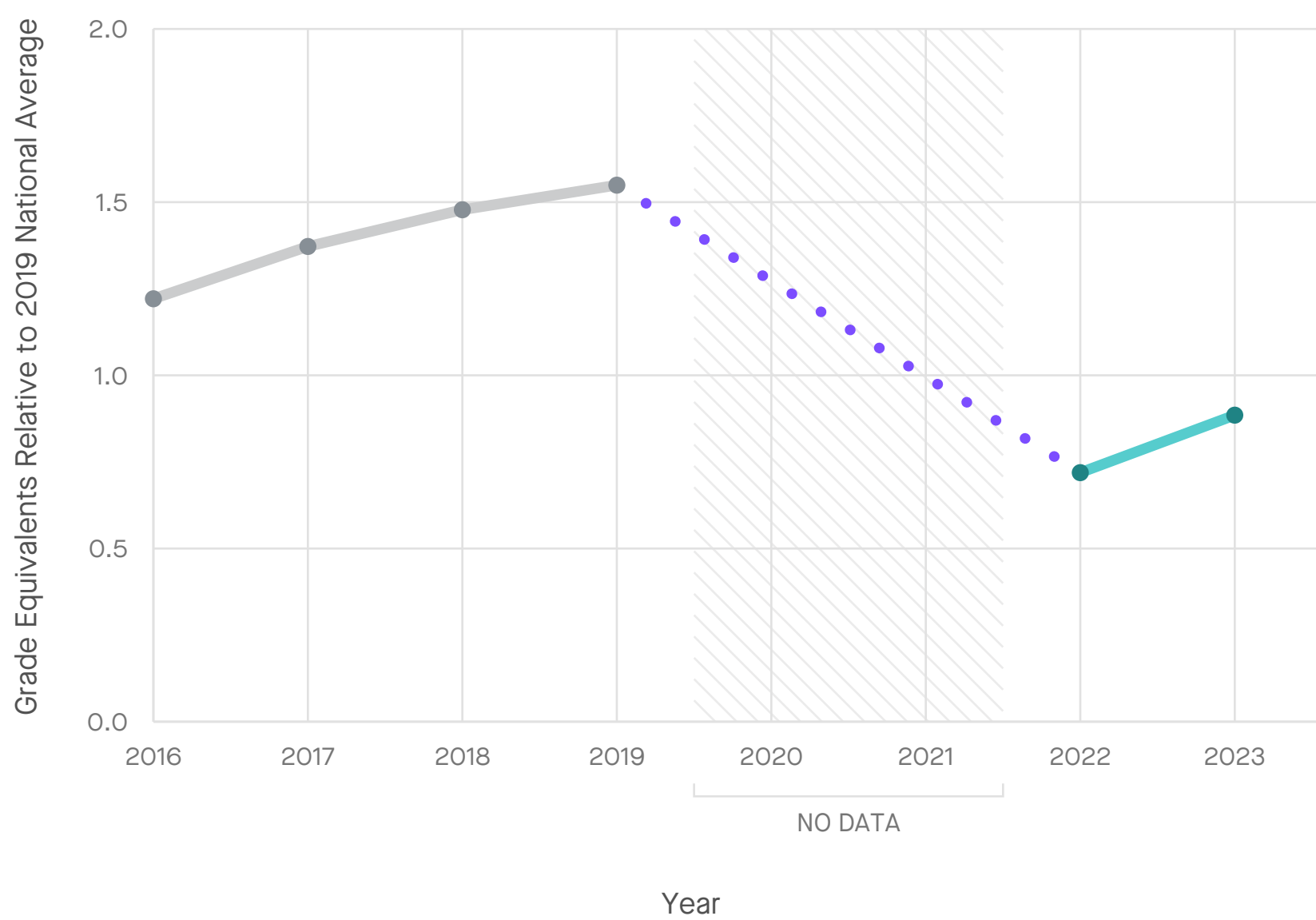


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Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2016-2023

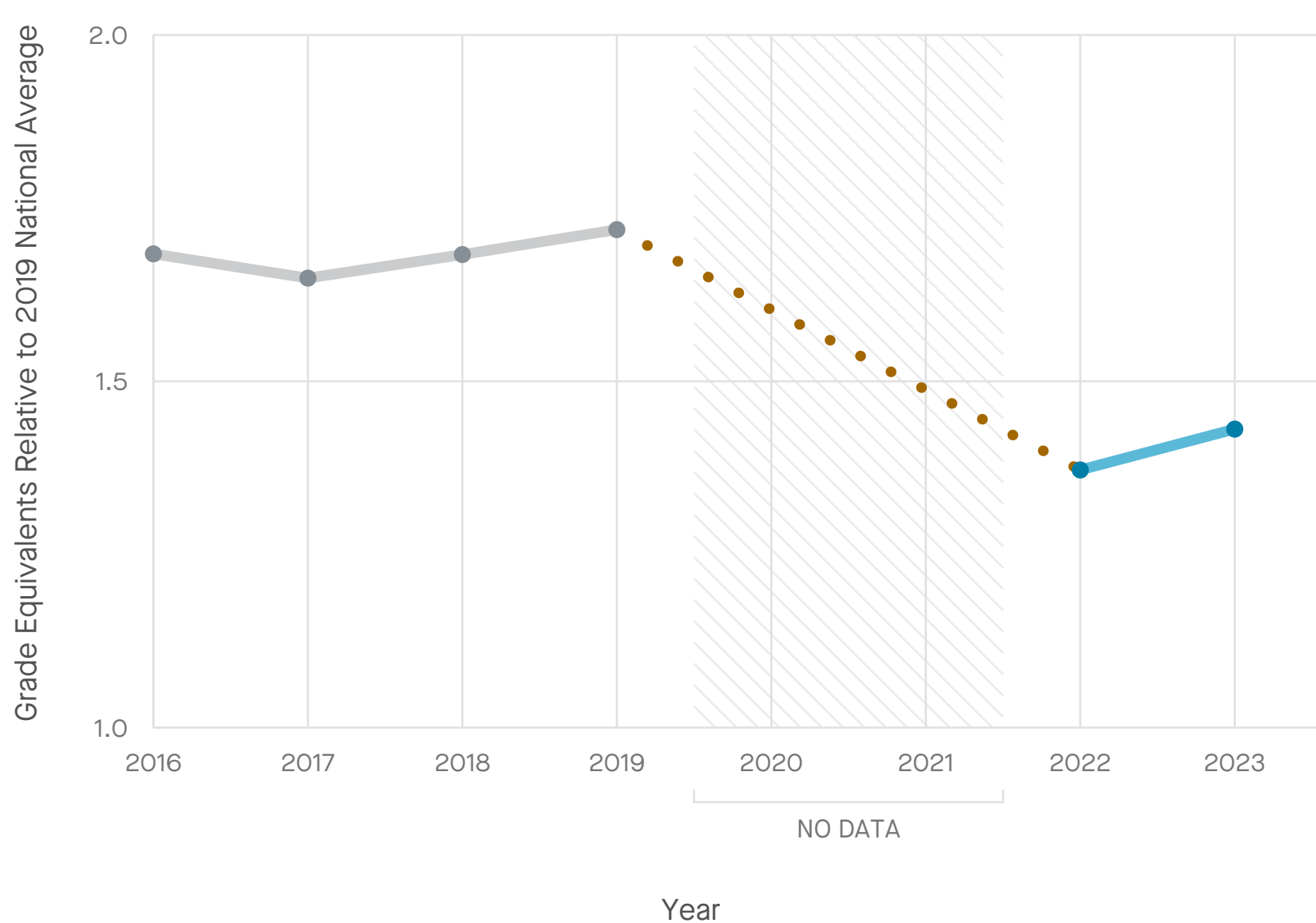


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

2019 Average	1.55
2022 Average	0.72
2023 Average	0.89
2019-2022 Change	↓ -0.83
2022-2023 Change	↑ +0.17
Since 2019	↓ -0.66

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2016-2023



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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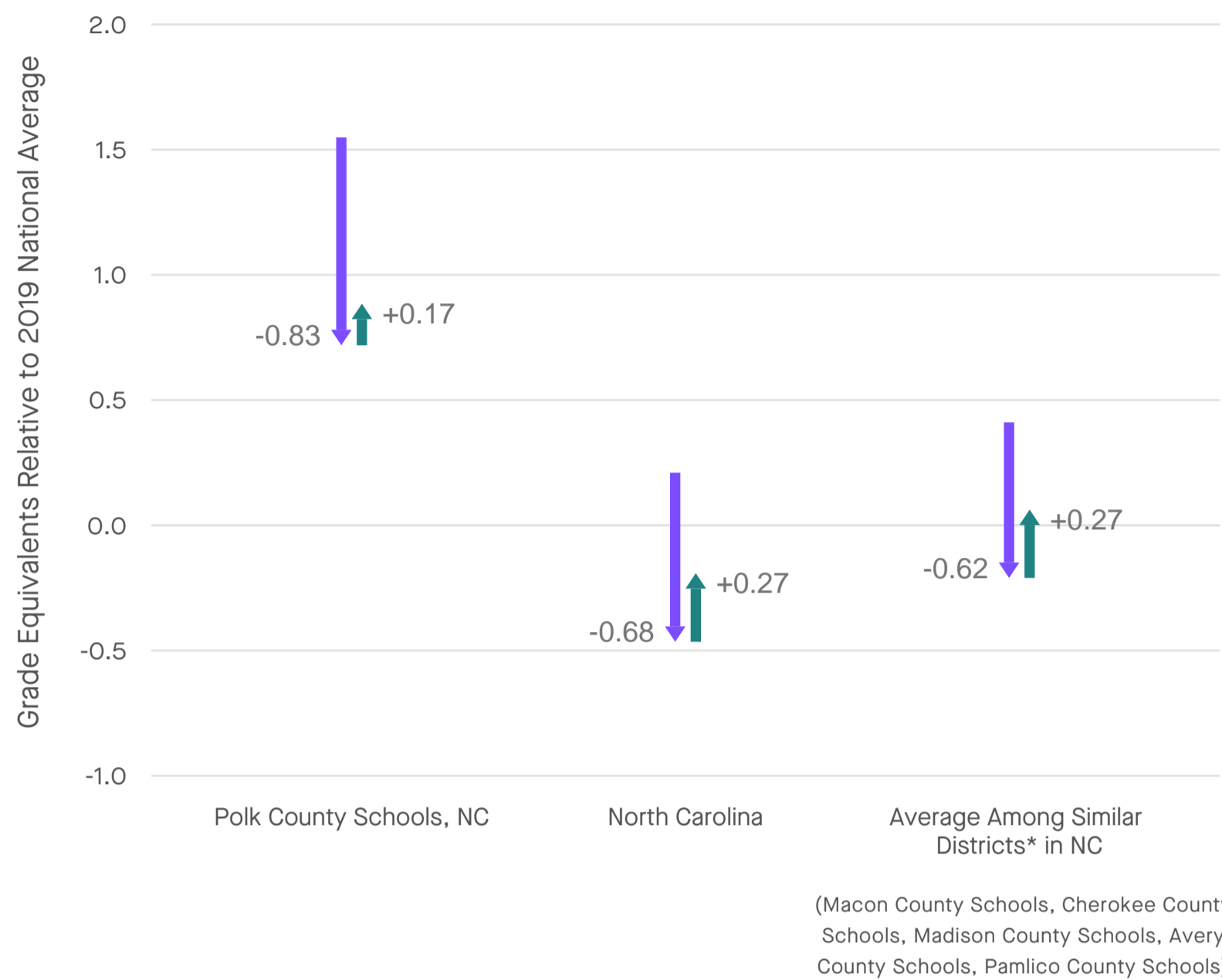
2019 Average	1.72
2022 Average	1.37
2023 Average	1.43
2019-2022 Change	↓ -0.35
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Since 2019	↓ -0.29



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Math Performance in Polk County Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2023



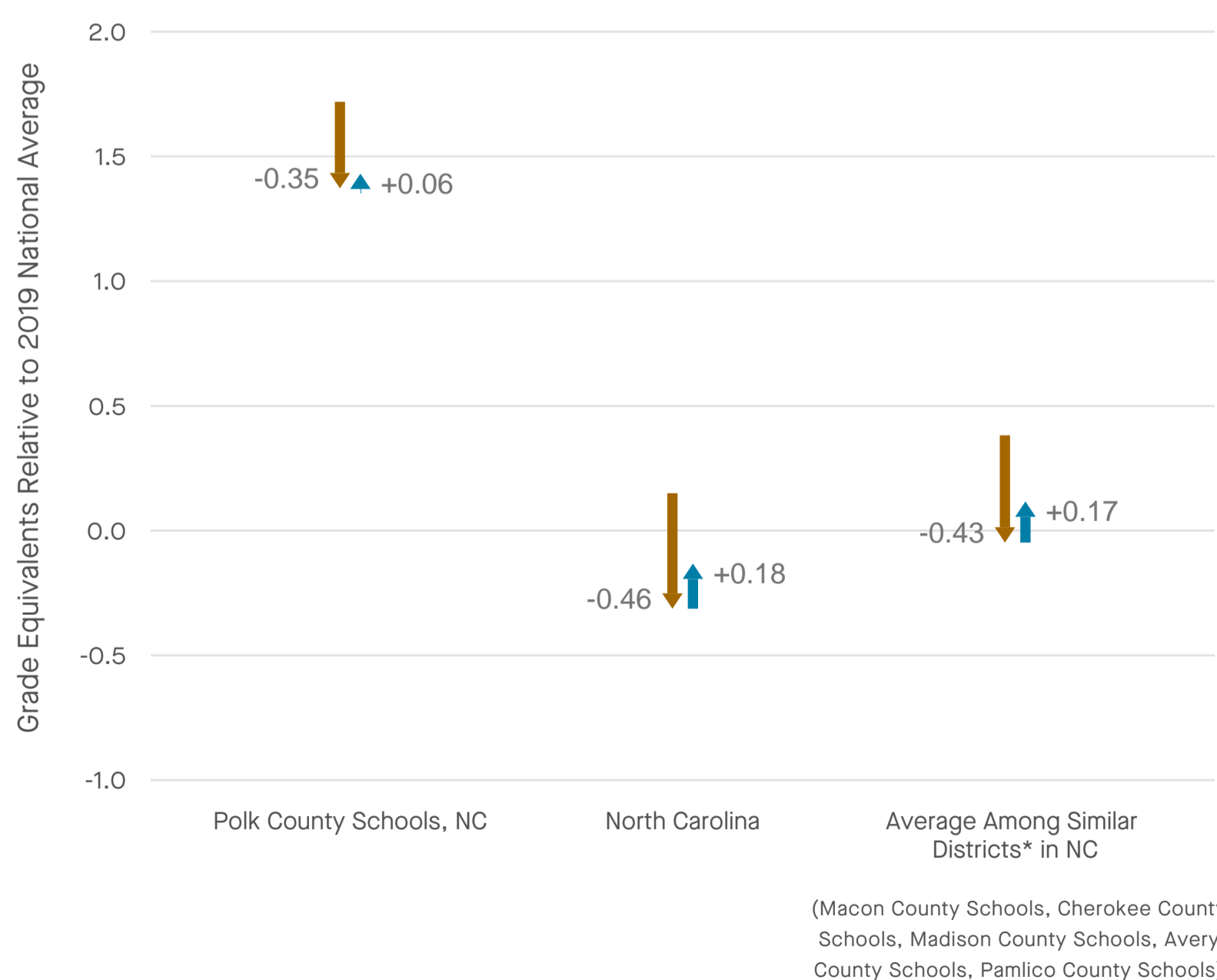
Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	Polk County Schools, NC	North Carolina	Similar Districts* in North Carolina
2019 Average	1.55	0.21	0.41
2022 Average	0.72	-0.47	-0.21
2023 Average	0.89	-0.19	0.06
2019-2022 Change	↓ -0.83	↓ -0.68	↓ -0.62
2022-2023 Change	↑ +0.17	↑ +0.27	↑ +0.27
2019-2023 Change	↓ -0.66	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.35

*Comparison districts are the nearest matches within the same state based on socioeconomic status, demographics, and size.

Reading Performance in Polk County Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2023



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	Polk County Schools, NC	North Carolina	Similar Districts* in North Carolina
2019 Average	1.72	0.15	0.38
2022 Average	1.37	-0.31	-0.05
2023 Average	1.43	-0.13	0.12
2019-2022 Change	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.43
2022-2023 Change	↑ +0.06	↑ +0.18	↑ +0.17
2019-2023 Change	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.28	↓ -0.27

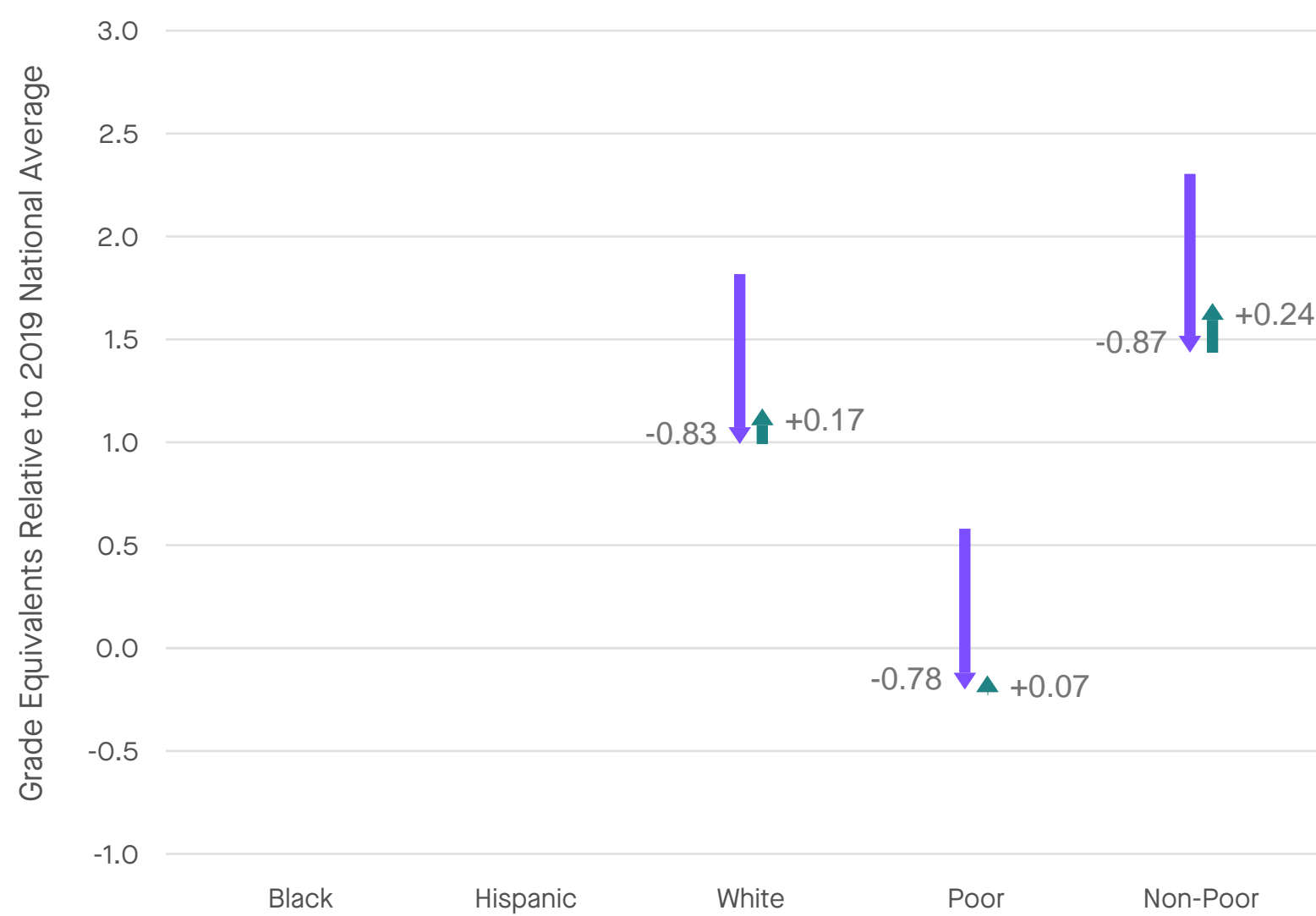
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Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2023

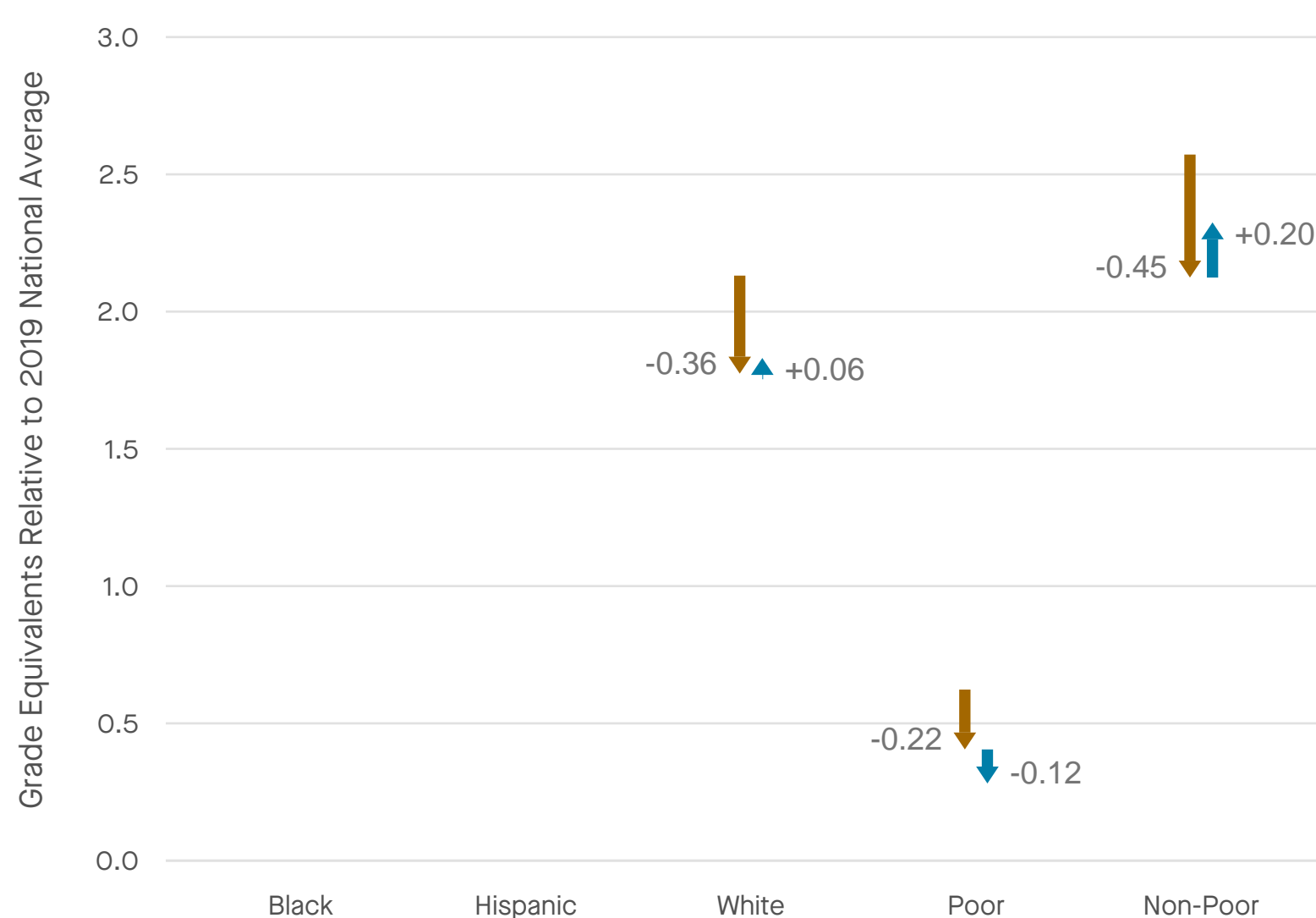


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	Black	Hispanic	White	Poor	Non-Poor
2019 Average	N/A	N/A	1.82	0.58	2.30
2022 Average	N/A	N/A	0.99	-0.20	1.44
2023 Average	N/A	N/A	1.17	-0.13	1.68
2019-2022 Change	N/A	N/A	↓ -0.83	↓ -0.78	↓ -0.87
2022-2023 Change	N/A	N/A	↑ +0.17	↑ +0.07	↑ +0.24
2019-2023 Change	N/A	N/A	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.71	↓ -0.63

Reading Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2023



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	Black	Hispanic	White	Poor	Non-Poor
2019 Average	N/A	N/A	2.13	0.62	2.57
2022 Average	N/A	N/A	1.77	0.41	2.12
2023 Average	N/A	N/A	1.83	0.28	2.33
2019-2022 Change	N/A	N/A	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.45
2022-2023 Change	N/A	N/A	↑ +0.06	↓ -0.12	↑ +0.20
2019-2023 Change	N/A	N/A	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.25



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Change in Math Achievement 2019-2022 by proportion FRPL in North Carolina districts



Source: Education Recovery Scorecard, by Harvard CEPR and Stanford SEDA.
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Change in Math Achievement 2022-2023 by proportion FRPL in North Carolina districts



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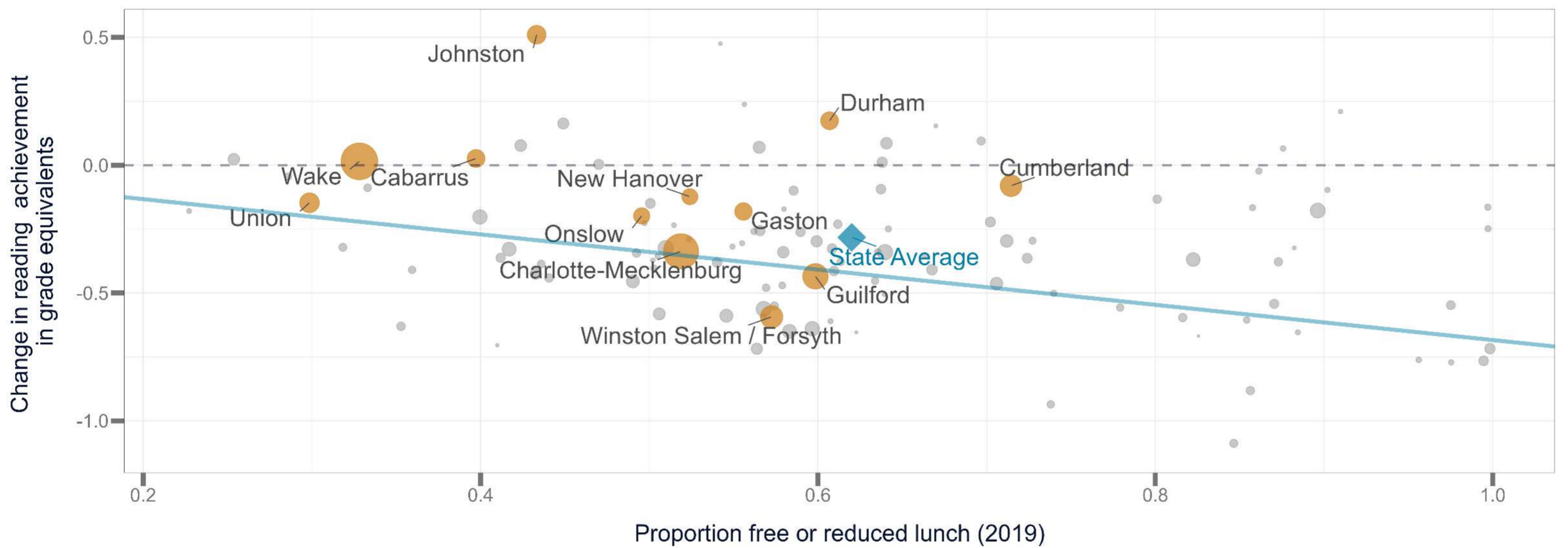
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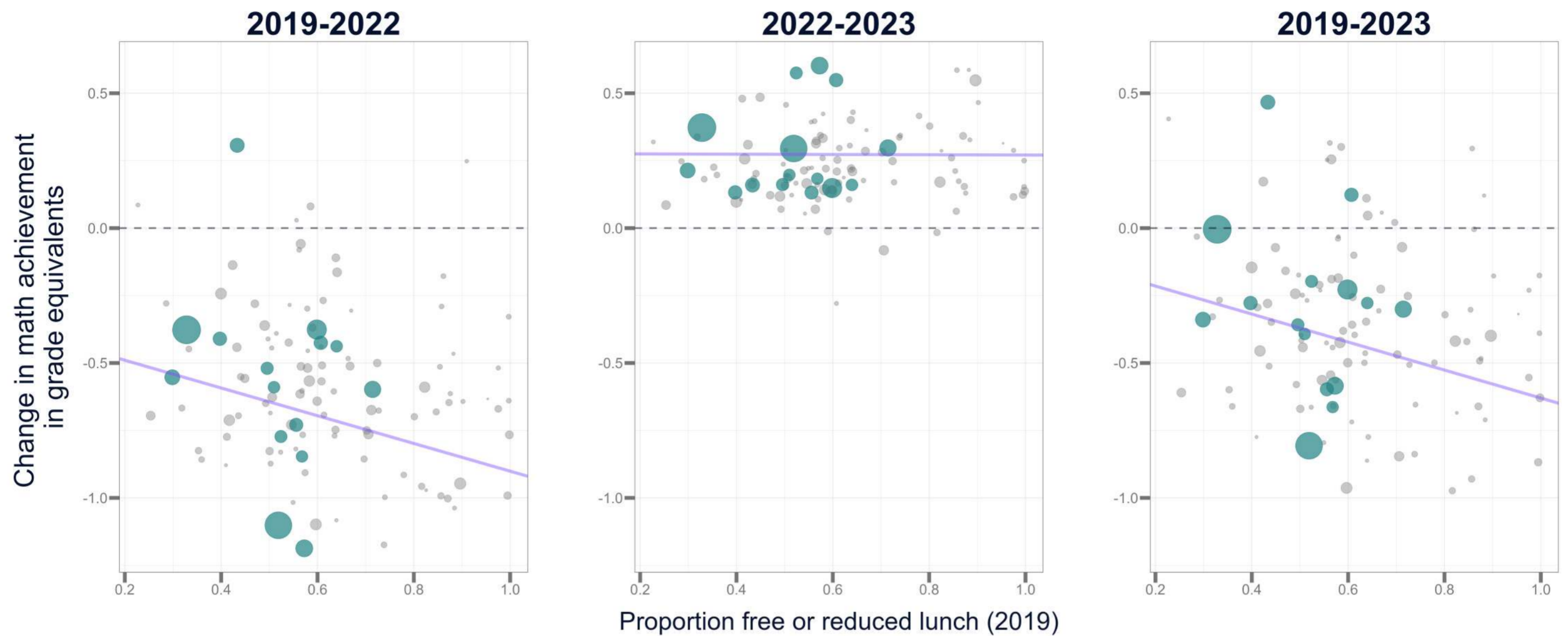
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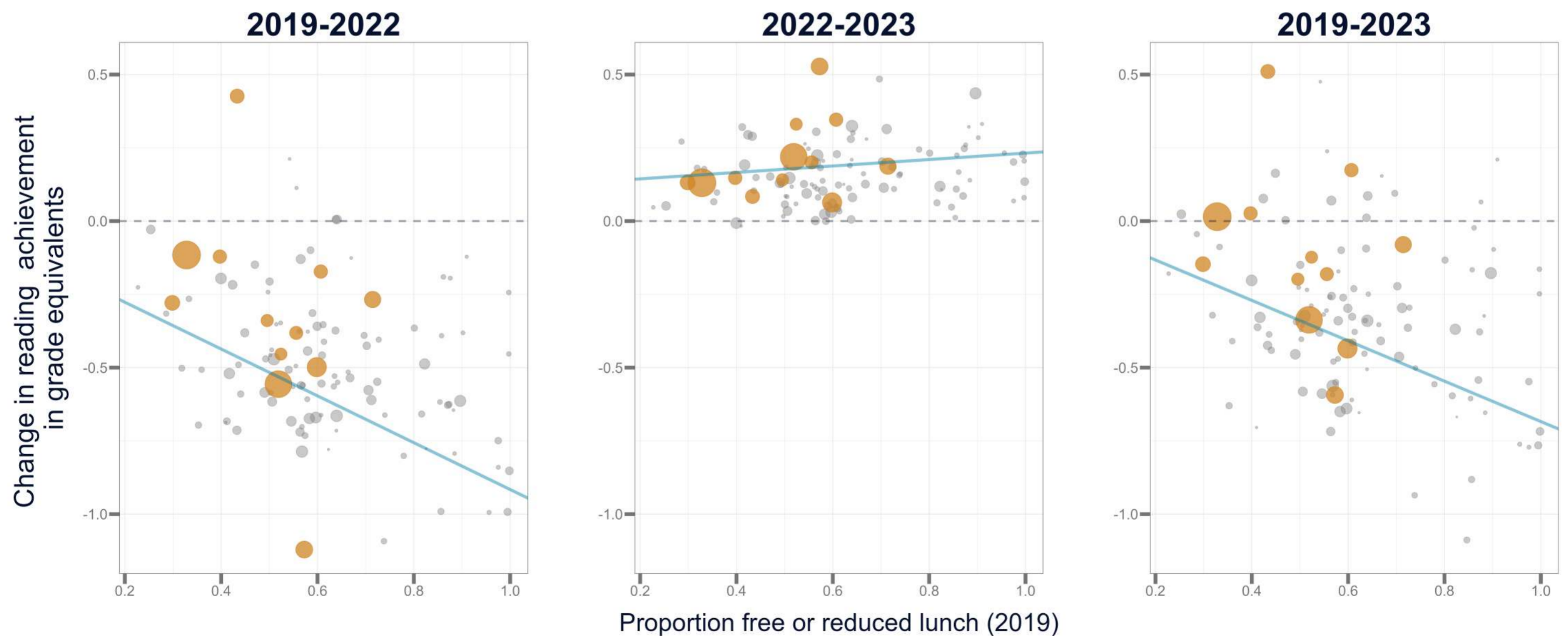
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North Carolina Math Achievement By Race and Economic Status



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