

# WEDDING BUDGET

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We've expanded our budget to be more comprehensive, considering all of the little details you might want to include in your wedding. Spending trends and percentages come directly from surveys and the most current research, courtesy TheWeddingReport.com.

| EXPENSES                                     | BUDGETED AMOUNT | VENDOR ESTIMATE |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Attire &amp; Accessories (5 percent)</i>  |                 |                 |
| Bride accessories                            |                 |                 |
| Groom accessories                            |                 |                 |
| Tuxedo                                       |                 |                 |
| Veil   |                 |                 |
| Wedding dress                                |                 |                 |
| Wedding dress preservation                   |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                |                 |                 |
| <i>Beauty, Health &amp; Spa (2 percent)</i>  |                 |                 |
| Diet, weight loss, gym                       |                 |                 |
| Facial                                       |                 |                 |
| Hair removal                                 |                 |                 |
| Hair service                                 |                 |                 |
| Makeup service                               |                 |                 |
| Manicure & pedicure                          |                 |                 |
| Massage                                      |                 |                 |
| Teeth whitening                              |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                |                 |                 |
| <i>Entertainment (7 percent)</i>             |                 |                 |
| Band, DJ, entertainment                      |                 |                 |
| Ceremony musicians                           |                 |                 |
| Cocktail hour musicians                      |                 |                 |
| Dance lessons                                |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                |                 |                 |
| <i>Flowers &amp; Decorations (6 percent)</i> |                 |                 |
| Boutonnieres, corsages                       |                 |                 |
| Bridal bouquet                               |                 |                 |
| Bridesmaid bouquets                          |                 |                 |
| Ceremony decorations                         |                 |                 |
| Ceremony arrangements                        |                 |                 |
| Flower girl flowers                          |                 |                 |
| Flower petals                                |                 |                 |
| Reception decorations                        |                 |                 |
| Reception flowers                            |                 |                 |
| Reception centerpieces                       |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                |                 |                 |
| <i>Gifts &amp; Favors (3 percent)</i>        |                 |                 |
| Gifts for attendants                         |                 |                 |
| Gifts for parents                            |                 |                 |
| Gifts for the bride                          |                 |                 |
| Gifts for the groom                          |                 |                 |
| Wedding favors                               |                 |                 |

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|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Invitations &amp; Stationery (2 percent)</i>  |                 |                 |
| Ceremony programs                                |                 |                 |
| Guest book                                       |                 |                 |
| Invitations & reply cards                        |                 |                 |
| Postage  |                 |                 |
| Reception menus                                  |                 |                 |
| Save the date cards                              |                 |                 |
| Table or place cards                             |                 |                 |
| Thank you cards                                  |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 |                 |
| <i>Jewelry (14 percent)</i>                      |                 |                 |
| Earrings, necklace, etc.                         |                 |                 |
| Engagement ring                                  |                 |                 |
| Wedding band for bride                           |                 |                 |
| Wedding band for groom                           |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 |                 |
| <i>Photography &amp; Videography (8 percent)</i> |                 |                 |
| Photographer                                     |                 |                 |
| Videographer                                     |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 |                 |
| <i>Planning (10 percent)</i>                     |                 |                 |
| Binder, books, magazines, etc.                   |                 |                 |
| Day-of coordinator                               |                 |                 |
| Wedding fairs & events                           |                 |                 |
| Wedding planner                                  |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 |                 |
| <i>Transportation (3 percent)</i>                |                 |                 |
| Limo rental                                      |                 |                 |
| Travel for guests                                |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 |                 |
| <i>Venue &amp; Catering (40 percent)</i>         |                 |                 |
| Ceremony accessories                             |                 |                 |
| Ceremony location                                |                 |                 |
| Ceremony officiant                               |                 |                 |
| Reception accessories                            |                 |                 |
| Reception bar service                            |                 |                 |
| Reception food service                           |                 |                 |
| Reception location                               |                 |                 |
| Reception rentals                                |                 |                 |
| Rehearsal dinner                                 |                 |                 |
| Tips   |                 |                 |
| Wedding cake/desert                              |                 |                 |
| Wedding night hotel room                         |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 |                 |