

# Schumacher ensures lasting legacy

## 1991

Makes Formula 1 debut for Jordan team at Belgian Grand Prix.

Signs for Benetton one week later, finishes 12th in championship

## 1992

Wins first Grand Prix in Belgium. Finishes third in championship, ahead of triple world champion **Ayrton Senna**

## 1993

Wins in Portugal, finishes fourth in championship

## 1994

Wins first Formula 1 world title amid controversy – colliding with Briton **Damon Hill** in title-deciding Australian Grand Prix.

Season marred by **Senna's** death at Imola

## 1997

Finishes second in championship but disqualified after driving into Canadian title rival **Jacques Villeneuve** in final race of season

## 1998

Takes title race to season finale at **Suzuka**, but stalls on grid, losing championship to **Mika Hakkinen**

## 1999

Breaks leg in British Grand Prix and is unable to compete for six races. Returns to help Ferrari win first constructors' championship since 1983

## 2000

Wins third world title – Ferrari's first champion driver since 1979. Nine race wins equal **Nigel Mansell's** record

## 2003

Pushed hard by **Juan Pablo Montoya** and **Kimi Raikkonen** after poor start to season, but fights back to clinch record sixth title at final race in Japan

## 2004

Ferrari F2003-GA

Sets new heights en route to seventh world title, winning 13 of 18 races and amassing record 148 points

## 2005

Ferrari F2004

Finally loses crown to Spain's **Fernando Alonso** as Bridgestone tyres prove no match for **Renault** and **McLaren** rivals

## 2006

Retires from F1 after season in which he clawed back Alonso's 25pt lead to take title race down to last Grand Prix of career

## 2001

Fourth world title. Wins 52nd Formula 1 race at Belgian Grand Prix, breaking **Alain Prost's** record

## 1995

Benetton-Ford B194

Retains world title, 33 points ahead of runner-up Hill. He and team-mate **Johnny Herbert** help Benetton to first constructors' championship

**Benetton Formula 1**  
RACING TEAM

Benetton-Renault B195

Ferrari F2001

## 2002

Finishes in top three in every race – winning record 11 – on way to fifth world title, which equals **Juan Manuel Fangio's** 45-year-old record. Triumph marred by "team orders" row, when team-mate **Rubens Barrichello** told to allow Schumacher to pass him just before chequered flag in Austria

Ferrari F2002

Ferrari 248

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## 1996

Joins **Ferrari**, starting long process of turning team's fortunes around. Wins first Grand Prix for team by 45 seconds in wet Barcelona after annihilating opposition despite dropping to sixth at start. Finishes third in championship

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