

tier

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[ˈtaɪə] *n*

1. *см.* tie II + -er
 tier at a shop - упаковщик в магазине
 the church is the tier of the marriage bond - церковь освящает брачные узы
2. *лента, шнурок*
 silk tiers - шёлковые ленты
 strong tiers - крепкие шнурки
3. *амер.* детский фартук

II

1. [tiə] *n*

1. *ряд, ярус*
 three tiers of shelves [of arches] - три ряда полок [арок]
 arranged tier upon tier - уложенные в несколько ярусов
 to arrange in tiers - уложить в несколько ярусов
 to rise /to stand/ in tiers - подниматься ярусами
 2. *слой; класс*
 the lowest tier of society - низший класс общества
 3. *амер.* группа штатов (*образующих единую цепочку на карте*)
 4. *мор.* ряд судов (*стоящих на якоре или у причала*)
 5. *бухта (каната)*
 cable tier - бухта кабеля
 6. *радио* элемент направленной антенны
2. [tiə] *v* (*мж. tier up*)
 располагать ярусами; класть слой на слой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tier [tier tiers] *BrE* [tiə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [tɪr] ^ˈ *noun*

1. a row or layer of sth that has several rows or layers placed one above the other
 - a wedding cake with three tiers
 - The seating is arranged **in tiers** .
2. one of several levels in an organization or a system
 - We have introduced an extra tier of administration.
 - a two-tier system of management

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French **tire** 'sequence, order', from **tirer** 'elongate, draw' .

Example Bank:

- plans to create a third tier of management
- the lower tier of government
- The seating is arranged in tiers.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tier /tɪə \$ tɪr/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: tire 'order, rank'; ⇨ ↑ attire]

1. one of several levels or layers that rise up one above the other:
 - ˈ The lower tier has 10,000 seats.

in tiers

 - ˈ Terraces of olive trees rose in tiers.

two-tiered/three-tiered etc (=having two, three etc levels or layers)

 - ˈ a three-tiered wedding cake
2. one of several levels in an organization or system

tier of

 - ˈ the most senior tier of management

the first/second etc tier

 - ˈ The second tier of the programme is in-house training.
 - ˈ a two-tier system of government

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