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- Paul Caraway, American general
 - Paul Cézanne, French artist
 - Paul Cornell (born 1967), British writer
 - Paul Daniels, British magician
 - Paul Dirac, English physicist
 - Paul Fentener van Vlissingen, Dutch entrepreneur
 - Paul Galvin (businessman), founder of Motorola
 - Paul Gascoigne (born 1967), English international footballer
 - Paul Gauguin, French artist
 - Paul Georges (1923-2002), American painter
 - Paul Getty (John Paul Getty, Jr.), British philanthropist
 - Paul Hewson (born 1960), the birth name of Irish singer Bono of U2 fame
 - Paul Jennings Hill (1954–2003), American anti-abortion activist and murderer
 - Paul Hill (flight director) (born 1962), NASA flight director
 - Paul Hill (musician) (1934–1999), American music director
 - Paul von Hindenburg (1847–1934), German field marshal and statesman
 - Paul Hogan (born 1939), Australian actor and comedian
 - Paul Ince (born 1967), English international footballer
 - Paul Keating (born 1944), former Australian Prime Minister
 - Paul Krugman (born 1953), Nobel Prize-winning American economist and writer
 - Paul Levesque (born 1969), American professional wrestler better known as Triple H
 - Paul Matisse, American artist and inventor
 - Sir Paul McCartney (born 1942), English singer and musician; formerly a member of The Beatles
 - Paul Merton, English comedian
 - Paul Newman (1925–2008), American actor, philanthropist, and motorsport team owner and driver
 - Paul Oakenfold, English electronic musician
 - Paul Patterson (1909-2008), American author and storyteller
 - Paul Pierce, (born 1977), American basketball player
 - Paul Radu (21st century), Romanian investigative journalist
 - Paul Revere (1735–1818), patriot of the American Revolution and silversmith
 - Paul Robeson, American actor, singer and activist
 - Paul Rodgers (born 1949), English musician/songwriter – singer in Free and Bad Company
 - Paul Samuelson, Nobel Prize-winning American economist
 - Paul Scholes (born 1974), England international footballer
 - Paul Scofield, English actor
 - Paul Sereno, paleontologist
 - Paul Simon (born 1941), American musician
 - Sir Paul Smith (fashion designer)
 - Paul Stastny, Canadian-American ice hockey player
 - Paul Van Himst, Belgian international footballer
 - Paul Verhoeven, Dutch film director
 - Paul Walker (1973-2013), American actor
 - Paul Weller, English musician formerly of The Jam
 - Paul Wesley, American actor
 - Paul Whitehouse, Welsh comedian
 - Paul Young (born 1956), English singer most famous as a solo act in the 1980s
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- Paul Young (Mike + The Mechanics) (1947–2000), English singer most famous for work with Sad Café and Mike + The Mechanics
- Peter Paul Rubens, Flemish Baroque painter
- RuPaul, prominent American drag queen

As a surname

- Aaron Paul, American actor
- Adrian Paul, English actor
- Alexander Paul, American politician
- Alexandra Paul (born 1963), American actress
- Alice Stokes Paul, American suffragist leader
- Art Paul, American graphic designer
- Bernard Paul (1930–1980), French film director and screenwriter
- Bernard Paul (born 1956), Mauritian/British boxer of the 1990s and 2000s
- Bruno Paul, German architect, interior designer, and furniture designer
- Chris Paul (born 1985), American basketball player
- Christi Paul, news anchor for CNN Headline News
- Harry Paul (1886–1948), Scottish footballer
- Henri Paul, driver of the car in which he, Princess Diana, and Dodi Fayed were killed
- Herieth Paul, Tanzanian–Canadian fashion model
- Henry Paul, Rugby League footballer from New Zealand
- Jayson Paul (born 1984), American professional wrestler better known as JTG
- Les Paul (1915–2009), American guitarist
- Rand Paul (born 1963), American ophthalmologist and politician
- Robbie Paul, Rugby League footballer from New Zealand
- Ron Paul (born 1935), American obstetrician and politician, and presidential candidate in 1988, 2008, and 2012; father of Rand
- Roy Paul, Welsh international footballer
- Vinnie Paul, Drummer for American Metal band Pantera
- Wolfgang Paul (1913–1993), German physicist who co-developed the ion trap, Nobel prize winner

De Paul

- Lynsey de Paul, English singer-songwriter
- Vincent de Paul, Catholic saint

Translations

- Albanian: Pali, Pavli, Pal
- Amharic: Bao
- Ancient Roman: Paulus, Paulinus
- Arabic: بولس (Bulus, in the Bible), بول (English name Paul), Boulos
- Aragonese: Pavlo
- Armenian: Պողոս (Poġos/Boġos)
- Asturian: Pablu
- Basque: Paulo
- Belarusian: Павел (Paweł), Паўлюк (Paŭluk), Паўлюсь (Paŭluś), Пол (Pol)
- Bengali: পল (Pala)
- Biblical Greek: Paulos

- Biblical Latin: Paulus
- Bosnian: Pavao, Pavle
- Breton: Paol
- Bulgarian: Павел (Pavel)
- Catalan: Pau, Pol
- Chinese: 保羅, 保罗 (Bǎoluó)
- Cornish: Pawl
- Corsican: Paulu
- Croatian: Pavao, Pavle, Pavo
- Czech: Pavel
- Danish: Poul, Povl, Palle
- Dutch: Paul, Paulus, Pauwel
- Esperanto: Paŭlo, Paĉjo
- Estonian: Paul, Paavel, Paavo
- Faroese: Páll, Pál, Palli, Pól, Poul or Pauli,
- Philippine languages: Pablo or Paulo
- Finnish: Paavali, Paavo, Pauli
- French: Paul, Pol
- Frisian: Pouw, Powles, Paulus
- Galician: Paulo
- Georgian: პავლე (Pavle)
- German: Paul
- Greek: Παύλος (Pávlos, Páylos)
- Gujarati: પૉલા (Pōla)
- Haitian Creole: Pòl
- Hakka: Pó-lò
- Hausa: Bulus
- Hawaiian: Paulo
- Hebrew: פּוֹל (Pol)
- Hindi: पौलुस (Paulus - only used in Biblical context), पॉल (Pāl), पॉला (Pōla)
- Hungarian: Pál (Nicknames: Pali, Palika, Paja, Pajus, Pajó, Palcsi, Palcsika, Pálka, Palkó, Pálocska)
- Icelandic: Páll
- Indonesian: Paulus
- Irish: Pól, Pódhl
- Italian: Paolo, Paolino
- Japanese: ポール (Pōru), and in Biblical context, パウルス (Paurusu)
- Kannada: ಪೌಲ್ (Pāl)
- Korean: 폴 (Pol) / 바울 (Baul – archaic translation; only used in Biblical context)
- Latin: Paulus
- Latvian: Pauls, Pāvils
- Lithuanian: Paulas, Paulius, Povilas
- Malayalam: പൗലോസ് (Paulose)
- Macedonian: Павле (Pavle, Pavel)
- Maltese: Pawl, Pawlu
- Manx: Payl
- Maori: Paora
- Mongolian: Павел (Pavel), Паул

- Nepali: पावलले (Pāvalalē)
- Norwegian: Paul, Pål
- Occitan: Pau
- Old English: Paulus
- Polish: Paweł
- Portuguese: Paulo, Paulino, Paulinho
- Punjabi: ਪੌਲਸਨੇ (Paulusanē)
- Romanian: Paul, Pavel
- Russian: Пол (Pol), Pavel, Pasha
- Sardinian: Paulu
- Scottish Gaelic: Pòl, Pàl
- Serbian: Павле (Pavle)
- Sicilian: Pàulu, Paulu
- Slovak: Pavol
- Slovene: Pavel
- Spanish: Pablo, Paulino
- Swedish: Paul, Pål
- Tamil: பாவல் (Pavul)
- Telugu: పాల్ (Pāl)
- Thai: พอล (Paul), ปอล (Por)
- Luganda: Paolo
- Ukrainian: Павло (Pavlo), Пол (Pol)
- Urdu: پال
- Venetian: Pagoło, Poło
- Vietnamese: Phao-lô
- Welsh: Pawl

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