

my wedding budget checklist

| wedding component | includes | approximate % of total budget | sample budget | your estimate |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| ceremony | officiant fee, site donation or ceremony fee, accessories (runner, mic), marriage license | 2% | \$560 | \$_____ |
| reception | food and beverage, cake, service charges (waitstaff and bartenders), site and rental fees | 48% | \$13,440 | \$_____ |
| photo & video | photographer, videographer, prints and albums | 12% | \$3,360 | \$_____ |
| music | ceremony musicians, cocktail-hour musicians, reception entertainment (band, DJ, or sound system rental) | 8% | \$2,240 | \$_____ |
| flowers | personal flowers (bouquets, boutonnieres, corsages), ceremony décor, reception décor and arrangements | 9% | \$2,520 | \$_____ |
| attire | bride's gown, veil, shoes, purse, lingerie, jewelry, hair and makeup / groom's tux or suit | 8% | \$2,240 | \$_____ |
| stationery | save-the-dates, invitations and inserts, programs, thank-you cards, place cards, table cards, menu cards, calligraphy, postage | 5% | \$1,400 | \$_____ |
| transportation | bridal party, guest shuttle, bride and groom, parking | 2% | \$560 | \$_____ |
| gifts | favors, attendant gifts, welcome baskets, parent gifts | 3% | \$840 | \$_____ |
| wedding rings | his, hers, engraving | 3% | \$840 | \$_____ |
| total budget | | 100% | \$28,000 (based on national average) | \$_____ |

over-and-above: Items not included that you may want to factor into your calculations: wedding consultant, bride and groom accommodations, pre- and post-wedding events (bridesmaid luncheon, rehearsal dinner, post-wedding brunch), and honeymoon.