

## wedding budget worksheet

The following percentages are not set in stone — they are merely suggestions. You can vary these numbers depending on which aspects of the wedding are more important to you. Also, you may be fortunate enough to have a kind relative or friend provide free services that will further affect the budget.

TYPICAL % OF BUDGET	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE	ACTUAL
<b>50%</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>COST</b>	
	Food		
	Drinks		
	Cake		
	Location Fee		
	Service Fee (wait staff, bartenders, valet)		
	Rentals (tables, chairs, etc.)		
	Decorations (other than floral)		
	Other:		
<b>10%</b>	<b>ATTIRE COST</b>	<b>COST</b>	
	Bridal Dress		
	Tuxedos		
	Headpiece, Veil		
	Jewelry (other than wedding rings)		
	Shoes		
	Garter		
	Accessories		
	Other:		
<b>8%</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY</b>	<b>COST</b>	
	Photographer		
	Videographer		
	Albums		
	Other:		
<b>7%</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>COST</b>	
	DJ's		
	Band/Musicians for the Ceremony		
	Band/Musicians for the Reception		
	Other:		
<b>6.5</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>COST</b>	
	Marriage License		
	Taxes		
	Tips		
	Other:		

TYPICAL % OF BUDGET	DESCRIPTION		ESTIMATE	ACTUAL
<b>6%</b>	<b>FLORAL/DECORATIONS</b>	<b>COST</b>		
	Bouquets			
	Boutonnieres			
	Corsages for the Mothers			
	Ceremony Flowers			
	Reception Flowers (Table Centerpieces, Cake Table)			
	Other:			
<b>5.5%</b>	<b>STATIONERY</b>	<b>COST</b>		
	Announcements			
	Wedding Invitations			
	RSVP Cards			
	Calligraphy			
	Thank You Cards			
	Stamps			
	Reception Napkins/Matches			
	Other:			
<b>2%</b>	<b>RINGS</b>	<b>COST</b>		
	Bride's Wedding Ring			
	Groom's Wedding Ring			
	Other:			
<b>2%</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>COST</b>		
	Transportation to the Ceremony			
	Transportation to the Reception			
	Guests Transportation (Trolleys, Vans, Buses)			
	Other:			
<b>2%</b>	<b>GIFTS</b>	<b>COST</b>		
	Wedding Favors			
	Gifts for the Bridesmaids			
	Gifts for the Groomsmen			
	Gifts for the Parents			
	Gifts for Each Other			
	Other:			
<b>1%</b>	<b>CEREMONY</b>	<b>COST</b>		
	Ceremony Location Fees			
	Officiant's Fee or Donation			
	Other:			
<b>100%</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		