

Step 2: Create your wedding budget

YOU MAY KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO SPEND, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT THINGS REALLY COST?

Choozly makes it easy. Search local vendors to see typical packages and pricing along with a local average. Compare local averages to your budget to make sure you're being realistic. Don't forget what's most important to you!

START HERE:

Select a location *within your budget*. It's the first and most important decision you should make!



Did you know—**taxes, fees and gratuity routinely add 20-30%** to the advertised price of the location, catering and rentals? Don't let that bust your budget or you might have to skimp on something that is important to you!

Location: Rentals, Food and Beverage 48%



Decide what's important to you and use the national averages below to see how wedding budgets are most commonly spent. Compare this to your own budget and local services in your area to develop realistic expectations.

EXTRA FREE ADVICE

TIP #1:

Splurge when it's important. Save when it's not.

TIP #2:

Most vendors will discount for off-peak weddings.

TIP #3:

Small budget? Make a small guest list or get creative!

NOW TO STEP 3: ESTIMATE YOUR GUEST COUNT

