

Average Percentage Error = APE

Synonym: [Average Relative Error \(ARE\)](#) = [Average Percentage Error \(APE\)](#)

[Statistical metric](#) characterizing the [model](#) prediction quality ([goodness of fit](#)) between the [datasets](#) of a given variable x and its [estimator](#) $\hat{x}$:

$$(1) \quad \text{APE} = \frac{100}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\hat{x}_k - x_k}{x_k}$$

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