where he serves delicious food to all the minifigure patrons.



Waiter Sporting formal attire and a slick hairdo, this waiter works in a classy establishment.



Fire Chief The Fire Chief came to the rescue in only one set, the Fire Control Center (6389).



Coast Guard Wearing a new life jacket accessory, this minifigure is ready for action.

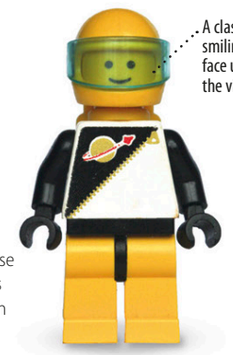
LEGO SPACE

M:Tron With a new torso and visor color, this minifigure is ready to blast off into space.

The M:Tron subtheme introduced a new innovation to LEGO building: the use of magnets to hold parts together. It was the first major Space theme to feature only vehicles—and not bases—in its seven sets. The Futuron subtheme came to an end this year, after four years in Space.



Yellow Futuron Four of these minifigures appeared in set 9355.





Futuron This minifigure and his yellow friend were the last figures to feature in the Futuron subtheme.



Ghost
Underneath the Ghost's new shroud piece is a white torso and a plain black head.

BOO!

The first LEGO ghost minifigure mysteriously appeared this year, glowing in the dark in the King's Mountain Fortress (6081). This smiling spirit would be around for the next five years.



King's Mountain Fortress (6081)
This stone fort comes with eight minifigures, including knights, guards, and a princess.



Female Zookeeper
This figure came in two DUPLO Zoo sets (2669, 2666) and a DUPLO People set (9979).

LEGO CASTLE

There was plenty of excitement in the world of LEGO Castle in 1990, with the introduction of the first skirted female minifigure and the finale of the Forestmen subtheme. This year also saw the first castle built on a raised baseplate. It was a merry medieval time for all!



Red Knight
The Black Falcons had better watch out—this Knight is armored and ready for battle.



Blue Knight
This minifigure likes his new visor—he is just finding it a bit hard to breathe.



Male Zookeeper
This figure is seen in many locations, from safaris to zoo trains—he's a busy guy.



Red Forestman
This Forestman looks happy—he has smuggled goodies from the Crusaders in Crusader's Cart (1680).



Black Knight Underneath his new breastplate, this minifigure is trembling—he's just seen a spook in Black Monarch's Ghost (6034).

Maiden
This medieval Maiden has a sloped piece instead of legs—the first time it has been seen.



Green Forestman
None of the parts are new, but this minifigure features a new combination of pieces.

LEGO DUPLO

Preschool toys were made even more fun this year with the introduction of sets based on Zoo and Race. Little builders had plenty to see and do with these new worlds!



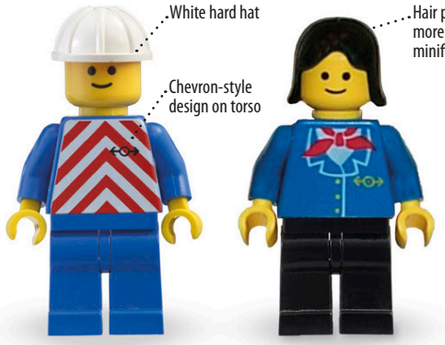
Motorcycle Racer
This figure appeared in Racer (2609) with a blue DUPLO car.



Station Manager
The Station Manager is happy with his new torso—it makes him look and feel important.

1991

THE BIGGEST NEWS of 1991 came from the high seas. After the massive success of LEGO® Pirates in 1989, the line had effectively taken a year off in 1990. It came back with the roar of cannon fire this year and with sets that are still fondly remembered to this day. An old LEGO® Space friend returned, too, as Blacktron was updated and turned into Blacktron II. In LEGO® Town, the Firefighters dispatched a new unit—RSQ911—to save the day.



Trackside Staff
The trackside worker is glad he can't see his new torso with chevron design—it makes his minifigure eyes go funny!

Onboard Staff
This minifigure is most impressed with the new railway uniform, especially the bright red neckerchief.



Maintenance Man The railway tracks don't repair themselves—this guy fixes them in Road and Rail Maintenance (4546).



Railway Worker Whether at the Metro Station (4554) or aboard the Metroliner (4558), this minifigure is always ready to help passengers!

LEGO® TRAIN

LEGO Train entered a new era in 1991, as 9V train sets took over from 12V and 4.5V. Six new sets appeared this year, including the Metroliner (4558) and the Metro Station (4554), with 19 minifigures between them. These included conductors, railway workers, and passengers. 9V dominated LEGO Train until 2006.

LEGO PIRATES

The second major wave of Pirates sets came out this year, including Rock Island Refuge (6273) and Lagoon Lock-Up (6267). Five sets sailed the Spanish Main, featuring Pirate and Imperial Soldier minifigures and the second female Pirate ever released. Hoist the sails!



Gray Pirate This scruffy guy wears gray pants instead of blue—the only difference between him and his 1989 variant.

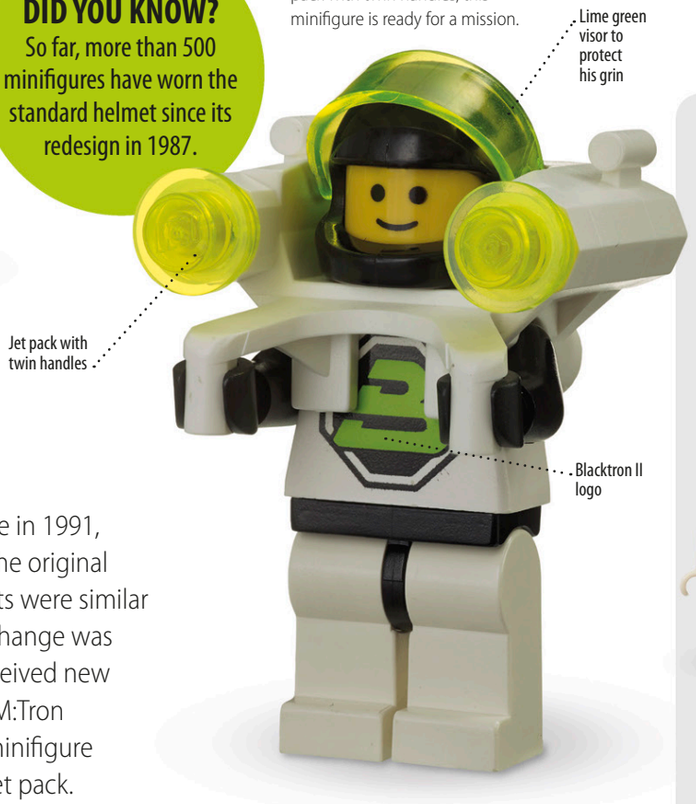


Blacktron II Spaceman
This minifigure spaceman thinks the new Blacktron logo is simply out of this world.

M:Tron Spaceman
With his new jet pack, this M:Tron minifigure can finally breathe easily in space.

DID YOU KNOW?
So far, more than 500 minifigures have worn the standard helmet since its redesign in 1987.

Blacktron II Commander
Wearing new bodywear, the jet pack with twin handles, this minifigure is ready for a mission.



LEGO SPACE

Blacktron II rocketed into the stratosphere in 1991, with a dozen sets. This was a remake of the original Blacktron from 1987, and many of the sets were similar to those released previously. The major change was in the look of the minifigures, who all received new uniforms with a black octagon logo. An M:Tron minifigure was also released—the first minifigure from the M:Tron subtheme to feature a jet pack.

LEGO® DUPLO®

Police became a part of DUPLO Town in 1991, with the release of a new Police Station (2672) and a Police Emergency Unit (2654). New figures included police officers and a prisoner.



Jailbreak Joe
This stubbly-faced figure came in one set: Police Set (2672).

Policeman
Part of six sets, this figure was a familiar face on the beat in 1991.



Knight There are no new parts on this minifigure, but it is a new combination of parts.

LEGO® CASTLE

Only one new Castle set was released this year: King's Catapult (1480). Launched as part of the Crusaders subtheme, it featured pieces to build a catapult and one new Crusader soldier minifigure. It was a lonely year for this fellow, but Castle would return in 1992.

LEGO TOWN

RSQ911, part of the Fire subtheme, came out this year, along with some new nautical-themed sets like Cabin Cruiser (4011) and Coastal Cutter (6353). Minifigures learned to love the life jacket, as a total of 10 minifigures wore this accessory in 1991.



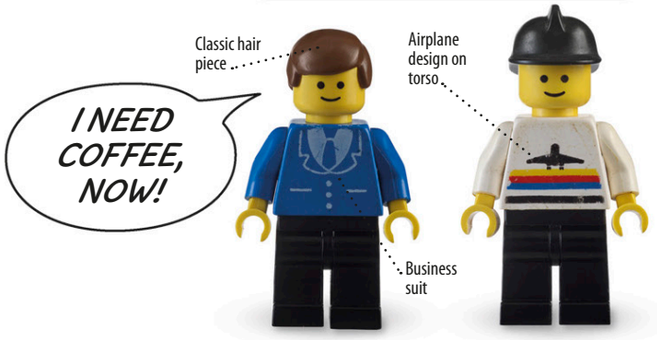
Boater Part of the Cabin Cruiser set (4011), this minifigure came with a new accessory: a fishing rod.



Police Chief
If there was a minifigure emergency this guy would be there, in Emergency Unit (2654).

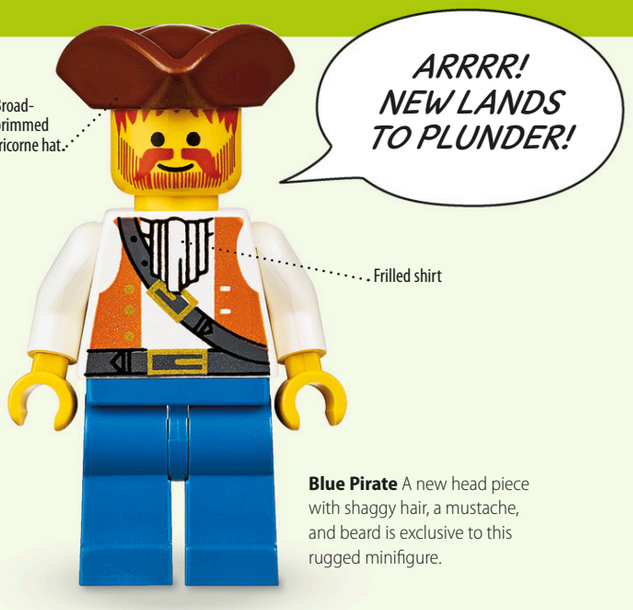


Policeman The life jacket had only been worn by one minifigure in 1990. The Policeman thinks that safety is always in fashion!



Commuter
This minifigure is always rushing to work, complete with a suitcase accessory.

Airport Fireman
This is the first fireman to be featured in the Airport subtheme.



Blue Pirate A new head piece with shaggy hair, a mustache, and beard is exclusive to this rugged minifigure.

1992

THIS YEAR SAW SOME new faces and the return of some old ones. Both LEGO® Space and LEGO® Castle followed the lead of LEGO® Pirates and upgraded their minifigure heads to the more modern look that is visible today. The Space Police subtheme returned (nicknamed Space Police II), while Castle got a brand-new bunch of bad guys, and Pirates faced a new military foe. For those minifigures who just wanted to get away from it all, new theme LEGO® Paradisa offered up a variety of tropical delights.

LEGO PIRATES

The Pirates got a new enemy this year, the Imperial Guard, as nine new sets appeared. The Imperial Guard minifigures were very similar to Imperial Soldiers, which featured from 1989 to 1991, with only a change of uniform. They would battle the Pirates for four years before being replaced by the Imperial Armada in 1997.



Striped Pirate Protocol requires this pirate to maintain a rugged appearance.



Imperial Trading Post (6277) This is one of the largest Imperial Guard sets. It comes with a merchant ship, rowboat, and cannons.



Black Pirate A new torso for this minifigure has a black knife tucked into his crossbelt—so the Pirate's one hand can be free.

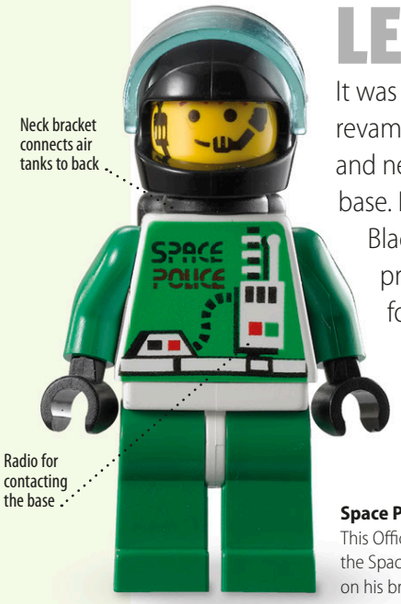
Officer A new head piece with an unkempt hairstyle shows this Imperial Guard focuses on keeping his robes neat, rather than his hair.

Admiral This very important Imperial Guard minifigure has a dashing new head piece and torso.

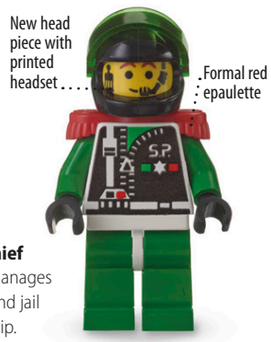
LEGO SPACE

It was Space Police's turn to get revamped in 1992, with new uniforms and new ships—but no permanent base. Pitted against their enemies, Blacktron II, Space Police II would protect civilian space explorers for the next year.

DID YOU KNOW?
Space Police II was the first Space subtheme to replace the classic minifigure head with a more detailed one.



Space Police Officer This Officer proudly bears the Space Police logo on his brand-new torso.



Space Police Chief This minifigure manages a police station and jail aboard a spaceship.

LEGO CASTLE

LEGO Castle was inspired by Pirates this year, premiering the same kind of printed head pieces as Pirates debuted in 1989. The Wolfpack, robbers, and renegades who appeared in two sets in 1992, also featured this year. One Wolfpack minifigure appeared in 1993, before the subtheme came to an end.



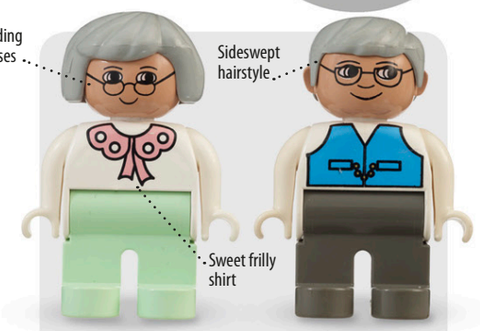
Knight The biggest challenge for this armored minifigure is getting around without making too much noise.



Eyepatch Bandit The new brown torso worn by this minifigure helps him hide among the trees in the forest.



Mustachioed Bandit For a fierce bandit, he has a cheerful expression! This new rugged minifigure was introduced this year.



DUPLO Grandma This bespectacled veteran appears only in Grandma's Kitchen (2551).

DUPLO Grandpa This figure is featured in two sets: DUPLO Supermarket (9167) and Grandma's Kitchen (2551).

LEGO® DUPLO®

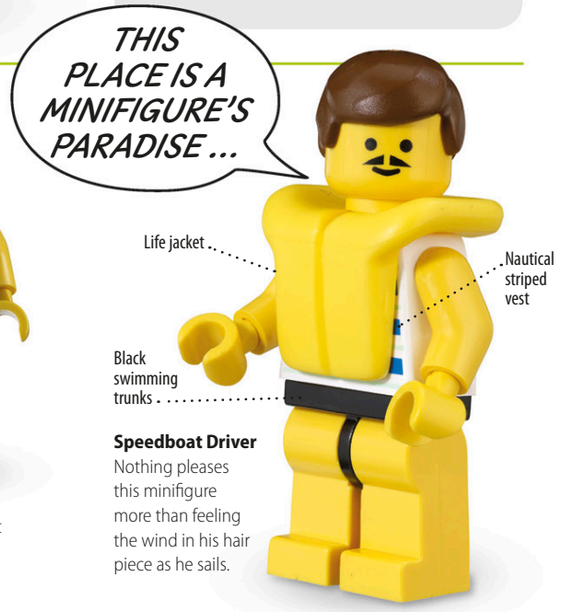
These two figures were cooking up something good in the DUPLO Playhouse Grandma's Kitchen set (2551). Although LEGO DUPLO had no new themes this year, it continued to provide plenty of fun for young builders.

Poolside Paradise (6416) This vacation dream house has a waiter to serve drinks and a mailbox to send letters back home.





Pool Guy Sleeveless vests and white pants are perfect attire for a casual sun-lover.



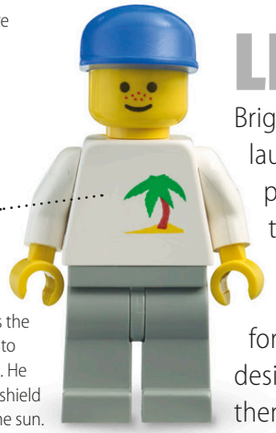
Speedboat Driver Nothing pleases this minifigure more than feeling the wind in his hair piece as he sails.



Stable Hand This minifigure's head piece and torso were introduced this year.



Swimmer This minifigure has a pretty new torso and appears in Poolside Paradise (6416).



Vendor This is the first minifigure to feature freckles. He wears a cap to shield his face from the sun.

LEGO PARADISA

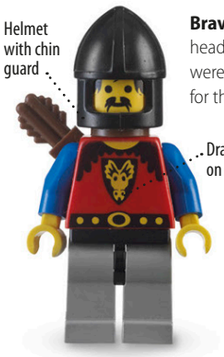
Bright and breezy new theme Paradisa launched with four sets in 1992. Aimed primarily at young girls, it focused on tropical destinations and used plenty of pink bricks. A number of new female minifigures were produced for the line, featuring a new facial design and new hair pieces. The Paradisa theme would continue for five years.



Majisto As the first wizard minifigure, Majisto is as proud of his wizard's hat as he is of his brand-new separate beard piece.

1993

THE STRENGTH OF LEGO® minifigures as a concept rested on the idea that each minifigure could be customized and used in a variety of settings. The ability to add to new and old sets would help keep long-standing themes looking fresh and current. Both the LEGO® Castle and LEGO® Space themes got new factions and new places to explore this year. From the scorched plains ruled by the Dragon Masters to the frigid wasteland of the Ice Planet, LEGO fans and their minifigures were given plenty of exciting and innovative ways to stir their imagination in 1993.



Brave Knight A new head piece and torso were introduced this year for this minifigure.

DID YOU KNOW?
Majisto was the first Castle minifigure to be given an official name.



Blue Dragon Knight This minifigure is only featured in Majisto's Magical Workshop (6048).



Red Dragon Master The plume and wings worn by the Red Dragon Master were first seen in 1992 on the Black Knight (6009).

LEGO CASTLE

The beat of huge, leathery wings announced the arrival of Dragon Masters, the newest Castle subtheme. The wizard Majisto sent his dragons into battle in a line that introduced several new minifigures, cloth pieces, and the now-famous flame piece to LEGO building. The dragons roared only until 1995.



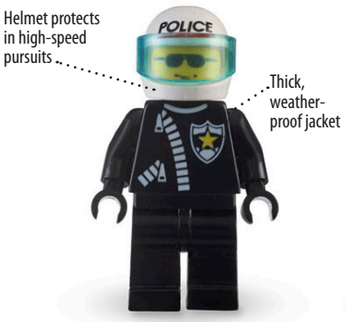
Blue Dragon Master Almost identical to the Red Dragon Master, this minifigure also has a red hip piece mismatched with blue and black legs—new for this year.

Fire Breathing Fortress (6082) Featuring six minifigures, this set has a trap door that dumps intruders into a pit.



LEGO® TOWN

The year 1993 proved to be a big one for LEGO Town, starting with the move of all Police and Fire sets to a new subtheme, Rescue. Airport and Race both had new sets, but the highlight had to be the new Central Precinct HQ (6398), the first police station in two years, following Pier Police in 1991 (6540).



Patrol Officer Found in two sets this year, this minifigure has a new torso and helmet.



Jailbreak Joe
The printed torso on this crook has been featured on four minifigures in total.

DID YOU KNOW?
Central Police HQ (6398) was the first set to have a prisoner minifigure—Jailbreak Joe.



Red Stunt Pilot
The new flight jacket torso print on this minifigure appears for the first time this year.



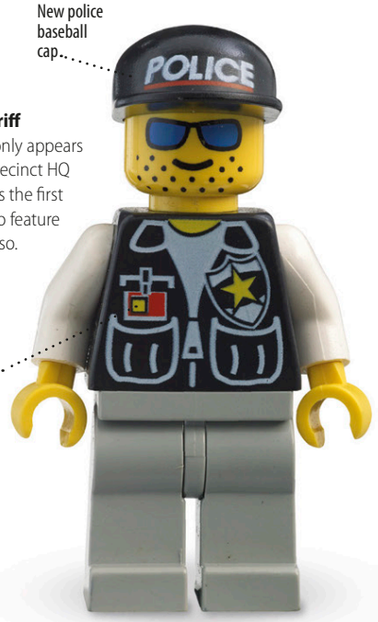
Policeman This new torso with a single-breasted suit print was introduced this year.



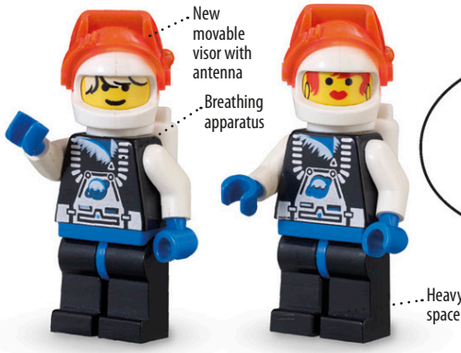
Stunt Pilot This is the first year in which printing is featured on a minifigure's helmet.



Spectator A new torso with all-weather gear shows this minifigure is ready to watch the pilots' air show.



Police Sheriff
The sheriff only appears in Central Precinct HQ (6398) and is the first minifigure to feature this new torso.

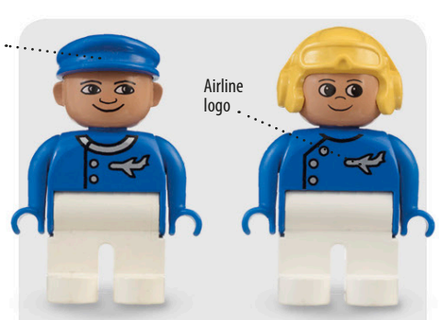


Ice Planet Man Clearly pleased to be heading into space, this minifigure has the first face print with a messy white-blond fringe.

Ice Planet Woman
Wearing a focused expression, this minifigure checks that her breathing apparatus is secure.



Ice Planet Chief
The Chief features a new torso with a formal jacket print—fitting for a high-ranking minifigure.



Jetliner Pilot
This pilot only appears this year and is seen in three sets. His eager expression and wide eyes show that he is ready to take to the air.

Pilot with Helmet
The pilot is seen in two sets alongside the Jetliner Pilot: Airport (2679) and DUPLO Airport (9163). He has a headset to listen to ground control.

LEGO SPACE

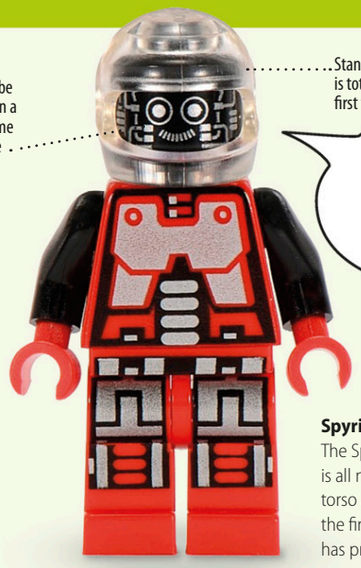
Another new faction joined the LEGO Space saga with Ice Planet 2002. Civilian scientists conducting top-secret research on a frozen world found themselves the target of villains Blacktron (and later Spyrius). Six sets were released in 1993, and then more at irregular intervals through to 1999.

LEGO® DUPLO®

For the first time in eight years, DUPLO figures took to the air with the release of the DUPLO Airport sets. The Airport subtheme would be up and away until 2005.

1994

THIS YEAR SAW a combination of venturing into new areas and building on what already worked. LEGO® Pirates and LEGO® Space were both back with new subthemes, while LEGO® BELVILLE™, a non-minifigure line aimed primarily at girl builders, started what would become a 15-year run. LEGO® Town was in the air with a new aircraft and stunt chopper, on land with new Fire and Police sets, and at sea with the Coastal Patrol. There were many adventures to be had for LEGO minifigure fans in 1994.



Spyrius Droid
The Spyrius Droid minifigure is all new, with exclusive torso and legs. This is also the first time a minifigure has printed legs!

LEGO SPACE

Good fought against evil beyond the stars in 1994, as two new subthemes of LEGO Space were launched. Unitron took over from Space Police II as the heroes of LEGO Space, battling the villains of Spyrius. From their Lunar Launch site, this team of spies carried out their devious plans in five sets this year.



Spyrius Chief
The leader of this year's Space villains has a unique rugged head piece and printed helmet.



Unitron Chief
Although the head piece, helmet, and torso are new for this year, only the helmet is exclusive to the Unitron Chief.

DID YOU KNOW?
Spyrius was the first LEGO subtheme to feature robot minifigures.

LEGO PIRATES

LEGO Pirates returned for its fifth year. This time, the fierce pirate minifigures journeyed to faraway islands and met the natives. But were King Kahuka and his tribe friends or enemies? Another exciting Pirates adventure was about to begin.



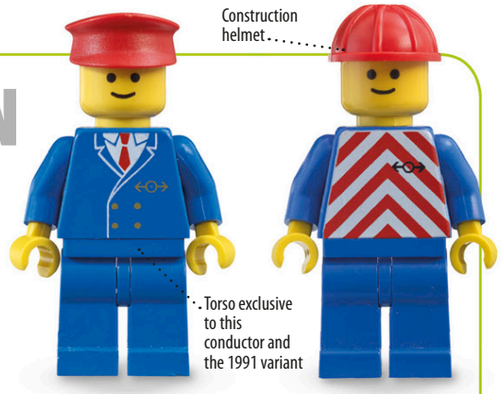
King Kahuka The leader of the islanders features a new head print and a new and exclusive head piece, mask, and torso.



Captain Ironhook
This salty sea dog has a gray hook in place of a hand and wears a torn red top.

LEGO® TRAIN

In 1994, Freight Rail Runner (4564) was the largest of the three LEGO Train sets released. The set included three minifigures, a Conductor, and two railway workers.



Conductor
This minifigure is a variant of a 1991 Conductor with black pants.

Construction worker
This minifigure is exclusive to set 4564, but the torso can be see on five others.

LEGO TOWN

LEGO Town had something for everyone this year: five sets were released in the Rescue subtheme, including Flame Fighters (6571), which featured a fire station, fire engine, and helicopter. Car fans had three Race sets to build, while those in need of a vacation could take a jet plane from the busy Century Skyway airport (6597).



Firefighter The Fire minifigures have a new torso in 1994, featuring a flamingly good new badge.



Flight Attendant
This minifigure knows where all the safety exits are, and she never has a LEGO hair out of place.



Adult Man
This posable male appeared in Pretty Wishes Playhouse (5890) with a woman, a girl, and a baby boy.

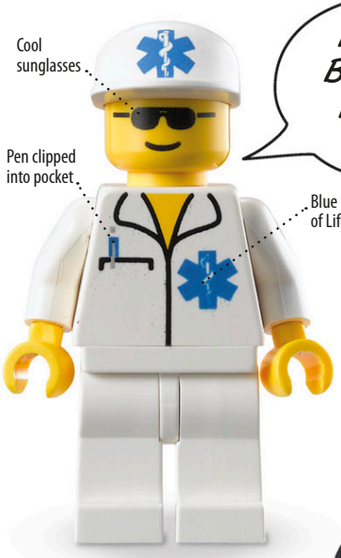
Young Girl
Three variants of this figure were released between 1994 and 1996, wearing pink shorts (above), a pink skirt, and a yellow skirt.



Fire Mechanic
This mechanic minifigure appears in two sets in 1994, Flame Fighters and Hook and Ladder (6340).

LEGO BELVILLE

A combination of traditional LEGO bricks and new pink and purple elements, BELVILLE also featured larger, doll-like figures with more joints for greater posability. Early sets were themed around everyday family life.



Paramedic This medical minifigure has a fresh look this year thanks to his new crisp white torso and hat.



Leather Jacket Man This cool minifigure is exclusive to Hot Rod Club (6561) in the Race subtheme. The set also features a hot rod workshop, two hot rod cars, and a motorcycle.

Townsperson
Variants of this minifigure were released in 1996 with red pants, and in 1998 with green pants.





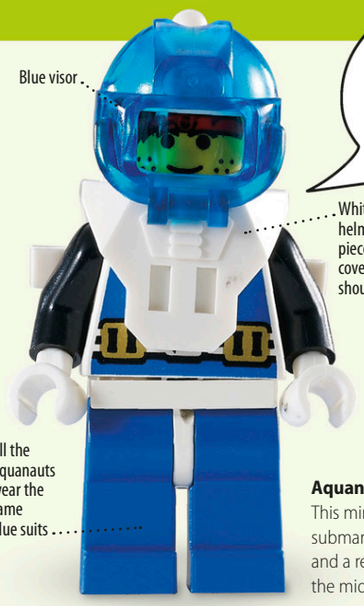
Explorer
The intrepid Explorer appeared in Mini Safari and two other Safari-themed sets in 1994.



Doctor
The Doctor starred in two sets in 1994, Doctor's House (2688) and Doctor's Surgery (2680).

LEGO® DUPLO®

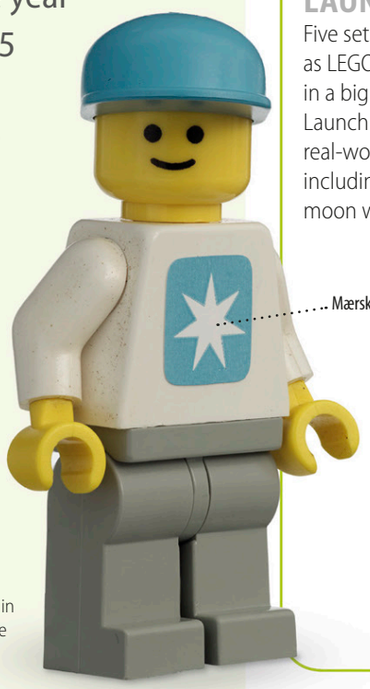
LEGO DUPLO brought back Safari adventure in 1994 with the Mini Safari set. Hospital was a new DUPLO subtheme this year.



Aquanaut Commander
This minifigure's job is to drive the submarine. His head with freckles and a red headband with a "C" in the middle is new this year.

1995

ANOTHER LANDMARK year, 1995 saw the 40th anniversary of LEGO® System building sets. To celebrate, the next big play theme was introduced: Aquazone, along with a new version of Castle. Over in LEGO® Space, Unitron was discontinued after only one year and two sets. However, 1995 was a year with far-ranging effects, sparking a trend for underwater play themes and introducing one iconic bony figure who would appear in almost 50 sets over the next 18 years. Can you guess who he is?



Mærsk Truck Driver
Mærsk is a real-world company based in Copenhagen, Denmark. This minifigure is exclusive to the two 1995 sets.

LEGO® AQUAZONE

Adventure lurked beneath the waves in Aquazone, a new play theme set in the depths of the ocean. The Aquanauts were undersea miners searching for crystals. However, the villainous Aquashark miners were out to steal whatever the Aquanauts dug up!

DID YOU KNOW?
Aquazone lasted for four exciting years, until it was discontinued in 1998.



Aquashark This villain's black diving suit is decorated with a grinning shark logo. The black helmet with shoulder protection is new this year.



Jock Clouseau
Radio expert Jock Clouseau has two variants in 1995—one with flippers and one without.



LAUNCH COMMAND

Five sets blasted off this year as LEGO® Town explored space in a big way. Unlike LEGO Space, Launch Command focused on real-world space exploration, including space shuttles and moon walkers.

Astronaut Thanks to the hard work of the minifigures on the ground, the Astronaut makes it to space in Moon Walker (6516).

Scientist
Exclusive to Shuttle Launch Pad (6339), the brainy Scientist has two unique parts—his head and his torso.

LEGO® TOWN

It was a year of excitement and variety for LEGO Town. Hurricane Harbor (6338), the first Coast Guard base set in six years, kept watch over the waves. Two special Mærsk cargo truck sets appeared, but were sold only in Denmark. LEGO Town even went into space with the new Launch Command models.

LEGO® CASTLE

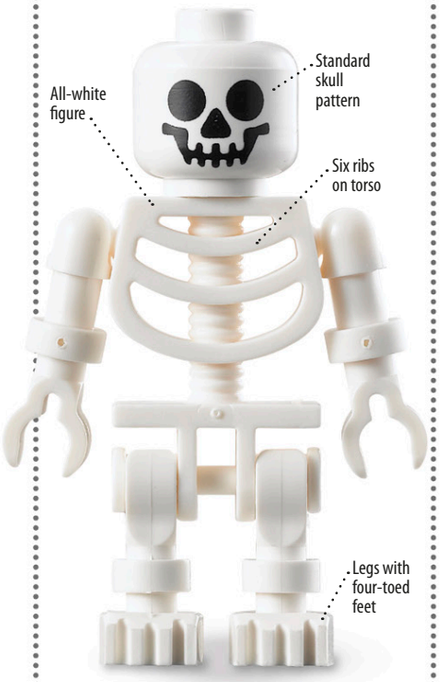
The Royal Knights arrived this year in five sets, including a castle of their own. This Castle subtheme is best known for introducing the skeleton figure and the first king minifigure to wear an actual crown. The Royal Knights would reign supreme through 1995 and 1996.



Royal Bowman
A variant without a quiver was released in 1996.

HELLO BONES

The skeleton figure made his first appearance in 1995 in three sets—two from LEGO® Castle and one from LEGO® Pirates. Including variants with hats, he has appeared in more than 50 sets.





The King
Three variants of the King were released in 1995, each with a new torso featuring a lion's head design.

THIS CROWN IS REALLY HEAVY!



Mustache Knight
This noble Knight is distinguished by his impressive mustache.

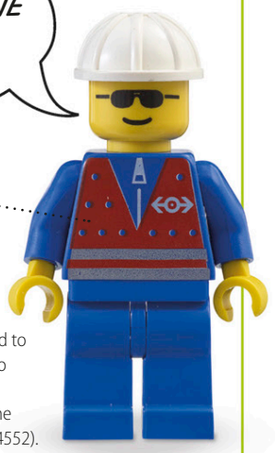


Dungarees Boy
This figure of a young boy appears in 12 LEGO Primo sets between 1995 and 2001.

LEGO® PRIMO™

Aimed at the youngest builders, PRIMO replaced LEGO Baby in 1995. It featured colorful toys intended for children from 6 to 24 months and single-piece figures that were perfect for little hands.

I'M THE COOLEST CRANE OPERATOR YOU'LL SEE.



Crane Operator
It takes a steady hand to operate a huge cargo crane, but this calm minifigure is up to the job in Cargo Crane (4552).



Dolphin Fan
Set 6414 featured a dolphin and a female minifigure who was eager to swim with it.



Dolphin Point (6414)
Hungry minifigures can climb the pink stairs to the ice-cream parlor for a treat in this Paradisa set.

DID YOU KNOW?
Paradisa sets were the first to feature pink, dark pink, and lime green colors.

LEGO® PARADISA

Once again, Paradisa was the place to be with the new Dolphin Point set (6414) featuring four minifigures. This elaborate model included a two-story lighthouse complete with lantern and an ice-cream shop.

LEGO® TRAIN

Two new sets roared down the tracks in 1995, all of them dealing with cargo hauling. Five minifigures worked the rails, making sure that LEGO freight got where it needed to go. The new Cargo Station (4555) was the first one produced since 1978, and the first Cargo set using the battery-operated 9V power system.



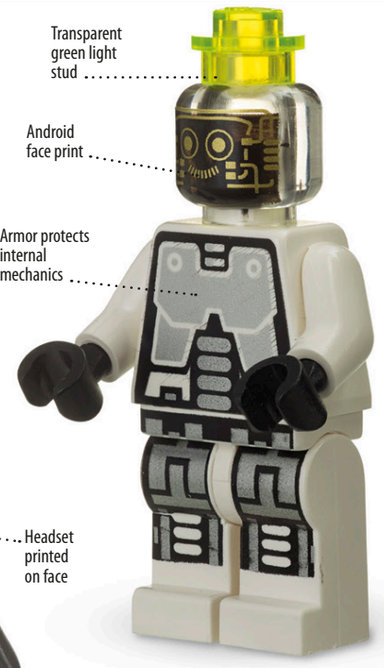
Nova Hunter Chief Explorien Nova Hunter leads the team on missions. This minifigure features a torso with the Exploriens logo.

1996

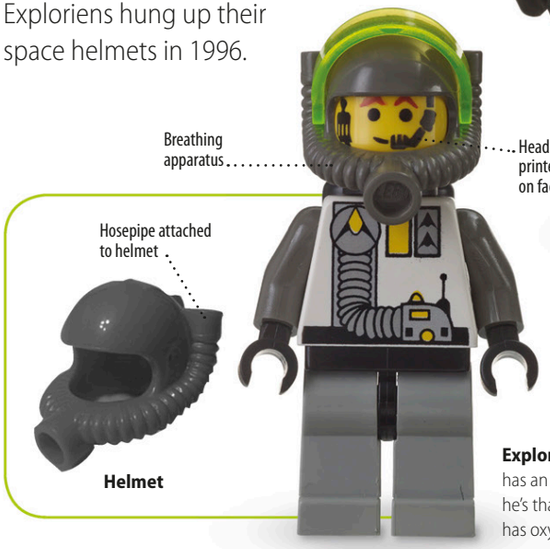
PERHAPS THE BIGGEST news for LEGO® minifigures this year was the introduction of LEGO.com. For the first time, fans could go online to access information, games, and activities and also to shop for their favorite minifigures and sets. And there was plenty for LEGO fans to see online this year, as new themes LEGO® Western and LEGO® Time Cruisers were introduced, along with the Castle Dark Forest and Space Exploriens subthemes. From the distant past to the far future, LEGO building was everywhere in 1996!

LEGO® SPACE

The Exploriens were new space travelers introduced in nine sets in 1996. They searched the galaxy for fossils, accompanied by their robot Ann Droid—the second robot in the history of LEGO Space. Operating out of Android Base (6958), as well as the smaller Nebula Outpost (6899), the Exploriens hung up their space helmets in 1996.



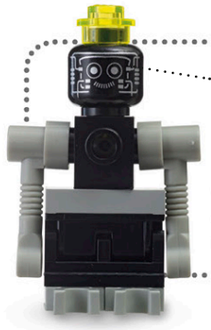
Ann Droid The LEGO Exploriens team's robot features a unique transparent head piece. Her name is a play on the word "android."



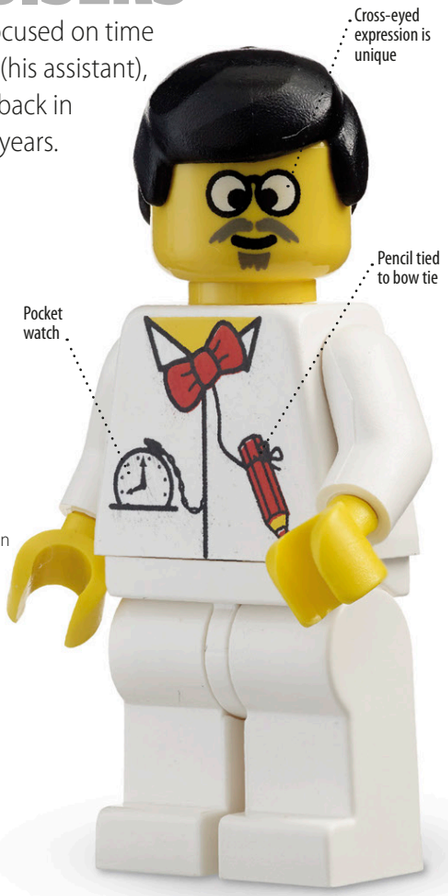
Explorien This minifigure has an Explorien torso—he's thankful that it has oxygen controls.

LEGO TIME CRUISERS

The first and so far only LEGO theme focused on time travel featured a team—Dr. Cyber, Tim (his assistant), a robot, and a monkey—that traveled back in time on various missions. It lasted two years.



Wacco This robot is designed and built by inventive Dr. Cyber.



Dr. Cyber Traveling in time has made Dr. Cyber cross-eyed. Well, he's seen some crazy things!



Tim Dr. Cyber's assistant, Tim, travels with him on all trips back in time.



LEGO® PIRATES

LEGO Pirates underwent a major redesign in 1996, as the Pirates and Islanders were joined by a new faction. The Imperial Armada was out to hunt down the pesky Pirates, but even their Flagship (6280) was no match for the Pirates' dreaded Skull's Eye Schooner (6286).



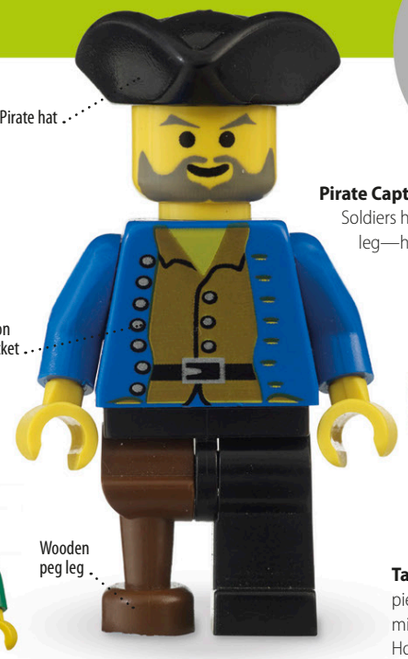
Admiral Head of the Armada flagship, the Admiral minifigure is always seen with his armor plate on—hunting Pirates is a risky business.



Red Soldier Clad in red, this Soldier is the most common minifigure in the sets from the Imperial Armada theme.



Officer This elaborately dressed minifigure wears a triple plume piece, which fits into his hat.



Pirate Captain A clash with the Soldiers has cost the Pirate his right leg—he wears a peg leg instead.

DID YOU KNOW?
The style of the Armada crew is based on Conquistadors from the 1600s.

Tattooed Pirate The bandanna piece is also seen on more than 80 minifigures, including the 2009 Hondo Ohnaka minifigure from the LEGO® *Star Wars*™ theme.



White Shirt Pirate No Pirate would be complete without a bandanna accessory. This minifigure's bandanna is hiding a bald patch on his head!



Armada Flagship (6280) This set comes with a twin-mast ship and three Imperial Armada minifigures.



LEGO® CASTLE

Castle fans ventured into the Dark Forest this year, with three sets produced for this short-lived subtheme. In a reimagining of the Forestmen subtheme from the late 1980s, green-clad bandits hid in the hollow trees of the woods, clashing with Royal Knights, Black Knights, and Dragon Masters. Led by Rob N. Hood, they stole from the rich, but who they gave the treasure to was never clear.

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGO designers rarely add printed noses to minifigures to keep the graphics as neat and simple as possible.

Blue Forestman This Forestman doesn't follow the minifigure crowd—unlike his friends, he has a blue-and-brown color scheme.





Rob N. Hood Rob's plume accessory also came in black, yellow, blue, and white.



Forest Archer This cheery Archer has a new head with a choppy fringe, and he can't stop smiling about it.



Forest Swordsman Working in the forest can be dangerous. This Forestman wears a brown cowl to try and blend in.

1996

LEGO WESTERN

It was all about lawmen and outlaws in 1996, with plenty of new pieces and fun for young cowpokes. It was the first LEGO play theme to focus on the Wild West, and it lasted into 1997. In 2013, The LEGO Group returned to the Wild West with LEGO® *The Lone Ranger*™, based on the Disney movie.



Banker Carrying a stash of $100 bills, pocket watch, and gold-rimmed glasses, this banker minifigure is asking for trouble ….



Zack Dandy cowboy Zack dons a fringed vest over a red shirt to stand out from the cowboy crowd.



Sheriff The brave sheriff looks good, with a unique torso and new star-painted cowboy hat.



Cavalry Colonel
The printed cowboy hat is new and the Western Cavalry torso is exclusive to this minifigure.



Cavalry Lieutenant
The Lieutenant's neckerchief accessory is a new element introduced this year.



Cavalry Soldier
The Calvary Soldier is debuting a new cap design for this year.



Dewey Cheatum
Cheatum is his name, and cheating is his game. Although judging from his angry expression, he must have just lost a card game!



Flatfoot Thompson
This nasty outlaw minifigure features a unique realistic nose and scowling eyes pattern.



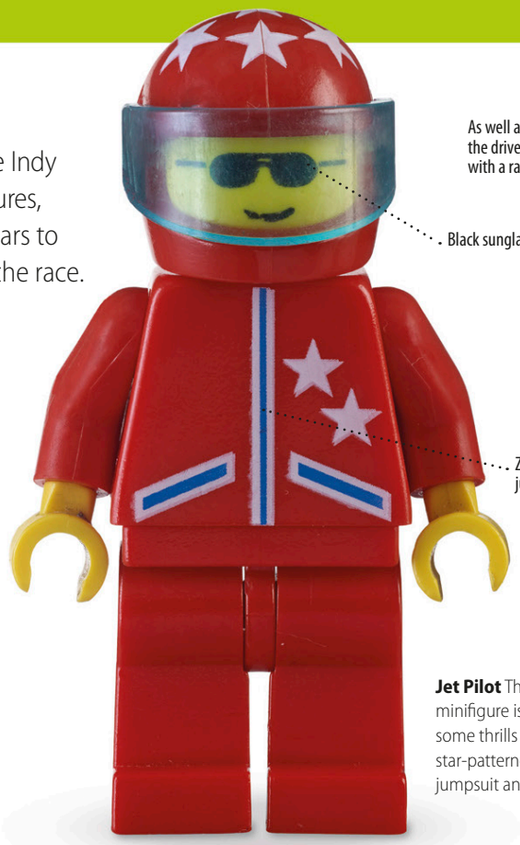
Black Bart
Armed with a gun, Bart is always ready to blow things up at the drop of a hat.

Sheriff's Lock-up (6755)
Accessories in this set include a wanted poster, printed dynamite, and seven guns, as well as four minifigures.

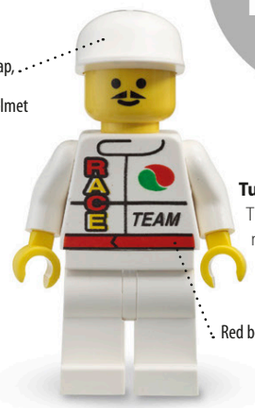


LEGO® TOWN

It was back to the racetrack with awesome sets like Indy Transport (6335), complete with three new minifigures, a truck, and three race cars. The truck carried the cars to the track, where the mechanics readied them for the race. Several new airplanes were also released this year.



Jet Pilot This pilot minifigure is ready for some thrills in his star-patterned jumpsuit and helmet.



Turbo Charger
This race car driver minifigure is wearing a new torso, printed with the Octan logo.

Indy Transport (6335) Three race track minifigures are included in this set, ready to battle it out on the race track.



VELUX PROMOTION

This minifigure was included in the promotional set House with Roof-Windows (1854). The house featured a dining area and a bedroom on the top floor.



Handyman This minifigure is all set to install windows onto the LEGO house. He comes with a sticker to place on his torso.



Railway Employee
This minifigure's head is also used on the LEGO® *Star Wars*™ Biggs Darklighter minifigure released in 1999.



Passenger Although this minifigure is wearing clothes from the LEGO® Paradisa theme, she actually appears in the LEGO Train set Cargo Railway (4559).

DID YOU KNOW?
The Train Station set (2150) was largely based on 1991's Metro Station (4554).

LEGO® TRAIN

Passengers were ready to board the LEGO Train, thanks to a new Train Station set (2150) featuring eight minifigures. The station was complete with a waiting room, a snack bar, and a platform for boarding. This was the first train station set in five years and the last until 1999.

Train Engineer
This important-looking train engineer maintains the tracks for the LEGO DUPLO trains.



LEGO® DUPLO®

This engineer was ready to take little builders on new adventures! After a two-year absence, DUPLO Train returned with six sets this year. Both battery-operated trains and push-along trains were available.

A CUT ABOVE

THE FIRST MINIFIGURES had very simple hairstyles, but as time has passed, hair pieces have got more varied and downright crazy! As with hats and other headgear, hair pieces attach to the stud on top of the head piece. Hair can help to identify a character—for example, hair can also reflect the style of a theme, such as the LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ anime-inspired hair pieces. Some hair pieces include facial hair, such as the Caveman's bushy beard, while others, such as Grandpa's comb-over, feature very little hair at all! From pigtails to quiffs and even mohawks—minifigures have had them all.



Pigtails • 1978 • Doctor • LEGOLAND Town



Short back and sides • 1979 • Boy • LEGOLAND Town



Floppy hair in angular sections • 2006 • Takeshi • LEGO EXO-FORCE



Flowing, swept-back long hair • 2007 • Crown Princess • LEGO Castle



Slick bob with gold headband • 2011 • Egyptian Queen • LEGO Minifigures



Smooth bun • 2011 • Kimono Girl • LEGO Minifigures



High ponytail with pink stripe • 2012 • Skater Girl • LEGO Minifigures



Long, layered bob • 2012 • Rocker Girl • LEGO Minifigures



Extra-long, straight hair with headband • 2012 • Hippie • LEGO Minifigures



Messed-up bed hair • 2012 • Sleepyhead • LEGO Minifigures



Swept fringe with headphones • 2012 • DJ • LEGO Minifigures



Tangled snakes • 2013 • Medusa • LEGO Minifigures



Sleek, layered hair • 2013 • Trendsetter • LEGO Minifigures



Long hair and bushy beard • 2015 • Classic King • LEGO Minifigures



Mullet • 2016 • Wrestling Champion • LEGO Minifigures



Bald with handlebar mustache • 2017 • Circus Strong Man • LEGO Minifigures



Short bob cut with a swept fringe • 1983 • Striped Lady • LEGOLAND Town



Ponytail • 1992 • Horse Rider • LEGO Town



Crew cut • 2001 • Dash Justice • LEGO Alpha Team



Combed widow's peak • 2002 • Vampire • LEGO Studios



Futuristic hair with spikes to the side • 2006 • Hikaru • LEGO EXO-FORCE



Severe bob with a straight fringe • 2008 • Claw-Dette • LEGO Agents



Striped spikes • 2008 • Dr. Inferno • LEGO Agents



Tousled hair and stubble • 2010 • Surfer • LEGO Minifigures



Bubble perm • 2010 • Circus Clown • LEGO Minifigures



Shoulder-length, tousled • 2010 • Caveman • LEGO Minifigures



Messy updo with bone headband • 2011 • Cave Woman • LEGO Minifigures



Upswept hair with bun • 2011 • Ice Skater • LEGO Minifigures



Mohawk • 2011 • Punk Rocker • LEGO Minifigures



Long hair with flower • 2011 • Hula Dancer • LEGO Minifigures



Swept-back hair with attached pointy ears • 2011 • Elf • LEGO Minifigures



Judge's wig • 2013 • Judge • LEGO Minifigures



Combed short hair with gold leaves • 2013 • Roman Emperor • LEGO Minifigures



Hair braided with strips of bark • 2013 • Forest Maiden • LEGO Minifigures



Wavy retro bob • 2013 • Hollywood Starlet • LEGO Minifigures



Comb-over • 2013 • Grandpa • LEGO Minifigures



Undercut • 2018 • Nails • LEGO NINJAGO



Topknot • 2018 • Cole • LEGO NINJAGO



1950s quiff • 2018 • Rock Star • LEGO Creator Expert



Messy bun • 2019 • Programmer • LEGO Minifigures



Beehive • 2019 • Gardener • LEGO Minifigures



Helmet Knight A new torso design adorns this minifigure. His conical helmet also has a chin guard.



Willa the Witch
This is the first (but not the last) witch minifigure. The sloped skirt piece is printed for the first time.

LEGO CASTLE

Things took a spooky turn with the introduction of Fright Knights, a new Castle subtheme featuring creepy knights led by Basil the Bat Lord. Black dragons, witches, crystal balls, and flying broomsticks figured in the 10 seriously supernatural sets. Fright Knights lasted for two years before disappearing into the shadows.



Basil the Bat Lord
Ghoulish leader of the Fright Knights, this minifigure appears in sets with and without his cape.



Basil's cape

1997

IT WAS ALL ABOUT weird and wild villains this year. Witches, bats, and evil dragons appeared in Fright Knights, the new LEGO® Castle subtheme, while the heroic LEGO® Time Cruisers met their match in the fiendish Time Twisters. Meanwhile, in LEGO® Space, strange aliens from the UFO subtheme battled the robots of Roboforce. For those who preferred more peaceful play, LEGO® Town offered Australian exploration in the Outback subtheme or a trip beneath the sea with the Divers.





Armored Knight
This minifigure is proudly wearing an armored torso introduced this year.



Red Plume Fright Knight
This Knight is clad in a new armored torso, also seen on Professor Millennium in 1997, from the LEGO® Time Cruisers theme.

Aquaraider with Hook
With a green hook to aid him, this Aquaraider is sure to find some precious minerals on the sea floor.

LEGO® AQUAZONE

The Aquaraiders appeared in 1997, with three ships and plans to mine valuable minerals from the sea floor. Although they were part of the Aquazone universe, no Aquanauts or Aquasharks appeared in their sets. This was to be their only year beneath the sea.

LEGO SPACE

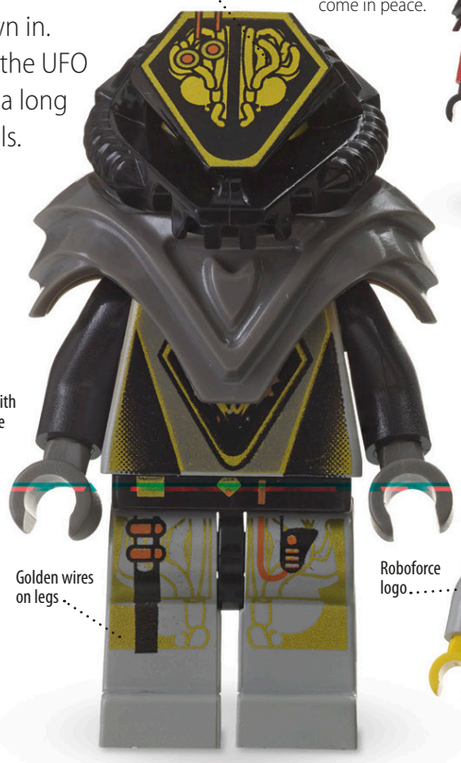
Up to 1997, LEGO Space focused primarily on human astronauts, with a few robots thrown in. This year, aliens showed up in a big way in the UFO subtheme, the first characters in what was a long and colorful line-up of LEGO extraterrestrials.



Blue Alien Traveling in the Cyber Saucer (6999) makes this alien minifigure green around the gills.



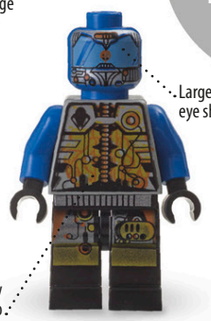
Andy Droid When this droid minifigure malfunctions, it takes a space age to figure out which circuit has broken.



Alpha Draconis This alien leader is terrified of his own reflection, so he wears his helmet at all times.

Red Alien This alien might look like he's smiling, but he definitely doesn't come in peace.





Blue Droid The concept of walking is alien to this droid minifigure—he can usually be seen on his Cyber Blaster (6818).

ROBOFORCE

Fighting for justice in the galaxy, the astronauts of Roboforce pilot big robots equipped for battle or to rescue space explorers.



Chip Nebula As leader of Roboforce, Chip feels it's only right that he gets to wear super-cool silver shades.



Roboforce Astronaut Nothing makes this astronaut happier than controlling his Robo Stalker (2153).

UFO

The first UFO minifigure was released as a keychain in 1996, serving as the advance guard for this year's full alien fleet. Thirteen sets included all-alien characters, with no human friends or foes.

LEGO TIME CRUISERS

The second year of Time Cruisers introduced the evil Time Twisters. Professor Millennium and his twin brother, Tony, traveled to the past to loot ancient treasures, pursued by the Time Cruisers. A ghost and a skeleton also came along for the ride as the Time Twisters meddled with history.



Professor Millennium The evil Professor's torso is also seen on the Fright Knight minifigures in 1997.

DID YOU KNOW? This precise ghost shroud piece appears in more than a dozen sets.



Skeleton From the Time Cruisers board game, this is the first time a skull head was featured on a regular torso.



Tony Twister This evil-looking minifigure features removable yellow epaulettes worn over the torso.



Beneath the Ghost

Ghost A long, glow-in-the-dark shroud piece covers a standard LEGO minifigure to create the updated iconic ghost.

1997

LEGO TOWN

Town traveled from the arid desert to the depths of the ocean in 1997, launching two new subthemes: Divers and Outback. The Race subtheme entered its final year, but there was still lots of action with exciting sets such as Crisis News Crew (6553). This year also saw the launch of Town Jr., which had simpler sets for younger builders.



Cameraman
This Cameraman captures all the off-road racing action in the outback—he would actually prefer to be in front of the camera.



News Anchor Unfortunately, this News Anchor had a short-lived career, appearing in only one set: Crisis News Crew (6553).

CLASSIC

A total of 48 new Town sets came out this year, as Town minifigures explored the Australian wilderness and traveled the sea, looking for adventure wherever they went.

LEGO® SCALA™

The SCALA name returned after 17 years, launching figures for the first time. SCALA figures wore real clothing and had hair made from strands instead of molded plastic. The new SCALA came to an end in 2001.



Kate This SCALA figure appears only once, in Nursery (3241), where she looks after the baby.



Baby
This happy, red-hatted toddler is waiting for her feed.



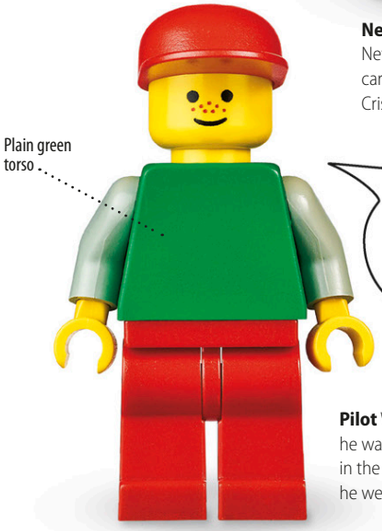
Emma This doll has every beauty product at her disposal in Beauty Studio (3200).



LEGO® ISLAND

This promotional minifigure came with the LEGO *Island* video game—the first to feature minifigures. The game was released only in the United States.

Infomaniac The Infomaniac's head is full to bursting with all sorts of information about LEGO Island—well, he did create it!



Pilot When this guy heard he was going to be included in the Flying Duck (1824), he went quackers!



Policeman The robber's definitely not going to get away with this police minifigure in pursuit in Roadblock Runners (6549).

TOWN JR.

The sirens were blaring as Town Jr. launched with new Fire sets, including the Blaze Brigade (6554) and a Fire Engine (6486). The Town also got a new bank to keep their LEGO money safe (6566), and the police were in hot pursuit of a robber in Roadblock Runners (6549).



Guard The townspeople trust this man with their hard-earned dollars in Bank (6566).



Bank Driver Looking cool in shades, this minifigure drives an armored car full of cash in Bank (6566).



DIVER? NO, I ALWAYS DRESS LIKE THIS.

Diver Equipped with a scuba tank and flippers, this Diver is all geared up to explore life under the sea.



Boat Man This minifigure assists the divers in their underwater explorations, and he is determined to look cool doing it!

DIVERS

A brand-new LEGO Town subtheme, Divers made a splash this year with 12 sets. Unlike Aquazone, Divers was a realistic line focusing on real-world undersea exploration.



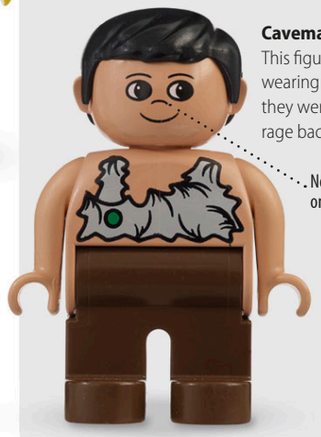
Deep Reef Refuge (6441) This underwater lab comes with sea animals and five diver minifigures who long to explore the mysteries of the deep blue sea.



Treasure Pilot Part of a treasure-hunting party, this Pilot assists the divers from a submersible.

LEGO® DUPLO® DINO

DUPLO Dino combined DUPLO cave people with dinosaurs for junior-aged fun. The dinosaurs and figures roamed the Earth for three years before the subtheme went extinct.

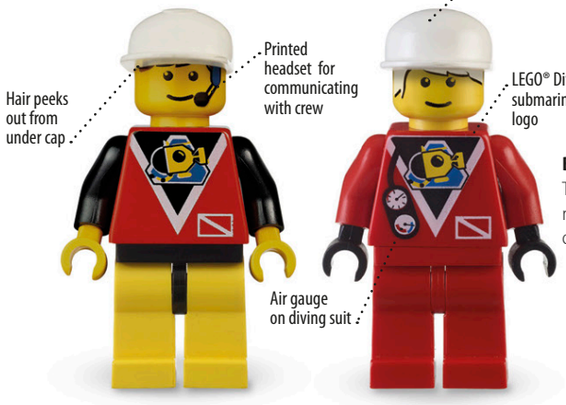


Caveman This figure is wearing a hide top; they were all the rage back in the day.

DID YOU KNOW?
This is the only underwater subtheme to include real-world diver down flags (flags placed on the water to indicate that there is a diver below).



Treasure Hunter This Diver discovers treasure in Sea Hunter (6555). He still hasn't told his fellow divers ….



Chopper Pilot Four diver minifigures have the same head piece with headset and shaggy brown hair.

Blond Diver This minifigure works on a research ship, but he dreams of becoming a diver one day.



Diver (black flippers) Nothing will distract this Diver on his hunt for sea treasure—not even a scary shark.

DIVER AND SHARK

This happy explorer might not be happy for much longer—he encounters a nasty shark in a promotional set (2871). This minifigure was also used for a restaurant promotion in 1998.

LEGO® PARADISA

Paradisa ended its five-year run this year with the release of four sets, bringing the island vacation to a close. The figures and ponies have not reappeared (so far), and many of the building pieces are rare.



Paradisa Girl There's never a dull day for this girl—she works at the Fun Fair (6547).



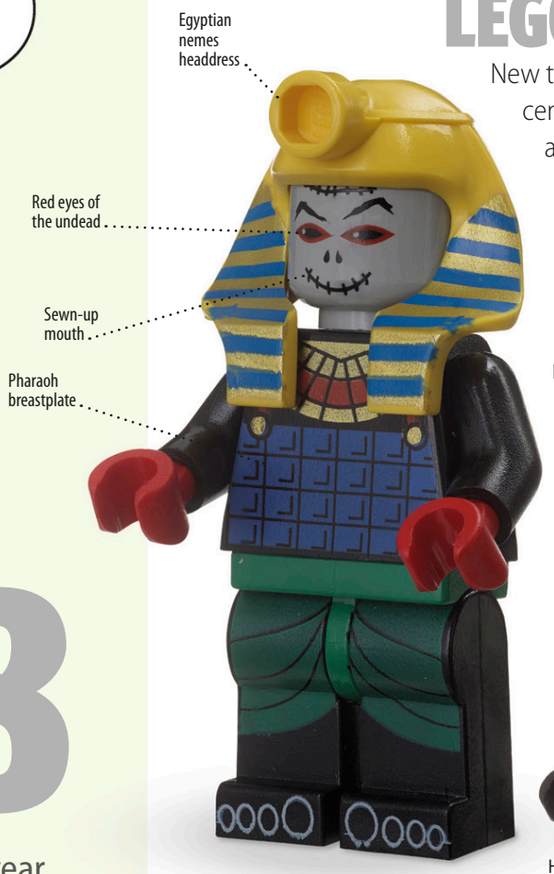
Harry Cane The brave pilot dons an aviator cap and goggles, both new elements this year.

LEGO ADVENTURERS

New this year, Adventurers launched with 21 sets, centered on the search for the Re-Gou Ruby by a group of daring heroes. The ruby was guarded by undead Pharaoh Hotep and pursued by wicked treasure hunters like Baron Von Barron. Johnny Thunder, Pippin Reed, and Professor Lightning were the theme's heroes, appearing repeatedly in its five-year run under various names in various countries.

1998

IT WAS A BUSY and rewarding year for LEGO® minifigure fans. LEGO® Space fans ran into a swarm of Insectoids, while Ninja snuck into the LEGO® Castle theme. The LEGO® Adventurers headed for Egypt to battle a nasty mummy, the Hydronauts challenged the Stingrays beneath the waves, and LEGO® Technic launched CyberSlam, which featured more LEGO Technic figures. This was the final year in which a licensed play theme was not part of the assortment. Times were about to change ….



Pharaoh Hotep This is the first mummy minifigure. It features exclusive head, legs, and torso.



Baron Von Barron Johnny Thunder's main enemy, the Baron sports a unique torso and head piece.



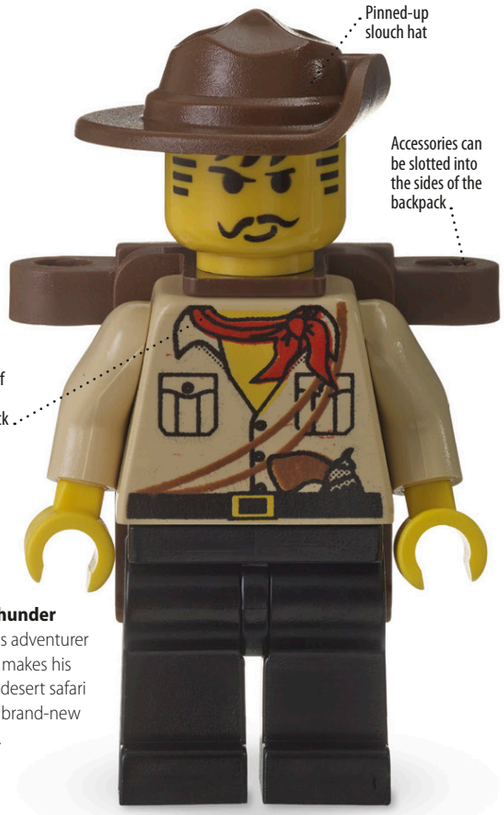
Backpack



Charles Lightning The archaeologist minifigure is wearing a pith helmet, a new element this year.



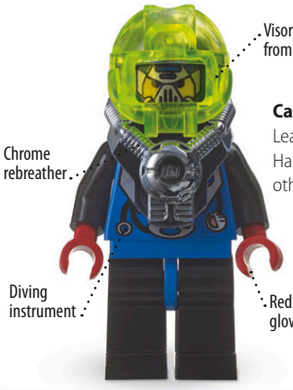
Pippin Reed Traveling the world with her friend Johnny Thunder, reporter Pippin takes her trusty compass everywhere.



Johnny Thunder The fearless adventurer minifigure makes his debut in a desert safari jacket and brand-new slouch hat.

LEGO® AQUAZONE

Deep beneath the sea, the Hydronaut miners were locked in battle with the aquatic mutant Stingrays, in what was to be the final Aquazone subtheme. This was the last year of underwater adventures until Alpha Team's Mission Deep Sea in 2002.



Captain Hank Hydro Leader of the Hydronaut missions, Hank is well respected by the other Hydronauts.



Raven Ray Despite his high-tech suit and wicked mind, the evil Raven Ray is often captured by the Hydronauts.



Head piece



Manta Ray The chief of the villainous Stingrays, this minifigure feels most comfortable when he's in charge of the Stingray Stormer (6198).



Helmet



Armor



Gypsy Moth The Queen of the Zotaxians, Gypsy Moth commands mining operations on Holox—their home in exile.

LEGO SPACE

Fleeing their home planet, the Zotaxians crash-landed on a planet populated by large insects in this new Insectoid subtheme. They disguised their armor and vehicles to look insectlike to try to fool the hostile wildlife (not altogether successfully). The Insectoid minifigures were designed to look like cyborgs, with lots of circuitry printing on their legs and torsos.

DID YOU KNOW?
This was the last Space subtheme to have only one faction.



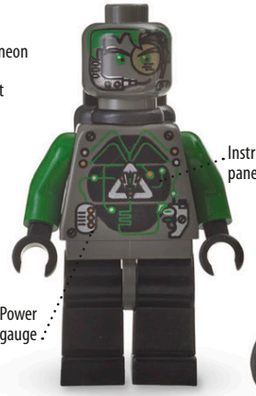
Danny Longlegs A communications expert and leader of the Arachnoid Star Base, this minifigure appears in Cosmic Creeper (6837) only.



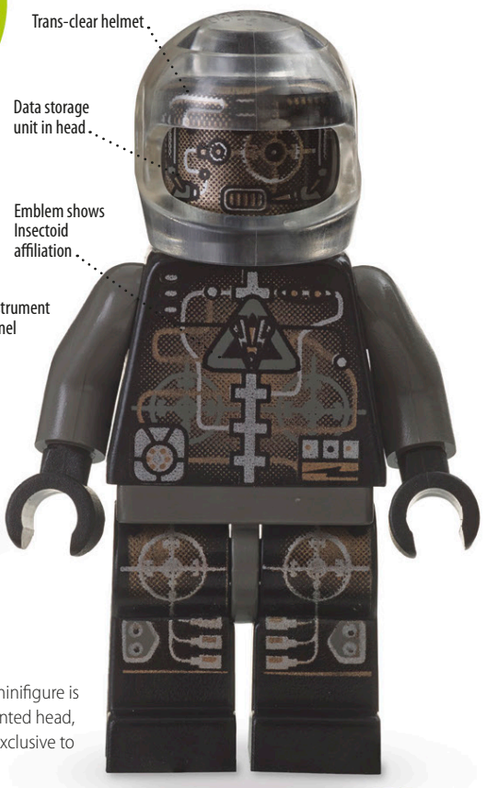
Dark Zotaxian This Zotaxian hunts for crystals in Arachnoid Star Base (6977).



Zotaxian This alien minifigure is seen only once, in Celestial Stinger (6969).



Green Alien Unluckily for this Green Alien minifigure, he seems to have misplaced his insectlike armor and helmet ….



Gigabot This droid minifigure is made of a bronze-printed head, torso, and legs—all exclusive to the helpful Gigabot.

1998

LEGO CASTLE

LEGO Castle took inspiration from the Far East in 1998 and launched a Ninja subtheme set in feudal Japan. Shogun Gi-Dan and his friend Ito, the gray ninja, battled the bandit Kendo, his henchmen, and the black ninja Bonsai for an ancient treasure. The ninja were in action until 2000.



Ito The only ninja to wear a gray ninja wrap, Ito makes his debut in the Flying Ninja Fortress (6093).



Bonsai This stealthy ninja wears an all-black ninja wrap so he can hide in the shadows undetected.



Gi-Dan Shogun Gi-Dan wears a protective armor piece and guards the ninja treasures.



Flying Ninja Fortress (6093) With 687 pieces and nine minifigures, this set has three ninja treasures, as well as a number of traps to be discovered.



Kendo The robber chief has an exclusive face and torso print.



Robber With his tattered vest, it looks like this robber has encountered the ninja warriors recently!



Dojo Underneath his helmet, this samurai wears a red bandanna—being a warrior can be sweaty work!

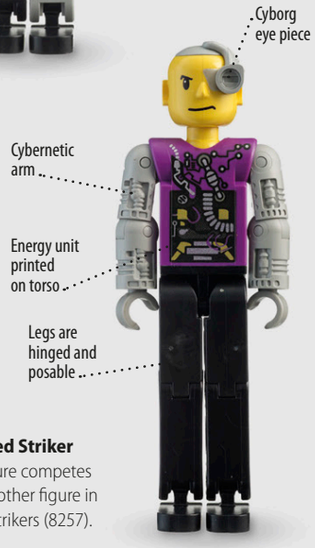
DID YOU KNOW?
The Ninja subtheme introduced the samurai helmet, ninja hood, and katana sword elements.

LEGO TECHNIC

LEGO Technic released more figures in 1998, with the Cyber Strikers (8257)—twin combat vehicles, each with a figure—and CyberMaster (8483), which included a model with a programmable brick that worked with a software program.



CyberMaster Half of CyberMaster's body is robotic and is fitted with wires.



Powered Striker This figure competes with another figure in Cyber Strikers (8257).

LEGO® TOWN

Two new subthemes were introduced in 1998—Res-Q and Extreme Team. Res-Q in particular made an impact on future themes, and emergency vehicles are still a popular part of the LEGO CITY assortment. Classic Town was also well represented, including a new Truck Stop (6329). An exciting new Cargo Center (6330) arrived, including a forklift and a helicopter!





Extreme Racer
An action junkie, this minifigure flies a plane in the Daredevil Flight Squad (6582).

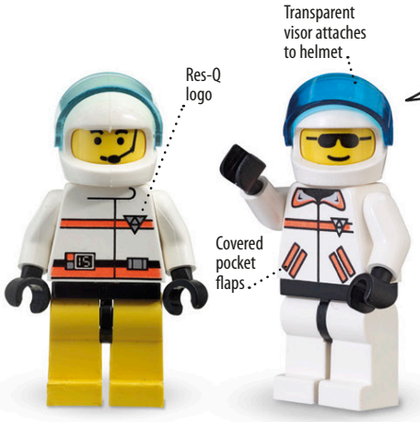
EXTREME TEAM

Town went extreme with this subtheme, which focused on wild sports such as hang gliding, drag racing, and whitewater rafting. The Extreme Team screeched to a halt after 1999.



Ground Crew
Assistant for Team Extreme, this guy prefers to keep his minifigure feet firmly on the ground.





RES-Q

Res-Q launched as a new Town subtheme in 1998 with eight sets, the largest being the Emergency Response Center (6479). The line ended in 1999, but the organization continued to come to the rescue in the Studios, Soccer, and Jack Stone themes.

Lifeguard Featuring only in the Res-Q Lifeguard (2962), this helmeted lifeguard keeps minifigures safe at the beach.

Chopper Rescuer
This Res-Q team pilot minifigure often gets hot under his collared jacket.



Postal Worker A newly designed LEGO Post logo adorns this minifigure's torso.



Mechanic Seen only once in Truck Stop (6329), this minifigure is an expert in vehicle repair.



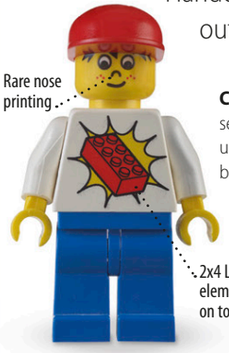
Biker Bob The head and torso pieces of this speed-loving minifigure are unique—and cool dude Bob knows it!



Cargo Staff An expert in handling cargo, this staffer is exclusive to the Cargo Center set (6330).

LEGO® LOCO

One of the highlights of 1998 was the release of LEGO Loco, a town-building video game with an emphasis on trains. These two minifigures were from a promotional Handcar set (2585) given out with the CD-ROM.



Cool Kid Exclusive to the Handcar set (2585), this minifigure has a unique white torso with a LEGO brick design on it.



Super Station Master
Looking more super hero than station master, this minifigure's masked head piece is unique.

LEGO® SEASONAL

This festive Santa Claus appeared in the 1998 and 1999 Advent Calendars, and then reappeared in 2010 as part of the Vintage Minifigure Collection.



Santa Claus Despite wearing a bandanna commonly seen on Pirate minifigures, Santa still prefers sleighing to sailing.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

It was a great experiment—could sets based on the classic *Star Wars* films and the newest movie, Episode I *The Phantom Menace*, be a hit? Could a licensed play theme bring in legions of new fans for LEGO building? The answer to both was a resounding yes, producing one of the greatest success stories in the LEGO Group's history. And it's still going strong over 20 years later!



Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi This is the first of more than 30 Obi-Wan minifigures. It shows him as a young Jedi apprentice in Episode I.



Qui-Gon Jinn Appearing in four sets in 1999 alone, the LEGO version of the doomed Jedi Master has lasted much longer than the movie version!

1999

THE WORLD OF LEGO® minifigures changed forever in 1999, with the release of the first LEGO® *Star Wars*™ sets. It was the first licensed minifigure theme ever produced by the LEGO Group and would prove to be a massive success, spawning LEGO video games, animated shorts, books, and more in years to come. Other big news this year included the opening of LEGOLAND® California in Carlsbad, CA, and the release of the LEGO® Rock Raiders, LEGO® Adventurers: Jungle, and LEGO® DUPLO® Winnie the Pooh™ themes.



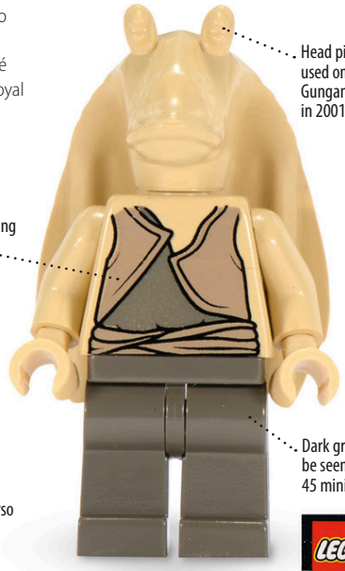
Padmé Naberrie The Queen of Naboo is in disguise as a handmaiden. Padmé wasn't seen in her royal robes until 2012.



Boy Anakin Skywalker This young minifigure saves the galaxy in one set—Naboo Fighter (7141).



Boy Anakin Skywalker variant The only difference between the two 1999 Anakin variants is the helmet color.



Jar Jar Binks This Gungan was the first minifigure not to have a round head piece. His untidy torso is also unique.

EPISODE I

The first LEGO *Star Wars* subtheme was *Star Wars:* Episode I *The Phantom Menace*, with eight sets and all-new minifigures. Many of the models and minifigures would be revised and updated in later years.



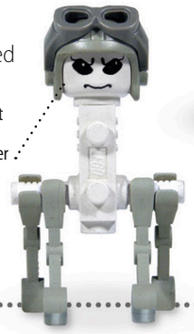
Darth Maul The Sith apprentice featured a regular head piece with unique facial tattoos.



Sith Infiltrator (7151) Darth Maul's Sith Infiltrator stealth ship, known as the *Scimitar*, was released in 1999, and then updated in 2007, 2011, and 2015.

DROIDS AND PODRACERS

The famous Boonta Eve Classic podracing scene came to life with figures of Anakin's rival drivers and a Pit Droid. The first Battle Droid also debuted this year.



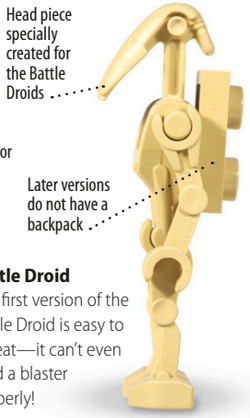
Gasgano Only appearing in one set, this rare podracing figure has unique head and torso pieces.



Sebulba This unusual figure is made of a single LEGO piece and is only found in Mos Espa Podrace (7171).



Pit Droid Three Pit Droid variants were released in 1999, ready to fix any malfunctions. This version belongs to Anakin Skywalker.



Battle Droid The first version of the Battle Droid is easy to defeat—it can't even hold a blaster properly!



Young Luke Skywalker The future Jedi's early life as a Tatooine farmboy is the inspiration for his first LEGO minifigure.

EPISODES IV, V, AND VI

The first five classic LEGO *Star Wars* sets also came out this year, with minifigures of favorite characters such as Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader, and Obi-Wan Kenobi and models of the X-wing and TIE fighter.



Rebel Technician The tan uniform is worn only by this hardworking minifigure and a Rebel Engineer in 2000.



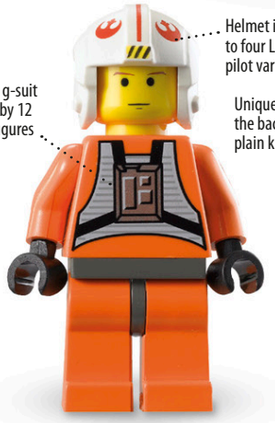
Obi-Wan "Ben" Kenobi This older version of the exiled Jedi Knight has a unique head and torso and is exclusive to Landspeeder (7110).



Hoth Rebel Trooper Warmly dressed for the ice planet Hoth, this rebel minifigure appears in Snowspeeder (7130).



Dak Ralter Also in set 7130, this rebel pilot mans the snowspeeder's guns for Luke Skywalker, who flies the craft.



Luke Skywalker Pilot Tatooine is a distant memory for this minifigure as he makes his debut as a rebel pilot in two sets this year.



Camouflage Luke This minifigure is designed to blend in on the forest moon of Endor, but his chin dimple and cybernetic hand reveal his identity.

ASTROMECH DROIDS

The most famous astromech droid of all is R2-D2. The first LEGO version of this iconic character was released this year, and at least one version of him has been produced every year since.



R2-D2 Each of R2-D2's three parts were created specially for his figure and then refined on later versions.



R5-D4 This red astromech droid uses the same torso design as R2 but has red printing instead of blue.



Biggs Darklighter This minifigure did not survive the rebels' attack on the first Death Star. He appears in the X-Wing Fighter set (7140).



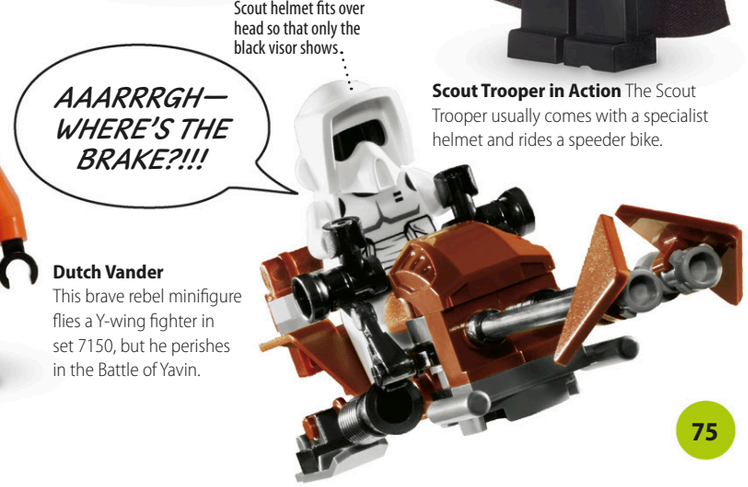
Imperial Scout Trooper Wearing lighter armor than a normal stormtrooper, this minifigure often undertakes dangerous solo missions.



Darth Vader The Sith warrior's minifigure debut is just as menacing as his on-screen counterpart.



Dutch Vander This brave rebel minifigure flies a Y-wing fighter in set 7150, but he perishes in the Battle of Yavin.



Scout Trooper in Action The Scout Trooper usually comes with a specialist helmet and rides a speeder bike.

1999

LEGO® TOWN

LEGO Town continued to push the boundaries in 1999, flying high with Space Port and diving deep with the Coast Guard. The former was a subtheme in its own right, building on the success of earlier Launch Command sets. The latter was part of the new City Center line, which was geared toward 5- to 10-year-olds.



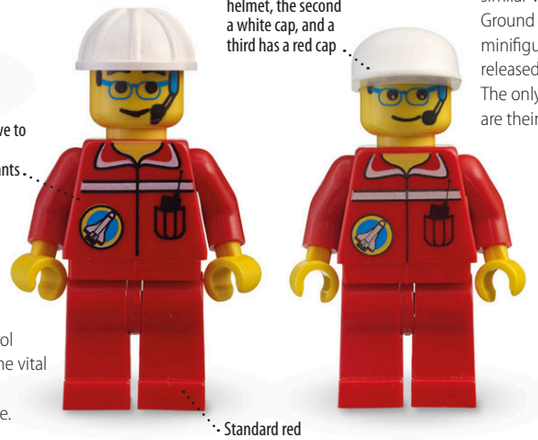
Scientist Featuring an updated torso, this variant of the Scientist is exclusive to a single 1999 set—Test Shuttle (3067).



Scientist Variant Wearing black pants instead of white, this Scientist variant appears in three sets in 1999.

Shuttle Security Guard
This serious minifigure patrols the Space Port in his helicopter, checking that everything is in order.





Ground Controller Variant Three very similar variants of the Ground Controller minifigure are released in 1999. The only differences are their hats!

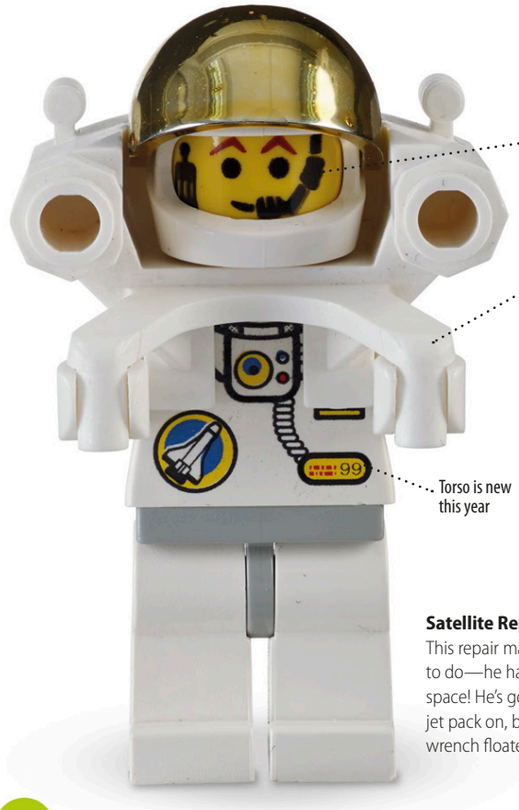
Ground Controller
Exclusive to Mission Control (6456), this minifigure is the vital link between Earth and the astronauts out in space.



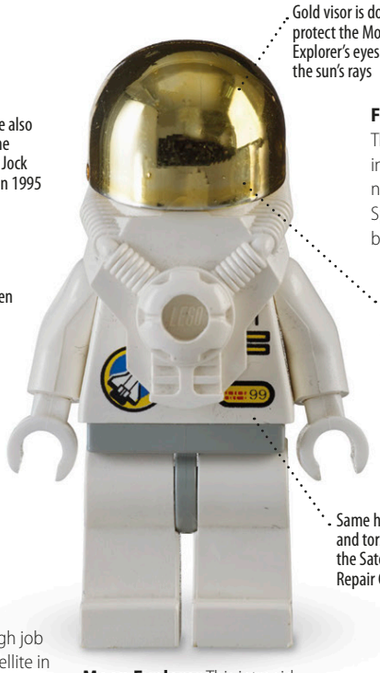
Fireman with Breathing Apparatus This Fireman has an identical head, torso, and legs to the Fire Mechanic released in 1994, but he has a specialist helmet, breathing apparatus, and air tanks.

SPACE PORT

Space Port was the successor to 1995's Launch Command, and it featured more sets and a greater variety of vehicles and minifigures than the previous theme. Minifigures included astronauts, scientists, and ground crew.



Satellite Repair Guy
This repair man has a tough job to do—he has to fix a satellite in space! He's got his space suit and jet pack on, but where has his wrench floated off to?



Moon Explorer This intrepid minifigure travels all the way to the moon and explores it in his Lunar Rover (6463).

Female Astronaut
The only female astronaut in the line-up has a unique new torso featuring the Space Port logo and breathing pipes.



LEGO® TOWN JR. AND CITY CENTER

LEGO Town Jr. was phased out in 1999 and was replaced by City Center. The sets continued to feature more simplified building for younger fans and included Coast Guard, Fire, and Police models.



Female Coast Guard
One of two female minifigures in Coast Guard HQ (6435), this variant does her job at sea while the other variant rides to the rescue on land using an all-terrain trike.



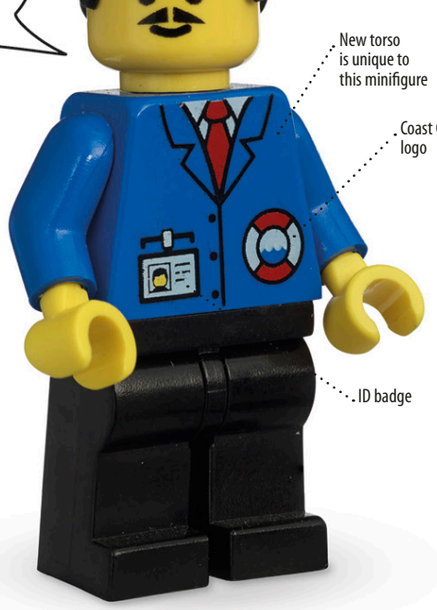
Coast Guard HQ (6435) This set includes six minifigures, a speedboat, small boat, helicopter, beach buggy, and trike.



Rapid Response If the Coast Guard needs to travel a short distance fast, this Rapid Response minifigure uses a small motor-powered inflatable boat.



Beach Patrol Appearing in his own set, Beach Buggy (6437), this Coast Guard patrols the beach checking for sharks or swimmers in distress.



Coast Guard Chief The Chief is in charge of all the Coast Guard minifigures. During a mission, he has to think quickly and tell everyone else what to do.

CLASSIC

Special licensed minifigures also appeared this year, including a Shell Oil worker and a Boston Red Sox baseball player, which was available only through a promotion at Fenway Park (the Red Sox's home stadium).



Shell Oil Worker
This minifigure appears in two sets this year—one from Town, Dragster (1250) and one from City Center, Shell Service Station (1256).



Red Sox Baseball Player
This promotional minifigure has a unique torso in white with the official Red Sox logo on the front.

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGO Town's first and only Milk Delivery Truck (1029) was released in 1999—available exclusively in Norway!



Mechanic One of five minifigures in Roadside Repair (6434), the Mechanic can fix any vehicle in record time.

McDonald's Worker
LEGO McDonald's Restaurant (3438) was only available in the United States via the LEGO online store.



1999

LEGO ROCK RAIDERS

In 1999, a crack team of space miner minifigures found themselves trapped on an alien world. The good news was that there were energy crystals to mine, but the bad news was that there were some pretty nasty monsters there, too. This first visit to the LEGO underground had an impressive multimedia life with a video game and in-box comics, as well as traditional sets.



Axel Appearing in four sets in 1999, Axel has a new head piece that is exclusive to his two variants and a 2001 Boat Driver in the Studios theme.

Underwater helmet first seen on the Explorien Chief in 1996

Torso is new and unique to Jet



Jet The only female Rock Raider has a new head piece with red lips, blonde hair, and a headset. It is exclusive to the 1999 and 2000 variants of Jet.



Rock Raiders (4930) This set features Axel, Sparks, Docs, Bandit, and Jet, plus a rock for them to raid for crystals.



Docs This miner minifigure has an unusual look—he wears his glasses on his forehead and a black neckerchief knotted around his neck.



Bandit This tough minifigure has a unique head with angry brown eyebrows, a bushy beard and mustache, and a cool blue bandanna. Don't mess with him!

DID YOU KNOW?
The construction helmet has been worn by around 170 minifigures since 1978.

Goggles were first introduced in 1998

Head piece is new this year

Sparks is the miners' mechanic, so he always keeps a wrench handy



Sparks Unlike his mining colleagues, Sparks' torso is not exclusive to him. In fact, his torso can also be seen on a 2001 female minifigure from the Town theme.

LEGO® SCALA™

This year the SCALA line continued its focus on the SCALA dolls, which were larger than minifigures with many accessories. Eight were released in 1999.



Marie
Vivacious Marie appears in four sets between 1998 and 2001. This casually dressed version is from Marie in her Studio (3142).

FIRST LEGO® LEAGUE

Every year since 1998, the LEGO Group and the nonprofit organization *FIRST* have held the *FIRST* LEGO League global tournament. In it, teams of elementary and middle school students use LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology to build a working robot and solve a problem involving minifigures in a real-world situation. This minifigure was a giveaway to school teams of up to 10 children, participating in the 1999 season.



***FIRST* LEGO League Minifigure**
Given to each team member, the minifigure features the name and location of the participating school on the back of the torso.

LEGO ADVENTURERS

Johnny Thunder and the Adventurers team were back for their second year. This time, they were heading to the South American jungle in search of the mysterious sundisk, and many new minifigures and new pieces took part in this quest. The Adventurers were determined to obtain the artifact from the powerful Achu before villains Señor Palomar and Rudo Villano. Of course, Johnny won in the end!



Gabarros A new character this year, the South American sailor uses his local knowledge to help both Señor Palomar and Johnny Thunder find the sundisk.



Rudo Villano Another new arrival for this year, Rudo (also known as Max in the UK) has a new, exclusive scruffy torso and scarred head. He also has a variant without a backpack.



Achu This mystical minifigure guards an ancient treasure, and he's not about to give it up! Every piece is new and unique to Achu.

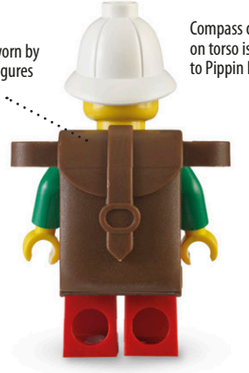




Señor Palomar New for this year, Señor Palomar appears in Spider's Secret (5936). In this set he has a backpack, but in two others released this year, he does not.

Jungle Surprise (1271) Inside a small Jungle temple lies a sundisk waiting to be discovered by a minifigure.





Pippin Reed
Keen journalist and partner to Johnny Thunder, Pippin (sometimes known as Gail Storm) is ready for anything with her jungle gear.



LEGO® DUPLO®

LEGO DUPLO continued to entertain in 1999. DUPLO Dino entered what seemed to be its final year, until a revival in 2007 brought it back. DUPLO Construction was also big this year.



Construction Worker
This figure was hard at work in 1999, appearing 10 times in five sets. He seems pretty happy though.



Cave Baby
This cute prehistoric baby appears with three other figures in Dinosaurs Fun Forest (2821).





2000s

LEGO® *Star Wars*™ was just the start of licensed play themes. Other film-based characters soon followed, from student wizard Harry Potter to the web-slinging Spider-Man. New design revolutions led to the advent of realistic skin tones for licensed LEGO themes. The minifigures of the new millennium grew extra faces on the backs of their heads, threw basketballs, shrank down on shorter legs, landed on Mars, and even dabbled in some movie-making of their own!



Black Team Goalkeeper
This black-capped minifigure is the goalkeeper from the Black Team Bus (3404). Like all team bus goalies, he has a plain green torso.

2000

PICKING THE BIGGEST LEGO® event of 2000 is no easy task. Was it the release of some of the most iconic LEGO® *Star Wars*™ sets ever? How about exciting new subthemes for LEGO® Adventurers and LEGO® Castle? Or the snowy action of the LEGO® Arctic subtheme? Could it be the amazing success of LEGO® Soccer (known as LEGO® Football in the UK), which went on to launch dozens more LEGO® Sports sets? One thing is beyond any doubt: 2000 was a year when excitement and sheer fun ruled—and what's more, it held the promise of an incredible decade to come!

LEGO SOCCER

The LEGO Group scored in the world of sports in 2000 with the launch of the first LEGO Soccer sets. (The LEGO Sports brand would not be used until 2003.) These were a surprise hit, spawning future sets for basketball, hockey, and extreme sports. Soccer player minifigures were designed to be personalized so that they could play for different teams and countries.



Black Team Player With a change of sticker, this minifigure could play for any one of five teams in the Black Team Bus (3404).

TEAM BUS SETS

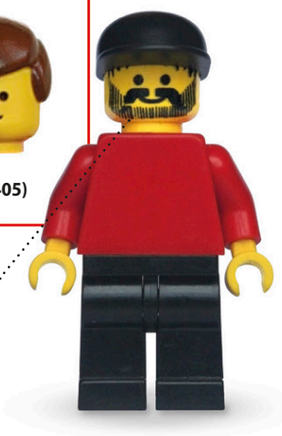
To play, teams must first get to the stadium! Five team bus sets were brought out in 2000, including an Americas Team transport and buses for Red, Blue, and Black teams. Each included six minifigures and a soccer ball.





Head pieces from Blue Team Bus set (3405)

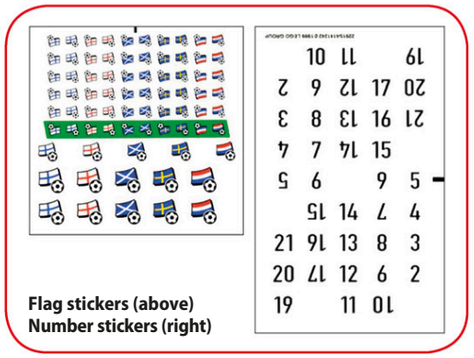
Spectator
A mega soccer fan, this minifigure can be found supporting his team in Grandstand with Scoreboard (3403).



Personalized Player Each team bus set includes a goalkeeper and five outfield players in team colors, such as this Blue team minifigure. Players have different heads and can be personalized with flag and number stickers to play for several countries and in a variety of positions.



Blue Team Bus (3405) This set contains the bus elements, six minifigures, and sticker sheets with a choice of national flags for their front torsos and numbers for their backs.



Flag stickers (above)
Number stickers (right)

SOCCER SETS

The most popular Soccer set was the Championship Challenge (3409), which featured 10 outfield players, two goalkeepers, and a field of play. Mounted on flexible stands, minifigures could flick the ball. The set was such a hit that it inspired a sequel, Championship Challenge II (3420), in 2002.



Green and White Team Player In the Field Expander set (3410), players wear the same shirt but have different numbers on their backs.



Angry Goalie
This assertive-looking goalie appears only in the Championship Challenge set (3409).



Blue Goalie The Goal Keeper set (3413) comes with a blue variant of the angry goalie. A stick and turntable arrangement allows him to move around the goal to make some agile saves.

SHOOT 'N' SCORE

This small set featured two minifigures—a soccer player and a goalie. It was ideal for young builders who wanted to practice shots on goal before moving on to actual competition.

Soccer Legend
French soccer superstar Zinedine Zidane got his own minifigure in the Shoot 'n' Score with Zidane set (3401). Magnifique!



LEGO ADVENTURERS

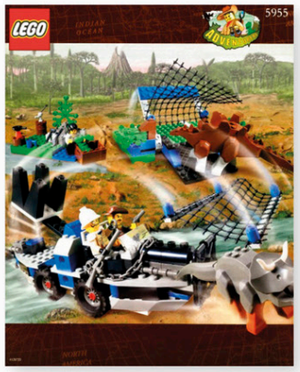
The Adventurers faced prehistoric peril this year in LEGO® Dino Island, the third subtheme in the series. Fourteen sets were released, but most contained fewer than 100 pieces, making this the second-smallest subtheme in Adventurers history—but not in popularity!

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGOLAND® California features a land based on the LEGO Adventurers theme.



Pippin Reed Also known as Gail Storm, this fearless minifigure hunts down flying reptiles in her Island Chopper (5935). She carries a rifle and a shovel!

Mr. Cunningham
He may be a minifigure master of disguise, but Mr. Cunningham can't hide the pot belly printed on his new torso.



All-Terrain Trapper (5955) The three minifigures in this set include the evil villains' leader, Baron Von Barron.



Alexia Sinister
The sister of Baron Von Barron, Alexia is always scheming to steal treasure. The Baron himself used the name "Sam Sinister" in some sets this year.

Mike This minifigure likes to partner with other Dino Island heroes. He's a mean shot with his trusty slingshot!



2000

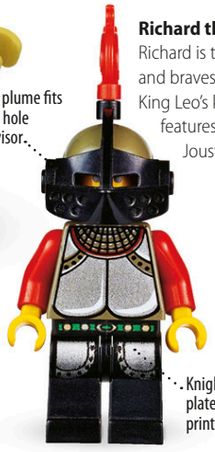


Cedric the Bull Like his namesake animal, this minifigure is always ready to charge! He leads his band of robbers in their constant attacks on King Leo's castle.

Gilbert the Bad
Gilbert has an eye (just the one) for designing foul war machines, like the giant catapult in the Catapult Crusher set (6032).



John of Mayne Richard's partner wears unique metallic armor in the Dungeon set (4817).



Richard the Strong
Richard is the best and bravest among King Leo's knights. He features in the Royal Joust set (6095).

LEGO® KNIGHTS' KINGDOM

King Leo lived in the first medieval-style LEGO castle made since 1995, which was also the first to come with a complete royal family. Cedric had no castle, so he and his Bulls made it their mission to knock down Leo's using ax carts, catapults, cannons, and battering rams.



King Leo This regal minifigure of King Leo is the central character in Knights' Kingdom and appears in all five sets.



Princess Storm
King Leo's brave daughter is the first female knight minifigure in the LEGO Castle theme.



King Leo's Castle (6098) This set comes with seven minifigures, including King Leo, Queen Leonora, and Princess Storm—and a creepy skeleton figure, too.

Queen Leonora
This majestic minifigure of King Leo's wife has a printed sloped piece instead of legs. She is part of King Leo's Castle (6098).



NINJA

Only three LEGO Ninja sets were released this year, none of them building sets. Instead, they were known as Mini Heroes Collections (3344, 3345, and 3346) and contained just minifigures, display bases, and collector cards.



Ninja Princess
Only the second female to appear in the LEGO Ninja subtheme, this warrior is dressed for stealth in her robe and head wrap.





White Ninja Shogun This fierce ancient warrior minifigure is equipped with metallic leg armor and golden antlerlike helmet crest in set 3346.

DID YOU KNOW?
Female ninja, such as the LEGO Ninja Princess, were known as *kunoichi* in ancient Japan.

LEGO CASTLE

This year saw the end of the LEGO® Ninja subtheme. The ninja would slip quietly into the shadows until 2011, when the concept would return with LEGO® NINJAGO® (although one Ninja would briefly sneak back in 2009 as a Vintage Minifigure). Elsewhere, LEGO Castle continued, returning to medieval Europe with the first Knights' Kingdom subtheme. This line focused on the battle between King Leo's knights and Cedric the Bull's raiders. The two kings were locked in a ferocious feud over the future of the minifigure kingdom.

LEGO® TOWN

LEGO Town headed due north in 2000, with the Arctic subtheme creating a short, sharp blizzard of activity. But while things were ice cold in some places, they were red hot in others. LEGO Race burned up the race track, Space Port headed for the Red Planet, and there were new Fire Fighters sets. A year of variety indeed!



Lucky Clad in her favorite color, Lucky is all set to try her racing luck in Green Buggy (1284).



Chip Driving through flame obstacles won't send Chip into minifigure meltdown in Turbo Tiger (6519). His protective race suit and helmet will save him.

RACE

The Race subtheme made its final pitstop this year, with 13 sets that included new driver and pit crew minifigures and vehicles such as buggies, dragsters, and monster trucks. A new line, Racers, would begin revving up in 2001.



Crystal Aput Rescue helicopter pilot Crystal makes sure the Red Medic always drops in where he's needed. Like him, she wears a red snow suit.



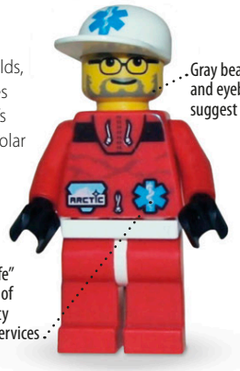
Captain Ross The minifigure Captain wears a plain blue cap when he's chilling out in Mobile Outpost (6520).

ARCTIC

Brrrrr! Brave explorers headed to the freezing Arctic in this Town subtheme, which lasted for a year. They were hunting for meteorites that had fallen to Earth with alien life trapped inside. Ten sets came out, featuring realistic snow vehicles and the first ever polar bear figures to appear in a LEGO set.



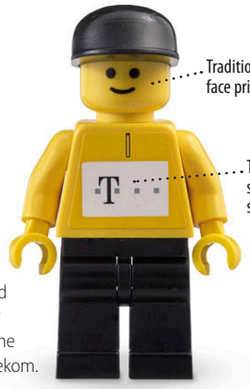
Scooter Scooter is ready to face chillier challenges in his snug hoodie. The subtheme was the first to feature fur-lined hood pieces.



Red Medic Dealing with colds, frostbite, and polar bear bites are all part of this minifigure's job. He appears only in the Polar Base set (6575).

CLASSIC

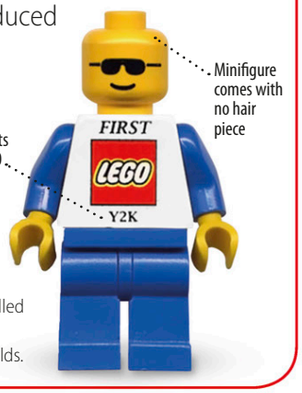
In spite of a trend toward detail, the pre-1989 classic minifigure still made an appearance now and then. This happy fellow remains, to many, the iconic symbol of the LEGO minifigure.



Telekom Cyclist This minifigure is included in set 1199—a promotional set for the Tour de France cycle race. He bears the logo of the German telecommunications company Telekom.

FIRST LEGO® LEAGUE

In its second year, *FIRST* LEGO League challenged its teams and their robots to complete tasks such as rescuing a trapped scientist and retrieving crates of rock before a volcano erupted. It was the final year in which no actual set was produced for FLL tournaments.



Y2K To mark the new millennium, a minifigure called Y2K was released for FLL members to use in their builds.

CITY CENTER

The largest City Center set this year was Highway Construction (6600), with five minifigures. Fire Fighters' HQ (6478) was in second place, featuring a hose-bearing helicopter, motorcycle with trailer, and four minifigures.



Fireman Like all Firemen released in 2000, this City Center minifigure wears a new gray uniform.

DID YOU KNOW?
This fireman uses a megaphone to give orders (and win arguments) at the Fire Fighters' HQ.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

The Force was strong with LEGO *Star Wars* fans this year, as some of the most famous characters in the epic saga—Han Solo, Princess Leia, Emperor Palpatine, Boba Fett, C-3PO, and Chewbacca—became minifigures for the first time. A total of 19 sets were released in 2000, including the first *Millennium Falcon* starship.



Princess Leia The first minifigure of Princess Leia Organa is dressed in her senatorial robes and features her famous bun hairstyle.

Han Solo This is one of three minifigure variants of lovable pilot Han Solo released in 2000. He wears the casual, open-necked shirt and vest *Star Wars* fans know so well.



C-3PO A new head mold was cast for C-3PO's minifigure, which debuted in the *Millennium Falcon* set (7190).

Chewbacca
This Wookiee hero is taller than humans, so his special head piece is designed to add height. It sits on a torso also used for two Ewok minifigures.



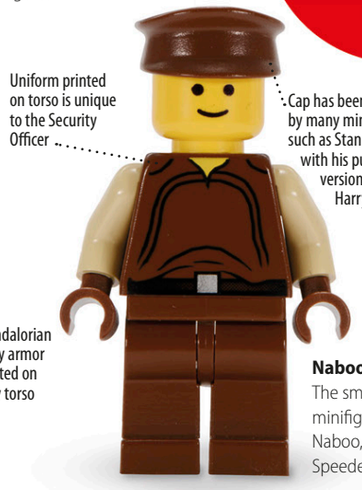
Emperor Palpatine The evil Lord of the Sith has a suitably scary, wrinkled face for his first appearance in the LEGO *Star Wars* theme. His minifigure features the same hood piece as the Darth Maul minifigure from 1999.

DID YOU KNOW?
Three of this year's LEGO *Star Wars* sets were LEGO® Technic models.



All in One
Boba's detailed helmet and jet pack are one piece.

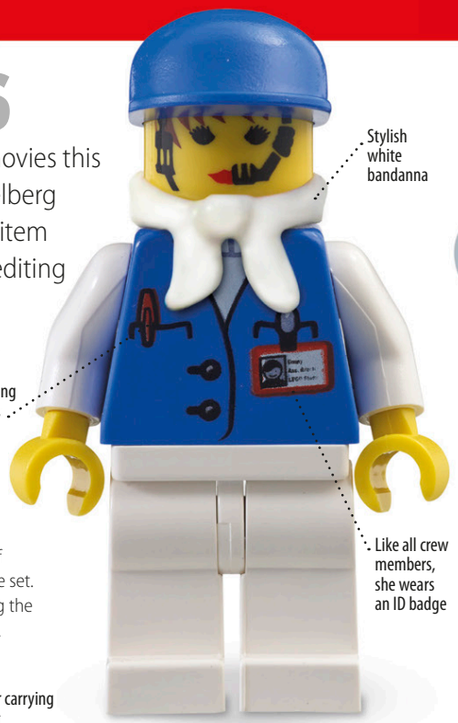
Boba Fett This is the original minifigure of the Mandalorian bounty hunter.



Naboo Security Officer
The smiling Security Officer minifigure keeps the peace on Naboo, aided by his green Flash Speeder craft from set 7124.

LEGO® STUDIOS

Fans got a chance to make their own movies this year with the LEGO Studios Steven Spielberg MovieMaker set (1349). This innovative item came with a stop-motion camera and editing software and included a recreation of a scene from *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.





Grip This guy brings a bit of bare-armed muscle to the set. He'll lift or shift anything the film crew needs him to.

Assistant The cameraman's assistant uses her wireless headset to keep tabs on the shoot at all times.



Director Looks familiar? This minifigure is based on filmmaker Steven Spielberg. He features in 11 sets, including Explosion Studio (1352).



Cameraman The Cameraman is always right at the center of the on-set action, tracking, panning, and zooming. That's how he rolls!

CREW

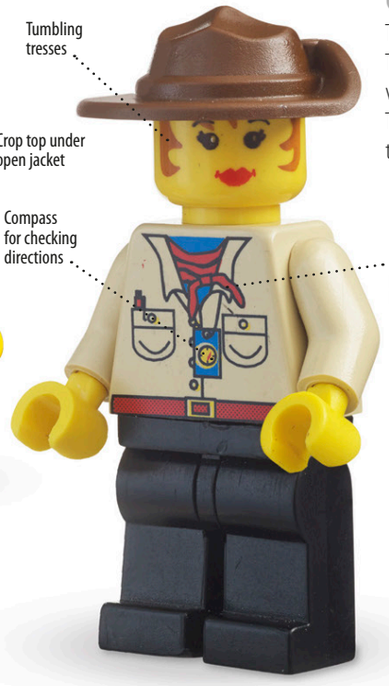
Along with the director and cameraman, the LEGO Studios set featured a grip, an assistant, a stunt man, and a fireman in case things got a bit heated on the movie lot. A camera track with camera provided more realistic fun.

CAST

The actors in this set played Adventurers Johnny Thunder and Pippin Reed in an exciting scene where they flee from a rampaging dinosaur. They were the first of a number of actors to grace the LEGO Studios' big screen.



Actress This glammed-up minifigure is the star in the Steven Spielberg MovieMaker set (1349).



Playing Pippin Our leading lady is playing adventurer Pippin Reed in the Dino Head Attack (1354). She's changed her clothes, but not her makeup!

Stuntman When there are dangerous stunts to be done, this highly trained (and highly insured) minifigure steps in.



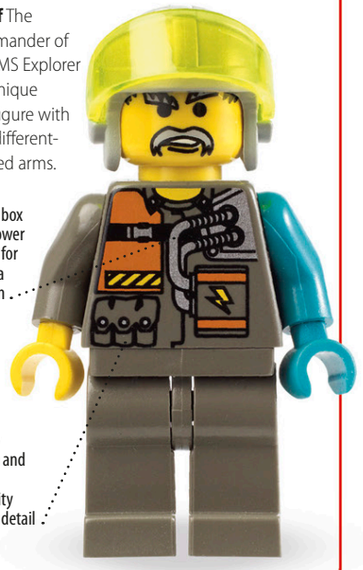


Pilot The wily Pilot is part of a single set (1349) this year. This minifigure plays the part of an extra.

LEGO® ROCK RAIDERS

The Rock Raiders' adventures came to an end this year. The four sets produced were all promotional models. Some Rock Raider minifigures were also released as part of a LEGO Mini Heroes Collection set (3347).

Chief The Commander of the LMS Explorer is a unique minifigure with two different-colored arms.





Harry the Boy Wizard
New pupil Harry wears a standard Hogwarts torso and the first of two versions of the Sorting Hat.

2001

SUPER-SPIES, SORCERERS, and space aliens helped to make 2001 a magical year for LEGO® fans! Two major themes—LEGO® Harry Potter™ and the non-minifigure based BIONICLE®—launched in 2001, but that was only the beginning. Exciting LEGO System themes such as LEGO® Alpha Team and LEGO® Life on Mars also joined the line-up. Aspiring movie-makers had a lot of LEGO® Studios sets to choose from, while younger builders could enjoy the new LEGO® Jack Stone models. LEGO building was bigger and better than ever in 2001!

LEGO HARRY POTTER

LEGO Harry Potter was the second major licensed theme after LEGO® *Star Wars*®, premiering with 11 sets and 30 new minifigures based on the *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* movie. Also appearing were the first sets of Hogwarts Castle (4709) and Hogwarts Express (4708), which would both prove so popular that several updates would be issued over the next few years.



Harry Potter™ A new, violet variant of the cloth robe was introduced specially for the theme. Harry wears the colorful robe in three sets.

THE WIZARD AND HIS FRIENDS

Fans just couldn't get enough of Harry and his friends. The theme's first year saw no less than four variants of Harry, three of Hermione Granger, and three of Ron Weasley.



Hermione Granger™
All Gryffindor minifigures, including Hermione, wear the scarlet-and-gold uniform in years one and two. Their torsos and legs are identical.



Hogwarts Witch
This Hermione minifigure is not yet in Gryffindor, so she wears a school crest on her torso piece instead of a Gryffindor one.



Ron Weasley™ The first 18 Ron minifigures feature this quirky, grinning face, with eyebrows colored to match his hair piece.



Draco Malfoy™ This is the first of 10 Draco Malfoy minifigures. As a member of Slytherin, his uniform bears the green-and-silver snake crest of his house.



Casual Harry This is one of more than 40 different Harry minifigures. He wears these casual clothes to board Hogwarts Express (4708).



Casual Hermione Hermione has changed into a casual but stylish blue sweater and jeans for Diagon Alley Shops (4723).



Casual Ron Ron's robe keeps him warm when he's relaxing in the common room in Gryffindor House (4722).



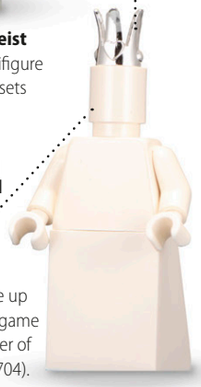
Rubeus Hagrid™ There are five variants of Hogwarts' half-giant gamekeeper. Each one stands a whole head taller than his minifigure friends.

CASTLE RESIDENTS

Not all LEGO Harry Potter minifigures are human—or even alive! Peeves was the first LEGO ghost to be built from standard minifigure parts, the Silver Knight was a statue in Hogwarts castle, and the Chess Queen was a minifigure-sized chess piece guarding the Sorcerer's Stone.



Peeves the Poltergeist
This gray-bodied minifigure appears in two LEGO sets (4705 and 4709).



Chess Queen
Harry and Ron come up against this ghastly game piece in The Chamber of the Winged Keys (4704).



Silver Knight
The warrior statue minifigure holds a large LEGO sword and stands guard at Hogwarts Castle (4709).

HOGWARTS PROFESSORS

It wasn't just about the students! Professors Dumbledore, Snape, and Quirrell joined in the fun this year. Quirrell was the first of several Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher minifigures and has appeared in only one more set since.

DID YOU KNOW?
There have been six versions of the Hogwarts Express so far, including a promotional mini one in 2011.



Professor Snape™
The Potions Master is the first minifigure to have a glow-in-the-dark head.

Albus Dumbledore™
The first minifigure of the Hogwarts headmaster has detailed purple robes and a purple wizarding cloak.





Evil face
Voldemort's features are printed on the reverse of the head.



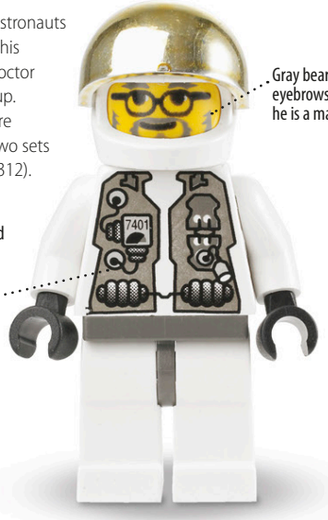
Professor Quirrell The Professor Quirrell minifigure is the first to have a special double-sided head. Turn it around and Lord Voldemort's face is revealed!

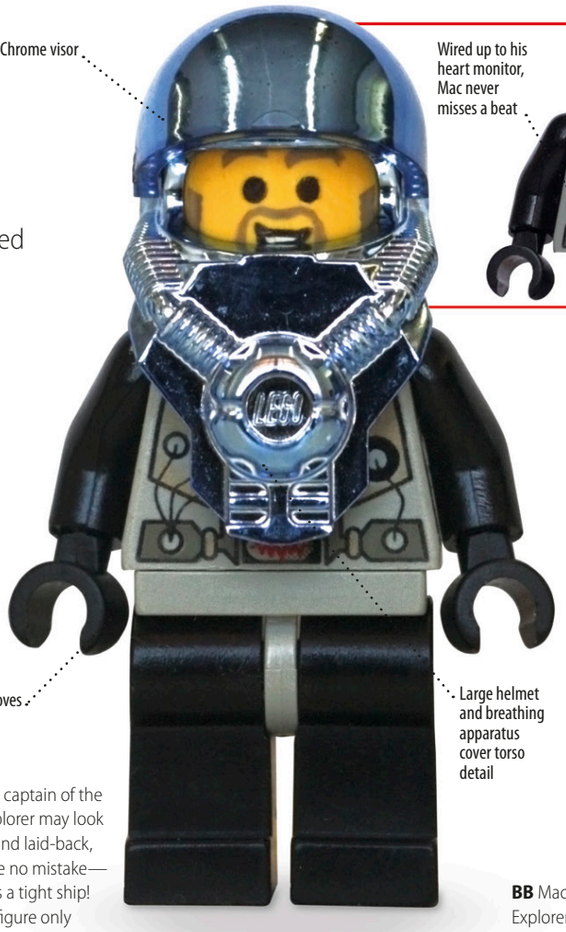
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LEGO® SPACE

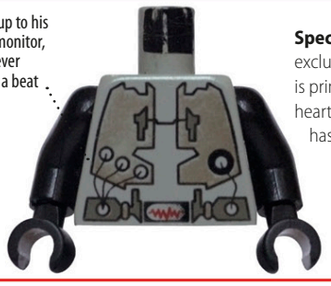
LEGO Space traveled to the Red Planet for the first time with the Life on Mars subtheme, which focused on astronauts exploring Mars and encountering a friendly species of alien. Adventures revolved around the humans helping the good Martians stop a planned rebellion by a bad Martian. Life on Mars lasted for only one year, and its sets would be the last in the Space theme until 2007.

Doc Ailing astronauts can rely on this dedicated doctor to fix them up. His minifigure appears in two sets (7315 and 7312).

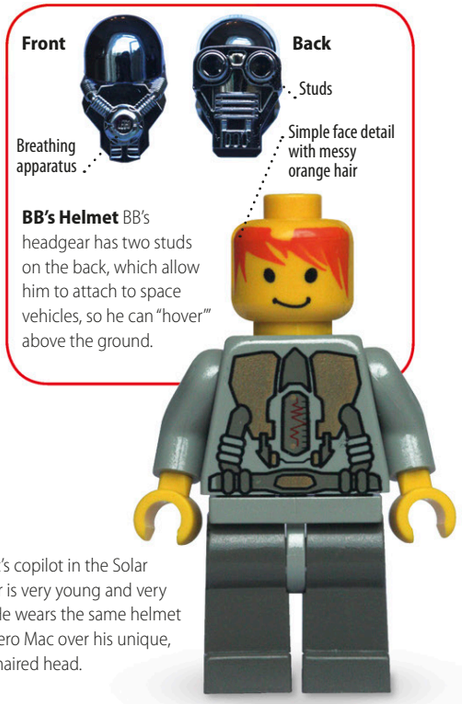




Mac The captain of the Solar Explorer may look relaxed and laid-back, but make no mistake—Mac runs a tight ship! His minifigure only appears in the Solar Explorer (7315).



Special unit Mac's exclusive torso is printed with the heart-monitoring unit he has to wear in space.



BB's Helmet BB's headgear has two studs on the back, which allow him to attach to space vehicles, so he can "hover" above the ground.

BB Mac's copilot in the Solar Explorer is very young and very eager. He wears the same helmet as his hero Mac over his unique, tousle-haired head.

LEGO JACK STONE

Jack Stone focused on hero Jack saving the day in various guises. The figures were "mid-figs," midsized figures that could not be taken apart.



Res-Q Worker This figure shows Jack Stone in his role as an intrepid rescuer at the Aqua Super Station (4610).

MARTIAN COLONY

All named after stars, the Martians used an air pump and tube transport system to get around. They had more vehicles than the astronauts, so it's lucky they were friendly!



Cassiopeia Rigel's daughter Cassiopeia is the only female Martian in the theme.



Pollux Like all the Martian figures, Pollux is taller than a standard LEGO minifigure.



Rigel This green Martian has years of experience at leading his people. He's also the General of the Aero Tube Hangar (7317), a Biodium mining outpost on Mars.



LEGO STUDIOS

Fans had gone wild for the LEGO Studios Steven Spielberg MovieMaker set in 2000. To follow up on its success, 14 more sets were released this year, all designed to be part of LEGO fans' homemade films. Two of the sets were based on the making of the *Jurassic Park III* movie, with LEGO® Adventurers Johnny Thunder and Pippin Reed taking the place of the real stars.



Actress This red-haired minifigure appears in her own Studios themed polybag set (4062).



White-capped Cameraman This minifigure has a unique jacket with a zipper and a large LEGO logo printed on his back.



Grip This versatile technician minifigure has three variants, and he appears in three sets.



Stunt Man The Stunt Man Catapult (1356) includes a launcher to propel this fearless minifigure over a wall of fire.

LEGO® TOWN

It turned out to be an unusually quiet year for the usually bustling LEGO Town. Only three sets were released: two promotional sets for real-world airlines (1100 and 2718) and a reissue of 1992's Gas N' Wash (6472).



Sky Pirate This villain flies a twin-propeller seaplane in Sky Pirates (1100), a set that was available only when flying with certain airlines.



Speedboat Pilot Also part of Sky Pirates (1100), this minifigure stays afloat, with or without a boat, in her life jacket.



Quicky The torso, head, and bunny mask are exclusive to this minifigure.

QUICKY

Quicky the bunny is the cute mascot of Nesquik®, Nestlé's popular flavored milk drink. His minifigure, which appeared in three promotional sets under the LEGO Studios banner, was designed to show an actor portraying Quicky for a movie.

LEGO® TIME TEACHING CLOCK

Young fans could now learn to tell the time with a buildable clock. It came with a minifigure whose collection of hats included a chef's hat for meal times, a baseball cap for play times, and a ghost mask for bedtimes!



Clock Man This minifigure always has time for LEGO fans. Designed to fit on top of a working clock, he appears this year only. He has a standard LEGO head and blue legs.

LEGO ALPHA TEAM

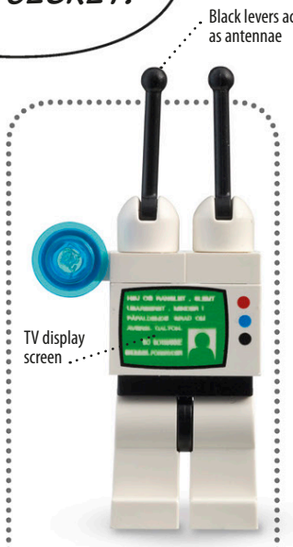
Super-spies took on a malevolent mind manipulator in the first LEGO secret agent theme—Alpha Team. Evil Ogel sought to transform the population into Skeleton Drones using mind control orbs. The seven agents of Alpha Team battled him on land, sea, and in the air in six new sets featuring nine new minifigures. Alpha Team and Ogel would be back for rematches in 2002 and 2004.



Cam Attaway Alpha Team's mechanic wears her purple glasses for the first and only time in the Alpha Team ATV (6774).



Dash Justice At the first sign of trouble, team leader Dash will be there in a flash! Brave Dash pilots the Alpha Team Helicopter (6773).



Tee Vee This first variant of Alpha Team's communications robot is fully programmed and switched on—as you'd expect of a TV set on minifigure legs!



Crunch Working for Alpha Team is a real blast for Crunch. He's the team's dedicated explosives expert.



Radia Quick-thinking and super-clever, Radia has a mind as bright as the lasers that she works with.



Flex No problem is too knotted for Flex, Alpha Team's ropes expert. He's just happy to be on the team—delighted, in fact!

DID YOU KNOW?
"Ogel" is LEGO spelled backward—he represents the opposite of LEGO fun and play.



Minion Commander A mindless drone with a head of bone, this minifigure is the first variant of Ogel's minions.



Ogel The Alpha Team's foe appears in his first variant with plain black legs and torso. His armored shoulder protection is so bulky, it almost covers his scowl.



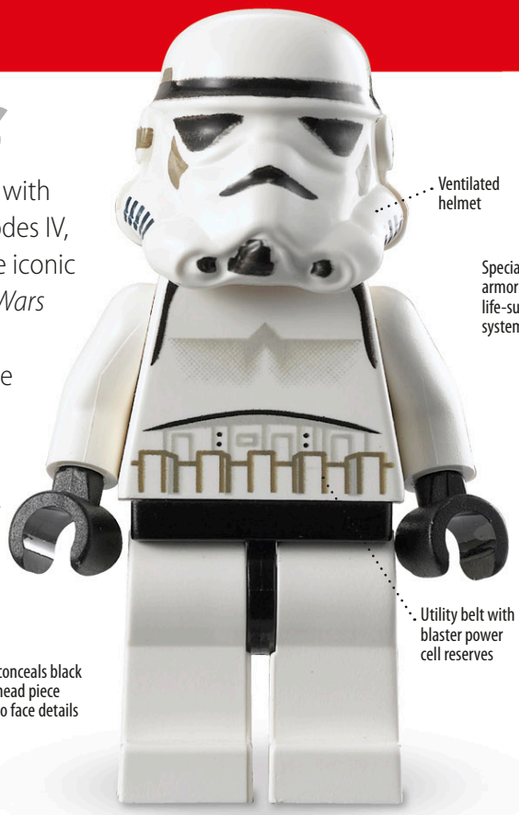
Ogel Control Center (6776) This set saw Ogel's first minifigure appearance. He was protected by two Minion Commanders.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

It was another year of firsts for LEGO *Star Wars*, with the debuts of two classic characters from Episodes IV, V, and VI: the crimson-clad Royal Guard and the iconic Stormtrooper. But they were not the only *Star Wars* rookies. Watto, from *Star Wars:* Episode I *The Phantom Menace*, made his first appearance in his very own set—Watto's Junkyard (7186).



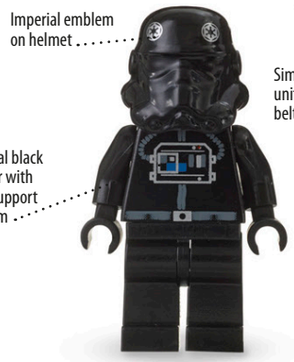
Royal Guard This red-robed warrior minifigure, with his black spear, is one of Emperor Palpatine's personal guards.



Stormtrooper This year saw the debut of the original Stormtrooper minifigure. There would be many future variants.



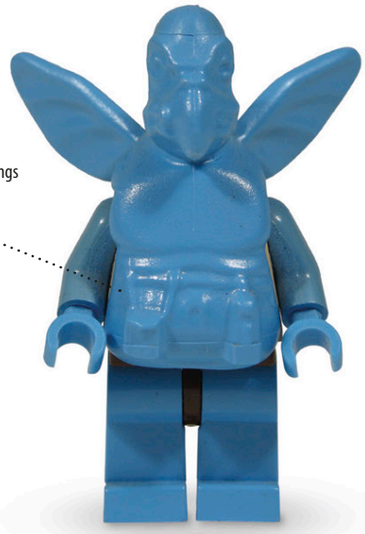
Imperial Shuttle (7166) Palpatine's infamous spaceship was introduced in 2001 along with four minifigures, including two Royal Guards.



TIE Pilot The original variant of the Imperial Pilot flies the much feared TIE Fighter (7146).



Imperial Pilot This minifigure pilots Emperor Palpatine's Shuttle (7166). Later variants are much less cheerful!



Watto Appearing only in Watto's Junkyard (7186), this minifigure variant of the winged Toydarian junkyard dealer is both unique and rare.

LEGO® SOCCER

The Women's Team, a brand-new set in the LEGO Soccer theme, was released in conjunction with the Women's European Championships, this year held in Germany. No new pieces were used, but it scored a memorable first nevertheless: a women's team had never before appeared in a LEGO Soccer set.



Blonde Player This woman has one aim—putting the ball in the back of the net. She's playing with her teammates for the first time in the Women's Team (3416), and they're going for goal.



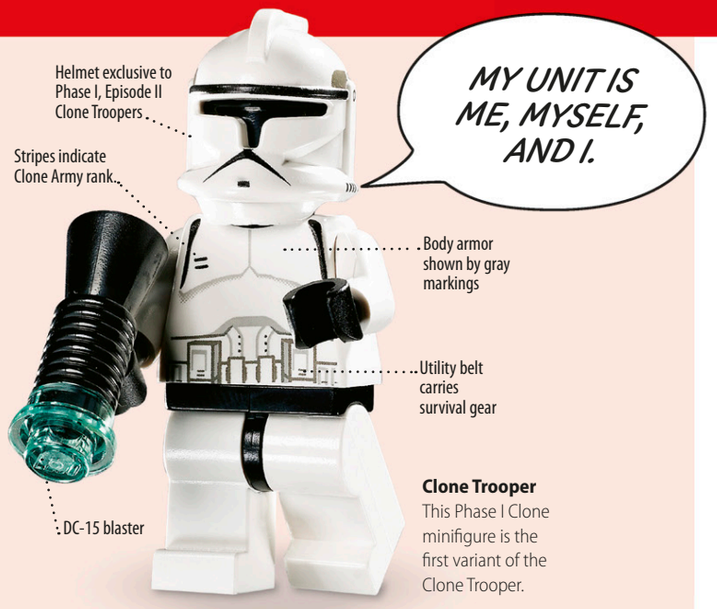
Black-haired Player This defender is ready to tackle anything—or anyone—the opposition might throw at her.

Brunette Player It takes more than 90 minutes to win a match. This minifigure trains for hours every day in her yellow team bib.





Goalie The Goalie, with smiling LEGO face, looks more carefree than her pals. She's a safe pair of hands, and she knows it!



Clone Trooper This Phase I Clone minifigure is the first variant of the Clone Trooper.

LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

The 25th anniversary of *Star Wars* had arrived. The occasion was celebrated with the release of *Star Wars:* Episode II *Attack of the Clones* and with seven LEGO sets tied to the movie. Their memorable minifigures included a grown-up Anakin Skywalker and villains Jango Fett and Count Dooku, who troubled the Jedi for the first time.



Padawan Anakin Skywalker This minifigure is the first adult version of Anakin. He has lost the freckles of his 1999 younger self.



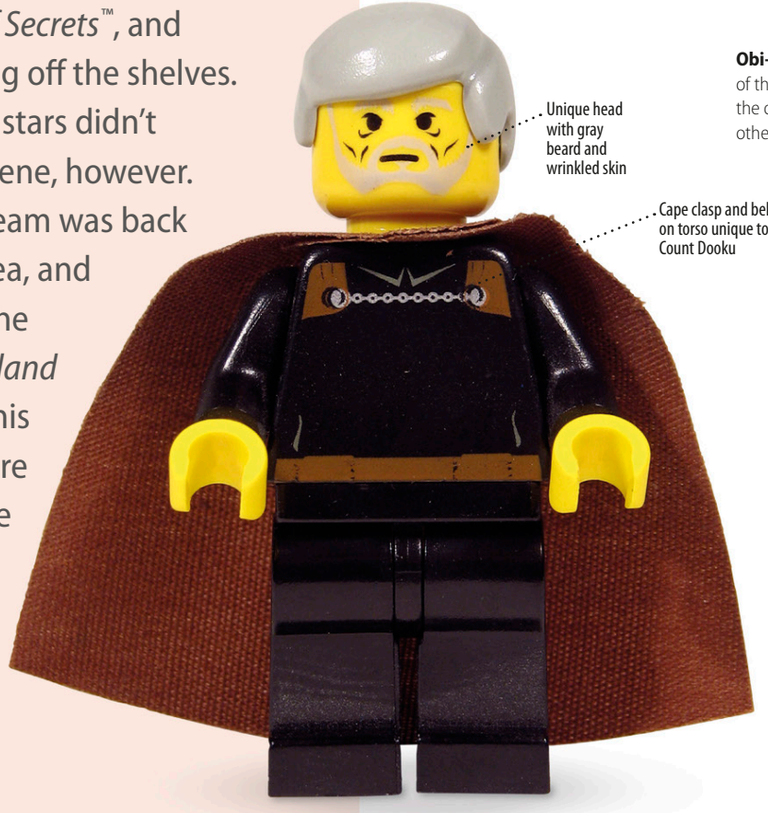
Yoda Unique printing on the aged Grand Master's torso includes a blissl—an instrument like a tiny panpipe—worn around his neck.



Obi-Wan Kenobi Two variants of this Obi-Wan minifigure exist: the other has no headset but is otherwise identical.

2002

A GLITTERING CAST of famous movie characters entered the minifigure world in 2002. Licensed lines were the hot LEGO® news, with new sets based on *Star Wars*™: Episode II *Attack of the Clones*, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*™, and Spider-Man all flying off the shelves. The big Hollywood stars didn't entirely steal the scene, however. The LEGO® Alpha Team was back for Mission Deep Sea, and Pepper Roni from the successful LEGO® *Island* video game made his debut as a minifigure in the Island Xtreme Stunts line.





Jedi Starfighter (7143) This set contains a Jedi Starfighter spacecraft and Obi-Wan Kenobi to pilot it. Obi-Wan's droid R4-P17 is also included in the set.

Count Dooku Dooku has fallen to the dark side, and his clothes are a little on the dark side, too—they are all black or brown. His minifigure came with Jedi Duel (7103).





Young Boba Fett Yoda and this child variant of Jango's clone son are among the first minifigures to feature the short LEGO legs.

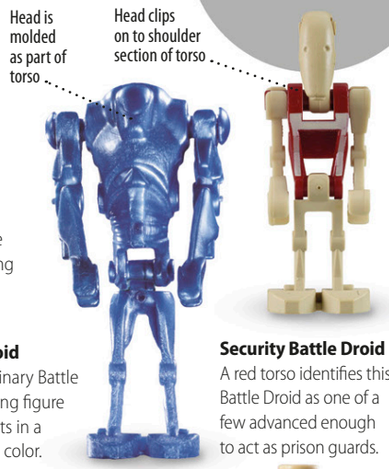
Jango Fett A minifigure mercenary and bounty hunter, Jango appears in set 7153. His head is plain black on one side with a stubbly face and balaclava outline on the other side.

BATTLE DROIDS

Although the Separatist Battle Droids had appeared as LEGO figures before, this was the first year for Super Battle Droids and Droidekas. The Clone Wars were about to get a lot tougher!



Droideka This heavy Destroyer Droid is made up of 26 pieces, including its weapons.



Super Battle Droid Towering over ordinary Battle Droids, this imposing figure boasts all-new parts in a unique metal blue color.

Security Battle Droid A red torso identifies this Battle Droid as one of a few advanced enough to act as prison guards.



Zam Wesell Like Jango, Zam is a bounty hunter. Unlike him, she is also a Clawdite shape-shifter, so her minifigure head has both a human face and a reptilian Clawdite one.



Tusken Raider This mysterious minifigure moves through deserts in his sand-colored shroud and crossed utility belt.

LEGO® SPIDER-MAN™

The web-head swung into the LEGO line-up for the first time, as a subtheme of LEGO® Studios. The Spider-Man Action Studio (1376) featured the first Spider-Man and Peter Parker minifigures, and Green Goblin (1374) included the Green Goblin and Mary Jane. Fans could now drop Spidey into a variety of sticky situations in their own stop-motion movies.

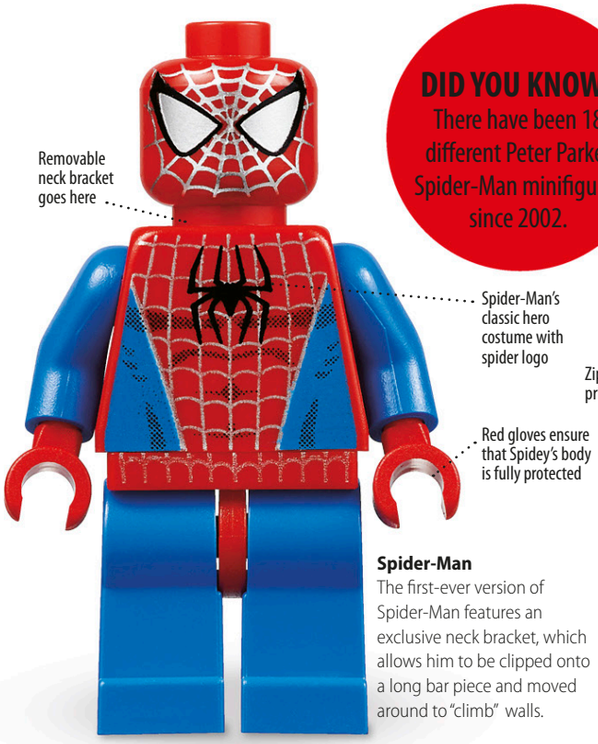


Green Goblin Mask



Green Goblin Spidey's archenemy, Norman Osborn, hides his identity under a grotesque mask. Sadly, his minifigure face isn't much prettier. Armor is printed on his legs and torso.

DID YOU KNOW? There have been 18 different Peter Parker Spider-Man minifigures since 2002.



Spider-Man The first-ever version of Spider-Man features an exclusive neck bracket, which allows him to be clipped onto a long bar piece and moved around to "climb" walls.

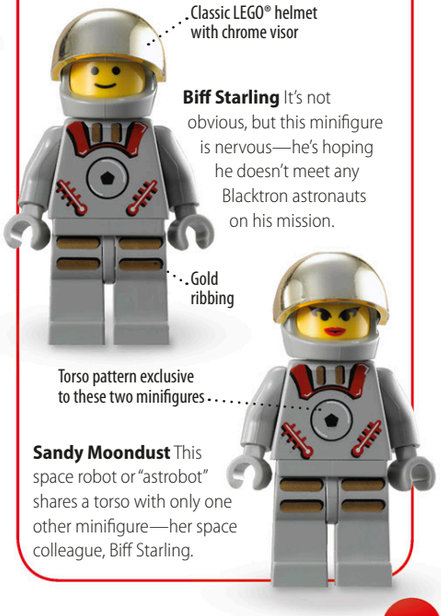


Peter Parker Spider-Man's alter ego has a two-sided head—one side with glasses, one without.

Mary Jane Watson Peter's red-haired love interest is dressed for a trip to the carnival in the Green Goblin set (1374).

LEGO® SPACE

This promotional pair hold a special place in LEGO history. After their appearance at the World Space Congress, images of them were launched into space on the NASA Mars Exploration Rovers *Spirit* and *Opportunity* in 2003.



Biff Starling It's not obvious, but this minifigure is nervous—he's hoping he doesn't meet any Blacktron astronauts on his mission.

Sandy Moondust This space robot or "astrobot" shares a torso with only one other minifigure—her space colleague, Biff Starling.

2002

LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

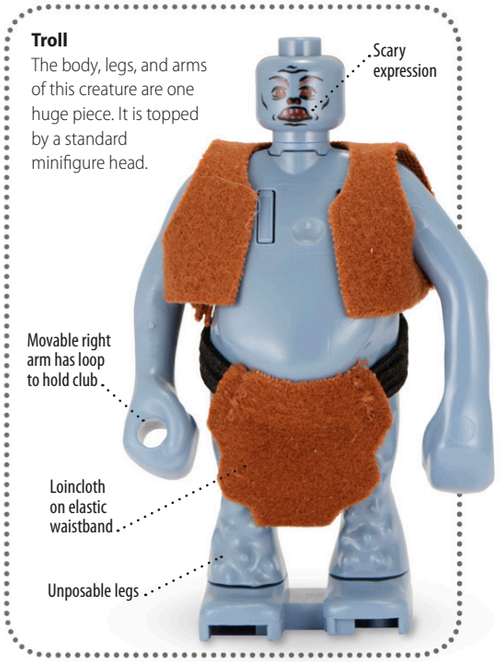
The boy wizard returned for a second magical year in 2002. This time, the sets focused not just on Hogwarts, but on other places in Harry's world, too, such as the house of Harry's Muggle relatives, the Dursleys. Ten sets were released based on the second movie, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*™, with three more based on the first movie, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*™.

SORCERER'S STONE

The new *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*™ sets introduced two new species: goblins and trolls. Goblins would return in 2011.



Goblin
This short-legged minifigure is an employee in Gringotts Bank (4714).



Troll
The body, legs, and arms of this creature are one huge piece. It is topped by a standard minifigure head.



Ron Weasley™ This is the last minifigure of Ron to feature a yellow head and the only variant released in 2002.



Ginny Weasley™ As a first-year student at Hogwarts, Ginny gets her first minifigure. It is her only variant to feature a yellow head.

CHAMBER OF SECRETS

The 2002 LEGO Harry Potter sets had several new minifigures, including Dobby the house-elf, Professor McGonagall, Professor Lockhart, Tom Riddle, Lucius Malfoy, and Madam Hooch, plus three new variants of Harry.

DID YOU KNOW?
Professor McGonagall is the only LEGO Harry Potter minifigure to wear a green wizard's hat.



Gilderoy Lockhart™
The ornately printed torso and light-pink hips and legs are unique to this minifigure.



Green Lockhart
This stylish variant of the professor is seen in two LEGO Harry Potter sets in this year (4733 and HPG01—a promotional release in Hong Kong).



Madam Hooch™ The gray striped robe is unique to this variant of the Hogwarts flying instructor.



Professor McGonagall™ This strict professor's printed sloped piece was seen in two sets released this year (4729 and HPG04—a promotional set).

2002



Harry the Seeker
In his bright red Quidditch kit, Harry is ready for training in Quidditch Practice (4726).



Draco the Seeker
This minifigure comes with a green robe, which can also be seen on Professor McGonagall in this year.



Red Shirt Harry
This casually dressed variant of Harry is only seen in the Escape From Privet Drive set (4728).



Blue Jacket Harry
Harry's minifigure ventures into the Forbidden Forest in this blue zipped jacket.



Vernon Dursley
Harry's uncle was the only Dursley to appear as a minifigure until 2020.



Tom Riddle™ Tom shares his hair piece with Harry, but his face is printed with a much darker expression.



Lucius Malfoy
This malicious wizard wears the same hair piece as Ginny Weasley but in a different color.

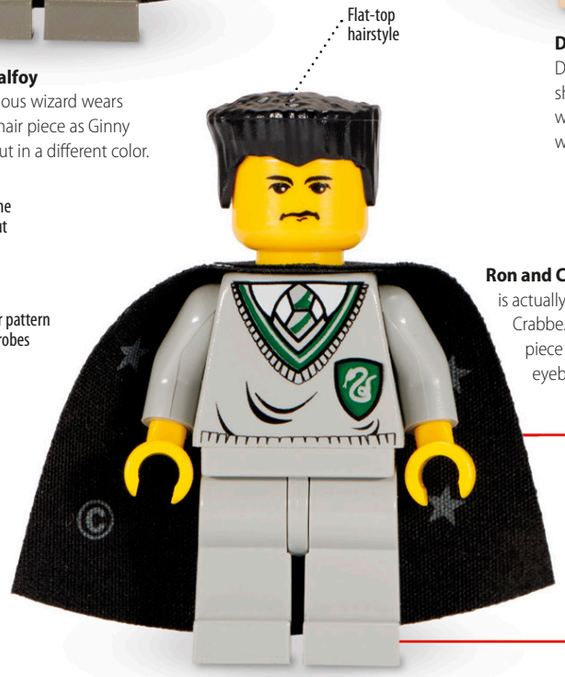
DID YOU KNOW?
Dobby's head is made of rubber and not plastic.



Dobby™ the House-elf
Dobby's minifigure comes with short LEGO legs. His torso is printed with the dirty pillowcase that he wears when in the employ of the Malfoys.

Harry and Goyle This minifigure of Gregory Goyle is actually Harry in disguise. A reversible head piece shows Harry's features reappearing as the Polyjuice Potion starts to wear off.





Ron and Crabbe This minifigure is actually Ron disguised as Crabbe. The dual-sided head piece also shows Ron's red eyebrows reappearing.



Disguised Harry



Disguised Ron

2002

LEGO ALPHA TEAM

Ogel took his evil beneath the waves in the second year of Alpha Team, called Mission Deep Sea. His plan: to use his orbs to mutate sea creatures into monstrous slaves. It took all of Alpha Team's skill—and some awesome underwater vehicles—to put a stop to him and his modified Skeleton Drones.



Dash Justice With a determined, steely look in his eyes, this minifigure is looking forward to taking on the evil Ogel.



Cam Attaway This minifigure of Alpha Team's Cam is dressed in full diving gear, ready to accompany her boss, Dash, on a sea mission.



Scuba tank This scuba attachment fits between the torso and head piece.



Commander The medal print on the torso of this minifigure indicates that he is the appointed commander of the Skeleton Drones.



Crunch Explosives expert Crunch has been underwater for so long, he just hasn't found the time to shave.



Radia The 2002 version of Radia has purple hair and the 2004 version has black hair—she gets bored easily!



Flex Scuba-diving Flex is happiest working the Sub-Surface Scooter (set 4791), as can be seen from his huge grin.



Charge This version of the electricity expert, in diving gear, pilots a diving mech in Alpha Team Robot Diver (4790).

LEGO® SOCCER

Soccer was king for the third year, with sets tied to the 2002 FIFA World Cup™ and a new version of the LEGO Championship Challenge (3420). The Grand Championship Cup (3425) was the largest Soccer set ever released, with 22 minifigures, and would be the last LEGO Soccer stadium set for four years.



Black Stripe Defender From the Defender 1 set (4443), this player is one of several 2002 FIFA World Cup minifigures to wear Coca-Cola branding.



French Soccer Player This player sports the French team colors of blue, red, and white. His legs display the Adidas logo.

LEGO® CASTLE

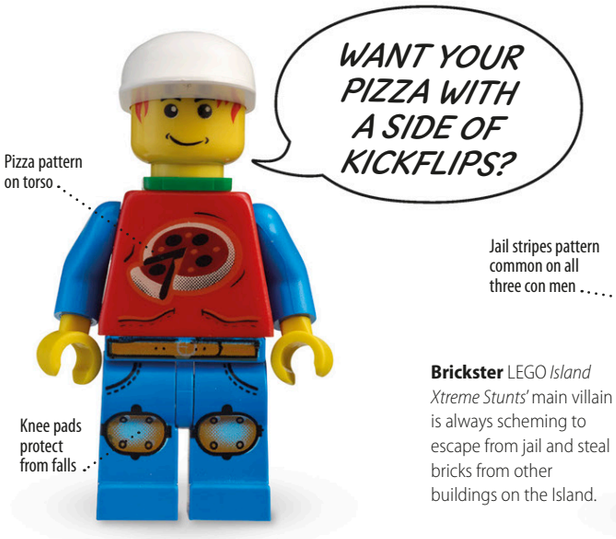
This was a relatively quiet year for LEGO Castle—only two sets were released. Black Falcon's Fortress (10039) was a rerelease of a 1986 set, and Blacksmith Shop (3739) was a fan-designed model available only through the LEGO Shop At Home website. These would be the last Castle sets until 2004.



Blacksmith There are two things that this minifigure takes great pride in: the armor he makes and his mustache.

LEGO® *ISLAND XTREME STUNTS*

Based on the successful LEGO *Island* and LEGO *Island 2* video games, the new theme Xtreme Stunts introduced pizza delivery guy and ace skateboarder Pepper Roni and his enemy, the Brickster, in minifigure form. The sets combined skateboard, boat, and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) stunts with Pepper's efforts to keep LEGO Island safe. After 2002, the theme featured only three promotional sets.



Pepper Roni A skateboard expert, Pepper Roni keeps the Island safe from criminals. He is also a pizza delivery boy.



Brickster LEGO *Island Xtreme Stunts*' main villain is always scheming to escape from jail and steal bricks from other buildings on the Island.

STUNT MANIACS

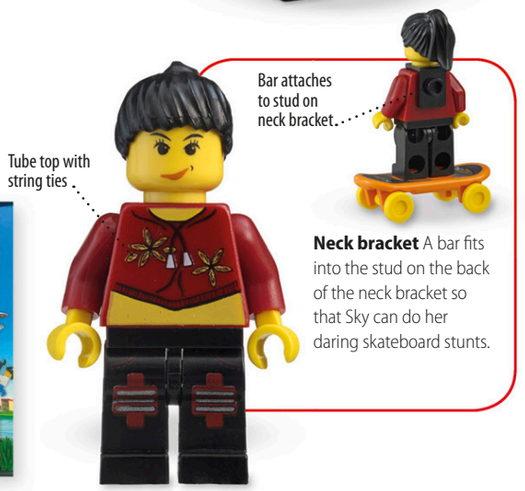
Pepper was joined by all his friends from the PC game, including Sky Lane. This theme used a bracket and bar system (see Sky Lane, right) to allow the minifigures to perform their stunts, similar to the LEGO® Gravity Games™ stunt sticks introduced in 2003.



Infomaniac The creator of LEGO Island has an angled "i" logo on his torso to stand for his name. He appears only in one set this year—Xtreme Tower (6740).



Xtreme Tower (6740) The largest set released this year from this theme, Xtreme Tower includes six minifigures, the Xtreme Tower, a helicopter, and a skateboard.



Neck bracket A bar fits into the stud on the back of the neck bracket so that Sky can do her daring skateboard stunts.

Sky Lane Pepper Roni's daring friend often helps him fight criminals. She wears a neck bracket while performing stunts.

LEGO® STUDIOS

The monsters came out to howl in 2002, as LEGO Studios unleashed four horror movie sets. The Mummy, the Vampire, the Monster, and the Werewolf were all there—along with directors, cameramen, and actors and actresses to be the "victims." It was all good film fun, and also the first time there had ever been a Vampire minifigure.



Vampire This scary Vampire is thirsty for minifigure blood! Turn his head around to see his mouth open, ready for a bite.



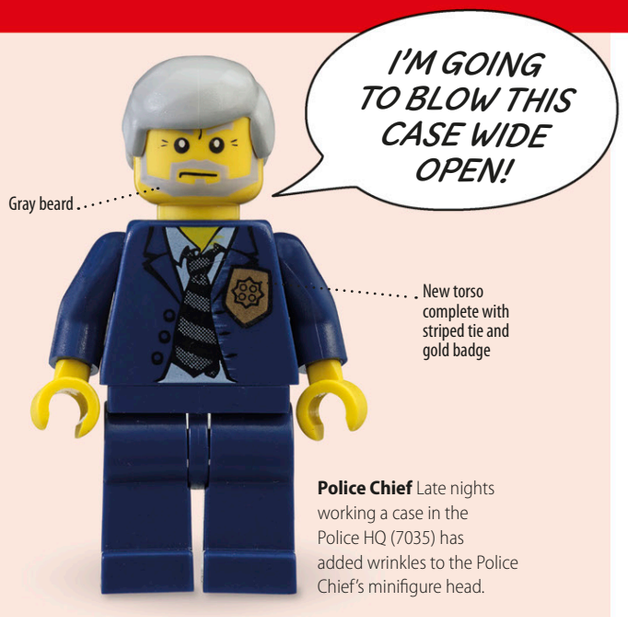
Scorcher Although his torso says "4," this minifigure always comes first in the Hot Scorcher set (4584).

LEGO® RACERS

LEGO Racers spun off from Town Race in 2001. This year brought Drome Racers, a subtheme that featured an extensive story and multiple minifigure characters. Centering on a vast indoor racing arena called the Drome, it featured six teams racing for glory. Each instruction booklet included a Drome Racers comic.



Storming Cobra From the Storming Cobra set (4596), this racer minifigure drives a green race car over a ramp—just for fun.



Police Chief Late nights working a case in the Police HQ (7035) has added wrinkles to the Police Chief's minifigure head.

2003

THE LEGO® MINIFIGURE celebrated its 25th birthday in grand style. After decades of almost exclusively yellow-skinned minifigures, some of these iconic toys got a major redesign as natural skin tones were introduced. A minifigure of Lando Calrissian from the LEGO® *Star Wars*™ theme was among the first to receive this more realistic treatment. 2003 also saw big changes in LEGO® Town, LEGO® Sports expanded to include a wider range of sports (including LEGO® soccer and basketball), and the most ambitious LEGO® Adventurers line ever was released.

LEGO® WORLD CITY

LEGO Town became LEGO World City in 2003, and the emphasis was on action. Police sets dominated, with Trains and Coast Guard still featuring, while Construction and Airport took a back seat for a short while. World City would last for two years before being replaced by LEGO® CITY.

POLICE

The World City Police featured in six sets in 2003, including a new Police HQ (7035) and a Surveillance Truck (7034). Only two of the sets contained minifigure crooks.



Jail Prisoner Unfortunately for this jailbird, he was arrested and has been locked up in the Police HQ (7035).



Highway Patrol Officer
This minifigure works with the Highway Patrol and Undercover team—nothing gets past his minifigure eyes.



Police Officer
A smiling Policeman is always reassuring. This one is from the Police HQ (7035).



Police Pilot
The Police Pilot fights crime from the skies, and he looks cool doing it, with new silver shades and a leather jacket.



Capped Patrolman
This Patrolman is smiling for a reason—not only does he appear in World City set Squad Car (7030), he also gets to help Spider-Man chase a thief in Spider-Man's First Chase (4850).



Motorcycle Patrolman
It looks like the Motorcycle Patrolman has spotted some minifigures speeding!

CITY FOLK

It wasn't all big adventures in World City. Minifigures were still traveling by train, going through Grand Central Station on their way to their destinations.



Passenger Boarding the High Speed Train (4511) is quite an occasion for this minifigure—she's wearing a brand-new jacket and red lipstick.

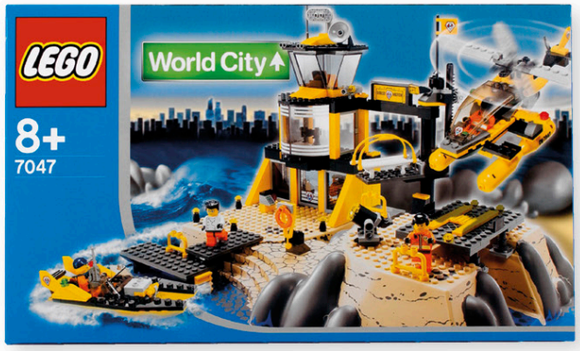


Commuter
The commuter minifigure is wearing a new blazer; he'd love to shout about it, but he can't—he's a minifigure.



Undercover Cop
Dark hair, dark glasses, and a dark suit ensure that this minifigure cop blends into the background when he's on the lookout for crooks and thieves.

DID YOU KNOW?
Approximately 15 minifigures are produced every second.



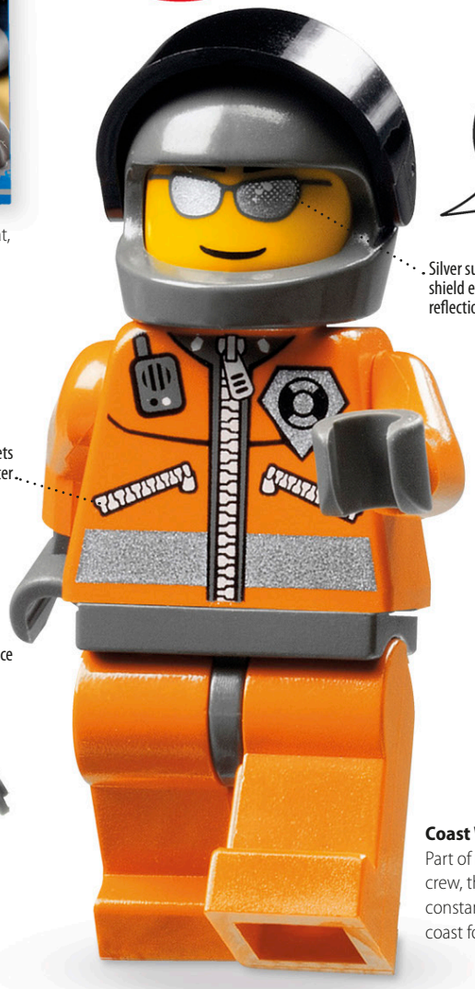
Coast Watch HQ (7047) This set comes with a platform, radar dish, speedboat, helicopter, and four minifigures.

COAST GUARD

The only Coast Guard sets released in a span of 10 years, Coast Watch HQ (7047) and Hovercraft Hideout (7045) featured plenty of World City action as the heroes confronted smugglers for the first time.



Coast Guard Coast guarding is a serious business—as you can tell from this minifigure's pursed lips.



Coast Watch Crew
Part of the Coast Guard crew, this minifigure constantly monitors the coast for criminal activity.



New Boat Driver The Boat Driver is very happy indeed—he's the only minifigure to wear this new stickered flotation jacket, exclusive to set 7047.

LEGO SPORTS

LEGO Sports was a new theme for 2003, incorporating LEGO Soccer with extreme sports and basketball. But this meant more than just designing new sets—it required the redesign of the minifigure for basketball. The addition of the stunt stick to the Gravity Games sets meant that minifigures could be played with in a whole new way!



Snowboard Boarder Cross Race (3538) In this set, two minifigures race to the finish line at the bottom of the snowy and tricky competition course.



Big Air Snowboarder
This minifigure has the same head piece as Madam Hooch from the LEGO Harry Potter theme, but she prefers snowboards to broomsticks.

GRAVITY GAMES

The LEGO® Gravity Games™ sets featured special stunt sticks that could be attached to the minifigures to allow them to do midair stunts. Vertical ramps also made for even more excitement.



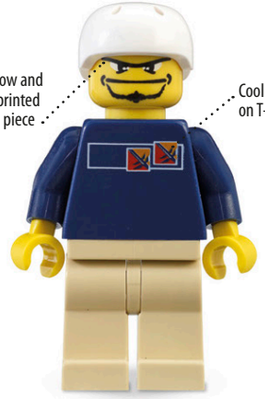
Gray Snowboarder Being up against the Tough Snowboarder doesn't scare this minifigure—he has years of experience on the slopes.



Tough Snowboarder
This snowboarder looks tough, but he still likes to protect his minifigure skin from the sun's glare with colored sunscreen.



Stunt Skateboarder
Helmet and goggles keep this minifigure safe as she performs stunts at the Skateboard Vert Park Challenge (3537).



Park Skateboarder
The Skateboarder's bearded head piece appears on six other sporty minifigures.

NBA AND STREET BASKETBALL

Minifigures underwent a radical redesign for the NBA Basketball subtheme and their street basketballer counterparts. Springs were built into their legs, and arms and hands were specially constructed to hold, throw, and slam dunk the ball.



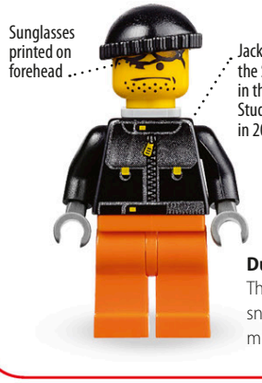
East NBA Player
Springing off to shoot some hoops is sure to make this minifigure player's team happy.



Street Player
Rain or shine, this player is always ready to play some b-ball.

LEGO GRAVITY GAMES PROMOTIONAL SETS

Half of the LEGO Gravity Games sets were promotions for companies including Duracell, something that continued into 2004. Each set featured a minifigure and stunt stick.



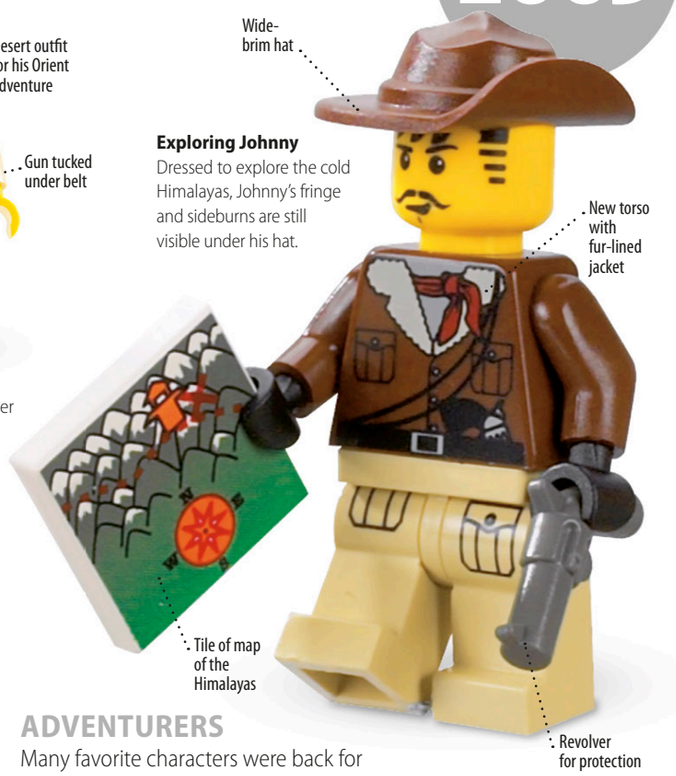
Duracell Snowboarder
This minifigure has a snowboard featuring a LEGO minifigure head design.

LEGO ADVENTURERS

LEGO® Orient Expedition was the last Adventurers subtheme, released with 15 standard sets and three promotional minifigure sets. The brave adventurers set off on a daring quest to recover the Golden Dragon of Marco Polo. In addition to having the most detailed storyline of any Adventurers line, the sets also came with pieces of a board game that could be assembled and played.



Johnny Thunder
A new version of the adventurer minifigure returns with a new head with sideburns and a chin dimple.



Exploring Johnny
Dressed to explore the cold Himalayas, Johnny's fringe and sideburns are still visible under his hat.

ADVENTURERS

Many favorite characters were back for 2003, including Johnny Thunder and Pippin Reed. Their thrilling journey would take them through India and China and even to Mount Everest.



Pippin Reed Brave Pippin scares off a yeti in Yeti's Hideout (7412) and manages to get her minifigure hands on a jewel!



Reporter Pippin
This version of Pippin appears in Elephant Caravan (7414), where the race is on against Lord Sinister—who will get to the treasure first?



Dr. Kilroy The brilliant scientist Dr. Kilroy, also known as Dr. Lightning, is certainly a snappy dresser in Scorpion Palace (7418).

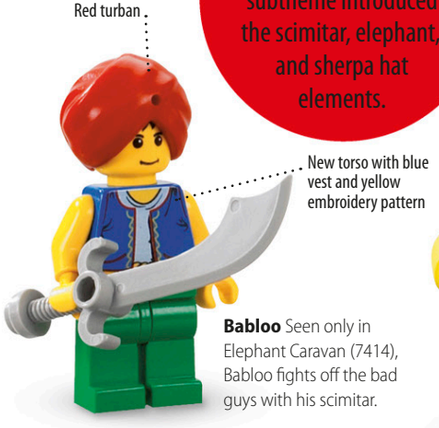


Lord Sam Sinister
A hook for his left hand and a battle-scarred face give this minifigure a new look.

UP TO NO GOOD

Four villains confronted the Adventurers: fiendish Emperor Chang Wu, ruthless Maharaja Lallu, crooked yeti hunter Ngan Pa—and the baddest of all, perennial nemesis Lord Sinister.

DID YOU KNOW?
The LEGO Orient Expedition subtheme introduced the scimitar, elephant, and sherpa hat elements.



Babloo Seen only in Elephant Caravan (7414), Babloo fights off the bad guys with his scimitar.



Jing Lee Martial arts are this minifigure's expertise—those baddies had better watch out!

FRIENDS AND ALLIES

Three new faces joined the team: Babloo, from India; Sherpa guide Sangye Dorje; and Jing Lee, the only newcomer who became a permanent part of the group.



Sherpa Sangye Dorje
The young mountain guide knows that snow shoes are essential wear when traveling to the Temple of Mount Everest (7417).

2003

LEGO *STAR WARS*

It was a year almost as huge as Jabba the Hutt himself, as the first Jabba's Palace (4480) was released. New minifigures included Bib Fortuna, Lando Calrissian, and Greedo—plus a green figure of Jabba, of course.



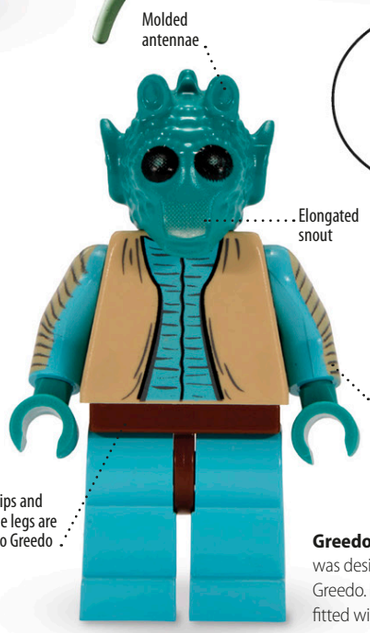
Bib Fortuna Jabba's chief of staff was the first minifigure of the Twi'lek species to be made.



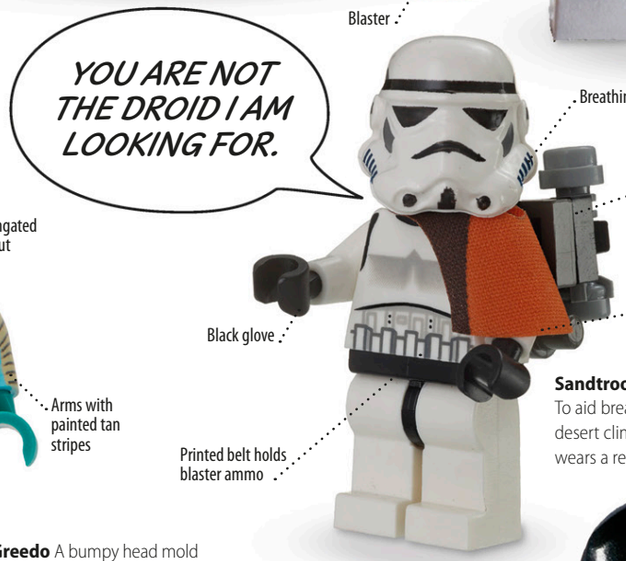
Jabba the Hutt Jabba's head and torso are made from a single mold, but the tail comes in two separate parts.



Boba Fett This unique variant of the bounty hunter—in set 10123—is the first minifigure to have printed arms.

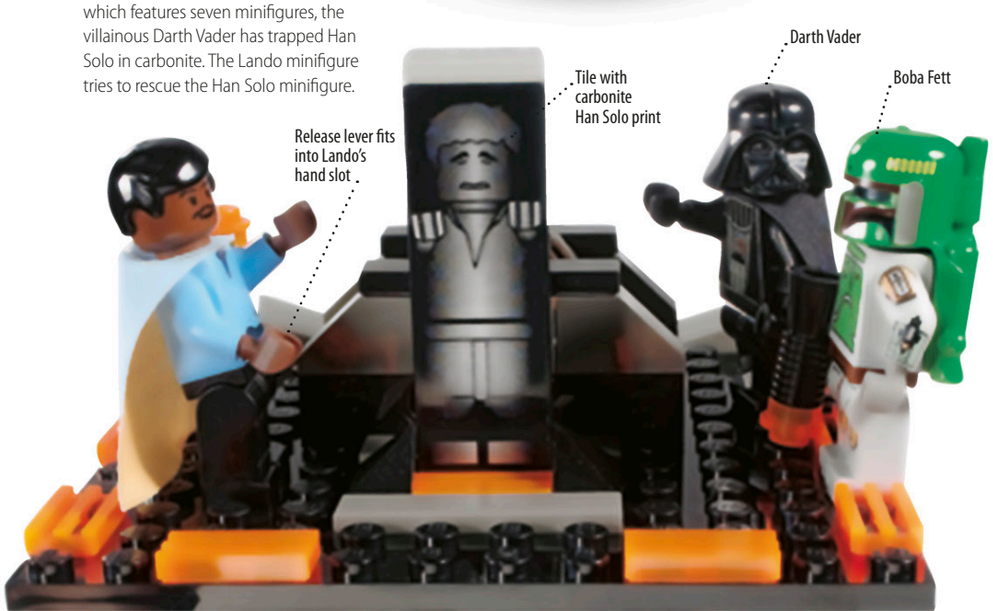


Greedo A bumpy head mold was designed specially for Greedo. His large eyes are fitted with light reflectors.



Sandtrooper
To aid breathing in the extreme desert climate, this minifigure wears a rebreather pack.

DID YOU KNOW?
Boba Fett from Cloud City (10123) is one of the rarest and most collectible minifigures.



Cloud City (10123) In part of this set, which features seven minifigures, the villainous Darth Vader has trapped Han Solo in carbonite. The Lando minifigure tries to rescue the Han Solo minifigure.



Lando Calrissian
Lando's brown head piece is the first human flesh-colored minifigure head for the *Star Wars* theme.

LEGO SPIDER-MAN

The second year of the LEGO Spider-Man theme moved away from LEGO Studios, with three sets based on the first Spider-Man movie. Major new minifigures introduced were the Green Goblin's alter ego, Norman Osborn, as well as Peter Parker in his wrestling costume.





Double-faced The other side of Osborn's dual face shows a scared expression.

Norman Osborn This shirtless, yellow-torsoed minifigure represents Norman Osborn before his transformation into the Green Goblin in The Origins (4851).



Wrestling Peter For his fight against Bone Saw McGraw, Parker fashions this costume, which is only found in Spider-Man's First Chase (4850).

LEGO® EXPLORE® LITTLE ROBOTS™

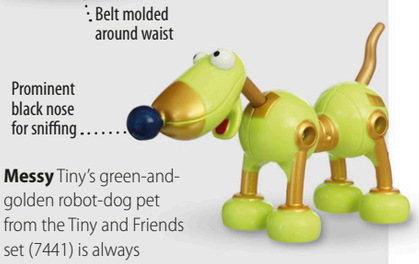
The Little Robots from the BBC children's series of the same name was a LEGO Explore theme for two years, starting in 2003. Five sets were released featuring Tiny, Sporty, and the team.

Sporty This beefy robot helps out in the Junk Yard. He has a green, red, and gold body.





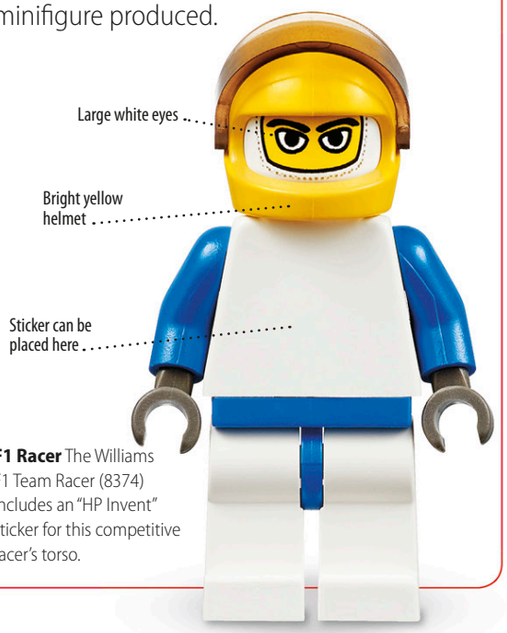
Tiny Specially molded hands help this little robot hold the Day and Night lever in the Junk Yard.



Messy Tiny's green-and-golden robot-dog pet from the Tiny and Friends set (7441) is always running away.

LEGO® RACERS

This year saw the release of the second Williams F1 Racer set, a 1:27 scale race car with a driver. The set was based on the well-known British racing team and preceded Ferrari and Lamborghini as Racers licenses. This was the last Williams F1 set and minifigure produced.



F1 Racer The Williams F1 Team Racer (8374) includes an "HP Invent" sticker for this competitive racer's torso.



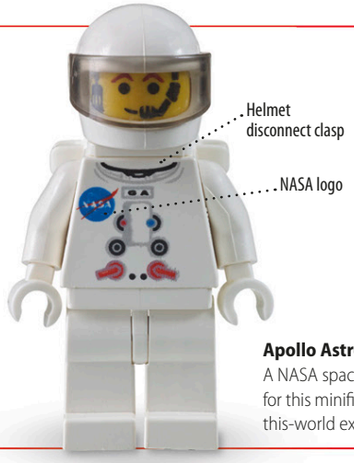
Peter Parker A studious-looking Parker is off on a school trip to the science lab in The Origins (4851). Watch out for spiders, Peter ….



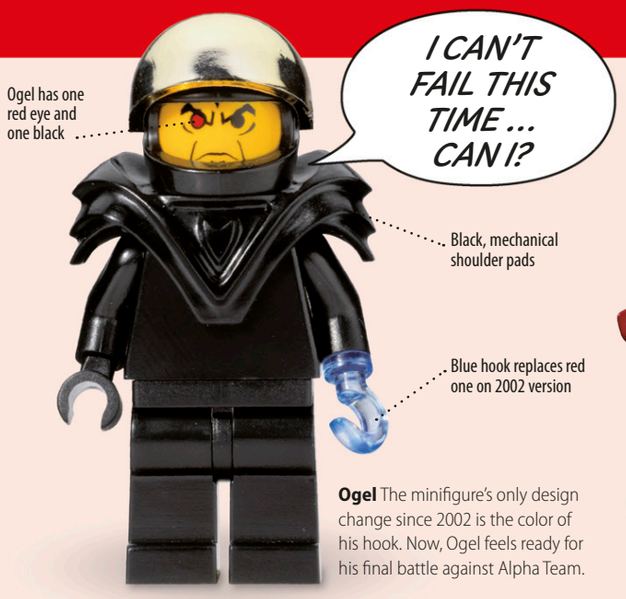
Mary Jane Appearing only in The Final Showdown (4852), Peter Parker's minifigure love interest features an exclusive torso piece.

LEGO® DISCOVERY

LEGO Discovery was a one-year theme focusing on real-life space flight. Only one of the six sets featured minifigures: The Lunar Lander (10029). The other sets were replicas of NASA spacecraft.



Apollo Astronaut A NASA space suit is vital for this minifigure's out-of-this-world experiences.



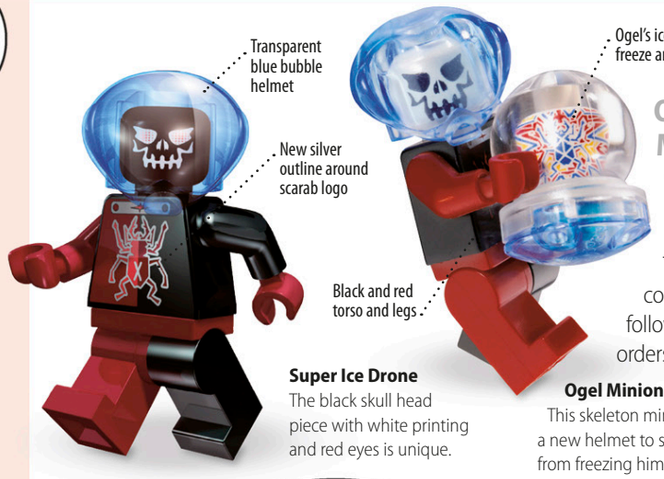
Ogel The minifigure's only design change since 2002 is the color of his hook. Now, Ogel feels ready for his final battle against Alpha Team.

2004

2004 SAW THE COMEBACK of some old favorites, as LEGO® Alpha Team and LEGO® DUPLO® returned. LEGO® Harry Potter™ and BIONICLE® also remained strong. LEGO® Spider-Man™ swung back into action as *Spider-Man 2* arrived in movie theaters. Ferrari sets were released for the first time, and LEGO® *Star Wars*™ continued to flourish with the launch of iconic classic sets and sets from the Expanded Universe.



Tee Vee Alpha Team's communications expert has appeared in three very different guises—a TV with legs; an underwater vehicle; and now, finally, an android minifigure.

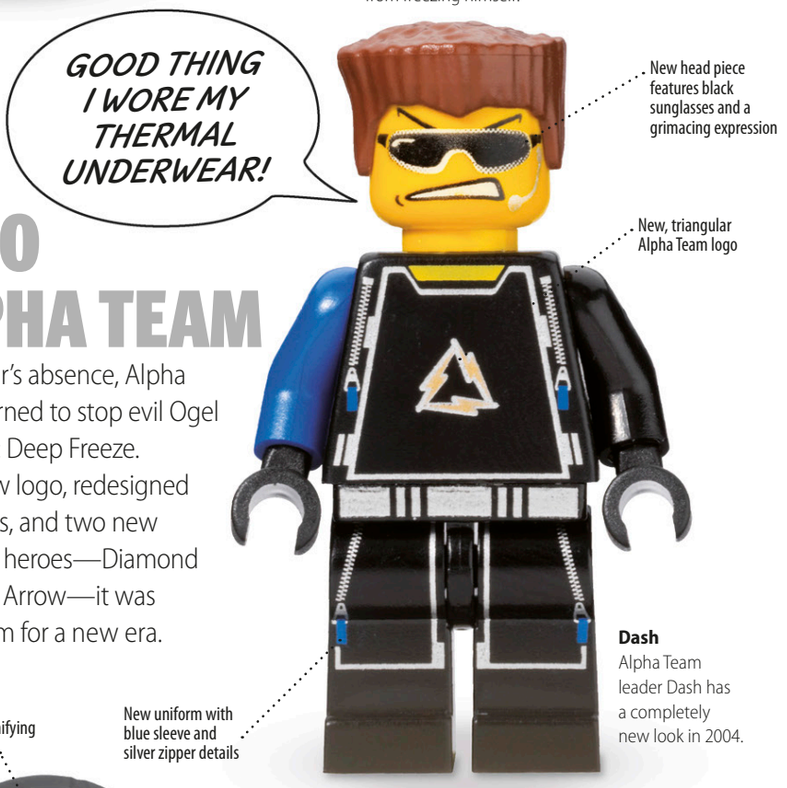


OGEL AND HIS MINIONS

Ogel's plan is to freeze the world with the help of his Skeleton Drones and ice orbs. Thanks to his powerful mind control orbs, the skeletons follow the evil minifigure's orders without hesitation.

Super Ice Drone The black skull head piece with white printing and red eyes is unique.

Ogel Minion This skeleton minifigure has a new helmet to stop him from freezing himself!



LEGO ALPHA TEAM

After a year's absence, Alpha Team returned to stop evil Ogel in Mission: Deep Freeze. With a new logo, redesigned minifigures, and two new minifigure heroes—Diamond Tooth and Arrow—it was a new team for a new era.

Dash Alpha Team leader Dash has a completely new look in 2004.

ALPHA TEAM

This year, agents Cam and Crunch were replaced by Arrow and Diamond Tooth. All six of the year's sets featured Alpha Team vehicles in icy colors, including Flex's Chill Speeder (4742) and Charge's Ice Blade (4743).



Arrow Alpha Team's new mechanic has the same torso as Diamond, apart from his right arm.

Diamond Tooth New for 2004, Diamond Tooth is the mining expert for Alpha Team, and he pilots the Tundra Tracker (4744).

LEGO *STAR WARS*

The year 2004 saw the release of a number of classic *Star Wars* sets, including a new version of the *Millennium Falcon* (4504). This version of the ship featured both Han Solo and Princess Leia in their Hoth outfits from *Star Wars:* Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back*.

Hoth Princess Leia
This variant features Leia's iconic bun hairstyle. In 2011, the rebel leader has braids instead.

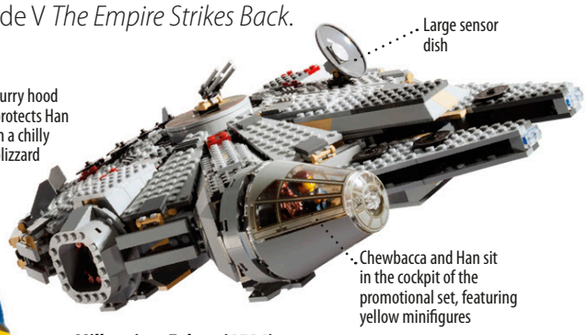




Hoth Han Solo The rebel pilot is dressed warmly for the icy conditions on Hoth.



Hoth Han Solo Variant This rare yellow variant featured in a promotional version of set 4504 with all-yellow minifigures.



***Millennium Falcon* (4504)**
The ship's triangular-shaped panels can be pulled open on their hinges to reveal all the action inside.

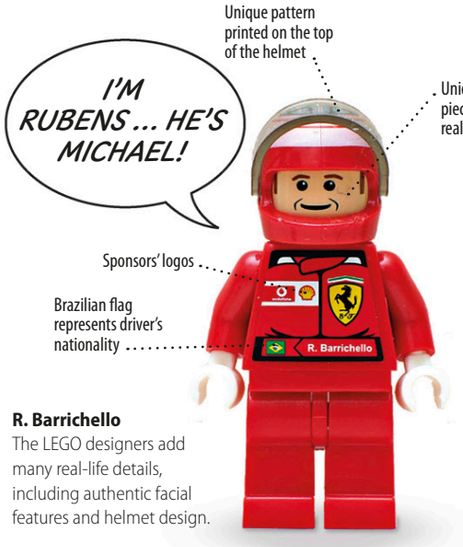
DID YOU KNOW?
Eight minifigure-scale versions of the *Millennium Falcon* have been released so far.

LEGO® RACERS

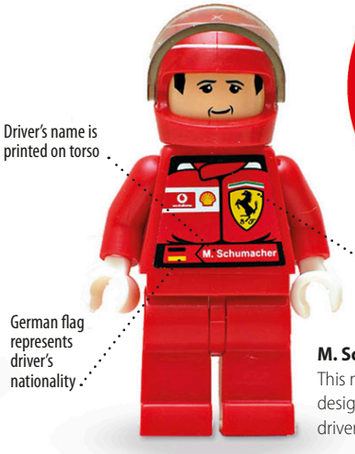
Ferrari was introduced to LEGO Racers in 2004, with minifigures of pit crew members and real-life Formula 1 drivers Michael Schumacher and Rubens Barrichello. Four System sets were released this year, as well as Ferrari-based LEGO® Technic sets. The LEGO Racers relationship with Ferrari would prove to be a long-lasting one.



F1 Ferrari Pit Crew Member
Underneath his helmet, the minifigure wears a red balaclava. The head piece was also used in 2003 for Spider-Man.



R. Barrichello
The LEGO designers add many real-life details, including authentic facial features and helmet design.



M. Schumacher
This minifigure's unique head piece is designed to closely resemble race car driver Michael Schumacher.

DID YOU KNOW?
The first LEGO sets to feature Ferrari cars were promotional items released in 1997.

Mechanic In 2004, this figure appeared in a second LEGO DUPLO Ferrari set complete with pit stop and fuel truck.



Racer The racer figure appeared in his race car in both DUPLO Ferrari sets released in 2004.



LEGO® DUPLO®

Little builders had the chance to race to the finish line with this LEGO DUPLO Ville (formerly known as DUPLO Town) Ferrari F1. It came with a driver figure, podium, and silver trophy.

2004

RUBEUS HAGRID

This was the second version of Hagrid to be produced. As before, he stands a head taller than a standard minifigure. The 2004 version features a flesh-colored face and hands.



Hagrid This figure comes with a barrel of tools, a key, and a crossbow to help in his job as gamekeeper of Hogwarts.



Third-Year Harry Potter Three minifigures of Harry in his Gryffindor uniform were released this year. Each has the same head, torso, and legs, but two have robes.

LEGO HARRY POTTER

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ got the LEGO treatment in 2004. Sets included new versions of Hogwarts Castle (4757), Hagrid's Hut (4754), and the Hogwarts Express (4758), along with several models depicting key scenes from the film. There were nine new sets in total, plus the first mini-set—the Knight Bus (4755). In this year, all the minifigures were remade with the new flesh tones, apart from Snape, who retained his glow-in-the-dark head.



Casual Ron Weasley Ron's torso with striped sweater and open shirt is unique to two Hogwarts Express sets released in 2004.

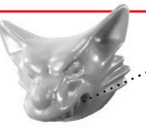
Neville Longbottom™ Harry's friend Neville is a minifigure for the first time. His unique head piece has a nervous face in Professor Lupin's Classroom (4752).

Time-Turner Hermione Granger Hermione has a unique detail on her Gryffindor uniform—a magical Time-Turner. A robed variant was also released.

STUDENTS

This year brought new versions of Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, Draco Malfoy, Ron Weasley, and Neville Longbottom. Harry actually appeared in six different incarnations, although many of the variations were very minor.

DID YOU KNOW?
2004 saw the release of the first and only motorized version of the Hogwarts Express train (10132).



Werewolf mask This removable piece can be put over Lupin's human head in place of his hair piece.



Professor Lupin The scratches on his face and his tattered suit hint at this minifigure's secret. A full moon would reveal it ….



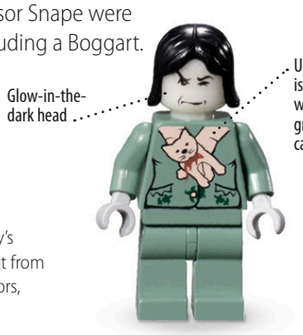
Dementor™ The first version of the spooky Azkaban guard was released in four sets. It comes with a LEGO dish piece that can be attached to the base to keep it upright.



Professor Trelawney Harry's Divination teacher stands out from the other minifigure professors, wearing a unique outfit.

TEACHERS

New teacher minifigures graced the LEGO Harry Potter line this year. Professor Sybill Trelawney appeared for the first time in minifigure form, as did Remus Lupin (in both human and werewolf forms). A new version of Albus Dumbledore and two of Professor Snape were also released, including a Boggart.



Boggart This minifigure is Neville Longbottom's worst fear—a shape-shifting version of Professor Snape.

LEGO® CASTLE

The second LEGO Castle subtheme to be called Knights' Kingdom appeared this year, both as a subtheme and as buildable action figures. The evil Vladek and his army of Shadow Knights battled the forces of King Mathias and his four brave knights, Rascus, Danju, Jayko, and Santis. Seven sets were released in this first year of the line.



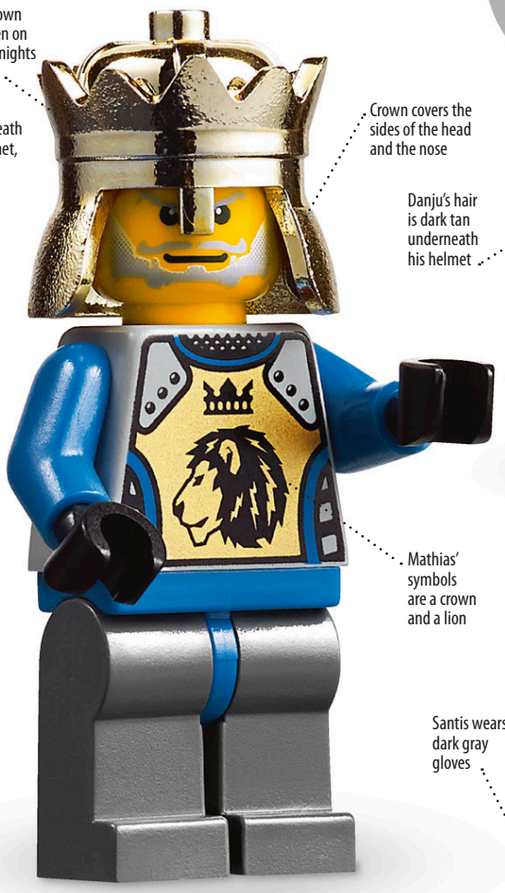
Jayko The youngest of the four knights, Jayko is often known as "the Rookie." His main color, medium blue, is new.



Rascus The four knights have detachable, printed armor, with plain torsos underneath.



Rascus Without Armor Rascus is a great warrior, and he is famous for his agility and flexibility.



King Mathias Appearing in two sets this year, King Mathias rules his kingdom, Morcia, with wisdom and nobility.



Danju The oldest of King Mathias' four knights, Danju is also the wisest. His dark purple color is also new this year.



Shadow Knight Vladek's loyal Shadow Knight minifigures help him carry out his evil schemes.



Santis
This knight is famous for his great strength. Santis was also released as a larger action figure, along with six other Knights' Kingdom characters.



Vladek Leader of the Shadow Knights, the wicked Vladek kidnaps King Mathias and tries to take his place as ruler.



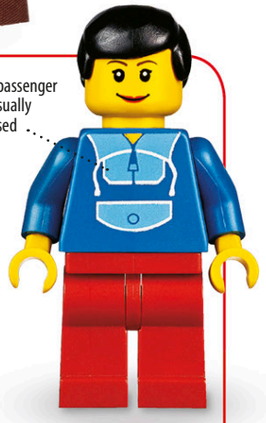
The Guardian
This wise old minifigure protects the Heart of the Shield of Ages in the Citadel of Orlan. He will only give it to those who are worthy.



Pilot The LEGO pilot has a slightly updated torso with a new red tie and revised gold plane logo.

LEGO® WORLD CITY

Ten years after its first release, the classic Century Skyway airport set (6597) was rereleased in 2004. The 12 minifigures that came with the new set had minimal changes from their original 1994 versions.



Passenger The 2004 version has a new head, featuring eyebrows and a wide smile.

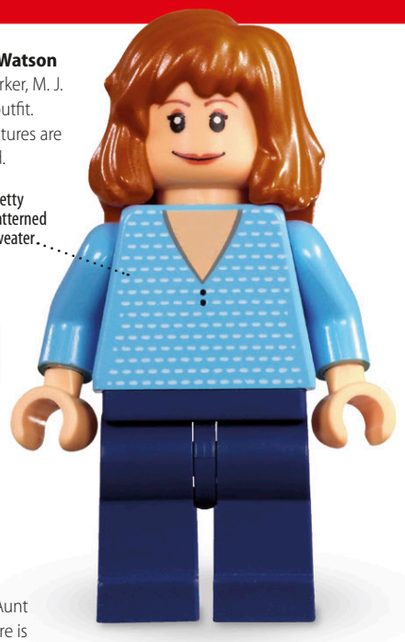
2004

Spider-Man's Street Chase (4853)
Spider-Man tries to stop two jewel thieves in this set—can he catch them?



DID YOU KNOW?
The year 2004 included the first appearances of J. Jonah Jameson and Harry Osborn as minifigures.

Mary Jane Watson
Like Peter Parker, M. J. gets a new outfit. Her facial features are also updated.



LEGO SPIDER-MAN

LEGO Spider-Man returned in 2004 as *Spider-Man 2* hit movie theaters. This time, Aunt May, Mary Jane, and the other minifigures had faces and hands matching their skin tones. The line included five new sets and 17 minifigures, including four different versions of Dr. Octopus. This was the final year of the Spider-Man play theme until 2012, when it returned as part of the LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes theme.



Aunt May
Peter Parker's Aunt May's minifigure is unique to Doc Ock's Bank Robbery (4854).



Spider-Man The wall-crawler keeps the same head seen on his 2002 and 2003 versions but has an updated web design on his torso and legs.



J. Jonah Jameson It might be Peter Parker's boss's first appearance, but his black flat-top hair piece can be found on more than 20 other minifigures.





Peter Parker Not only does Spider-Man's alter ego have a slight image makeover in 2004, he also has a head that matches his skin tone for the first time.

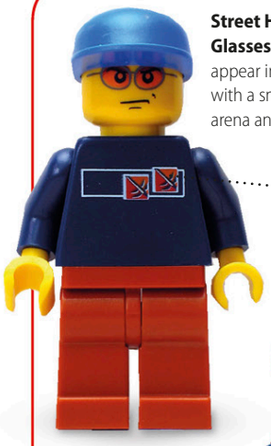


Harry Osborn Peter Parker's best friend has two minifigures in 2004: one wearing a blue suit (above) and the other wearing a gray pinstripe suit.



SPIDER-MAN AND FRIENDS

This was the third time Spider-Man had appeared in minifigure form. Along with the webbed wonder, the 2004 sets showcased all the major characters, including Aunt May, Peter Parker, Harry Osborn, J. Jonah Jameson, and Mary Jane Watson. The new Peter Parker figure was more casually dressed than previous versions, and he was not wearing glasses.



Street Hockey Player with Glasses The two minifigures appear in set 3579 along with a small Street Hockey arena and two goals.

Gravity Games torso first seen in 2003

Vented helmet



Gravity Games torso with white and silver logos

Red Street Hockey Player These minifigures are designed for a one-on-one game, involving two players.

STREET HOCKEY

This Street Hockey set (3579) featured two minifigures on movable bases controlled by levers. One seemed to be much more confident about winning than the other!



This minifigure's head piece has stubble and "angry" eyebrows

Black body armor

Stubbled Hockey Player The minifigures are divided into two teams—black and white. Their body armor shows their team colors.



Safety helmet

White body armor

Determined Hockey Player Ice Hockey can be dangerous, so the minifigures protect themselves with body armor and helmets.

LEGO® SPORTS

The Hockey subtheme of Sports first appeared in 2003, but there were no minifigures—just brick-built players. In 2004, one set featured minifigures: NHL Championship Challenge (3578). There were eight ice hockey players, each with a different face. They were attached to movable bases, controlled by levers, and designed for a two-player game.



Doc Ock: Frowning Due to his unique design, Doc Ock is made up of 26 different LEGO pieces.

Bendable tentacles

A special neck clip attaches Doc Ock's robotic arms to his minifigure

Green suit

DR. OCTOPUS

The villainous Doc Ock came in four versions in 2004: frowning, smiling, angry, and in his Fusion Lab outfit.



Spider-Man's Train Rescue (4855) In this set, Spider-Man battles Doc Ock on top of a subway train. The set also features minifigures of J. Jonah Jameson and a subway train conductor.



Doc Ock uses his tentacle arms to crush his foes

Dr. Octopus Thanks to his grabber arms, Dr. Octopus is slightly more complex than the other 4+ figures.



Peter Parker Unlike traditional minifigures, the 4+ versions have molded noses.



Spider-Man The 4+ figure has similar costume detailing to the regular minifigure.

SPIDER-MAN™ 4+

LEGO Spider-Man was the only licensed theme in the 4+ line, which was first introduced in 2003. At 2 in (10 cm) tall, the figures were larger than minifigures, with little or no building required—perfect for little hands.



Classic grin • 1978 • Male Person • LEGOLAND Town



Beard, mustache, and eyepatch • 1989 • Captain Redbeard • LEGO Pirates



Full lips • 1989 • Female Pirate • LEGO Pirates



Mustache and stubble • 1989 • Blue Pirate • LEGO Pirates



Headset and eyebrows • 1992 • Space Police Chief • LEGO Space



Droid head with large eye shield • 1997 • Blue Droid • LEGO Space



Huge grin • 2001 • Flex • LEGO Alpha Team



Purple eyeshadow and glasses • 2001 • Cam Attaway • LEGO Alpha Team



Princess curls • 2002 • Maiden • LEGO Castle



Evil black skull head • 2004 • Super Ice Drone • LEGO Alpha Team

HEADS UP, EVERYONE!



Hammerhead shark head • 2011 • Hammerhead Warrior • LEGO Atlantis



Ancient Egyptian jackal head • 2011 • Anubis Guard • LEGO Minifigures

THE BASIC DESIGN of the standard minifigure head—a rounded piece with a stud on top—has not changed since the early years. The first heads always smiled, but in 1989, LEGO® Pirates introduced new face prints that included beards, eyepatches, and a range of different facial expressions. The launch of licensed themes in 1999 saw a massive innovation—specially molded heads created for less humanlike characters, and soon many other themes introduced these, too. The reversible head was introduced in 2001, which allowed a minifigure to change his or her expression when they felt like it.



Modified snake head with fangs • 2012 • Lizaru • LEGO NINJAGO



Two-headed modified snake head • 2012 • Fangdam • LEGO NINJAGO



Windswept face • 2013 • Skydiver • LEGO Minifigures



Cookie-shaped head • 2013 • Gingerbread Man • LEGO Minifigures



Freckles • 1992 • Vendor • LEGO Paradisa



Cool shades • 1992 • Pool Guy • LEGO Paradisa



Printed droid head • 1994 • Spyrius Droid • LEGO Space



Cross-eyed, glasses, and facial hair • 1996 • Dr. Cyber • LEGO Time Cruisers



Glow-in-the-dark shroud • 1997 • Ghost • LEGO Castle



Scared face • 2007 • • Crown Knight • LEGO Castle



Open-mouthed modified alien head • 2009 • Kranxx • LEGO Space



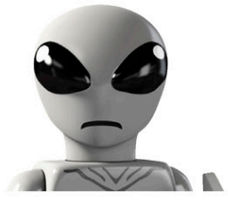
Bug-eyed modified head with tongue • 2009 • Squidman • LEGO Space



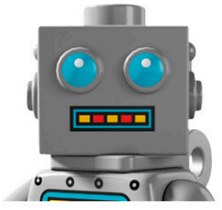
Cold cheeks • 2009 • Carol Singer • LEGO Creator Expert



Large-jawed alien head • 2011 • Alien Trooper • LEGO Space



Big-eyed alien head • 2012 • Classic Alien • LEGO Minifigures



Block-shaped head with large blue eyes • 2012 • Clockwork Robot • LEGO Minifigures



Green face with spiked tiara • 2012 • Lady Liberty • LEGO Minifigures



Modified minotaur head with horns • 2012 • Minotaur • LEGO Minifigures



Gray zombie face • 2012 • Zombie Bride • LEGO Monster Fighters



Lion head mask with crown pattern • 2013 • Laval • LEGO Legends of Chima



Eagle mask with gold tiara • 2013 • Eris • LEGO Legends of Chima



One-eyed monster head • 2013 • Cyclops • LEGO Minifigures



Robot head • 2013 • Robot Sidekick • LEGO Space



Insectoid head • 2013 • Winged Mosquitoid • LEGO Space



Queasy face • 2014 • Queasy Man • LEGO Creator Expert



Alien head with tentacles • 2015 • Alien Trooper • LEGO Minifigures



Hairy monster head • 2015 • Square Foot • LEGO Minifigures



Fairground face paints • 2019 • Girl • LEGO CITY



Possessed face • 2019 • Mr. Branson • LEGO Hidden Side



Heroic Firefighter
This firefighter looks every bit the rugged hero, with a dimpled chin and determined expression.

2005

IT WAS A YEAR full of new play themes and new innovations for the LEGO Group. A new LEGO® CITY theme (an evolution of LEGO® Town and World City), plus LEGO® Dino Attack, LEGO® Power Racers, and LEGO® Tiny Turbos all made their first appearances. The LEGO® Factory initiative allowed fans to design sets for other fans to order. Sets based on *Star Wars*™: Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*™ helped fans bring the movies to life. Minifigure star power was also on display in new LEGO® *Star Wars*™ video games and mini-movies.

LEGO CITY

A new LEGO CITY theme took over from World City this year and immediately expanded its scope by adding construction to the traditional police and fire sets. LEGO CITY gave builders the chance to play in the "real world," with minifigures representing both everyday heroes and the ordinary folks who keep a city running.



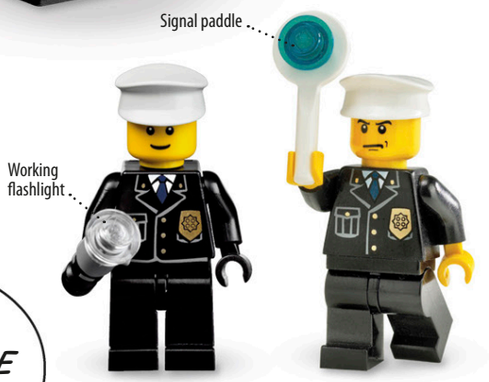
FIRE

The LEGO CITY Fire minifigures were on the job in 2005, with a new Fire Station (7240), Fire Truck (7239), Fire Helicopter (7238), and Fire Car (7241). To the rescue!

Happy Firefighter
With a cheerful smile, this minifigure is always happy to help his fellow citizens.



Cool Firefighter
Appearing on Day 1 of the 2005 CITY Advent Calendar has given this minifigure a confidence boost!



Flashlight Cop
This police officer has a light-up flashlight to shed some light at crime scenes.

Traffic Cop
His angry scowl suggests that this cop is not to be messed with!



POLICE

The LEGO CITY Police Force made its first appearance in two years with four new sets, including a Police Station (7237). After this, the theme would virtually disappear until 2008.

Stern Policeman
This Policeman shares the same head as the chess piece version of Jayko from Knights' Kingdom in 2005.

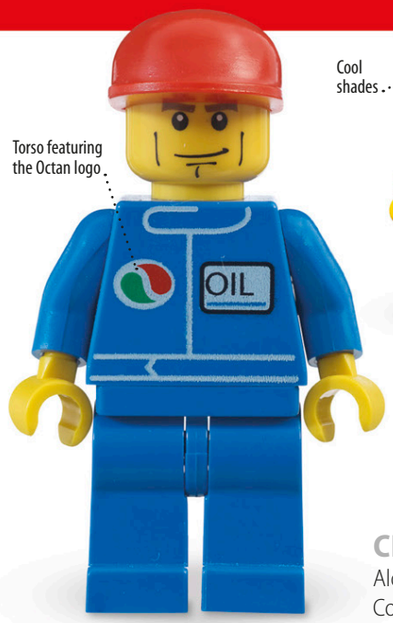


Prison Inmate With an arched eyebrow and a menacing grin, this new minifigure looks like trouble!

Police Biker
This minifigure comes with a new torso, designed to look like a leather jacket.

DID YOU KNOW?
Police dogs made their debut in LEGO CITY sets this year.

2005



Gas Station Worker
Wearing blue overalls printed with the famous Octan logo makes this Gas Station Worker proud.



Diver Girl
All ready to dive beneath the LEGO ocean waves, this minifigure wears a floral swimsuit and black flippers and carries air tanks on her back.

CITY LIFE

Along with Police, Fire, and Construction, 2005 saw a new Community Workers minifigure set, a LEGO CITY Advent Calendar, and one Airport set—the Desert Biplane, complete with pilot.



Desert Biplane Pilot This Pilot minifigure pilot looks a bit disgruntled. Could it be the fact that his torso isn't unique? It is also seen on Lucius Malfoy from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme in 2003.



Sleeveless Man This dude's head was first seen in the LEGO Adventurers theme in 2003.



Office Worker
This stylish minifigure loves accessorizing—her pearl necklace is her favorite.



Crane Operator
Bright orange overalls mean that this construction worker is easy to see on the construction site.

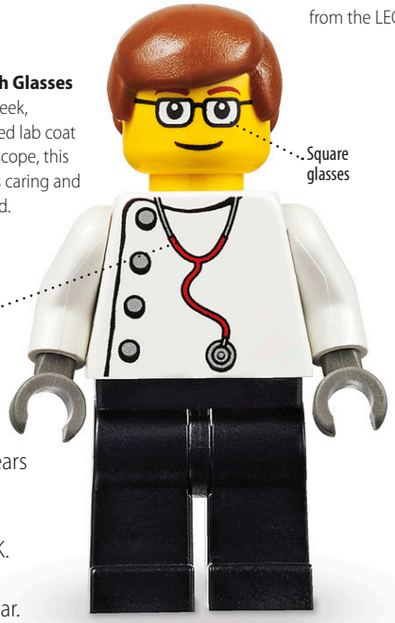


Pizza Chef This cheerful pizza chef has a large, curly mustache and a huge grin.



Doctor This doctor wears a new, buttoned shirt featuring the blue EMT Star of Life emblem.

Doctor with Glasses
Wearing a sleek, side-buttoned lab coat with stethoscope, this doctor looks caring and sophisticated.



HOSPITAL

The first hospital-themed model in 17 years appeared in 2005, with a promotional Paramedic set offered in the Czech Republic and at LEGOLAND® Windsor, UK. A new torso design with the Star of Life symbol also made an appearance this year.



Foreman As the head of the team, the foreman must look the part—he wears a shirt and tie under his jacket.



Worker with Broom
Construction workers work hard all day, so it's no wonder this minifigure looks tired!

CONSTRUCTION

LEGO CITY was on the move, and the minifigure Construction workers helped it grow. The foreman minifigure kept an eye on the workers as they operated heavy machinery and started another new building.

DID YOU KNOW?
These were the first construction-themed sets in five years.



De Bouwsteen minifigure
The back of the minifigure features the LEGO logo.

DUTCH TREAT

This minifigure was produced with special permission from the LEGO Group, and only 1,000 were ever released. The extremely rare minifigures were accompanied by a certificate and given out to members of De Bouwsteen, a group of Dutch Adult Fans of LEGO (AFOLs), at LEGO World Netherlands in 2005.



Construction Site (7243)
This set includes a large crane, a dump truck, a rock crusher with a conveyor belt, and three minifigures to operate all the machinery.

2005

LEGO *STAR WARS*

Star Wars: Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* dominated the LEGO assortment in 2005, with 13 sets devoted to the new movie. As well as several new minifigures, light-up lightsabers were added to some sets. Anakin Skywalker's transformation into Darth Vader provided the climax to the three prequels and a compelling LEGO set.



Light-up Lightsaber Mace Windu
This Mace Windu minifigure is pretty special—he is the only minifigure to wield a purple light-up lightsaber.



Obi-Wan Kenobi
This new variant of Obi-Wan features a light-up lightsaber. He appears in Ultimate Lightsaber Duel (7257), where he must fight his former apprentice, Anakin Skywalker.

JEDI AND MORE

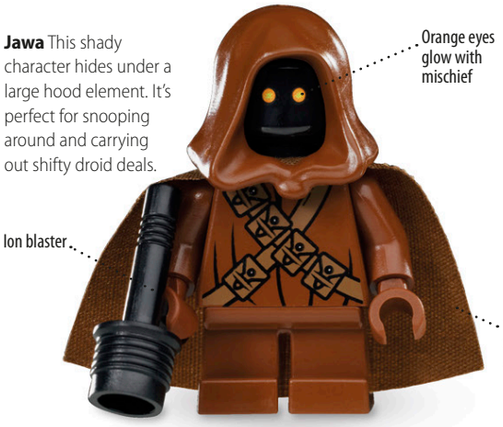
The year 2005 saw the first appearance of Jedi Mace Windu and Luminara Unduli in minifigure form, plus Owen Lars and a Wookiee warrior. There was also a new version of Obi-Wan Kenobi.



Luminara Unduli This skilled Jedi Master has a unique head piece with facial tattoos that represent her physical accomplishments.

THE DARK SIDE

The *Star Wars* villains have their share of minifigures, too, with two versions of battle-scarred Anakin, a new Darth Vader, and an exclusive and highly valued Scout Trooper.



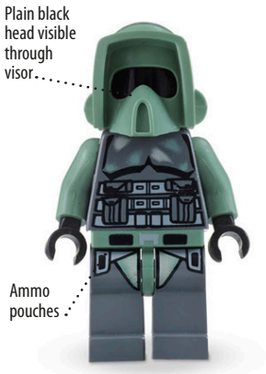
Jawa This shady character hides under a large hood element. It's perfect for snooping around and carrying out shifty droid deals.



Anakin Skywalker This powerful Jedi is the only minifigure to have this hair piece in this color.



Darth Vader This Vader minifigure appears more machine than man in his black life-support suit.



Scout Trooper Camouflaged armor keeps this minifigure well hidden during operations in the jungles and swamps.

FIRST APPEARANCES

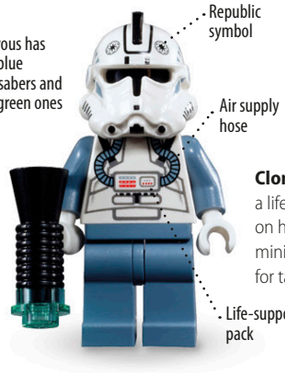
Fierce cyborg General Grievous made his debut in LEGO form in 2005, as did the Buzz Droid, the FX-6 Surgical Droid, and the Dwarf Spider Droid.



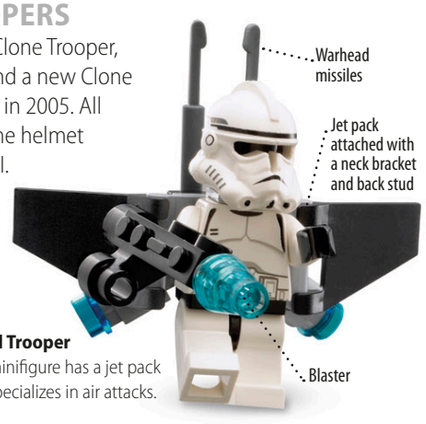
General Grievous This fearsome cyborg figure can hold four lightsabers at once.

CLONE TROOPERS

Two new styles of Clone Trooper, an Aerial Trooper and a new Clone Pilot, were released in 2005. All featured a new clone helmet based on Episode III.



Clone Pilot With a life-support pack on his torso, this minifigure is ready for takeoff!



Aerial Trooper
This minifigure has a jet pack and specializes in air attacks.

LEGO® VIKINGS

Courageous Scandinavian warriors battled mythological monsters in five exciting LEGO Vikings sets in this theme. Minifigures featured many new torsos and heads, as well as a new small, white barb piece used as the horns for the helmets. Vikings would be replaced by the new Castle line in 2007.



Barbarian Armor Viking
Barbarian-style armor really helps this Viking channel his inner rage.



Scale Mail Viking
Despite a new torso with scale mail resembling the scales of a fish or a reptile, this Viking still seems angry!



Viking Ship Challenges the Midgard Serpent (7018) This set features the first galley made by the LEGO Group and is the first set to include a sea serpent (not shown). It features the Viking King minifigure and six Viking warriors.



Viking King As leader of the Vikings, it's only right that the caped Viking King is regally dressed in red.



Handsome Viking This Viking has a rugged charm and is one of the few Viking minifigures to have a happy expression.



Stern Viking Featuring the new speckled armor breastplate, this Viking is ready to defend his village from fearsome monsters.

DID YOU KNOW?
Most of the monsters in the Vikings sets came from Norse myths.



Serious Viking This minifigure is included in only one set—Viking Fortress (7019), in which the Vikings fight the Fafnir Dragon.

LEGO DINO ATTACK

Dangerous dinosaurs go on a rampage, and only the Dino team can stop them in this new theme. Each set included a Dino team vehicle and a mutant dinosaur. Minifigures featured new heads and new torsos with equipment or weapons printed on them for each character.

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGO Dino Attack was released in Europe as Dino 2010 with some changes to the sets and story.



Viper Viper's vest holds many weapons to fight the war against the dinosaurs.



Digger This Digger minifigure features the new torso with red harness and binoculars pattern.



Specs The balaclava-clad head on this minifigure is also featured on a LEGO® Mars Mission astronaut from 2007.



Specs with Tools
Specs' new torso has tools with lime green handles and a red book.



Shadow This minifigure's new head is specially camouflaged for creeping up on the dinosaurs undetected.

2005



Sir Rascus In combat Rascus is agile and flexible, just like the monkey emblem on his shield and armor.



Sir Santis A new shield and breastplate features a bear, reflecting Santis's strength and fortitude.



Sir Danju The wise Danju's emblem is a wolf, printed on his new armor breastplate and his shield.



Sir Jayko Although he is the youngest of the knights, Jayko is powerful and fast. The new hawk emblem design reflects this.



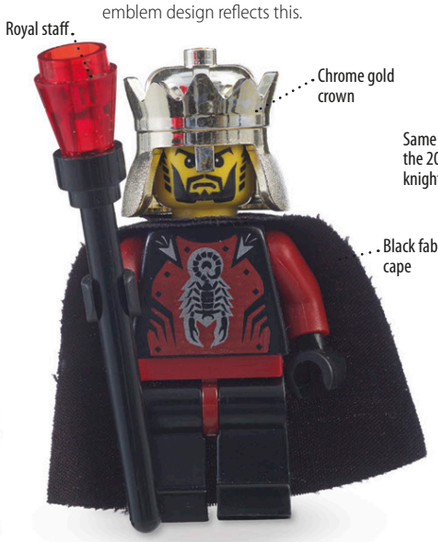
Dark Lord
The new Vladek minifigure now features a red breastplate with an image of a scorpion.

LEGO® CASTLE

LEGO® Knights' Kingdom returned for its second year in 2005, with seven sets. Both the story—King Mathias and four brave knights versus Vladek and his Shadow Knights—and the majority of the minifigures remained largely the same as in 2004. Many of the new minifigures released for this theme were part of a chess set.



Black Chess Queen
This sinister, skeleton-faced minifigure is a chess piece.



Black Chess King
Chess minifigures were only released as part of the chess set (851499).



White Chess Queen
This minifigure is one of the queens from the Knights' Kingdom chess set.

LEGO® CLIKITS™

LEGO CLIKITS was an arts and crafts line aimed at girls that allowed them to create room decorations, gifts, and accessories. Only three CLIKITS figures were released, and each one came in a separate set.



Star With the name Star, it's no surprise that this figure came in a set (7535) with lots of star pieces.

Daisy This figure was included in set 7534 with pieces designed to make jewelry.

BIONICLE®

The year 2005 brought more ways to play in the BIONICLE universe. Characters previously depicted only as buildable models became smaller single-piece figures, battling new Visorak spider pieces. Despite having no articulation, each one was posed for action.



Toa Hordika Matau
All four of this year's playsets included the same six Toa Hordika figures, including the brave Matau.



Toa Hordika Nokama
All in blue, this figure is the Toa of Water. She can create anything from water—from a stream to a tidal wave.



Visorak Keelerak Agile and strong, this figure has large mandibles and razor-sharp legs.

LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

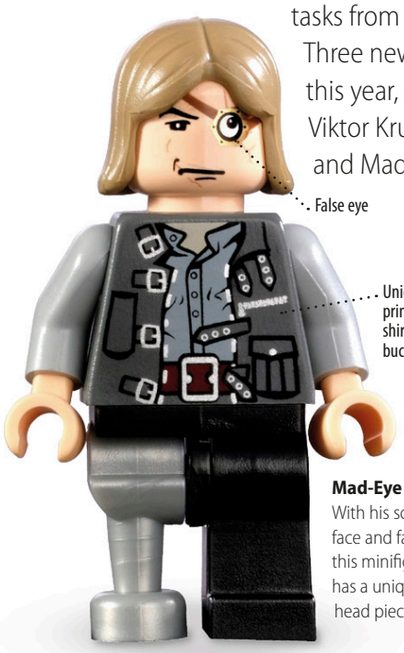
The LEGO Harry Potter play theme focused on *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* in 2005, with four new sets. Three of the four sets dealt with the three deadly tasks from the Triwizard Tournament. Three new versions of Harry appeared this year, and new minifigures included Viktor Krum, Professor Karkaroff, and Mad-Eye Moody.



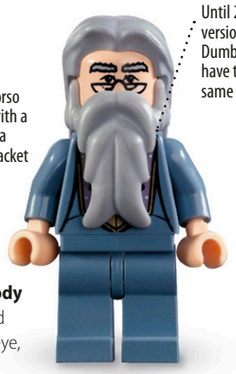
Ron Weasley This minifigure's head is reversible—turn it around to see Ron sleeping!



Harry Potter™ This is one of three Harry Potter minifigures released for *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. Each one wears a different outfit suitable for the trials Harry must face.



Mad-Eye Moody With his scarred face and false eye, this minifigure has a unique head piece.



Professor Dumbledore In this variant, the headmaster wears blue dress robes.



Hermione Granger This minifigure has a reversible head. The other side shows her in an enchanted sleep.



Wormtail This minifigure's unique head shows signs of his Animagus form—a rat.



Shark Head Viktor This minifigure shows Viktor Krum when he is half-shark, half-human.

DID YOU KNOW?
In set 4767, LEGO designers created a dragon's egg with a magnetic piece on one side. Harry has a magnetic handle so he can hold it.



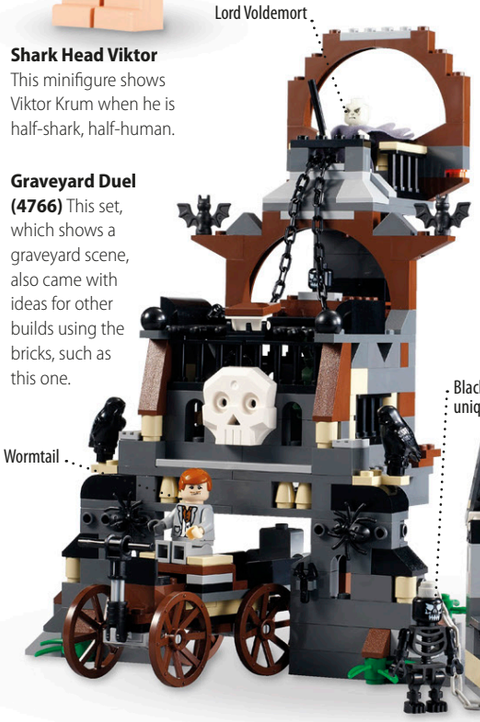
Lord Voldemort This is the first actual minifigure of Lord Voldemort. Prior to this, he featured only as a face on one side of Professor Quirrell's head.





Viktor Krum This torso piece is identical to Igor Karkaroff's, but Victor's younger-looking face makes it easy to distinguish between the two.

Igor Karkaroff The scowling face with goatee is unique to this minifigure.



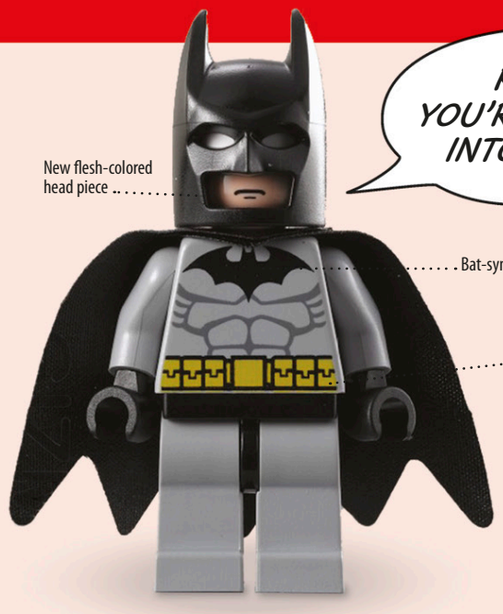
Graveyard Duel (4766) This set, which shows a graveyard scene, also came with ideas for other builds using the bricks, such as this one.



Death Eater This Death Eater resembles Lucius Malfoy and has a reversible head.

Merperson This Merperson's unique head, torso, and tail prints are not found on any other minifigure.





Batman Gray Suit
This version of Batman is based on his appearance in modern comics and cartoons.

2006

A CAPED CRUSADER, a powerful Airbender, a yellow sponge from beneath the sea, brave young warriors in mighty battle mechs—these were just some of the new LEGO® minifigure "faces" to appear in 2006. Building on its success with *Star Wars*™, LEGO play themes embraced pop culture by welcoming some of the hottest licenses around. Lines such as LEGO® EXO-FORCE™ and LEGO® Aqua Raiders would also provide the adventure and role-play LEGO fans craved, while new soccer sets revived LEGO® Sports.

LEGO® BATMAN™

LEGO fans and comic fans both had reason to cheer when the new LEGO Batman theme premiered in 2006. The Dark Knight appeared with some of his best friends and his worst enemies in six sets (a seventh, the Ultimate Batmobile set, featured no minifigures). Many of the minifigures also appeared in three magnet collections.

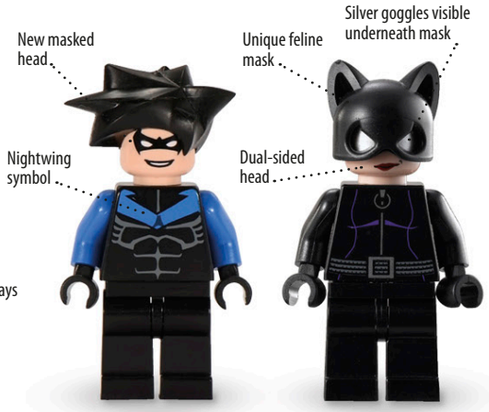


Robin The minifigure of Batman's ally is based on the third Robin from the comics, Tim Drake. He was the first to wear long pants instead of shorts.

DID YOU KNOW?
Batman's "blank" eyes are created by printing a white band across the minifigure's forehead.



Alfred
Bruce Wayne's loyal butler, Alfred, wears a new torso this year, with suit jacket, gray vest, and blue bow tie.



Nightwing After retiring as Robin, Dick Grayson became Nightwing. His hair piece is also seen on Hitomi, from the LEGO EXO-FORCE theme.

Catwoman This jet-black catsuit, new this year, allows Catwoman to remain undetected during her nocturnal criminal activities.



Batman Black Suit
This all-black variant resembles Batman's suits from the comics of the late 1990s. It features gold torso details.

THE BATMAN FAMILY

Two versions of the Batman minifigure, plus Robin, Alfred the butler, Nightwing, and Batman's alter ego Bruce Wayne are featured in the 2006 sets.



Bruce Wayne The Caped Crusader's civilian torso was first seen in 2004 on Harry Osborn from the LEGO® Spider-Man™ theme.

DID YOU KNOW?
A LEGO Batman promotional comic book was published this year.



Killer Croc The scaly-skinned menace has the appearance and the strength of a crocodile.



The Penguin This dapper crook wears a tuxedo, with a vest and bow tie, and a monocle over one eye.



Poison Ivy This female villain has a brand-new, unique head with green lips and red eyebrows.

THE VILLAINS

Most of Batman's minifigure archenemies surfaced in 2006, either individually in sets or together in Arkham Asylum (7785). The Joker, Penguin, Two-Face, and Killer Croc all had their own vehicles in the assortment.



Two-Face This criminal has all-new elements that are unique to him. His head is regular on one side but purple and scarred on the other, with a large exposed eye.



The Riddler Nothing makes The Riddler happier than leaving complex clues to his crimes for Batman to solve. This year, the Riddler has a new head with purple mask detail.



The Joker This Joker minifigure featured in a limited-edition box set, given away at the 2008 San Diego Comic-Con, as well as in set 7782.



The Scarecrow This sinister red-eyed minifigure has a transparent head that glows in the dark. His torso has printed stitching and a rope belt.



Mr. Freeze This cool character's clear bubble helmet was first seen on minifigures from the LEGO® Insectoids theme in 1998.

LEGO® VIKINGS

In 2006, the LEGO Vikings Chess Set was released, as well as two Vikings sets. These included the Army of Vikings with Heavy Artillery Wagon (7020), which came with seven minifigures—the most included in any Vikings set.



Red Chess King The Viking chess pieces have the same torso pattern as the Fantasy Era dwarf minifigures from the Castle theme in 2008.



Red Chess Bishop So that the chess minifigures did not get mixed up, some of the pieces were stuck together with glue.



Blue Chess Queen The blue and red queens in the Viking chess set are the only ones that have happy expressions. They must be enjoying the game!

LEGO® TECHNIC

This minifigure is unusual, as it was included in an educational LEGO Technic set—Science and Technology Base Set (9632). The set came with 25 booklets with building directions for 12 different models.



Floral Shirt Girl Minifigures aren't usually featured in LEGO Technic sets, but this girl seems very happy about it!

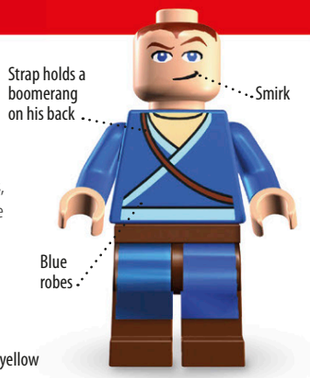
2006

LEGO® AVATAR™ THE LAST AIRBENDER™

Based on the popular animated Nickelodeon series, *Avatar: The Last Airbender* was a one-year theme in 2006. Two sets were released, featuring six new minifigures. Aang is the only minifigure to appear in both sets and, like the others in the theme, he features manga-style eyes.



Aang As the last Airbender, Aang must try to save the world, but as his smile suggests, he would rather have fun than fight the Fire Nation!



Sokka Katara's warrior brother, Sokka is brave and loyal. His unique torso has a printed strap detail.



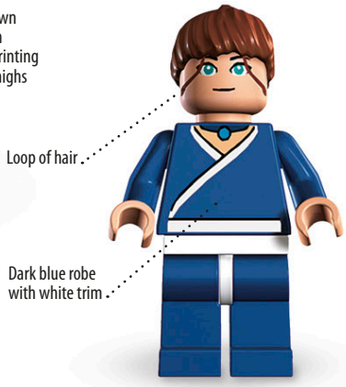
Fire Nation Soldier Serving fiery Prince Zuko is no joke—this soldier is the only minifigure with this new, serious head.



Firebender This scary-looking minifigure has the power to control fire. He has a new head piece with a skull-like mask.



Prince Zuko
The exiled heir to the Fire Nation throne has quarreled with his father. The scar on his face was caused by his father's fire during a duel.

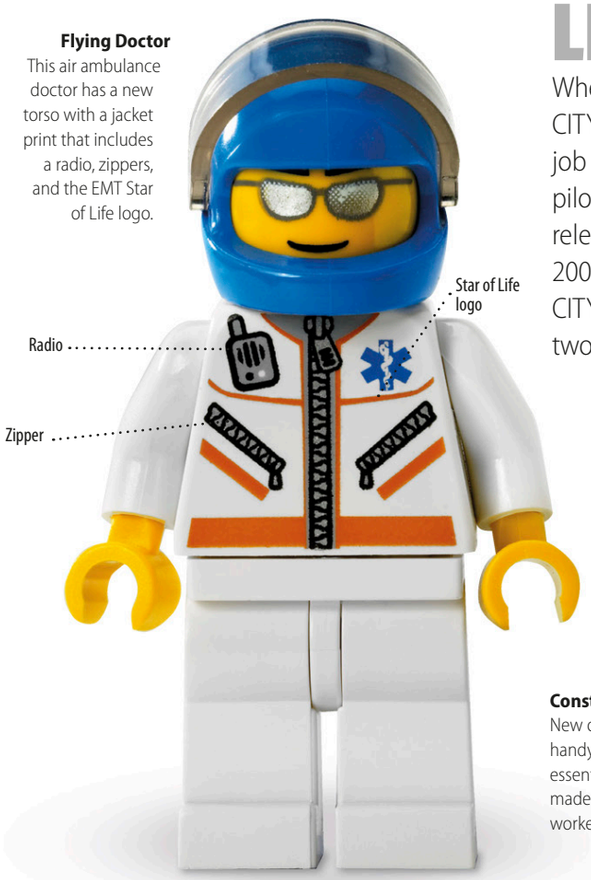


Katara This minifigure has a brand-new, unique head that features loops of hair that drape over her face.

LEGO® CITY

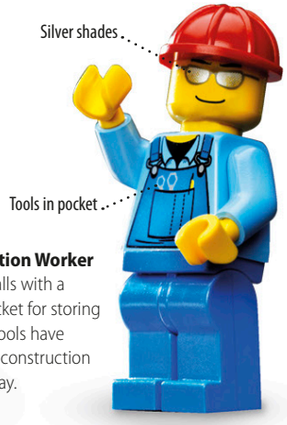
When there was an emergency, the LEGO CITY Emergency Medical team was on the job in 2006. Doctors and air ambulance pilots made up just some of the minifigures released with four Emergency sets. Also in 2006, LEGO Train (now a subtheme of CITY) converted to remote control, with two sets featuring seven minifigures.

Flying Doctor
This air ambulance doctor has a new torso with a jacket print that includes a radio, zippers, and the EMT Star of Life logo.



Doctor with Stethoscope
With a new torso featuring pens and a stethoscope, this Doctor is ready to help the ailing citizens of LEGO CITY.





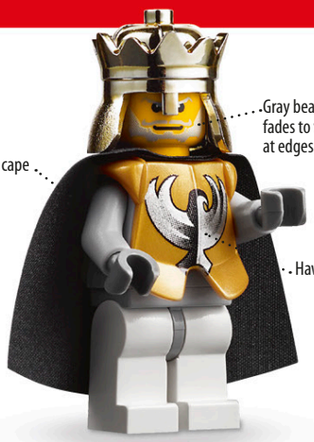
Construction Worker
New overalls with a handy pocket for storing essential tools have made this construction worker's day.



Conductor Charlie
This friendly conductor really enjoys helping passengers.

LEGO® CASTLE

LEGO Knights' Kingdom continued the story of the heroic knights of Morcia and their battle against the evil Vladek. The struggle shifted to the mighty Mistlands Tower, and King Jayko was promoted to the throne from his previous rank of knight. Apart from Lord Vladek and King Jayko, all the other characters were new for 2006, including noble hero Sir Adric.



King Jayko This royal minifigure has a new pearl gold armor breastplate. It features a silver and black hawk pattern.



Dracus The warlord of the evil Rogue Knights, this menacing minifigure stands out in his yellow pants and sleeves.



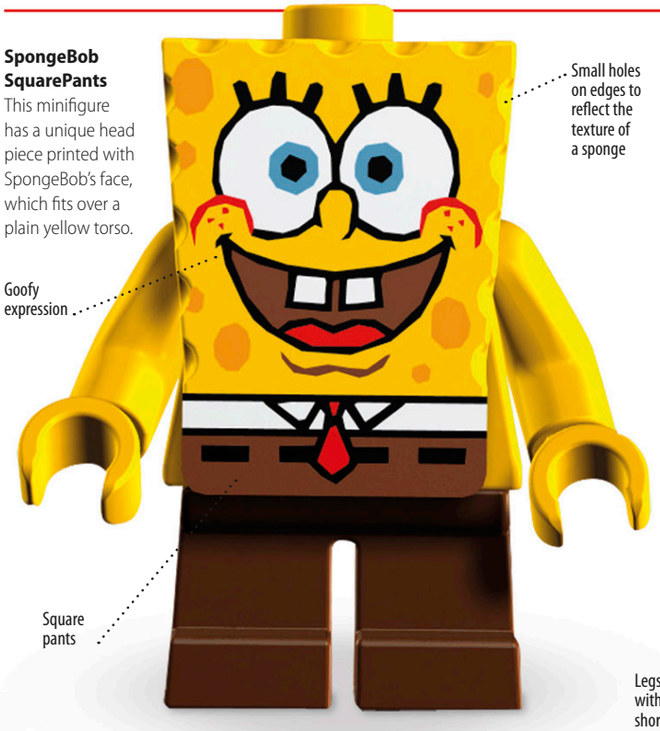
Karzon Vladek's wicked weapons master is very proud of his bronze armor and likes to show it off with plenty of bad-tempered shouting.



Lord Vladek The evil knight now wears a black armor breastplate, embellished with a large silver scorpion.

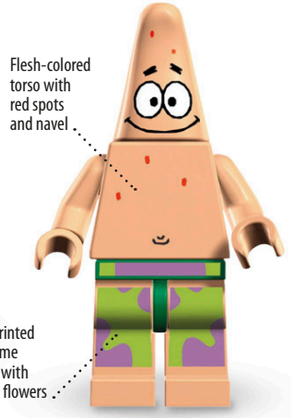


Sir Adric Raring to defend King Jayko in battle, Sir Adric just needs to make sure he can see out of his chunky helmet first!

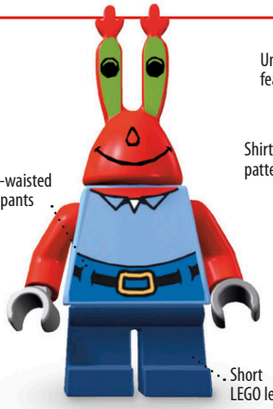


SpongeBob SquarePants This minifigure has a unique head piece printed with SpongeBob's face, which fits over a plain yellow torso.

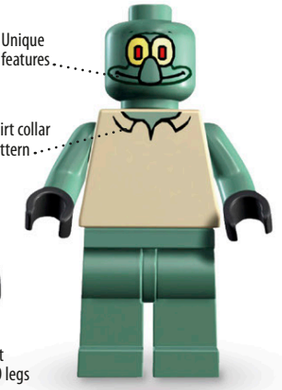
DID YOU KNOW?
Plankton also appears in a tiny, single-cylinder brick form this year.



Patrick Star SpongeBob's dopey best friend Patrick has a unique, cone-shaped head piece.



Mr. Krabs The owner of the Krusty Krab restaurant has a unique molded head piece and eyes on stalks.



Squidward Tentacles SpongeBob's grumpy neighbor has a regular head piece that is printed with a big nose and large yellow-and-red eyes.

LEGO® SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS™

Who lives in a LEGO set under the sea? SpongeBob SquarePants! Three sets appeared this year, featuring minifigures of all the major characters. The SpongeBob theme earned a reputation for having many interesting elements and variations of minifigures over the years.



PLANKTON!

This large version of Plankton is made from three round bricks covered by a sticker. This was the only figure in Build-A-Bob (3826). The set references the TV episode in which Plankton takes over SpongeBob's mind.

2006

LEGO® STAR WARS™

The year 2006 saw the return of some well-loved minifigures and the arrival of some new ones. The Bespin Security Guard, Dengar, and Ten Numb all made their debuts this year. Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo, and Lando Calrissian returned in the all-new Jabba's Sail Barge (6210).



Jedi Knight Luke Variants of this minifigure all have the same legs and torso with black Jedi robes.



Ten Numb Ten is a Sullustan minifigure. He is exclusive to the B-wing fighter (6208).



Lando Calrissian
Disguised as a skiff guard on Jabba's Sail Barge, Lando intends to help his friends.

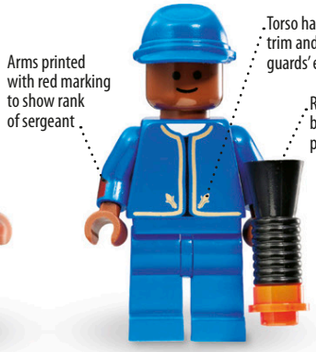


LUKE ISN'T THE ONLY SUPERSTAR PILOT AROUND HERE!

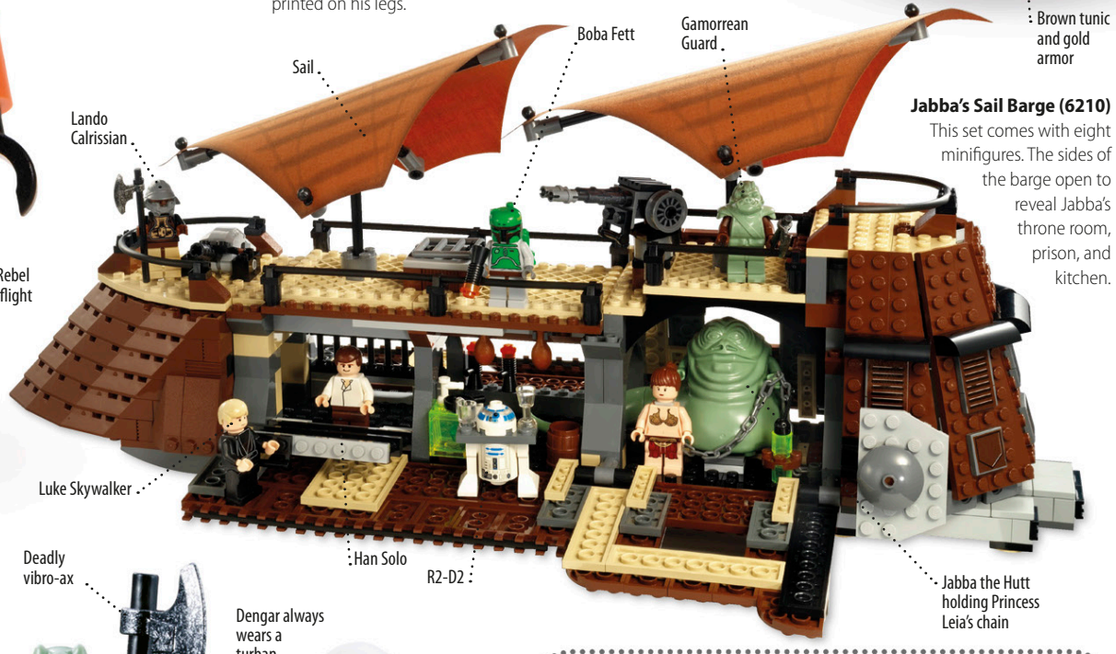
Wedge Antilles Also new to the minifigure party this year was pilot Wedge Antilles., appearing in X-wing Fighter (6212).



Han Solo This version of Han Solo is the only one that doesn't have a gun holster printed on his legs.



Bespin Security Guard
This is the only minifigure to have the standard head piece in reddish brown.



Jabba's Sail Barge (6210)
This set comes with eight minifigures. The sides of the barge open to reveal Jabba's throne room, prison, and kitchen.



Imperial Officer This minifigure is a high-ranking soldier in the Emperor's huge army.



Gamorrean Guard
This boarlike creature has a new modified head with snout and tusks.



Dengar This bounty hunter is hired by Darth Vader to capture the *Millennium Falcon*.

DRINK ANYONE?

R2-D2 is forced to be a servant on Jabba the Hutt's Sail Barge, so this variant comes complete with two drinks and a serving tray attachment.



R2-D2 This little droid comprises a head piece, a body piece, and two leg pieces that are joined to its body with LEGO Technic pins.

LEGO EXO-FORCE

LEGO minifigures met Japanese manga in this exciting new line. Daring young fighters in massive mechs challenged the might of an army of evil robots with their equally massive mechs in 16 sets. The human minifigures featured new torsos and new, cartoon-style hair pieces, as well as anime-inspired facial designs.



Ha-Ya-To As the joker of the team, Ha-Ya-To is always smiling—even in the face of danger.



Hikaru The serious Hikaru has a new hair piece and dual-sided head with an orange visor printing.

DID YOU KNOW?
Every 2006 LEGO EXO-FORCE set features a light-up brick called a "power core."



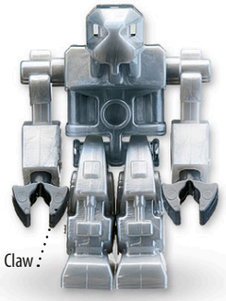
Keiken The leader of the EXO-FORCE team is the eldest and most experienced. Turn his head around to reveal his fighting face.



Takeshi This minifigure has a new torso design with a dark gray armor breastplate over a red suit.



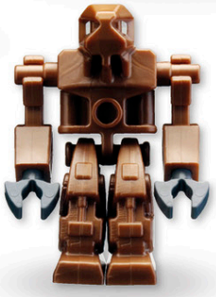
Ryo The technical expert of the team, there's nothing Ryo can't fix or invent!



Blue Devastator These cold and calculating robots have terrifying mechanical claws.



Meca One This cunning golden figure is the leader of the robots.



Iron Drone The drone figures are the strongest robots but are less intelligent than the Devastators.

THE ROBOTS

The enemy robots have a clear hierarchy, beginning with the Iron Drone figures, moving up to three different colors of Devastator (red, blue, and green), and finally to the golden leader, Meca One.

LEGO® RACERS

Four more Ferrari sets sped toward the finish line for LEGO Racers this year. Along with a new version of driver Felipe Massa and a number of pit crew members, this year's line-up included announcers, cameramen, and a race official. A Fuel Filler minifigure was also introduced, wearing modern protective gear.



Cameraman Capturing all the race action with his camera, this minifigure wears a stickered bib to show that he's a member of the press.

DID YOU KNOW?
Five new minifigure characters make their first appearances in the 2006 LEGO Racers sets.



Felipe Massa This new minifigure represents the real-life race car driver Felipe Massa. A torso sticker shows his name and the Brazilian flag.



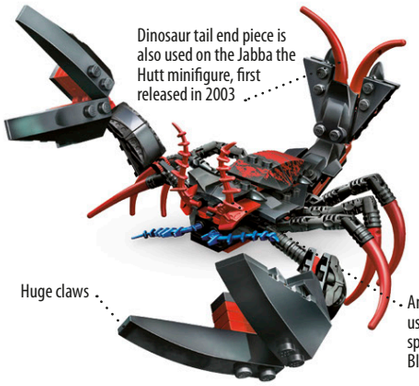
Aqua Raider Diver The divers are armed with spear guns to fend off savage sea creatures.

2007

THE EXCITEMENT was building in 2007, as the LEGO Group helped celebrate the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars*™ with a host of new sets and a special 14-carat gold C-3PO minifigure. Harry Potter™ returned in one set, his last until 2010. Meanwhile, new LEGO play themes took center stage, including the undersea LEGO® Aqua Raiders, the out-of-this-world LEGO® Mars Mission, and the fantasy-themed LEGO® Castle. LEGO® Modular Buildings made their first appearance, giving experienced builders the chance to assemble realistic buildings in scale to their minifigure residents.



Lobster Strike (7772) A fearsome giant lobster, an underwater exploration rover to defeat it, and two minifigures are included in this set.



LEGO AQUA RAIDERS

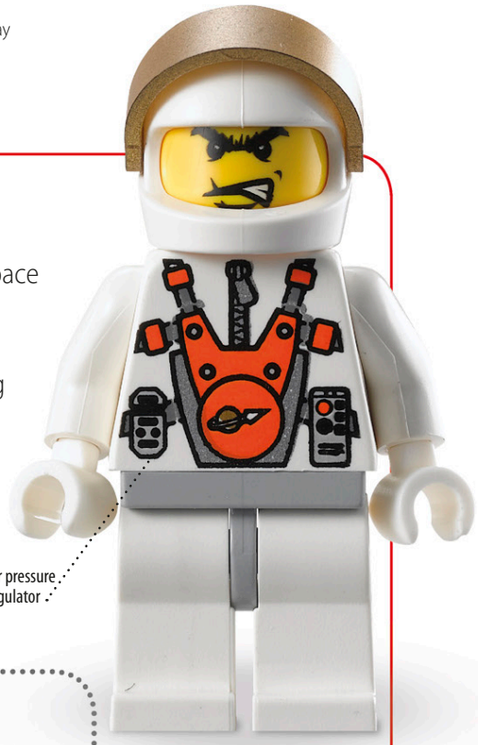
Aqua Raiders plunged beneath the ocean waves in 2007 in seven sets. Unlike previous underwater teams, the Aqua Raiders don't fight other minifigures, but search for treasure along the sea floor. They need to watch out, though—dangerous sea creatures stand between them and their prizes!



Hatted Diver After a long day seeking treasure deep in the ocean, this minifigure dons a knitted hat to keep warm.

LEGO® SPACE

The year 2007 saw the first new LEGO Space theme in six years: LEGO Mars Mission. Considered a sequel of sorts to 2001's LEGO® Life on Mars, it differed by making the alien figures a menacing rather than peaceful force. Eight sets were released in 2007, featuring astronauts with new torsos and glow-in-the-dark aliens.

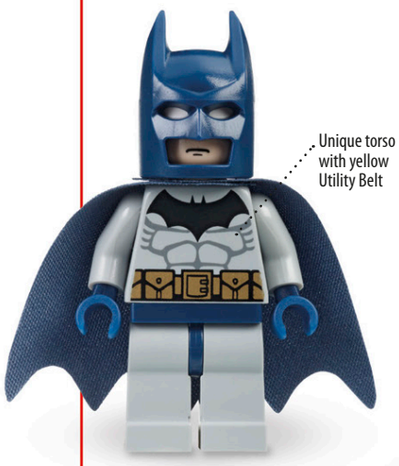


Angry Spaceman Space travel is no picnic, but this grumpy minifigure is proud to wear the Classic Space logo on his suit.



Alien The mysterious alien figures are made of two unique transparent green, glow-in-the-dark parts—legs and torso.

The figures can move only at the joint where their legs and torso pieces meet



Dark Blue Knight
Batman receives a makeover with a dark blue mask, cape, hips, and hands.



Bane This mighty minifigure only ever appears in one set, The Bat-Tank: The Riddler and Bane's Hideout (7787). He gets a redesign in 2012 and switches to a black suit.

LEGO® BATMAN™

Two sets appeared in 2007, featuring a new dark blue costume for the Caped Crusader. Only one new character was released—the muscle-bound Bane.



Kalmah This fearsome figure may be small, but he strikes fear into the hearts of his Toa Mahri foes.

BIONICLE®

The final year of the miniature BIONICLE theme featured three sets and 11 new figures of the warring Toa Mahri and the Barraki. The sets included both vehicles and Rahi beasts for transporting the figures.

LEGO MODULAR BUILDINGS

Modular Buildings sets were launched this year, giving minifigures the most realistic and detailed street scenes yet to hang out in. The first was Café Corner (10182), part of the Advanced Models theme, which features more challenging models. This was followed by Market Street (10190), a LEGO® Factory exclusive created by talented fan Eric Brok. Both sets came with three very busy minifigures.



Male Worker
This worker's torso is mostly featured on LEGO CITY minifigures.





City Worker This man's hair piece was also used for the LEGO Harry Potter Mad-Eye Moody minifigure.

Office Worker
This businesslike minifigure is dressed for a day at the office.



Market Street (10190)
This modular set contains a marketplace and a four-story townhouse, plus three minifigures.

Café Corner (10182)
This modular construction set can be combined with other LEGO sets, as it is here, to create a whole neighborhood.



Super Goalie The Super Goalie's hair piece is usually enough to distract the opposition.

LEGO® SPORTS

This exclusive Goalie minifigure was part of a promotional set given out free with the purchase of some types of Adidas trainers. It also included a golden soccer ball and a stand for the figure. The minifigure came with flat gloves with Adidas goalie glove pattern stickers, which attached to his regular minifigure hands.

2007

LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

The year 2007 saw the release of one set in the LEGO Harry Potter theme, the third version of Hogwarts Castle (5378), from *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*™. Nine minifigures came with the set, including Harry Potter in a new school uniform and new versions of Hermione Granger, Draco Malfoy, Professor Snape, and a Death Eater.



Death Eater This version of the Death Eater is exclusive to set 5378.



Harry Potter™ Harry's tie is printed with the colors of his house—scarlet and gold for Gryffindor.



Professor Dolores Umbridge™ The unpleasant Umbridge makes her minifigure debut in Hogwarts Castle (5378). Her hair is also seen on a worker minifigure in the Modular Green Grocer (10185) from 2008.



Hermione Granger This version of Hermione is unique to set 5378, but the individual parts have been used in other sets.



Professor Snape Like the Hermione minifigure, this version of Professor Snape is also unique to set 5378.

DID YOU KNOW?
The mandrake plants from Hogwarts Castle (5378) included their very own unique minifigure heads.

Hogwarts Castle (5378) This version of the famous castle was the only LEGO model released for *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*.



LEGO® EXO-FORCE™

LEGO EXO-FORCE returned for a second year in 2007 with 11 new sets. Inspired by Japanese manga and animation, the theme featured a team of human pilots battling against the cunning robot army for control of their mountain home. Most LEGO EXO-FORCE sets were battle machines that both sides created to try to win the war.



Hitomi The granddaughter of Sensei Keiken, this is courageous Hitomi's first and only appearance in minifigure form in Fight for the Golden Tower (8107).



Ha-Ya-To Ha-Ya-To's specialty is flying, which explains his windswept hair.

DID YOU KNOW?
Hitomi serves as leader of EXO-FORCE when the Sensei disappears.

LEGO® RACERS

The Ferrari 248 F1 Team roared into action in 2007 in a new set for LEGO Racers. It included eight minifigures: a new variant of Felipe Massa, the minifigure debut of Kimi Raikkonen, two crew members, three engineers, and a record keeper. A second edition of this set contained different race cars and a Michael Schumacher minifigure in place of Raikkonen.



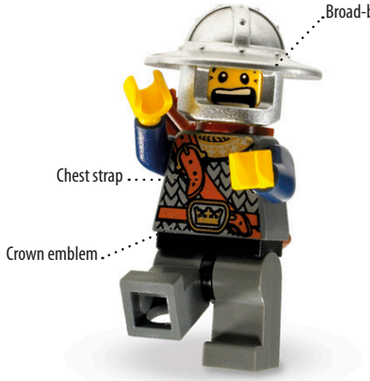
F. Massa With a new torso and new standard helmet, Massa is ready to burn some rubber.



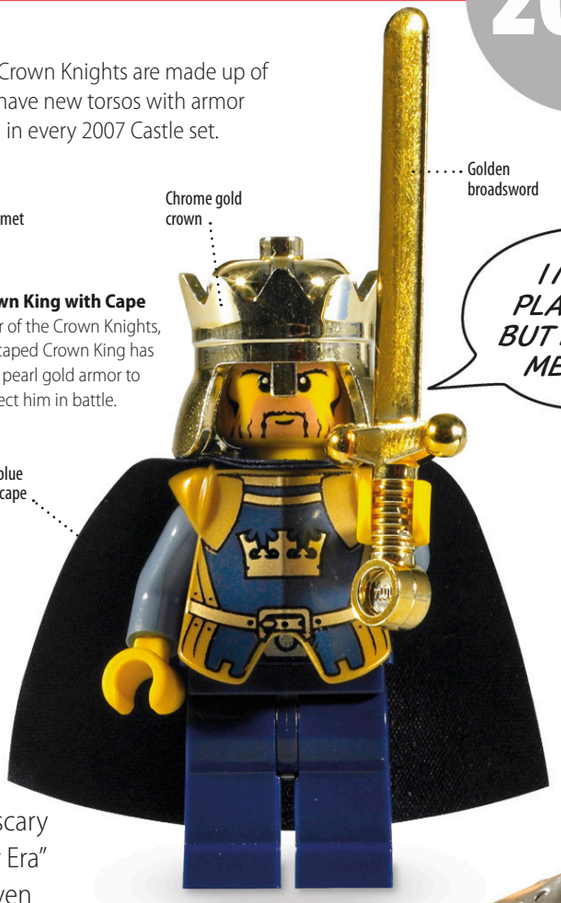
Crown Princess
Daughter of the Crown King, this fair maiden's smiling face suggests she is safe from the evil Skeleton Warriors. For now ….

CROWN KNIGHTS

Led by the brave Crown King, the Crown Knights are made up of foot soldiers and horsemen. They have new torsos with armor breastplate printing and appeared in every 2007 Castle set.



Scared Crown Knight
Maybe this scared Crown Knight has just spotted an evil skeleton?



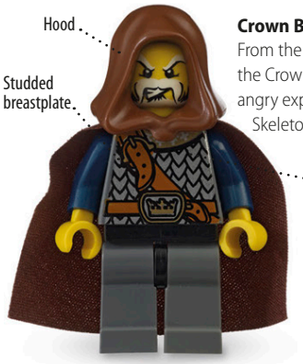
Crown King with Cape
Ruler of the Crown Knights, the caped Crown King has new pearl gold armor to protect him in battle.

LEGO CASTLE

The new LEGO Castle series featured human Crown Knights battling against a scary Skeleton Army led by an evil wizard. This popular theme, referred to as "Fantasy Era" by LEGO fans to distinguish it from Classic Castle sets, lasted for three years. Seven sets were released this year, along with a Castle Chess Set (852001) and Tic Tac Toe (Noughts and Crosses) game (852132).



Crown Knight with Visor The Crown Knight's standard helmet and pointed visor is metallic silver for the first time this year.



Crown Bishop
From the Fantasy Era Chess Set, the Crown Bishop is hoping his angry expression will scare the Skeleton Army.





Evil Wizard His hat and legs are exclusive, but the Wizard's head is similar to Ogel's in the Alpha Team theme.



Evil Queen The red-headed Evil Queen wears a new armor breastplate, with a silver-studded ribcage pattern and skeleton head detail.



Skeleton Warrior
This warrior's speckled armor was first seen on the Vikings minifigures in 2005.

THE SKELETON ARMY

The Evil Wizard's army consists of Skeleton Warriors who ride skeleton horses. Other sinister minifigures, such as the Evil Queen and Evil Bishop, appear only in the Fantasy Era Chess Set.



Black Skeleton The standard Fantasy Era skeleton is black instead of white. Its body and limbs have also been redesigned to hold poses.

LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

The year 2007 brought the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars* and new excitement to the LEGO *Star Wars* play theme. There were new sets from across the original and prequel trilogies, new and exclusive minifigures, a special commemorative 30th anniversary C-3PO minifigure, and the release of one of the largest LEGO *Star Wars* sets to date!



Anakin Skywalker The third representation of Anakin as a young child, this version features a new head and torso.



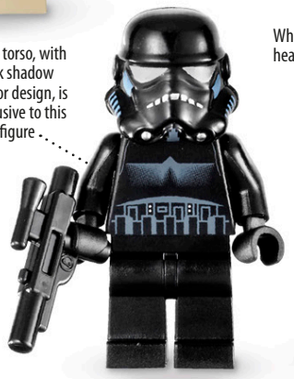
Qui-Gon Jinn The wise Jedi Master has a new head with mustache, beard, and chin dimple.



Obi-Wan Kenobi This young version of the Jedi Padawan is exclusive to the Republic Cruiser set (7665).

EPISODE I

One of the highlights of the new Episode I LEGO sets was the new version of Anakin Skywalker, the first to feature short LEGO legs. Short LEGO legs had been introduced to minifigures in 2002, three years after the last young Anakin minifigure.



Shadow Trooper This shady Shadow Trooper is ideal for undercover work, with its advanced dark armor.



K-3PO Exclusive to the Hoth Rebel Base set (7666), this minifigure is highly collectible.



AT-AT Driver This clone driver pilots an All-Terrain Armored Transport (AT-AT).



General Veers The stern Imperial Officer Veers makes his debut this year.



Hoth Rebel This is the second version of this character and features a new flesh head.

EPISODE IV, V, AND VI

A handful of brand-new LEGO *Star Wars* minifigures appeared this year, including the Shadow Stormtrooper, K-3PO, and General Veers. The character of K-3PO did not appear again for nine years until 2016 in Assault on Hoth (75098).

EPISODE III

Four new sets for *Star Wars:* Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* were released this year, featuring a new Specialist Clone Trooper minifigure, as well as Battle Droid and Super Battle Droid figures.



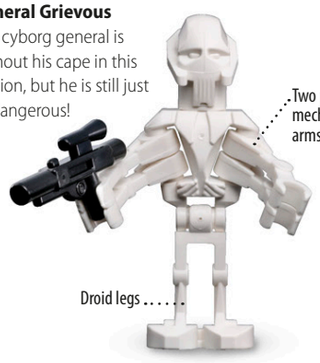
Shock Trooper Every Clone trooper is created from the DNA of bounty hunter Jango Fett, but this minifigure has a unique helmet and torso.



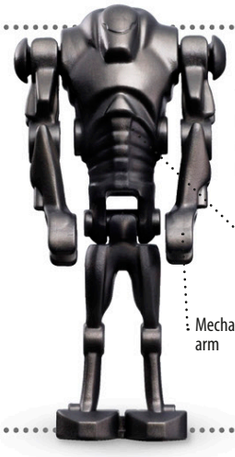
Kit Fisto Jedi General Kit Fisto is the first LEGO *Star Wars* minifigure to have a head made from soft rubber rather than ABS plastic. Plo Koon and Yoda would soon follow suit.



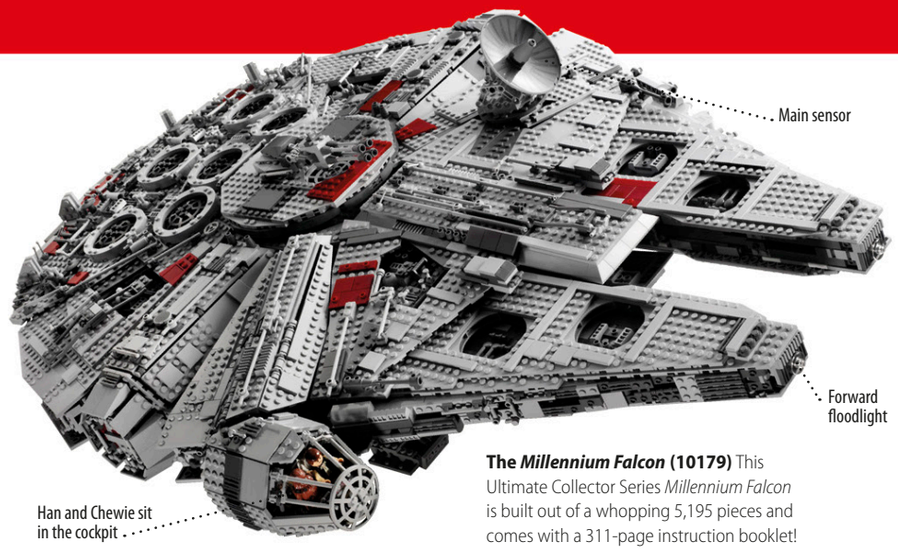
Tentacles



General Grievous The cyborg general is without his cape in this version, but he is still just as dangerous!



Super Battle Droid The Super Battle Droid figure comes in two colors—metal blue and dark gray.



The *Millennium Falcon* (10179) This Ultimate Collector Series *Millennium Falcon* is built out of a whopping 5,195 pieces and comes with a 311-page instruction booklet!

EPIC SET

One of the most sought-after LEGO *Star Wars* sets was also the biggest ever made at the time—the Ultimate *Millennium Falcon* (10179). It featured five minifigures of classic characters—Luke, Han, Leia, Obi-Wan, and Chewbacca.



Obi-Wan Kenobi Obi Wan's minifigure has a furrowed brow and gray hair.



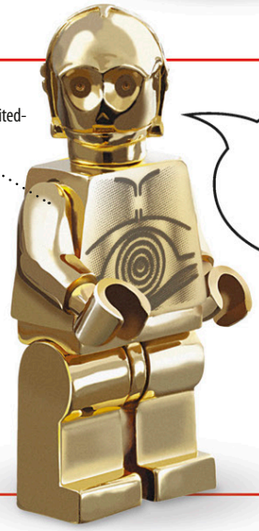
Han Solo There have been 40 different Han Solo minifigures released since the first one in 2000.

Tatooine Luke Skywalker An update of a 1999 variant, Luke now has longer hair, a flesh-toned head and hands, and new torso and leg printing.



Princess Leia A flesh-toned Princess Leia is dressed in her all-white senator's uniform.





R2 SAYS HE INTENDS TO STAY 29 FOREVER.

DID YOU KNOW?
As well as the chrome gold C-3POs, five solid gold versions were given away in a competition.

C-3PO To celebrate 30 years of *Star Wars*, the LEGO Group created this limited-edition chrome gold painted C-3PO. No LEGO *Star Wars* collection is complete without it!



Service Station Worker This minifigure stays warm in his scarlet jacket—but looks cool in his silver shades and visor helmet!



Chef This cheerful chef is a promotional minifigure and wears classic chef whites and a chef's hat.

LEGO® CITY

Adventure had no limit in the 2007 LEGO CITY sets. From Fire Station (7945) and Harbor (7994) to the busy Train Station (7997), LEGO CITY was a bustling place to be. The vast majority of minifigures introduced this year used new combinations of existing elements to make nonetheless compelling new characters.



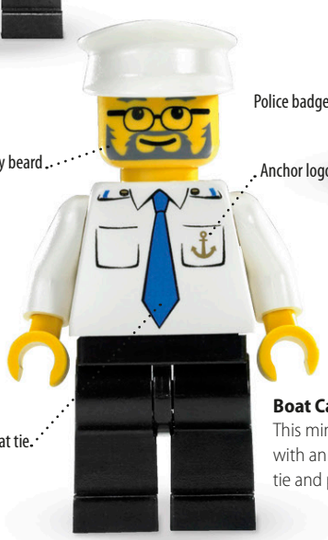
Construction Worker With his bright orange jacket and megaphone, this worker is both seen and heard on the building site.



Firefighter The brave LEGO CITY firefighters battle fires and rescue any people or animals that need their help.



Policeman The citizens of LEGO CITY are safe thanks to this Policeman.



Boat Captain This minifigure's torso is new, with an anchor logo and blue tie and pocket detail.



Good Wizard Four LEGO Castle minifigures and a Viking have previously used this head, with its stern but kind face.

2008

THIS YEAR WAS a memorable one in the history of LEGO® play. As well as being the 50th anniversary of the patent of the LEGO brick and the 30th anniversary of the LEGO minifigure, it brought fans an amazing array of new themes. LEGO® *Star Wars*™: *The Clone Wars*™ made its debut, along with the action-packed LEGO® *Indiana Jones*™. LEGO® Agents went on their first secret mission and the Vintage Minifigure Collection brought back favorites from the past. All in all, a year to remember!



Evil Witch The potion bottles on this minifigure's belt may contain poison or possibly her makeup!

LEGO® CASTLE

The Crown Knights of LEGO Castle got a new enemy this year—the mighty Troll Warriors. Fortunately, they also acquired a new ally in the equally fierce Dwarf Miners. Six major LEGO Castle sets were released this year, plus three smaller sets. An exciting new Castle Advent Calendar also made its appearance as the holiday season approached.



Jester This all-new Jester lurks behind the day 24 window of the Castle Advent Calendar (7979). He is clearly having a happy holiday.

DWARVES

The brave dwarves appeared in four sets, including the impressive Dwarves' Mine (7036). The minifigures were armed with war hammers and battle axes—all elements from past Viking sets.



Maid Don't get mud all over the Maid's freshly swept floor. This medieval minifigure will not be happy.



Dwarf Pawn In LEGO Castle Giant Chess (852293), Dwarf minifigures like this one serve as pawns.



Advent Calendar Dwarf This minifigure from the Advent Calendar is making the most of the festive fare.

TROLLS

Two kinds of Troll were made: regular minifigures and Giant Troll figures. Natural enemies of the Dwarves, Trolls battled the Crown Knights, too, using siege engines and a warship.



Copper Troll Pawn This Troll pawn is one of 33 minifigures in the LEGO Castle Giant Chess Set.



Silver Troll Pawn Another Troll pawn variant wears a breastplate with integral shoulder guards.



Giant Troll At 3 in (7.5 cm) tall, this muscle-bound, club-wielding Giant Troll is twice the size of a standard minifigure.

LEGO AGENTS

Agents replaced Alpha Team as the LEGO super-spies theme and leapt into action by sending secret operatives up against the evil Dr. Inferno. The eight sets were numbered ("Mission 1, Mission 2," and so on), and each included a comic strip on the box. Unlike Alpha Team, most of the henchmen minifigures in Agents had unique names and powers.



Agent Chase As team leader, Chase appears in six of this year's eight sets—more than any other Agents minifigure.



Diver Chase Chase may be ready to go under, but he'll still come out on top in the Deep Sea Quest (8636).



Agent Trace Trace is the sole female Agent, and will remain so until next year.



Agent Charge Unlike most Agents, Charge has only one face. No wonder he looks so angry about it!



Rocket Charge In Mission 2 (8632), Charge swaps his hair for a helmet to ride a high-tech rocket cycle.



Agent Fuse This Agent minifigure gets his name because he is an expert in electronics, not because he has a short temper!

AGENTS

The Agent minifigures came equipped with jet packs, speedboats, and an awesome Mobile Command Center (8635). They needed them all to fight not only Dr. Inferno and his minions, but also a glow-in-the-dark octopus!



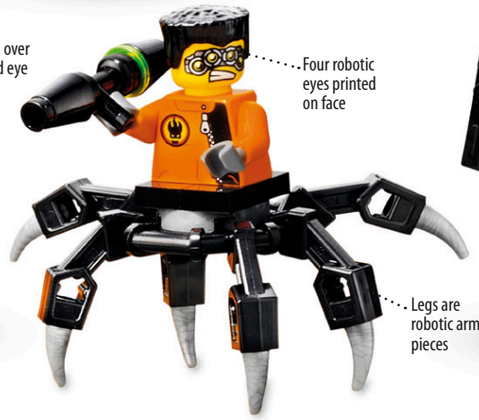
Inferno Henchman There are no fancy robotic parts for this Henchman. He's just plain bad!



Fire Arm This minifigure has a huge double gun instead of a right hand. He has a robotic eye, too.



Gold Tooth With gold teeth, hair, and gun, this must be one of the shiniest minifigure minions ever.



Spy Clops This multilegged figure is a creation of Dr. Inferno. He is made up of 19 parts, including 6 helmet horns used as feet.



Break Jaw The helmet of this thuggish minifigure makes him look like he has a fierce underbite!



Claw-Dette This wicked-looking minifigure is Dr. Inferno's right-hand woman. Or should that be his right-claw woman?



THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS OF MY HAIR!

Dr. Inferno There are two variants of this minifigure, but only their claw color varies. This one has pearl light gray; the other has silver.



Slime Face This henchman minifigure's head is colored trans-neon green to make it look like slimy green jelly.



Saw Fist This cyborg henchman is aptly named! He is the only minifigure to use the LEGO chainsaw piece as a limb.

INFERNO AND CREW

Dr. Inferno planned to conquer the world, aided by his team of minions with their futuristic weapons and gigantic laser cannon. They were a strange and scary group, with names like Break Jaw, Slime Face, and Spy Clops. None of these minifigures would reappear after 2008.

LEGO *INDIANA JONES*

The big name in LEGO adventure in 2008 was without a doubt Indiana Jones. Sets based on three of the hit movies arrived in stores this year. (Another, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, would be represented the following year.) The play theme was an immediate hit, both with eager young builders just meeting the whip-cracking adventurer for the first time via *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* and with their parents who remembered the original movies first released in the 1980s.



Indiana Jones The same new Indy minifigure appeared across all three of 2008's Indiana Jones subthemes: Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Last Crusade, and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

Indy sought the Ark of the Covenant in this subtheme's five sets. Movie characters Indiana Jones, Marion, Satipo, and Belloq became minifigures. The only significant absence was Major Toht, who appeared in the LEGO Indiana Jones video games but never as a minifigure.



Marion Ravenwood Marion must end up escaping the snakes because the reverse of her head is calm and smiling.



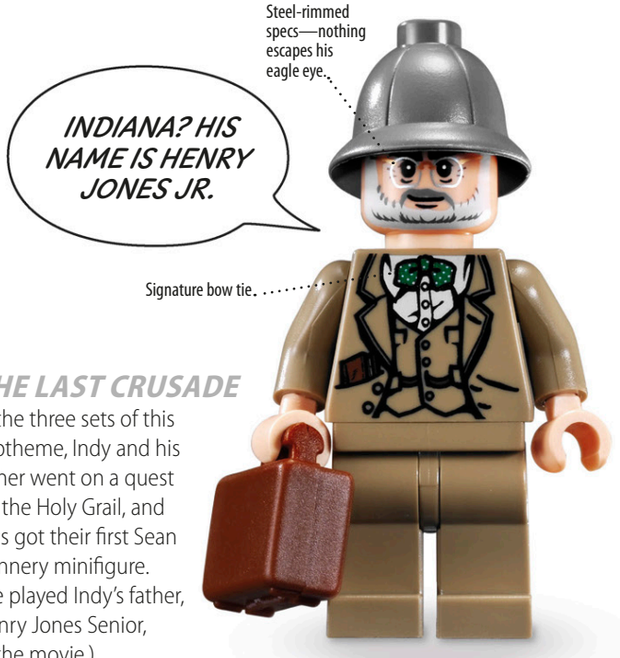
Temple Escape (7623) Indy's minifigure faces all the traps from the opening of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.



René Belloq Indy's rival shares his smirking face with another minifigure villain: Draco Malfoy from the LEGO® Harry Potter™ theme.

THE LAST CRUSADE

In the three sets of this subtheme, Indy and his father went on a quest for the Holy Grail, and fans got their first Sean Connery minifigure. (He played Indy's father, Henry Jones Senior, in the movie.)



Henry Jones Senior Judging by his dapper suit and the diary in his pocket, Indiana's father values neatness and good record-keeping.



THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

An older, wiser Indy teamed up with a young man named Mutt on his strangest adventure yet—finding a mystical crystal skull. It was the largest subtheme, with seven sets, and featured new versions of Indy and Marion plus new minifigures Irina Spalko, Colonel Dovchenko, and more.

Mutt Williams Indy's long-lost son Mutt debuted in this subtheme. His minifigure was included in three sets: Jungle Duel (7624), Temple of the Crystal Skull (7627), and Peril in Peru (7628).

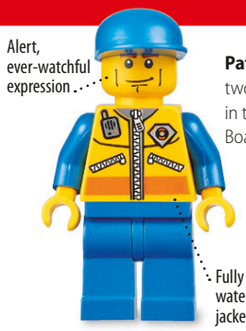


Irina Spalko On her relentless quest for power and knowledge, minifigure Irina maintains a cool (and new) head.

DID YOU KNOW?
Every set in the LEGO Indiana Jones theme features a minifigure of Indy himself.

LEGO® CITY

LEGO CITY continued to be a busy place in 2008, and a safer one for its minifigure citizens, too. Not only was there a brand-new Police Station in town, but the Coast Guard was back after many years away. The new Coast Guard minifigures kept watch on the shoreline of LEGO CITY, rescuing surfers and boaters from sharks, spills, and stormy weather.



Patroller This is one of two Patroller minifigures in the Coast Guard Patrol Boat and Tower (7739).



Speedboat Pilot Under his life jacket, this minifigure wears the standard 2008 Coast Guard top with zippers, logo, and radio printed on it.



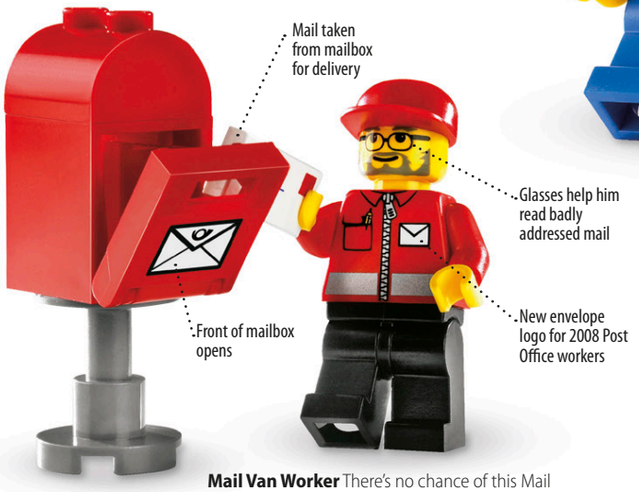
Helicopter Pilot The pilot flies his chopper over treacherous seas to rescue minifigures from such hazards as snapping sharks!

COAST GUARD

After a five-year absence, Coast Guard returned under the LEGO CITY banner, with the minifigures sporting new blue-and-yellow uniforms. Eight sets included Coast Guard Platform (4210), Quad Bike (7736), Helicopter and Life Raft (7738), and Patrol Boat and Tower (7739).

POST OFFICE

The Cargo subtheme entered its second year, with two of its four sets centered on delivering mail. Both the Postal Plane (7732) and Mail Van (7731) sets included a postman minifigure.



Mail Van Worker There's no chance of this Mail Van Worker deserting his mail! He's never far from his trusty yellow van.



Vestas Worker The worker minifigure drives the Vestas maintenance van.

WIND POWER

Sometimes, LEGO sets are made in conjunction with real companies. A limited-edition set appeared in 2008 promoting Vestas, a Danish wind power company. Vestas Wind Turbine (4999) featured a maintenance van and a motorized wind turbine on a small house.

LEGO® VINTAGE MINIFIGURE COLLECTION

Old minifigures were suddenly new again with the launch of the LEGO Vintage Minifigure Collection. Each set in this series would feature five reissued minifigures, usually with little to no change from the original. The first set featured a Red Spaceman, Firefighter, Octan Driver, Mad Scientist, and prisoner named Jailbreak Joe.



Red Spaceman This minifigure from the classic Space theme was launched into the LEGO® Universe in 1978.



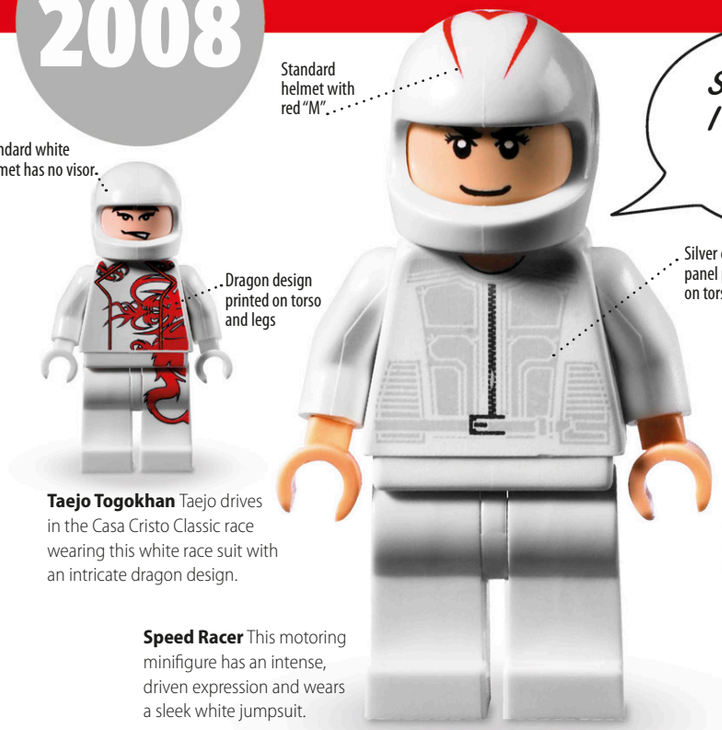
Octan Driver Fourteen sets (other than this one) have included this fuel truck driver minifigure.



Firefighter This cheerful Firefighter got his foot on the first rung of the ladder in 1981's Town theme.

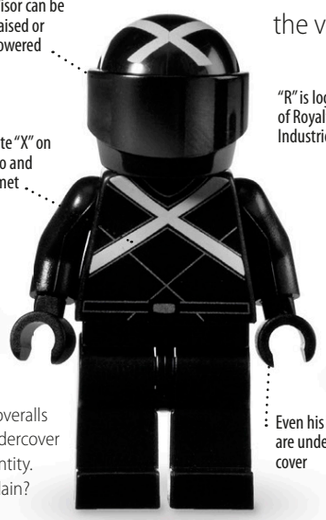
LEGO® RACERS

The LEGO Racers theme got a new licensed subtheme this year, based on the movie *Speed Racer.* All four of its sets focused on the heroic Speed Racer and his efforts to win the Casa Cristo 500 against the mysterious Racer X. More than a dozen new minifigures were introduced, including two versions of Speed Racer, his girlfriend Trixie, the villainous Cruncher Block, and Racer X.



Taejo Togokhan Taejo drives in the Casa Cristo Classic race wearing this white race suit with an intricate dragon design.

Speed Racer This motoring minifigure has an intense, driven expression and wears a sleek white jumpsuit.



Racer X Black overalls conceal this undercover minifigure's identity. Is he hero or villain?



Cannonball Taylor Speed Racer's arch rival wears chest armor. He's expecting a rough race!



Gray Ghost This stylish minifigure and his car, the Fumeé, appear in Grand Prix Race (8161).



Trixie Trixie is a motor maniac and champion in the women's circuit. Her hair piece has also been worn by Harry Potter.

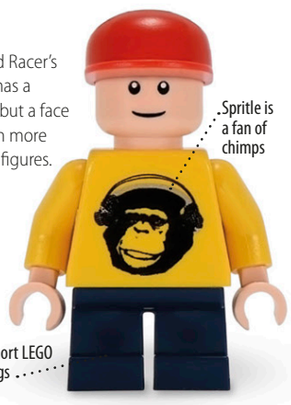


Pops Racer Speed Racer's dad has a unique torso and head piece with dark, bushy brows.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Grand Prix Race set (8161) included a figure of Spritle's pet, Chim-Chim the chimpanzee.



Race Commentator This minifigure's head was used for Viktor Krum in the Harry Potter™ theme.



Spritle Speed Racer's little brother has a unique torso, but a face print found on more than 130 minifigures.



Cruncher Block This menacing minifigure works on the corrupt side of motor racing. He has a new, neat-looking torso and a new, rough-looking head.



Snake Oiler
Corrupt driver Snake Oiler is aptly named. His morals are lower than a snake's belly, and his torso features a snakeskin collar.



Cruncher's Driver
Like many Speed Racer minifigures, Cruncher's car-driving sidekick has only printed hair.

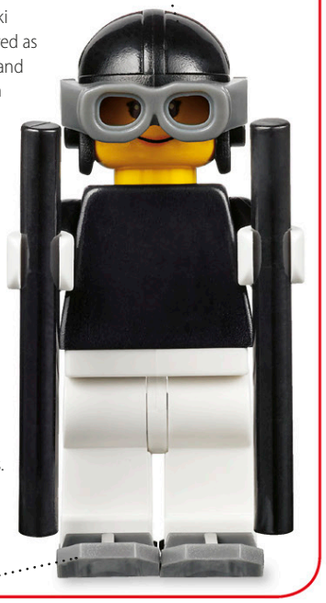
FIRST LEGO® LEAGUE

The 2008 *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge was Climate Connections, its theme being the effects of climate and climate change on the Earth. Teams had to identify a climate problem in their area and use LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology to design and build a working robot to solve it. Twelve accessory minifigures were included in the set.



Male Skier This minifigure's ski goggles have served as aviator, engineer, and miner's goggles in other themes.

White gloves keep hands toasty warm



Black crash helmet

Female Skier Four of the Climate Connections minifigures wear these skis. They are exclusive to the subtheme.

Skis connect to feet

SPECIAL EVENTS

The big event for the LEGO Group this year was the 50th anniversary of the stud-and-tube brick, followed by the LEGOWorld 2008 celebration in the Netherlands. As ever, special events meant special minifigures that would become highly sought-after by fans.



Anniversary Minifigure This minifigure bears the original and classic yellow head.

The "50" stands for 50 glorious years of LEGO bricks



Wispy red hair printed on head

White backpack

De Bouwsteen A Dutch group of adult fans of LEGO (AFOL) called De Bouwsteen gave out 750 of these minifigures to members at LEGOWorld 2008.



Classic head

Plain clothing; as a mascot, he represents all minifigures

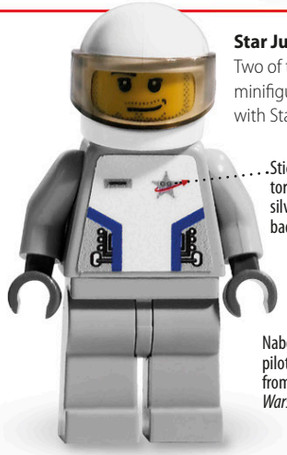
Universe Promo As a promotion for 2008's LEGO Universe online game, the website mascot was finally made into a real minifigure.



Helmet with trident design from Aquazone theme

Plaid shirt often used in Town and CITY themes

Plaid Hot Rod Driver The three driver minifigures, including this plaid-shirted one, were made up of parts from a range of LEGO themes.



Star Justice Astronaut Two of these smiling minifigures are provided with Star Justice (10192).

Stickered torso shows silver star badge

Naboo fighter pilot torso from LEGO *Star Wars* theme



Flat-top hairstyle

Hot Rod Driver A neat line in hair—goatee, sideburns, and a flat-top style—gives this minifigure his cool look.



Grinning skull face seen through transparent visor

Jacket is sticker on plain black torso

Space Skull Commander The nemesis of the Star Justice team is a gang of galactic looters called the Space Skulls. They are led by this malevolent minifigure.

LEGO® FACTORY

The LEGO Factory theme started in 2005 and gave us three sets in this year. Two of these were space-themed and the third a Custom Car Garage (10200). Factory was tied to LEGO® Digital Designer, a software program that allowed for virtual LEGO building. The theme was replaced in 2009 by LEGO® DesignbyME.

2008

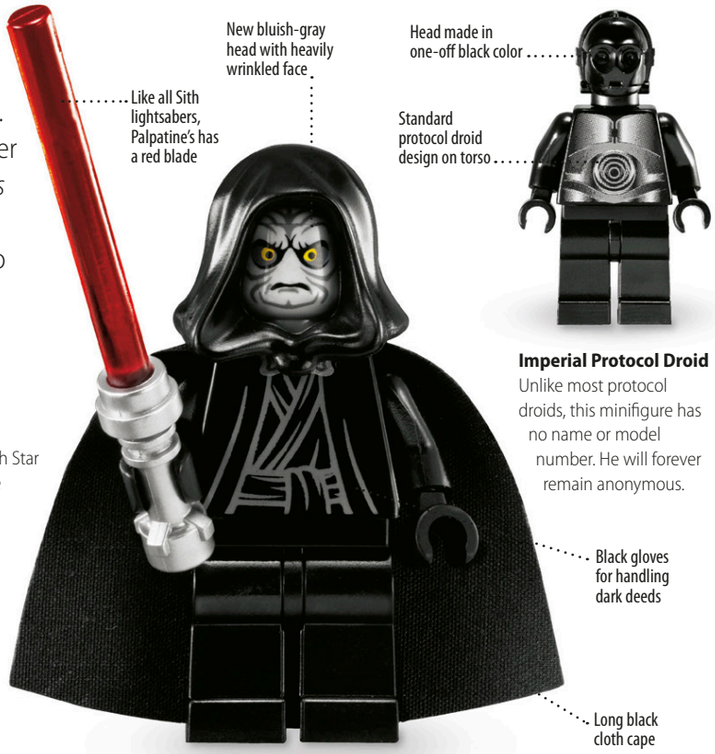
LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

LEGO *Star Wars* went from strength to strength in 2008. An exciting development was the launch of the first ever sets based on *The Clone Wars* TV series. Classic *Star Wars* was well represented, too, with sets from Episode IV, Episode V, and the Expanded Universe. With so much to smile about, LEGO *Star Wars* fans may have found their only problem was keeping up with the new releases.

Rebel Trooper The first ever Rebel Trooper minifigure wears a new helmet exclusive to these troopers. Its clip-on visor, however, has been seen before.



Emperor Palpatine
This Emperor Palpatine minifigure from the Death Star (10188) shows him in the black robes of a Sith Lord.



Imperial Protocol Droid
Unlike most protocol droids, this minifigure has no name or model number. He will forever remain anonymous.



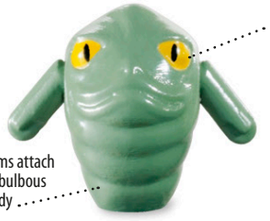
Luke Skywalker
Old parts are used for this minifigure but in a new combination. Luke's 2007 head and hair top a standard stormtrooper torso and legs.

LEGO *STAR WARS* EPISODES IV, V, AND VI

The highlight of the year in classic LEGO *Star Wars* was the release of a fantastically detailed, multidecked Death Star (10188). It came with 24 characters, six of which were exclusive to the set. These included Luke Skywalker and Han Solo in borrowed stormtrooper armor, an Assassin Droid, and an Interrogation Droid.



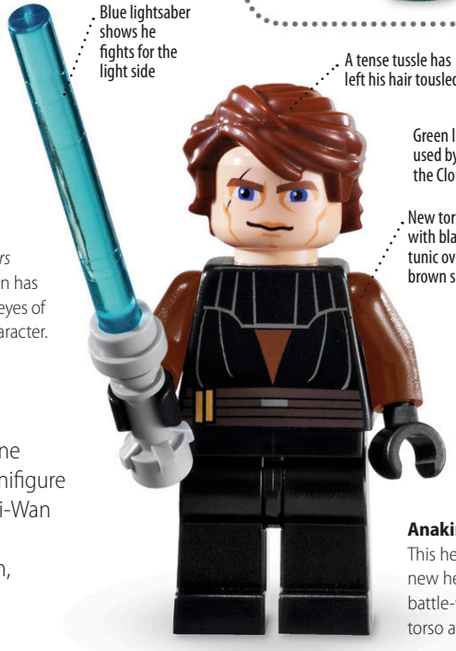
Obi-Wan Kenobi
Like other *Clone Wars* minifigures, Obi-Wan has the big, cartoonlike eyes of his animated TV character.



Rotta the Huttlet
This tiny baby Hutt figure can attach to other elements by a single stud.



Plo Koon This minifigure Jedi Master has a unique head. He wears a special mask that protects him from breathing a harmful excess of oxygen.



Anakin Skywalker
This heroic minifigure's new head is scarred and battle-worn. His hair and torso are new for 2008, too.



Ahsoka Tano A bright orange torso and head mark out Anakin's Padawan as a minifigure member of the Togruta species.

THE CLONE WARS

LEGO *Star Wars* went storming into the Clone Wars era in 2008 with 10 new sets. New minifigure versions of Anakin Skywalker, Yoda, and Obi-Wan Kenobi were joined by a host of debuting characters, including Ahsoka Tano, Plo Koon, and General Grievous's MagnaGuards.



Commander Fox
This minifigure wears a new piece—the kama—which is a form of anti-blast leg armor.



Commander Cody
Like Captain Rex and Commander Fox, minifigure Cody wears a kama and carries two small blasters.



Batman This updated Batman minifigure wears an outfit like that of the character in the newly released *The Dark Knight* movie.



Harley Quinn Harley wears a new dual-colored jester cap in The Batcycle: Harley Quinn's Hammer Truck (7886). She and Batman were the only minifigures in the set.

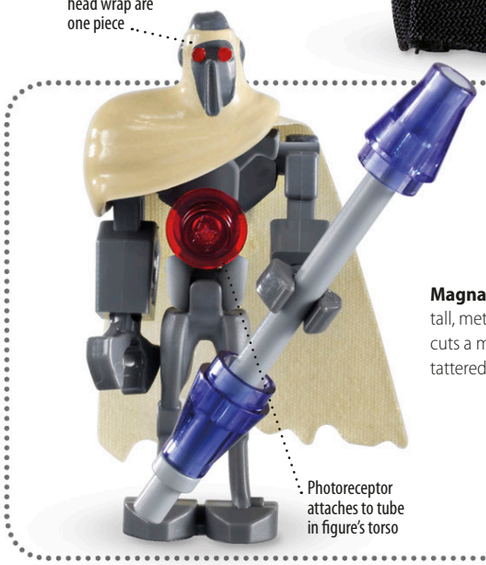
DID YOU KNOW?
All 2008 *The Clone Wars* minifigures and figures are new and exclusive to the subtheme, except the Buzz Droid.



Captain Rex
All clone warrior minifigures have the same new head, except Rex. His has extra features—stubble and a scar on his chin.



Asajj Ventress Making her minifigure debut in set 7676, this cold-eyed Sith assassin came with a killer variety of unusual new pieces.



MagnaGuard Count Dooku's tall, metal-bodied bodyguard cuts a menacing figure in his tattered cape.

LEGO® BATMAN™

The Caped Crusader was back this year for what were to be his last four sets until 2012. The big news was the release of an all-new minifigure. Harley Quinn—mischievous villain, Joker's sometime girlfriend, and Poison Ivy's best buddy—arrived on the scene to give Batman some ha-ha-hard times.

LEGO® EXO-FORCE™

The anime-inspired EXO-FORCE theme came to an end in 2008, delivering seven sets that included a massive Hybrid Rescue Tank (8118). Minifigures making a final stand against their robotic foes included new versions of the EXO-FORCE battle machine pilots. Sensei Keiken also appeared for a second time.



Ryo The 2008 version of repair expert Ryo is back in his orange suit, this time with a new, armored torso.



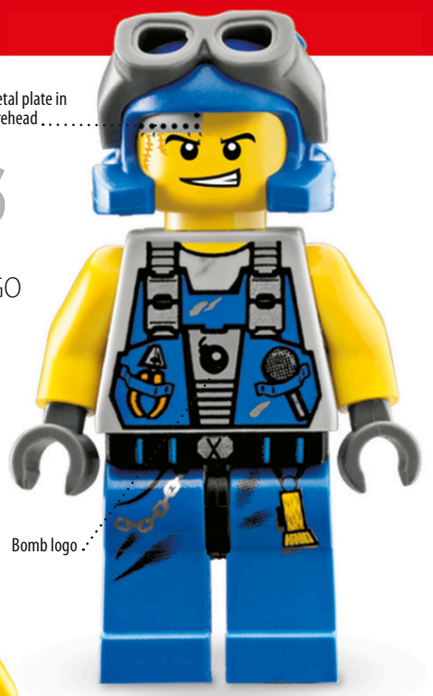
Ha-Ya-To The third and last Ha-Ya-To minifigure has the same head, hair, and legs as earlier versions, but his torso is new. He now wears body armor printed over a camouflage pattern suit.



Doc The team's leader and also the medic, Doc has been on many adventures. His head is also double-sided—determined and grinning.

LEGO POWER MINERS

Considered by many to be the follow-up to 1999 to 2000's LEGO® Rock Raiders, LEGO Power Miners would become one of the most popular LEGO play themes, until the arrival of LEGO® NINJAGO® in 2011. It was the ninth play theme in which all the minifigure characters were given names.



Rex This minifigure's job is to handle explosives, so he has a bomb logo on his uniform.



Stubbly Rex Rex's other variant has a head with two stubbly faces. One looks determined, while the other looks scared.



Duke This veteran miner thinks he has seen it all—until he meets the Rock Monsters!

POWER MINERS

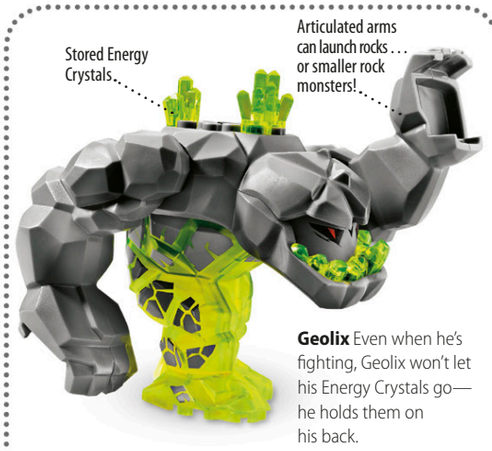
Doc, Rex, Duke, and Brains made up the team of minifigure miners in 2009. The brave Power Miners dug beneath the Earth, discovering amazing powerful crystals and fearsome Rock Monsters.

2009

IT WAS AN EVENTFUL year in the world of LEGO® minifigures. A new theme, LEGO® Power Miners, was launched, with the help of an animated mini-movie. LEGO® *Star Wars*™ celebrated its 10th anniversary in *Clone Wars* style. Old favorites LEGO® Pirates were reintroduced after more than a decade's absence, and the LEGO® Space Police patrolled the galaxy again. The games figure also made its first appearance this year as LEGO® Games hit the shelves, giving board games an exciting LEGO makeover.



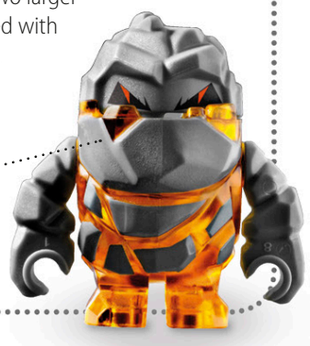
Brains The Power Miners' scientist, Brains, can also be found in 2010's LEGO® Atlantis theme.



Geolix Even when he's fighting, Geolix won't let his Energy Crystals go—he holds them on his back.

ROCK MONSTERS

The Rock Monster figures used all-new molds and came in five colors. Small versions were included with most sets, and two larger versions were included with the Fall 2009 releases.



Firox If this Rock Monster is allowed to eat an Energy Crystal, it becomes super fast.



Thunder Driller (8960) With this powerful, double-geared drill, the Power Miners Doc and Duke can easily tunnel through solid rock.

LEGO PIRATES

LEGO Pirates minifigures sailed the seas for the first time in 12 years. Eight new sets appeared in 2009, featuring Captain Brickbeard along with a new female pirate and new versions of the Imperial Guard. However, after the release of the exclusive Imperial Flagship (10210) in 2010, the pirates mostly went back into hiding until 2015.



Captain Brickbeard
The pirates' new leader replaces Captain Redbeard. This greedy pirate is only interested in one kind of treasure—gold.



Castaway In the 12 years since the last LEGO Pirates release, the castaway has had no hope of rescue. His pants have become ragged and his beard shaggy.



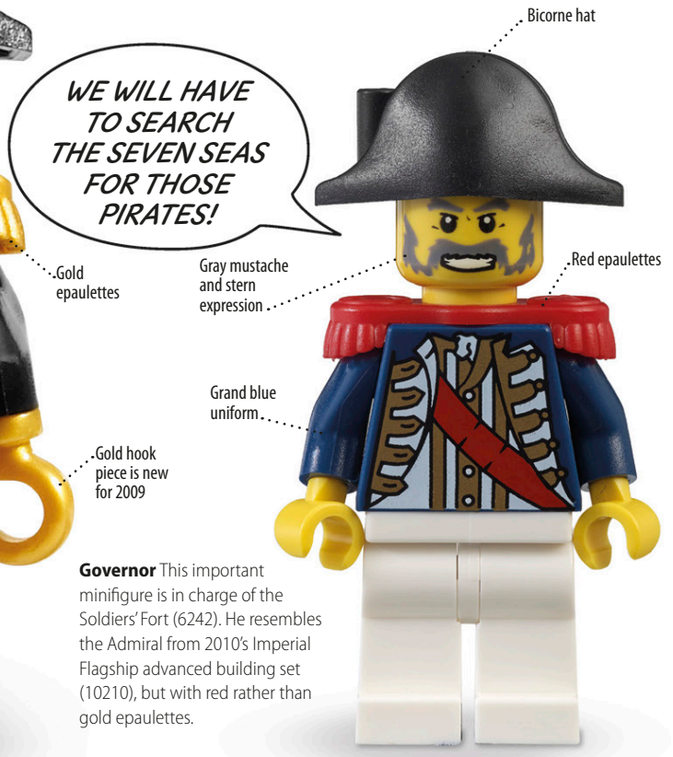
Green Bandanna Pirate
This pirate doesn't see why he can't look good while being bad. His bandanna and his pants match perfectly!



Telescope Pirate This treasure-hungry pirate debuts new head and torso pieces for this year. Her map tile has appeared in 15 sets since 2008.

PIRATES

Captain Brickbeard led a crew of minifigure pirates in search of treasure. The pirates had a variety of heads, hats, and leg colors. New elements included a gold hook on Brickbeard, a grizzled head with an eyepatch on another pirate officer, and a new castaway minifigure.



Governor This important minifigure is in charge of the Soldiers' Fort (6242). He resembles the Admiral from 2010's Imperial Flagship advanced building set (10210), but with red rather than gold epaulettes.

IMPERIAL GUARD

The new Imperial Guard had wore updated red jackets with blue epaulettes. The Governor wore a blue jacket with red epaulettes. In 2009, for the first time, the good guys sailed a bigger ship than the pirates.



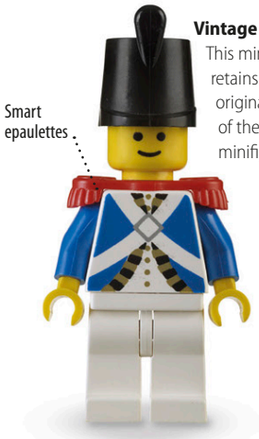
Nervous Officer
This minifigure has good reason to worry—he's a lowly pawn in a LEGO Pirates chess set.



Imperial Officer Attention! This soldier could win the prize for best dressed minifigure, thanks to his plumed hat and fine epaulettes.

CLASSIC PIRATES

Two classic LEGO Pirate theme minifigures were reissued in 2009 as part of the Vintage Minifigure Collection. The soldier was originally produced in 1989 and the pirate in 1996.



Vintage Soldier
This minifigure retains all the original pieces of the 1989 minifigure.



Vintage Pirate The LEGO designers kept all the details from the 1996 version, apart from the pirate's vest color.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

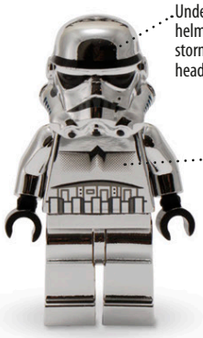
The 10th anniversary of LEGO *Star Wars* meant special minifigures. Among the treasures from this year were Luke Skywalker with a celebration medal, a chrome Darth Vader, a silver Stormtrooper magnet, and the first minifigure appearance of Admiral Ackbar. Of these celebration minifigures, only Ackbar appeared in a standard LEGO set. The brave Ewoks also received a more realistic look.



Celebration Luke Skywalker Originally available only as part of DK's LEGO *Star Wars Visual Dictionary*, this exclusive minifigure celebrates the rebels' victory over the Empire at the end of Episode IV *A New Hope*.



Wicket W. Warrick Wicket was one of the first Ewoks to appear in minifigure form in 2002. This year, he's given a makeover and is seen in his distinctive orange hood.



Silver Trooper This shiny minifigure appears in a magnet set in 2009 and in an exclusive polybag for Toys 'R' Us in 2010.



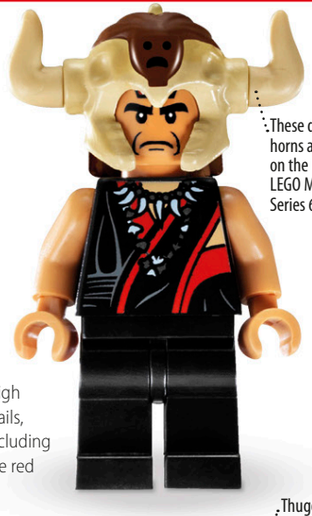
Chrome Vader This 10th anniversary Darth Vader is shinier and more evil than ever, thanks to his chrome-black finish. Only 10,000 were produced.



Admiral Ackbar This version of the rebel leader appeared in just three sets, so it is especially prized by collectors.

LEGO® *INDIANA JONES*™

The minifigure archaeologist with the famous hat was back in 2009 with two new sets based on *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*—the only movie not featured in the theme's 2008 debut. The highlight of the 2009 theme was the Temple of Doom set (7199), featuring not only six new minifigures but also a thrilling temple/mine rollercoaster track build that was over 3 feet (nearly 1 meter) long.



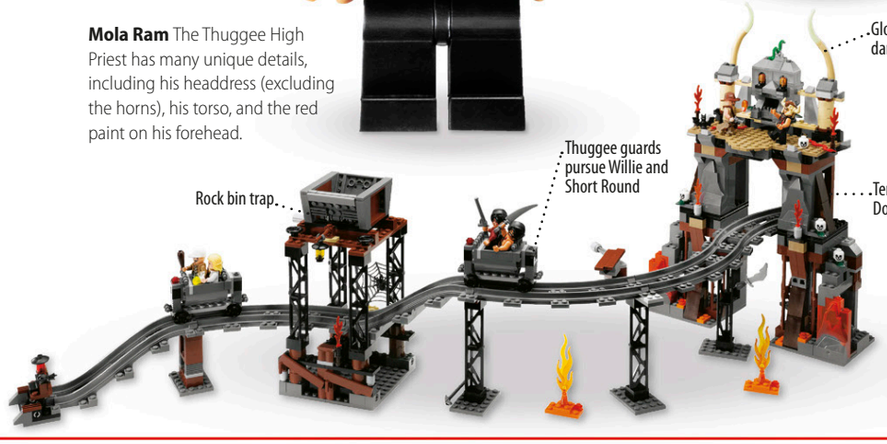
Mola Ram The Thuggee High Priest has many unique details, including his headdress (excluding the horns), his torso, and the red paint on his forehead.



Willie Scott Ready for a performance at Club Obi Wan in Shanghai, singer Willie Scott wears a glamorous outfit.



Indiana Jones This version shows Indy dressed in a smart tuxedo, with his 2008 head piece.



Temple of Doom (7199) This set boasts many exciting features including a trap door, several booby traps, and glow-in-the-dark spikes.

LEGO SPACE

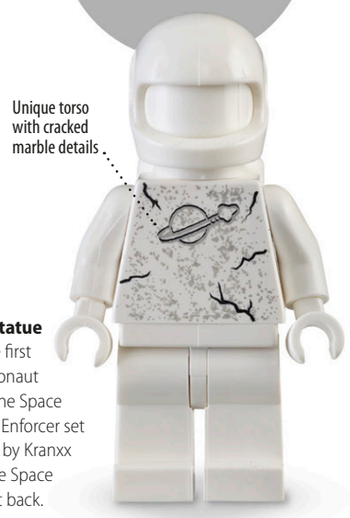
The intergalactic law enforcers were back after 11 years with a new play theme, chasing down the galaxy's worst thieves in 10 sets. Nicknamed Space Police III by fans, the theme featured numerous new alien heads, and every set included at least one alien minifigure, from the four-armed Frenzy to the eight-eyed outlaw Snake!



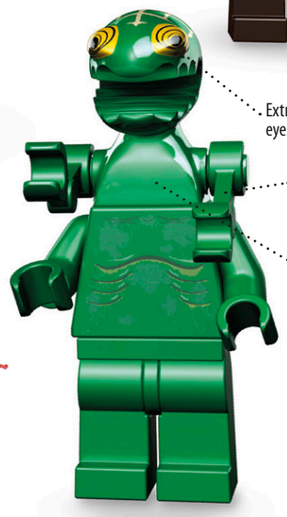
Kranxx The leader of the Black Hole Gang, Kranxx is also a skilled pilot with a taste for high speeds.



Slizer This spiky alien criminal is the chief mechanic of the Black Hole Gang.



Classic Space Statue This statue of the first LEGO Space Astronaut features only in the Space Police III Galactic Enforcer set (5974). It's stolen by Kranxx and Slizer and the Space Police must get it back.



Frenzy This four-armed bad guy has a unique head piece featuring a huge, gaping mouth.



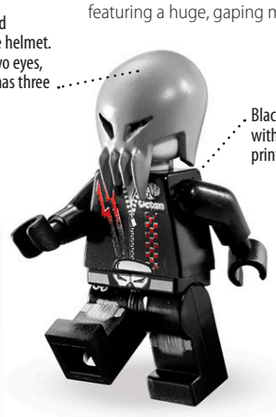
Squidman This alien criminal is always thinking up schemes to make himself rich, but they usually fail.



Snake Variant In Space Speeder (8400), slimy Snake appears without his visor.



Snake This prolific criminal appears in five sets—more than any other alien villain in this theme.



Skull Twin Just one of these criminals would be bad, but unfortunately there are two evil Skull Twins. Double trouble!

CLASSIC SPACE

Four brave astronaut minifigures returned to outer space in 2009 as part of the Vintage Minifigure Collection. These minifigures were originally produced in the first nine years of the Classic Space line. The reissued versions looked identical, apart from their helmets, which were given a more modern shape.



White Spaceman This intergalactic explorer has been on ice since 1987. He can't wait to journey into the 21st century.



Yellow Spaceman It's been a long time since he last piloted a rocket, but it's a bit like riding a bike ….



Rookie Officer This officer is on his first mission. He seems confident enough, but his alternative face looks scared.

Special Ops Officer Orange glasses ensure that this minifigure looks good, even in space.



Female Officer In 2009, the Space Police got their first female recruit. She wears the same uniform as her male minifigure colleagues.

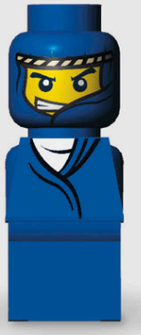
2009

Lava Dragon—Knight
In this two-to-four-player game, the winner is the first knight to reach the top of a fiery mountain.





Minotaurus—Red Spartan
Playing as red, blue, white, or yellow Spartans, the object is to travel to the center of a maze, avoiding the Minotaur.





Ramses Pyramid—Blue Explorer
Blue, red, yellow, and orange explorers try to get to the top of Ramses Pyramid.

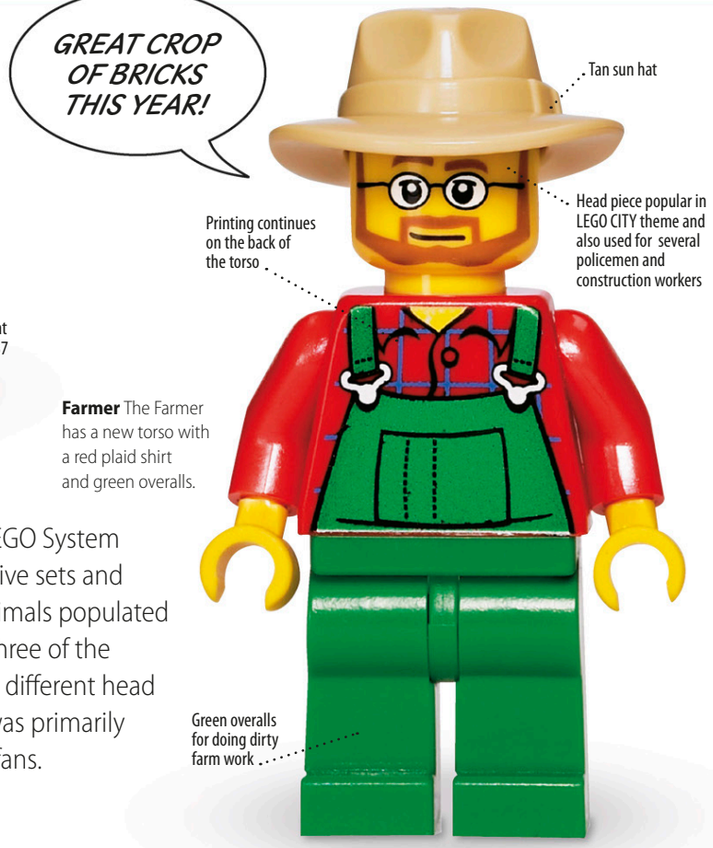
Lunar Command—Green Players must build space stations to launch a Lunar Rocket.

LEGO GAMES

Standing two bricks tall with a stud on the head, the games figure burst onto the scene in 2009 in LEGO Games such as Lava Dragon, Minotaurus, Lunar Command, and the award-winning Ramses Pyramid.



Farm Hand
The hardworking farm hand has some familiar parts: her shirt was worn by Cloud City Luke Skywalker in 2003.



Farmer The Farmer has a new torso with a red plaid shirt and green overalls.

LEGO® CITY

Farm made its first appearance in a LEGO System theme in 2009 as part of LEGO CITY. Five sets and eight new minifigures and various animals populated this line, which lasted for two years. Three of the minifigures were farmers, each with a different head and torso. Prior to this release, Farm was primarily a LEGO® DUPLO® theme for younger fans.



Four-wheel Driver
This minifigure is taking his four-wheel drive with horse trailer for a spin in the country. He's no farmer!



Horse Rider
This well-dressed rider and her horse are found in 4WD with Horse Trailer (7635).

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGO CITY Farm (7637) includes a grain silo, barn, cow pen, tractor, and three minifigures.



YOU GOT MAIL!

This LEGOLAND Town post office worker was a reissue of a classic minifigure from 1982. He has appeared in six sets and was one of two post office minifigures released this year.

Postman This vintage minifigure hasn't delivered any LEGO mail since 1991, so he's probably got a sack full of letters waiting for him!



THE TOURIST

Although essentially a CITY minifigure, this Tourist actually appeared in the LEGO® Agents set Robo Attack (8970). The unsuspecting out-of-towner finds himself in the path of a rampaging robot!

Scared Tourist This minifigure has a unique, dual-sided head that can be smiling or scared.



Troll King
This green minifigure is the leader of the wicked Troll Warriors. He plans to capture the Crown King and imprison him in his Mountain Fortress.

Tattered cloak is new this year

LEGO® CASTLE

The year 2009 was the last one for the fantasy-based LEGO Castle theme before LEGO Kingdoms took up the quest in 2010. In 2009, a mighty minifigure king and his knights battled the evil forces of the Troll King in three sets.



Crown King
The 2009 version of the King has new printing on his torso and legs and a blue plume in his crown. Unlike the 2007 version, this minifigure does not have a cape.



Crown Queen
The Queen has a dual-sided head: now she is happy and smiling, but she can easily turn to her annoyed expression if something makes her royally angry.

VINTAGE CASTLE

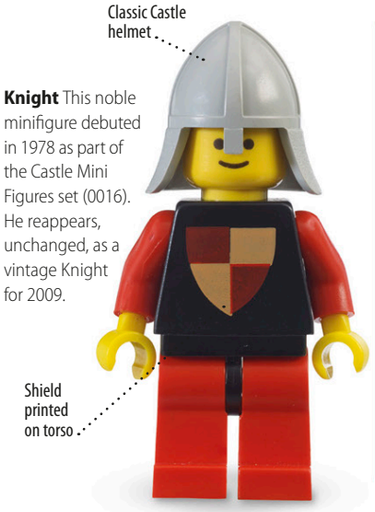
Three vintage minifigures were reissued this year: a Forestman and Knight from the classic Castle sets and a ninja warrior from the Ninja sets.



Red Ninja The Red Ninja minifigure first adventured in 1999 in sets such as Ninja's Fire Fortress (3052).



Forestman This vintage Forestman was last seen in 1990 in the Crusader's Cart (1877) and Hay Cart with Smugglers (1680) sets.



Knight This noble minifigure debuted in 1978 as part of the Castle Mini Figures set (0016). He reappears, unchanged, as a vintage Knight for 2009.



DECK THE HALLS WITH LEGO BRICKS! FA LA LA ....

LEGO® SEASONAL

LEGO minifigures have always been a great holiday gift for LEGO fans. This group from the Winter Village Toy Shop and LEGO CITY Advent Calendar were the first of many designed to double as holiday decorations. They did not appear in any other sets. One set in this festive line would come out each year from 2009 onward.

Male Carol Singer The two exclusive carol singers from Winter Village Toy Shop (10199) have a new head piece with an open, singing mouth and rosy cheeks.



Female Carol Singer
This carol singer's double cloak should keep her warm during those chilly winter nights.



Santa with Fireplace
Perhaps not surprisingly, Santa can be found behind window 24 on the LEGO CITY Advent Calendar.



Holiday Postman
This minifigure appears behind the tenth window of the LEGO CITY Advent Calendar.

ULTIMATE FAN

This exclusive minifigure was a giveaway at the 2009 LEGO Fan Weekend in Skærbæk, Denmark. Since then, he has become a very rare and much sought-after collectible!



LEGO Fan Weekend 2009 The head, hair, and legs parts are common LEGO pieces, but the torso is unique with details of the 2009 event printed on it.



2010s

Minifigures went massive in the 2010s! First, they received their own dedicated theme, introducing hundreds of new characters across the decade. Then LEGO® NINJAGO®: *Masters of Spinjitzu* took the small screen by storm, before THE LEGO® MOVIE™ and its follow-ups turned minifigures into genuine film stars. Meanwhile, pop culture icons from Fred Flintstone and The Beatles to Mickey Mouse and Minecraft "mobs" all got the minifigure treatment—along with dozens of Super Heroes and super-villains from Marvel and DC Comics!





Caveman This Minifigure loves inventing things. If only he would invent a razor, then everyone could see his unique face!

2010

FROM THE SANDS of Persia to the depths of the ocean, LEGO® minifigures were everywhere in 2010. LEGO® *Star Wars*™ celebrated the 30th anniversary of Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back*, while new licensed themes *Prince of Persia*™ and *Toy Story*™ combined Disney action and adventure with LEGO building know-how. Meanwhile, daredevil divers went in search of Atlantis, LEGO® Kingdoms brought the classic Castle theme back, and high-octane World Racers hit the track. And, not to be forgotten, the colorful, charming, and completely unique LEGO® Minifigures became the stars of their very own collectible theme.

LEGO MINIFIGURES

The collectible LEGO Minifigures theme was a major hit in 2010, with the first two series each providing 16 exclusive Minifigures to excited fans. Each character was packed individually in a series-colored polybag so collectors wouldn't be able to tell which Minifigure they were getting until they opened it.



Circus Clown This Minifigure can't talk, but fortunately he can honk his horn.



Ninja He might look like a cool, scary Ninja, but this Minifigure is really a clumsy scaredy-cat.



Super Wrestler Life's just one big wrestling match for this Minifigure, and he's determined to win!



Demolition Dummy This unique Minifigure has a one-track mind: he just wants to dismantle everything.



Cheerleader "2, 4, 6, 8, LEGO bricks are what we rate!" This enthusiastic pom-pom-shaking Minifigure is the first to feature rare side printing on her legs.



Zombie The LEGO Group's first-ever Zombie Minifigure would be followed by four more in 2012's LEGO® Monster Fighters theme.

SERIES 1

The Series 1 line-up featured nine new LEGO parts. The new theme was more popular than anticipated, and supply issues made this first series of collectible Minifigures the rarest in the entire theme.

SERIES 2

LEGO Minifigures Series 2 introduced more new Minifigures and also redesigned some old ones, including the Vampire. The series included 13 new elements and innovations, such as giving the Mime three interchangeable heads.



Pharaoh This Minifigure was a king back in Ancient Egypt, but now he's all alone in the modern world, without a pyramid to call home. He wants his mummy!



Disco Dude Remember when pop music was played on funky vinyl things called records? No? The Disco Dude can!



Spartan Warrior He'd love to meet another Spartan Minifigure to fight with, but the Spartan Warrior is just too unique.



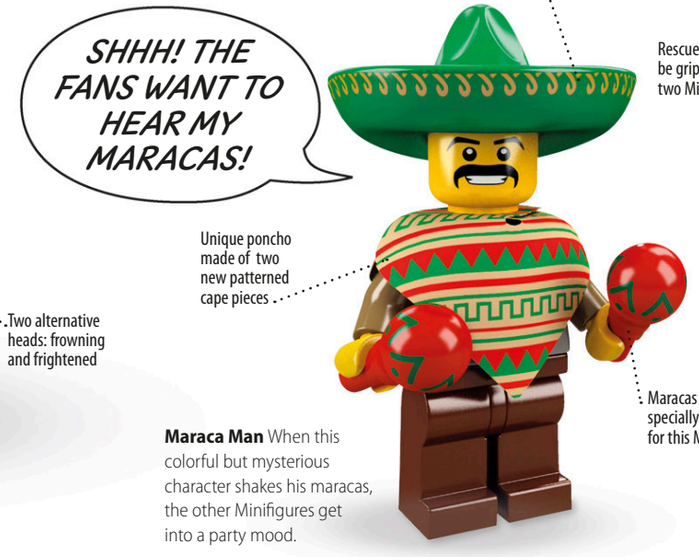
Pop Star She might be one of the LEGO world's most popular singers, but the Pop Star is just an ordinary Minifigure at heart.



Witch This Minifigure spells trouble. Watch out for her in 2012; she reappears in a Halloween accessory set.



Mime The Mime can convey extreme emotions and make other Minifigures fall over laughing without even making a sound.



Maraca Man When this colorful but mysterious character shakes his maracas, the other Minifigures get into a party mood.



Lifeguard This Minifigure scans the seas looking for swimmers in trouble. The initials of LEGO sculptor Gitte Thorsen can be seen printed on her swimsuit.

LEGO® CASTLE

In 2010, the new LEGO Kingdoms series took over from the 2007–2009 LEGO Castle theme, focusing on a battle between the rival Lion and Dragon kingdoms. Eight new sets were released this year, featuring wizards, knights, royalty, and other new minifigures. A Kingdoms Advent Calendar was the jewel in the crown of this year's assortment.



Jester This medieval clown is only the second Jester minifigure ever created. The first wore a similar outfit in blue and red and was in the 2008 Fantasy Era sets.



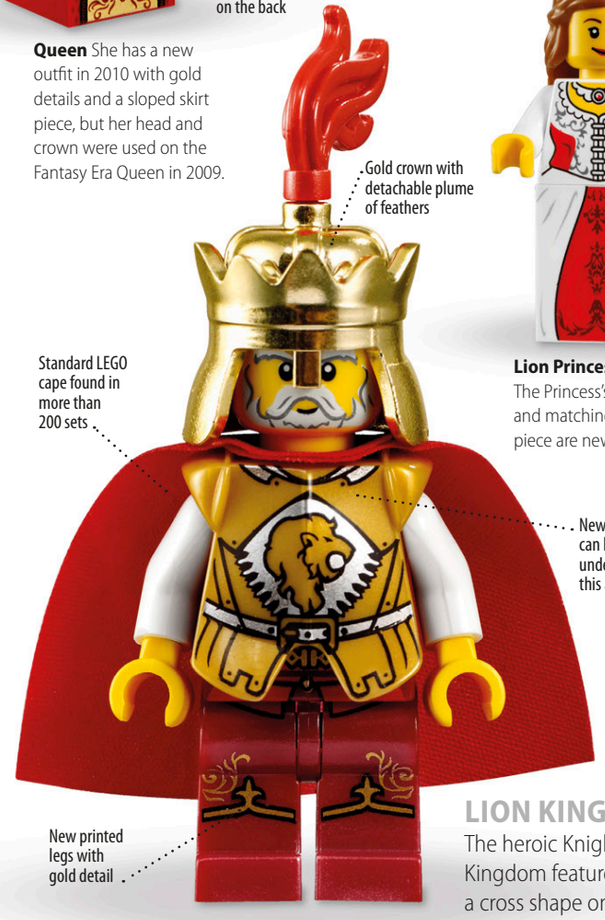
Queen She has a new outfit in 2010 with gold details and a sloped skirt piece, but her head and crown were used on the Fantasy Era Queen in 2009.



Lion Prince The heir to the throne has the same torso and legs as the King, without the armor. The Prince only appears in the 2010 Kingdoms Advent Calendar.



Lion Princess The Princess's regal torso and matching sloped skirt piece are new for 2010.



Lion King As befits the noble leader of the Lion Kingdom, the King has many new elements, including a torso with Lion head medallion and fur trim pattern.

LION KINGDOM

The heroic Knights of the Lion Kingdom featured a new helmet with a cross shape on the front and a new breastplate with a golden lion print. They were led by the Lion King, who had a new crowned head, a new torso, and new legs.



Dragon Bowman Who knows what this Bowman is up to with his cheeky smirk? Perhaps he has a plan up his sleeve to ambush the Lion Kingdom knights?



Dragon Knight One of five knights in the Green Dragon Knights Battle Pack (852922), the Dragon Knight features the new dragon torso printing.



Dragon Wizard This powerful minifigure would love to defeat the Lion Kingdom. He really doesn't like the Lion King!

DRAGON KINGDOM

The Dragon Kingdom had no king, so the Dragon Wizard minifigure usually acted as the leader. The Dragon Knights used the same helmet as the Lion Knights but wore dark and pale green armor with a golden dragon on the breastplate.

LEGO® ATLANTIS

Minifigure divers went in search of the mysterious city of Atlantis in this underwater play theme, but aquatic guardians were determined to stop them. Many exciting new elements and molds were introduced to create the amazing undersea creatures of LEGO Atlantis. The theme was a huge success, leading to more sets and minifigures in 2011. The new Atlantis elements also provided LEGO fans with colorful and unique pieces to use in their own creations.



Ace Speedman
The leader of the Salvage Crew, Ace Speedman pilots the Neptune Carrier. He wears a distinctive eyepatch—his eye is fine, he just thinks an eyepatch looks cool!

Shark Warrior
Comprising three unique pieces, the Shark Warrior has the head of a shark but the torso and legs of a human.





UNDERSEA GUARDIANS

Atlantis featured some of the most innovative minifigure designs to date, particularly its fierce underwater warriors. The Portal Emperor included a new helmet with a never-before-seen gold-and-black speckled paint pattern.

Portal Emperor
This minifigure is made of five parts, four of which are unique. Only his breastplate appears on another minifigure—the Atlantis Temple Statue in 2011.

ATLANTIS DEEP SEA SALVAGE CREW

The lime-green-and-silver Atlantis minifigures featured a new breathing apparatus mold, new torsos (printed front and back), and new heads. All but two of the Atlantis sets came with specially molded portal keys, which were the object of the divers' quest in the 2010 storyline.

DID YOU KNOW?
Atlantis was the first LEGO play theme to feature 3D content on its website.



Professor Samantha Rhodes
Although not technically a member of the Salvage Crew, scientist Sam Rhodes accompanies them because she is determined to prove that Atlantis exists.

Manta Warrior
Featuring unique head, headgear, and torso pieces, this Manta Warrior is a fearsome foe for the Salvage Crew. His trident can fire blasts of electricity!

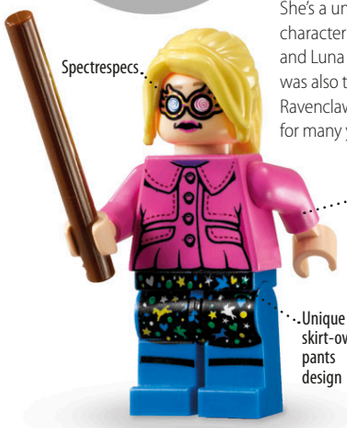


Squid Warrior Instead of legs, the Squid Warrior has a new tentacle piece. The piece was used in a different color on the 2011 Alien Commander in the LEGO® Alien Conquest theme.



LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

LEGO Harry Potter reappeared after a two-year absence in 2010 with six fun sets. Rebranded for the new movie *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*™, the characters had mostly been released before. One set, The Burrow (4840), was brand new and taken from that film.



Luna Lovegood™ She's a unique character in many ways, and Luna Lovegood was also the only Ravenclaw minifigure for many years.

STUDENTS

All of Harry's friends got minifigure redesigns this year. The only new character was Luna Lovegood, complete with reversible head with Spectrespecs on one side and a smile on the other.



Voldemort™ Look out, Harry Potter! He Who Must Not Be Named looks more evil than ever in 2010. He can be found in Hogwarts Castle (4842).



Fenrir Greyback™ This snarling werewolf has bared teeth for biting other minifigures, even when there isn't a full moon.



Dementor The gray-and-green 2004 Dementor figures were scary enough, but the spooky 2010 ones are terrifying. Their gaping mouths look ready to suck out a minifigure's soul.

Dementors have a skeleton body underneath their tattered robes



Bellatrix Lestrange™ The evil personality and unique style of one of Voldemort's most loyal supporters is brought to life as a minifigure for the first time in 2010.

DARK LORD AND FOLLOWERS

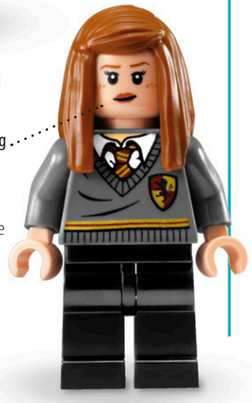
The vicious (and redesigned) Lord Voldemort had new minifigure allies this year. Those joining his wicked crew included the dangerous witch Bellatrix Lestrange and the vicious fiend Fenrir Greyback.



Ron Weasley™ Harry's best friend has a new haircut in 2010, and a dual-sided head featuring smiling and scared faces.



Harry Potter™ In set 4842, this version of Harry Potter comes with his Invisibility Cloak.



Ginny Weasley™ Ron's sister's minifigure looks much more grown up than its 2002 version.

QUIDDITCH™

Game on! The year 2010 saw new minifigures of Harry Potter and Draco Malfoy in redesigned Quidditch robes and a new character, Marcus Flint.



Marcus Flint The Slytherin captain wants to win the Quidditch Cup. His unique head piece shows his large sneer.



Harry Potter Unique to Quidditch Match (4737), this version of Gryffindor's scarlet Quidditch gear appears twice—on Harry and on Captain Oliver Wood, also released in 2010.



Draco Malfoy For 2010, Malfoy's Quidditch minifigure has a new dark green outfit with white pants. His dual-sided head can look worried or smug.

TEACHERS AND OTHERS

Four new minifigures joined the supporting cast this year: Professor Flitwick, Argus Filch, and Ron's parents Arthur and Molly Weasley. The Molly minifigure went through numerous prototypes before the final look was achieved.



Argus Filch™ Making his first appearance in 2010, the Hogwarts caretaker has a hefty collection of keys hanging from his belt.



Arthur Weasley It was easy for the LEGO designers to make Mr. Weasley look like his sons—they just used the same red hair piece as Fred and George's minifigures.



Molly Weasley Ron Weasley's caring and hardworking mother is portrayed in a unique minifigure with a lined face and homey apron.



Dobby™ The heroic house-elf's minifigure had an impressive makeover in 2010. His unique head mold and authentic outfit bring his character to life.



Professor Flitwick™ The Charms Professor's tiny stature is reflected in his short LEGO legs.



Gryffindor Knight Statue This statue of a Knight appears in the Gryffindor common room in Hogwarts Castle (4842).



Hagrid™ A head taller than most other minifigures, this version of Hagrid the Hogwarts gamekeeper appears in one set in 2010 and two more in 2011.

LEGO SPECIAL EDITIONS

Standard sets are not the only place minifigures can be found. Minifigures have been used as promotional items, bonuses with books and video games, and even appeared in LEGO® Education sets. Unique minifigures such as the LEGO® Club Max are rare and highly collectible. Nothing says LEGO building like a minifigure, and fans around the world know it!



Nexus Astronaut This limited-edition space traveler came in a polybag for fans who preordered the LEGO Universe Massively Multiplayer Online Game.

LEGO Club Max This promotional minifigure was available for a limited time to LEGO Club members, LEGO VIP members, and at LEGO events in the UK and US.





Birthday Party Boy Only available in two birthday party sets released this year, the torso is exclusive to this minifigure.



LEGO Fan Weekend This promotional figure was given to exhibitors at the LEGO Fan Weekend in Skærbæk, Denmark.



Postal Worker This minifigure featured in 2010's CITY Buildings (9311), a LEGO Education set specially developed for use in kindergartens and schools. She was the first female worker at the LEGO Post Office.

LEGO® WORLD RACERS

World Racers was a new theme in 2010, the first racing-related theme since *Speed Racer* to have minifigures and a story behind it! World Racers pitted two teams—the Backyard Blasters and the Xtreme Daredevils—in a bruising series of races all over the globe.



Racing Helmet Bart Blaster
There are four variants of this minifigure released in 2010, each with different helmets.



Aviator Helmet Bubba Blaster
This monobrowed minifigure has three variants.



Dirtbike Helmet REX-treme
Rex has four variants. Three are distinguished by their helmet, but the fourth, from a promotional set, has plain white legs.

TEAM X-TREME DAREDEVILS

MAX-treme, DEX-treme, and REX-treme made up the heroes of World Racers, driving sleek vehicles armed with an array of missiles. All three featured new, dual-sided heads and torsos printed front and back.





Aviator Helmet Bart Blaster
This determined driver has a dual-sided head—one face is scowling and the other is half-covered by a balaclava.

Red Visor Billy Bob Blaster
Underneath his helmet, Billy Bob has red eyes and an unusual glasses pattern.

BACKYARD BLASTERS

The Backyard Blasters were the "bad guys" of this theme. Bart, Billy Bob, and Bubba would try anything to beat their opponents. The team drove large, chunky vehicles with an array of explosive and destructive weapons, such as giant cannons and saws.



Green Helmet DEX-treme
The three Dex variants all feature the same torso with radar detail on the front and belt detail on the back.

CREW AND OFFICIALS

Other minifigures came along for the World Racers ride—three Team X-Treme crew members and three race officials. The latter minifigures had little to do, since no one was paying attention to the rules anyway ….



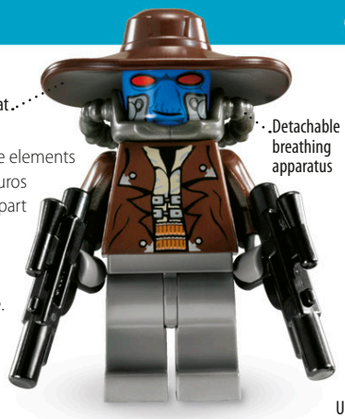
Race Official The three versions of the race officials had the same torso but different heads and head gear.



Crew Member Three crew members were released with different heads.



Standard Helmet MAX-treme One side of his head is grinning and the other is determined, but thanks to his shades, it can be hard to tell what Max is really thinking.



Cad Bane All the elements of the ruthless Duros bounty hunter, apart from his legs, are new for 2010 and exclusive to this minifigure.



Aayla Secura Twi'lek Jedi Knight Aayla Secura makes her first minifigure appearance in 2010 in the *Clone Wars* set Clone Turbo Tank (8098).



Senate Commando Captain Tasked with guarding Chancellor Palpatine and the Senate, this minifigure's elite status is reflected in his unique helmet and torso.



Luke Skywalker The fifth variant of Luke as an X-wing pilot features more details on his g-suit and helmet. The g-suit is also worn by fellow rebel Zev Senesca, also released this year.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

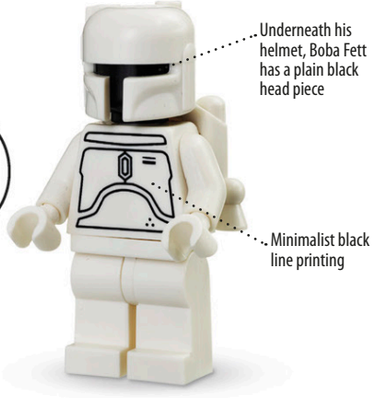
The year 2010 proved to be a great one for LEGO *Star Wars* collectors, as new characters and new versions of fan favorites entered a galaxy not-so-far-away. Ruthless bounty hunter Boba Fett was back with a more movie-accurate look, and Aayla Secura, Cad Bane, and Bossk became minifigures for the first time.



Bossk The Trandoshan bounty hunter's reptilian head piece and flight suit torso were specially created for this minifigure. This version of Bossk is exclusive to two sets.



Boba Fett This new variant of the famous bounty hunter is available only in *Slave I* (8097). The minifigure has a new torso and cape.



Limited-edition Boba Fett Designed to look like the original all-white concept art for Boba, this promotional minifigure was given away as part of the 30th Anniversary of *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*.

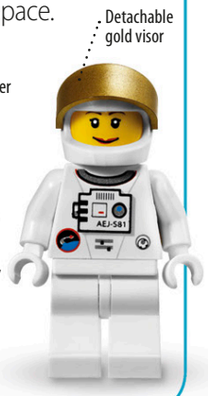
LEGO® ADVANCED MODELS

Since 2000, LEGO builders wanting a bigger challenge have looked to the Advanced Models theme. These LEGO sets were larger in size and piece count and generally used more advanced building techniques. Popular Advanced Model subthemes in 2010 included Modular Building and Space.

Mannequin Bride and Groom The huge clothing store Grand Emporium (10211) featured wedding mannequins, a cashier, a window cleaner, a child, and two shopper minifigures.







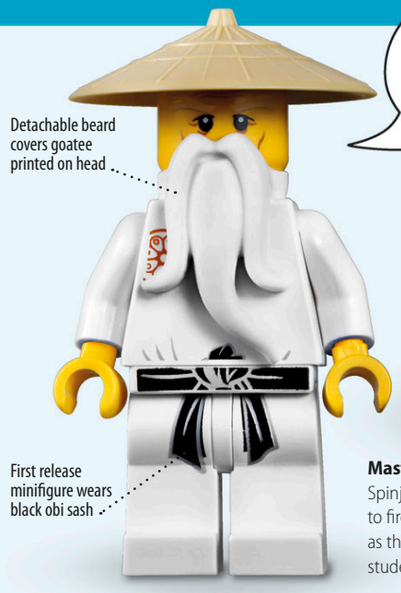
Astronaut This minifigure appears in Space Shuttle Adventure (10213), which was the second ever LEGO Space Shuttle set.

LEGO® SEASONAL

The holidays meant more fun minifigures this year. This unusually undressed Santa minifigure is from the LEGO CITY Advent Calendar. He's fresh from the bathtub!



Bathtub Santa He makes an unusual appearance on day 18 of the 2010 LEGO CITY Advent Calendar, but by day 24, Santa is dressed again.



Master Wu Ninja practice the art of Spinjitzu—spinning at high speed—to fire up their energy. Spinners such as this one allow Master Wu and his students to practice Spinjitzu.





A mask hides Nya's identity.

Nya One of the few NINJAGO minifigures with a reversible head, Nya is Kai's sister. Her alternative face has a mask covering her mouth.

Cole As the Ninja of Earth, the Cole minifigure wears black to represent the energy stored below the ground.



LEGO NINJAGO

LEGO NINJAGO was one of the most ambitious play themes ever launched, and its success proved to be beyond anyone's expectations. Combining colorful and exciting ninja sets with a social game (NINJAGO Spinners), it boasted a successful TV series and a best-selling graphic novel line. Originally planned to be a three-year line, the popularity of NINJAGO later led to it being extended far beyond that.



Jay Although only their eyes are seen, the ninja minifigures all have distinctive features. Jay, the Ninja of Lighting, has a scarred right eyebrow.

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THIS WAS A BIG YEAR for the LEGO Group. LEGO® NINJAGO®, one of its most successful play themes, was introduced; aliens invaded Earth in the new Alien Conquest line; LEGO® CITY launched a successful space program; bold adventurers went on a Pharaoh's Quest; and LEGO® Master Builder Academy taught fans new and better ways to build. And with new sets appearing in the LEGO® Atlantis, LEGO® SpongeBob SquarePants™, and LEGO® *Stars Wars*™ themes, action continued from the depths of the ocean to the farthest reaches of outer space and everywhere in between!



Kai DX This variant of the Kai minifigure bears a golden dragon design. It shows that he has tamed a dragon and attained Dragon Extreme (DX) status.

DID YOU KNOW?
Although the Kai minifigure has scars around his left eye, these were not present in the TV series.

Zane The Ninja of Ice, Zane, wears all-white robes. He is the fourth of the four original ninja minifigures in the LEGO NINJAGO theme.



NINJA

The four ninja minifigures each wear different-colored robes tied to their element: red for Fire, blue for Lightning, white for Ice, and black for Earth. The colored robes were featured in play theme sets and spinner packs.

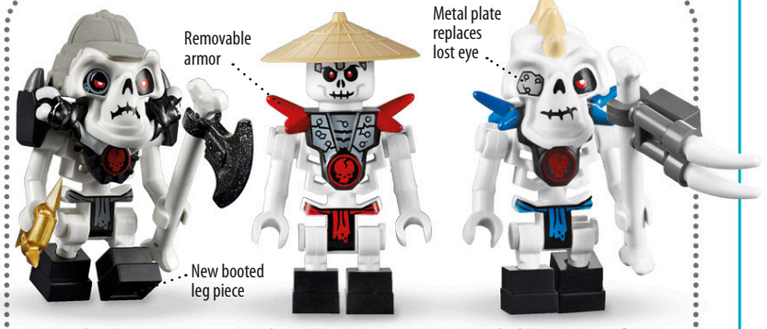


DOESN'T EVERYONE HAVE A DOG BONE ON THEIR HAT?

VILLAINS

Lord Garmadon's plot to escape the underworld leads to a conflict that spans all NINJAGO. Aided by General Samukai and the Skeleton Army, Garmadon quests for the Four Golden Weapons of Spinjitzu.

Lord Garmadon Nemesis of the ninja, Garmadon cuts a suitably sinister minifigure in black. The bone on his helmet marks him out as the commander of the Skeleton Army.



Kruncha The General Kruncha figure wears a military cap that cannot be removed.

Frakjaw This Frakjaw figure hides his metal-plated head firmly under his hat.

Nuckal The skeleton figures have vertical grip arms—their hands are rotated 90 degrees to their arms.



Bonezai Like the ninja, each skeleton has his own theme. Bonezai is the Skeleton of Ice.

Krazi Skeleton Krazi's hat was last seen on a jolly court jester in 2009's LEGO® Castle theme.

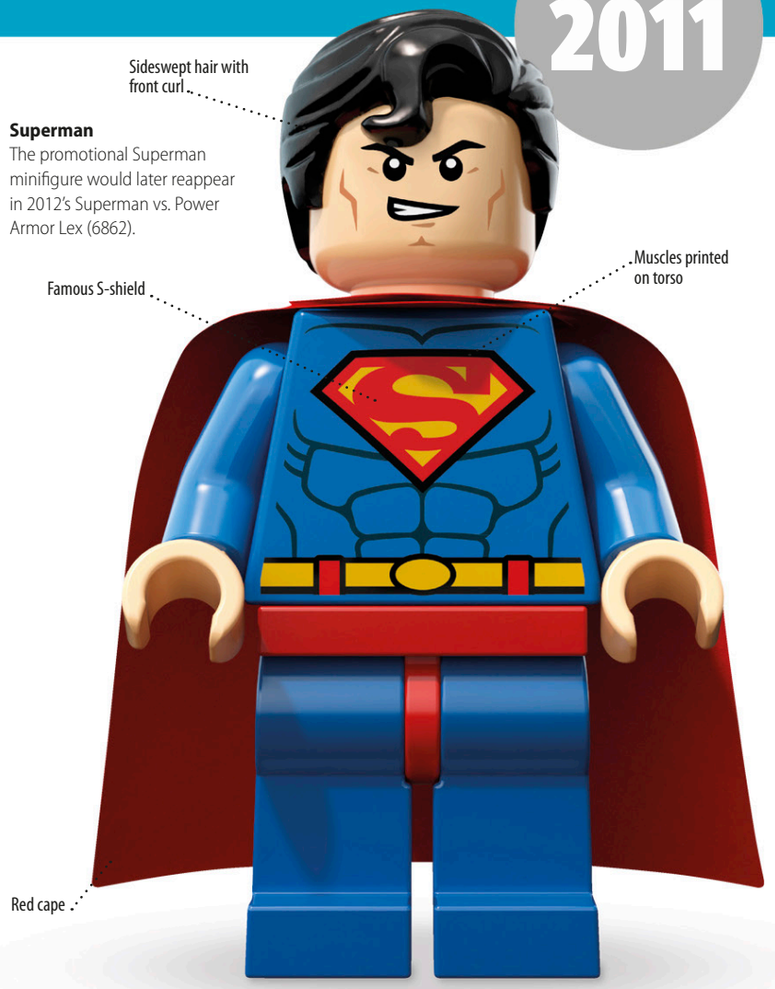
Chopov The first Chopov figures were hatless, but he later gained this simple black helmet.



SKELETONS

Soldiers of Lord Garmadon, skeleton figures each have a unique weapon. They appear in both play theme sets and spinner packs. Despite their fearsome look, they play a comic role in the story.

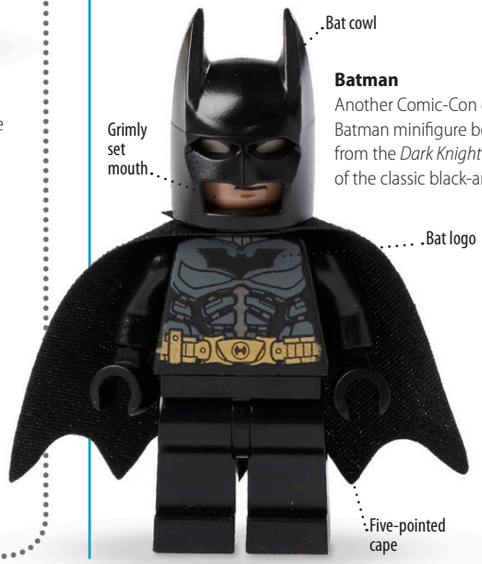
Wyplash His torso may be standard skeleton issue, but the General Wyplash figure's worm-eaten head and bone armor are all his own.



Superman
The promotional Superman minifigure would later reappear in 2012's Superman vs. Power Armor Lex (6862).

LEGO® DC UNIVERSE SUPER HEROES

Super Hero excitement started to build in July with the announcement at San Diego Comic-Con that the DC Universe would be coming to LEGO sets in 2012. Batman and Green Lantern minifigures were given away at that show as a free promotion, with a Superman minifigure offered at New York Comic-Con that fall.



Batman
Another Comic-Con exclusive, this Batman minifigure bears the logo from the *Dark Knight* movies instead of the classic black-and-yellow one.



Green Lantern On one side of the Green Lantern minifigure's head is this fierce snarl; on the other is a confident smirk.

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LEGO® PHARAOH'S QUEST

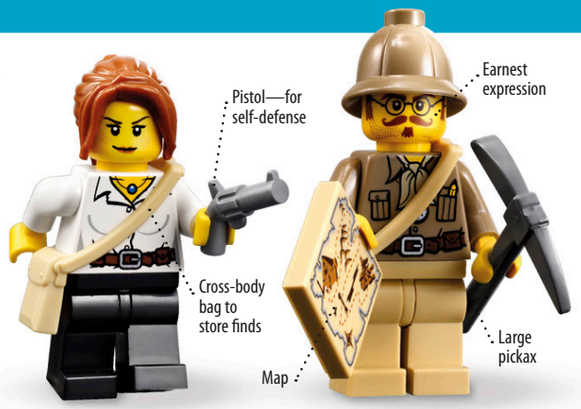
A brave team of minifigure adventurers battled an ancient Egyptian Pharaoh in this play theme that lasted for one year. Pharaoh's Quest featured six sets and 12 new minifigures. The sets also included six mystical treasures, such as swords and scarabs, all but one of which were colored gold.



Jake Raines
With a wry grin, bold stare, and facial scar, this dashing minifigure conveys Jake Raines's fearless nature.

READY FOR ADVENTURE

Professor Hale is aided by a team of brave minifigure heroes. Their names all refer to types of weather—an homage to the names of the original LEGO® Adventurers, including Johnny Thunder and Charles Lightning.



Helena Tova Skvalling
Two versions of Helena's minifigure exist—one with yellow hands and one wearing brown gloves.

Professor Archibald Hale
The pith helmet may be old hat, but the bespectacled head is brand new for the Professor Hale minifigure.



Flying Mummy The falcon headdress of this minifigure represents the god Horus.



Amset-Ra Turn his head, and Amset-Ra's serene death mask becomes a grim mummy face.

PHARAOH FOE

The heroes' enemy is evil pharaoh Amset-Ra. His forces include jackal-headed Anubis Guards, Flying Mummies with beak-shaped headdresses, and dim but dedicated Mummy Warriors.



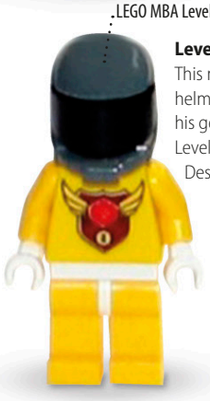
Anubis Guard
No standard minifigure head lurks under the jackal mask of the Anubis Guard.

LEGO MASTER BUILDER ACADEMY

This special program was designed to teach young builders the techniques used by the real LEGO Master Builders and the model designers who create official LEGO sets. It was broken into separate levels, each of which addressed particular skills. Every level came with an exclusive minifigure whose color represented its level.



Level 1 Minifigure
A minifigure in lime green represented Skill Level 1—the easiest.



Level 2 Minifigure
This minifigure's helmet was part of his gear from the Level 2 Auto Designer kit.

MINIFIGURE MANIA

Some LEGO minifigures do not fit into a theme, but they are no less popular. They have played a part in all sorts of celebrations, from topping cakes at weddings to being a giveaway at LEGO Fan Weekends in Denmark. The fellow in the red and blue even came with his own speech bubbles—he always had something to say.



Speech Bubbles Minifigure
Minifigures got to talk—in a way—with the LEGO Speech Bubbles Minifigure (81087). It came with a minifigure, attachable speech bubbles, and stickers with quotes.



Bride and Groom
Fans could now tie the knot in LEGO style with these Bride and Groom cake toppers.

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

The second year of the collectible LEGO Minifigures series featured three assortments, totaling 48 new Minifigures. The bar code—which in the past allowed some people to work out which Minifigure was in a package—was removed, so the selection was truly random. Forty-eight new parts featured this year.





Gorilla Suit Guy This Minifigure is not a real gorilla—just a guy dressed up in a suit!



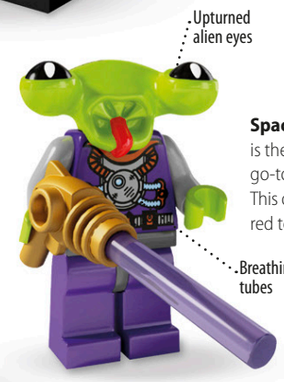
Elf The Elf warrior is the first minifigure to have ears attached to his hair piece.

SERIES 3

Fans were particularly excited to get their hands on the first LEGO Elf Minifigure in Series 3. New parts for this series included the Elf's bow and arrow, the Tennis Player's racket, and the Hula Dancer's maracas.



Tennis Player This sporty Minifigure wears traditional tennis whites.



Space Alien Lime green is the LEGO Group's go-to color for aliens. This one has a contrasting red tongue.



Musketeer The *fleur-de-lis* on the Musketeer's torso is a classic symbol of French royalty.

DID YOU KNOW?
Series 4 Minifigures featured more back printing and decorated accessories than any previous series.

SERIES 4

Among the new parts created for Series 4 were Kimono Girl's fan and the Sailor's hat. The Ice Skater and a Hockey Player shared the ice—and the limelight—as they both debuted new minifigure ice skates.



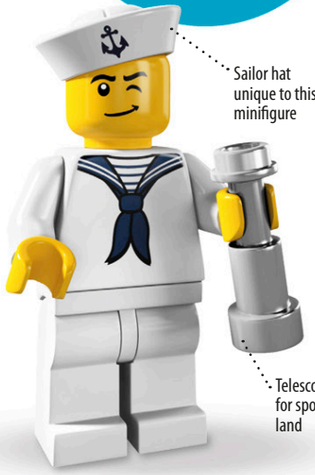
Hazmat Guy Judging by his terrified expression, the Hazmat Guy Minifigure is in the wrong job.



Kimono Girl A delicate floral pattern adorns the kimono of this graceful Minifigure.



Ice Skater Silver skates attach to the Ice Skater Minifigure's feet.



Sailor This skilled seafarer is the first collectible Minifigure to have a winking facial expression.

SERIES 5

Series 5 Minifigures showcased 20 new parts, including the Boxer's gloves, the Evil Dwarf's round shield, and the Egyptian Queen's sharp bob.



Boxer The Boxer packs a real punch in his flashy all-red gear. Instead of ordinary minifigure hands, he has two boxing gloves.



Egyptian Queen The ancient Queen's snake has appeared in various colors in around 100 sets.

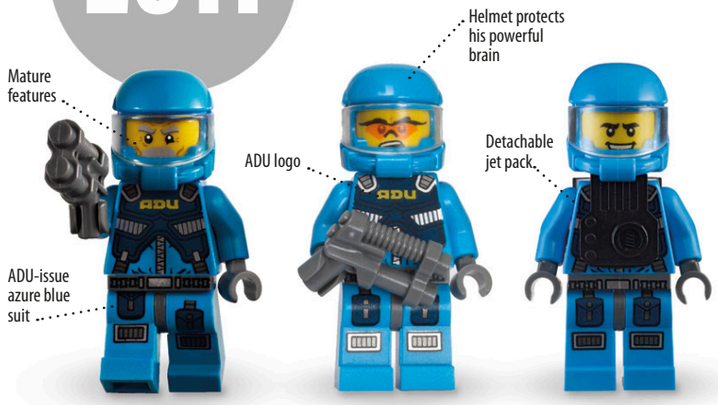


Evil Dwarf This beard piece debuted in 2008 in the LEGO Castle theme. It is only used for dwarf minifigures.



Cave Woman One of the locks on the Cave Woman's hair piece acts as a clip to attach her bone ornament.

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ADU Sergeant Gray facial hair and wrinkles mark this minifigure out as the senior ADU member.

Computer Specialist Orange glasses protect this minifigure tech expert's eyes from screen glare.

ADU Rookie The slightly overconfident Rookie isn't laughing on the other side of his face!

ALIEN DEFENSE UNIT

The brave minifigures of the ADU have new torsos, printed legs, a belt pattern on the hips, and reversible heads. The team includes a prominent female minifigure who appears only in Earth Defense HQ (7066).



ADU Soldier This soldier scans the horizon for UFOs, ready to launch into action.



Scientist Cleaning up alien toxin is this green-spattered scientist's job.

LEGO® SPACE

Aliens invaded Earth for the first time in a LEGO line in this one-year Alien Conquest theme. The strange aliens and their UFOs were opposed by the Alien Defense Unit, who drove the invaders off Earth at the end of 2011. The Alien Conquest story crossed over into numerous other play themes, including LEGO City Space.



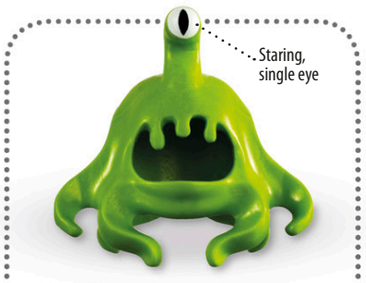
Farmer Except for his standard hair piece, this agricultural abductee is made of all new parts.



Lotta Brix A new head and torso grace this pushy news reporter minifigure who is about to get the full scary story!

CIVILIANS

The Aliens need brainpower to make their ships go, and they have realized that Earth people are a good supply. These civilian minifigures all have reversible heads so they can look scared when the Aliens appear.



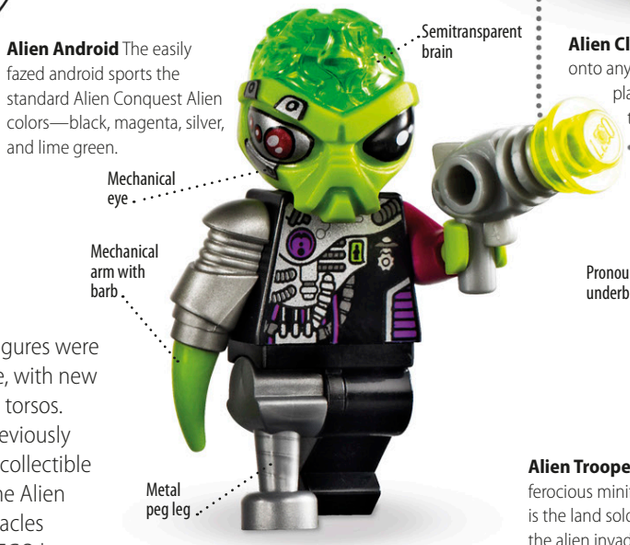
Alien Clinger The Alien Clinger can fit onto any civilian minifigure's head. Once in place, it sucks out their brainpower to fuel the Alien ships.



Alien Commander Separate brain and face elements make up the head of the self-styled "Supreme Overlord" alien.

ALIENS

Four new Alien minifigures were introduced in this line, with new head pieces and new torsos. Their ray guns had previously only appeared in the collectible Minifigures theme. The Alien Commander has tentacles instead of standard LEGO legs.



Alien Android The easily fazed android sports the standard Alien Conquest Alien colors—black, magenta, silver, and lime green.



Alien Trooper This ferocious minifigure is the land soldier of the alien invaders.

LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

The LEGO Harry Potter theme featured two sets related to *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*™ in 2011, as well as the largest LEGO Harry Potter set at the time, Diagon Alley (10217). This year saw the release of 28 minifigures, with some—including Narcissa Malfoy, Mr. Ollivander, and the Weasley twins—appearing in minifigure form for the first time.



Ron Weasley™ The 11th Ron minifigure has had his old bowl haircut restyled into a shaggy side part.

Red and brown color scheme

Two-colored hair piece



Narcissa Malfoy™ Narcissa's sleek minifigure has fancy blue-gray embroidery on both sides of her torso.

Dress print emphasizes small waist

DID YOU KNOW?

The strip of paint on some minifigures' torso pegs (underneath the head piece) helps the printing machine recognize which side of the torso is the front or back.

Witch's hat with buckle



Professor Sprout A sprig of leaves adorns the torso of Hogwarts' Herbology teacher.

Lightning bolt scar

White bow tie and dress shirt

Familiar Harry Potter hairstyle



Yule Ball Harry Potter DK's book LEGO® *Harry Potter*™ *Building the Magical World* came with this minifigure, looking suave in his Yule Ball dress robes.

Conductor's cap is a purple version of a police hat

Stan Shunpike This Knight Bus conductor minifigure doesn't have printed sideburns, unlike his 2004 predecessor.

Hollow, lined cheeks



Magic wand

Teeth gritted in concentration

Knitted cardigan with hood



Neville Longbottom™ Unlike the 2004 version, Neville's new minifigure has a reversible head.

Side braids drawn back

Zipped cardigan

Hermione Granger The new 2011 Hermione minifigure has swapped her school uniform for casual clothes.

Casual pants

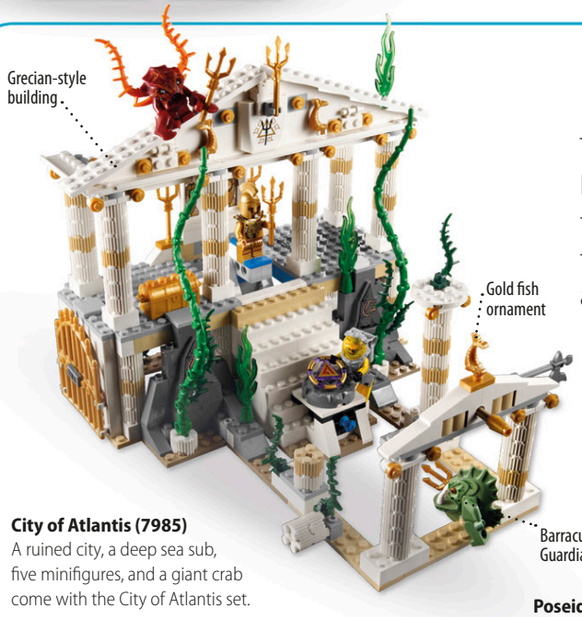


LEGO ATLANTIS

The adventure beneath the sea continued in 2011, as the minifigure heroes of LEGO Atlantis found the lost city itself, complete with a Poseidon statue that turned out to be its Golden King. The King would be the only Atlantis minifigure to appear as a microfigure in the LEGO® Game Atlantis Treasure. Ten minifigures and five sets rose from the depths this year.

Grecian-style building

Gold fish ornament



Barracuda Guardian

City of Atlantis (7985) A ruined city, a deep sea sub, five minifigures, and a giant crab come with the City of Atlantis set.

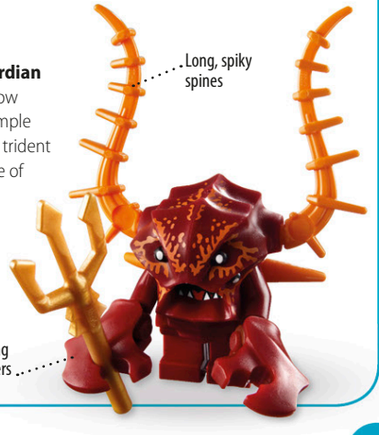
Spartan warrior's helmet



Poseidon Statue A yellow human face is printed on the reverse of this golden minifigure's head.

Lobster Guardian This fierce fellow guards the temple with a golden trident gripped in one of its big claws.

Long, spiky spines

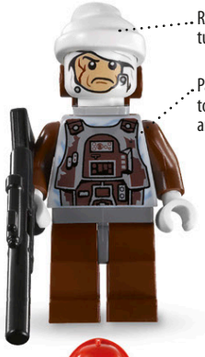


Strong pincers

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Shadow ARF Trooper A new, black Advanced Recon Force Trooper came free with some online purchases as part of a *Star Wars* Day promotion.



Dengar Bounty hunting has left its mark on Dengar's battle-scarred minifigure.



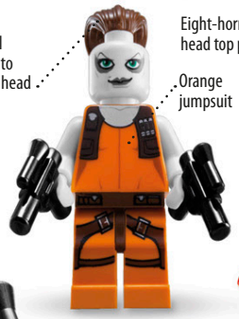
R-3PO This protocol droid minifigure is only available with the Hoth Echo Base set (7879).



Bacta Tank Luke The latest Luke Skywalker minifigure shows the hero ready for immersion in a healing bacta tank.



Mandalorian A detailed new head, with glaring blue eyes, is concealed by the minifigure soldier's helmet.



Aurra Sing Aurra's torso and legs are printed with an ammo vest and holsters.



Savage Opress A yellow pattern on Opress's head represents clan tattoos.



Embo The printed radar dish helmet is unique to the Embo minifigure.



Padmé Naberrie This is the first update of the Padmé minifigure since the *Star Wars* theme's debut in 1999.



Darth Maul The spiked piece on top of Maul's head is the same as that of Opress, his minifigure brother, but with different printing.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

The LEGO *Star Wars* theme went from strength to strength this year, with both fan-requested minifigures and minifigures based upon The Clone Wars appearing. Some characters, such as the crimson R-3PO, had never before been seen in LEGO form. Others became exclusive minifigures unlikely to reappear in future sets. All of this helped make 2011 a great year for LEGO *Star Wars* collectors.

DID YOU KNOW?
The R-3PO minifigure uses the same mold and printing as C-3PO. Only its color is different.



Santa Yoda A festive Yoda minifigure appeared in the 2011 LEGO *Star Wars* Advent Calendar (7958).



Young Han Solo This Han minifigure came only with the *Star Wars™: The Padawan Menace* Blu-ray.



Han Solo with Medal Another exclusive Han minifigure came with the first edition of DK's LEGO® *Star Wars™ Character Encyclopedia*.

THREE OF A KIND!

All three of these were limited-edition exclusives, appearing as promotional minifigures with LEGO *Star Wars* books and DVDs, or as part of the 2011 LEGO *Star Wars* Advent Calendar. Hard to find they are!

LEGO® TRAIN

The Mærsk Container Train (10219) left the station in 2011, with a diesel engine and two container cars. It came with three train worker minifigures, all with the same body but with different heads. This was a follow-up to the rerelease of the Mærsk Container Ship (10155), which also came out this year.



Mærsk Train Workman
This gray-bearded minifigure wears a Mærsk-blue construction helmet, first seen in 1980.

LEGO® SEASONAL

This year's addition to the Winter Village line was the Post Office set (10222), featuring seven minifigures. Hooray—they finally had somewhere to go to buy their holiday cards!



Post Office Worker
The Winter Village Post Office set featured a female Post Office worker—the second ever to appear in a LEGO set.



Jester
For the first time, a female minifigure gets to play the fool!



Dragon Knight Of the six Dragon Knight variants released this year, only this one is missing a tooth.

LEGO® CASTLE

LEGO® Kingdoms was a subtheme of the LEGO Castle line and featured the Lion Kingdom battling the evil Dragon Kingdom. Five sets were introduced in 2011, with a dozen minifigures, many of whom appeared in more than one set. The Milkmaid was exclusive to her set, Mill Village Raid (7189).



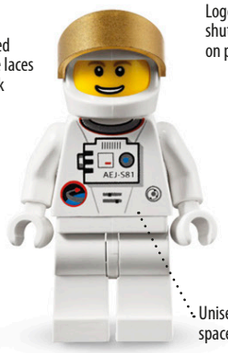
Milkmaid The last thing this minifigure maid wants is an arrow hole in her milk bucket accessory!

LEGO® ADVANCED MODELS

The Pet Shop (10218) was the first Modular Building set to include two structures—a three-story pet shop and a townhouse. This was the sixth set released for this line. LEGO fans blasted off into outer space again with Shuttle Expedition (10231), which was a slightly revised version of the Space Shuttle Adventure set (10213) from 2010.

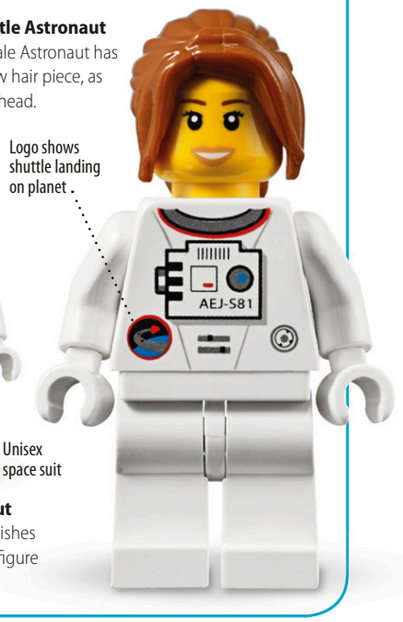


Pet Shop Customer
The corseted torso of this woman was used in the LEGO Kingdoms subtheme.



Male Shuttle Astronaut
A grinning head distinguishes this Male Astronaut minifigure from the 2010 version.

Female Shuttle Astronaut
The 2011 female Astronaut has acquired a new hair piece, as well as a new head.



LEGO® BRAND STORE

The year 2011 saw the tradition of exclusive LEGO sets offered at LEGO Brand Store openings continue. These sets featured one or more minifigures, some specially made for the sets, others reissues of classic minifigures. Several new shops opened this year in North America, Canada, Denmark, and the UK.



Mission Viejo Worker
This construction worker from Mission Viejo, California, shares a head with the Mærsk Train Workman, above.



Sunrise Lion Knight
The Sunrise, Florida, Knight has a new torso, but his other parts are all reused.



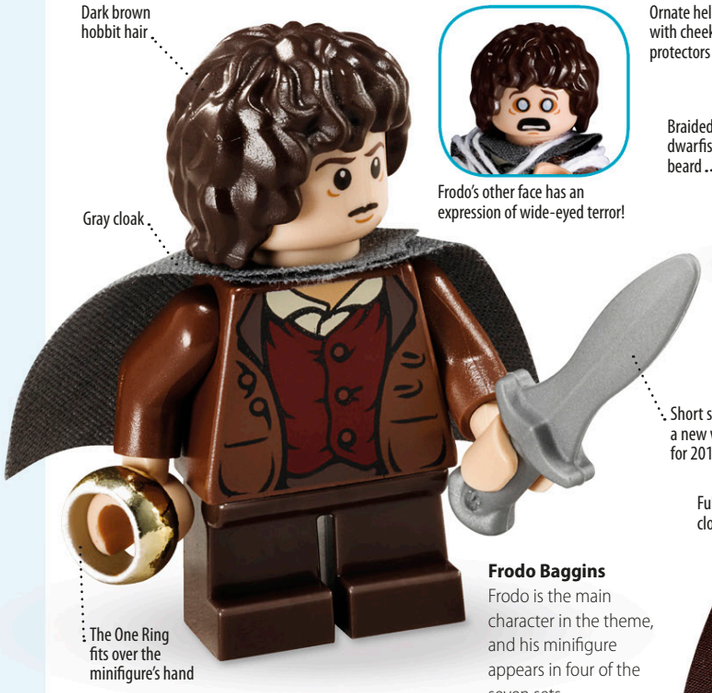
San Diego Lady
This minifigure from San Diego, California, wears a vest worn by four other Brand Store minifigures so far.



Gandalf the Gray
As you might expect, all parts of Gandalf's minifigure but the face and hands are gray.

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EXCITEMENT GREW in 2012, with adventure stepping up to the next level. New licensed themes LEGO® *The Lord of the Rings*™, LEGO® DC Universe Super Heroes, and LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes spawned some of the most sought-after building sets yet. Brand-new play themes such as Monster Fighters delighted fans, while continuing favorites LEGO® NINJAGO®, LEGO® Minifigures, LEGO® *Star Wars*™, and LEGO® CITY found new ways to spark their imaginations. Of the huge number of new and refreshed minifigures released this year, many represented some of the greatest characters in fiction. Little surprise, then, that 2012 became a banner year for collectors of every age.



Frodo's other face has an expression of wide-eyed terror!

Frodo Baggins
Frodo is the main character in the theme, and his minifigure appears in four of the seven sets.



Gimli The huge new beard worn by this minifigure is the largest in the theme.



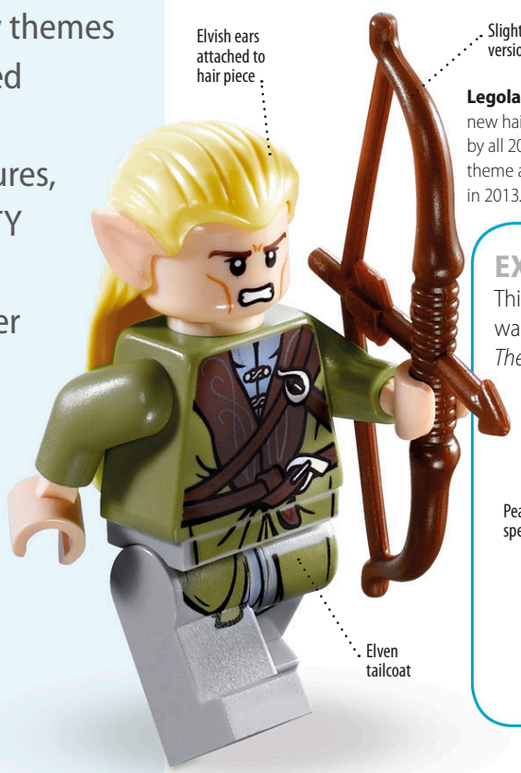
Boromir A grimacing face appears on the reverse of this brave warrior's head.

LEGO *THE LORD OF THE RINGS*

It was one of the most hotly anticipated LEGO play themes launched in 2012, with seven sets based on the three hit *The Lord of the Rings* movies. All the major characters appeared as minifigures, with new heads, torsos, and printed legs. The many new elements included swords, shields, and helmets, and an entirely new element was created to represent the One Ring.



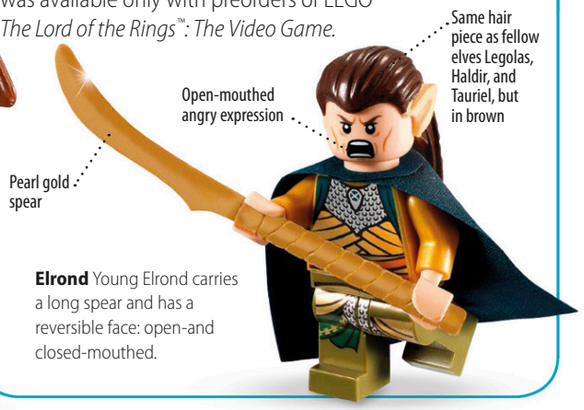
King Théoden The heroic Rohan king minifigure has new ornate legs, helmet, torso, and breastplate.



Legolas This minifigure's new hair piece is worn by all 2012 elves in this theme and for *The Hobbit* in 2013.

EXCLUSIVE ELF

This exclusive version of Second Age Elrond was available only with preorders of LEGO® *The Lord of the Rings*™: *The Video Game*.



Elrond Young Elrond carries a long spear and has a reversible face: open-and closed-mouthed.

GOLLUM

This small LEGO figure requires a minimum 2x2 brick to stand on because of his hunched shape. He appears in two variants and in two sets, one from 2013's *The Hobbit* theme and one from *The Lord of the Rings*.



Gollum The other (equally precious) variant of Gollum has sinister narrowed eyes.



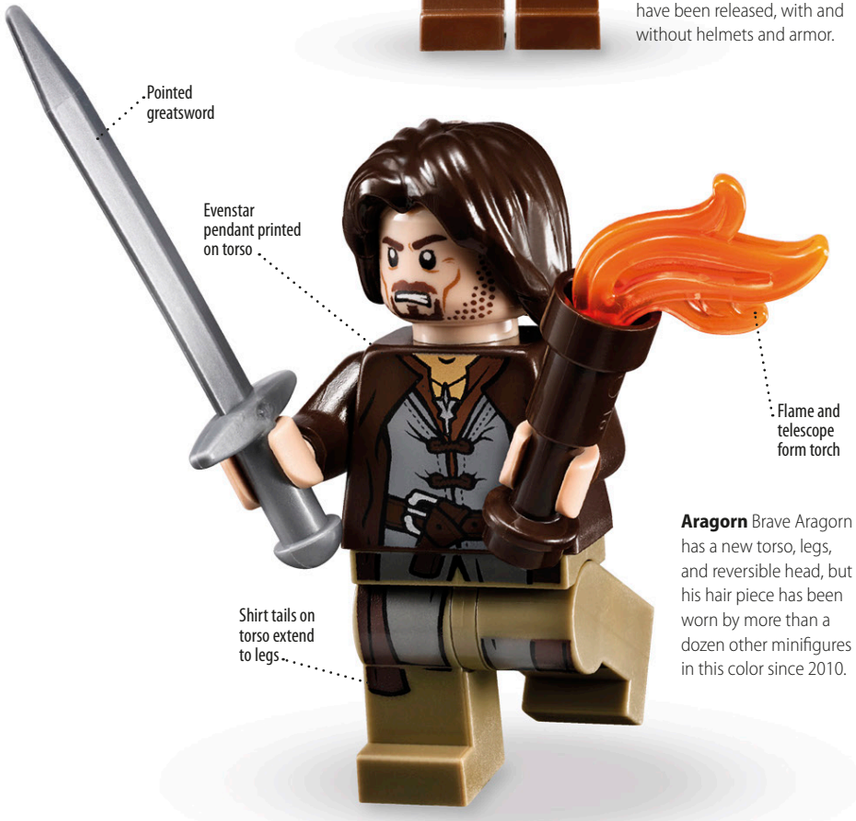
Ringwraith The shadowy Ringwraiths, also known as Nazgûl, have only appeared in one set to date (9472).





In set 9476, an Uruk-hai can be found with a handprint on his helmet.

Uruk-hai Four variants of these fierce warrior creatures have been released, with and without helmets and armor.



Aragorn Brave Aragorn has a new torso, legs, and reversible head, but his hair piece has been worn by more than a dozen other minifigures in this color since 2010.

I WONDER IF THE DINO FOLKS ARE HIRING?



Snike Short, unposable legs set the tunneling Constrictai apart from the other Serpentine tribes.

LEGO NINJAGO

Now in its second year, NINJAGO upped the action as the ninja challenged the tribes of the Serpentine. The snakes featured new serpent heads, new scaly torsos, and new printed legs. Kai's sister, Nya, returned this year clad in samurai gear in Samurai Mech (9448).



Lloyd ZX Only the second NINJAGO minifigure to have a reversible head is the heroic Green Ninja—a.k.a. Lloyd Garmadon.



Lizaru Venomari tribe members, such as Lizaru, have prominent, venom-filled fangs.

DID YOU KNOW?
All Serpentine tribes carry small, hand-held vipers that they use as toxic weapons.



Skales A hypnotic pattern adorns General Skales, leader of the Serpentine Hypnobrai tribe. Like other Serpentine general minifigures, Skales has a tail rather than legs.



Samurai X This mystery minifigure has mostly new elements, but under that visor is a familiar face. It's Nya!

2012

LEGO DC UNIVERSE SUPER HEROES

After releasing a few exclusive minifigures at Comic-Cons in 2011, the DC Universe burst into life with an explosion of LEGO minifigures in 2012. It was the first year that non-Batman DC sets joined the assortment, a trend that would continue in 2013. New characters, including Wonder Woman and Lex Luthor, made their debuts and old favorites got an exciting new look.



Bizarro This rare minifigure of Superman's troubled clone was a prize in a raffle at the 2012 San Diego Comic-Con.



Wonder Woman The minifigure Amazon warrior comes complete with a golden lasso accessory.



Lex Luthor Lex is one of three minifigures in the Superman vs. Power Armor Lex (6862).

SUPERMAN

The giveaway Man of Steel from 2011's San Diego Comic-Con made a welcome return in 2012. This time he was packaged with Wonder Woman and Lex Luthor who, unlike Superman, were new and exclusive to the set.



Electrosuit Batman This minifigure was exclusive to LEGO® *Batman™ The Visual Dictionary*, published by DK.



Batman Two variants of this minifigure exist: this one and another with a new-style cowl.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Cowgirl Minifigure from series 8 wielded a brown version of Wonder Woman's lasso.

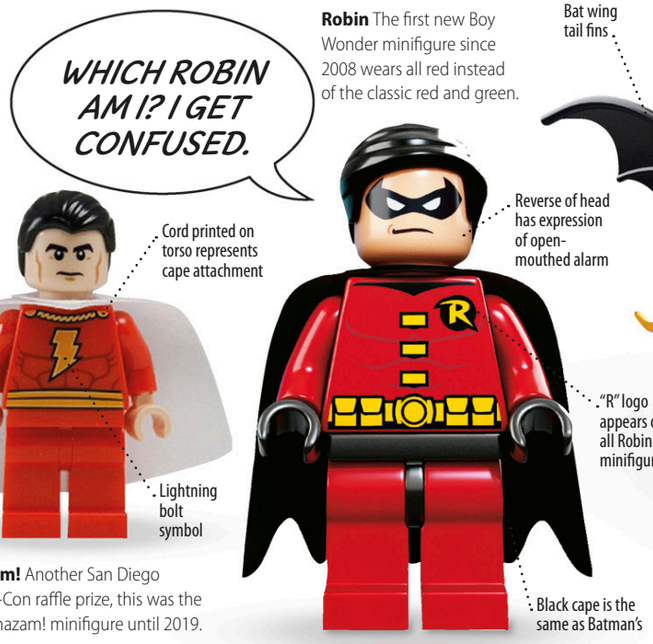


BATMAN II

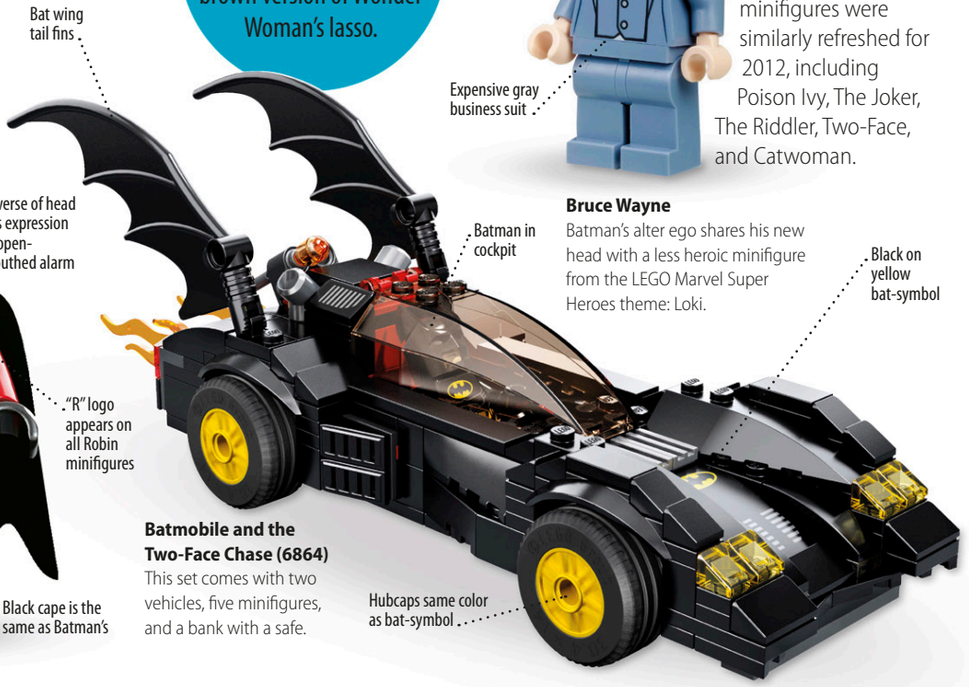
The Dark Knight returned in five sets this year, with a new minifigure head and torso. Many other minifigures were similarly refreshed for 2012, including Poison Ivy, The Joker, The Riddler, Two-Face, and Catwoman.



Shazam! Another San Diego Comic-Con raffle prize, this was the only Shazam! minifigure until 2019.



Robin The first new Boy Wonder minifigure since 2008 wears all red instead of the classic red and green.

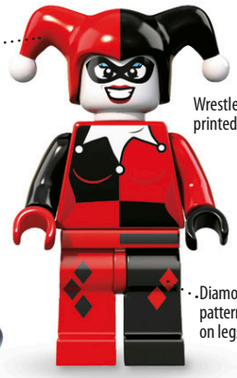


Batmobile and the Two-Face Chase (6864) This set comes with two vehicles, five minifigures, and a bank with a safe.

Bruce Wayne Batman's alter ego shares his new head with a less heroic minifigure from the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme: Loki.



Catwoman The feline minifigure has a new torso, mask, and head—complete with purple lipstick.



Harley Quinn Aside from her classic hat, the Joker's mischievous minifigure sidekick has all new parts.



Bane Tubes that carry a strength drug to Bane's brain are printed on the back of his torso and head.



T-REX... MMMM, TASTES LIKE CHICKEN!

Rex Tyrone If you want a rampant Raptor roped, Rex is your man. His fedora hat—in a variety of colors—has also been worn by bandits; gangsters; cowboys; and, of course, Indiana Jones.

LEGO® DINO

Deep in the jungle, LEGO adventurers discovered dinosaurs that had somehow survived into the modern era. Armed with tranquilizer guns, the minifigure heroes tried to capture the dinos alive in the seven-set theme. Each set came with a dinosaur, at least one hero minifigure, and a vehicle.



"Tracer" Tops A chin dimple and cool shades give Triceratops hunter Tracer his rugged look.



Chuck "Stego" Jenkins A new head is introduced for this wildlife photographer. He clearly has bigger things to worry about than shaving.



Sue Montana Ponytailed Sue is ready to face the action dressed in hardy safari gear.



Josh Thunder This minifigure hero is a descendant of Johnny Thunder from the LEGO® Adventurers theme.



The Joker It's smiles all around for the Joker. His new head has a different kind of grin on the reverse.

Two-Face Bold new colors give this updated good guy/bad guy minifigure an eye-catching look.



Poison Ivy A printed vine trails its leaves all over this minifigure's torso and legs.



The Riddler Three question marks on this minifigure's new torso and hat leave no doubt as to the trickster's identity!

DID YOU KNOW?
The Riddler's hat is a gray version of the one debuted by the 2011 collectible LEGO Minifigures Small Clown.

LEGO MARVEL SUPER HEROES

Spider-Man had first spun his webs in a LEGO set in 2002. Ten years later, he was back—this time as Ultimate Spider-Man—along with a whole wave of Marvel characters making their minifigure debuts. They included the X-Men, the Avengers, and some of their most formidable foes!



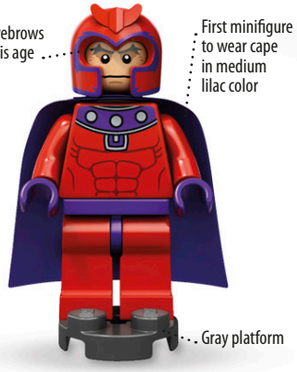
Phoenix This minifigure shows fiery X-Men telepath Jean Grey in her classic costume as Super Hero Phoenix. Her reversible head has two faces—one friendly and one fierce.



Deadpool A black-and-red mask is printed directly onto the minifigure mercenary's head.



Wolverine The X-Men's wild mutant minifigure has a hair piece previously seen only on vampires.



Magneto The platform supplied with this X-Men foe minifigure represents the metal disk on which he flies.

X-MEN

Wolverine was the first X-Men mutant to achieve minifigure status, in Wolverine's Chopper Showdown (6866). Phoenix would show up next, as a promotional giveaway at San Diego Comic-Con in July of this year.



Wolverine's Chopper Showdown (6866)
In set 6866, Wolverine needs his chopper motorcycle to escape the Magneto and Deadpool minifigures and their helicopter.

HEY DOC OCK, CAN YOU SCRATCH MY BACK?



Iron Fist The symbol on this minifigure's torso shows that he fought the magic dragon Shao Lao.



Doc Ock The Doc Ock minifigure has four arms that are all detachable and posable.



Spider-Man
The new Spidey minifigure is modeled on the cartoon version from the *Ultimate Spider-Man* animated TV series.



Black Suit Spider-Man
Raffle winners at the 2012 San Diego Comic-Con got this special minifigure as a prize.

SPIDER-MAN

Spidey and martial arts master Iron Fist teamed up to take on Dr. Octopus in Spider-Man's Doc Ock Ambush (6873). It was one of three 2012 sets to include minifigures based on characters from the *Ultimate Spider-Man* TV series.

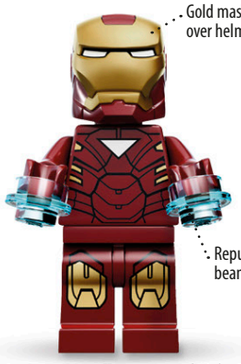
DID YOU KNOW?
The 2012 Doc Ock minifigure is made up of an amazing 26 parts.

AVENGERS

Smash hit movie *The Avengers* became an exciting LEGO subtheme in 2012, with four action-packed sets. Black Widow, who appeared only in Quinjet Aerial Battle (6869), was the most sought-after minifigure.



Thor The Norse god minifigure wears an angry snarl on the other side of his head.



Iron Man Transparent bricks attach to Iron Man's hands to represent repulsor beams.



Toy Fair Iron Man Just 125 minifigures like this one were given away at the International Toy Fair in New York.



Captain America There have been more than a dozen Captain America variants since this one.



Toy Fair Cap A special promotional Captain America minifigure came packaged as a set with Iron Man at the International Toy Fair in New York.



Loki All subsequent variants of the god of mischief have worn the same helmet.



Hawkeye A black bow was designed specially for this minifigure.



Incredible Hulk This Hulk minifigure was an exclusive gift-with-purchase at LEGO Stores and the online LEGO Shop.



Black Widow Unlike the movie character, this sleek minifigure wears one of her belts diagonally.



Large Hulk Huge, specially molded hands enable the large Hulk to grip standard minifigures by their legs.



HULK GROW!

The Hulk figure in Hulk's Helicarrier Breakout (6868) is far from mini. He's been scaled up to match Hulk's relative size in the movie. Call him a minifigure and he'll get angry, and you wouldn't like him when he's angry ….

LEGO CITY

LEGO CITY left town for a while in 2012, with the introduction of the CITY Forest Police subtheme. New Forest Police minifigures and their adversaries appeared in seven sets, including a new Forest Police Station (4440). Forest firefighters also got four sets. Ranger, pilot, and crook minifigures featured new heads and torsos, and firefighter minifigures had new torsos.



Boat Policeman On his new head, the Boat Policeman wears a new hat made just for 2012's Forest Police.



Vehicle Policeman The Police driver has the same new head as his colleague, left. He appears only in Police Pursuit (4437).

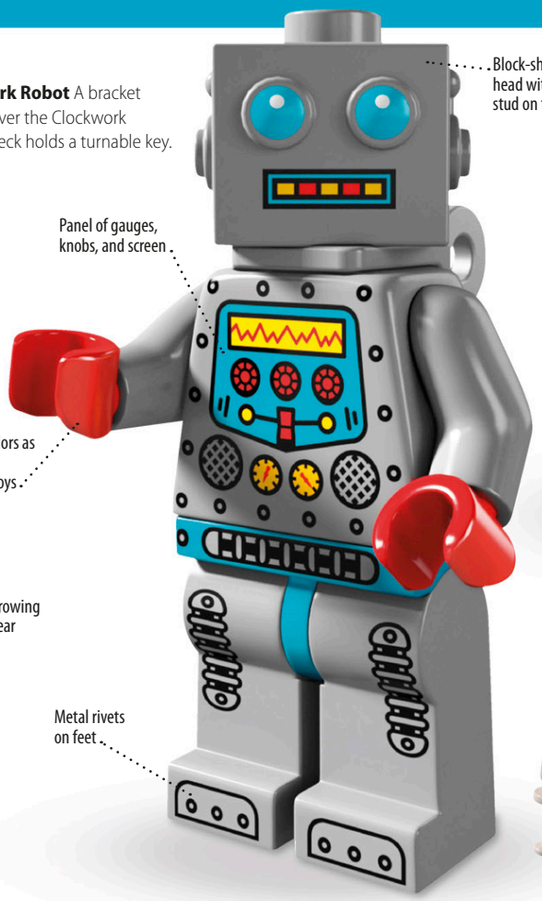


Fireman This hose-wielding hero is one of four in the LEGO CITY Firemen Minifigure Pack (853378).

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LEGO MINIFIGURES

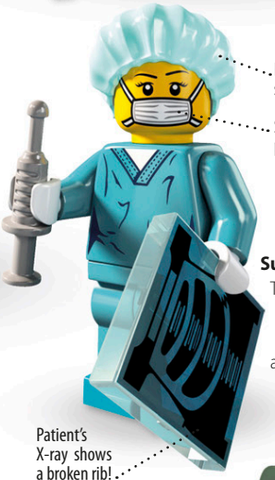
The LEGO collectible Minifigures line returned for its third year in 2012, with 48 new Minifigures spread over three series. As in previous years, many new elements were featured in each of the series.



Clockwork Robot A bracket that fits over the Clockwork Robot's neck holds a turnable key.



Skater Girl Series 1 and 4 also included skater Minifigures, but this one is the first female.



Surgeon This smooth operator comes with syringe and X-ray minifigure accessories.



Roman Soldier From helmet to sandals, this Soldier Minifigure's costume is fully authentic.

SERIES 6

Series 6 introduced 18 new pieces and contained the largest number of new head molds in any assortment at that point—three. The Roman Soldier, Clockwork Robot, and Surgeon were among the most sought after Minifigures from this set.

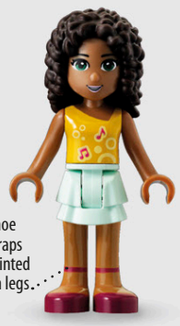
DID YOU KNOW?
Series 6, 7, and 8 featured an exciting range of fearless female Minifigures, such as the Intergalactic Girl, Viking Woman, and Downhill Skier.



Lady Liberty The green color of Lady Liberty mimics the copper patina on the Statue of Liberty monument.

LEGO® FRIENDS

The new LEGO line for girls, LEGO Friends, proved to be an incredible success. Larger than standard minifigures and more stylized, the characters in these sets are known as mini dolls.



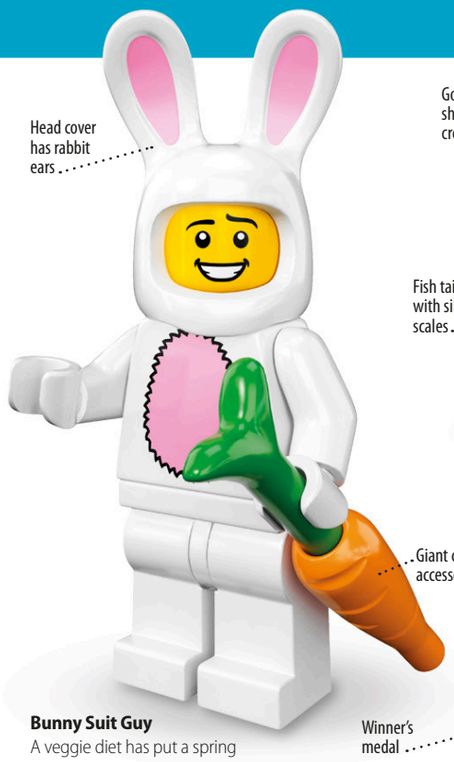
Andrea A top with a musical note design is a perfect fit for songbird Andrea.



Emma Mini doll Emma enjoys a refreshing ice cream by the pool in Emma's Splash Pool (3931).



Peter In the theme's launch year, its only male mini doll was Peter, Olivia's father.



Bunny Suit Guy
A veggie diet has put a spring (or a hop) in this Minifigure's step.



Ocean King The stormy sea king's gold trident is right out of the LEGO® Atlantis theme.



Grandma Visitor This is the first female in the LEGO Minifigures theme to have short legs.



Aztec Warrior
This Aztec knight wears a gold eagle helmet and feathered breastplate.



Swimming Champion
The swimmer's medal would resurface in the Team GB series.



Brawny Boxer
Team GB's lion head logo appears on the Brawny Boxer's headguard.

Blue mouth guard protects smile

Large boxing gloves

Horse Rider
The Rider's helmet will later be worn by two minifigures in the LEGO Friends theme.



SERIES 7

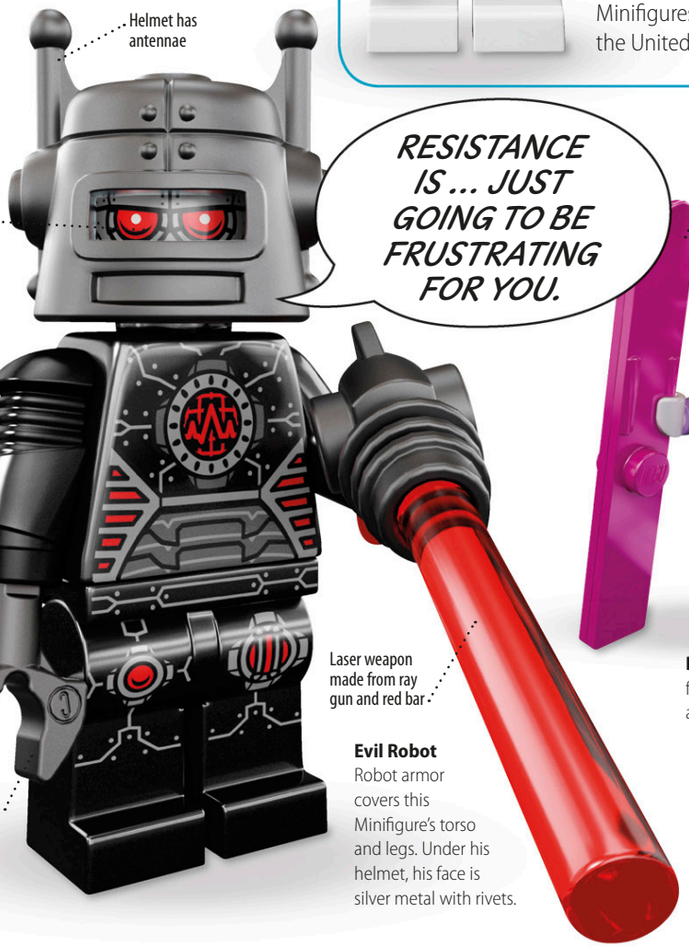
When Series 7 hit the stores, it brought 16 new parts and more printing than any LEGO Minifigures collection to date. Its rarest Minifigures were the Aztec Warrior, Bunny Suit Guy, and Ocean King.

TEAM GB

Nine Minifigure athletes were produced to commemorate the 2012 London Olympic Games. Each came with a white stand and gold medal. All of these Minifigures were available only in the United Kingdom and Ireland.



Santa Santa's sack accessory can be gripped by minifigure hands or attached to a brick.



Evil Robot
Robot armor covers this Minifigure's torso and legs. Under his helmet, his face is silver metal with rivets.



Actor Alas, poor Actor! He wears a scratchy ruffle that feels a bit uncomfortable during long plays.



Downhill Skier Colors taken from the LEGO Friends theme adorn this Minifigure's gear.

Conquistador
This seeker of gold wears a metallic gold breastplate over his dark red torso.



SERIES 8

Series 8 had a more even distribution of Minifigures than past releases, making it easier for fans to collect a complete set. The Downhill Skier was possibly slightly more difficult to find.

LEGO® MONSTER FIGHTERS

The LEGO Monster Fighters theme focused on Lord Vampyre's evil plan to use the powerful Moonstones to help monsters to rule the world. Only the valiant Monster Fighters could stop him! Heroes and Monsters clashed in nine sets in this one-year line. Although some of the Monsters had appeared in previous LEGO sets, they all got new heads and torsos for this play theme.



Ann Lee Ann's two faces—one smirking and one scowling—both bear a scar left by a witch's nail.

Dr. Rodney Rathbone The dapper minifigure team leader appears in three Monster Fighters sets.

Major Quinton Steele This old-school minifigure hunter has werewolf teeth as a trophy on his printed belt.



Jack McHammer Jack's hammer was first wielded this year by the Thor minifigure in the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme.



Frank Rock Biker Frank rarely takes his shades off, but his alternative face shows him with uncovered eyes.

FIGHTERS

All five Monster Fighter minifigures in the theme feature new heads, new torsos, new printed legs (except Rathbone), and all appear in at least two sets.



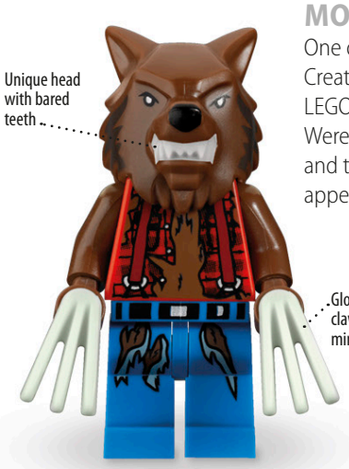
Mummy This is the first mummy minifigure with glow-in-the-dark details.



Manbat Two toothy Manbat minifigures defend Lord Vampyre's abode in the Vampyre Castle (9468).

MONSTERS

One of the Monsters—the Swamp Creature—had never appeared in any LEGO set prior to this. Like the Werewolf, Swamp Creature, Mummy, and the Zombie Bride and Groom, he appeared in just one set in the theme.



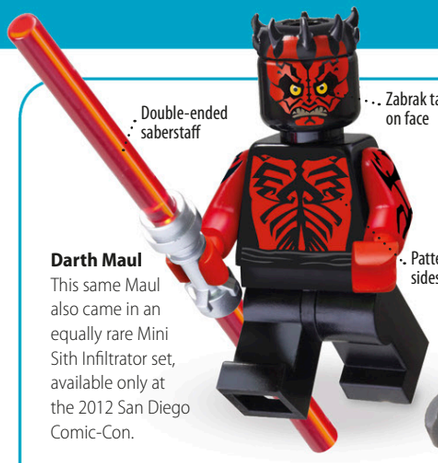
Werewolf Both the torso and legs of the minifigure Werewolf are printed with ripped clothing.



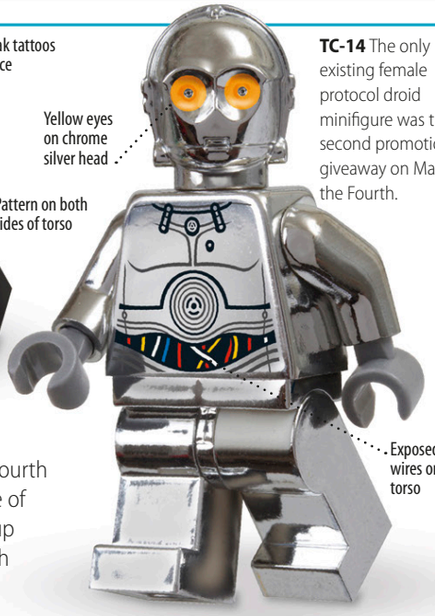
Swamp Creature Big, froglike eyes peer through eyeholes in this minifigure's head cover.



Lord Vampyre A red moonstone gives Lord Vampyre power over all other Monster minifigures.



Darth Maul This same Maul also came in an equally rare Mini Sith Infiltrator set, available only at the 2012 San Diego Comic-Con.



TC-14 The only existing female protocol droid minifigure was the second promotional giveaway on May the Fourth.

"REVENGE OF THE FIFTH"

The unofficial *Star Wars* Day on May the Fourth was followed by a cleverly titled "Revenge of the Fifth" day. To celebrate, the LEGO Group offered two exclusive minifigures free with LEGO.com and LEGO store purchases.



Queen Amidala This is the first Padmé minifigure to show her dressed as the Queen of Naboo.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

The big news for LEGO *Star Wars* in 2012 was the arrival of Queen Amidala. Padmé Amidala (or Padmé Naberrie) minifigures had been around since 1999, but this was her first appearance as queen. It featured in only one set, Gungan Sub (9499). Other highlights of the year were a more detailed Gamorrean Guard and the debut of bounty hunter Boushh.

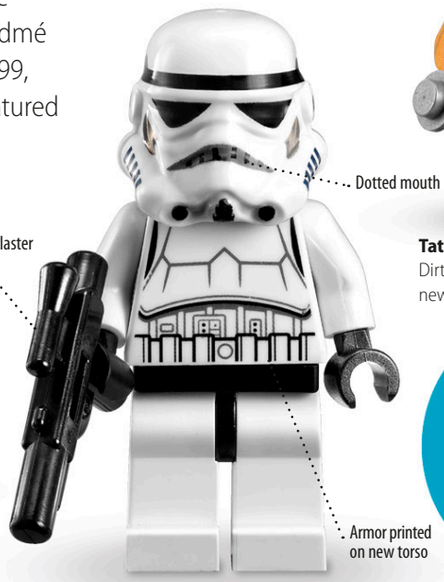


Boushh Removing this minifigure's helmet reveals its true identity. It isn't Boushh the bounty hunter at all—it's actually Princess Leia in disguise!



Boba Fett A new Boba minifigure has orange kneepads and silver boots

Stormtrooper The 2012 Stormtrooper has a new head with a black balaclava hidden under his old standard helmet.





Tatooine Stormtrooper Dirt stains cover 2012's second new Stormtrooper.

DID YOU KNOW?
Padmé has appeared in five minifigure versions, three of them under her family name of Naberrie.

LEGO® CUUSOO

LEGO CUUSOO was the original name for the LEGO Ideas theme, which allows fans to design sets and submit them online to the LEGO Group. The best designs may be made into real LEGO sets. The Hayabusa Unmanned Asteroid Explorer (21101) was the second CUUSOO set produced, and the first available worldwide. It featured this minifigure of a Hayabusa project manager.



Junichiro Kawaguchi The only minifigure in the Hayabusa set (21101) is the space project's manager.

JABBA THE HUTT

This second version of Jabba is more detailed than the one that appeared in 2003, and features a head that can swivel 360 degrees. His hands are capable of holding minifigure accessories.



Jabba the Hutt The head and torso of this Hutt figure are made as one piece.



Maracas It's party time! Clip on the Maraca Man's colorful maracas and watch him shake them to the beat.



Seagull The Sea Captain's faithful friend perches on his hand when it wants a rest.



Hockey stick Over the years, sporting minifigures have made use of tennis racquets, baseball bats, and pool cues, too!



Shovel Minifigure shovels have been around since 1978, but 2019 saw the first green one—for scooping up after dogs!



Frying pan Watch out! The Governor's Daughter is wielding a big silver frying pan and she looks pretty cross!



Briefcase and ticket This Passenger minifigure looks businesslike with his briefcase accessory. Clip his ticket to his hand and off he goes to board the train.

MINI GEAR

MINIFIGURES WERE given C-shaped hands so they could carry things—and they have certainly carried a lot of things! LEGO® minifigure gear can be practical, such as a sword for defending the king's treasure or a tool used on the job, or just for fun, such as a piece of sports equipment or a magic wand. The kind of gear they carry helps to distinguish one minifigure from another and is great for role-play. For example, the crook might have the stolen money in his hand but the police officer is ready for him with the handcuffs! Watch for new gear every year.



Money There's a sinister squid on the loose! The Squidman minifigure flees the scene of the crime, carrying his stolen loot in his hand.



Pom-poms The Cheerleader's hands fit securely inside her blue and white pom-poms.



Handcart The Railway Employee minifigure transports the passengers' luggage. He doesn't look very thrilled about it!



Parrot Pieces of eight! Every good pirate needs a parrot pal.



Sword Cole from LEGO NINJAGO clutches tightly to the engraved hilt of his long katana sword.



Tarot cards The Fortune Teller is never seen without her trusty tarot cards. Printed on 1x2 tiles, one shows the sun and the other a tower.



Magic wand Abracadabra! Clip the Magician's wand into his hand and he's ready to conjure up a spell.



Paintbrush and palette The Artist's paint-splattered palette and brush accessories were brand-new for 2011.



Tools The Harbor Worker is a busy man, but luckily tools like his handy wrench and mallet make life a little easier.



Trophy The Karate Master carries a golden miniature minifigure statuette. The perfect prize!



Police badge and handcuffs The Policeman's badge is printed on a 1x2 tile. His handcuffs have a cylinder-shaped piece for a firm grip.



Steak and cleaver The Butcher's brand-new T-bone steak has a bone to make it easier to hold.



Ax Minifigure firefighters have always carried axes, but 2019's CITY sets introduced the most realistic choppers on the block!



Longtooth This older foot soldier has spent many years on the Lion Tribe's front line, where all the action is—and his minifigure has the battle scars to prove it!

LEGO LEGENDS OF CHIMA

Tribes of sentient animals clash over a mysterious source of power called CHI in this exciting new theme. Its story centers on the battle for control of CHI between the powerful Lion and Crocodile Tribes, which then draws other tribes of Chima into battle. In 2013, LEGO Legends of Chima featured more than 30 new minifigures, all with completely new designs and accessories.



Eris The gleaming gold tiara on Eris' head shows that she is the daughter of one of the Eagle Tribe's Ruling Council Members.



G'lonna This lovable little girl Gorilla likes to adorn her fur with braided vines and pretty pink flowers.

HEROIC TRIBES

The brave Lions, quirky Eagles, and laid-back Gorillas are allied in an effort to preserve peace and harmony in Chima. They want to ensure fair distribution of CHI for all tribes—even their hostile enemies!



Laval Dressed in a gleaming gold crown, a regal cape, and dark blue battle armor, Laval looks every inch the royal prince of the Lion Tribe!



Lagravis Laval's father commands great respect as king of the Lion Tribe. The aging leader is the only Lion minifigure with a gray mane.

2013

LEGO® FANS WERE INTRODUCED

to a whole new world of play in 2013 with the launch of LEGO® Legends of Chima™, a fantasy theme set in a world where animals rule and the power of CHI is the key to peace… or empire. But there were plenty of other high-stakes conflicts going on this year, as the ninja of Ninjago battled a Stone Army, LEGO® Galaxy Squad fought off a bug invasion, and two new licensed themes—LEGO® Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ and LEGO® *The Lone Ranger*™—took the battle between good and evil to new heights.



LEGO® DC Universe Super Heroes Riddler has same purple hands in 2012.

Head mask with beak and feather texture fits over regular minifigure head piece



Peg leg is also worn by Alien Android in 2011 in LEGO® Alien Conquest theme

Rizzo This ragtag Raven has a silver peg leg and eyepatch made from scavenged metal.

Razcal This minifigure is in charge of valuing the Ravens' stolen treasures. The gold markings on his head mask suggest that he keeps some for himself!



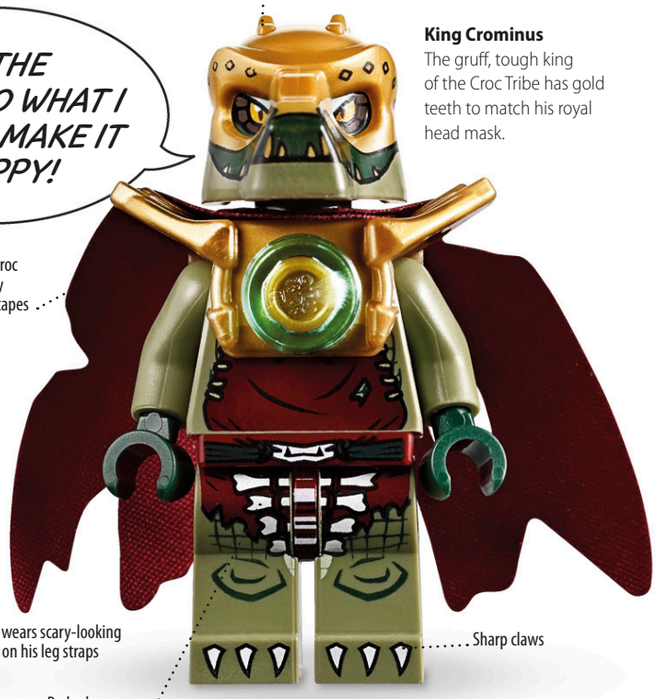
Only Croc royalty wear capes

Wakz wears scary-looking fangs on his leg straps

Wakz Bushy eyebrows and white whiskers mark this minifigure out as the oldest warrior of the Wolf Tribe.

I'M THE KING—DO WHAT I SAY AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!

Jagged scales poke through his gold head mask



King Crominus The gruff, tough king of the Croc Tribe has gold teeth to match his royal head mask.

Sharp claws

Red robe features animal bones

TIME TO CHI UP!

Battle scars over both eyes from numerous dogfights



Worriz is first minifigure to wear this jagged cape

Worriz His minifigure's gray cape shows that Worriz is the lead negotiator of the Wolf Tribe, but that doesn't mean he is the boss—all members of the pack are equal.

VILLAIN TRIBES

Motivated by greed, the Crocodiles want to seize control of all the CHI in Chima. They persuade the ferocious Wolves and sharp-tongued Ravens to side with them and do battle against the Lions and their allied tribes for power.

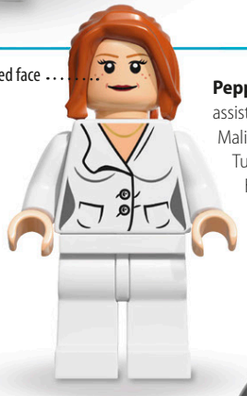


Crawley This formidable foot soldier's tough scales provide natural body armor, so all he wears in battle is a red bandanna and a loin cloth.

Vine necklace has a place for storing CHI

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

The armored Avenger Iron Man flew into battle in sets based on the movie *Iron Man 3*. From his Malibu mansion to a high-speed chase over water, Tony Stark challenged the forces of the Mandarin with the help of War Machine. Other minifigures this year included Dr. Doom, Nova, and Venom.



Freckled face

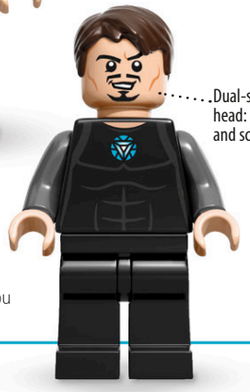
Pepper Potts Iron Man's loyal assistant is exclusive to Iron Man: Malibu Mansion Attack (76007). Turn her head around to see her scared expression.



Arc reactor

Transparent blue jets

Iron Man This minifigure has an updated torso, with arc reactor and gold Heartbreaker armor.



Dual-sided head: confident and scared

Tony Stark The first ever minifigure of Tony Stark appears in Iron Man: Malibu Mansion Attack (76007).



Dual-sided head: neutral and angry

Shoulder gun

"Danger" printed on torso

War Machine Wearing the same helmet as Iron Man, but in gray, this minifigure comes with a shoulder gun and transparent red repulsors and jets.

2013

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

The collectible LEGO Minifigures theme reached its landmark tenth series in 2013, celebrating with the rare and remarkable Mr. Gold. But the year's shiny star would have been the first to admit: none of it could have been possible without the hardworking Minifigures of series 9, and the characters in series 11 were some of the very best yet!



Mr. Good and Evil This character has a split personality after an experiment went wrong. Even his clothes and face are divided—one side torn and messy, the other side neat and tidy.



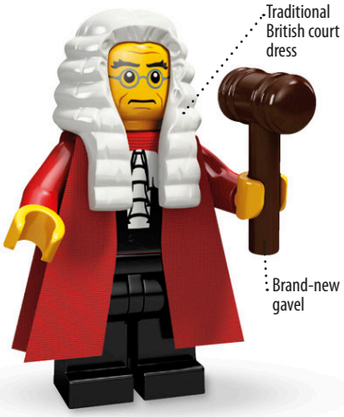
Hollywood Starlet This icon of the plastic screen wears a stylish dress with precisely 372 stars printed on it.



Chicken Suit Guy This is the first minifigure to have a torso with arms that are the same from the front and back.

SERIES 9

The year's first series could hardly have been more varied, boasting monsters, movie stars, and more! A new roller skate piece also made its debut—in the first of almost 100 set appearances to date.



Judge The ceremonial wig worn by this formidable character is new this year.



Roller Derby Girl Don't try to stop this roller-skater—her super-fast wheels mean she's not going to slow down for anything!

EXCLUSIVE MINIFIGURE

This 19th-century Toy Soldier minifigure is exclusive to DK's LEGO® *Minifigures Character Encyclopedia*. Although he carries a rifle, this is just for dress purposes and his real mission is to find a fun adventure and make new friends.



Toy Soldier This smiling, bright-eyed and rosy-cheeked minifigure wears the uniform of a Napoleonic era British soldier.

SERIES 10

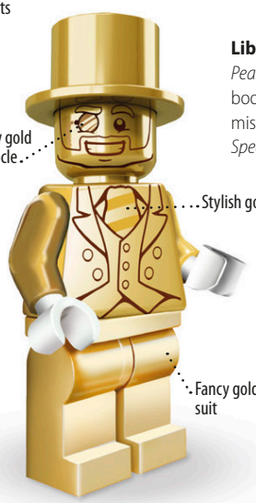
Not everyone could own a Mr. Gold, but there were no disappointments to be found in the series 10 mystery bags! The Roman Commander had legions of fans, and there was a real buzz around Bumblebee Girl ….



Librarian The *Oranges and Peaches* title on the Librarian's book comes from a joke about a mishearing of *On the Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin.



Roman Commander Fans requested this character to command the Roman Soldier from Series 6.



Mr. Gold Just 5,000 editions of this dazzling character were created to celebrate the 10th series of LEGO Minifigures. Mr. Gold is also the only character that can't be found in every box of Minifigure bags.



Grandpa Although he dislikes anything new, Grandpa's bald cap is a brand-new hair piece.



Bumblebee Girl This is the first female costumed LEGO Minifigures character.

SERIES 11

Minifigures conquered the world in series 11! Diner Waitress, Constable, and Pretzel Girl were icons of American, British, and Bavarian culture respectively, while the Yeti hailed from the dizzy heights of the Himalayas!



Diner waitress LEGO designer Tara Wike inspired the look of this retro roller-skater, hence her "Tara" name badge.



Pretzel Girl This traditionally dressed Bavarian minifigure shares her passion for pretzels with the Lederhosen Guy from series 8.



Constable There have been lots of LEGO police officers over the years, but none as smartly dressed as this classic British bobby!



Welder This masked Minifigure wields a new welding torch piece. It has since been used as a fancy light fitting!



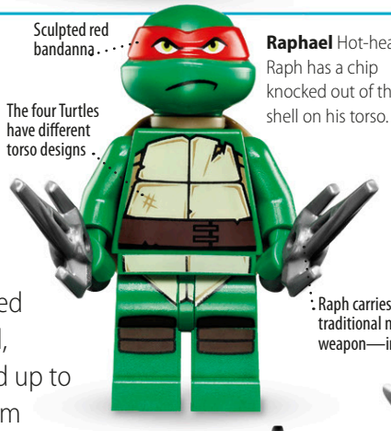
Scarecrow His bird friend might not think he's scary, but this straw man is always outstanding in his field!



Yeti Some call him abominable, but the only scary thing about this snowman is the state of his teeth!

LEGO® TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES™

Turtle power was back with this new theme based on the Nickelodeon TV series. Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michelangelo minifigures teamed up to fight the evil Shredder and the Kraang, aliens from Dimension X who resemble brains and inhabit robot minifigure bodies. Sets included the Turtle Lair Attack (79103) and the Stealth Shell in Pursuit (79102).



Raphael Hot-headed Raph has a chip knocked out of the shell on his torso.



Leonardo Like his brothers, Leo has a specially molded head with a unique facial expression and colored bandanna.



Michaelangelo Mikey's tongue is stuck out in concentration. Another 2013 variant has an excited smile.



Shredder
The Turtles' archenemy looks fearsome in spiky armor and wielding trademark shredder claws.



Donatello
This brainy minifigure prefers talking to fighting, but he can use his deadly Bō staff when he needs to.



Splinter The Turtles' sensei debuts a new sculpted rat head piece.

2013



Tauriel The Elvish Guard of Mirkwood wields gold-and-silver daggers that originated with the 2010 *Prince of Persia*™ theme.



Legolas Greenleaf This version of the elf appears in just one set, dressed in forest attire for Escape from Mirkwood Spiders (79001).



Yazneg Scars and wrinkles mark the torso and bare head of the Orc commander minifigure.



Bombur The many dwarves in the LEGO *The Hobbit* theme all have beard and hair pieces unique to their individual figure.



Balin Like his fellow dwarf minifigures, Balin stands on short LEGO legs. His alternative face bears a frown.



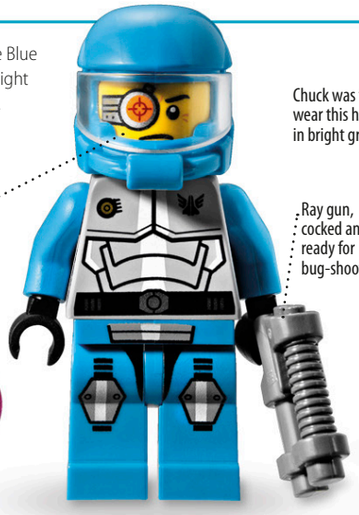
Bilbo Baggins The first of two Bilbo minifigures wears a full hobbit suit. The other wears just pants, a shirt, and braces.



Thorin Oakenshield Dwarf leader Thorin shares his new hair piece mold with minifigures Kili and Fili, also from *The Hobbit* theme.

LEGO® *THE HOBBIT*™

Based on the prequel films to *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, the launch of LEGO *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* featured eight sets depicting movie scenes. All of the major characters were represented, with Gandalf, Gollum, and Legolas also appearing in *The Lord of the Rings* sets. It was a fantastic year for hobbits and dwarves, who also turned up as microfigures in a new LEGO game.



Solomon Blaze The leader of the Blue Squadron wears a scope over his right eye to help him spot enemy bugs.



Chuck Stonebreaker This minifigure is cross. Very cross. He hates the color green.



Ashlee Starstrider This Orange Squadron team member wears the latest fashion in space—blue lipstick!



Winged Alien Mosquitoid This minifigure has a winged element, introduced in 2013, which attaches with a neck bracket.



Alien Mantizoid If his face isn't enough to scare the Galaxy Squad, then this Alien's two sharp blade weapons certainly will!



Billy Starbeam As leader of the Red Squadron, Billy tells his team what to do—which is always to get the bugs. Zap!

LEGO® SPACE

Got a flyswatter handy? The year 2013 saw the launch of a new Space subtheme: LEGO Galaxy Squad. Summoned to Earth by Lord Vampyre from the LEGO Monster Fighters theme, the alien bugs swarm through space—and only Galaxy Squad can stop them! The subtheme features Red, Blue, Green, and Orange teams versus a powerful (if not too smart!) menace.



Frodo Baggins The adventuring hobbit comes with a new, double-sided head in 2013, and no longer wears a cape.



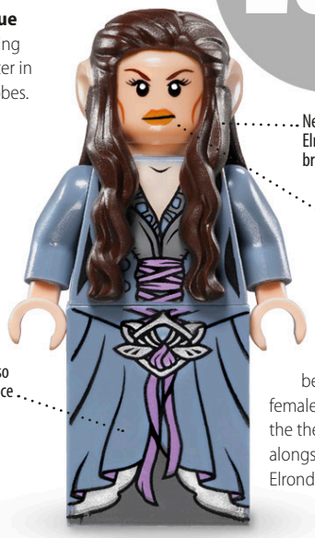
Frodo's other face displays an angry scowl.

LEGO® *THE LORD OF THE RINGS*™

The most famous fantasy series of all continued its epic journey in 2013. Five more sets depicted some of the best-known scenes from all three movies. New versions of minifigures were revealed, and even more joined the action, with many featuring new headgear and hair pieces. The adventure continued with new releases later in the year.



Gríma Wormtongue The evil adviser to King Théoden looks sinister in his dark, subdued robes.



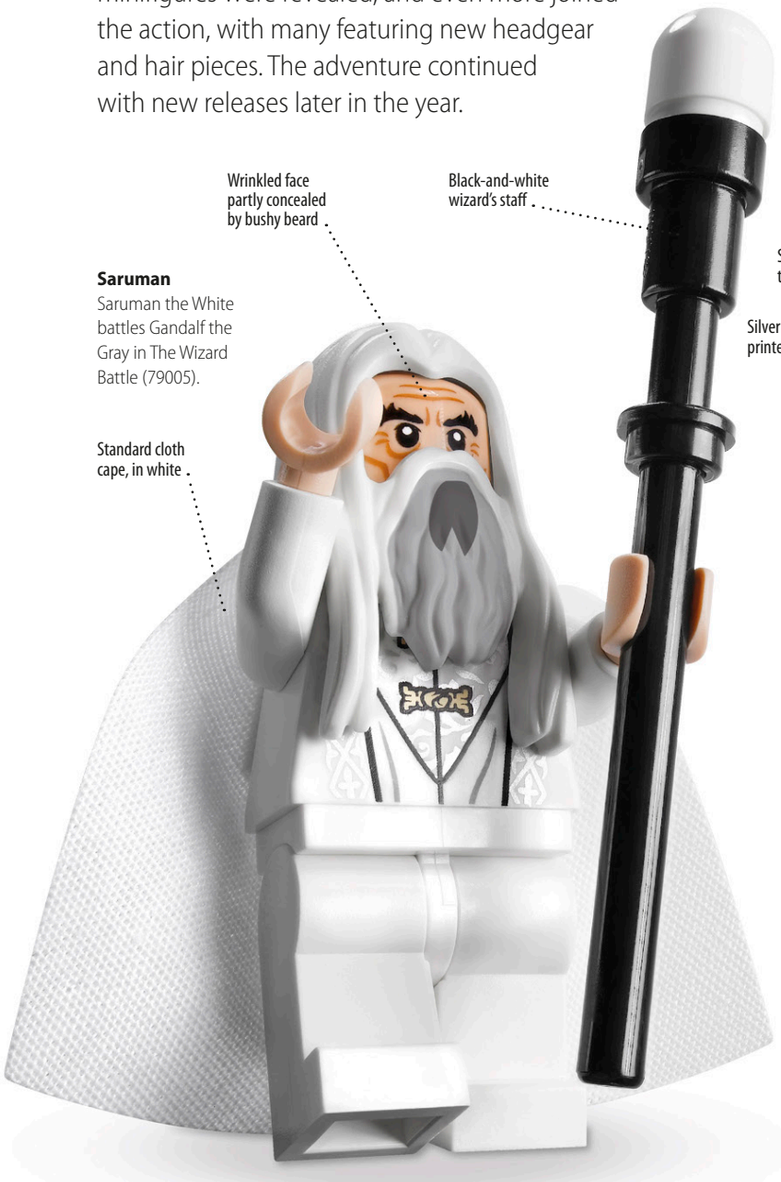
Arwen This elf became the first female minifigure of the theme, appearing alongside her father Elrond in set 79006.



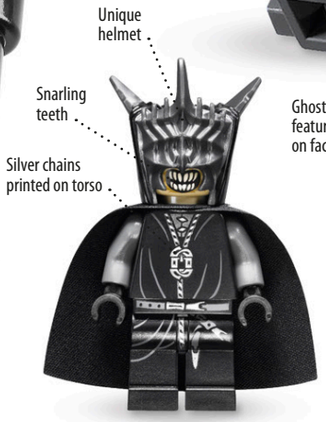
Aragorn This version of the heir of Gondor has a new torso and legs, ready for battle in set 79007.



Elrond The Third Age version of Elrond shows him to be older, with silver lining his hair, and dressed for life in Rivendell rather than battle.



Saruman Saruman the White battles Gandalf the Gray in The Wizard Battle (79005).



Mouth of Sauron This evil messenger makes one exclusive appearance. The face beneath his helmet has a mouth but no eyes.



King of the Dead The leader of the Soldiers of the Dead marshals his minifigure troops to battle in Pirate Ship Ambush (79008).



Gandalf the White His cloak and clothes might be all-new, but Gandalf's distinctive bushy eyebrows and kindly eyes are clearly visible beneath his new white hair and beard piece.

LEGO® FRIENDS

Following on from its massive success in 2012, LEGO Friends returned in 2013. Twenty-three new sets continued to expand the world of Heartlake City and the adventures of the original five girls.



Ms. Stevens The teacher at Heartlake High is one of several brand-new mini dolls for 2013.



Matthew The third male mini doll to feature in the theme, artistic Matthew attends Heartlake High.

LEGO® DC UNIVERSE SUPER HEROES

Batman returned to the world of LEGO building this year, accompanied by Superman. The Caped Crusader battled his foes in a new version of Arkham Asylum (10937) and teamed up with Aquaman against Mr. Freeze. Superman was kept busy challenging General Zod in sets based on the *Man of Steel* movie.



Aquaman Usually seen wielding his powerful trident, Aquaman wears a belt with the symbol of Atlantis on it.



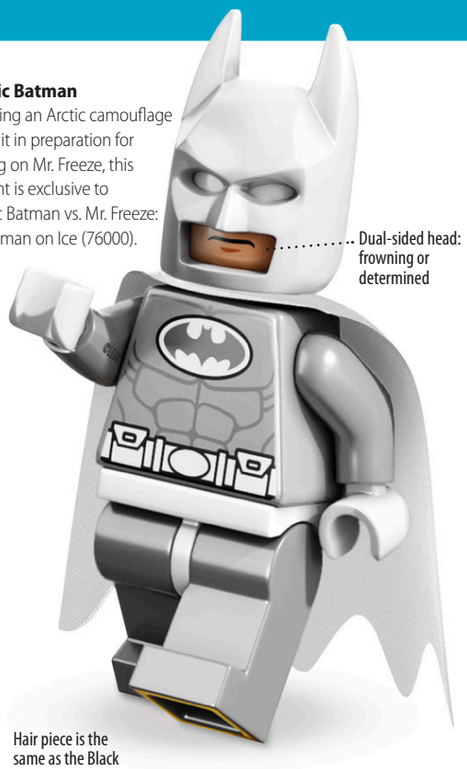
Movie Batman Exclusive to set The Bat vs. Bane: Tumbler Chase (76001), this minifigure features a copper-colored belt and black Batman logo.



Robin The addition of a hood rather than a hair piece makes this variant of Robin look unusually scary!



Superman Something has made Superman angry—one side of his dual-sided head features red eyes.



Arctic Batman Wearing an Arctic camouflage Batsuit in preparation for taking on Mr. Freeze, this variant is exclusive to Arctic Batman vs. Mr. Freeze: Aquaman on Ice (76000).



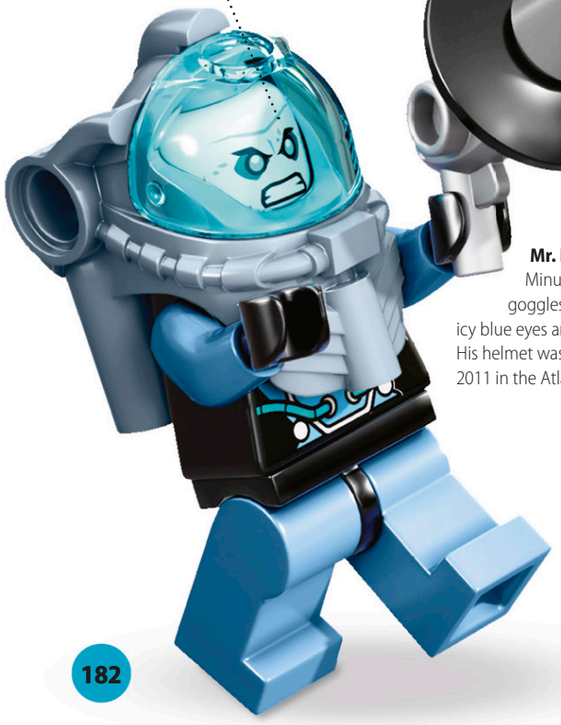
Lois Lane Making her debut in minifigure form this year, Lois appears in Superman: Black Zero Escape (76009).

DID YOU KNOW?
This is the first minifigure appearance of Dr. Harleen Quinzel, although she was seen as Harley Quinn in 2012.



The Penguin Back to rain on Batman's parade, this version of the Penguin features a new torso, legs, and head piece.





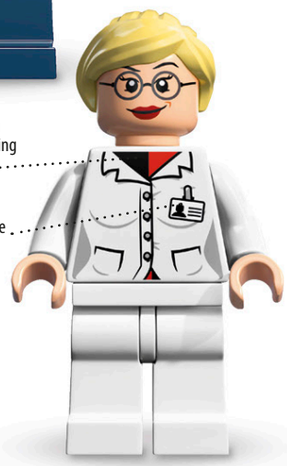
Mr. Freeze Minus his trademark goggles, Mr. Freeze's icy blue eyes are revealed. His helmet was first seen in 2011 in the Atlantis theme.



Scarecrow The nightmarish Scarecrow has a new, more detailed head and a dark brown wizard hat.



General Zod There are two variants of General Zod; in the other, he is wearing his combat armor.



Dr. Harleen Quinzel Psychiatrist Dr. Quinzel's hair piece can be interchanged with a red-and-black jester's hat.



Jay Kimono This new variant of ninja Jay wields a powerful new Lightning blade!



General Kozu Look out, ninja! Lord Garmadon's scariest soldier is taller than a regular minifigure thanks to his unique torso extension piece.

DID YOU KNOW? Lloyd Garmadon is the Green Ninja but becomes the Golden Ninja for the first time in 2013.



Lloyd Golden Ninja When Lloyd Garmadon turns into the Ultimate Spinjitzu Master, he becomes gold from minifigure head to foot!

LEGO® NINJAGO®

Entering its third year, NINJAGO ramped up the action as the ninja faced off against Lord Garmadon and an army of ancient stone warriors. The ninja now wore elemental robes and carried powerful new weapons, but it took the appearance of a gold ninja and an awesome new dragon to finally end the latest threat.



Lord Garmadon Master Wu's four-armed, evil brother has a special torso extender piece to fit his extra limbs!



Zane Kimono Ninja of Ice Zane wears a black, white, and gold kimono for the first time in Garmatron (70504).



Kai Kimono Kai and his fellow ninja minifigures wear their elemental robes when they battle Lord Garmadon and his Stone Army.



Cole Kimono This variant of Cole has ZX (Zen Extreme) ninja status, but he wears a formal kimono instead of his regular ZX robes.

LEGO® BRAND STORES

These three minifigures were offered to 300 lucky customers in a promotion at the grand opening of the LEGO Store in Watford, United Kingdom. Packaging for the range featured Watford Junction railway station.



Passenger Dressed warmly for a long wait, the Passenger looks happy that his train isn't delayed.



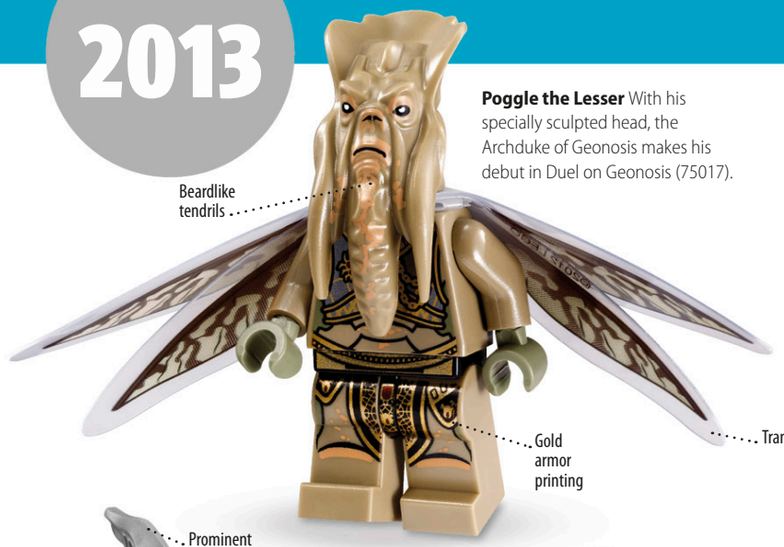
Station Master This busy worker lets the train driver minifigures know when the train is ready to depart.



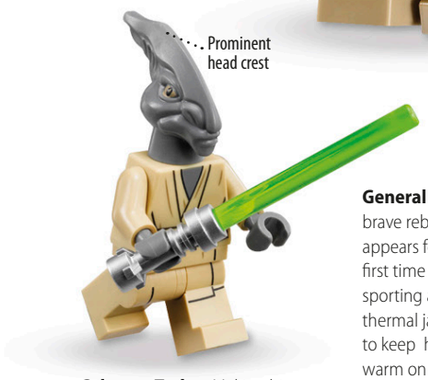
Skateboarder The Skateboarder isn't allowed to ride his board at the station.

LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

A big drum roll in the LEGO *Star Wars* universe this year was for the debuts of a whole host of new characters in minifigure form and new versions of familiar minifigures, including Yoda and Darth Maul. Also, 2013 heralded the release of *The Yoda Chronicles*, an animated mini-series created by the LEGO Group featuring the wise green Jedi Master and other favorite characters.



Poggle the Lesser With his specially sculpted head, the Archduke of Geonosis makes his debut in Duel on Geonosis (75017).



Coleman Trebor Making his minifigure debut in AT-TE (75019), the Vurk Jedi Master has a specially molded gray head piece.



General Rieekan This brave rebel general appears for the first time in 2013, sporting a new thermal jacket to keep him warm on icy Hoth.



Count Dooku With distinctive eyebrows and slicked-back hair, the third incarnation of Dooku bears a close resemblance to actor Christopher Lee, who played him in the movies.



Jango Fett The redesigned variant of the renowned bounty hunter features silver armor and knee pad printing on the legs.



Ree-Yees With a three-eyed head created just for him, this lawless creature works on Jabba's Sail Barge (75020).

THE MOVIE SAGA

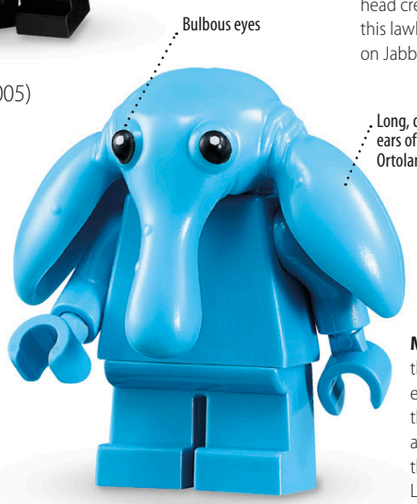
Among the many sets released this year were the all-new Rancor Pit (75005) and a new version of Jabba's Sail Barge (75020). The Rancor Pit set was designed as an add-on to Jabba's Palace (9516), released in 2012.



A-wing Rebel Pilot
This redesigned pilot, who first appeared in 2000, has a completely new helmet and a new dark green flight suit.



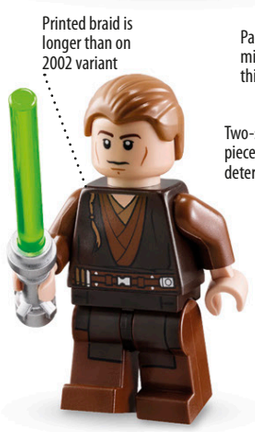
Snowspeeder Luke
Wearing a pressurized g-suit, Luke is ready for action against the Imperial forces in the Battle of Hoth (75014).



Max Rebo Jabba the Hutt's musician is entirely blue; 75020 is the character's sole set appearance in more than 20 years of LEGO *Star Wars*.



Yoda It's all about Yoda in 2013! He has a new molded head piece featuring a focused expression.



Episode II Anakin Skywalker
This variant of Anakin features him wearing Hawkeye's hair piece from the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme.



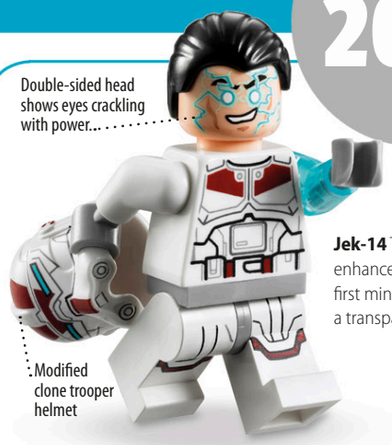
Padmé Amidala
Padmé may look happy, but her back features scratch marks made by the Nexu beast in the Geonosian Arena.

THE CLONE WARS

The Clone Wars raged throughout LEGO *Star Wars* in 2013, with new sets including Z-95 Headhunter (75004) and the Mandalorian Speeder (75022), which featured a new Maul minifigure.



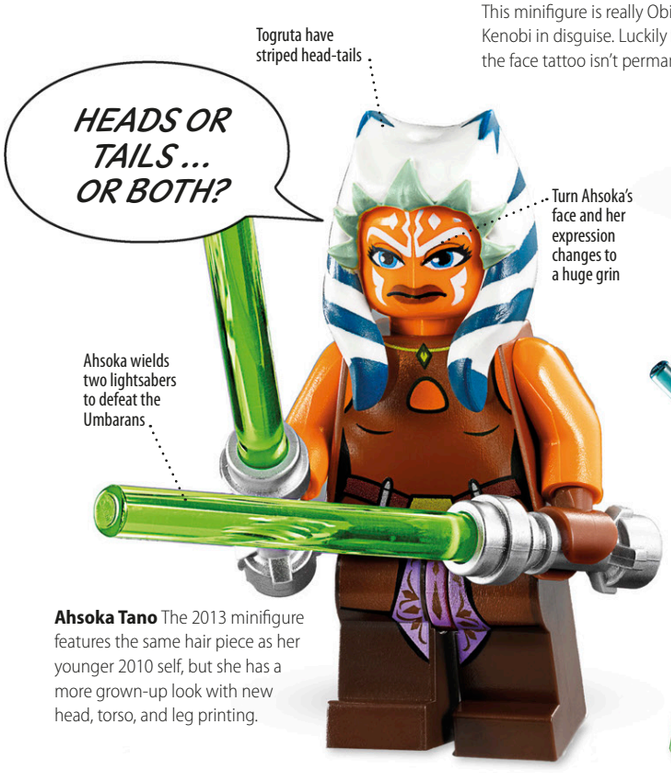
Rako Hardeen
This minifigure is really Obi-Wan Kenobi in disguise. Luckily for him, the face tattoo isn't permanent!



Jek-14 The Force-enhanced clone is the first minifigure to have a transparent arm.

THE YODA CHRONICLES

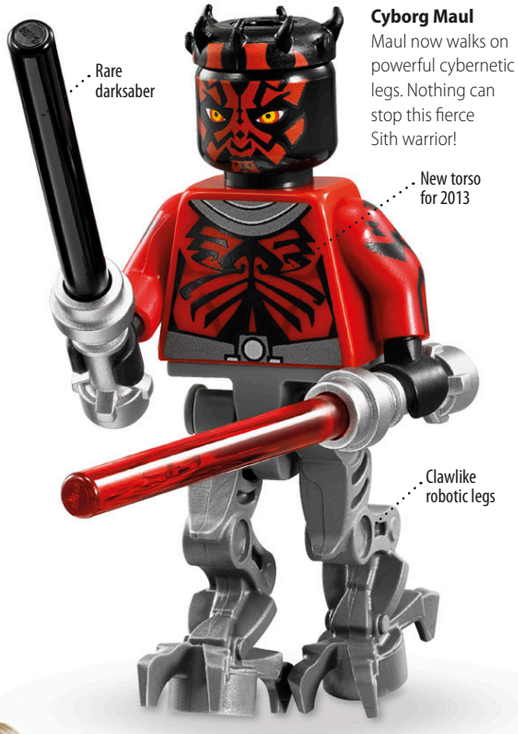
The Jek 14's Starfighter set (75018) was based on three-part animated mini-series *The Yoda Chronicles*. It featured the first *Star Wars* character to be created jointly by The LEGO Group and Lucasfilm—the mighty Jek-14.



Ahsoka Tano The 2013 minifigure features the same hair piece as her younger 2010 self, but she has a more grown-up look with new head, torso, and leg printing.



Pong Krell The head, torso extension, and arms are all one piece, designed to show this all-new minifigure's distinctive jowled features.



Cyborg Maul
Maul now walks on powerful cybernetic legs. Nothing can stop this fierce Sith warrior!



Yoda This variant of Yoda features new torso printing with a hood on the reverse.



Obi-Wan Kenobi This calm Jedi minifigure prefers to use his lightsaber to defend rather than to attack.

LEGO® CITY

Police and Fire took center stage this year, with a new Elite Police Force providing a lot of the action. Chase McCain and the Elite Police team tackle the toughest crimes and criminals, both in LEGO CITY sets and in a 2013 video game. Meanwhile, the Fire team got a new Fire Station (60004).



City Burglar
Could you pick this minifigure out in a police line-up? His unique head with stubble and a scowl might help!



Chase McCain
This Chase first appeared in 2013, but an exclusive variant was also given away with preorders of the LEGO *CITY Undercover* video game in 2012.



Firefighter This minifigure is wearing the regulation LEGO CITY firefighter uniform from 2013.



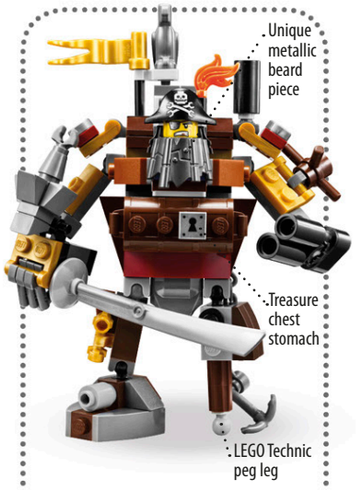
Wyldstyle Streetwise Lucy (to use her real name) appears in seven 2014 sets but wears her hood up in just one.

2014

MINIFIGURES WERE BIGGER than ever when they hit cinema screens in 2014! THE LEGO® MOVIE™ was a worldwide box office smash and, of course, there were plenty of themed LEGO sets to go with it. The year also saw minifigures and other LEGO creatures starting to populate the LEGO® Minecraft™ world, plus the debut of the LEGO® Ultra Agents and their fiendish foes. Things got a bit chilly in LEGO® CITY as brave explorers set off for the Arctic, and over in Chima a whole new range of tribes made their mark, from Bats to Mammoths!

THE LEGO MOVIE

The first ever big-screen LEGO adventure introduced the world to happy-go-lucky minifigure Emmet and his many friends in Bricksburg and its surrounding brick-built worlds. More than 20 sets depicted epic scenes from the movie, from Bad Cop Pursuit (set 70802) to Lord Business's Evil Lair (set 70809). Meanwhile, 16 collectible Minifigures included some of the movie's best cameo characters.



MetalBeard The captain of the Sea Cow ship has a minifigure head and hat, but no other minifigure parts!

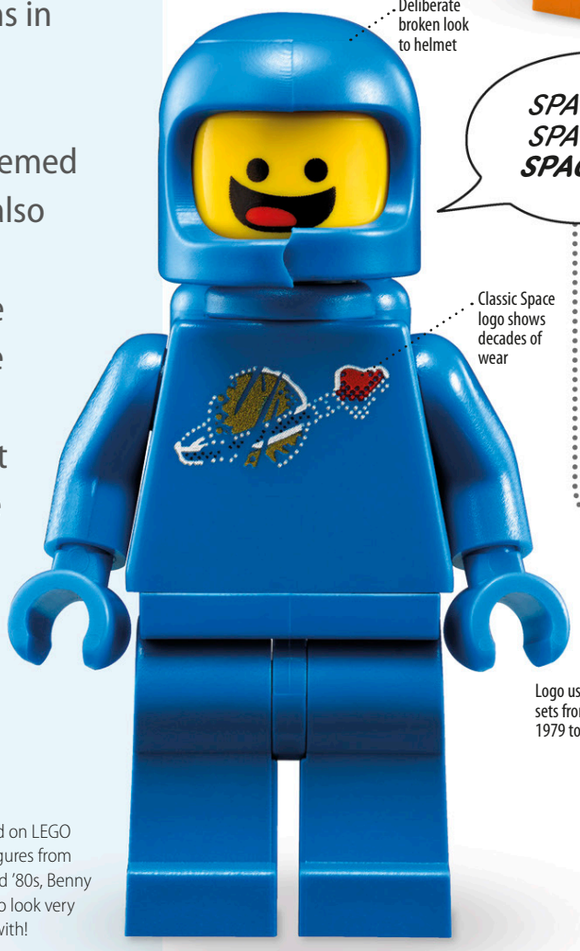


Emmet "The Special" wears the mysterious bright red Piece of Resistance on his back in eight THE LEGO MOVIE sets.

DID YOU KNOW?
In THE LEGO MOVIE, the Piece of Resistance is really just the top from a tube of glue!

THE GOODIES

As "the Special," Emmet meets a host of heroes, from brave Wyldstyle and mystical Vitruvius to swashbuckling MetalBeard and star-trekking Benny. But it is the ordinary citizens of Bricksburg who finally save the day.



Benny Based on LEGO Space minifigures from the 1970s and '80s, Benny is designed to look very well played with!

SPACESHIP SPACESHIP SPACESHIP!



Unikitty Seven versions of the Cloud Cuckoo Land princess appeared in 2014, including Angry Kitty and Astro Kitty.



Fabu-Fan This smiling inhabitant of Bricksburg wears her love for the 1980s' LEGO FABULAND theme (see p.21) with pride!



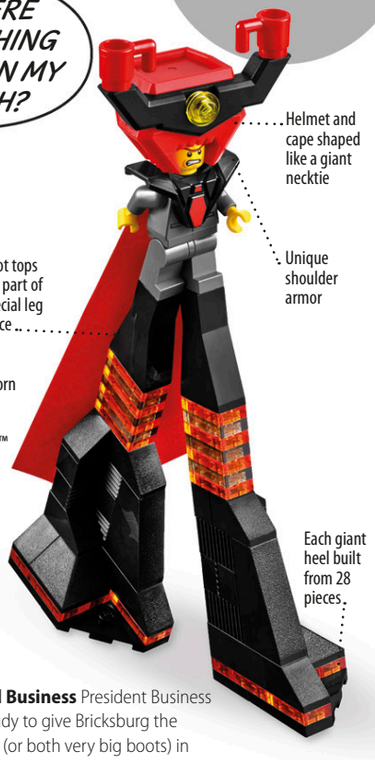
Sheriff Not-a-robot The shiny sheriff of the Super Secret Police in the Old Wild West is (whisper it) a robot!



This smile is found in just one set.



Bad Cop A turn of the head transforms this tough guy into his alter ego, the far less intimidating Good Cop!



Lord Business President Business is ready to give Bricksburg the boot (or both very big boots) in his towering super-villain guise!

THE BADDIES

No minifigure in THE LEGO MOVIE is really, really bad, but some of them give it a decent try! President Business is the big bad guy on the block, aided by his Super Secret Police force.



Taco Tuesday Man Bricksburg's most famous marketing mascot is made from all-exclusive parts—with the exception of his tacos!



Abraham Lincoln The first minifigure of a US President is revealed to be a Master Builder in THE LEGO MOVIE!



"Where Are My Pants?" Guy The first minifigure to come with two sets of legs carries his spare pair as pants!

COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURES

Variants of Emmet, Wyldstyle, President Business, and Bad Cop all feature in the first THE LEGO MOVIE collectible Minifigure range. Mostly, however, the selection is a chance for their lesser-known co-stars to shine!



Mrs. Scratchen-Post This animal lover comes with one of her many feline friends and a unique cat-hair-covered costume!



Calamity Drone This Wild West dancer is secretly a robot agent for the villainous President Business. Can you tell?

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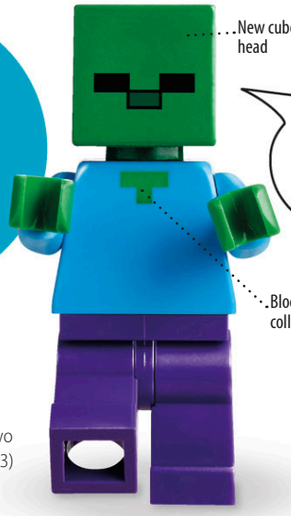
LEGO® MINECRAFT™

The first LEGO set based on building-and-battling video game Minecraft was part of the LEGO® Ideas theme in 2012. A dedicated LEGO Minecraft theme launched the following year, and in 2014, this spawned the first Minecraft minifigures. Cube-shaped head pieces set these characters apart from traditional minifigures, while other new pieces were introduced to build the world's other blocky inhabitants.



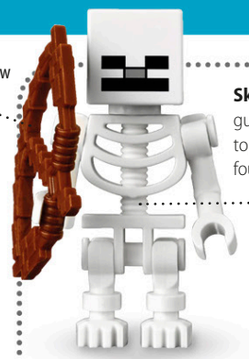
Steve The theme's hero appears in all of 2014's minifigure-scale sets, armed with different tools, weapons, and armor. In some sets, Steve is brick-built.

DID YOU KNOW?
The heads of LEGO Minecraft minifigures are 1.5 studs wide.



ZOMBIES? WE'RE JUST A MINER THREAT!

Zombie These mean, green monsters menace Steve in two 2014 sets: The Cave (set 21113) and The Mine (set 21118).



Skeleton Minecraft's bony bad guys have new square skulls on top of standard skeleton pieces found in other themes.

Torso first seen in LEGO® Castle sets



Enderman Three of these towering terrors go about their block-carrying business in The Ender Dragon (set 21117). Don't disturb them!



Creeper This multilegged monster is made from just four pieces, including a new block-footed piece for creepy creeping!



Breez This galactic hero was one of 15 robot figures released in 2014. She is made up of nine pieces.

LEGO® HERO FACTORY

A theme based around large figure builds (much like LEGO® BIONICLE®), LEGO Hero Factory ran from 2010 to 2015. It was not until 2014, however, that the sets started to include minifigure-scale characters.

LEGO® ULTRA AGENTS

Minifigure play met app-based missions with the launch of LEGO Ultra Agents. Each 2014 set related to a free-to-download story for smartphones and tablets, and playing through six interactive adventures unlocked exclusive building instructions. The action took place in Astor City and saw Solomon Blaze and his trainee Ultra Agents taking on a rogues' gallery of catastrophe-causing villains!



Solomon Blaze Last seen in 2008's LEGO® Space Galaxy Squad sets, the chief Ultra Agent is now an older and wiser minifigure!



Caila Phoenix This heroic martial artist and demolitions expert flies a jet pack in Ultra Agents Mission HQ (set 70165).



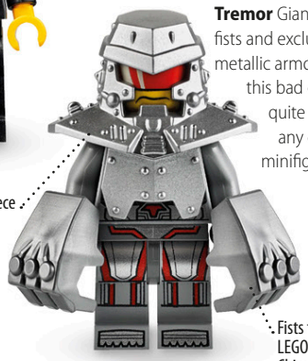
Max Burns Just like his fellow Ultra Agents, this firebrand stunt driver has a name with flaming connotations!



Terabyte This techno-terror wears a unique transparent bright green hacking helmet, printed to mostly look like metal.



Retox A bowler hat can't disguise this radioactive wrongdoer! He is the slimy sidekick of chemical crime queen Toxikita.



Tremor Giant fighting fists and exclusive silver metallic armor make this bad guy look quite unlike any other minifigure!

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

In its fifth year, this collectibles theme went digital with the LEGO® Minifigures Online game. Each Minifigure in Series 12 came with a code to access its counterpart in the massively multiplayer online world, with characters from older series unlocked via in-game achievements. The game was discontinued in fall 2016, but the physical Minifigures from 2014 are still going strong! This year also saw the release of The Simpsons as collectible Minifigures, with 16 familiar faces from Springfield.



Spooky Girl The first Minifigure to be entirely black, white, and gray carries the second all-monochrome bear!



Battle Goddess With an exclusive shield print, a new helmet piece, and a unique skirt, this warrior wins every time!



Prospector This gold-digger's brand-new beard piece is also worn by Wiley Fusebot in THE LEGO MOVIE, albeit in reddish brown.



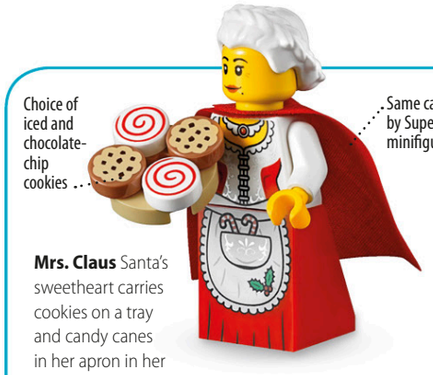
Piggy Guy Over the years, many collectible Minifigures have dressed like animals, but only Piggy Guy goes the whole hog!



Lifeguard It takes more than stormy waves to ruffle this calm minifigure. He was trained well by the Lifeguard from Series 2.



Genie Girl What do you wish for? Rub the magic lamp and the Genie Girl will appear to grant you three wishes. Be sure to choose wisely!



Mrs. Claus Santa's sweetheart carries cookies on a tray and candy canes in her apron in her LEGO set debut.



Cheeky Elf All four elves in Santa's Workshop wear the same hat piece with pointed ears molded onto it.

LEGO® CREATOR EXPERT

Advanced builders met many new minifigures in 2014. Parisian Restaurant (set 10243) and Fairground Mixer (set 10244) were populated by colorful townspeople, while Santa's Workshop (set 10245) featured four friendly elves, a minifigure Mrs. Claus, and the jolly red-suited fellow himself. This new addition to the Winter Village subtheme boasted 883 parts, including bricks to build four adult reindeer and a smaller calf without full antlers.



Santa's Workshop (10245) Time to load up the sleigh! The set features four wrapped presents and four toys, including a yellow car and a blue spaceship.

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Scutter The largest member of the Scorpion Tribe has six creepy-crawly legs and a spiky posable stinger!



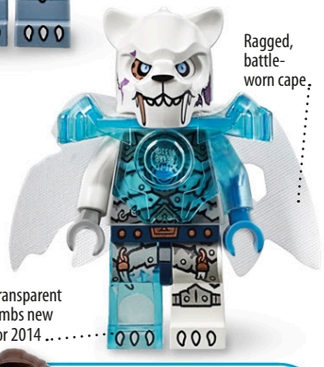
Sparacon Two fangs, eight limbs, and eight beady eyes make this Spider Tribe soldier a scary sight!



Fluminox This fiery Phoenix leads the only Legends of Chima tribe to be based on a mythical creature.



Braptor The leader of the Bat Tribe boasts brand-new wing pieces that clip on to his armor.



Sir Fangar Like other members of the Ice Tribes, the leader of the Saber-Tooth Tigers has transparent icy body parts.

LEGO® LEGENDS OF CHIMA™

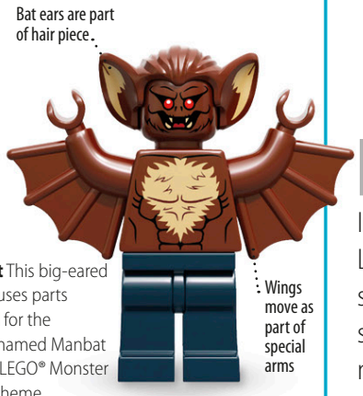
At the start of its second year, Legends of Chima ventured into the Outlands, where tribes of Spiders, Scorpions, and Bats plotted to steal all the CHI in Chima for themselves! Then, in summer 2014, a wave of "Fire vs. Ice" sets introduced the ancient Phoenix Tribe and their Ice Clan enemies—made up of Saber-Tooth Tigers, Mammoths, and Vultures!



The Flash Who knows why it took the Fastest Man Alive so long to make his debut as a minifigure!



Batgirl For her first LEGO look, Barbara Gordon wears the costume seen in 2011's "New 52" comic books.



Man-Bat This big-eared bad guy uses parts designed for the similarly named Manbat from the LEGO® Monster Fighters theme.



Martian Manhunter The first minifigure of this Justice League member was exclusive to LEGO Stores and LEGO.com.

LEGO® DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

This year's DC Comics sets drew on the publisher's 80-year history to bring fans the first-ever minifigures of various heroes and villains. Nine sets were released in total, including two San Diego Comic-Con exclusives and two promotional minifigures. Batman's Tumbler (set 76023) became the largest set of the theme to date, boasting 1,869 pieces, including two special minifigures.



Batman of Zur-En-Arrh This colorful San Diego Comic-Con exclusive is the Batman-inspired protector of an alien world.



Research Scientist This lab-coated chemist works alongside an astronomer and a paleontologist in the 165-piece Research Institute set.



Yve Classic LEGO Space minifigures had never been seen in green before Yve and her fellow astronaut Pete.

LEGO® IDEAS

In 2014, LEGO® CUUSOO changed its name to LEGO Ideas but stayed focused on releasing sets suggested by fan designers. This year's sets included Exo Suit (set 21109)—featuring minifigures based on fan builder Peter Reid and his girlfriend Yve—and Research Institute (set 21110), based around three female scientist minifigures, intended to inspire girls with an interest in science.

LEGO® CITY

CITY minifigures had to wrap up warm this year as they headed to the Arctic for the first time. A bright orange color scheme made the adventurers and vehicles stand out against the snow, and new polar bear and husky dog figures added animal magic to their missions. Ten Arctic sets were released in all, including ships, planes, plows, and snowmobiles.



Arctic Research Assistant A hat, a gilet, a sweater, and gloves all contribute to the warmth of this minifigure's smile!



Arctic Captain This smiling sailor delivers vital supplies to the exploration team in his intrepid icebreaker ship.



Arctic Explorer Four sets feature this polar pioneer, who tries to keep nice and cozy inside her new hood piece.



Galadriel The mightiest and fairest of all the elves is made from all-exclusive parts, including a sparkling cape.



Witch-King If you dare take this minifigure into a darkened room, you'll see Sauron's second-in-command glow in the dark!

LEGO® *THE HOBBIT*™

The final year for the Middle-earth theme focused on the third film in the Hobbit trilogy, *The Battle of the Five Armies*. Four sets depicted scenes from the film, with the largest—The Lonely Mountain (set 79018)—featuring an enormous figure of Smaug the fire-breathing dragon! Others included the fearsome Witch-King and Orc leader Azog, plus the first Galadriel minifigure.



Azog A special head-and-shoulders piece allows this mighty Orc to tower over most other minifigures.



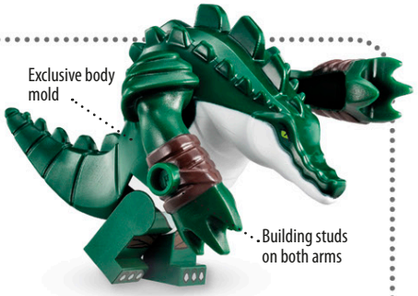
Raphael Like the other movie Turtles, Raph wears his new half-shell piece higher on his back than his 2013 minifigure did.



Michelangelo Muted green body parts and printed nostrils set Mike's movie minifigures apart from earlier versions.



Spider Bytez This moody mutant comes with his human alter ego Victor in TV-inspired Mutation Chamber Unleashed (set 79119).

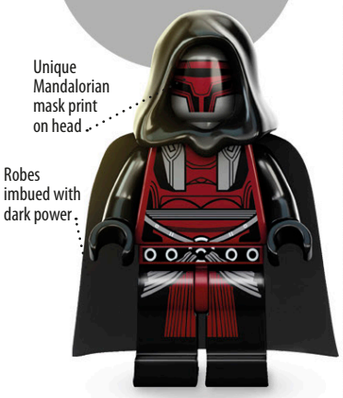


Leatherhead The Turtles' alligator ally is a massive presence in the TV series set Turtle Sub Undersea Chase (set 79121).

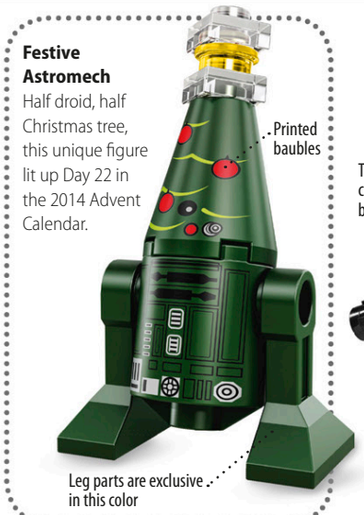
LEGO® TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES™

The Turtles really came out of their shells in 2014, with starring roles in a brand-new movie, as well as in their ongoing Nickelodeon TV series. Both were the subject of new LEGO releases, with five TV-themed sets appearing in April and three movie tie-ins showcasing new-look Ninja Turtle minifigures in July.

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Darth Revan This Sith Lord from the Old Republic era was released to mark *Star Wars* Day on May 4th.

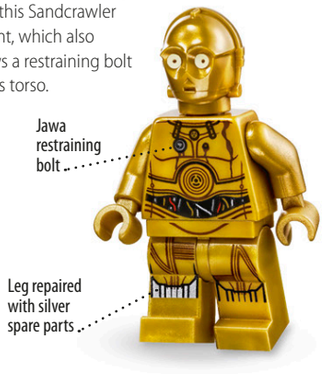


Festive Astromech Half droid, half Christmas tree, this unique figure lit up Day 22 in the 2014 Advent Calendar.



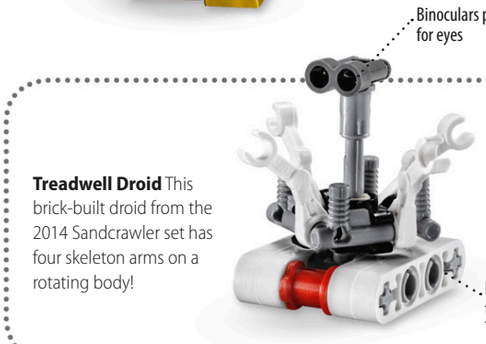
Bith Musician Three identical minifigures depict lead singer Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes band in 2014's Cantina set.

C-3PO The famous droid gets his first printed legs with this Sandcrawler variant, which also shows a restraining bolt on his torso.



THE ORIGINAL TRILOGY

Episode IV inspired several sets in 2014, from an updated Mos Eisley Cantina (set 75052) to the Ultimate Collector Series Sandcrawler (set 75059). The latter boasted 3,296 pieces, including seven new or redesigned droids.

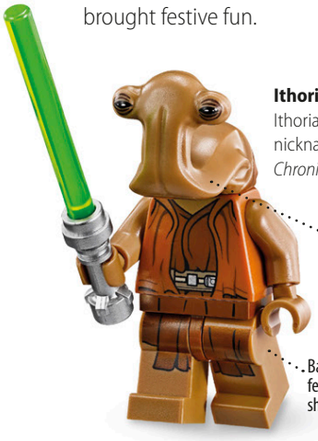


Treadwell Droid This brick-built droid from the 2014 Sandcrawler set has four skeleton arms on a rotating body!

STAR WARS LEGENDS

This year's characters from outside established *Star Wars* lore included names from the *Knights of the Old Republic* video game and *The Yoda Chronicles* TV series. A new LEGO *Star Wars* Advent Calendar (set 75056) also brought festive fun.

DID YOU KNOW?
C-3PO's head piece can be found on fellow protocol droids R-3P0 and K-3P0, and RA-7, the Death Star droid.



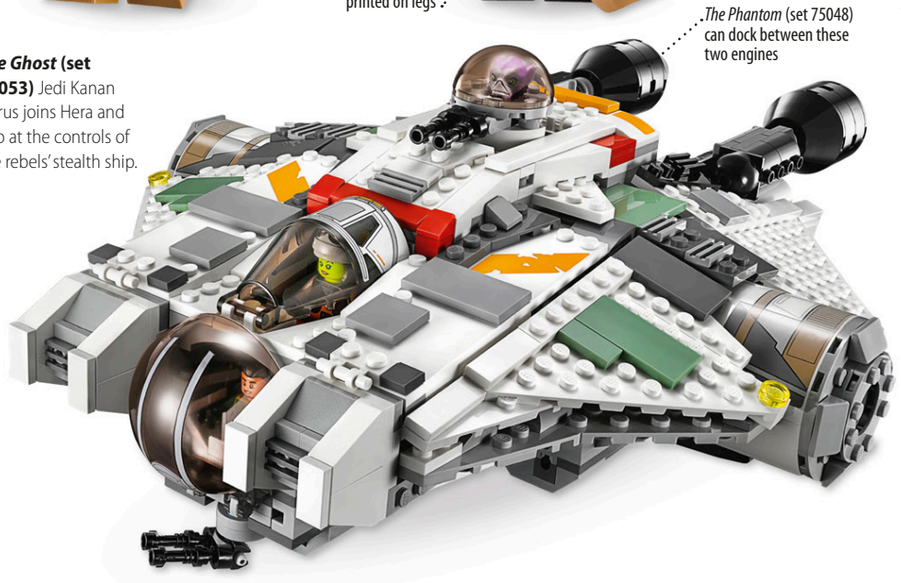
Ithorian Jedi Master The first Ithorian minifigure goes by the nickname Rusty in *The Yoda Chronicles* TV show.



Santa Vader This seasonal Sith could feel your presents when he escaped from Advent Calendars on Christmas Eve!

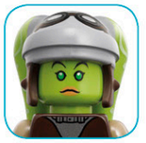
LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

Animated TV series *STAR WARS® REBELS*™ took the galaxy by storm in 2014, charting the rise of resistance at the height of the Empire's power. The accompanying LEGO subtheme featured five key rebels in its first year, as well as their two connecting vessels. Not too far, far away, sets based on the movies and more also continued to thrive.



***The Ghost* (set 75053)** Jedi Kanan Jarrus joins Hera and Zeb at the controls of the rebels' stealth ship.




Dual-sided head print

Hera Syndulla The Twi'lek captain of the *Ghost* has a unique helmet piece that includes her long head-tails (lekku).



Zeb Orrelios To date, this Lasat rebel is the only member of his species to be made into a minifigure.

STAR WARS REBELS

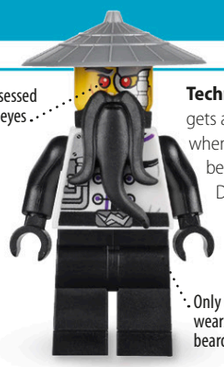
Of the six main rebels—Hera Syndulla, Ezra Bridger, Kanan Jarrus, Zeb Orrelios, Sabine Wren, and Chopper the droid—five appeared in 2014 sets. Sabine did not make her debut until the following year.

LEGO® NINJAGO®

In its fourth year, Ninjago City was rebooted as a techno wonderland, where there was nothing at all to worry about. Well … only the fact that Master Wu and genius inventor Cyrus Borg had fallen under the control of the Digital Overlord! Luckily, Borg's android assistant P.I.X.A.L. was on hand to help the ninja put things right once again.



P.I.X.A.L. Circuit-style markings and silver metallic hair make it clear that Cyrus Borg's sidekick is a highly advanced android.



Techno Wu Even Wu's hat gets a metallic makeover when he allows himself to be captured by the Digital Overlord!



Cyrus Borg When technology gets the better of him, this friendly inventor becomes the terrifying OverBorg!



Falcon The huge wings worn by this hero are one wide piece made from jewel-like transparent red plastic.

AVENGERS

Two sets in 2014 were based on the animated TV series *Avengers Assemble*. As well as featuring fresh looks for Captain America, Thor, and the Hulk, they also introduced the first minifigures of some unusual characters.



MODOK This big-brained villain has the hugest head of any minifigure! Amazingly, it slots on to a standard torso.

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

This year's big Marvel moment was the Earth premiere of the *Guardians of the Galaxy* movie. Three LEGO playsets captured most of its heroes in minifigure form. Away from the movie theater, the comic-book exploits of the X-Men and the animated TV adventures of the Avengers also found new form in LEGO sets.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

Intergalactic outlaws Rocket Raccoon, Groot, Star-Lord, Drax, and Gamora all feature in 2014's *Guardians of the Galaxy* sets, with antagonists the Sakaaran, Nebula, and the Collector (a San Diego Comic-Con exclusive minifigure) also putting in appearances.

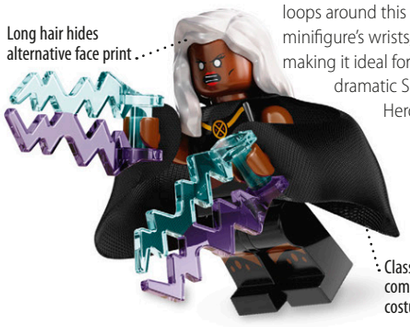


Rocket Raccoon The smallest Guardian might just be the fiercest! He wears this orange outfit in just one set.



Cyclops This hero's figure-hugging costume is recreated using printing alone, with no need for a helmet or other extras.

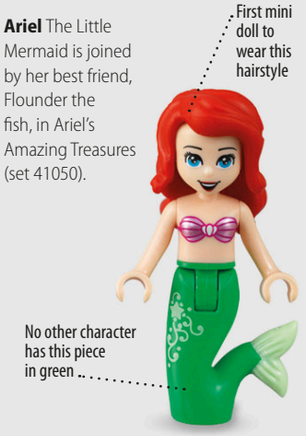
X-MEN Until 2014, Wolverine and Phoenix were the only X-Men with their own minifigures. That changed with X-Men vs. the Sentinel (set 76022), which added Storm and Cyclops to the mix, along with a new-look Wolverine.



Storm A unique cape loops around this minifigure's wrists, making it ideal for striking dramatic Super Hero poses!

LEGO® DISNEY PRINCESS™

The second theme to feature mini dolls (after LEGO® Friends) introduced new figure parts, such as a tail for Ariel from *The Little Mermaid* and floor-length dress pieces for the likes of Rapunzel and Cinderella.



Ariel The Little Mermaid is joined by her best friend, Flounder the fish, in Ariel's Amazing Treasures (set 41050).



Cinderella Cinders shall go to the ball, thanks to the horse-drawn coach in Cinderella's Dream Carriage (set 41053).



Kai Both the Fire Ninja and Cole the Earth Ninja feature in the first wave of LEGO DIMENSIONS sets.



Gandalf This wizard from *The Lord of the Rings* is one of three minifigures included with the DIMENSIONS Starter Pack.

LEGO® DIMENSIONS

The Lord of the Rings, LEGO® NINJAGO®, *The Simpsons, Doctor Who, The Wizard of Oz,* and more all came together in the LEGO DIMENSIONS video game! To begin, players built a portal from LEGO bricks and connected it to their games console. They then placed minifigures with special stands on the portal to bring them to life within the game!

2015

WORLDS COLLIDED with the launch of LEGO® DIMENSIONS in 2015. A blend of LEGO® building and console gaming, the theme mixed minifigures from different pop culture realities to create a unique and expandable play experience. The year also marked the minifigure debuts for Rey, Finn, and friends in the first LEGO® *Star Wars™: The Force Awakens* sets. Elsewhere, sea shanties were sung for the return of LEGO® Pirates, and engines revved in anticipation of the new LEGO® Speed Champions theme.



LEGO DIMENSIONS Starter Pack (set 71200) Four versions of the Starter Pack made the game available to owners of PS3, PS4, Xbox One, and Xbox 360 owners.



Eris Chima's eagle princess has exclusive leg and torso printing for her LEGO DIMENSIONS debut.



Wicked Witch of the West This *Wizard of Oz* minifigure can really fly once she gets inside the game's reality!



Legolas Like all DIMENSIONS minifigures, this *The Lord of the Rings* Elf has his own Toy Tag stand with unique, elven-inspired printing.



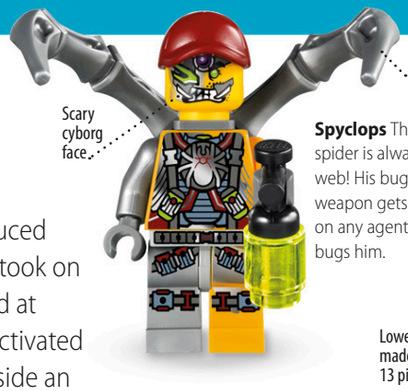
Batman The Caped Crusader comes with a 3-in-1 Batmobile, Batblaster, and Batray build in the DIMENSIONS Starter Pack.

LEGO® ULTRA AGENTS

The second year of Ultra Agents sets introduced AppBricks to the LEGO world as the heroes took on eight Antimatter Missions. Each set included at least one carbon-infused AppBrick, which activated interactive comic strips when placed alongside an app-enabled tablet or smartphone screen. New minifigure agents included Trey Swift and Steve Zeal, who faced a fresh array of fantastical foes.



Invizable This show-off likes to be seen, so he dresses to impress to make up for being completely see-through!



Spyclops This cyber spider is always on the web! His bug-spray weapon gets used on any agent that bugs him.



Professor Brainstein This scientist comes in two sets—once as a good guy, and once as a mega-brained monster!

PIRATES

As ever, the LEGO Pirates crew is led by a classic captain with an eyepatch, peg leg, and hook hand. But there is also a sea change with the first ever Pirate Cook, Pirate Boy, and Pirate Queen!



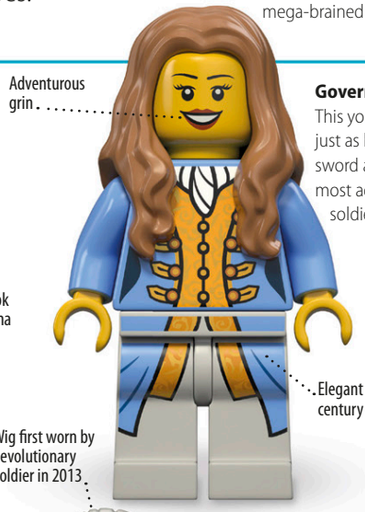
Pirate Queen Ask this royal rogue about her noble heritage, and she'll show you all the priceless antiques she's stolen!



Pirate Cook This scruffy chef keeps a wide selection of exotic cooking sauces. Unfortunately, he keeps them on his apron ….



Pirate Boy The *Brick Bounty*'s freshest face may have based his look on Bo'sun Will from 1989's LEGO Pirates sets.



Governor's Daughter This young civilian is just as handy with a sword as her father's most accomplished soldiers.



Admiral This seasoned sailor wears the same uniform as the Governor but pairs it with a stylish powdered wig piece.



Governor The graybeard boss of the Bluecoats cuts quite a dashing figure in his unique bicorne hat with decorative cockade printing.

LEGO® PIRATES

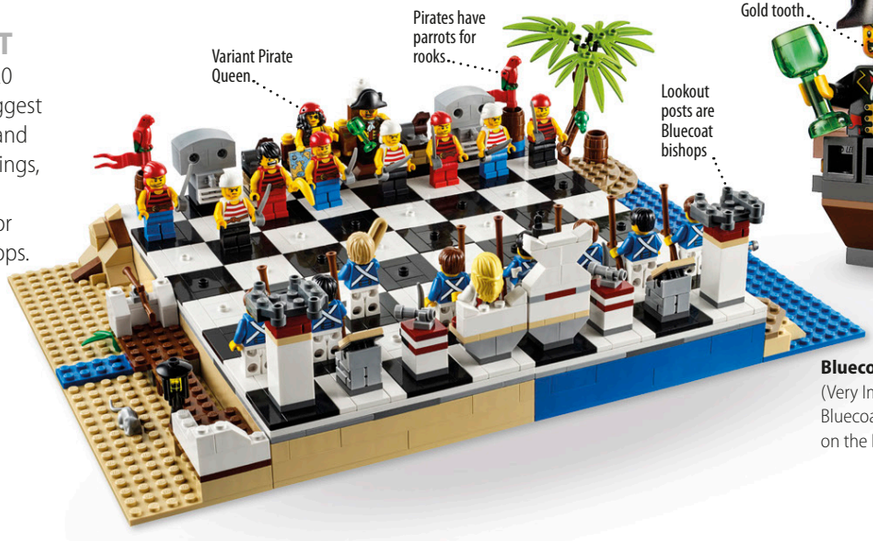
Six years after the LEGO Pirates were presumed lost at sea, they sailed into view once more with new recruits, new-look enemies, and even their very own chess set! This time around, the marauders made their daring raids on board the 745-piece ship *Brick Bounty* (set 70413) and hid their loot behind a giant skull on Treasure Island (set 70411).

BLUECOATS

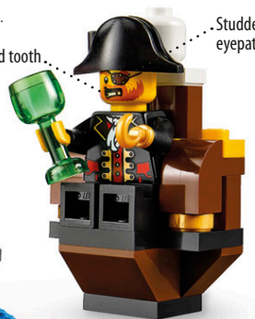
These stuffy soldiers have tried to sink the pirates' spirits since the earliest days of the theme. For 2015, they return with their most stylish uniforms to protect the Governor's Daughter from harm.

PIRATES CHESS SET

With 857 pieces, including 20 minifigures, this is 2015's biggest LEGO Pirates set. Bluecoats and pirate minifigures play the kings, queens, and pawns, while brick-built pieces are used for the rooks, knights, and bishops.



Pirates Chess Set (set 40158) This serious strategy game is full of fun details, like the pawn with a banana instead of a sword.



Pirate Chess King No other LEGO Pirate captain combines a plain black bicorne hat with two standard legs.



Bluecoat Chess Queen This VIM (Very Important Minifigure) in Bluecoat society has her own throne on the LEGO Pirates chessboard.

2015

LEGO® JURASSIC WORLD

In 2001, the LEGO® Studios theme included two sets based around the filming of *Jurassic Park III*. But it was not until 2015's *Jurassic World* that the modern-day dino film franchise got its own LEGO theme. Six sets followed the story of the spectacular new movie, all boasting brand-new minifigures and at least one large dinosaur figure each.



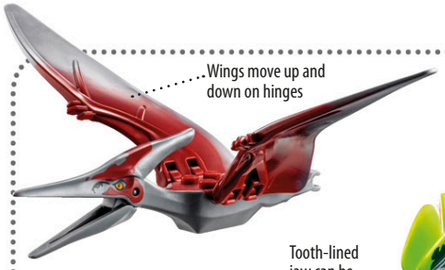
Claire Dearing It's just another day at work for Jurassic World's manager when she faces two Velociraptors in Raptor Rampage (set 75917)!



Owen Grady Owen shares his head printing with Marvel character Star-Lord, both of whom are played by actor Chris Pratt.



Vic Hoskins Security chief Vic tackles a T-rex that is four times his height in his only 2015 set appearance.



Pteranodon This mold was first seen in 2001's LEGO® Dino theme, but got a new color scheme for 2014.

Dilophosaurus A whole new species in the LEGO ecosystem, this colorful creature has a brand-new frill-necked head piece.



LEGO® ELVES

The third mini doll theme followed the adventures of Emily Jones in the magical world of Elvendale. It introduced many new parts, including mini doll hair pieces with sculpted Elf ears.



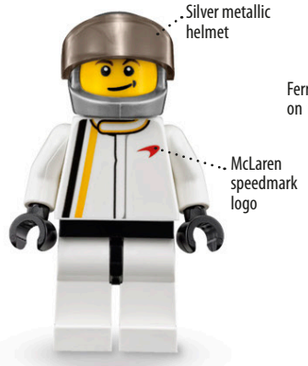
Skyra This Wind Elf guards the portal between Elvendale and the human world. She is found in just one set.

LEGO® SPEED CHAMPIONS

Speeding into stores in 2015, this new theme got the green light from car fans everywhere. All seven of the first year's sets featured realistic recreations of famous race cars in minifigure scale, and came with minifigure drivers decked out in authentic team colors. The largest set also included a pit stop, a finish line, and a huge Ferrari team truck.



Porsche Driver Eye-catching bright green arms and legs make this minifigure hard to miss—even at 93 mph (150 kph)!



McLaren Driver This smiling sportsman knows he'll soon be back behind the wheel of his McLaren P1™ hybrid supercar.



Ferrari Driver Clad in Italian racing red, this driver is every bit as stylish as his LaFerrari hypercar (set 75899).

SERIES 13

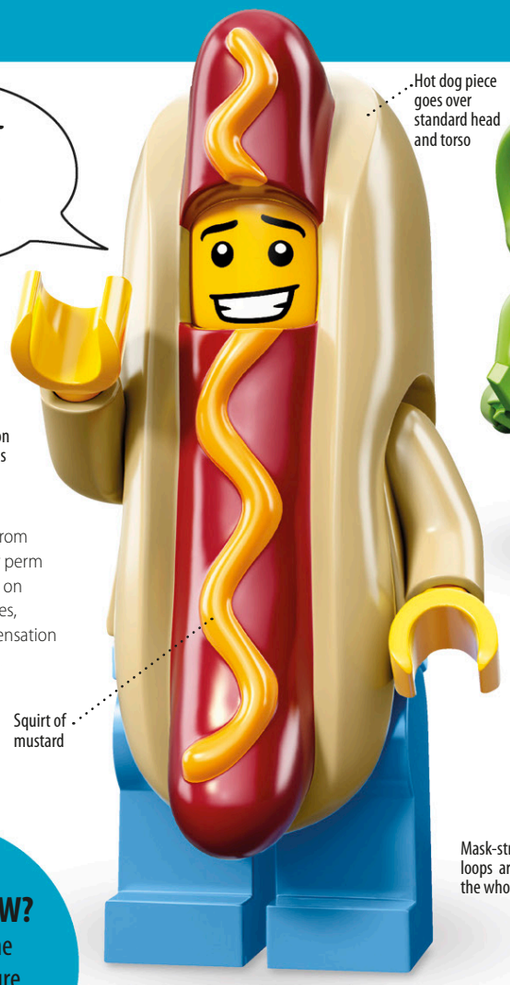
Kings, goblins, aliens, and wizards rubbed shoulders in the 13th series of collectible Minifigures. But some of the most lovable characters turned out to be the everyday folk doing the thing that they loved.



Lady Cyclops She may wield a heavy club, but Lady Cyclops mostly uses it for playing baseball and scratching her back.



Disco Diva From the top of her perm to the wheels on her roller skates, this singing sensation is pure 1970s!



Hot Dog Man With his buns of plastic, this meaty mascot just wants to feed the world—with frankfurters!



Plant Monster The face in the mouth of this walking plant belongs to its most recent meal!

SERIES 14

Released in time for Halloween 2015, the Monsters series of Minifigures included witches, werewolves, gargoyles, and ghosts. For the easily frightened, it also featured one or two characters who were simply playing at being paranormal!



Skeleton Guy This harmless trick-or-treater isn't just dressed like a skeleton—he's dressed like a classic LEGO skeleton!



Zombie Cheerleader Zombies are well represented in the Monsters series, with Zombie Pirate and Zombie Businessman also on the team.

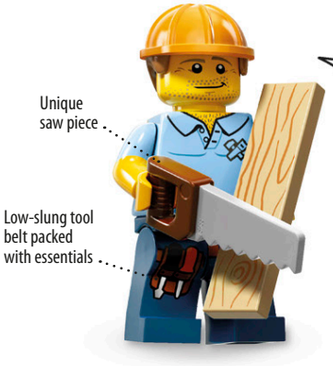
DID YOU KNOW?
Series 13 was the very first to feature a Minifigure dressed as food.



Fencer On guard! The eager Fencer wears a pristine white outfit. His torso, legs, and protective masked helmet are all unique.

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

With its 16 unrelated characters, 2015's first wave of Minifigures followed a familiar and much-loved formula for Series 13. The second wave followed on from the previous year's *The Simpsons* series, while the third was more of a departure. For the first time in the main Minifigures series, each character in Series 14 was linked by a theme—each one was a monster of some sort!



Carpenter This blue-collar craftsman carries a standard 1x4 LEGO tile printed to look just like a plank of wood.



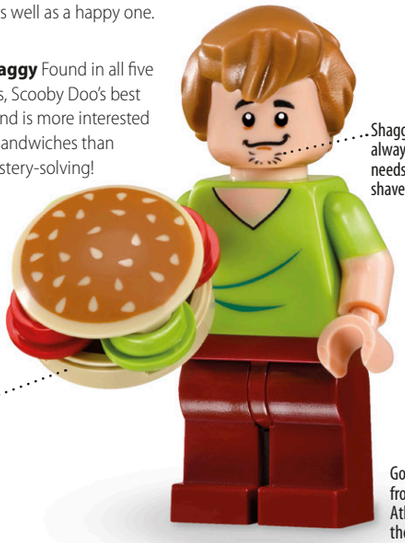
Wacky Witch Hubble, bubble .... how does it go again? This poor witch just can't remember—she's been too busy trying to improve her flying skills!

LEGO® SCOOBY-DOO™

"Jeepers, Scoob, we've got our own theme!" Shaggy and his cartoon buds starred in five fright-filled sets in 2015. Each one was packed with monsters and g-g-g-ghosts, but on closer inspection, they all turned out to be crooks in elaborate costumes! The theme also included a brick-built version of the adventure-loving gang's iconic camper van, The Mystery Machine (set 75902).



Daphne Like the rest of the gang, danger-prone Daphne has a scared face print, as well as a happy one.



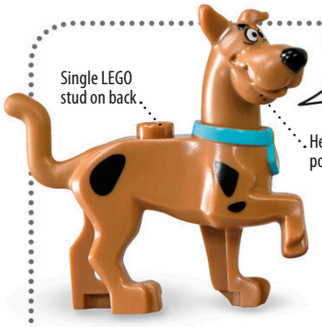
Shaggy Found in all five sets, Scooby Doo's best friend is more interested in sandwiches than mystery-solving!



Velma The smartest member of the gang can never lose her glasses—they are printed on her face!



Fred This dashing detective drives the Mystery Machine through a spooky forest in his only set appearance.



Scooby-Doo The greatest of Great Danes appears in all five sets—as happy, scared, standing, and sitting variants.



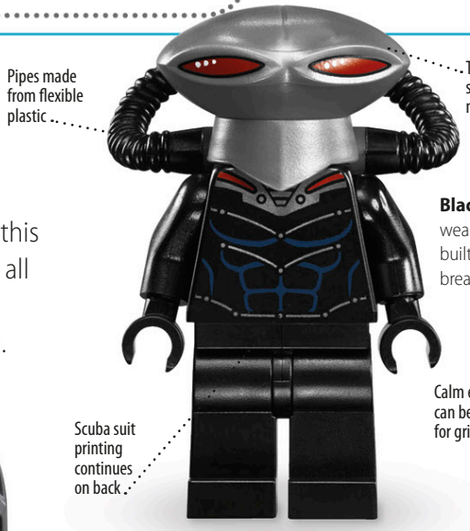
Swamp Monster Turning the head piece under this monster mask reveals the face of villainous Mr. Brown!



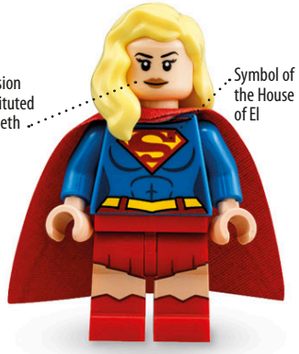
Headless Horseman The face of cunning Elwood Crane is exposed when this new pumpkin-head piece is removed.

LEGO® DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

The Justice League and their enemies boosted their numbers in this year's DC Comics sets. Goodies Supergirl, Cyborg, and Hawkman all made their minifigure debuts, while the forces of darkness were joined by Black Manta, Captain Cold, Gorilla Grodd, and Darkseid. The last two were the first big figures to be seen in the theme, and towered over their adversaries!



Black Manta This fishy foe wears a diving helmet with built-in tubes connected to a breathing tank on his back.



Supergirl Teenage Kara Zor-El fights beside her Kryptonian cousin Superman in Brainiac Attack (set 76040).



Darkseid It takes four members of the Justice League to fight this big blue brute in Darkseid Invasion (set 76028).

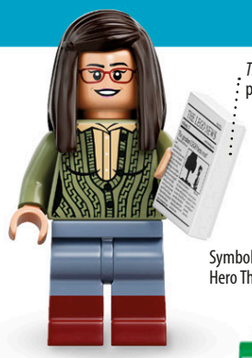


Batzarro This corrupted clone of Batman came as part of a limited-edition LEGO DC Comics Super Heroes DVD set.

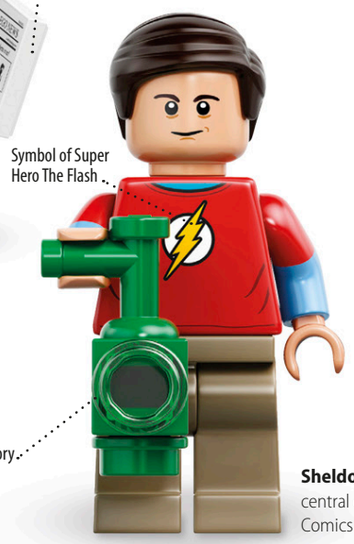
DID YOU KNOW?
Raffle winners at 2015's San Diego Comic-Con took home an exclusive minifigure of DC Comics hero Arsenal.

LEGO® IDEAS

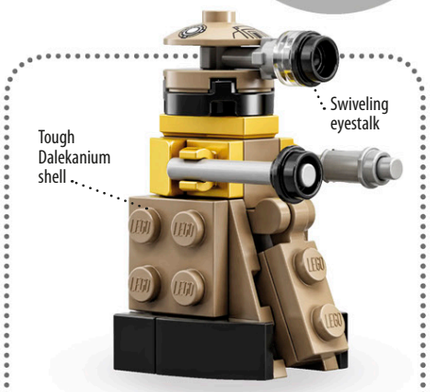
Two out of four fan-designed sets came with minifigures in 2015. First up was *The Big Bang Theory* (set 21302), which recreated the set of the TV sitcom complete with lead characters Sheldon, Leonard, Howard, Raj, Amy, Bernadette, and Penny. Then it was the turn of the world's longest-running science-fiction show in *Doctor Who* (set 21304), with a bigger-on-the-inside TARDIS build!



Amy Farrah Fowler Sheldon's soulmate in *The Big Bang Theory* has a unique cardigan print (not that Sheldon will notice).



Sheldon Cooper The Big Bang Theory's central character shows off his love for DC Comics in his minifigure form.



Dalek Two of these minifigure-scale monsters menaced the Doctor and his best friend Clara in the *Doctor Who* set.

SWAMP POLICE

Helicopters and hovercraft keep the Swamp Police one step ahead of the crooks and crocodiles in the City's murkiest waters! Thirteen new minifigures in the subtheme include eight new-look cops and five fugitives from justice.



Female Swamp Police Officer Wearing one of two standard Swamp Police uniforms, this ranger rides out in two different sets.



Male Swamp Police Officer The second standard outfit in the Swamp is more lightweight than the version with vest protection.

Bearded Crook A distinctive look sees this bad guy catch the eyes of the cops in three separate sets!



LEGO® CITY

It was another big year in LEGO CITY, with a new fleet of demolition vehicles needed to keep up with the ever-changing face of LEGO urban life! The long arm of the law reached into the City swamps—and even the sea proved no boundary for City explorers. CITY minifigures even went out of this world via the cutting-edge Space Port!

CONSTRUCTION

This year's Construction sets were just as much about knocking things down as building them up! Demolition sites and vehicles featured in four sets, assisted by a Service Truck (set 60073) carrying an all-important portable toilet!



Construction Worker A brand-new hard hat-and-headphones piece protects this worker's invisible ears from the blare of his drill.

DEEP SEA EXPLORERS

Six sets left LEGO CITY for the seabed in 2015, discovering shipwrecks, sawfish, treasure chests, and whalebones! Each set included at least one exploratory vehicle, closely based on the latest real-world submersibles.



Scuba Diver Standard City divers' gear gets an update when paired with this explorer's detailed wetsuit print.



Deep Sea Diver This explorer's heavy-duty helmet with built-in air tanks was first seen in 2010's LEGO® Atlantis theme.



Space Scientist Away from work, this smiling minifigure enjoys reminding all of her friends that what they do isn't rocket science.



Astronaut Two seemingly identical spacewalkers in Utility Shuttle (set 60078) have different faces (male and female) under their golden visors.

SPACE PORT

Realistic shuttles and satellites set this returning CITY subtheme apart from the science fiction of LEGO® Space. Scientists, technicians, and trainee astronauts worked together on the ground, while space-suited minifigures ventured out into orbit.

LEGO *STAR WARS*

Ten years after the last live-action *Star Wars* movie, the Skywalker saga returned to movie theaters in December 2015 with *The Force Awakens*. Three months earlier, on "Force Friday," LEGO *Star Wars* sets based around the new film made their debut in stores. They introduced the world to minifigure versions of a new generation of Resistance heroes and their First Order enemies.



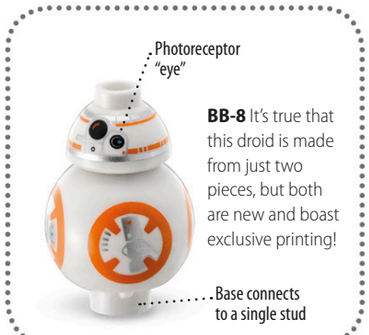
Finn This friendly ex-stormtrooper and reluctant hero appears in just one 2015 set, the new *Millennium Falcon* (75105).

THE RESISTANCE

Led by General Leia (who would become a minifigure in 2016), this brave band of freedom fighters combines newcomers including Rey, Finn, and BB-8 with seasoned rebels such as Han Solo and Chewbacca.



Older Han Solo The 24th Han minifigure is the first to have gray hair (though he retains a boyish grin).



BB-8 It's true that this droid is made from just two pieces, but both are new and boast exclusive printing!



Rey The future Jedi comes with a scavenger's bag and a protective desert mask piece in Rey's Speeder (set 75099).



Flametrooper First Order stormtroopers come in several guises, but few are as fearsome as these fire-throwing thugs.



Kylo Ren Ren's helmet comes in just one 2015 set. Four years passed before it appeared again (with a different printing).



Captain Phasma The commander of the stormtroopers has a plain head piece under her helmet to keep her identity a mystery.

THE FIRST ORDER

Inspired by the old, defeated Empire, the First Order wants to see the galaxy ruled by fear once again! Its figurehead is the dark side master Kylo Ren, who answers to the mysterious Snoke.

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

Big-screen adventure *Avengers: Age of Ultron* dominated both at the box office and in the LEGO Marvel Super Heroes theme of 2015. Six sets included all the familiar heroes, including newcomer Scarlet Witch. A single *Ant-Man* set represented the year's other entry to the Marvel Cinematic Universe, while two sets explored the web-slinging world of animated TV series *Ultimate Spider-Man*.

THE SHIELD HELICARRIER

By far the biggest ever LEGO Marvel Super Heroes set, The SHIELD Helicarrier (set 76042) is built from 2,996 pieces at microfigure scale. Twelve microfigures are included, along with five hero minifigures.



SHIELD Agent Eight identical microfigures patrol the deck of the Helicarrier, emblazoned with SHIELD emblems.



Nick Fury The director of SHIELD's eyepatch and goatee beard are both less than a millimeter tall on this microfigure.



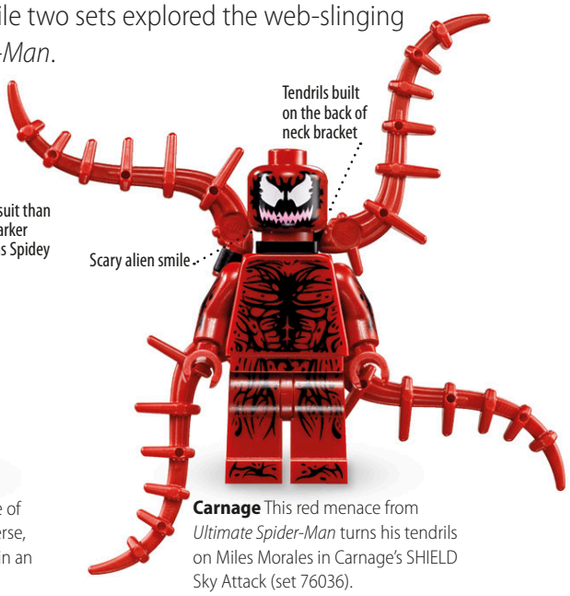
Ant-Man Shrinking Super Hero Scott Lang rides a giant brick-built bug in Ant-Man Final Battle (set 76039).



Scarlet Witch This villain eventually teams up with the Avengers, and two face prints show her good and bad sides!



Miles Morales Spider-Man One of many spider-heroes in the Multiverse, Miles makes his minifigure debut in an *Ultimate Spider-Man* set.



Carnage This red menace from *Ultimate Spider-Man* turns his tendrils on Miles Morales in Carnage's SHIELD Sky Attack (set 76036).

LEGO® NINJAGO®

The ninja had gone their separate ways at the start of 2015, but were brought back together at the Tournament of Elements. Here, they met villainous Master Chen and his daughter Skylor, a.k.a. the yellow ninja. Later in the year, they battled ghosts in the City of Stiix, and Lloyd the Green Ninja was possessed by Morro the Master of Wind!



Skylor The Elemental Master of Amber is the sixth ninja to appear in NINJAGO and wears a symbol denoting this.



Evil Green Ninja Lloyd gets a ghostly new look for 2015. He's soon back to his healthy green self, though.



Scythe Master Ghoultar One of 18 Ghost Warrior minifigures, Ghoultar has a brand-new multicolor part in place of legs.



Master Chen This sneaky snake-worshipper wears a unique serpent skull helmet with trailing spiky tails!



Alex The minifigure version of Minecraft's default female avatar has appeared in more than 20 sets since 2015.

LEGO® MINECRAFT™

Armored Skeletons, Zombie Pigmen, and new brick-built nasties roamed the LEGO Minecraft world in 2015. But most importantly, protagonist Steve no longer had to face these dangers alone, as he was joined by fellow adventurer Alex! She appeared in The Desert Outpost (set 21121) and The Nether Fortress (set 21122), once with a helmet and once without.



Bladvic A member of the Bear Tribe, Bladvic wears distinctive new flame wings and Fire CHI armor.



Rinona The Rhino Tribe debuted in 2014, but Rinona and her brother Rogon returned for the Fire vs. Ice showdown!

LEGO® LEGENDS OF CHIMA™

Bears and Beavers joined the tribes of Chima for the final year of this theme, and there were reinforcements for the Rhinos, Tigers, and more. Nine sets concluded the "Fire vs. Ice" storyline introduced in 2014, tying in with the third season of the animated *Legends of Chima* TV show, which ended with peace returning to the land of CHI.



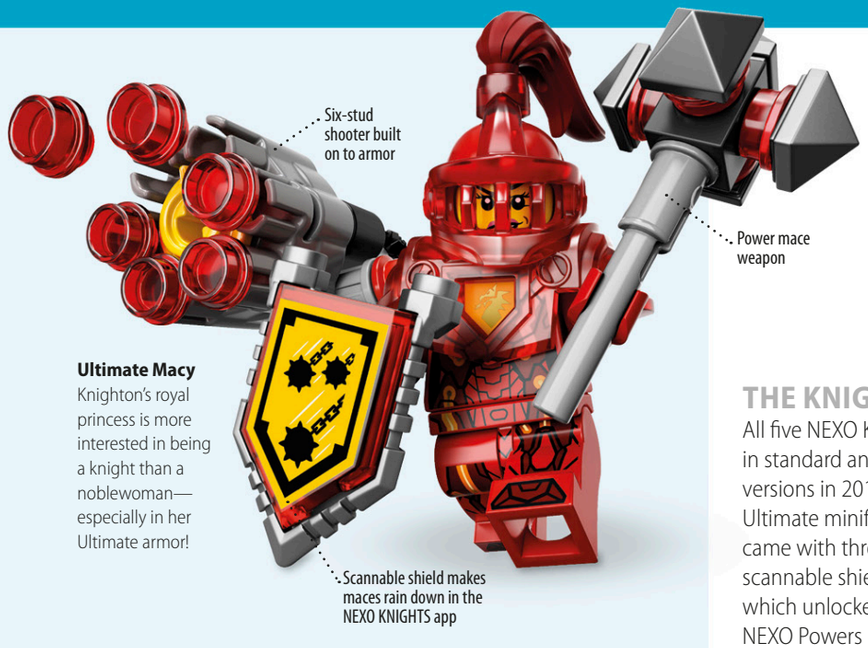
Breezor This beaver is the only Chima minifigure not to have a standard head piece beneath an animal mask.



Blaze Yellow nozzle pieces and black bricks with side studs create this monster made from fire and smoke.



Snow Golem Steve builds this snowball-firing self-defense mechanism from snow blocks and a pumpkin in The Snow Hideout (set 21120).



Ultimate Macy Knighton's royal princess is more interested in being a knight than a noblewoman—especially in her Ultimate armor!

LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™

Peace reigns in the Kingdom of Knighton—until Jestro the jester messes with the Book of Monsters! As fiery fiends burst forth from its pages, it falls to five brave NEXO KNIGHTS to save the day …. More than 50 new minifigures plus other new figures featured in the first year of this fantasy theme, including knights, robots, and lava monsters!

THE KNIGHTS

All five NEXO KNIGHTS came in standard and Ultimate versions in 2016. Each Ultimate minifigure came with three scannable shields, which unlocked NEXO Powers inside the LEGO NEXO KNIGHTS: MERLOK 2.0 app.



Lance The most laid-back (some would say laziest) knight likes fame, fashion, and fighting monsters!



Aaron This thrill-seeking knight wears a slightly more serious expression on the reverse of his head piece.



Ultimate Clay In his Ultimate outfit, the leader of the NEXO KNIGHTS wears exclusive transparent blue armor and visor parts.



Axl By far the biggest of the NEXO KNIGHTS, Axl has an all-new extended torso part and unique armor-clad arms.

2016

THERE WERE KNIGHTS to remember in 2016, as LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™ powered into toy stores, a TV show, and a dedicated app. Mixing medieval adventure with ultramodern tech, the sets came with special minifigure shields that could be scanned by a smartphone to unlock powers in the app. And as if that wasn't enough excitement, the year also saw some all-time icons becoming minifigures, in the shape of rock band The Beatles, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, and a host of Disney favorites.



Jestro He was never a good jester, but Jestro's run-in with Monstrox turns him into a really bad one.

THE VILLAINS

Long ago, the evil wizard Monstrox was transformed into a book and locked away in a dusty library. But when Jestro gets his hands on the book, Monstrox's power compels him to free its monstrous contents!

Book of Monsters Two hinged parts make up Monstrox's book-bound form, which can be held by a minifigure.





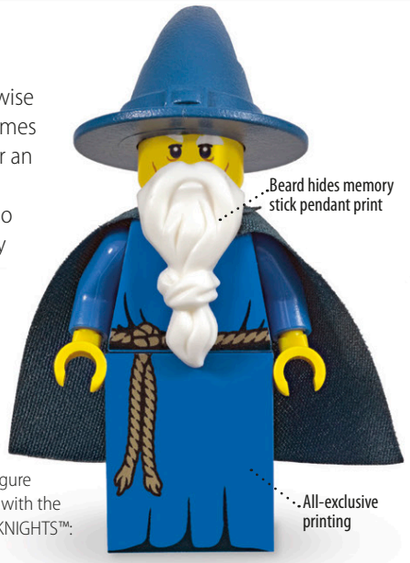
Scurrier All the monsters in NEXO KNIGHTS' first year are based around fire and lava, including this pear-shaped pest.



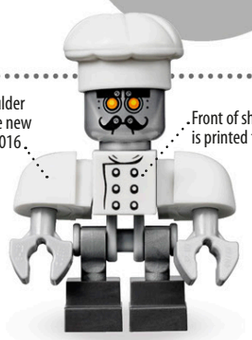
Merlok 2.0 In his digital form, Merlok appears as a projection, represented by a unique piece in one 2016 set.

THE OTHERS

One of Knighton's most important citizens is the wise wizard Merlok, who becomes a computer program after an explosive encounter with Jestro. The Kingdom is also kept running smoothly by teams of tiny robots!



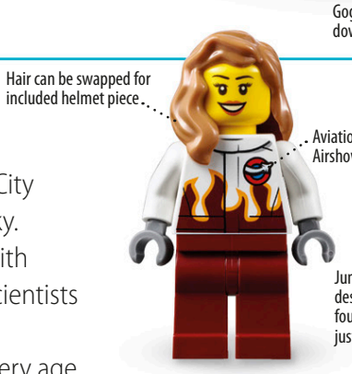
Merlok The only minifigure version of Merlok came with the DK book, LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™: *The Book of Knights*.



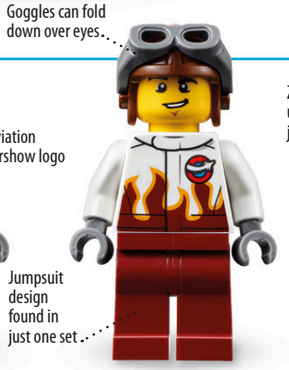
Chef Éclair Knighton's royal chef is built to the same design as five Squire Bots that assist the knights.

LEGO® CITY

New-look firefighters blazed a trail through the City in 2016, while an aerial display team lit up the sky. Beyond the urban sprawl, police officers dealt with daring escapees on isolated Prison Island, and scientists discovered secrets waiting to be found in active volcanoes! Meanwhile, ordinary citizens from every age group enjoyed a relaxing day out in the park.



Female Stunt Pilot This daredevil performs wing-walking stunts in one of five airport-themed sets from 2016.



Male Stunt Pilot The wing-walker's identically dressed partner flies their vintage biplane in Airport Air Show (set 60103).



Police Officer Island life clearly agrees with this perky patrolman, who appears in two of the year's Prison Island sets.



Grandparents These two older city-dwellers enjoy the outdoors in People Pack—Fun in the Park (set 60134).



Dog Owner This minifigure is the first to use a wheelchair piece. He loves to take his faithful pooch to the park.



Firefighter This first responder keeps her cool when she attends an oil barrel blaze in Fire Ladder Truck (set 60107).



Young Family A new baby figure was born in 2016, proudly parented by two minifigures from the Fun in the Park set.



Vulcanologist This scientist wears a silver heat suit to explore a lava flow in Volcano Heavy-Lift Helicopter (set 60125).



2016



Tinker Bell The Peter Pan pixie is forever associated with Disney magic and appears exclusively in the Disney Castle set.



Minnie Mouse Both Minnie and Mickey wear exclusive outfits in the Disney castle set. Minnie's includes a new skirt piece.



Mickey Mouse A fabric coattails piece completes Mickey's formalwear look, which fits between his torso and legs.



Disney Castle (set 71040) This 4,080-piece set recreates the famous Cinderella Castle at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida.

LEGO® DISNEY™

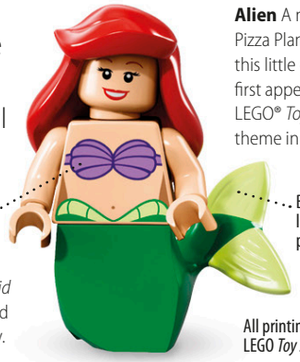
This year saw the LEGO Group and Disney celebrate their long-standing relationship with one of the biggest sets ever. Standing 29 in (74 cm) tall and 19 in (48 cm) wide, Disney Castle (set 71040) played host to seven minifigures, including Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. The year also saw a host of classic Disney characters making magical appearances in the LEGO® Minifigures line.



Maleficent This Minifigure depicts the animated antagonist of *Sleeping Beauty* (1959) rather than the live-action version of more recent movies.



Alice The title character of *Alice in Wonderland* comes with a potion that might just restore her to human size!



Ariel The star of *The Little Mermaid* comes with a unique hairstyle and an opening oyster shell accessory.



Alien A native of the Pizza Planet restaurant, this little green guy first appeared in the LEGO® *Toy Story* theme in 2010.

DISNEY MINIFIGURES SERIES 1

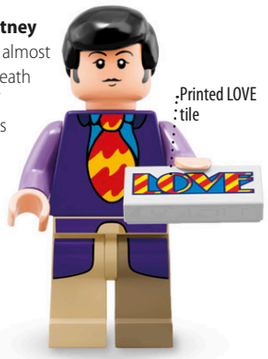
Favorites from across the Magic Kingdom came together in the first Disney Series of collectible LEGO Minifigures. Eighteen lucky-dip characters included Aladdin and the Genie, Mr. Incredible and Syndrome, and Alice and the Cheshire Cat.

LEGO® IDEAS

Fifty years after Beatlemania made them the world's most famous faces, the Fab Four reformed—as minifigures! The Beatles Yellow Submarine (set 21306) was based on the band's 1968 animated film of the same name and began life as a design by fan builder Kevin Szeto. It also included an exclusive figure of The Beatles' furry cartoon friend, Jeremy Hillary Boob.



John Lennon Purple flowers sail on a sea of green on John's psychedelic shirt—the perfect match for his two-tone pants!



Paul McCartney Paul's shirt is almost invisible beneath the waves of his enormous kipper tie, worn with a fab frock coat.



Ringo Starr When the band begins to play, it's Ringo's drums, not his style, that sets the pace!



George Harrison Though his friends are all aboard, George just isn't up for wearing such groovy-colored clothing!

LEGO MINIFIGURES

Four sets of collectible Minifigures hit the shelves in 2016: the first Disney Series (see opposite), two regular series, and a special DFB Series marking the Euro 2016 soccer tournament. The latter was named for the Deutsche Fussball-Bund (German Football Association) and featured nothing but soccer players! The regular series, meanwhile, covered every career choice from monarch to banana-man ….

SERIES 15

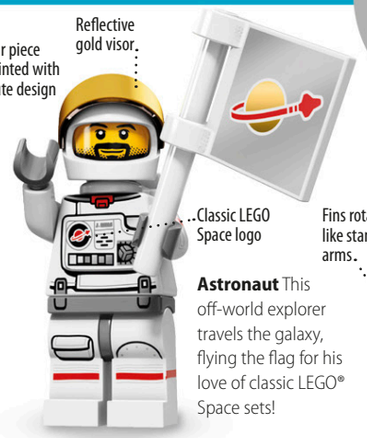
There were lots of unusual parts to play with in Series 15! Three Minifigures had new leg or skirt pieces, while Clumsy Guy came with unique crutches and Tribal Woman cared for a swaddled baby.



Queen As if plucked from a playing card, this royal wears hearts and diamonds on the hem of her unique gown.



Faun This mythical musician is all man in the middle, but mostly goat around the head and the hooves!



Astronaut This off-world explorer travels the galaxy, flying the flag for his love of classic LEGO® Space sets!



Shark Suit Guy This is the first Minifigure to have fins instead of arms. Luckily, he has no fingernails to bite with those sharp teeth.



DFB SERIES

Unusually, all but one of the DFB Series of 16 German national team players came with the same accessory: a soccer ball! The only one who didn't was coach Joachim Löw, who clutched a tactics board instead.

Manuel Neuer This goalkeeper is set apart from his fellow players by his black, long-sleeved shirt and white gloves.



Banana Suit Guy This a-peelingly fruity fellow thinks he's the pick of the bunch among costumed LEGO characters.



Kickboxer This martial artist can swap her head guard for a flowing hair piece. But the gloves always stay on!



Cute Little Devil This mini trick-or-treater's costume features brand-new devilish tail and head gear.

SERIES 16

Things looked to have taken a darker turn when Series 16 included an Ice Queen, a Cyborg, and a Spooky Boy. But there were also friendly faces, including a Babysitter and even a Little Devil!



Wildlife Photographer Behind her hood, this naturalist has a second face print without any goggles, ideal for spotting the perfect picture.

LEGO® BRAND STORES

In November 2016, the world's biggest LEGO Store opened in London's Leicester Square. To mark the occasion, 275 individually numbered packs were given away to some of the first customers, each including the shop's mascot minifigure, Lester. The ever-so-British character was later reissued in greater numbers and different packaging but remained available exclusively in the London flagship store.



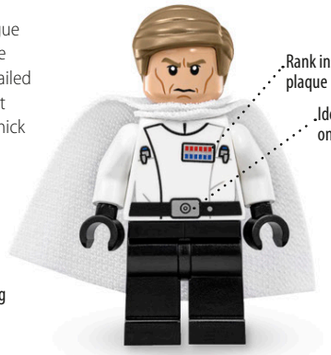
Lester With his red, white, and blue vest and black bowler hat, this dashing dandy could only be a Brit!

LEGO® STAR WARS™

After 17 years of sets starring existing characters, 2016 saw the LEGO Group launch its own family of heroes into the *Star Wars* galaxy! The lovable Freemakers appeared in sets and in their own TV show, which ran until 2017. New names from the big screen and from video games also made the jump to minifigure scale during the year.



Jyn Erso This rogue rebel has a unique helmet and a detailed bodywarmer print underneath her thick fabric poncho.



Orson Krennic The original director of the Death Star is the first *Star Wars* minifigure to wear a white cape.

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY

The first *Star Wars* film beyond the Skywalker saga introduced a host of new characters, from rebels Jyn, Bodhi, Baze, and Bistan to Imperial villain Orson Krennic. All were made into minifigures across five fan-pleasing sets.



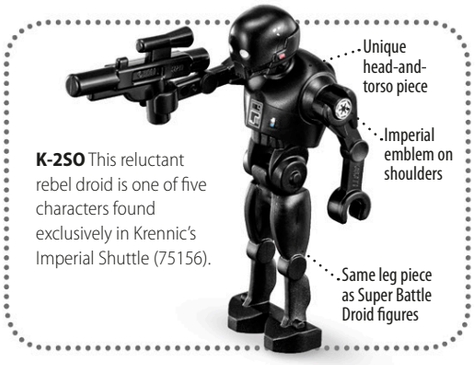
Rowan Freemaker The youngest Freemaker uses the Force to build working LEGO starships in his brick-based version of the galaxy.

Kordi Freemaker Rowan's sister pilots the family's salvage ship in StarScavenger (75147), which also includes their older brother, Zander.



THE FREEMAKER ADVENTURES

Animated TV series LEGO® *Star Wars™: The Freemaker Adventures* follows the Freemaker family as they try—and fail—to live a quiet life in the era of the Galactic Empire. Two Freemaker sets were released in 2016.



K-2SO This reluctant rebel droid is one of five characters found exclusively in Krennic's Imperial Shuttle (75156).



Shoretrooper What do stormtroopers wear to the beach? In *Rogue One*, they favor this sand-and-sea-colored armor!



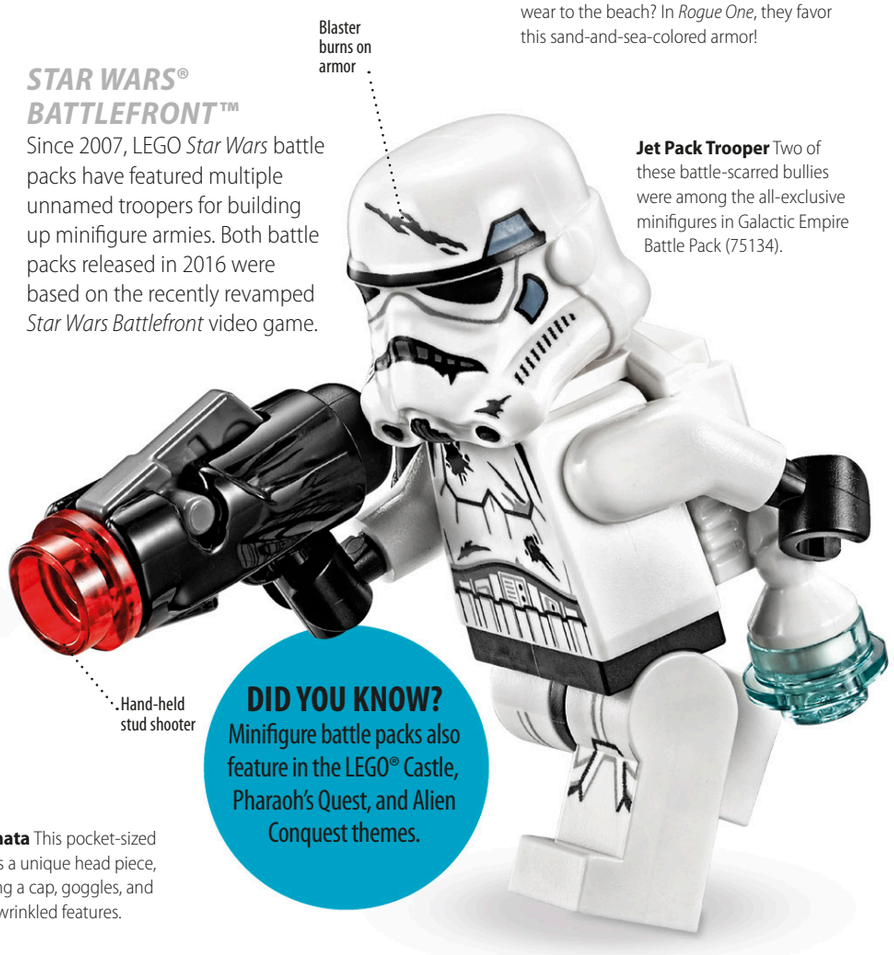
General Leia The fifteenth Leia minifigure was the first to depict her in her role as leader of the Resistance.

Unkar Plutt A "sandwich board" piece over a standard torso creates the Jakku junk dealer's broad head and bulging belly.



STAR WARS® BATTLEFRONT™

Since 2007, LEGO *Star Wars* battle packs have featured multiple unnamed troopers for building up minifigure armies. Both battle packs released in 2016 were based on the recently revamped *Star Wars Battlefront* video game.



Jet Pack Trooper Two of these battle-scarred bullies were among the all-exclusive minifigures in Galactic Empire Battle Pack (75134).

DID YOU KNOW?
Minifigure battle packs also feature in the LEGO® Castle, Pharaoh's Quest, and Alien Conquest themes.

THE FORCE AWAKENS

Sets based on the seventh installment of the Skywalker saga proved just as popular this year as they had in 2015. Key scenes from the planets Jakku and Takodana were recreated, complete with favorite characters.



Maz Kanata This pocket-sized pirate has a unique head piece, combining a cap, goggles, and Kanata's wrinkled features.

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

The biggest film of 2016 was *Captain America: Civil War*, with *Doctor Strange* not far behind. Both inspired new Marvel minifigures, with Black Panther and Stephen Strange both joining the fray for the first time. There were also sets based on animated series *Avengers Assemble* and the world of Spider-Man, plus a new range of compact and comical "Mighty Micros."

CINEMATIC UNIVERSE

Following his minifigure debut in 2015, Ant-Man returned in two alternative forms in Super Hero Airport Battle (76051). Black Panther Pursuit (76047) and Doctor Strange's Sanctum Sanctorum (76060) were other highlights from an action-packed year.



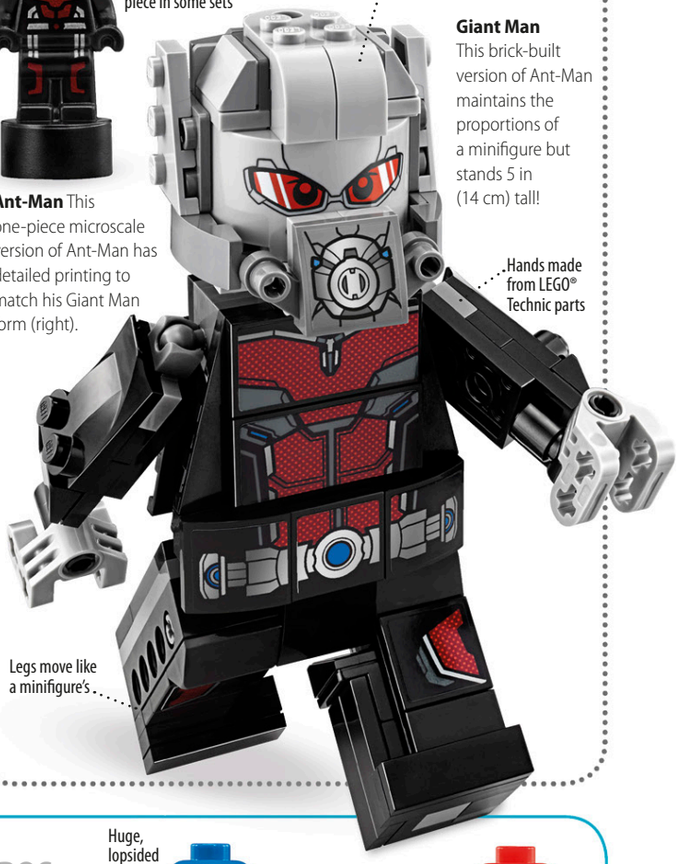
Black Panther For his first minifigure outing, the King of Wakanda teams up with Captain America in one Civil War set.



Doctor Strange The Sorcerer Supreme and his cloak can both be made to levitate in 2016's only Doctor Strange set!



Ant-Man This one-piece microscale version of Ant-Man has detailed printing to match his Giant Man form (right).



Giant Man This brick-built version of Ant-Man maintains the proportions of a minifigure but stands 5 in (14 cm) tall!

MIGHTY MICROS

Set apart from other Super Heroes sets, this new subtheme starred short-legged minifigures only. Each hero or villain had a comically exaggerated expression and drove a fun car based on his or her super abilities.



Captain America This compact Cap has simpler graphics than most minifigures for a bold and almost cartoonish look.



Red Skull The Cap's crimson foe looks furious at being brought down to size for the Mighty Micros subtheme!



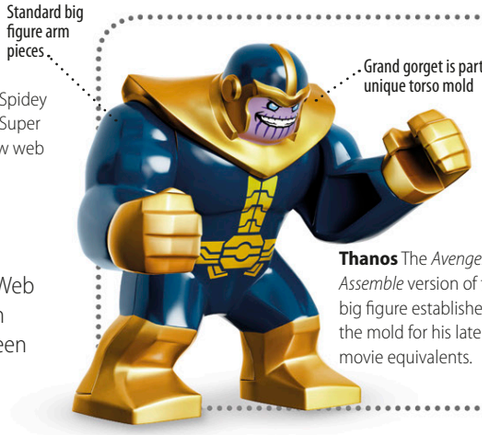
Ghost Rider This hot-headed hero shares his new head mold with a flaming pumpkin from another 2016 Spidey set!



Scarlet Spider This Spidey clone is one of three Super Heroes to wield a new web piece during 2016.

SPIDER-MAN

The largest of three Spidey sets this year was Web Warriors Ultimate Bridge Battle (76057), which saw three Spider-Heroes allied against the Green Goblin. Another fiery friendship also featured in Spider-Man: Ghost Rider Team-Up (76058).



Thanos The *Avengers Assemble* version of this big figure established the mold for his later movie equivalents.

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE

In 2016, the Avengers went deep underwater and into orbit with Iron Skull Sub Attack (76048) and Avenjet Space Mission (76049). Both introduced new minifigure characters and took their design cues from TV's *Avengers Assemble*.



Captain Marvel Carol Danvers comes with two heads in Avenjet Space Mission: one masked and one with her identity revealed.

LEGO® DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

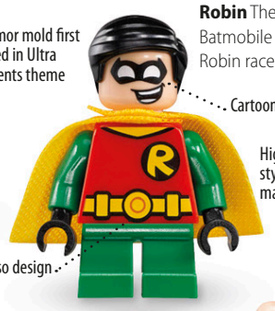
Classic heroes and villains got very different looks this year thanks to three new Super Heroes subthemes. Sets based on *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* matched their minifigures to the latest movie, while a single huge set stepped back in time to celebrate the style of the 1960s. Finally, the new Mighty Micros line ramped up the comic-book charm.



Wonder Woman The third Diana Prince minifigure is the first based on actor Gal Gadot's live-action version of the character.



Armored Batman High-tech armor is Batman's only hope when he battles Superman in the Clash of the Heroes set (76044).



Robin The Boy Wonder swaps the Batmobile for his own red-and-yellow Robin racer for his Mighty Micros outing.

DAWN OF JUSTICE

Three sets based on the big-screen sequel to *Man of Steel* pitted Batman against Superman; Batman against a pair of LexCorp henchmen; and Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman against a new-look, long-haired Lex Luthor!

MIGHTY MICROS

Big on character but short in stature, these minifigures are no ordinary Super Heroes! Instead, the Mighty Micros come in small, self-contained sets, each featuring one hero, one villain, and two outlandish concept cars.



Bane This miniaturized muscleman drives a dragster with a spinning silver drill in Mighty Micros: Robin vs. Bane (76062).



Piggy Ten piggies appear in The Angry Birds Movie sets, all with different faces on the same new body mold.

LEGO® *THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE*™

Video game stars the Angry Birds got their own movie in 2016, along with a new LEGO theme! Six sets captured the fun of the film, complete with working catapults!



Red The angriest bird appears in five sets out of six, each time with a different—but always unimpressed—expression.



Riddler An enigma wrapped in a bright green bodysuit, this puzzle-loving pest is out to dynamite the classic Batcave!

The Joker Based on the actor Cesar Romero, this Joker's bristly mustache shows through his white clown makeup!

BATMAN CLASSIC TV SERIES

On its release, the 2,526-piece *Batman* Classic TV Series Batcave (76052) was the biggest ever LEGO® DC Comics Super Heroes set. It included nine colorful minifigures based on the larger-than-life characters from the 1960s TV show.



Finn The *Adventure Time* star is joined by pals Jake the Dog and Lumpy Space Princess in 2016's DIMENSIONS sets.



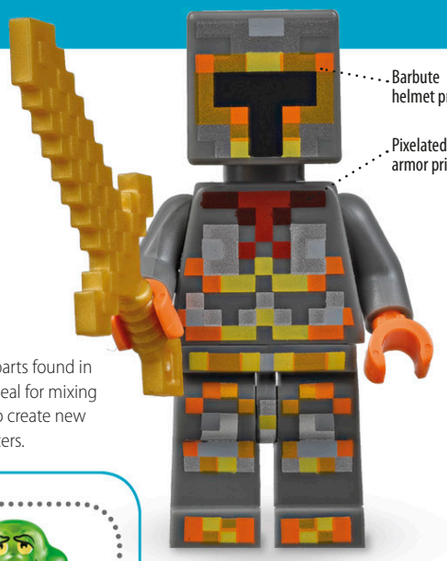
E.T. The adorable alien film star comes with a pot plant and a buildable telephone for calling his home planet.

LEGO® DIMENSIONS

Even more movie, TV show, and video game characters went through the LEGO DIMENSIONS portal in 2016! Newcomers adding to the play possibilities included the stars of animated series *Adventure Time*, SEGA gaming icon Sonic the Hedgehog, and movie stars from E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial to the Gremlins. Those that came with gold-colored Toy Tags also unlocked new gameplay arenas.

LEGO® MINECRAFT™

Two brick-built Iron Golems and a three-headed Wither were among the foes faced by Steve and Alex in 2016's LEGO Minecraft sets. New molded figures included wither skeletons and peaceful Villagers, while a pair of "Skin Packs" featured a total of eight new minifigures. These packs reflected the wide range of character customization options available to Minecraft players online.



Knight Skin The minifigure parts found in Skin Packs are ideal for mixing and matching to create new playable characters.



Villager Combined with standard short legs, a new long torso piece makes this monklike figure as tall as a minifigure.



Peter Venkman Ectoplasm oozes over this original Ghostbuster's suit—the result of an encounter with Slimer in the 1984 film.



Jillian Holtzmann Part of a new generation of Ghostbusters in the 2016 film, Holtzy takes the wheel in the updated Ectomobile.



Slimer One of five ghosts found in Firehouse Headquarters, this spudlike spook also appears in a LEGO DIMENSIONS set.

LEGO® GHOSTBUSTERS

The original 1980s Ghostbusters were first made into minifigures for a 2014 LEGO Ideas set. Two years later, they were back in the 4,634-piece Firehouse Headquarters (75827), at the time the third-largest LEGO set ever! Also in 2016, new movie *Ghostbusters: Answer the Call* introduced a fresh team of female ghoul-getters, as seen in the set Ecto-1 & 2 (75828).



Ford Model A Hot Rod Driver The most casually dressed driver in 2016 wears the Ford logo under his shirt.

LEGO® SPEED CHAMPIONS

Three more makes of car joined the starting grid for the second year of this realistic motorsports theme. Audi, Chevrolet, and Ford lined up with two sets each, while Porsche returned with the largest set of the 2016 wave. A vintage car also joined the collection for the first time, in the shape of a flame-decorated Model A Ford Hot Rod.



Nadakhan With two torso pieces and a proud plume of hair, the creepy Sky Pirates chief towers over other minifigures!



Echo Zane The ninja meet this rusty replica of Zane in the largest Sky Pirates set, The Lighthouse Siege (70594).



Nya The Master of Water goes without a mask in 2016, after years of wearing her Samurai X disguise.

Lil' Nelson This adoring young fan of the ninja dons purple robes to ride with Cole in Rock Roader (70589).



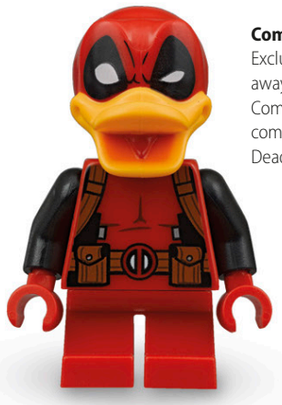
Ghost Cole The Master of Earth has the same ghostly green head piece with dual expressions in two 2016 sets.

LEGO® NINJAGO®

By 2016, Nya was a fully fledged member of the ninja team, bringing their number to six. Together they fought scallywag Sky Pirates, led by the giant genie Nadakhan, and the spirits of their old enemies as summoned by the malevolent Master Yang. Cole was briefly turned into a ghost, while Zane met his "brother"—a clockwork copy of himself!

RARE MINIFIGURES

SOME MINIFIGURES are harder to find than others. But not all are rare for the same reasons. Sometimes, just a handful of a certain minifigure might be made as a very special competition prize. More frequently, larger but still limited runs mark certain events or anniversaries. These are available only while stocks last, at a specific location or with certain purchases. Randomly distributed minifigures, meanwhile, might be found anywhere, but only if you are very lucky. Others were never meant to be rare, only to prove increasingly hard to find as the years go by ….



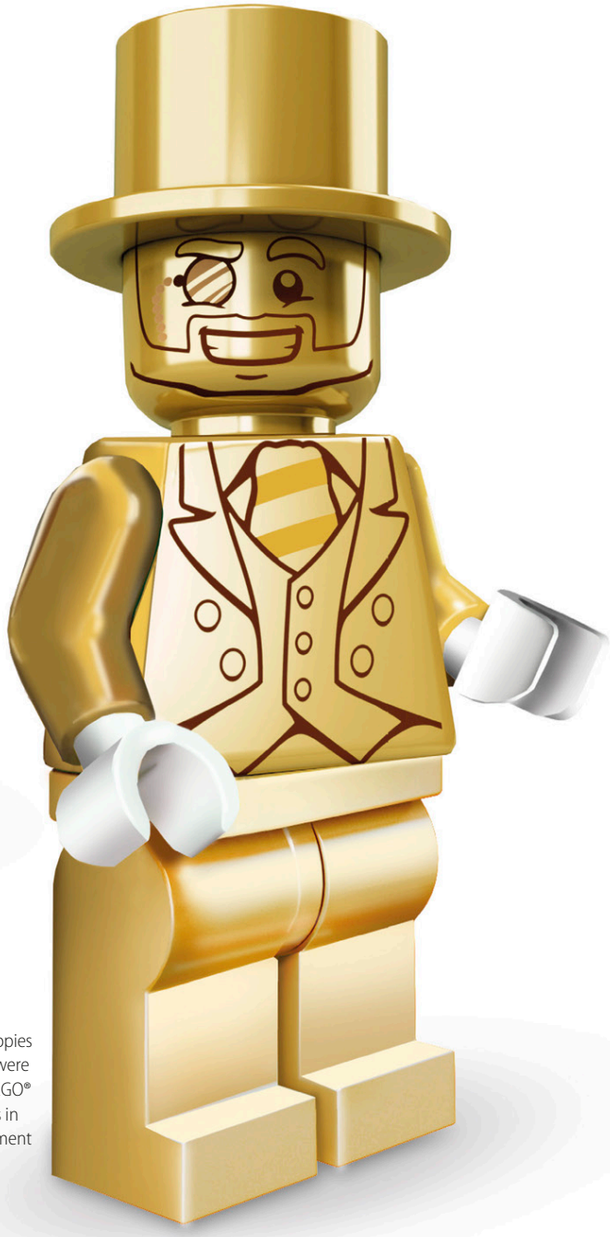
Comic-Con Deadpool Duck Exclusive minifigures are often given away at the annual San Diego Comic-Con. This 2017 example combines two cult Marvel characters: Deadpool and Howard the Duck!



Toy Fair Iron Man Just 125 people got their hands on this exclusive Marvel minifigure at the 2012 New York Toy Fair. He was given away to promote the new LEGO® Marvel Super Heroes theme.



LEGO Fan Weekend Minifigure 2009 This smiley fellow was given away in small numbers at a LEGO fan event in 2009. His rare printed torso is what makes him a real catch for collectors.



Mr. Gold Five thousand copies of this gold-colored gent were randomly distributed in LEGO® Minifigures lucky-dip bags in 2013, to add to the excitement of collecting the theme's tenth series.



LEGO Lady Chef Diners at the huge LEGO House attraction in Denmark get a free chef minifigure with their meal! This kitchen queen is the 2020 edition, following an earlier mustachioed version.



Kladno Minifigure Employees at the LEGO Group's Kladno manufacturing complex in Czechia designed this minifigure in 2013. Then 4,000 of them got to take him home as a Christmas treat!



50th Anniversary Minifigure Only available with limited-edition book *The* LEGO® *Collector's Guide: Premium Edition*, this 2008 minifigure celebrates the 50th anniversary of the LEGO brick.



Shadow Leonardo There was no need to shell out for this rare Ninja Turtle in 2012. All 400 were given away as raffle prizes at New York Comic-Con, riding on NYCC-branded skateboards.



De Bouwsteen Minifigure Just 750 of these redheads were given out by Dutch fan group De Bouwsteen at the 2008 LEGOWorld event. It was produced with special permission from the LEGO Group.

LEGO Universe Nexus Astronaut This spaceman was given to fans who preordered the LEGO® Universe game in 2010. He's still waiting for his own preordered oxygen tanks …





Gold C-3PO This dazzling droid is one of just five made from real 14 carat gold. He was minted to mark the 30th anniversary of *Star Wars* in 2007, along with an even rarer solid silver variant.



LEGO® Originals Wooden Minifigure Standing 8 in (20 cm) tall, this mega minifigure statue is made out of oak from sustainable sources, with ABS plastic hands for gripping brick-built accessories. Launched in 2019, each minifigure is handcrafted and designed to be customized by its owner—using paints, fabrics, or anything else!



Boba Fett This LEGO® *Star Wars*™ minifigure came in a standard 2003 set. He only became a must-have in later years, when his intricate arm and leg prints turned out to be exclusive to that set!

2017

TWO BRICKBUSTER LEGO® films thrilled cinemagoers in 2017, and themes based on THE LEGO® BATMAN MOVIE and THE LEGO® NINJAGO® MOVIE™ kept the excitement building long after the credits had rolled. Also bringing big-screen heroes down to minifigure size were sets inspired by *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, DC's *Justice League*, Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*, and the latest installments in Marvel's Infinity Saga. Meanwhile, in Denmark, the new LEGO® House experience opened its doors to visitors ….



Robin Dick Grayson's eye-popping glasses are part of a new Boy Wonder hair piece made specially for his minifigure.



THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

LEGO® Batman got his first theme in 2006, before Batarang-ing on to the big screen in 2015's THE LEGO® MOVIE™. Few minifigures were so deserving of their own film, so it was no surprise that he struggled to share the limelight when the moment arrived! Nevertheless, THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE sets found room for Bruce Wayne's ego alongside his best friends and foes.



Jim Gordon Gotham's top cop wears this ceremonial uniform at his retirement party and in The Scuttler vehicle set (70908).

Alfred Pennyworth Batman's faithful butler appears in three movie sets but wears this 1960s-style Batsuit in just one of them.



Barbara Gordon Jim Gordon's daughter follows in her father's footsteps to become Gotham's police commissioner in THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE.

THE HEROES

Spoiler alert! At the end of THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE, even the villains join forces with Batman to help him save the day. But for most of the film, his allies are more familiar faces ….



Batman The Caped Crusader's classic look is updated for the movie with a new bright yellow Utility Belt piece.



Joker Manor (70922) The theme's biggest set includes exclusive disco versions of Batman and Robin among its 3,444 pieces.

THE VILLAINS

All of Batman's most famous adversaries appear in the movie, along with some rarely remembered villains from the hero's storied history. That's right: the likes of Polka-Dot Man and Calendar Man are real *Batman* comics characters!



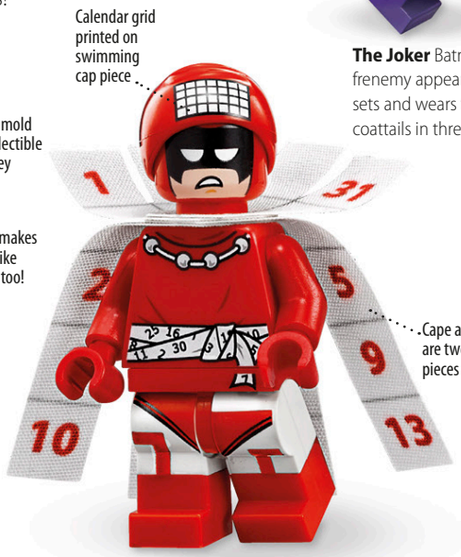
Harley Quinn Harley's Smylex-branded top is a reference to the Joker's trademark weapon in the 1989 *Batman* movie.



Polka-Dot Man This colorful crook is based on a villain who first faced Batman in Detective Comics in 1962.



The Joker Batman's best frenemy appears in seven movie sets and wears these extra-long coattails in three of them.



Calendar Man This everyday evildoer is dated in more ways than one: he made his comic-book debut in 1958!



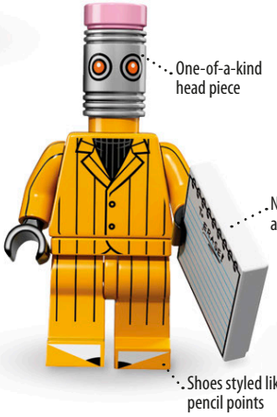
Disguised Scarecrow If you like your pizza with extra fear gas, place an order with Scarecrow Special Delivery (70910)!

COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURES

Twenty LEGO® Minifigures from the movie could only be found in collectible mystery bags. They included six very different versions of Batman, some ultra-obscure and oddball villains, and Dick Grayson wielding a can of Shark Repellent!



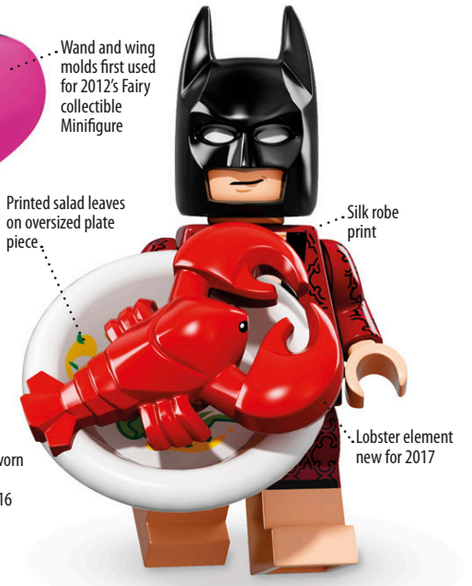
Red Hood Who is the Red Hood? Lift off this villain's unique red dome helmet and you'll find … another mask!



Eraser 2B or not 2B? That is the question posed by this pencil-thin pest with a talent for making things disappear!



Fairy Batman Is this Batman's most unusual minifigure? Fairy Batman comes with a tutu, a wand, and an exclusive pink Bat-cowl.



Lobster-Lovin' Batman After a long-day's crime-fighting, LEGO Batman just loves a microwaved lobster—alone or with new friends!



Cole Rock DJ Cole is the only ninja to go sleeveless in the film, showing off his heavy metal jewelry!

THE LEGO® NINJAGO® MOVIE™

After six years of animated TV adventures, the Wu Crew made the leap to the big screen in September 2017. THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE took the team in a new direction, with a comedy adventure that stood apart from the ongoing TV show. And so the movie sets were released as a standalone theme, alongside a range of collectible Minifigures.



Kai On film, the Master of Fire has a scar across his right eye. On TV, it is located on the left.



Nya The Water Ninja's movie minifigure has a mole on one cheek. Jay calls it a "mark of eternal beauty."

THE NINJA

All six ninja got makeovers for their movie debut, including new clothes, new hairstyles, and even new faces! But each new look stayed true to the characters' much-loved TV personalities and established elemental powers.



Four Eyes Octopus officers like this one are the most extensively armed soldiers in Garmadon's Shark Army!



Jelly When it comes to fighting, this aquatic fanatic floats like a jellyfish and stings like … a jellyfish!



Hammer Head Variants of this big-mouthed bully get up to something fishy in three THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE sets.



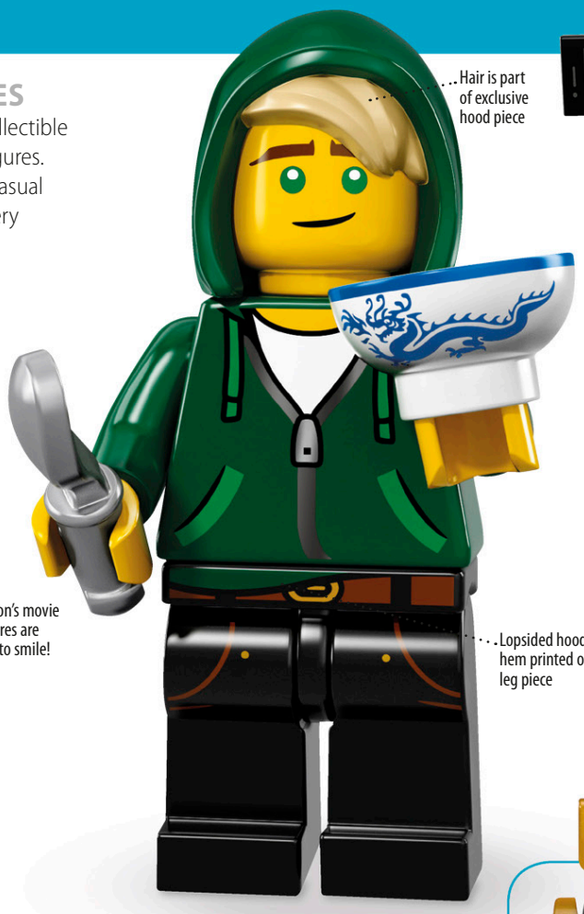
Flying Jelly Sub (set 70610)
Hammer Head takes the controls of this jellyfishlike submarine—complete with swinging "toxic" tentacles.

THE SHARK ARMY

Four-armed is not forewarned, as the evil Lord Garmadon is repeatedly foiled by the ninja in THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE! He uses insect, bird, and fruit forces against them before finally unleashing his Shark Army!

COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURES

THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE series of collectible characters featured a total of 20 minifigures. These included several of the ninja in casual clothes, a new Master Wu, and three very different versions of Lord Garmadon.



Lloyd Garmadon All of the Green Ninja's movie minifigures have emerald-colored eyes. In previous sets, they had always been black.



Flashback Garmadon In his imagination, this is the groovy 1970s dad that Lord Garmadon could have been to Lloyd!



Jay Walker A zigzag design on his jacket hints that this might just be the famous Master of Lightning!



Zane A straight smile, parallel eyebrows, and perfectly symmetrical creases in his pants give away this ninja's robotic origins!

DID YOU KNOW?
Temple of the Ultimate Ultimate Weapon (70617) is the only movie set to feature all six ninja.



Samurai X A printed mask beneath her helmet kept P.I.X.A.L.'s new persona under wraps until the TV show revealed it.

LEGO® NINJAGO®

As the comedy focus of THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE created a box-office storm in cinemas, the more character-based original series continued along its own path on TV. Nine sets tied in with the seventh season's "Hands of Time" storyline, introducing the Vermillion Warriors and a new-look Samurai X—a secret identity now passed on from ninja Nya to P.I.X.A.L.!



General Machia This Vermillion Warrior comes with standard legs that can be swapped for a long, brick-built snake tail!



Nancy Hot dogs and the classic LEGO® Space theme M:Tron keep this young city-dweller smiling, even when Lord Garmadon attacks!



Mother Doomsday This cheery comic book seller is one of 10 ordinary citizens in the 4,867-piece Ninjago City set (70620).

CITIZENS

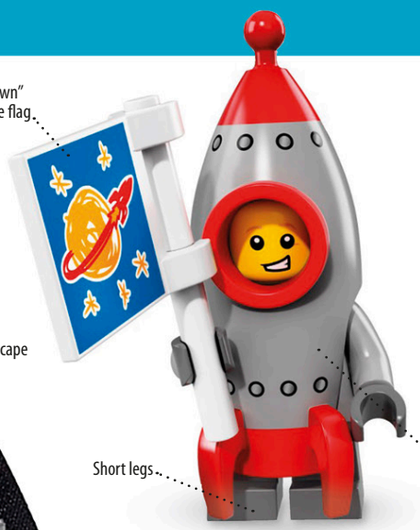
The everyday inhabitants of Ninjago City appear throughout THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE theme. Some of these supporting characters had already been seen in the TV show, but none had been made into real minifigures before!

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

An air of mystery surrounded Series 17 of the Minifigures theme, as one of its characters was kept under wraps to build up excitement about his identity. The secretive soul turned out to be a dashing Highwayman with a pair of antique pistols. He completed a diverse line-up that included a Roman Gladiator, a Retro Spaceman, a Dance Instructor, and more!



Highwayman This masked man is out to steal one thing only—the hearts of Minifigure collectors everywhere!



Rocket Boy The LEGO Space logo appears on a gray torso for the first time under this youngster's coverall costume.

DID YOU KNOW?
Series 17 also included a Butterfly Girl and a man dressed as a giant corncob!



Elf Maiden Intricate silver-colored printing adds a supernatural shimmer to this adventurer's torso, skirt, and shield.



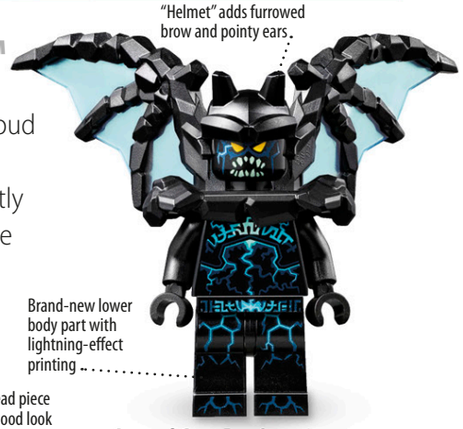
Yuppie This high-tech exec is straight out of the 1980s, with rolled-up suit sleeves and a giant cell phone!

LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™

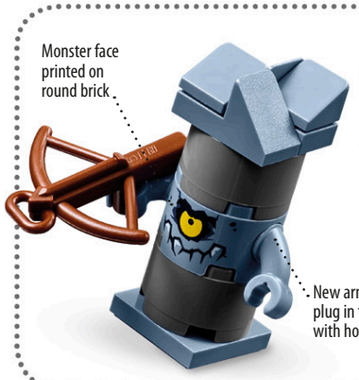
A cloud hovered over Knighton in 2017—the villainous Cloud of Monstrox! The sky-high bad guy used lightning bolts to activate a scary Stone Monster Army and to turn the recently redeemed court jester Jestro into a villain all over again. The NEXO KNIGHTS needed all their app-enabled powers to weather the storm and chip away at their rock-hard foes!



Electrified Jestro After being struck by lightning, this jester-turned-TV-weatherman is forecasting all hail—as in "All hail Monstrox!"



General Garg Four Stone Army minifigures wear new gargoyle wings, but only Garg gets to rock them in black!



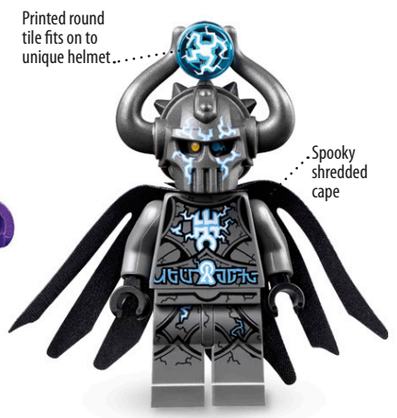
Round Brickster This column came to life as a foot soldier in the Stone Monster Army—despite not actually having feet!



Roog This slab-handed stone warrior has a younger brother called Reex and an older, four-wheeled monster-truck brother called Rumble!

Rogul Two of these rocky wraiths appear in 2017 sets, their bodies floating on a vortex of spinning stones!

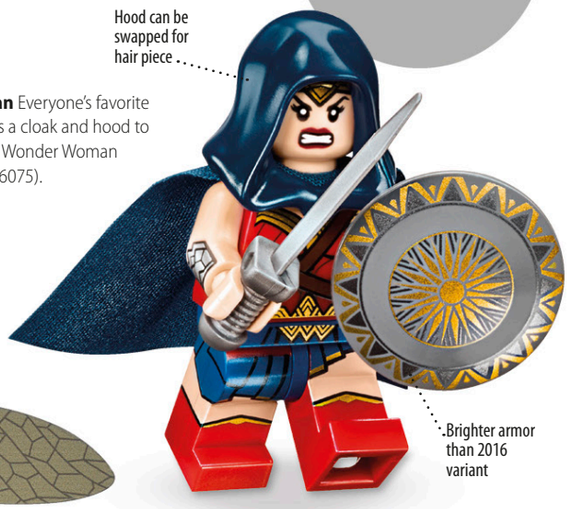




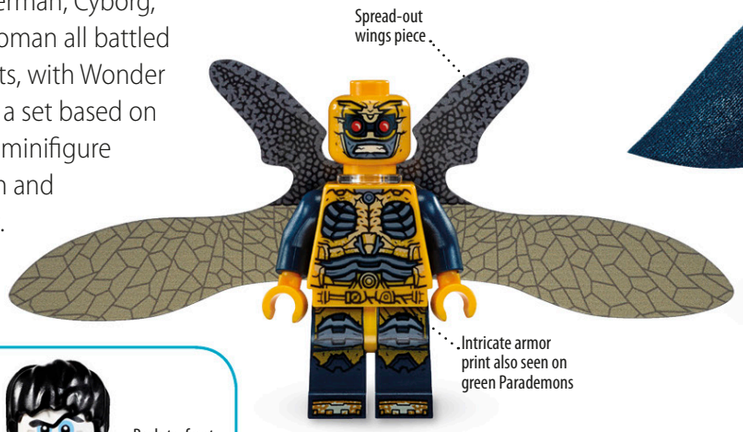
Lord Krakenskull As if his helmet wasn't scary enough, this ancient warrior really does have a cracked stone skull underneath!

LEGO® DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

Super Hero team-up movie *Justice League* dominated the DC theme in 2017. Batman, Superman, Cyborg, Aquaman, The Flash, and Wonder Woman all battled Parademons across three exciting sets, with Wonder Woman Diana Prince also starring in a set based on her own blockbuster movie. Prince's minifigure got a cool new cloak, while The Flash and Aquaman got completely new looks.



Wonder Woman Everyone's favorite Amazonian dons a cloak and hood to fight evil Ares in Wonder Woman Warrior Battle (76075).



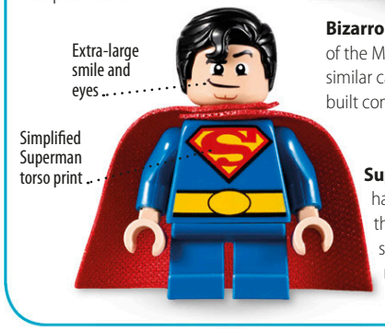
Parademon This buggy blue-and-yellow alien comes with a choice of wing pieces (spread or retracted) in Battle of Atlantis (76085).

MIGHTY MICROS

This year's trio of Mighty Micros sets continued the Justice League theme, starring Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman respectively. As usual, each set also featured a villain and a pair of pocket-sized super-cars.



Bizarro This muddled-up mimic of the Man of Steel drives a similar car to Superman, only built completely backward!



Superman The classic curl hair piece is the only part this compact Son of Krypton shares with other Superman minifigures.



The Flash This updated speedster has far more printed detail than earlier The Flash minifigures, and a brand-new helmet.



Aquaman The second Arthur Curry minifigure is the first to be based on the look of movie actor Jason Momoa.

LEGO® DIMENSIONS

The third and final year for this building-and-gaming theme included new Level Packs based on THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE and '80s adventure film *The Goonies*. Smaller sets added TV stars from *Teen Titans* and *The Powerpuff Girls* to the gameplay, as well as movie minifigures from *Beetlejuice* and Harry Potter. Even LEGO CITY's Chase McCain joined in with the fun!



Chase McCain LEGO CITY's top cop has appeared in several sets and video games, but his DIMENSIONS variant is unique.



Beetlejuice The spooky star of his own 1988 movie comes with a brick-built Sandworm monster in matching black and white stripes!

LEGO® DC SUPER HERO GIRLS

Mini dolls got in on the Super Hero action in 2017, with 10 sets based on animated TV series *DC Super Hero Girls*. Wonder Woman, Batgirl, and Harley Quinn all made appearances in the limited-series theme.



Supergirl The hero also known as Kara Danvers attends Super Hero High School (41232) with Lena Luthor and Poison Ivy.

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

The smash-hit films *Spider-Man: Homecoming*, *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*, and *Thor: Ragnarok* all inspired LEGO sets in 2017, with the latter two producing the most new minifigures. The comic-book exploits of the Avengers were also depicted in three sets that introduced new "Power Blast" pieces for even more role-play fun. Finally, the Mighty Micros hit the road again in six small superpower-themed cars.



Thor This mighty minifigure wears a helmet for the first time in 2017, as well as new-look body armor.



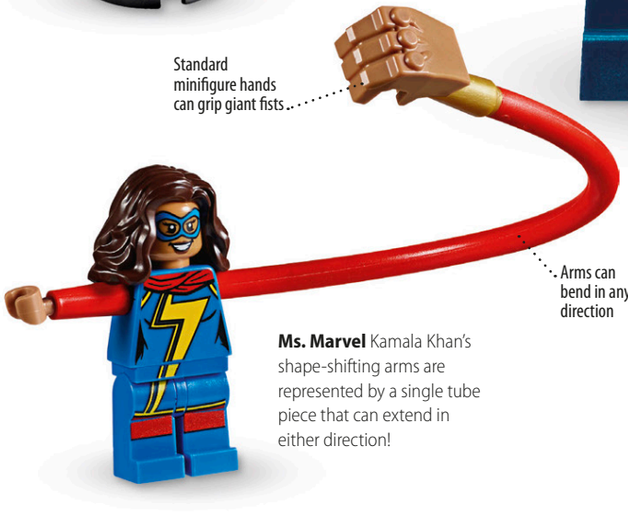
Hela Thor's power-hungry older sister comes with a brick-built stand so that she can tower over other minifigures!



Valkyrie This hero is exclusive to The Ultimate Battle for Asgard (76084), in which she battles Hela and her Berserkers.

CINEMATIC UNIVERSE

A total of 25 new minifigures debuted in Marvel movie sets during 2017. And as if that wasn't enough for any fan, there were also special figures of giant Gladiator Hulk and tiny Baby Groot!



Ms. Marvel Kamala Khan's shape-shifting arms are represented by a single tube piece that can extend in either direction!

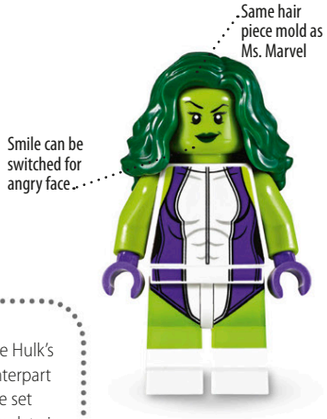
DID YOU KNOW?
Ms. Marvel's arms are also used by Elastigirl in a 2018 Disney Pixar *Incredibles 2* set.



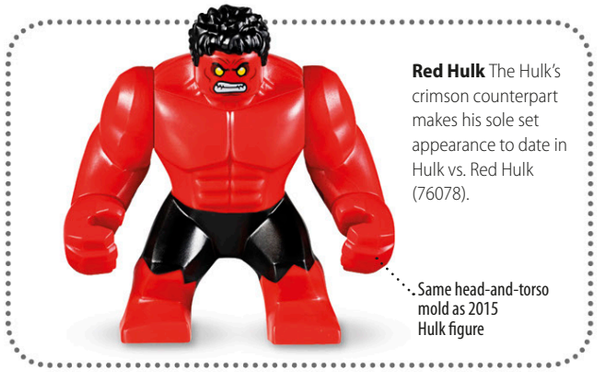
Baby Groot Made from a single piece, this tiny Guardian of the Galaxy stands waist-high beside his minifigure pals!

AVENGERS

Comic books *Iron Man*, *She-Hulk*, and *Ms. Marvel* all provided subject matter for must-have sets in 2017. They included the first minifigures of Agent Coulson, She-Hulk herself, and the Kamala Khan incarnation of Ms. Marvel.



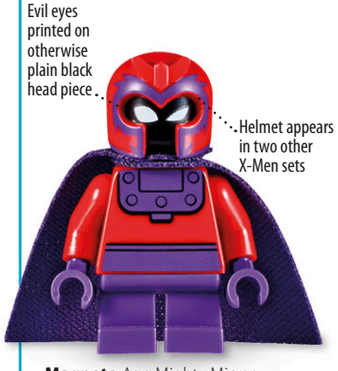
She-Hulk For her debut LEGO appearance, the Hulk's heroic cousin dons an outfit she first wore in the comics during 2004.



Red Hulk The Hulk's crimson counterpart makes his sole set appearance to date in Hulk vs. Red Hulk (76078).



Wolverine This mini mutant comes with claspable claw pieces—maybe for styling his square hair and single impressive eyebrow!



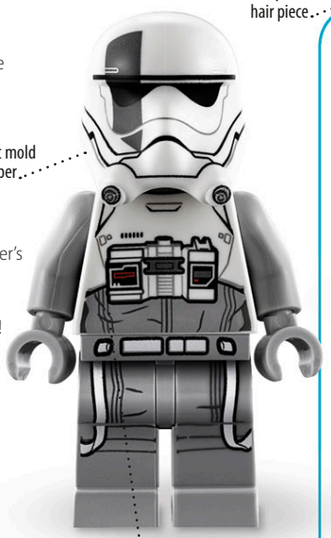
Magneto As a Mighty Micros character, the X-Men's eternal enemy drives a car shaped like a giant cartoon magnet!

MIGHTY MICROS

Made with fewer than 100 pieces each, this year's Marvel Mighty Micros sets pitted Spider-Man against Scorpion, Iron Man against Thanos, and Wolverine against Magneto. All three pairings had short legs but very long histories!



Rose Tico The Aurebesh letters on this Resistance technician's overalls translate as "GLD," for "Ground Logistics Division."



AT-M6 Pilot The pilots controlling the First Order's walkers are never seen in the film, making this minifigure extra-special!

THE LAST JEDI

Spoiler-free sets for Episode VIII included First Order and Resistance ships, as well as a 1,106-piece model BB-8! Nineteen new minifigures appeared in these releases, along with a figure of ball-shaped First Order droid, BB-9E.



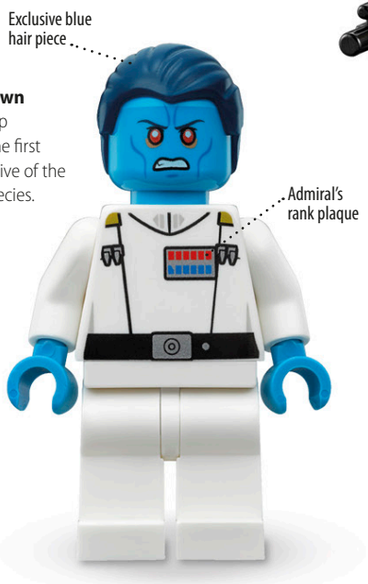
Vice Admiral Holdo This wise Resistance leader is the first minifigure ever to have lavender-colored hair!



Supreme Leader Snoke The phantom menace behind the First Order wears the same gold color as the far friendlier C-3PO!

LEGO® STAR WARS™

Another busy year in the galaxy far, far away saw sets based on the original trilogy, the prequels, *The Force Awakens*, *Rebels*, *Rogue One*, and *The Freemaker Adventures*! But the biggest draw was the new Skywalker saga movie, *The Last Jedi*. Anticipation for this was fueled by seven new sets released in September—three months ahead of the film's premiere!



Grand Admiral Thrawn One of the Empire's top tacticians, Thrawn is the first minifigure representative of the blue-skinned Chiss species.

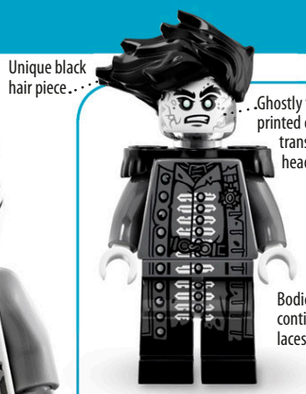
STAR WARS REBELS

Fan-favorite character Thrawn joined the cast of *Rebels* in its third season, having previously starred in best-selling books. A minifigure followed hot on the heels of his animated incarnation, found exclusively in *The Phantom* (75170).

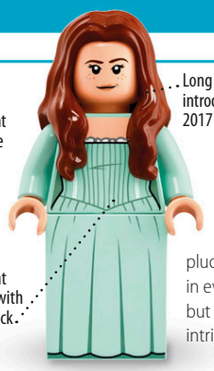


Admiral Raddus An early hero of the Rebellion, this brave officer is the first gray-skinned Mon Calamari minifigure.

DID YOU KNOW?
This year's LEGO *Star Wars* Advent Calendar (75184) featured BB-8 in a Santa hat!



Captain Salazar This spooky sailor has a hair mold that was later repurposed as a torch flame piece!



Carina The daughter of Jack Sparrow's former first mate is a talented astronomer and not, as others claim, a witch!



Captain Jack Sparrow This plucky pirate appeared in every 2011 set, but he now has more intricate details.

LEGO® PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN™

Six years after LEGO sets celebrated the first four *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies, a further, huge set was released alongside the fifth film in the series. Measuring 26 in (68 cm) long and featuring 2,294 pieces, *Silent Mary* (71042) captured all the detail of the haunted shipwreck seen in *Dead Men Tell No Tales*. It also came with eight exclusive minifigures.

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY

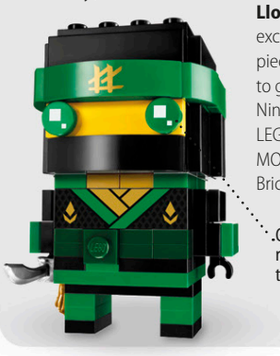
A second wave of sets based on this 2016 film came out in early 2017. It included Battle on Scarif (75171), featuring Jyn in Imperial disguise, and Y-wing Starfighter (75172), boasting two new rebel minifigures.



Moroff The first Gigorian minifigure is a hairy rebel-for-hire with a unique "sandwich board" head and chest piece.

LEGO® BRICKHEADZ

Made from around 100 pieces each, LEGO BrickHeadz are highly stylized statuettes designed for display rather than play. In 2017, the theme launched in stores with characters from *Star Wars*, Marvel, Disney, and more.



Lloyd Several exclusive printed pieces are used to give the Green Ninja from THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE a blocky BrickHeadz look.

LEGO® CITY

A previously unknown side of the CITY was revealed in 2017, with seven sets exploring its jungles. Ancient ruins awaited discovery in the undergrowth, along with big cats, crocodiles, and minifigure-eating mega-plants! Meanwhile, at the seaside, a new wave of Coast Guard sets sailed into view, complete with several boats that could really float!



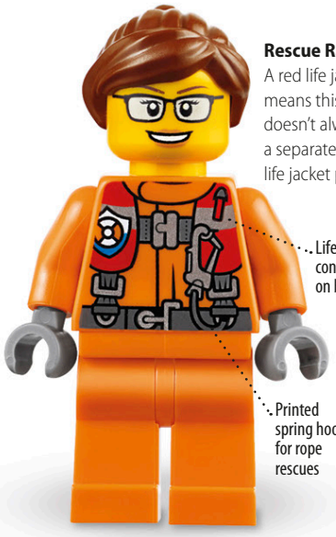
Male Jungle Explorer A rope, a radio, packed pockets, and a confident grin are all this outdoor adventurer needs!

JUNGLE EXPLORERS

More than 20 different scientists, archaeologists, engineers, and pilots played a part in the Jungle Explorers' various missions. Together they explored booby-trapped temples, mysterious plane wrecks, and clearings crawling with spiders, snakes, and crocodiles!



Tiger This new cat figure was also used for black panthers and distinctively dotted leopards in Jungle Explorers sets.



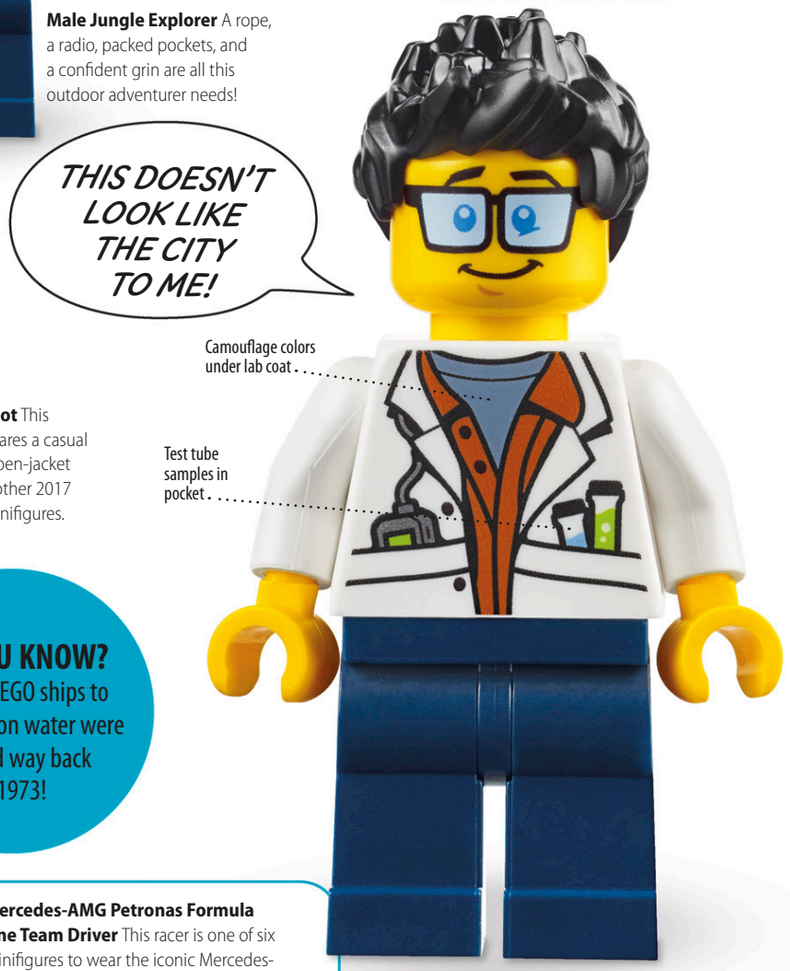
Rescue Raft Pilot A red life jacket print means this minifigure doesn't always need a separate yellow life jacket piece.

Life jacket print continues on back

Printed spring hook for rope rescues



Helicopter Pilot This friendly flyer shares a casual sweater-and-open-jacket look with four other 2017 Coast Guard minifigures.



Male Jungle Scientist This minifigure has smiling and scared face prints, ready for whatever the jungle throws at him!

COAST GUARD

Six sets updated the Coast Guard subtheme after four years lost at sea. They included life rafts, rescue planes, surfers, and sharks, as well as the first new Coast Guard headquarters building since 2008.

DID YOU KNOW?
The first LEGO ships to really float on water were released way back in 1973!

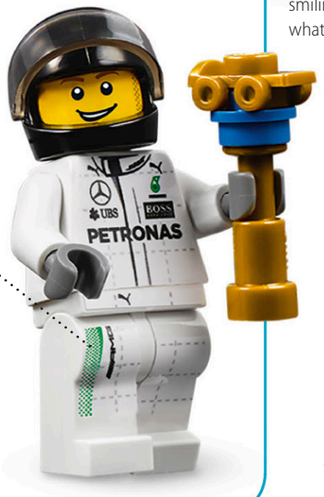


Bugatti Chiron Driver The theme's first Bugatti racer wears the famous French company's oval logo on his front and back.



Ferrari Engineer Two automotive experts wear this bold branded top in Ferrari FXX K & Development Center (75882).

Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula One Team Driver This racer is one of six minifigures to wear the iconic Mercedes-Benz three-pointed star symbol in 2017.





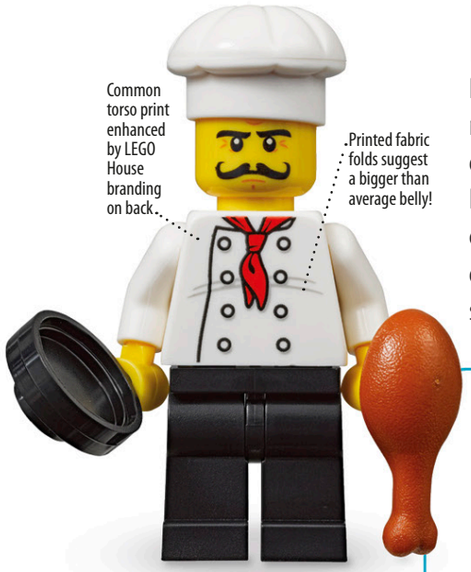
Female Jungle Explorer This well-equipped explorer has a water bottle strapped to her back.

LEGO® SPEED CHAMPIONS

Coming around for a third lap in 2017, the Speed Champions theme added vehicles from Mercedes-Benz and Bugatti to its ever-growing garage of superstar cars. Ferrari was represented by two sets, including a Development Center with a wind tunnel (75882), while McLaren returned with a Bright Orange 720S car. A single Ford set, meanwhile, included two GT cars, a podium, and a trophy.

LEGO® HOUSE

In September 2017, a new 3-acre (12,000-square-meter) attraction opened its doors in the birthplace of the minifigure. Built to resemble a stack of giant LEGO bricks, LEGO House in Billund, Denmark, combines the LEGO Group's story with endless opportunities for play. It is also home to some souvenir minifigures found nowhere else in the world!



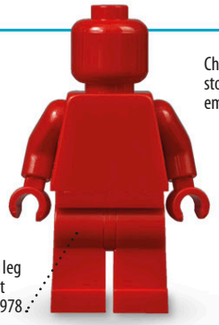
Chef This classic cook came as a side order with every meal bought in the LEGO House restaurant during 2017.



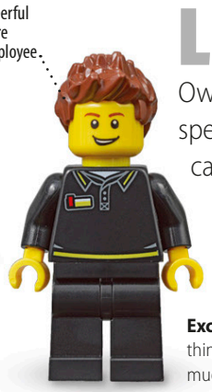
Tour Guide Just 80 of these branded minifigures were made for a limited-edition set celebrating the new LEGO House.

LEGO® BRAND STORES

Owners of a LEGO VIP Card can gain access to rewards and special offers in brand stores and on LEGO.com. In 2017, cardholders could get their hands on the Exclusive VIP Set (40178), which combined a brick-built replica of a VIP Card with a minifigure-scale LEGO store! It included two new minifigures that were available nowhere else.



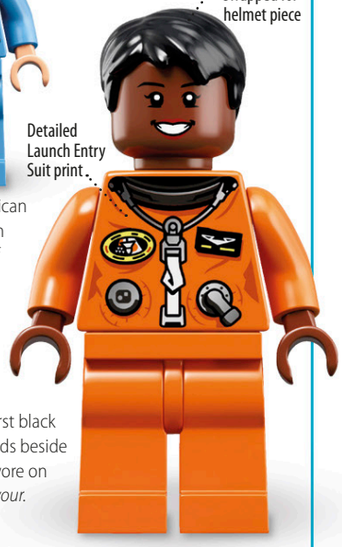
VIP Logo Minifigure Amazingly, this is the first ever minifigure to have a plain bright red torso with matching hands!



Exclusive VIP Set (40178) Just like the real thing, this LEGO store has life-sized minifigure mugs and a giant brick on display.



Sally Ride The first American woman in space stands on a plinth beside a model of the Space Shuttle *Challenger*.



Mae Jemison The first black woman in space stands beside Sally in the suit she wore on Space Shuttle *Endeavour*.

LEGO® IDEAS

Four fan-inspired sets were released under the LEGO Ideas banner in 2017, but only two included minifigures. The first was the Old Fishing Store (21310), then the largest set in the theme, with 2,049 pieces and four fishing fan minifigures. The second was Women of NASA (21312), in which four real-life space pioneers were honored in minifigure form.

LEGO® EDUCATION

Designed to encourage role-play and storytelling skills in the classroom, Community Minifigure Set (45022) and Fantasy Minifigure Set (45023) joined the LEGO Education line-up in 2017. Both sets included game cards to trigger ideas and an endlessly customizable range of minifigure parts. With everything from farmers, firefighters, and fishmongers to pixies, prospectors, and pirates, children could mix and match parts to create new characters.



Hairdresser and Customer A fabric cape piece is put to use as a hairdresser gown in the Community Minifigures Set.



Merman This old man of the sea and his mermaid companion are exclusive to the Fantasy Minifigure set.



Smilin This ironically named imp guards the Goblin Village with a spear twice as tall as he is!

LEGO® ELVES

Goblins came to Elvendale in 2017, adding a new figure style to the mini doll theme. Ten characters all shared the same mold, with different colors and expressive face prints to tell them apart.



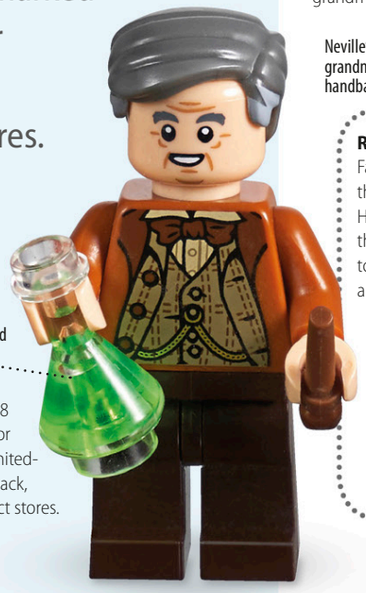
Bieblin This singer/songwriter goblin carries drumsticks and sheet music in his belt.



Nearly Headless Nick The first ever minifigure of Gryffindor Tower's resident ghost is made entirely from white and gray parts.

2018

THE LEGO GROUP celebrated two big anniversaries in this year. Not only was it 60 years since the LEGO® brick got its patent, it was also the 40th birthday of the minifigure! To mark these milestones, the collectible range of LEGO® Minifigures threw a costume party dressed, among other things, as LEGO bricks and classic characters. Later in the year, the new Wizarding World theme marked the return of Harry Potter sets—and the debut of medium-height minifigures.



Horace Slughorn Like the 2018 Severus Snape Boggart, Professor Slughorn is found in just one limited-edition "Bricktober" minifigure pack, available as a promotion in select stores.

LEGO® WIZARDING WORLD™

Seven years after the previous LEGO® Harry Potter™ sets were released, this new theme brought back the boy wizard and his many friends and foes. But that wasn't all—it also added minifigure versions of Newt Scamander and a host of magical characters from prequel films *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* and *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*.



The Trolley Witch The fifth version of Hogwarts Express (set 75955) was the first to feature the train's on-board caterer.



Hermione Granger Hermione got a fresh look in 2018, including short legs and a brand-new hair piece.

Harry Potter The Boy Who Lived also had short minifigure legs for the first time in Wizarding World releases.



Lucian Bole This little-known member of the Slytherin Quidditch team appears in just one set, with teammate Marcus Flint.

HARRY POTTER

Iconic builds such as Arthur Weasley's Flying Ford Anglia, the Whomping Willow, and Aragog the Acromantula were all revisited in this year's Harry Potter sets, which included a total of 33 brand-new minifigures!



Severus Snape Boggart This Boggart is what Snape would look like if he was dressed as Neville Longbottom's grandmother!



Rubeus Hagrid Far more detailed than the first Hagrid figures, the 2018 version towers over Harry and his pals!



Jacob Kowalski This minifigure's alternative face print has a chinstrap, for when he wears a helmet instead of hair.





Newt Scamander Fantastic Beasts' lead character has ditched his overcoat since he first appeared in a 2016 LEGO Dimensions set.

Queenie Goldstein Tina Goldstein's younger sister comes with a choice of smiling and startled facial expressions.

FANTASTIC BEASTS

Two sets brought Fantastic Beasts to the LEGO Wizarding World in 2018. As well as six all-new minifigures, they included brick-built Erumpent, Occamy, and Thunderbird creatures, plus molded Niffler, Bowtruckle, and Thestral figures.

COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURES

The Wizarding World launched with a range of 22 collectible Minifigures from both Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts. Seven came with a new medium-length leg piece, used to depict older versions of the Hogwarts gang.



Tina Goldstein This all-American, hotdog-wielding witch is a more colorful counterpart to her LEGO® Dimensions set variant from 2016.



Cho Chang The first minifigure of Harry's one-time girlfriend wears a fabric skirt piece over her medium-length legs.



Albus Dumbledore Hogwarts' headmaster carries the magical Pensieve bowl, printed on the inside with a swirling blue pattern.



Dean Thomas This Quidditch Chaser made his minifigure debut flying the flag for Gryffindor and wearing a unique scarf print.



Harry Potter Fourth-year Harry's medium-length legs make him one LEGO plate taller than his first-year minifigure on the facing page.

HOGWARTS CASTLE

The biggest set in the Wizarding World theme was the second-largest LEGO set ever released! The 6,020-piece Hogwarts Castle (set 71043) comes with four standard minifigures, plus 24 microfigures in scale with the sprawling building.



Ron Weasley Despite standing just four LEGO plates high, this microfigure still captures Ronald's cheeky charm.



Voldemort You-Know-Who still cuts a fearsome figure, even when he stands just 0.5 in (12 mm) tall!

LEGO® UNIKITTY

The beloved brick-built princess from THE LEGO® MOVIE™ got her own theme and an animated TV series in 2018. Eight playsets were complemented by 12 collector bags, each featuring a version of UniKitty or her poochlike pal PuppyCorn.



Dinosaur UniKitty A green UniKitty usually means a queasy UniKitty, but this time she is simply wearing dino fancy dress!

LEGO® CITY

The brave inhabitants of LEGO CITY really pushed the boundaries in 2018. While police officers kept order in the mountains, scientists explored an icy Arctic realm and miners dug deep underground. Meanwhile, minifigures in the ever-expanding City Center had fresh opportunities to work and play in brand-new hospitals, hotels, museums, and more!



Disguised Crook Known as Stumpy to his pals, this villain is branching out in a unique tree costume, found in just one set.



Police Motocross Biker This off-road officer might look a little stern, but she has a friendly smile underneath her biker's helmet.



Surprised Crook This bare-chested bad guy is only just out of bed when the Mountain Police come calling at his hideout!



Police Chief The head of the Mountain Police leads his team from a high-tech HQ perched on top of a mountain lion's den!

MOUNTAIN POLICE

The cops had more than just crooks to contend with in Mountain Police sets! Bears, big cats, and beehives all featured in the subtheme, and officers relied on a new net-shooter gadget to bag the bad guys.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS

LEGO CITY scientists first reached the Arctic in 2014. Four years later, they returned to track down prehistoric animals frozen in the ice. These included a saber-toothed tiger and an enormous woolly mammoth!



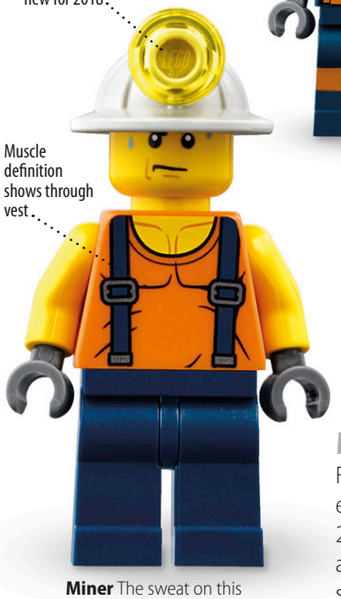
Arctic Climber This minifigure hasn't turned blue in the cold—he's wearing a full face mask to protect himself from the elements!



Arctic Photographer Seen in two sets, this brave biologist carries a stills camera in one set and a video camera in the other.



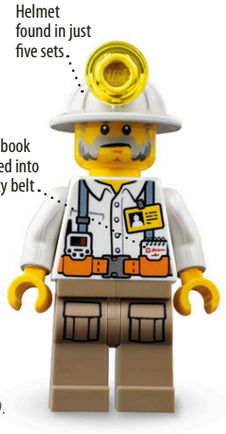
Arctic Explorer A cosy hood keeps this Arctic scientist warm, even as she gets chills from digging up ancient polar animals!



Miner The sweat on this minifigure's brow shows just how hard he likes to work. Perhaps that's why he is found in two different sets!



Explosives Engineer This miner makes every excavation go with a bang! She comes with a stick of dynamite in Mining Team (set 60184).



Mine Foreman A digital version of this grizzled prospector became a character in the LEGO Legacy mobile game in 2019.

MINERS

Four sets featured engineers and other expert minifigures mining for gold in 2018. Using a mix of heavy machinery and high explosives, the team collect shiny golden nugget pieces designed especially for the subtheme.

CITY-DWELLERS

Large sets such as City Hospital (60204) and Cargo Train (60198) introduced new city workers in 2018. Meanwhile the Outdoor Adventures People Pack (set 60202) included 15 unique characters all having fun on Mount Clutchmore!



Father and Baby A brand-new baby carrier piece lets this dad go hands free when he goes on a family camping trip.



Rafter This daring watersports enthusiast wears a new style of life jacket, replacing a design that had been in use since 2010.

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGO medics have worn the Star of Life symbol since 1994. It first appeared in Ambulance (set 6666).



Doctor The first LEGO CITY hospital since 2012 includes four medics wearing white coats over bright-blue scrubs.



Caveman What's a wild man like this doing in LEGO CITY? Don't worry—he's just a model on display at the City museum!



Rock Star Styled like a 1950s heartthrob, this rock 'n' roller records his hits in a studio above the Downtown Diner.



Queasy Rider Builders can choose to give this rollercoaster rider an excited-looking face or one showing the onset of motion sickness!

LEGO® CREATOR EXPERT

After a decade of Modular Buildings in which every minifigure wore the same classic smile, Downtown Diner (set 10260) introduced a range of expressive faces. Elsewhere, Winter Village Fire Station (set 10263) added to the seasonal subtheme, and the 4,124-piece Roller Coaster (set 10261) sent minifigures into a spin!



Firefighter A double-breasted uniform with white gloves sets the Winter Village fire crew apart from their LEGO CITY colleagues.



Fire Chief This senior firefighter has the same face as the LEGO CITY Mine Foreman—plus seven other minifigures to date.



Bellhop The grin of this smartly dressed gent greets every guest at the five-star hotel in Capital City (set 60200).



Crane Operator Two railway workers wear this olive-green outfit in 2018: the cargo crane operator and her train driver colleague.

THE LEGO® BATMAN MOVIE

The second year of sets based on THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE featured more of Gotham City's strangest super-villains—alongside more of the Caped Crusader's most curious costumes! The largest new set was The Bat-Space Shuttle (70923), which included a section of the Batcave in which the world's best-dressed detective could choose from three stylish Batsuits arranged on a sliding rail.



Wonder Dog
A four-legged friend of the Justice League, this marvellous mutt is based on a dog figure first introduced in 2010.



Firestarter Batsuit Batman's face isn't missing here—this blazing Batsuit is in storage in the Batcave until the Caped Crusader needs it.



Gentleman Ghost
A transparent head piece with a printed monocle makes this minifigure look like a headless specter with a floating hat!

Reggae Man Batsuit
In THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE, Dick Grayson borrows parts of this outfit to create his colorful Robin costume.





Egghead Everyone scrambles when this hard-boiled bad guy comes out of his shell. Among other crimes, he is wanted for poaching.



Bat-Merch Batgirl Barbara Gordon, a.k.a. Batgirl, carries Bat-money for buying more Bat-merchandise in this heavily branded outfit.

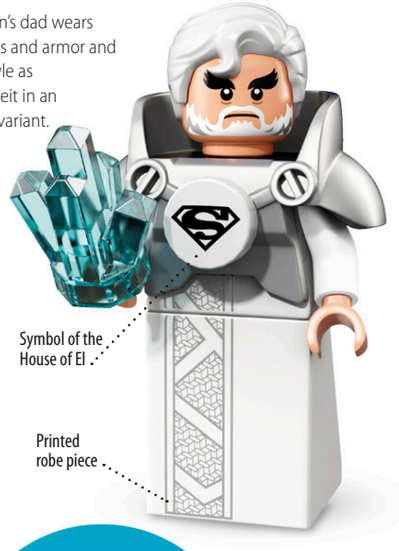
COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURES

For the second year in a row, THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE merited its own range of collectible Minifigures. Twenty heroes and villains came complete with unique accessories and display stands emblazoned with the bat-symbol.

Clock King This alarming villain is exclusive to the collectible Minifigures theme. He comes with a pair of clock-hand spears.



Jor-El Superman's dad wears Kryptonian robes and armor and the same hairstyle as Superman—albeit in an exclusive white variant.





Swimsuit Batman The skimpiest of all Batsuits sees Bruce Wayne's true identity disguised by just goggles, a cowl, and Bat-emblazoned swimming trunks!

DID YOU KNOW?
The first Jor-El minifigure came as a free gift from LEGO Stores and LEGO.com in 2013.

LEGO® DC SUPER HEROES

Some long-standing DC Comics characters made their minifigure debuts in 2018, alongside other, newer additions to the Justice League. There was still a place for classic heroes and villains, however, with Batman and Lex Luthor among those trying out some surprising new looks. The Mighty Micros subtheme also returned for one more year, giving familiar faces an added cartoon twist.



Lex Luthor Superman's archenemy wears a mechanical super suit of his own making in a rare polybag set.



The Cheetah This feline felon does battle with Wonder Woman, Batman, and Firestorm in Lex Luthor Mech Takedown (set 76097).

Batwoman Bruce Wayne's Super Hero cousin makes her first appearance in a LEGO set in Batman: Brother Eye Takedown (set 76111).



Firestorm This Justice League hero comes with a selection of Power Burst pieces for recreating his flame-throwing abilities.



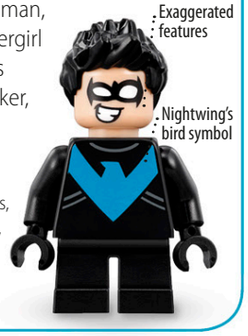
Green Lantern Jessica Cruz This minifigure was exclusive to the LEGO DC Comics Super Heroes DVD *Aquaman: Rage Of Atlantis.*

Yellow Lantern Batman You will only find this brightly colored Batman with the LEGO *DC Super Heroes Visual Dictionary*, published by DK.



MIGHTY MICROS

The third and final year of the Mighty Micros line introduced compact cars for Super Heroes Batman, Nightwing, and Supergirl and for super-villains Harley Quinn, the Joker, and Brainiac.



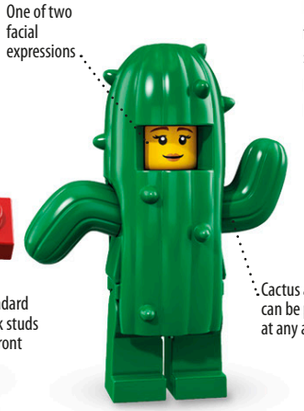
Nightwing Like all Mighty Micros minifigures, Nightwing has short legs, even though he is actually the adult Dick Grayson (Robin).

LEGO MINIFIGURES

To celebrate 40 years of LEGO minifigures, the collectible Minifigures theme threw a costume party in 2018. Every set in Series 18 contained a costumed character and came with an exclusive orange base plate for display. Several Minifigures brought gifts along to the party, with three even carrying tile pieces printed to look like tiny LEGO sets!



Brick Suit Girl A special torso piece turns this reveler into a LEGO brick! A red version is worn by her pal, Brick Suit Guy.



Cactus Girl This prickly partygoer has arms created just for her and an optional pained expression—in case she pokes herself!

Flowerpot Girl A special flowerpot piece fits between the standard legs and torso of this positively blooming party guest.





Race Car Guy The number 40 on this racer's car costume is just one more nod to the anniversary of the minifigure!



Cake Guy Pink, icing-splattered legs slot inside the cake accessory that this half-baked hero wears as part of his costume.



Police Officer Dressed as one of the very first minifigures from 1978, this partygoer is also carrying the set he appeared in.

LEGO® STAR WARS™

The penultimate movie in the Skywalker Saga was still in cinemas at the start of 2018, and *Solo: A Star Wars Story* followed close behind. There were plenty of LEGO sets to represent both, with younger versions of Han Solo and an older Luke Skywalker minifigure in the mix. As ever, sets based on the original trilogy were represented, too.



Lando Calrissian This young version of Lando boasts an exclusive blue cape with a collar and printed black trim.



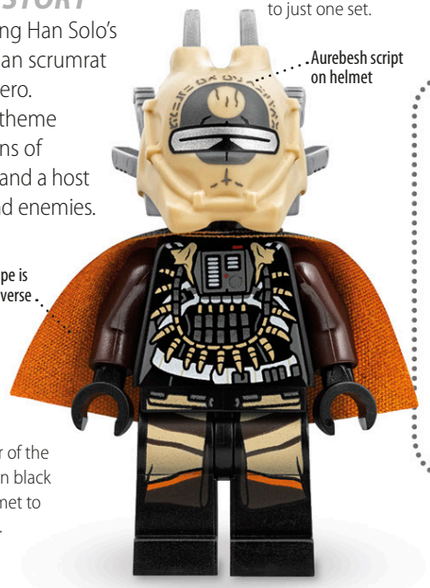
Han Solo Mudtrooper Young Han's smirking face is the only part of this minifigure not exclusive to just one set.



Range Trooper This Imperial specialist is only found in Imperial Conveyex Transport (set 75217), along with an identical colleague.

SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY

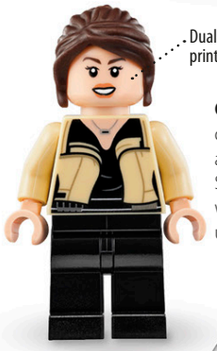
Eight sets depicted the young Han Solo's journey from lowly Corellian scrumrat to lovable hyperspace hero. Minifigures in the subtheme included new versions of familiar characters and a host of new friends and enemies.



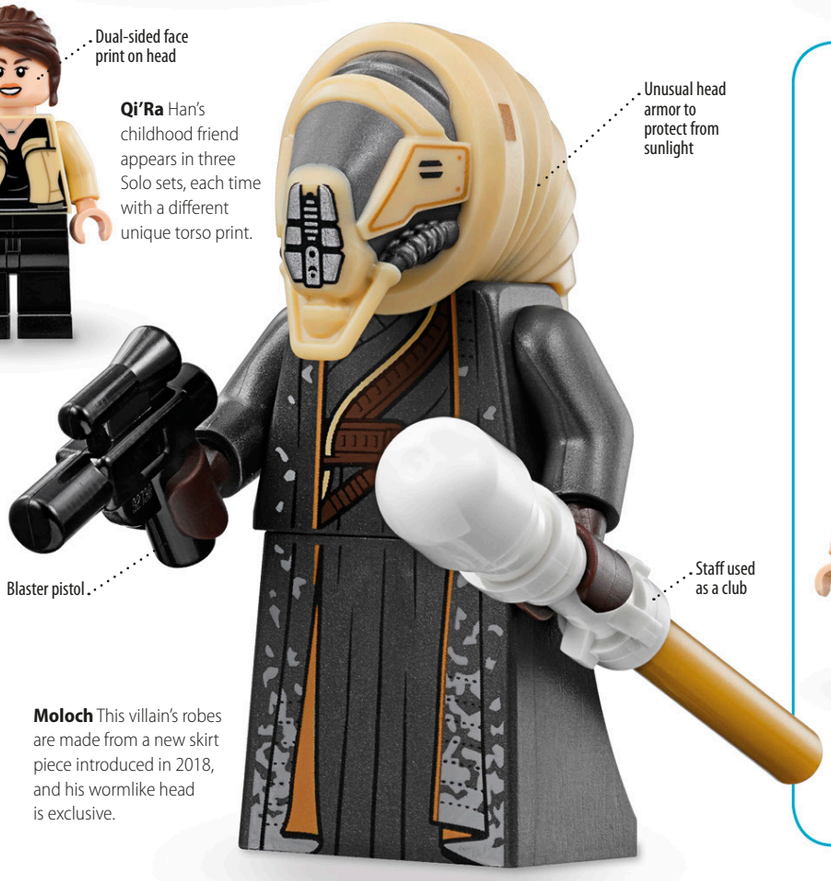
Enfys Nest The leader of the Cloud Riders has a plain black head beneath her helmet to preserve her mystique.



Corellian Hound These vicious beasts from Han's homeworld menace minifigures in Moloch's Landspeeder (set 75210) and Han's Landspeeder (set 75209).



Qi'Ra Han's childhood friend appears in three Solo sets, each time with a different unique torso print.



Moloch This villain's robes are made from a new skirt piece introduced in 2018, and his wormlike head is exclusive.

THE ORIGINAL TRILOGY

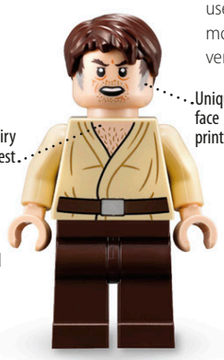
Key moments from the start of the Skywalker Saga were revisited in 2018 sets, from Luke's Jedi training with Yoda on Dagobah to Leia and the other rebels' fateful trip to the skies over Bespin.



Princess Leia A new variant of Bespin Leia uses the same skirt mold as Moloch for a very different look.



Luke Skywalker Luke's Dagobah look had not featured in a set since 2004. This update has a double-sided head with determined and restful faces.



Wuher Tatooine's Mos Eisley Cantina has featured in three sets since 2004, but its owner, Wuher, appears in just one.



Elite Praetorian Guard Leader Snoke's personal protectors come in three varieties—with skirt, with legs, and with variant helmets.

DID YOU KNOW?
Luke Skywalker minifigures have appeared in more than 60 different sets since 1999.



Luke Skywalker This Jedi Master minifigure is the first version of Luke to wear a cape and long hair.

THE LAST JEDI

Important characters held back from the first wave of Episode VIII sets made their debut in 2018. Among them was the older Luke Skywalker, seen in self-imposed exile in Ahch-To Island Training (set 75200).



VIP EXCLUSIVE

Builders who bought the Ultimate Collector Series *Millennium Falcon* (set 75192) in 2017 received a special Black VIP Card and a display stand for it. In 2018, cardholders were treated to an exclusive black minifigure bearing a *Millennium Falcon* design.

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

Blockbuster movies *Avengers: Infinity War*, *Black Panther*, and *Ant-Man And The Wasp* all inspired LEGO Marvel Super Heroes sets in 2018. Bringing together members of the Avengers, the Guardians of the Galaxy, and more, the ever-expanding theme also set the pace with one last trio of Mighty Micros sets. This concluded the superbeings in supercars subtheme that had launched in 2016.



Groot The first Groot minifigure followed tiny Baby Groot figures in 2017 and a giant brick-built figure in 2014.



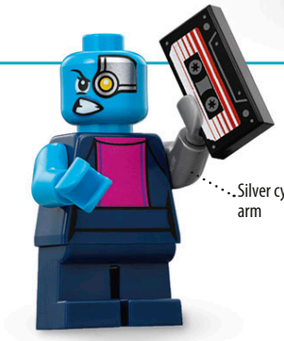
Wasp There was a definite buzz around this minifigure when she made her debut in Quantum Realm Explorers (set 76109).



Black Panther Wakanda's champion appeared in two 2018 sets based on his own movie and one *Avengers: Infinity War* set.

MIGHTY MICROS

The last lap for the Mighty Micros included unique cars for Scarlet Spider and Sandman, Star-Lord and Nebula, and Thor and Loki. All six minifigures came with short legs and broad expressions for a cute, cartoonish look.



Nebula This blue baddie wields an exclusive tile piece printed to look like Star-Lord's famous mix tape!



Star-Lord Rotate this minifigure's head 180 degrees to reveal the grinning face of Peter Quill underneath his helmet!



Iron Spider-Man Found in just one *Avengers: Infinity War* set, this special web-slinger actually has eight limbs!

LEGO® JURASSIC WORLD™

Hit movie *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* opened in June 2018, exactly 25 years after the original *Jurassic Park* film was released into the wild. Both were celebrated in LEGO form during the year, with seven sets capturing the new movie and one marking an iconic moment from 1993. An exclusive minifigure pack, meanwhile, combined both in one place.



Owen Grady Intrepid dino trainer Owen comes with two expressions, but the grumpy one best suits his torn-shirt torso print!



Franklin Webb This computer whiz kid is found in just one *Jurassic World* set: Carnotaurus Gyrosphere Escape (75929).

FALLEN KINGDOM

Picking up where 2015's *Jurassic World* sets left off, the *Fallen Kingdom* range presented Owen and his pals with a fresh crop of dino danger! These included a spiky Stygimoloch figure and a colossal Carnotaurus.



Ian Malcolm The math genius made his minifigure debut in a "Bricktober" promotional set, the Jurassic World Minifigure Collection (set 5005255), found only in Toys 'R' Us.

JURASSIC PARK

Four classic characters were given minifigure makeovers to recreate the iconic kitchen scene in the 25th anniversary set Jurassic Park Velociraptor Chase (75932).



Alan Grant This plucky paleontologist can swap his hat for a tousled hair piece in the Velociraptor Chase set.



Claire Dearing The Dinosaur Protection Group leader wears green in three 2018 set, and gray in one promotional set.

DID YOU KNOW?
LEGO® Adventurers hero Johnny Thunder starred in a *Jurassic Park III* set in 2001.

LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™

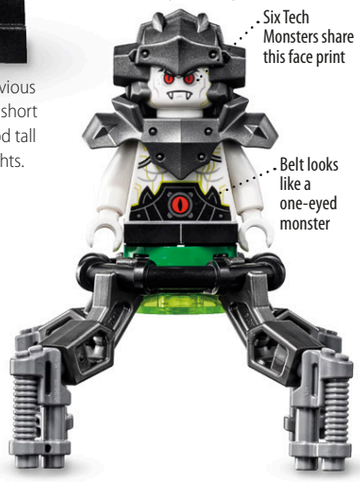
In its third and final year, the NEXO KNIGHTS storyline revolved around the malevolent Monstrox finding new form as a computer virus. As this digital villain villain attacked the Kingdom using his Tech Monsters, the Knights themselves welcomed former apprentice Robin into their ranks as a fully fledged member of the team.



Robin Underwood Previous versions of Robin all had short legs, but in 2018, he stood tall alongside his fellow knights.

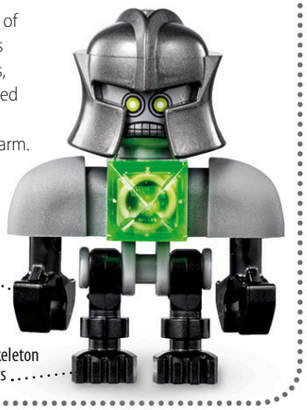


Berserker This member of Monstrox's techno army has the same helmet as his comrades—but he wears his backward!



Cezar This spiderlike cyber-fiend stands on four legs made out of blaster weapons and robot arm pieces.

CyberByter Three of these small soldiers appear in 2018 sets, including one named Dennis, who has a stud-shooter right arm.





Dottie This former go-kart champ now speeds around on roller skates at the drive-in Drifting Diner (41349).



Mia All five Friends take up karting in 2018, but only Mia has two different karts in two different sets!

LEGO® FRIENDS

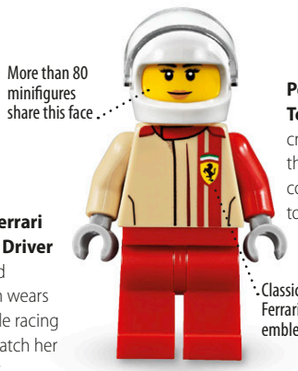
Seven Heartlake City inhabitants got their first mini dolls this year, including diner owner Dottie and carwash king Zack. Meanwhile, the main Friends came in 30 new costumes, including go-karting gear.

LEGO® SPEED CHAMPIONS

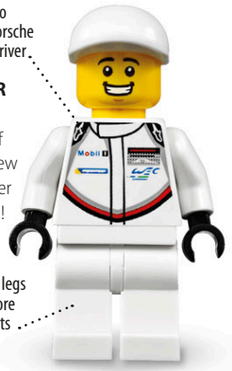
Ford, Ferrari, and Porsche were the three big names tearing up the racetrack in this year's Speed Champions releases. Across seven sets, all 14 minifigures were new, with drivers, technicians, race officials, and spectators among their number. As ever, the drivers boasted the highest level of printed detail, with real-world sponsor names and logos recreated in tiny type!



Ford Fiesta M-Sport WRC Driver Authentic sponsor logos make this racer's torso and leg prints totally unique.



Classic Ferrari 250 GTO Driver This speed champion wears 1960s-style racing gear to match her classic car.



Porsche 911 RSR Technician This crucial member of the Porsche pit crew couldn't be happier to be on the team!

THE LEGO® NINJAGO® MOVIE™

Just one set in 2018 was themed around this movie, but what a set it was! Made from 3,443 pieces, Ninjago City Docks (set 70657) stood 14 in (37 cm) high and came with 13 minifigures, 11 of which could be found nowhere else. These included the first ever Mystake minifigure and new versions of Cole, Dareth, and Lil' Nelson.



Mystake This tea shop owner got a new look for THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE, but her trademark cardigan remained.

LEGO® NINJAGO®

The ninja took on two new sets of enemies in 2018. First up were the Sons of Garmadon biker gang, who used powerful Oni Masks to cause chaos in Ninjago City. Then it was the turn of the Dragon Hunters, who made life a misery for the magnificent beasts in the Realm of Oni and Dragons.



Dragon Master A rejuvenated Master Wu is well protected in this golden armor, which featured in several 2018 sets.



Iron Baron Four Dragon Hunters share this shoulder armor, but only their top-hatted boss wears it on the right-hand side.



Princess Harumi This version of the Sons of Garmadon's secret leader is made up entirely of exclusive parts.



Ultra Violet This biker wears the Oni Mask of Hatred, one of three special masks found in Sons of Garmadon sets.



Blossom Like each of the minifigures in the theme, the self-proclaimed leader of the Powerpuff Girls has a unique, oversized head mold.

LEGO® POWERPUFF GIRLS™

Minifigures based on Cartoon Network series *The Powerpuff Girls* first appeared in a LEGO Dimensions Team Pack (set 71346) in 2017. They proved so popular that, in 2018, the Girls soared into their own special theme. Just two sets were released, featuring minifigures of heroes Blossom, Bubbles, and Buttercup, alongside the villainous Mojo Jojo and Princess Morbucks.

LEGO® HIDDEN SIDE

Minifigures are turning into monsters in the spooky town of Newbury! As more and more people are possessed by ghostly forces, it falls to 13-year-old Jack Davids and his best friend Parker to save the town with technology! And with their ghost-catching tech existing as a free real-life app, too, LEGO builders can help the heroes on their Augmented Reality mission ….



Captain Jonas Jack and Parker face the possessed form of this usually friendly fisherman in Wrecked Shrimp Boat (70419).



Jack Davids Hidden Side's hero appears in most sets—sometimes in a jacket, sometimes in gloves, but always in his hood!



Parker L. Jackson Newbury newcomer Jack wouldn't last long as a ghost hunter without this street-smart local at his side!



J. B. When not in her lab, this inventor of ghost-catching gear loves to drive the Paranormal Intercept Bus 3000 (70423)!

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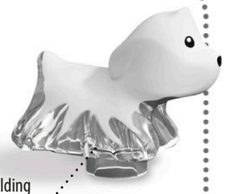
CAN A LEGO® SET be haunted? In 2019, the answer was yes, as the Hidden Side theme launched alongside an Augmented Reality app! Viewing the sets through an app-enabled screen let builders see the spooks that were menacing their minifigures and trap them for virtual rewards. Turning to bigger screens, the year also saw sets based on Netflix smash-hit *Stranger Things*; classic sitcom *Friends*; Marvel's *Avengers: Endgame*; *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*; and, of course, THE LEGO® MOVIE 2™!



Mr. Clarke Nonpossessed appearance.



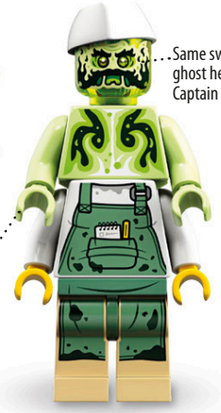
Mr. Clarke This teacher has puzzled and petrified looks on his standard head and a gruesome glare on his ghost one!



Spencer Jack's faithful ghost dog is a single piece made from a spooky mix of white and transparent plastic.

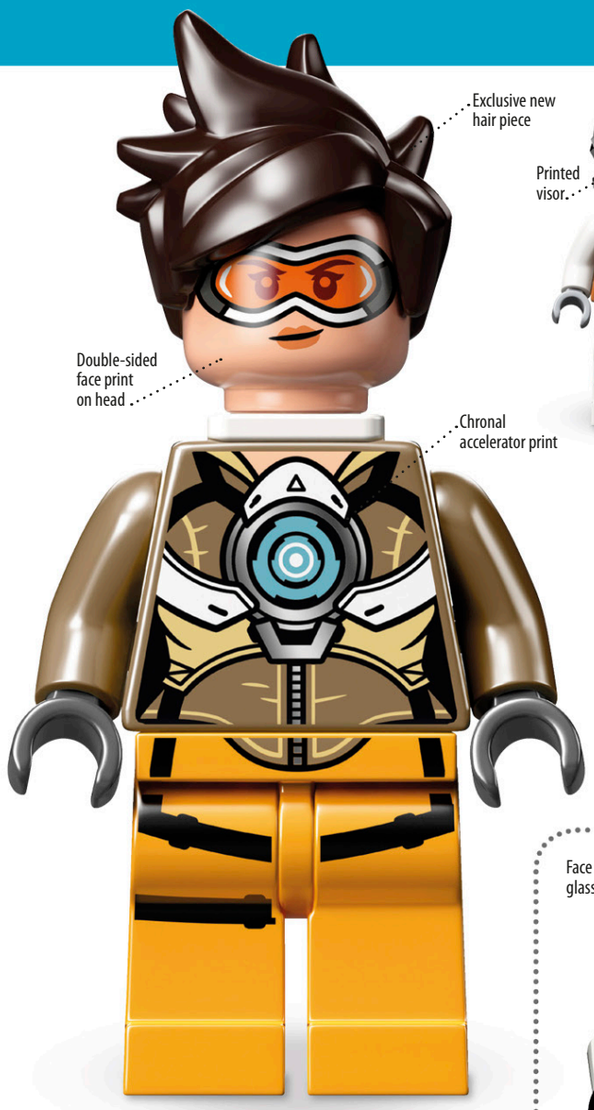


Newbury Haunted High School (70425) This huge building's monster face appears from the walls at the flip of a switch!



Chef Enzo Swap this chef's extra arms and haunted head for his standard face to free him from ghostly control!

DID YOU KNOW?
The Hidden Side app has a multiplayer mode that lets three extra people play as ghosts.



Tracer The original star of Overwatch featured in the very first set of the theme, where she battled her long-time rival Widowmaker.



Genji A unique helmet piece on a plain silver head captures the cyborg spirit of this former crime clan member.



Pharah This Egyptian aviator wears a winged flying suit based on an armor piece introduced in the NEXO KNIGHTS theme.

LEGO® OVERWATCH®

Based on the hugely successful video game by Blizzard Entertainment, the LEGO Overwatch theme launched with six sets in January 2019. The futuristic storyline sees a super-intelligent Gorilla called Winston trying to reform the outlawed planetary peace-keeping force called Overwatch. He needs heroes like Tracer, Hanzo, and Pharah on his side to protect the Earth from a dozen different threats!



Hanzo This expert archer faces off against his cyborg brother at the Hanamura dojo in Hanzo vs. Genji (75971).



Winston A new big figure mold was made for this imposing ape in 2019's largest Overwatch set, Watchpoint: Gibraltar (75975).



Pirate This blocky buccaneer encounters brick-built dolphin, parrot, and turtle pals in his only set appearance to date.

LEGO® STRANGER THINGS

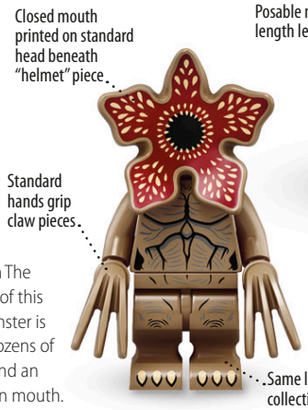
In the hit Netflix Original Series *Stranger Things*, a brave band of kids explore the boundaries between their own world and its dark underworld reflection. Epic 2,287-piece LEGO set The Upside Down (75810) recreates both of those realities, with a near-mirror-image set that can be displayed either way up! It comes with seven minifigures of the show's main stars, plus one terrifying monster!



Will Byers A worried face shows that unlucky Will is trapped on the scary side of the Upside Down set!



Eleven Escapee "El" wears a blonde wig and an old dress when she needs to look like an everyday girl.



Demogorgon The flowerlike face of this nightmare monster is printed with dozens of tiny teeth around an enormous open mouth.

LEGO® MINECRAFT™

LEGO Minecraft was bigger than ever in 2019, with the launch of large, buildable figures of Alex, Steve, and a Skeleton. Minifigure-scale sets were still in demand, however—new characters introduced this year included a Dragon Slayer in The End Battle (21151), a Pirate in Pirate Ship (21152), and a Blacksmith and a Husk in The Creeper Mine (21155).



Dragon Slayer This brand-new character skin minifigure comes with a Minecraft code, which unlocks the same new character look in the online game.

THE LEGO® MOVIE 2™

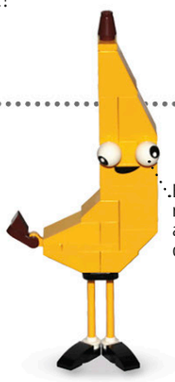
Chaos came to Bricksburg in THE LEGO MOVIE 2, turning the home of awesome into Apocalypseburg! Survivalist style was the in look for returning stars from the first film, while new characters from the Systar System went for something far more pink and friendly! Whether they actually were friendly, only time would tell. More than 30 sets featured these clashing sides, mixing minifigures with mini dolls, brick figures, and more!

Battle-Ready Batman Salvaged tires and a Batmobile hubcap make up the Caped Crusader's Apocalypseburg armor in two movie sets.





Sweet Mayhem THE LEGO MOVIE 2 theme is the first to mix minifigures and mini dolls, such as this Systar Army general.



Banarnar Anything goes in the Systar System, where brick-built figures like this one can become the best of the bunch!



Mini Master-Building MetalBeard (30528) Emmet's pirate pal can be rebuilt as a ship or a scooter in this special 42-piece set!

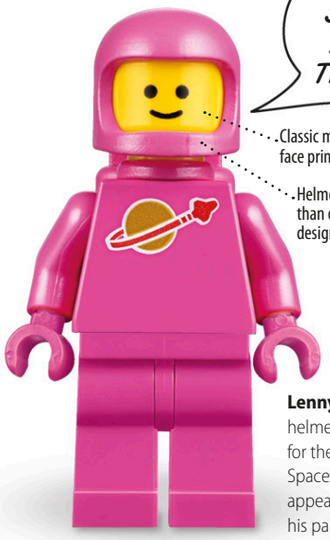


Rex Dangervest This tough minifigure likes danger, traveling through space, and … wearing vests.

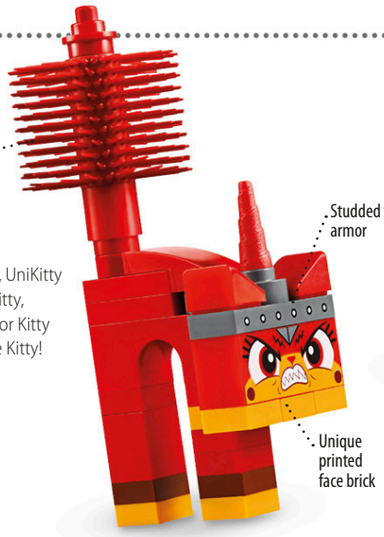


Lucy The artist formerly known as Wyldstyle comes equipped with a scarf, goggles, and a quiver of arrows in six 2019 sets.

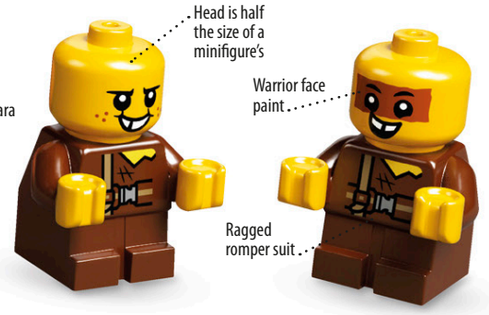
DID YOU KNOW?
In total, THE LEGO MOVIE 2 theme includes more than 80 minifigures, mini dolls, brick figures, and microfigures!



Lenny The first minifigure helmet was reintroduced for the first pink LEGO Space astronaut, who appeared alongside his pals Benny, Jenny, and Kenny.



Rampage Kitty
In Apocalypseburg, UniKitty becomes Warrior Kitty, and an angry Warrior Kitty becomes Rampage Kitty!



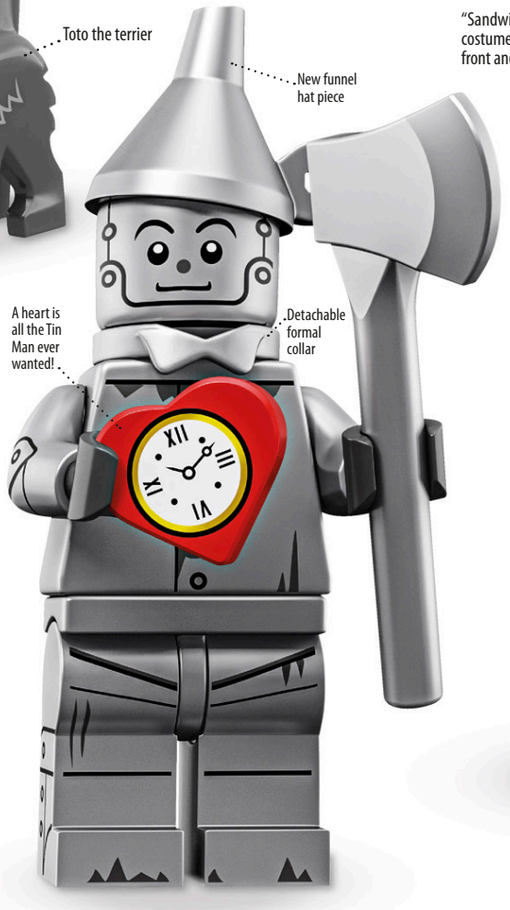
Sewer Babies The epic set Welcome to Apocalypseburg (70840) includes an underground home for these drain-dwelling darlings.



Dorothy If not in Oz, look to the Systar System for this windswept girl—and her little dog, too!

COLLECTIBLE MINIFIGURES

A bumper crop of 20 collectible characters made up the lucky-dip series of Minifigures for THE LEGO MOVIE 2. Apocalypseburg inhabitants rubbed shoulders with the strangest Systar System residents, including guest stars from *The Wizard of Oz*!



Tin Man This clockwork collectible Minifigure completes a trio of Oz inhabitants, alongside the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion.

DID YOU KNOW?
The LEGO MOVIE 2 Minifigures series is the first to include a brick-built figure: super-cute UniKitty.



Crayon Girl This creative character from the Systar System has really used her head to draw a fellow minifigure!



Giraffe Guy Standing head (if not shoulders) above his fellow minifigures is this party animal from the Systar System!

LEGO® MINIFIGURES DISNEY SERIES 2

Stars from across the history of Disney animation lined up together in the second series of Disney collectible Minifigures. Mickey and Minnie Mouse appeared in their earliest black-and-white outfits alongside cheeky chipmunks Chip and Dale, who first hit screens in the 1940s. Characters from the likes of *Frozen* and *The Incredibles 2* added 21st-century sparkle to the 18-Minifigure mix.



Elsa *Frozen* featured in mini doll sets from 2015 onward, but it was 2019 before Elsa was made into a minifigure.

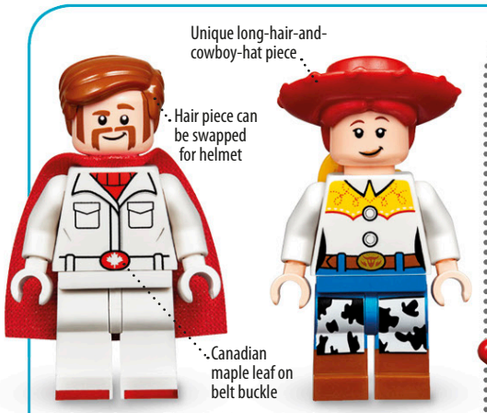
DID YOU KNOW?
Frozen's Elsa, Anna, and Olaf also became LEGO® DUPLO® figures in 2019.



Jack Skellington The star of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* wears a new bat-shaped bow tie piece and carries a creepy present.



Edna Mode This stylist for super heroes pairs her *Incredibles 2* costume with a bespoke hair piece and high-fashion specs.



Duke Caboom This dashing daredevil jumps through a ring of brick-built fire in Duke Caboom's Stunt Show (10767)!

Jessie Four exclusive printed parts make this minifigure, including a rodeo shirt torso and cowhide chaps on her legs.



Forky This homemade hero can be held by a minifigure or fitted onto a single LEGO stud.

LEGO® TOY STORY 4

The first LEGO Toy Story sets since 2010 introduced updates of Woody, Buzz, and Jessie that used more standard minifigure parts than earlier versions (not counting Buzz's collectible Minifigure from 2016). They also featured fresh faces from the gang's latest adventure, including minifigures of Gabby Gabby and Bunny and special single-piece figures of Ducky and Forky.



Woody Two sets show Woody shooting this smile, while a third gives him a full-on grin and an alarmed look.



Scrooge McDuck Series 2 includes Donald Duck's mega-rich uncle, plus grandnephews Huey, Dewey, and Louie.



Chip Posable medium-length legs allow chipmunk brothers Chip and Dale to run riot.



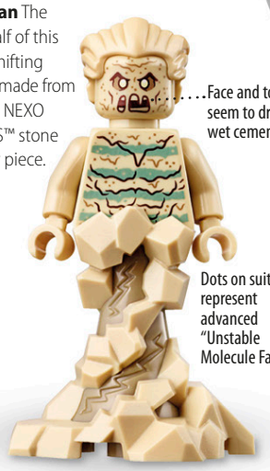
Dale Both Chip and Dale have unique head molds and mirror-image tail prints on their backs.

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

In the year that *Avengers: Endgame* became the most successful movie of all time, seven tie-in sets included more returning Avengers than you could shake an Infinity Gauntlet at. Meanwhile, the *Captain Marvel* movie and Spider-Man (film and comic book) subthemes also contributed some of the year's most unusual and exciting new Marvel Super Heroes minifigures.



Ghost-Spider This alternative version of Peter's pal Gwen Stacy teams up with Spidey in Spider Mech vs. Venom (76115).



Sandman The lower half of this shape-shifting villain is made from a LEGO® NEXO KNIGHTS™ stone monster piece.



Spider-Man-2099 This futuristic wall-crawler travels through time to join forces with the original in just one 2019 set.

SPIDER-MAN COMICS

This year's new minifigures from the Multiverse include the ghostly Spider-Woman of Earth-65 and a Spider-Man from 80 years in the future. The scariest version of Sandman so far was also among the updates.

SPIDER-MAN FAR FROM HOME

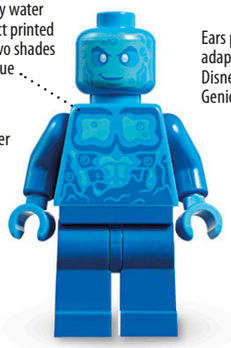
Four sets spun off from this big-screen Spidey sequel. Their new minifigures included the web-slinger's best friend, Ned Leeds; a stealth suit Spider-Man; and Peter Parker snacking on a slice of printed pizza!



Mysterio Alien Ally or enigmatic enemy? With a plain silver head underneath his helmet, this minifigure is giving nothing away!



Peter Parker The first Peter Parker minifigure since 2004 has a pulled-back mask piece that can be swapped for hair.



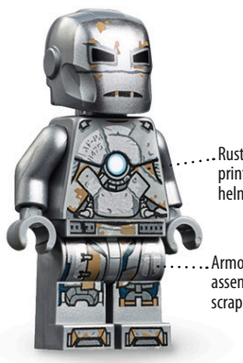
Hydro-Man This rippling rogue towers three times taller than Spidey when built onto his transparent blue brick base.



Talos This scheming Skrull sports a new pointy-eared head topper in Captain Marvel and The Skrull Attack (76127).



Captain Marvel Carol Danvers' movie minifigure first appeared in a *Captain Marvel* set before joining *Endgame*'s all-star line-up.



Iron Man Mark 1 Armor This rusty relic appears in a single *Endgame* set, 11 years after its on-screen debut.

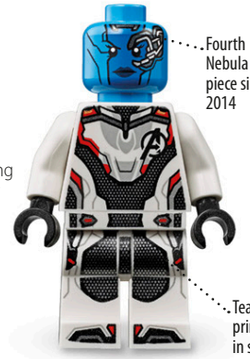
AVENGERS MOVIES

More than 20 new minifigures, microfigures, and "big figs" made their debuts in *Avengers: Endgame* sets—including five fresh Iron Man variants! Elsewhere, Captain Marvel battled the first ever Skrull minifigure in her own movie set.



Outrider Thanos's alien attack dogs appear in four *Endgame* sets, but this extra-armed variant is exclusive to just one.

Nebula Eleven heroes wear these armored Avengers team suits in Endgame sets—including this former Guardians of the Galaxy villain.



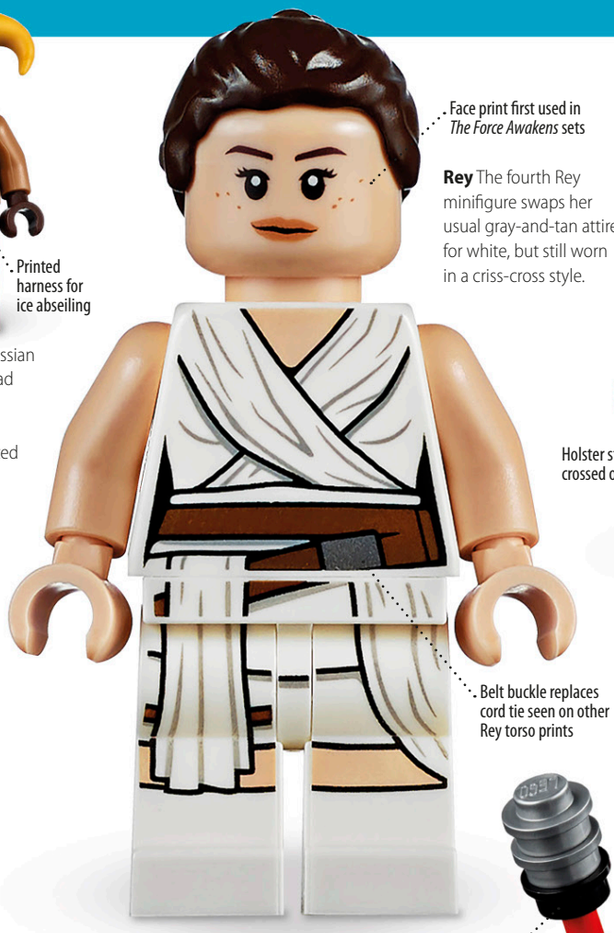
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There are more than 20 different Iron Man minifigures to collect—plus a microscale version.



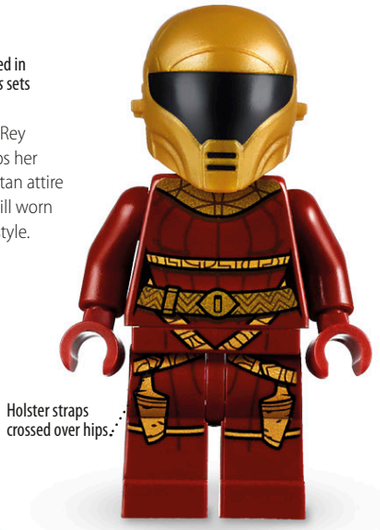
Lando Calrissian After appearing in original trilogy and *Solo* sets, Lando got another new look for *The Rise of Skywalker*.



Boolio The first Ovissian minifigure has a head piece molded from two different colors of plastic, with printed facial features.



Rey The fourth Rey minifigure swaps her usual gray-and-tan attire for white, but still worn in a criss-cross style.



Zorii Bliss This spice runner turned Resistance fighter has a plain black head piece beneath her unique gold helmet.

LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

Lucasfilm and the LEGO Group celebrated 20 years of partnership in 2019. Five LEGO *Star Wars* sets included special anniversary minifigures, while the wider theme focused on the future. New TV shows *Star Wars Resistance* and *The Mandalorian* got their own sets, and—of course—there were plenty of fresh-faced minifigures from ninth saga movie *The Rise of Skywalker*.

THE MOVIES

Five *The Rise of Skywalker* sets came out in October, but the year was also notable for new releases from across the film series. Amazingly, some of these even included characters who had never been minifigures before!



Ushar As one of the fearsome Knights of Ren, Ushar wears unique armor and carries his own choice of weapons.



Bail Organa Leia's adoptive father makes his minifigure debut in the Ultimate Collector version of his ship, *Tantive IV* (75244).



D-O A single, specially created droid piece represents BB-8's buddy in two 2019 sets based on *The Rise of Skywalker*.

STAR WARS RESISTANCE

Two 2019 sets are based around this animated series, set between *Return of the Jedi* and *The Force Awakens*. Show and sets alike feature brand-new characters and film favorites such as Leia and Poe.



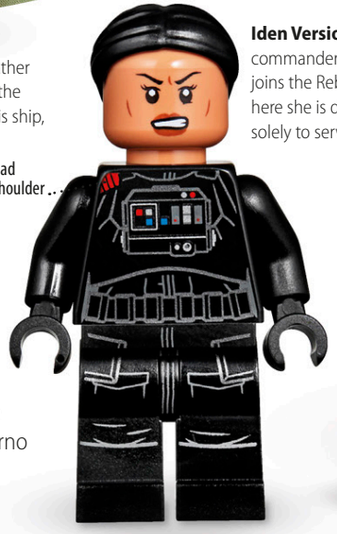
Kaz Xiono This New Republic racer, stunt pilot, and spy is exclusive to Major Vonreg's TIE Fighter (75240).



Major Vonreg First among First Order pilots, this villain's vermillion armor perfectly matches his menacing red-and-black TIE fighter.

STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT

In 2017, Iden Versio became the first female lead in a *Star Wars* video game. Two years later, she made her minifigure debut leading three Inferno Squad Agents in a LEGO *Star Wars* battle pack.



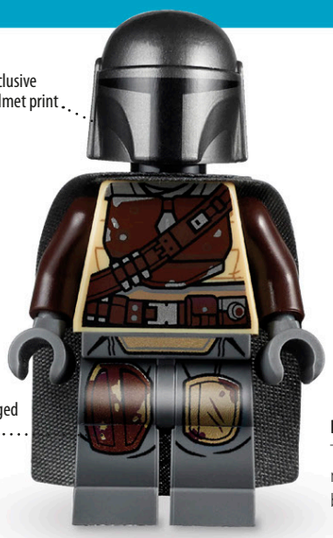
Iden Versio This Imperial commander eventually joins the Rebellion, but here she is decked out solely to serve the Emperor!



Princess Leia This retro rebel is one of five reissued minifigures from 1999–2003 found exclusively in 20th anniversary sets.

THE MANDALORIAN

In fall 2019, the first ever live-action *Star Wars* TV show was accompanied by a LEGO set featuring four of its characters. AT-ST Raider (75254) included Cara Dune, two Klatoonian Raiders, and the mysterious Mandalorian himself.



Din Djarin Boba Fett? Where? The star of *The Mandalorian* may share some similarities, but his minifigure is all new!

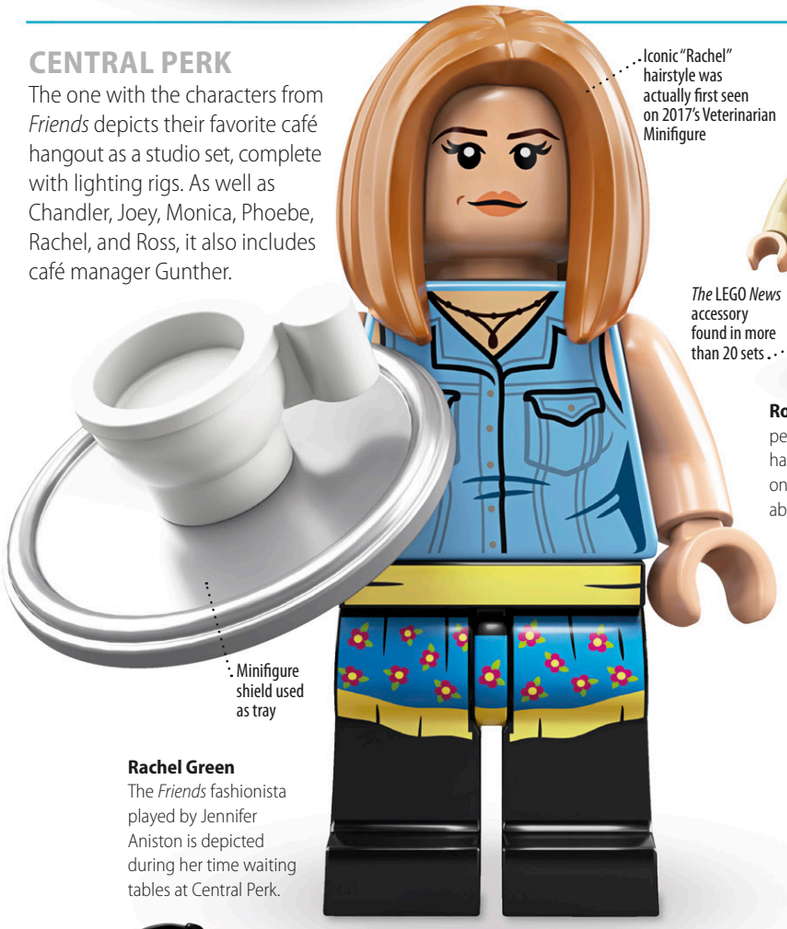


Cara Dune This blaster for hire teams up with Din Djarin to take down the AT-ST vehicle in the first Mandalorian set.

DID YOU KNOW?
Din Djarin's new slender fabric cape piece was created specially for him.

CENTRAL PERK

The one with the characters from *Friends* depicts their favorite café hangout as a studio set, complete with lighting rigs. As well as Chandler, Joey, Monica, Phoebe, Rachel, and Ross, it also includes café manager Gunther.



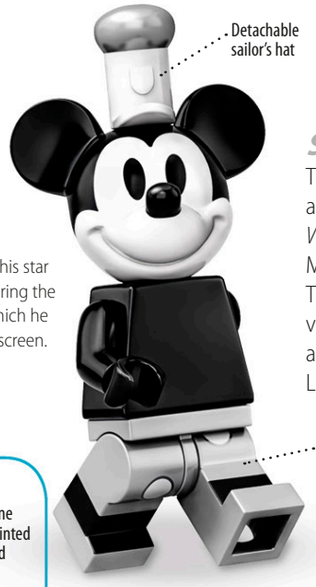
Rachel Green The *Friends* fashionista played by Jennifer Aniston is depicted during her time waiting tables at Central Perk.



Ross Geller The *Friends'* persistent paleontologist has loosened his tie while on a break from thinking about dinosaurs.

LEGO® IDEAS

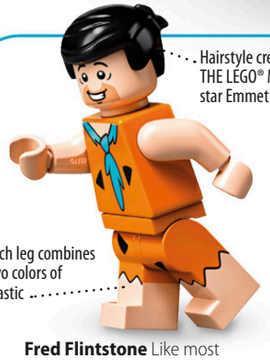
Famous faces populated three LEGO Ideas sets released this year. First up was modern Stone Age family the Flintstones in set 21316, who rocked up with their neighbors the Rubbles. Then Mickey and Minnie Mouse went back to their roots in the black-and-white Steamboat Willie set (21317). Finally, the six stars of classic comedy series *Friends* shared coffee in Central Perk (21319).



Mickey Mouse This star shines bright, wearing the silvery tones in which he first appeared on screen.

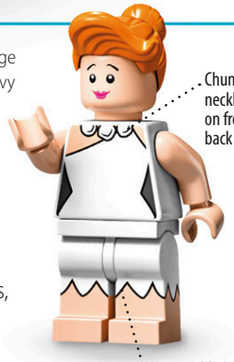
STEAMBOAT WILLIE

The name of a 1928 Disney film and the boat in it, *Steamboat Willie* introduced the world to Mickey and Minnie Mouse. The set included vintage versions of both, with variants also appearing as collectible LEGO Minifigures.



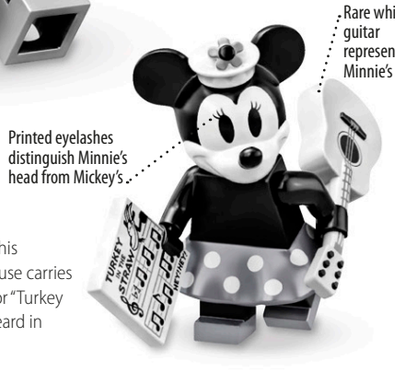
Fred Flintstone Like most minifigures, Fred has no visible nose, but his printed stubble suggests its distinctive shape.

Wilma Flintstone Stone Age style icon Wilma wears a wavy hairstyle first seen on 2011's Ice Skater Minifigure.



THE FLINTSTONES™

First seen in 1960, this prehistoric cartoon comedy refuses to go extinct. Over the years, it has evolved into films, theme parks, and a LEGO Ideas set featuring four minifigures in the famous Flintstone home.



Minnie Mouse This monochrome mouse carries the sheet music for "Turkey in the Straw," as heard in *Steamboat Willie*.

LEGO® CITY

The fun of the fair came to LEGO CITY this year, with face-painting, stilt-walking, and more in the People Pack—Fun Fair set (60234). The Sky Police kept an eye on the City from high above, while the latest minifigure astronauts went higher still. Characters from the new animated TV series LEGO® *CITY Adventures* also appeared in some sets.





Tiger Girl A paint-splattered artist accompanies this youngster with painted feline features in the Fun Fair People Pack.



Sky Police Officer This deputy drives a truck with working lights and sound effects in Sky Police Diamond Heist (60209).



Sky Police Pilot A new oxygen mask piece helps police pilots breathe at high altitude in four 2019 sets.

SKY POLICE

LEGO CITY crime-fighters scaled new heights in six Sky Police sets using helicopters, planes, drones, and even jet packs! The subtheme also introduced working minifigure parachutes, used in two sets by cops and crooks alike.



Freya McCloud Introduced in LEGO *City Adventures*, this friendly fire chief was originally exclusive to just one 2019 set.



Harl Hubbs LEGO *CITY Adventures'* star mechanic appears in the Garage Center set (60232), aimed at younger builders.



Stilt Walker This elevated entertainer follows in the footsteps of an even taller stilt walker from 2014's Fairground Mixer (10244).

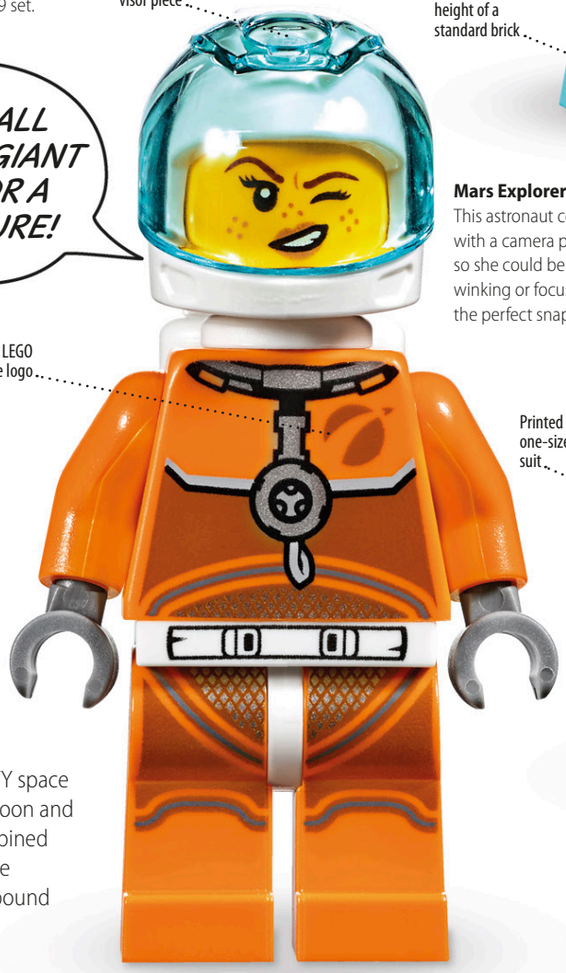


Gold Statue All-gold parts make up this firefighter statue, which is targeted by scheming sky crooks in Drone Chase (60207).

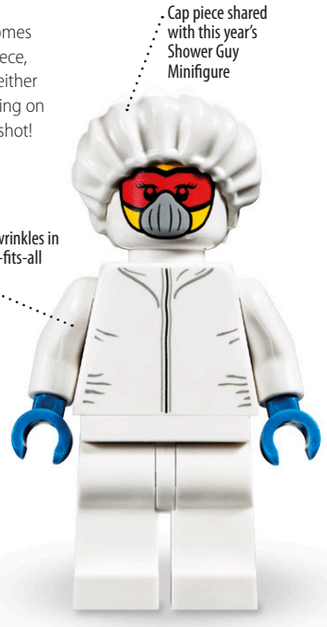


Parachute Crook A backpack built on to a new neck bracket piece can connect this minifigure to a fabric parachute.

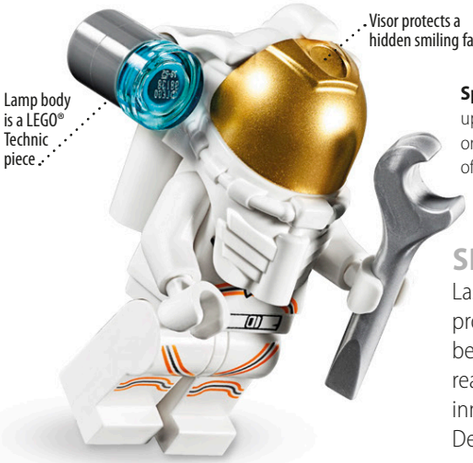




Mars Explorer This astronaut comes with a camera piece, so she could be either winking or focusing on the perfect snapshot!



Drone Engineer Overalls and a breathing mask equip this scientist to work on drone tech in a sterile environment.



Spacewalker with Lamp This update on earlier space suits adds orange details—as favored by all of 2019's off-world explorers.

SPACE

Last seen in 2015, the LEGO CITY space program set its sights on the moon and beyond in 2019. Nine sets combined realistic science with near-future innovations, such as the Mars-bound Deep Space Rocket (60228).

LEGO® DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

The largest ever DC Super Heroes set was released in 2019, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the 1989 movie *Batman*. Boasting 3,306 pieces, 1989 Batmobile (76139) came with three exclusive minifigures, including a new-look Caped Crusader inspired by actor Michael Keaton's costume in the film. Meanwhile, across the theme, other fan-favorite heroes and villains made big impressions in smaller sets.



Firefly Ant-Man's helmet mold is repurposed in bright yellow to capture the distinctive look of Batman's flying foe.



1989 Batman A combined cowl-and-cape piece makes this minifigure the most realistic Batman ever seen in a LEGO set.

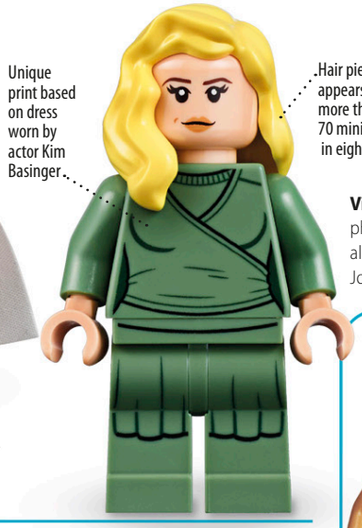
DID YOU KNOW?
1989 Batmobile features a brick-built minifigure display plinth for all three minifigures.



Ocean Master Exclusive Batman and Aquaman minifigures take on this villain in Batman Batsub and the Underwater Clash (76116).



Shazam! Two new variants of this hero were released in 2019, coinciding with his debut in the DC movie universe.



Vicki Vale This fearless photojournalist appears alongside Batman and the Joker in 1989 Batmobile.

LEGO® SPEED CHAMPIONS

Rally and drag racing were added to Speed Champions' growing list of motorsports in 2019, with sets featuring new entrants Mini and Dodge. The 1967 Mini Cooper S Rally and 2018 MINI John Cooper Works Buggy set (75894) included four new minifigures, while 2018 Dodge Challenger SRT Demon and 1970 Dodge Charger R/T (75893) added another three to the theme.



2018 Dodge Challenger SRT Demon Driver Dodge's distinctive Demon logo emblazons the front and back of this minifigure.



1967 Mini Cooper S Rally Driver The small symbol above this racer's top pocket represents the mid-1960s Morris Cooper logo.



Mini Mechanic Two team members wear this outfit to drive and work on the MINI John Cooper Works Buggy.



1970 Dodge Charger R/T Driver The famous Dodge logo is the perfect match for this driver's black-and-red car.



Gingerbread Woman The fourth cookie-based minifigure since 2013 is the first to be depicted as female.

Gingerbread Man A chocolate-brown mustache distinguishes this Gingerbread House inhabitant from his predecessors.

LEGO® SEASONAL

Three large sets celebrated Chinese New Year in 2019. One featured a family of six sharing a New Year's Eve dinner, another featured a mechanical dancing dragon, and the third saw two teams of minifigures compete in a traditional dragon boat race. Later in the year, a 1,477-piece Gingerbread House (10267) joined the Winter Village theme in time for Christmas.



Dragon Dancer Four different minifigures wear this traditional Chinese outfit to welcome the new year in Dragon Dance (41896).



Dragon Boat Racer Five out of 15 minifigures in Dragon Boat Race (80103) wear this exclusive orange costume.

LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

The LEGO® Wizarding World™ focused on the Harry Potter series in 2019. Seven sets included characters making their minifigure debuts alongside favorite old friends with updated looks. Four new teenage Harry variants used the medium-length legs introduced for 2018's collectible Minifigures line, while the younger Harry, Ron, and Hermione all featured in the first LEGO Harry Potter Advent Calendar (75964).



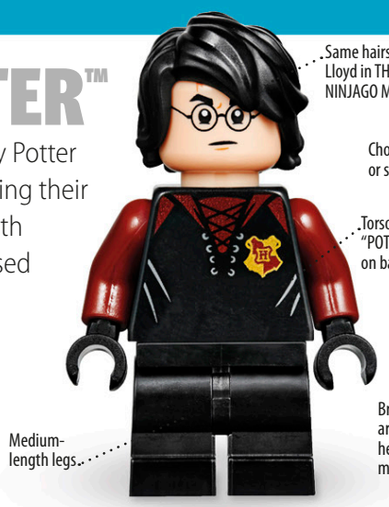
Madame Maxime This half-giant headmistress appears in two 2019 sets, wearing a different extra-long dress in each.



Walden Macnair This hooded Hippogriff hunter wields his ax exclusively in Hagrid's Hut: Buckbeak's Rescue (75947).



Cornelius Fudge The smartest things about the misguided Minister for Magic are his stylish black suit and bowler hat!



Harry Potter Harry's Triwizard Tournament outfit first appeared in a 2005 set but is far more detailed for 2019.



Hermione Granger The first minifigure of Hermione in her Yule Ball gown uses an exclusive printed brick as a skirt.



Fleur Delacour This young witch and her sister, Gabrielle, wear matching school uniforms in Beauxbatons' Carriage: Arrival at Hogwarts (75958).



Danny Nedermeyer Crimes against fashion are just the start for this gaudy, grinning bad guy in *Legend of Isla Nublar*!



Sinjin Prescott Danny's right-hand man is on the lookout for treasure on Isla Nublar. Instead, he finds a fearsome Baryonyx!



Hudson Harper Owen saves this young park visitor from mild peril in Dilophosaurus on the Loose (75934).



Allison Miles This scientist knows how to stay calm, even when facing a triceratops rampage in set 75937!

LEGO® JURASSIC WORLD™

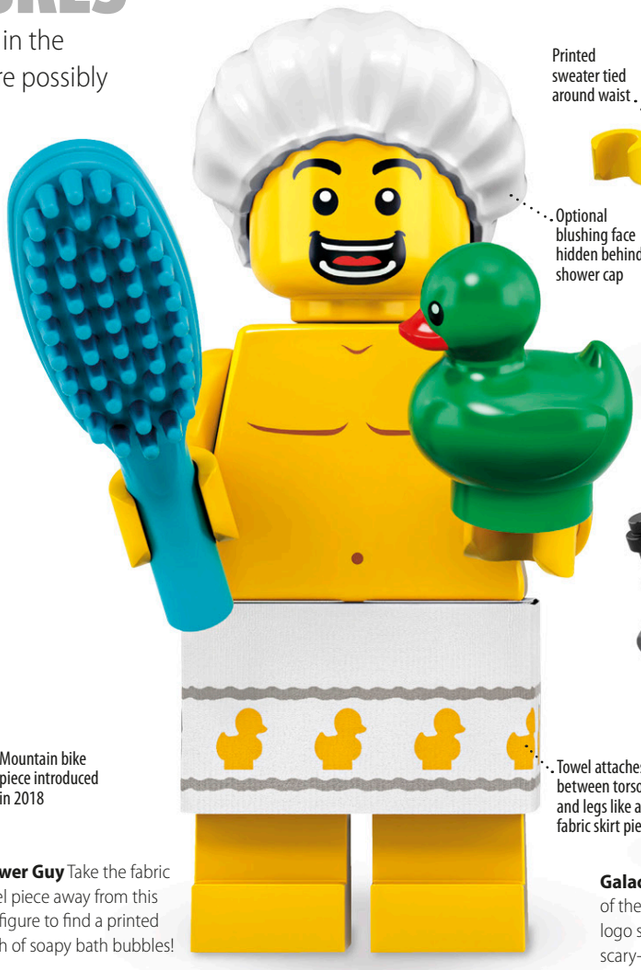
In 2019, LEGO Jurassic World told new stories on the island of Isla Nublar with the latest animated TV series. LEGO *Jurassic World: Legend of Isla Nublar* featured minifigure versions of Owen, Claire, and company, plus a handful of brand-new characters. Four sets pitted the show's most ferocious dinosaurs against these small-screen stars.

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

With Series 19 including the 300th entry in the original LEGO Minifigures line, could there possibly be any more identities to explore? The answer, coming from the 16 characters in this collection, was a resounding "Yes!" Fright Knight, Monkey King, Mummy Queen, Pizza Costume Guy, and Fox Costume Girl were just some of the new names waiting to be found.



Mountain Biker No other collectible Minifigure comes with such a large accessory as this energetic off-roader!



Shower Guy Take the fabric towel piece away from this Minifigure to find a printed patch of soapy bath bubbles!



Programmer The four lines of digits on this techie's T-shirt spell out the LEGO name in binary code!



Galactic Bounty Hunter An update of the classic LEGO® Space Blacktron logo suggests the allegiance of this scary-looking seeker.



Gardener Minifigures may not have fingers, but this colorful cultivator wears gloves that make her truly green-thumbed!

LEGO® NINJAGO®

Fire and ice set the temperature of NINJAGO sets in 2019. First, the Serpentine sorcerer Aspheera lit up the city with her flaming Pyro Viper soldiers. Then the ninja faced the Ice Emperor and his army of Blizzard Samurai in the frozen Never-Realm! New friends helped the team along the way, as did the freshly rediscovered powers of Forbidden Spinjitzu!



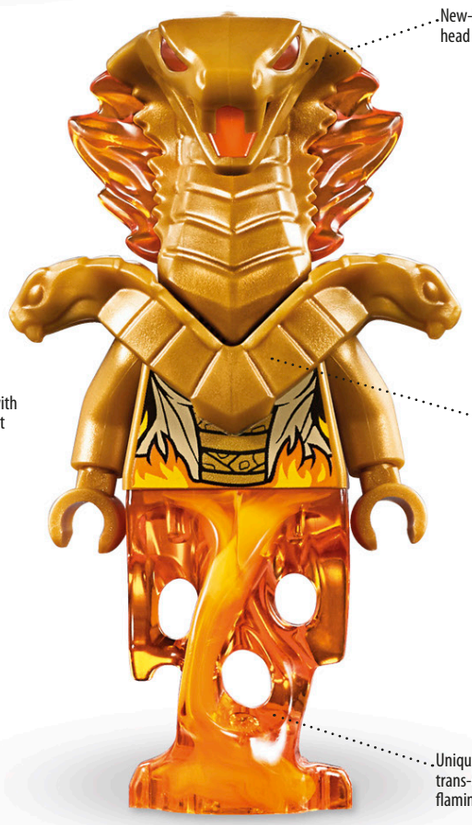
Akita This shape-shifter appears in two 2019 sets—once as a minifigure and once as a red-and-white wolf!



Jay FS All six of the ninja blaze with fearsome Forbidden Spinjitzu powers across a range of Never-Realm sets.



Ice Emperor The Never-Realm's ruler wasn't always bad. If only he could remember who he used to be!



Aspheera The gleaming leader of the Pyro Vipers is out for revenge against Master Wu in two 2019 sets.







2020s

The new decade brought with it fresh innovations, including two-headed minifigures, four-legged figures, and even "flying" DC Super Heroes minifigures! New themes based on favorite film series introduced characters from LEGO® Minions and LEGO® Trolls World Tour, while the LEGO® Disney™ storybook sets debuted the micro doll. LEGO heritage was also celebrated with new versions of the much-loved classic astronaut and engine driver minifigures.



Air Mail Pilot Aviator sunglasses protect this pilot's eyes when he flies above the clouds in his Mail Plane (60250).

2020

ALONG WITH INTRODUCING all-new figures, 2020 saw many classic minifigures getting updates for the new year. The inhabitants of LEGO® CITY continued to lead busy lives, but now with more characters than ever, and the heroes of Ninjago City stayed true to their ninja training while also embracing video gaming. LEGO® Hidden Side stepped up the spookiness, with themes based on licensed fictional universes adding must-have characters to an ever-growing roster of goodies, baddies, and everything in between.

LEGO CITY

The popularity of animated TV series LEGO® *CITY Adventures* saw more of its minifigure stars make the leap from screen to set during this year. Most were cops or crooks, but there was also Harl Hubbs's car mechanic mate, Tread Octane. Later in the year, a whole new wave of heroes took the plunge in the new Ocean Explorers subtheme.



Diver This scientist and her diving buddy get close to sharks and shipwrecks in the huge Ocean Exploration Ship (60266).



Ice-Cream Vendor The owner of LEGO CITY's first Ice-Cream Truck (60253) takes pride in having the coolest customers.



Tread Octane Tuning Workshop (60258) is where this grease monkey checks the oil in his hot rod—and on his hair!

POLICE

In 2020, more CITY sets than ever before featured named characters. In Police sets, they included LEGO *CITY Adventures* officers Duke DeTain, Sam Grizzled, and Rooky Partnur and crooks Snake Rattler, Vito, and Daisy Kaboom!



Rooky Partnur This fresh-faced law enforcer pilots a police chopper that really flies in Police Helicopter Transport (60244).



Vito Police officer Duke DeTain puts the brakes on this crook when he steals a safe using his sports car.



Wheeler CITY Police chief Percival "Wheelie" Wheeler is the first LEGO lawman to speed into action on a skateboard.



Daisy Kaboom With her dyed, orange-tipped hair and personalized car license plate (K4B00M), this crook doesn't care about laying low!

LEGO® NINJAGO®

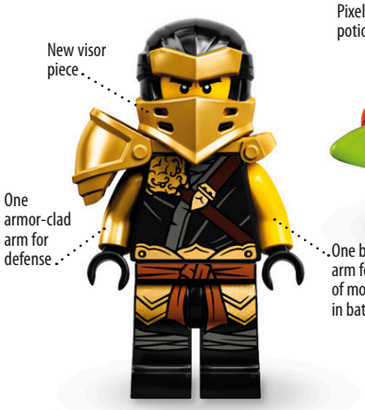
The six ninja faced their greatest ever challenges in 2020! When video game *Prime Empire* took Ninjago City by storm, they were drawn into its digital realm to face Emperor Unagami and his Rat Pack. Then, back in the real world, they visited the seemingly peaceful kingdom of Shintaro—only to uncover the dark influence of the Skull Sorcerer!



Digi Jay All six ninja have "Digi" versions in the Prime Empire, complete with stats bars hanging over their heads!



Richie Like the rest of Unagami's Rat Pack, rodent-faced Richie rides a hoverboard and carries in-game bonuses in his belt.



Armored Cole The Master of Earth and his fellow ninja don gladiator-style gear when they go underground in Shintaro.



Skull Sorcerer This masked menace guards the powerful Blades of Deliverance in two of the year's biggest NINJAGO sets.

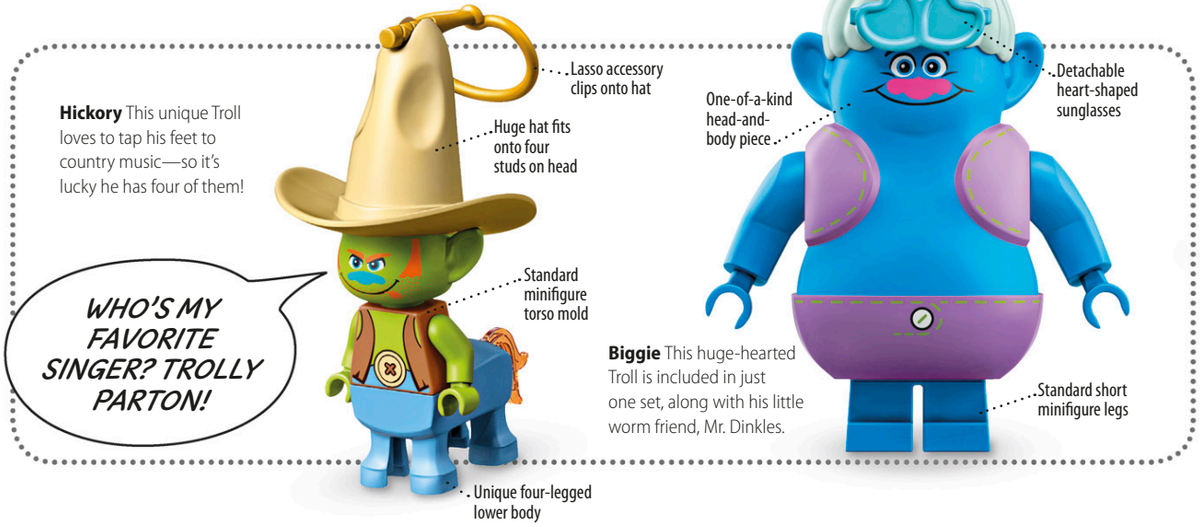
Unagami This virtual villain menaces the ninja in three sets—twice on foot and once on his Empire Dragon (71713)!



LEGO® TROLLS WORLD TOUR

Just like the DreamWorks movie on which the theme is based, LEGO Trolls World Tour was all about dancing to your own tune! Its colorful characters all belonged to musical tribes, and each one rocked their own style. The movie stars were based on the must-have Troll Dolls of the 1960s, so they were no strangers to being plastic playthings!

DID YOU KNOW?
Just like the first LEGO toys, the original Troll Dolls were invented by a Danish craftsman.



Hickory This unique Troll loves to tap his feet to country music—so it's lucky he has four of them!

Biggie This huge-hearted Troll is included in just one set, along with his little worm friend, Mr. Dinkles.



Poppy The Queen of the Pop Trolls appears in all but one LEGO Trolls World Tour set, wearing four different costumes.

LEGO HIDDEN SIDE

Back for a second year of split-personality sets and Augmented Reality action, Hidden Side was spookier than ever in 2020! With new haunts, including a creepy castle, a subway station, and a fairground where the clowns were literally bursting with energy, Jack and Parker needed all their smarts (and their smartphones) to stay one step ahead of the specters.



Scott Francis The first minifigure to wear two heads at once also comes with a third, showing his normal appearance!



Jack Davids The hood is off in 2020, with Jack wearing his baseball cap backward and showing off his hair!



Parker L. Jackson Jack's best buddy wears headphones in all her 2020 sets but dons diving gear in just one.



Nehmaar Reem Newbury's biggest baddie and his scary Shadow-Walkers menace Jack, Parker, and Vaughn in Mystery Castle (70437).



TeeVee This small-screen sidekick is a close robo-relation of the LEGO Alpha Team communications robot released in 2001.



Terry Top This clown looks spooky even when he isn't possessed. He's literally bursting with badness when he *is* possessed!

LEGO® FRIENDS

Chef Lillie made her mini doll debut in 2019, but in 2020, she became a star, hosting a TV show in Baking Competition (41393). In the same set, contestants Stephanie and David wear exclusive aprons.



Lillie This brilliant baker's hat-and-hair piece was first made for the collectible Minifigures theme and worn by 2017's Gourmet Chef.

LEGO® MINIONS

While the LEGO Minions themselves were not technically minifigures, they were led by one in the form of their super-villain human leader, Young Gru. The first two sets released to tie in with the upcoming movie *Minions: The Rise of Gru* celebrated the fun of these mischievous yellow characters—one set with giant brick-built Minion models, and the other with a thrilling motorcycle chase!



Young Gru Featuring a standard head, torso, and legs, Young Gru is the only true minifigure in the Minions theme.



Kevin Wearing a hard hat and sly expression, Kevin is ready to build amazing inventions with his trusty wrench.

Stuart Though happiest clad in classic overalls, Stuart also wears comfy, striped pajamas. Time for a nap!

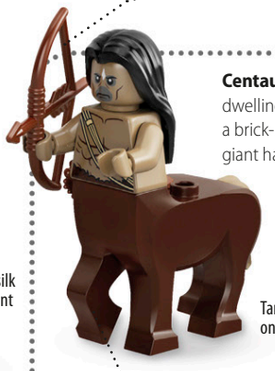


LEGO® HARRY POTTER™

This year's Wizarding World sets went far beyond Hogwarts—venturing from Privet Drive to The Burrow via the Forbidden Forest! School was still on the schedule, however, with sets depicting both the Room of Requirement and Professor Slughorn's lavish office. As the home of the Slug Club Christmas Party, this latter location also came with eight new smartly dressed minifigures.



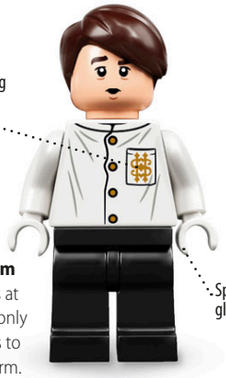
Nymphadora Tonks This Hufflepuff hero battles Death Eaters in The Burrow (75980)—her sole set appearance to date.



Centaur A pair of these forest-dwelling beasts share a set with a brick-built version of Hagrid's giant half-brother, Grawp.



Mechanical Death Eater Harry, Hermione, and Luna practice spell-casting on this magical machine in one 2020 set.



Neville Longbottom Of all the minifigures at the Slug Club party, only nonguest Neville has to wear a waiter's uniform.



Petunia Dursley Harry's mean aunt makes her minifigure debut alongside an updated version of her equally unpleasant husband, Vernon.



Super Warrior Inspired by Japanese super hero culture, this martial arts master hides his identity under a unique helmet.

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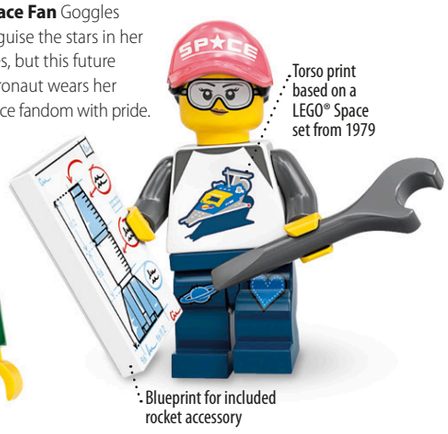
Peapod Costume Girl led the fresh crop of characters in 2020, alongside Sea Rescuer, Drone Boy, and Llama Costume Girl. Not quite so fresh but bordering on funky was the 80s Musician—complete with keytar.

LEGO® MINIFIGURES

Collectible Minifigures reached another landmark this year, with Series 20 of the main line hitting shops in the spring. The collection included eight female and eight male Minifigures, plus new turtle, toy rabbit, and piñata accessories. At the very start of the year, there was also a LEGO® DC Super Heroes series that showcased characters spanning 80 years of comic-book history.



Peapod Costume Girl This fruit-and-veggie-loving Minifigure would like to grow her own food, but she doesn't have a green thumb!



Space Fan Goggles disguise the stars in her eyes, but this future astronaut wears her space fandom with pride.



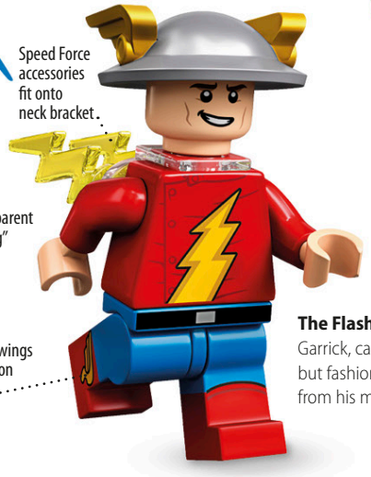
Bumblebee Teen Titans fans are sure to get a buzz from the first minifigure to depict high-flying scientist Karen Beecher.

DC SUPER HEROES SERIES

All-time icons and lesser-known fan favorites made up this DC comic-book collection. And thanks to a new transparent stand piece, each one could be displayed as if they were flying or leaping into action!



Bat-Mite This bat-fan from the fifth dimension first caused trouble for the Caped Crusader in comics from the 1950s.



The Flash The original speedster, Jay Garrick, can keep up with anything but fashion, so he looks very different from his modern-day counterpart.



Wonder Woman In her classic 1940s outfit, this all-star Amazon flies the flag for the United States—as a skirt!

LEGO® MARVEL SUPER HEROES

Black Widow went solo with her own film and an updated minifigure in 2020. Meanwhile, Spider-Man teamed up with fellow Web Warriors Spider-Man Noir, a new Spider-Girl, and the supremely silly Spider-Ham. Elsewhere, other members of the Avengers team faced off against heavily armed A.I.M. (Advanced Idea Mechanics) agents, in sets based on the year's new *Marvel's Avengers* video game.



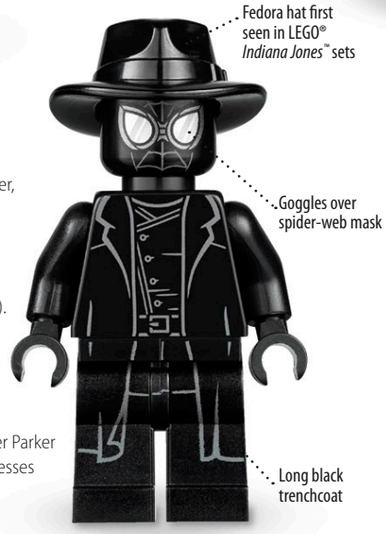
Spider-Girl High school student Anya Corazon shows off her web-spinning powers in the Spider-Man vs. Doc Ock set (76148).



A.I.M. Agent These high-tech henchmen use Super Hero-stopping gear against Thor, Black Panther, Captain America, and Hawkeye in 2020 sets.



Spider-Ham Also known as Peter Porker, the unlikely hero of Earth-8311 hogs all the attention in Venomosaurus Ambush (76151).



Spider-Man Noir This Peter Parker from an alternative Earth dresses all in black to blend into his world's darkest shadows.



Black Widow The fifth Natasha Romanoff minifigure since 2012 takes on the terrible Taskmaster villain in Black Widow's Helicopter Chase (76162).



Mulan The star of Mulan's Storybook Adventures (43174) has a mini doll head piece on a new single-piece body.

LEGO® DISNEY™

A new chapter of the LEGO Disney story began in 2020. A range of storybook-shaped cases opened to reveal fairytale worlds, plus new micro doll figures to inhabit them! Closing the "books" made them easy to store and carry.



The Beast This cursed prince can be transformed using a human mini doll head also included in Belle's Storybook Adventures (43177).

LEGO® *STAR WARS*™

A new decade of LEGO *Star Wars* began in style, with sets spanning the entire Skywalker saga and beyond. Duel on Mustafar (75269) recreated a famous scene from the prequel movies, while Obi-Wan's Hut (75270) and Luke Skywalker's Landspeeder (75271) revisited the original 1977 film. There were also sets based on 2019's *The Rise of Skywalker* and the TV show *The Mandalorian*.



The Child By far the cutest character in *The Mandalorian*, this Yoda lookalike is doubly adorable in LEGO form.



Sith Jet Trooper Two of these scarlet flyers are found in the Sith Troopers Battle Pack (75266) and nowhere else.



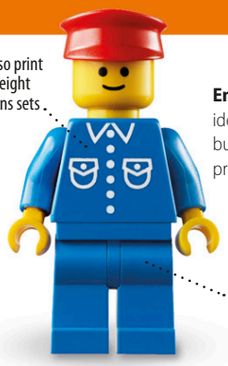
Jannah This warrior chief from the planet Kef Bir makes her first minifigure appearance in Poe Dameron's X-wing Fighter (75273).



Luke Skywalker The tenth variant of Luke on the planet Tatooine is the first to wear a stylish fabric poncho.



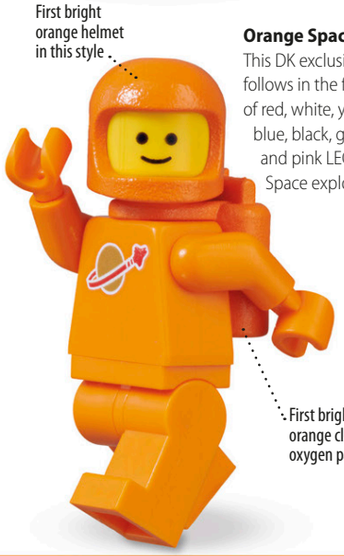
40 Years of LEGO Trains (40370) This set recreates a 1980 release and was included with certain purchases in LEGO Stores and online.



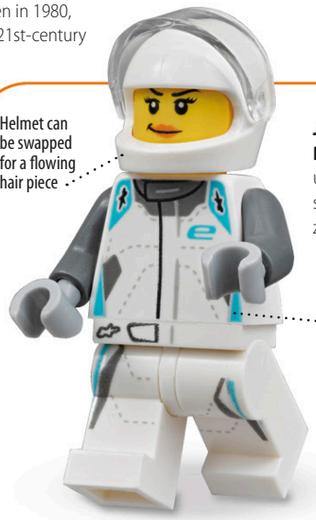
Engine Driver This minifigure is identical to one first seen in 1980, but with even sharper, 21st-century printing on his torso.

LEGO® EXCLUSIVE

The year 2020 marked the 40th anniversary of the original LEGO® Trains theme. For a limited time, fans could get their hands on a special celebratory build. Later in the year, the spectrum of classic LEGO® Space minifigures came closer to completion when a cheery orange astronaut was exclusively designed for DK's LEGO® *Minifigure: A Visual History*.



Orange Spaceman This DK exclusive follows in the footsteps of red, white, yellow, blue, black, green, and pink LEGO Space explorers.



Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY Driver The "e" on this racer's unique outfit shows that she races an all-electric, zero-emissions car.

LEGO® SPEED CHAMPIONS

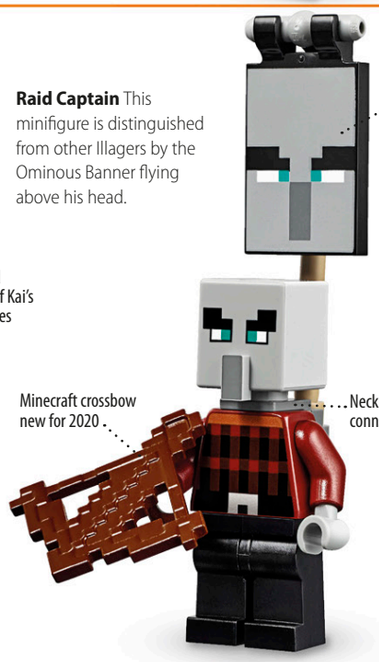
The LEGO supercar theme was finely retuned in 2020, with its latest line of vehicles coming out of the workshop wider and more detailed than ever before. The change in scale was notable, but not enough to stop minifigures from taking the wheel. This year's crop included drivers for Jaguar and Lamborghini, both of which were making their debut in the theme.



Lamborghini Huracán Super Trofeo EVO Driver Both of 2020's Lamborghini drivers wear the same black-and-white racing suit.



Kai The Master of Fire's Minecraft makeover is inspired by custom character skins made by NINJAGO fans online.

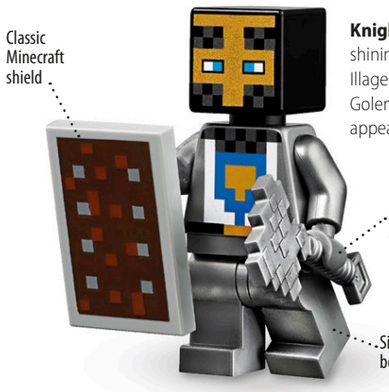


Raid Captain This minifigure is distinguished from other Illagers by the Ominous Banner flying above his head.

LEGO® MINECRAFT™

This enduring video game theme clocked in its 50th minifigure-scale set in 2020. Brick-built additions to the ever-expanding world included a cuddly pair of pandas and an enormous Ravager beast, while a Knight and three rampaging Illagers were among the new minifigures. And to top it all off, there was even a special guest appearance from the realm of NINJAGO!

DID YOU KNOW?
Minecraft Illagers and Pillagers are hostile—and not to be confused with harmless Villagers!



Knight This knight in shining armor faces Illagers and an Iron Golem in his sole set appearance to date.

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