

Part Out or Sell Complete?

The one-page decision card. Ratio = part-out value divided by complete set price.

2.0x and up

Part it out. Even after fees and time, the pieces win by a wide margin.

1.5x - 2.0x

Part it out if you have the time. Solid margin after fees for most sets.

1.15x - 1.5x

Lean part out. Fees, supplies, and listing hours eat much of the edge. Check if the minifigs alone cover your cost.

0.85x - 1.15x

Close call. Selling complete is one transaction for similar money. Default to complete.

Below 0.85x

Sell it complete. The set is worth more whole. Keep it together.

Ratio is not the whole story

Fees: about 13% on eBay, about 11% on BrickLink. Time: a 500-part set is typically 2-4 hours to sort, photograph, and list. Sell-through: minifigures and rare parts move in days, generic bricks can sit for months. Most experienced sellers want 1.5x or better before committing, and many only part out when the minifigures alone clear the purchase price.

Check any set in seconds

brickem.io/lego-part-out-value-calculator - free, no account. Type the set number, get the part-out value, complete price, ratio, minifig breakdown, and top parts by value.