

an·nu·al¹

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adjective

1 REGULAR happening once a year

SYN yearly

The school trip has become an annual event.

annual report/meeting/conference

2 based on or calculated over a period of one year

SYN yearly:

annual budget/income/cost etc

a household with an annual income of \$60,000

— **annually** adv:

The jazz festival is held annually in July.

Word origin

Date: 1300–1400

Language: Old French

Origin: *annuel*, from Late Latin *annualis*, from Latin *annuus* ‘yearly’ and *annalis* ‘yearly’, both from *annus* ‘year’

annual²

noun

[countable]

1 a plant that lives for one year or season → **biennial, perennial**

2 a book, especially for children, that is produced once a year with the same title but different stories, pictures etc

