

budget worksheet

The following information and worksheets are designed to help you anticipate the expenses associated with planning your wedding. To establish a budget first is very important to avoid disappointments and disagreements. One thing everyone agrees on is that the reception is the single largest expense – and can be controlled by the number of guests invited. You will find for many categories a percentage of the overall budget typically spent on those services. Be mindful that these are averages only, ranging from the simplest to the most elegant weddings.

	<u>Your Cost</u>		<u>Your Cost</u>
<u>Bride's Wedding Attire</u> 10%	_____	<u>Photography/</u>	
Bridal Gown	_____	<u>Videography</u> 10%	_____
Headpiece/Veil	_____	Engagement Photo	_____
Alterations	_____	Formal Portrait	_____
Shoes	_____	Wedding Album & Photos	_____
Undergarments	_____	Parent's Albums	_____
Jewelry	_____	Extra Prints	_____
Accessories	_____	Photographer's Fee	_____
Trousseau	_____	Other	_____
Hair & Makeup	_____		
		<u>Videography</u>	_____
<u>Other Attire</u>	_____	Ceremony	_____
Mother of Bride's Attire	_____	Reception	_____
Mother of the Groom's Attire	_____	Extra Copies of Video	_____
Bride Attendants' Apparel	_____	Other	_____
Groom's Attendants' Apparel	_____		
		<u>Stationery</u> 4%	_____
<u>Formal Wear</u>	_____	Invitations	_____
Groom's Tuxedo/	_____	Announcements	_____
Shoes/Accessories	_____	Response Cards	_____
Father of the Bride's Attire	_____	Thank-you Notes	_____
Father of the Groom's Attire	_____	Ceremony Programs	_____
		Calligraphy/Addressing	_____
<u>Reception</u> 50%	_____	Postage	_____
Site Rental	_____	Printed Napkins	_____
Caterer/Food	_____	Guest Book & Pen	_____
Wedding Cake & Groom's Cake	_____	Save-the-date Cards	_____
Beverages	_____	Other	_____
Favors	_____		
Decorations (other than flowers)	_____		
Rental Supplies (Linens, China, Tables, Chairs)	_____		
Additional Services (Servers, Bartenders,	_____		
Valet Parking)	_____		
Taxes & Gratuities	_____		



PLAN THE PERFECT DAY



**CAKES, FLOWERS,
BEVERAGES, CATERING,
CHOCOLATE FOUNTAINS**

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Flowers

10%

Ceremony _____
 Altar/Huppah _____
 Pew Markers _____
 Bride's Bouquet _____
 Bride's Bouquet Preservation _____
 Attendants' & Flower Girls' Bouquets _____
 Mothers' & Grandmothers' Corsages _____
 Boutonnieres (Groom, Groomsmen,
 Fathers, Grandfathers, Ushers, Ring Bearers) _____
 Reception _____
 Cake Table _____
 Buffet Table _____
 Head Table(s) _____
 Centerpieces for other tables _____
 Decorating _____
 Helpers/Special Guests/Host Couples _____
 Readers/Musicians/Vocalists _____
 Other _____

Music/Entertainment

10%

Ceremony _____
 Reception _____

Extras which include:

6%

Ceremony

Church/Ceremony Site _____
 Officiant _____
 Organist _____
 Musicians/Soloist _____
 Marriage License _____
 Aisle Runner _____
 Candles _____
 Tent/Huppah _____

Transportation

Limousine/Carriage _____
 Other _____

Rehearsal Dinner

Site Rental _____
 Food/Caterer _____
 Invitations _____
 Other _____

Gift Budget

For Bride _____
 For Groom _____
 For Bride's Attendants _____
 For Groom's Attendants _____
 For Parents _____
 Other _____

Honeymoon

Transportation _____
 Accommodations _____
 Daily Budget _____

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