



Typical Wedding Budget

Expense		Typical % of Budget	Expense		Typical % of Budget	Expense		Typical % of Budget
Ceremony		2%	Flowers & Décor		10%	Music		5%
	Site Fee			Bridal Bouquet			Ceremony Musicians	
	Officiant			Bridesmaid Bouquets			Cocktail Hour Musicians	
	Marriage License			Boutonnieres			Reception Musicians/DJ	
Wedding Rings		2%		Parents/Grandparent Corsages			Gratuity	
Reception		48%		Flowers for Flower Girl		Transportation and Accommodations		2%
	Tent			Corsages for Readers & Ushers			Transportation	
	Food			Ceremony Flowers			Parking	
	Wedding Cake			Centerpieces			Hotel Rooms	
	Alcohol			Cake Flowers			Gratuity	
	Tables			Delivery & Gratuity		Gifts & Favors		3%
	Chairs			Specialty Table Linens			Bride's Attendants	
	Tableware			Charger Plates			Groom's Attendants	
	Flatware		Photographer & Videographer		11%		Parents of Bride	
	Glassware			Engagement Photos			Parents of Groom	
	Linens			Photographer			Readers, Ushers	
	Dance Floor			Prints			Guest Favors	
	Lighting			Album		Rehearsal Dinner		3%
	Gratuities			Videographer		Vendor Gratuities		1%
Stationary		3%		DVDs				
	Save-the-Dates		Wedding Attire & Beauty		10%			
	Invitations			Gown/Groom's Formalwear				
	Calligrapher			Alterations				
	Ceremony Programs			Veil/Headpiece				
	Guest Book			Shoes				
	Escort Cards			Lingerie				
	Menu Cards			Purse				
	Napkins			Accessories				
	Boxes/Tags for Favors			Hair & Makeup		Total		100%
	Announcements							
	Thank You Cards							
	Postage							