

The Cost of LOVE <3

So, you've fallen in love. While love is free, dating oftentimes comes with some added costs. Utilize the internet to fill in the table below to find the TRUE cost of love!



Getting to know you ...

	Cost #1	Cost #2	Cost #3	Average Cost
Flowers Find the price of one dozen roses .	1-800-flowers	Antioch Flower Shop	Lovingly	
Dinner Find the price of two dinners and two soft drinks* *or water (free) if no soft drinks listed	Anastasia's	129 Center Cut	Shakou	
Outing Find the price of doing something fun	Bowling -	Concert -	Other: your choice *write in what you chose!	
Movie / Streaming Find the price of one rental.	Redbox	Netflix (mo.)	Cable rental	

Dating was wonderful - so great, in fact, that you decide to spend forever together! Awesome, now it's time to buy a ring!

	Cost #1	Cost #2	Cost #3	Average Cost
Ring Find the price of a 1-carat diamond engagement ring.	Wal-Mart	Tiffany & Co.	Kay Jewelers	

The BIG Day!

Your big day will be great! Visit www.costofwedding.com to find the average cost of weddings in the following areas. Choose **1st marriage**. Select the components, colors, and style that match your personal preferences.

Take a screenshot of your final choice (1, 2 OR 3) and paste it below!

	Cost #1	Cost #2	Cost #3	Average Cost
Wedding Find the price range of an average wedding in these areas.	60002 Antioch, IL	60048 Chicago, IL	10002 New York City	

INSERT SCREENSHOT BELOW:

Time to start a family!

First comes love, then comes marriage...then comes the **baby** in the baby carriage! Congrats, you're about to become a parent! Here are just a few of the MANY items you'll need for that little bundle of joy!

	Cost #1	Cost #2	Cost #3	Average Cost
Diapers Find the price of a package of 150-225 size 1 You might have to buy 2-3 packages to get to 150 - 225 *Note: A Newborn uses 8- 12 diapers per DAY*	Pampers (Brand Name) (find at Target, Wal-Mart,)	Target Up & Up Brand	Cloth diaper service	
Car Seat & Stroller Combo (go to Target, Walmart, or Kohls,, click on "Strollers" and then on "Travel System Strollers".)	Graco Brand	Britax Brand	Evenflo Brand	
Basic Outfit Find the price of one pair of pants, one shirt, one pair of socks, and one pair of shoes.	Wal-Mart OR Target	Baby Gap	Post Peanut	
Crib Find the price of a crib of your choice.	Wal-Mart	Kohl's	Crate & Barrel	

Go back and look through the choices for **each** category. **HIGHLIGHT** the choice you would realistically MOST LIKELY purchase in each category. This may or may not be the least expensive in each category.

How much would your **date** end up costing you (add up the **first 4 categories**)? \$ _____

What surprised you the most?

What **other options** might you choose in real life that were not listed? **Explain.**

So...is LOVE worth it? :) Why or why not?

