

## Wedding Budget Worksheet

### YOUR TOTAL BUDGET:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

When it comes to spending five figures of your (or your parents') hard-earned bucks, the power invested in you is not to be taken lightly. Use these suggested percentages as a guideline to figure out how much to allot to each component. (Adjust the numbers as you wish; just make sure the total adds up to 100 percent.) To manage expenses, consider installing computer software like the iDo Wedding Couple Edition ([www.elmssoftware.com](http://www.elmssoftware.com), \$30), which tabulates amounts you plug in.

SUGGESTED PERCENTAGES	BUDGETED AMOUNT	VENDOR ESTIMATE	AMOUNT SPENT
<b>Reception (50 percent)</b>			
Venue and rentals			
Food and service			
Beverages			
Cake			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Attire (10 percent)</b>			
Gown and alterations			
Headpiece and veil			
Bridal accessories			
Hair and makeup			
Groom's tux or suit			
Groom's accessories			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Flowers and Decorations (10 percent)</b>			
Floral arrangements for ceremony			
Flower girl's buds and basket			
Ring pillow			
Bride's bouquet			
Bridesmaids' bouquets			
Boutonnieres			
Corsages			
Reception decorations			
Lighting			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Music (10 percent)</b>			
Ceremony musicians			
Cocktail-hour musicians			
Reception band, deejay, or entertainment			
Sound-system or dance-floor rental			
Miscellaneous fees			

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<b>Photographs and Video (10 percent)</b>			
Photography			
Videography			
Additional prints and albums			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Favors and Gifts (3 percent)</b>			
Welcome gifts for out-of-town guests			
Bridal-party gifts			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Ceremony (2 percent)</b>			
Site fee			
Officiant fee or church donation			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Stationery (2 percent)</b>			
Save-the-date cards			
Invitations and RSVPs			
Programs			
Seating and place cards			
Menu cards			
Thank-you notes			
Postage			
Miscellaneous fees			
<b>Wedding Rings (2 percent)</b>			
Bride's ring			
Groom's ring			
<b>Transportation (1 percent)</b>			
Limousine or car rental for bride and groom			
Limousine or car rental for bridal party			
Transportation for out-of-town guests			
Valet parking			
Miscellaneous fees			

**TOTAL SPENT:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Notes