

Mercy Drive, Orlando Community Report Demographics

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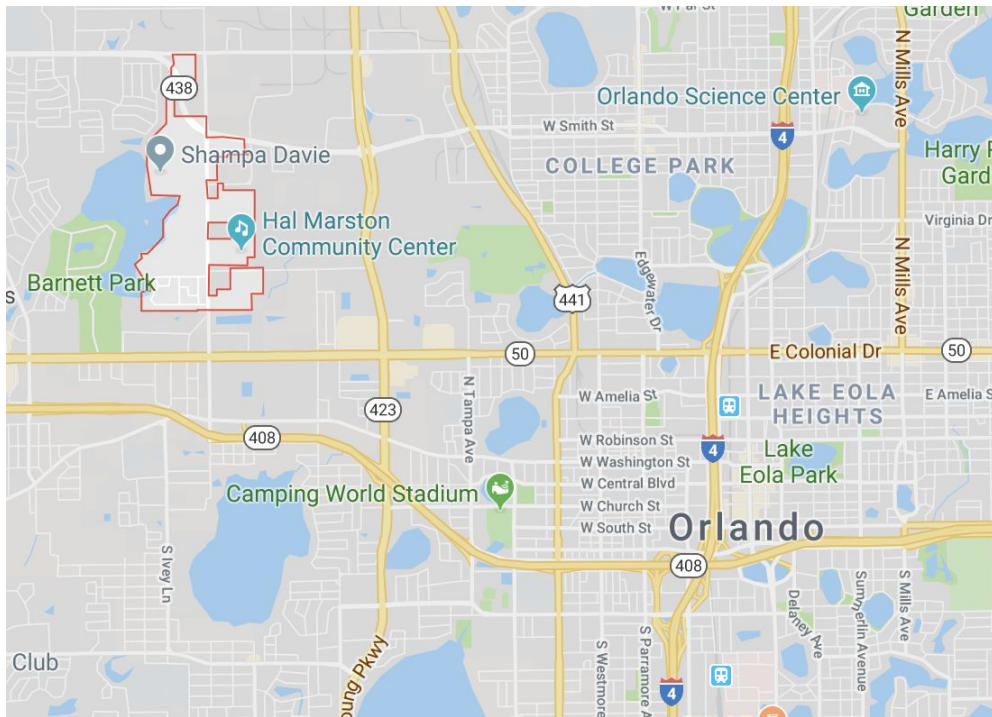
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Community Description

Location

Mercy Drive is a neighborhood in the City of Orlando, in the Orlando Metropolitan Area of Orange County, Florida. It is bordered by Silver Star Rd. to the North, Arch St. to the South, Lawne Lake to the West, and Mercy Drive together with streets that dead end off of it to the East. It has a population of 3,083, and is comprised of 929 households in the Mercy Drive Zip Code of **32808**. Census Block Groups strictly within the Mercy Drive neighborhood as well as within the surrounding neighborhoods that identify as a community include: 120950124031, 120950187002, 120950187003, 120950120001, and 120950149081.¹ (See Table 1, p. 4)

Map 1. Mercy Drive Area Within the Orlando Metropolitan Area



¹ US Statistical Atlas <<https://statisticalatlas.com/neighborhood/Florida/Orlando/Mercy-Drive/Overview>>




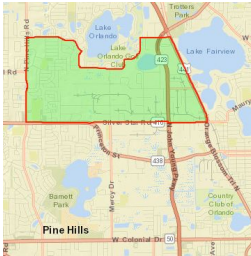



School and Legislative Districts

Mercy Drive is served by the Orange County Unified School District. It is in Congressional District [FL-10](#), State Senate District [FL-11](#), and State House District [FL-46](#).



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Table 1. Census Blocks with Survey Participation

Census Block	Description
 <p>120950120001</p>	<p>Population: 5,002</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Silver Star Rd to the North ➤ W Colonial Dr to the South ➤ Lawne Lake to the East ➤ N Pine Hills Rd to the West
 <p>120950124031</p>	<p>Population: 4,613</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lake Orlando to the North ➤ Silver Star Rd to the South ➤ Orange Blossom Trail to the East ➤ N Pine Hills Rd to the West
 <p>120950149081</p>	<p>Population: 7,006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Silver Star Rd to the North ➤ Balboa Dr to the South ➤ Hiawassee Dr to the East ➤ Apopka Vineland Rd N to the West
 <p>120950187002</p>	<p>Population: 2,098</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Silver Star Rd to the North ➤ W Colonial Dr to the South ➤ N John Young Pkwy to the East ➤ Mercy Dr to the West
 <p>120950187003</p>	<p>Population: 2,178</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Silver Star Rd to the North ➤ W Colonial Dr to the South ➤ Lawne Lake to the West ➤ Mercy Drive to the East



Demographics

Mercy Drive and the surrounding areas that function in community with it have among the highest community concentrations in the nation of minorities. Four of the 5 Census Block Groups surveyed in the in Mercy Drive surrounding area have from 91% to 96% minority populations. This places them at or over the 90th Percentile in the US for concentration of minority residents. Three of the five Census Block Groups are at or above the 95th percentile in the US for Low Income Population, with 73%, 81% and 86% of the population in the low income category. The very young (Population under age 5) are concentrated into Census Block Groups 12950187003 (99th percentile in the US) and 129050187002 (84th percentile in the US).²

Table 2. Percentile in the US for Demographic Indicators

Indicator	Census Block Group				
	120950120001	120950124031	120950149081	120950187002	120950187003
Minority Population	94%	78%	91%	92%	96%
Low Income Population	73%	56%	43%	86%	81%
Linguistically Isolated Population	5%	3%	10%	7%	0%
Population with Less Than High School Education	26%	24%	26%	28%	32%
Population under Age 5	7%	7%	5%	10%	21%
Population over Age 64	8%	12%	15%	14%	16%

² EPA EJSCREEN: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool <<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>>

