

stature['stætʃə] *n*

- 1) стан, телосложение, рост
to be short of stature - быть невысокого роста
- 2) *редк.* высота (*предмета*)
2. достоинство, качество, *особ.* высокое
moral stature - моральные качества
mental stature - умственное развитие
men of that stature - люди такого калибра

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stat-ure [stature statures] *BrE* ['stætʃə(r)] ^u *NAmE* ['stætʃər] ^u **noun****uncountable** (formal)

1. the importance and respect that a person has because of their ability and achievements
 - an actress of considerable stature
 - The orchestra has **grown in stature** .
2. a person's height
 - a woman of short stature
 - He is small in stature.

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin *statura*, from *stare* 'to stand'. The sense 'importance' dates from the mid 19th cent.Example Bank:

- Despite his lack of stature, he became a successful athlete.
- Geomorphology has now achieved full stature as a branch of geology.
- He was a man of great stature who carried himself well.
- Her reputation has risen to world stature.
- His political stature increased during the crisis.
- She has grown in stature since winning the Tchaikovsky Piano Competition.
- The election result enhanced the party's stature.
- The president lacks physical stature.
- The statue shows King Richard in full stature beside his horse.
- a woman of great moral stature
- a writer of international stature
- She was an actress of considerable stature.
- The orchestra has grown in stature.

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stat-ure /'stætʃə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [uncountable] *written*[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *statura*, from *status*; ⇨ ↑state¹]

1. the degree to which someone is admired or regarded as important

of world/international/national stature

- Armstrong was a musician of world stature.
- He **grew in stature** (=became more admired or popular) during the campaign.

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- his growing stature as an artist

2. someone's height or size:

- Bernard was short in stature, with a large head.

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- **reputation** *noun* [countable] the opinion that people have about a person, organization etc because of what has happened in the past: She was a good lawyer with a reputation for honesty and diligence. | The school had an excellent reputation. | The lawsuit has damaged the company's reputation.
- **image** *noun* [countable] the idea that people have about what something is like, especially when this is created through newspaper stories, advertising etc: A PR campaign was launched in an effort to improve the company's image. | Boxing has rather a negative image. | The princess tried to project an image of herself as serious and hard-working (=she tried to give people the idea that she was serious and hard-working).
- **name** *noun* [singular] the reputation that a person, organization etc has – used especially in the following phrases: The company is anxious to protect its good name. | Cyclists who ignore traffic rules give other cyclists a bad name. | Electrolux has a name for making top quality vacuum cleaners. | He went to court in order to try to clear his name (=prove that he is innocent).
- **standing** *noun* [uncountable] someone's reputation and position compared to other people in a group or society, based on other peoples' opinion of them: The class system in Great Britain encourages people to be very aware of their social standing. | He needs to improve his standing among female voters. | Jacques Tati was a man of international standing in the world of screen comedy.
- **prestige** *noun* [uncountable] the good reputation that a company, organization, group etc has, which makes people respect and admire them: the prestige of a carmaker such as Rolls-Royce | Does Stanford University carry the same prestige as Harvard or Yale? | Hosting the Olympic Games would enhance our country's international prestige. | The teaching profession has lost the prestige it had in the past.

▪ **stature** *noun* [uncountable] *formal* the importance and respect that a person or organization has, because of their achievements or their influence: As he got older, Picasso's stature as an artist increased. | Their work is equal in stature. | an actor of international stature | The party's stature has increased in recent years.

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