

What is APR and representative APR?

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APR stands for "annual percentage rate". It describes how much it'll cost you to borrow money from a lender over the course of a year. So, the lower the number, the cheaper it is to borrow.

Representative APR

Because not everyone will be offered the same rate, lenders give an example called a representative APR when advertising. This is the rate that most customers will get.

This includes all costs of borrowing – like an annual fee – so the total cost of credit is clearly shown in the rate and it's easier to compare products.

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