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- Launch Date:** November 18, 2012 in the United States.
- Suggested Retail Price:** \$299.99 for Basic Set / \$349.99 for Deluxe Set.
- Size:** Approximately 1.8 inches high, 10.6 inches deep and 6.75 inches long.
- Weight:** Approximately 3.5 pounds (1.6 kg).
- Appearance:** The console features a compact design that will make it a natural addition to any home entertainment setup.
- Wii U GamePad:** The Wii U GamePad controller offers a new way for viewers to engage with their favorite entertainment. The GamePad incorporates the following:
- A 6.2-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio LCD touch screen
 - Traditional button controls and two analog sticks
 - Inputs include a +Control Pad, L/R sticks, L/R stick buttons, A/B/X/Y buttons, L/R buttons, ZL/ZR buttons, Power button, HOME button, -/SELECT button, +/START button, and TV CONTROL button
 - Motion control (powered by an accelerometer and gyroscope)
 - A front-facing camera
 - A microphone
 - Stereo speakers
 - Rumble features
 - A sensor bar
 - An included stylus
 - Support for Near Field Communication (NFC) functionality
 - It is powered by a rechargeable lithium-ion battery and weighs approximately 1.1 pounds (500 g)
- Other Controllers:** The Wii U console supports one Wii U GamePad, up to four Wii Remote™ (or Wii Remote™ Plus) controllers or Wii U™ Pro Controllers, and Wii™ accessories such as the Nunchuk™ controller, Classic Controller™ and Wii Balance Board™.
- CPU:** IBM Power®-based multi-core processor.
- GPU:** AMD Radeon™-based High Definition GPU.
- Storage:** Wii U uses an internal flash memory (8 GB with the Basic Set; 32 GB with the Deluxe Set) for data storage. It also supports external USB storage.
- Media:** Wii U and Wii optical discs.

- Video Output:** Supports 1080p, 1080i, 720p, 480p and 480i. Compatible cables include HDMI™, Wii Component Video.
- Audio Output:** Uses six-channel PCM linear output via HDMI connector, or analog output via the AV Multi Out connector.
- Networking:** Wii U can be connected to the Internet via a wireless (IEEE 802.11b/g/n) connection. The console features four USB 2.0 connectors – two in the front and two in the rear – that support Wii LAN Adapters for a wired Internet connection.
- Wii Compatibility:** Nearly all Wii software and accessories can be used with Wii U.
- Energy Efficiency:** Wii U utilizes specially designed power-saving features to lower its energy consumption.
- Wii U Retail Set Options:** The Wii U GamePad offers a new way for viewers to engage with their favorite entertainment. The GamePad incorporates the following:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nintendo Land™ game• 32 GB internal memory for storage• Wii U console (black)• Wii U GamePad (black)• Wii U AC adapter• Wii U GamePad AC adapter• High-speed HDMI™ cable• Sensor bar• Wii U GamePad cradle• Wii U GamePad stand• Wii U console stand | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 GB internal memory for storage• Wii U™ console (white)• Wii U GamePad (white)• Wii U AC adapter• Wii U GamePad AC adapter• High-speed HDMI™ cable• Sensor bar |