

calibre['kælibə] *n*

1. 1) калибр
- 2) внутренний диаметр
- 3) размер
2. 1) масштаб, размах
- 2) качество, достоинство

a man of great calibre - крупная фигура, видная личность

the calibre of the staff - уровень /подготовка и личные качества/ персонала

there are few statesmen of his calibre - немногие государственные деятели могут с ним сравниться

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cali·bre [calibre **calibres**] (especially US **cali·ber**) *BrE* ['kælibə(r)] *n* *NAmE*

['kælibər] *n*

1. **uncountable** the quality of sth, especially a person's ability

Syn: ↑standard

- He was impressed by the **high calibre of** applicants for the job.
- The firm needs more people of your calibre.

2. **countable** the width of the inside of a tube or gun; the width of a bullet

- a .22 calibre bullet
- a high calibre weapon

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'social standing or importance'): from French, from Italian **calibro**, perhaps from Arabic **qālib** 'mould', based on Greek **kalapous** 'shoemaker's last'.

Example Bank:

- The company needs more people of your calibre.

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cal i·bre *BrE* *AmE* *British English*, **caliber** *American English* /'kæləbə, 'kælibə \$ -ə/

noun

1. [**uncountable**] the level of quality or ability that someone or something has achieved

of sb's calibre

- Where will we find another man of his calibre?
- The school attracts a high calibre of student.

of high/the right etc calibre

- The paintings were of the highest caliber.

of this/that calibre

- The city needs a hotel of this calibre (=of this high standard).

2. [**countable**]

a) the width of the inside of a gun or tube:

- a .22 caliber rifle

b) the width of a bullet

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