



## Quick overview

Generally, around 45 per cent of a wedding budget goes towards the reception site, food and drinks; 10 per cent to photography and videography; 15 per cent to the bridal attire, accessories and rings; 20 per cent to flowers and music; and 10 per cent to the rest.

# YOUR WEDDING BUDGET

When creating the wedding of your dreams, it is most important to make sure you can afford it. Once you and your fiancé have discussed your priorities, the budget can be drawn up accordingly. For example, you might decide to splurge on a fantastic band and skimp on flowers. It's important to track your costs by estimating each expense and then recording the actual price. Some unexpected costs may present themselves, but by reassessing your budget regularly, you should be able to avoid any unwelcome surprises.

### TRACK YOUR COSTS

	Estimate	Actual
◆ Rings	\$	\$
◆ Wedding dress and veil	\$	\$
◆ Lingerie	\$	\$
◆ Shoes	\$	\$
◆ Accessories	\$	\$
◆ Hair and makeup	\$	\$
◆ Groom's attire	\$	\$
◆ Ceremony venue	\$	\$
◆ Reception venue	\$	\$
◆ Celebrant fees	\$	\$
◆ Catering and drinks	\$	\$
◆ Cake	\$	\$
◆ Photographer	\$	\$
◆ Wedding album	\$	\$
◆ Videographer	\$	\$

◆ Transport	\$	\$
◆ Wedding night hotel	\$	\$
◆ Honeymoon	\$	\$
◆ Flower arrangements	\$	\$
◆ Bouquets	\$	\$
◆ Buttonholes	\$	\$
◆ Ceremony music	\$	\$
◆ Reception music	\$	\$
◆ Other entertainment	\$	\$
◆ Attendants' gifts	\$	\$
◆ Parents' gifts	\$	\$
◆ Guests' gifts (favours)	\$	\$
◆ Invitations/RSVPs	\$	\$
◆ Programmes	\$	\$
◆ Seating and place cards	\$	\$
◆ Postage	\$	\$
Grand total	\$	\$