

Wedding costs



According to ASIC's Moneysmart, the average Australian wedding costs around

Approximate costs (location plays a big role):

\$14,758

Venue · book early

\$5,000

Catering · usually a cost per head

\$2,500

Bridal gown · hiring may be cheaper

\$3,000

Photography · posed shots cost more

\$2,000

Flowers · fake flowers cost less

\$1,500

Wedding car(s) · depends on number

How it adds up

Six items above: \$28,758

+ other costs

The six named items reach almost \$29,000 — the extras below push the average to \$36,000.

Other costs not shown

Formal wear for groomsmen

Bridesmaid dresses

Hair and make-up

Invitations

Wedding cake

Marriage celebrant

Videography

Wedding hire

Moneysmart: 60% of couples take out a loan to pay for their wedding;
82% also dip into their savings.

This is general information only and does not take into account your personal circumstances. Consult a licensed adviser before making any decision.