



# The Wedding Budget

Budgeted total

Actual total

Before planning your wedding, know how much money you have to spend and where you wish to spend it. To keep track of where the money is going, use this worksheet to record your budget and actual expenses.

CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL AMOUNT SPENT
<b>Ceremony</b> (2 percent)		
Officiant's fee or church donation		
Site fee		
Marriage license		
Miscellaneous fees		
<b>Reception</b> (50 percent)		
Venue fee		
Food and catering service		
Beverages and bar		
Rentals		
Wedding cake		
Desserts		
Servers		
Tips and miscellaneous fees		
<b>Attire</b> (10 percent)		
Bride's dress		
Bride's shoes		
Lingerie		
Jewelry and accessories		
Veil or headpiece		
Bride's hair and makeup		
Groom's attire		
Groom's shoes and accessories		
Groom's hair/grooming		
Alterations		
Miscellaneous fees		
<b>Wedding Rings</b> (2 percent)		
Bride's ring		
Groom's ring		
<b>Stationery</b> (2 percent)		
Save-the-date cards		
Invitations and RSVPs		
Seating and place cards		
Menu cards		
Maps and miscellaneous		
Ceremony programs		
Thank-you notes		
Calligraphy		
Postage		
Miscellaneous fees		

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CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL AMOUNT SPENT
<b>Favors and gifts</b> (3 percent)		
Favors for guests		
Ring pillow		
Guest book or other item		
Gifts for wedding party		
Gifts for parents		
Welcome bags		
Guest room baskets		
Miscellaneous fees		
<b>Flowers and Decorations</b> (10 percent)		
Bride's bouquet		
Attendants' bouquets		
Boutonnieres		
Corsages		
Ceremony flowers		
Reception decorations		
Miscellaneous fees		
<b>Music</b> (10 percent)		
Ceremony music		
Cocktail-hour music		
Reception music		
Reception band, DJ or entertainment		
Dance lessons		
Tips and miscellaneous fees		
<b>Photography and Videography</b> (10 percent)		
Photography		
Videography		
Engagement session		
Wedding album		
Parents' albums		
Additional DVDs or prints		
Miscellaneous fees		
<b>Transportation</b> (1 percent)		
Limousine or car rental		
Horse-drawn carriage or trolley		
Transportation for out-of-town guests		
Valet parking		
Tips and miscellaneous fees		
<b>Wedding Planner</b> (...if you hire a wedding planner)		
Full coordination service		
Month or day of service		