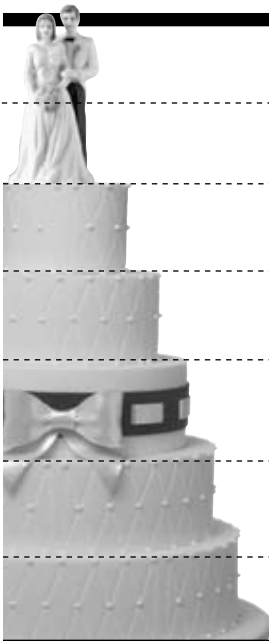


Wedding Stats

We polled 100 recent brides about their experiences.
Below, the choicest responses.



YOUR WEDDING COST:

\$5,000–\$10,000
6%

\$20,000–\$30,000
21%

\$40,000–\$60,000
30%

\$70,000–\$90,000
19%

\$100,000+
20%

"Ask my parents."
4%

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN CASH GIFTS

\$13,000

Range: \$1,000–\$50,000

BEST BACHELORETTE PARTIES

"Hot, sweaty, stoned (the good way) in Morocco."

"inoteca and the Slipper Room—unfortunately there are pictures on the internet."

"Party bus in lower Manhattan with a male stripper in a black fringe thong."

BEST BACHELOR PARTIES

"Barbecue and drinks, walking around Park Slope with a blow-up doll, ending at a shady strip club in Sunset Park."

"A weekend of wastedness and who knows what else in New Orleans."

"Football in the park and beer pong at a dive bar."

DRESS TALLY

"I tried on maybe 100 dresses."



MOST OUTRAGEOUS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

"At least two children were conceived at our wedding and someone was mugged."



BEST DRUNKEN FOOL

3rd place:

"Our friend who was supposed to videotape the wedding got drunk and lost my sister's camera."

2nd place:

"Guests pulled lanterns off the tent ceiling and used them as soccer balls—or wore them as hats."

1st place:

"Our friend fell down the stairs and needed stitches in his forehead, but he ditched the cab on the way to St. Vincent's and went to the after-party bar."

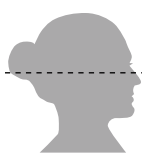
YOU INVITED AN EX:

Yes
26%
74%
No



YOU LET HIM INVITE AN EX:

Yes
34%
66%
No



KISS AND TELL

56%
Had sex on their wedding night.

10%
"Just barely" had sex.

34%
Did not have sex.

HIGH JINKS!

50 percent had entertainment other than music and booze.
"Entertainment" included...

