

<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>		<u>Example</u>
Venue, Food, and Beverage	42–50%	44%	\$8,800
Venue (ceremony)			
Venue (reception)			
Catering/Food (including food, service, flatware, stemware, china, etc.)			
Bartending/Beverage (including service, alcohol, glassware, etc.)			
Cake/Dessert (don't forget cutting fees!)			
Ceremony Specifics	2–3%	2%	\$400
Marriage License			
Officiant			
Ceremony Music			
Photography/Videography	18–20%	18%	\$3,600
Photographer			
Videographer			
Decor	8–18%	8%	\$1,600
Flowers (personal and decor flowers)			
Other Decor, etc. (candles, guestbook, ring pillow, etc.)			
Lighting			
Rentals (tables, chairs, linens, dance floor, etc.)			
Stationary/Paper Goods	3–7%	3%	\$600
Save the Dates			
Invitations (including RSVP cards)			
Other (menu, program, escort cards, etc.)			
Postage			
Attire	8–10%	8%	\$1,600
Outfits and accessories for two people!			
Don't forget hair and makeup costs.			
Entertainment	6–10%	6%	\$1,200
DJ/Band/etc.			
Planner/Coordinator	5–15%	5%	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	2–8%	2%	\$400
Transportation, photobooth, gifts, favors, extra fees, etc.			
Emergency Fund	4–5%	4%	\$800
Always try to have 4–5% set aside, just in case.			
		Total:	\$20,000

