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Guessing how much alcohol you'll need at your wedding is an imperfect science. Use the reference below to make your best guess. Don't forget mixers, garnishes, and non-alcoholic drinks.

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How much **BEER** do I need for a wedding?

1 keg equals 124 pints of beer or 165 standard-size cans/bottles of beer (or 3 to 5 bottles per beer drinker)

The thing about kegs is you **MUST** make sure that whomever is working your bar knows how to tap a keg, use a jockey box, and/or use a kegerator. Make sure you've got all the equipment you need ahead of time, too, including items like CO2 canisters.

How much **CHAMPAGNE** do I need for a wedding?

1 bottle equals 5 full glasses or 12 half-glasses

How much **ICE** do I need for a wedding?

If you've hired a caterer or bartender to pour the drinks, they will likely provide the ice. If they don't, plan on one pound of ice per person, if ice is included in the drinks. If it's not, you can get away with less (and yes, I know that's still a helluva lot of ice).

How much **LIQUOR** do I need for a wedding?

1 750-milliliter bottle per 30 people (or about 12 mixed drinks)

To figure out how much of each type of liquor you need, check the specific drink recipe. Here are some rough estimates, not including mixers:

- **Bloody Mary** — 2 ounces of vodka
- **Dark ‘n’ Stormy** — 2 ounces of dark rum
- **Gin and Tonic** — 2 ounces of gin
- **Margarita** — 1.75 ounces of tequila and .75 ounces of Triple Sec
- **Martini** — 2.75 ounces of gin and .75 ounces of vermouth
- **Mojito** — 2 ounces of white rum
- **Moscow Mule** — 2 ounces of vodka
- **Old Fashioned** — 2.5 ounces of whiskey
- **Whiskey and Coke** — 2 ounces of whiskey

How much **LIQUEUR** do I need for a wedding?

1 750-milliliter bottle per 80 people. This includes liqueurs like triple sec, apple-flavored anything, etc.

How many **MIXERS** do I need for a wedding?

Like with ice, this may be something that your caterer will handle, if you have a caterer. Either way, though, plan on 192 ounces per type or flavor per 60 people (that’s about 16 12-ounce cans).

How much **WINE** do I need for a wedding?

1 case equals 60 glasses (or 1 bottle for every 2 wine drinkers, red or white). So for 120 wine-drinking guests, you’re looking at 4 cases (two glasses per guest) or 8 cases (four glasses per guest).

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