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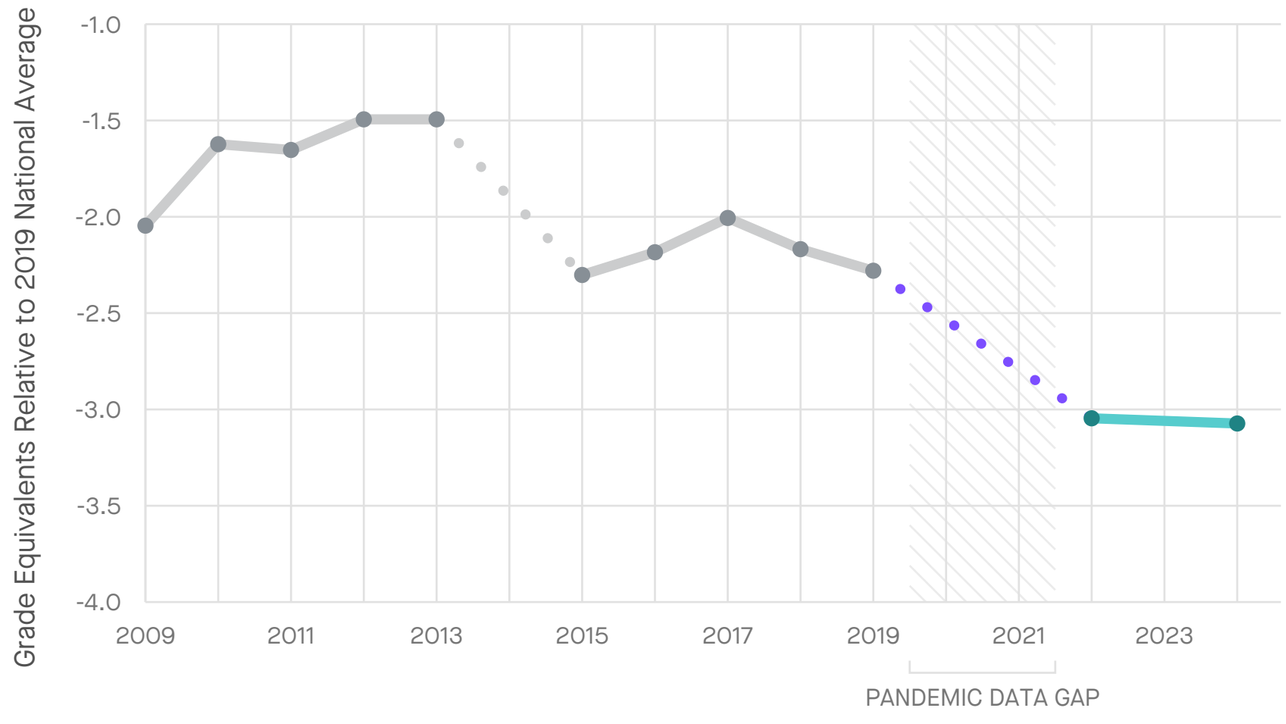
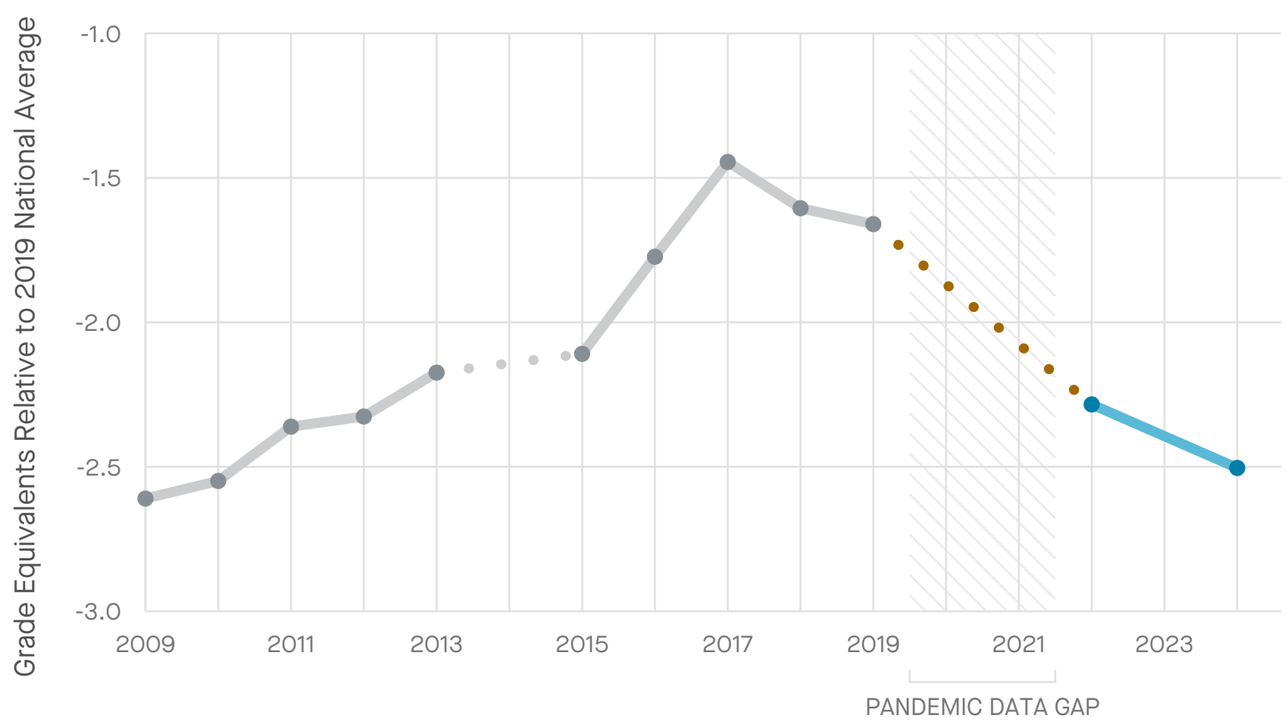
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

2019 Average	-2.28
2022 Average	-3.05
2024 Average	-3.07
2019-2022 Change	-0.77
2022-2024 Change	-0.03
Since 2019	-0.79

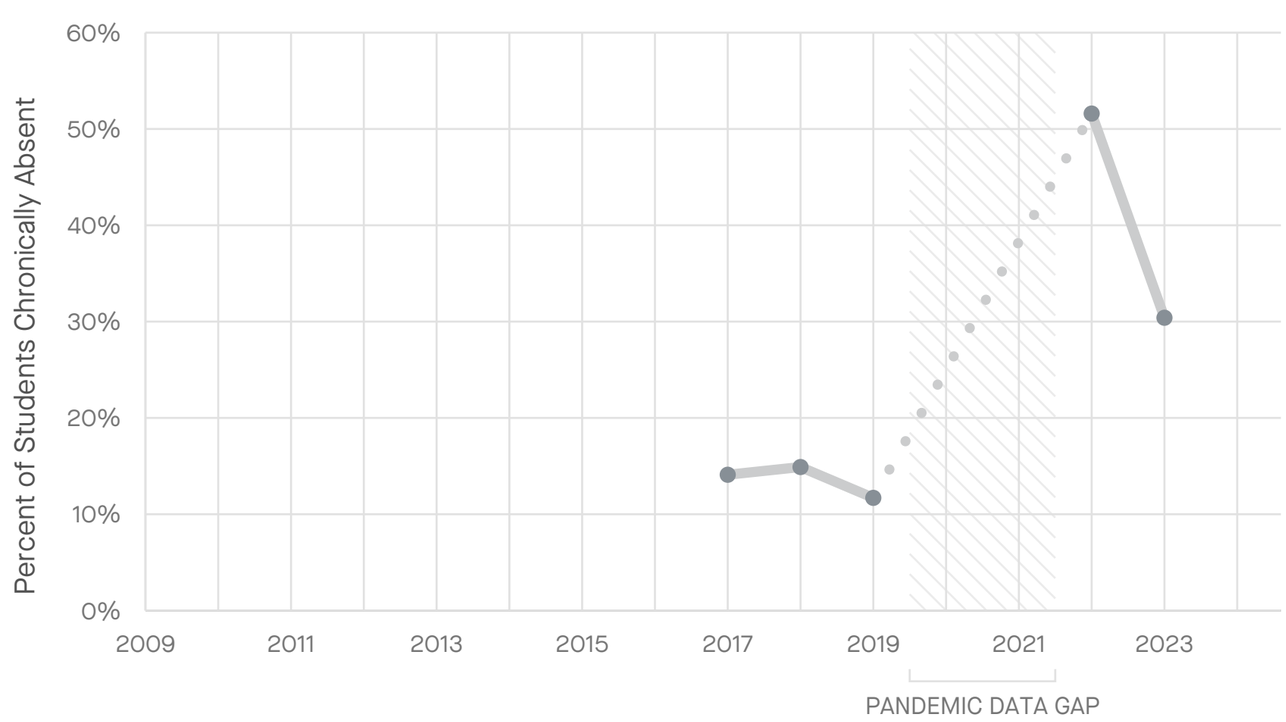
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

2019 Average	-1.66
2022 Average	-2.28
2024 Average	-2.50
2019-2022 Change	-0.63
2022-2024 Change	-0.22
Since 2019	-0.84

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.19
Since 2009	N/A

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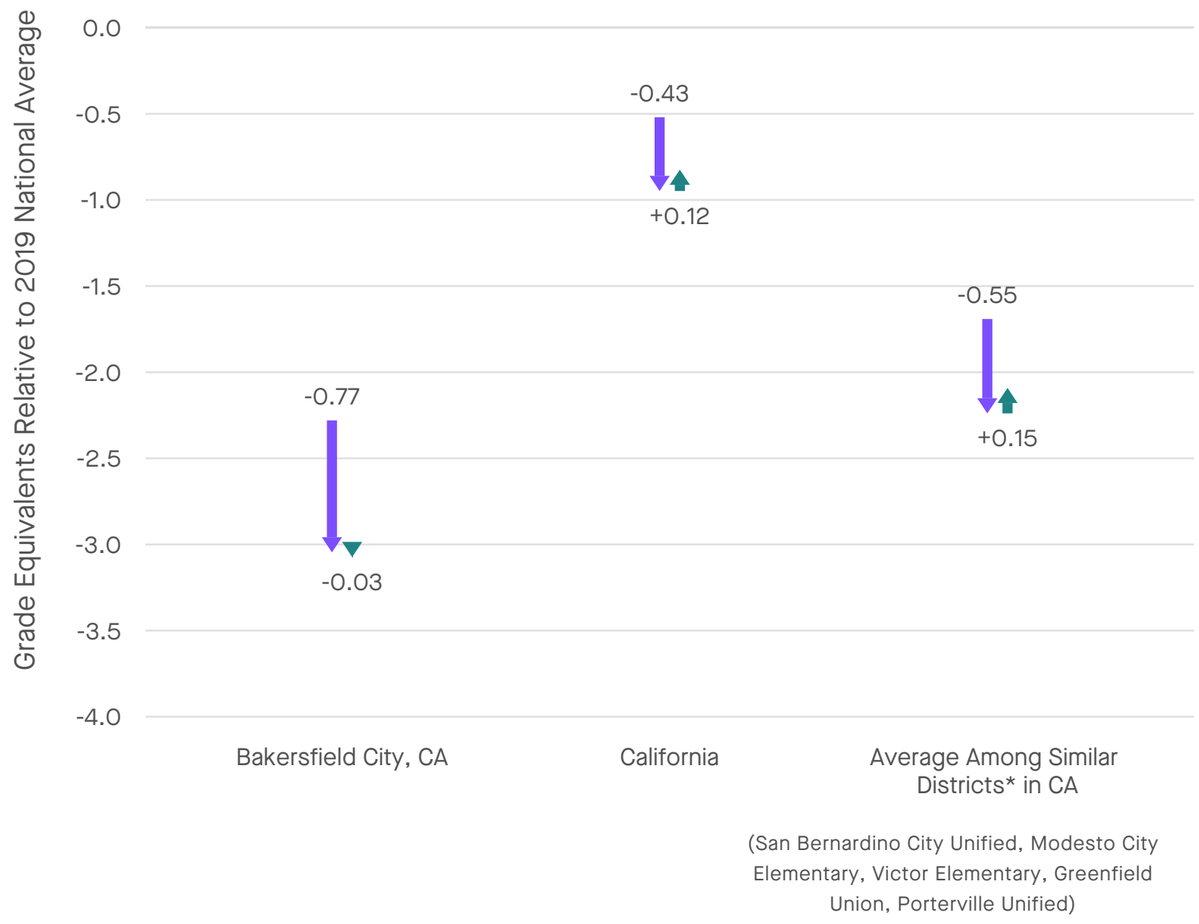
Math Performance in Bakersfield City vs. California and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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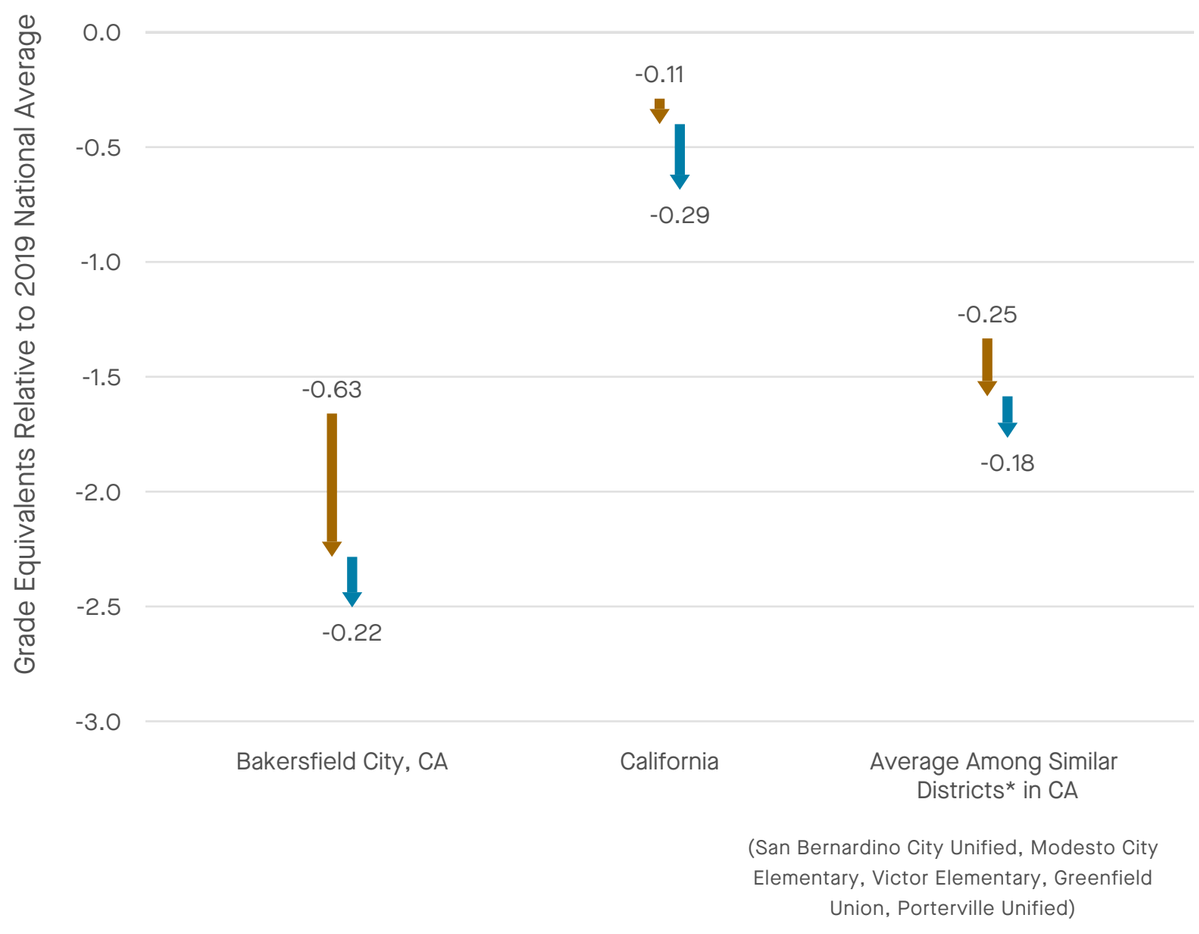
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Bakersfield City, CA	-2.28	-3.05	-3.07	↓ -0.77	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.79
California	-0.52	-0.95	-0.82	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Similar Districts* in California	-1.69	-2.24	-2.09	↓ -0.55	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.40

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

Reading Performance in Bakersfield City vs. California and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Bakersfield City, CA	-1.66	-2.28	-2.50	↓ -0.63	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.84
California	-0.29	-0.40	-0.69	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.40
Similar Districts* in California	-1.33	-1.58	-1.77	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.43

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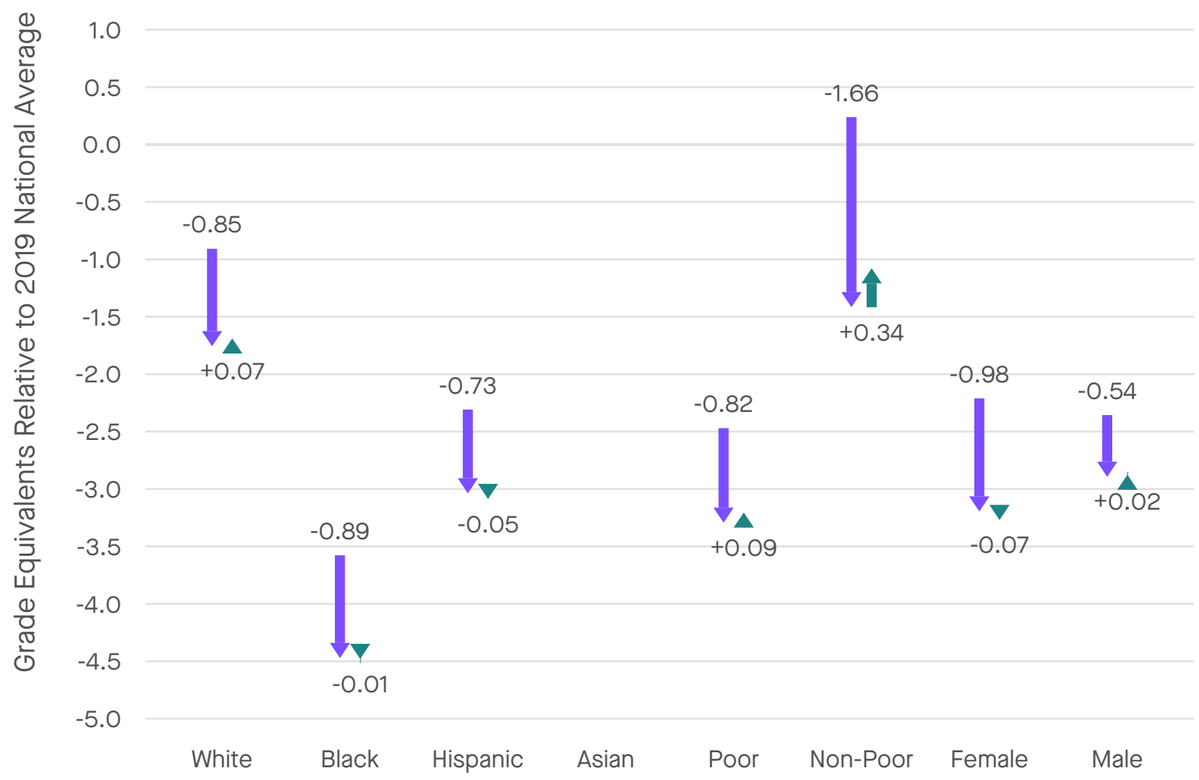
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	-0.91	-1.76	-1.69	↓ -0.85	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.78
Black	-3.58	-4.47	-4.48	↓ -0.89	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.90
Hispanic	-2.31	-3.04	-3.09	↓ -0.73	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.78
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-2.47	-3.29	-3.20	↓ -0.82	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.73
Non-Poor	0.24	-1.42	-1.08	↓ -1.66	↑ 0.34	↓ -1.32
Female	-2.21	-3.20	-3.27	↓ -0.98	↓ -0.07	↓ -1.06
Male	-2.36	-2.89	-2.88	↓ -0.54	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.52

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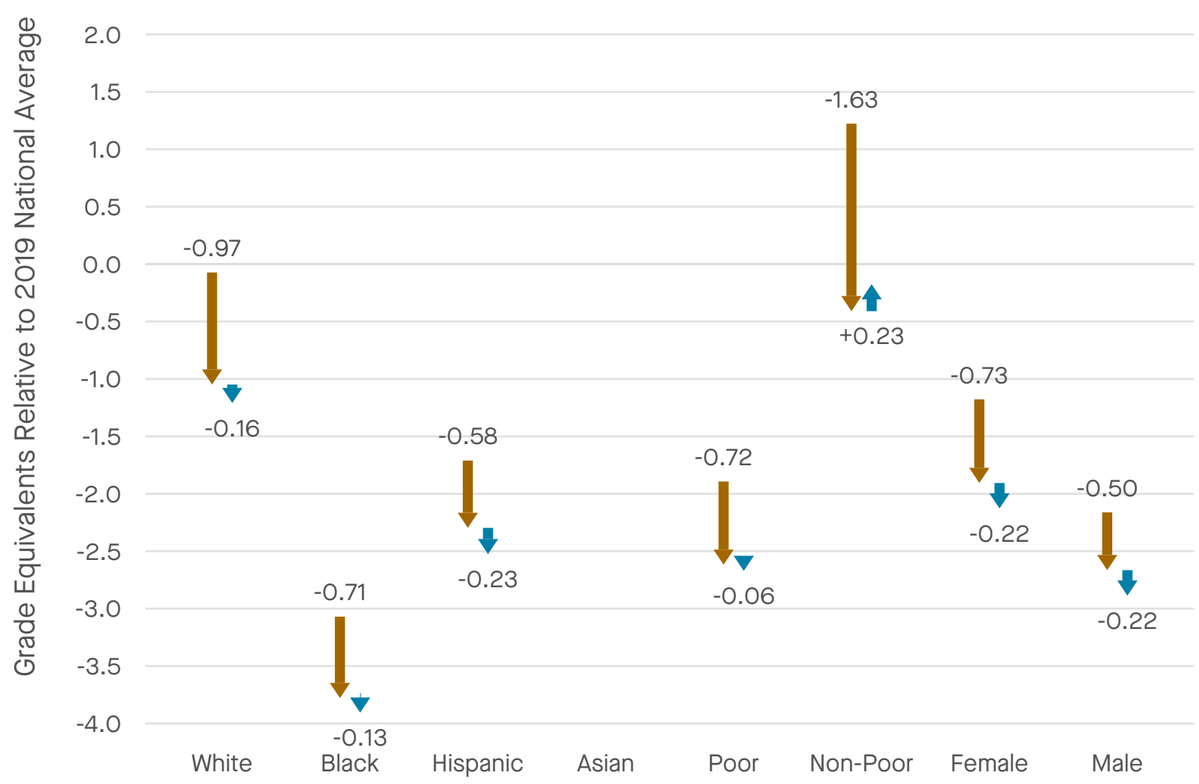

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	-0.07	-1.05	-1.21	↓ -0.97	↓ -0.16	↓ -1.14
Black	-3.07	-3.78	-3.91	↓ -0.71	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.83
Hispanic	-1.71	-2.30	-2.53	↓ -0.58	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.81
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.89	-2.62	-2.67	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.78
Non-Poor	1.22	-0.41	-0.17	↓ -1.63	↑ 0.23	↓ -1.40
Female	-1.18	-1.91	-2.13	↓ -0.73	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.95
Male	-2.16	-2.67	-2.89	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.72

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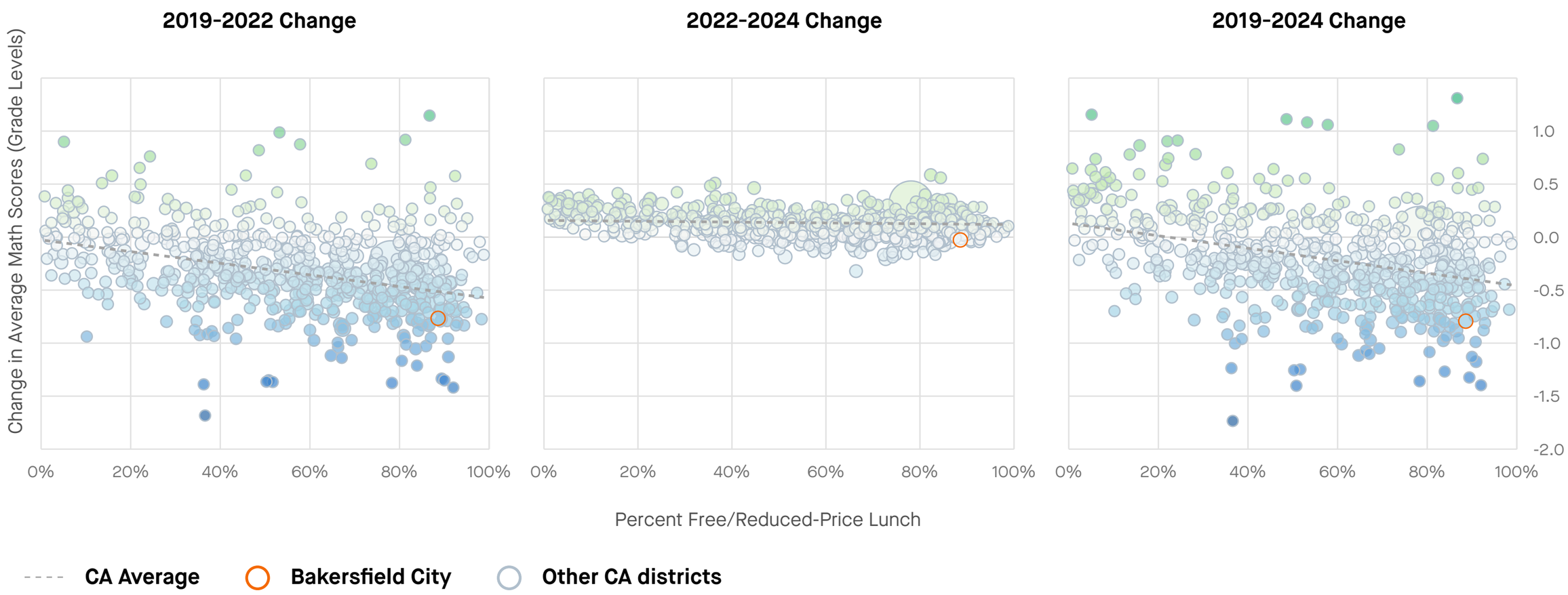
Change in Math Performance in California Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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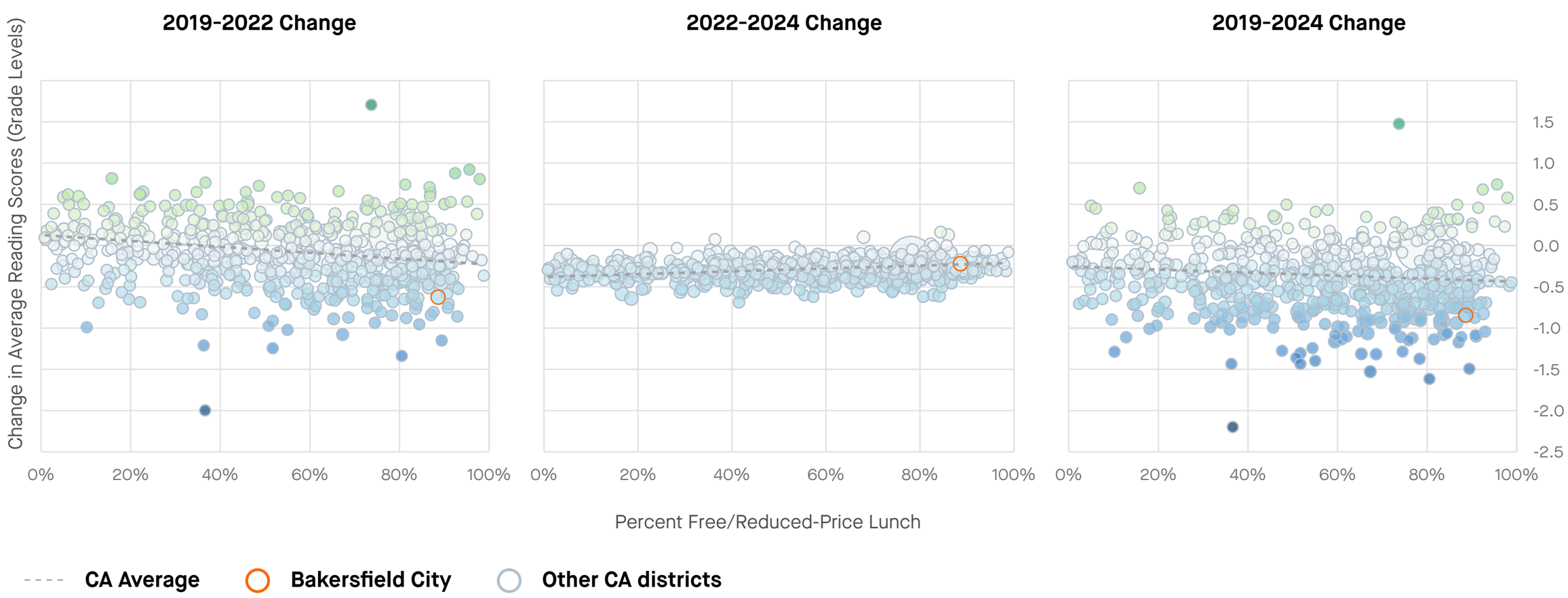

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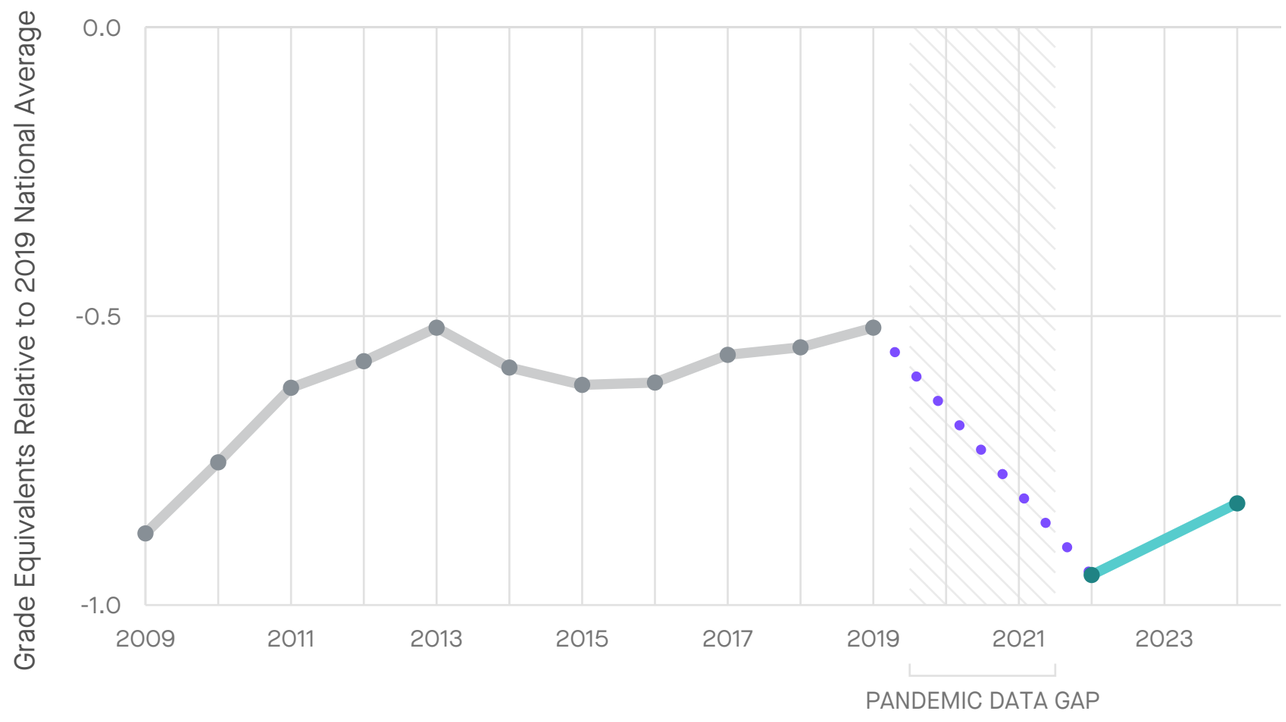

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2019 Average	-0.52
2022 Average	-0.95
2024 Average	-0.82
2019-2022 Change	-0.43
2022-2024 Change	+0.12
Since 2019	-0.30

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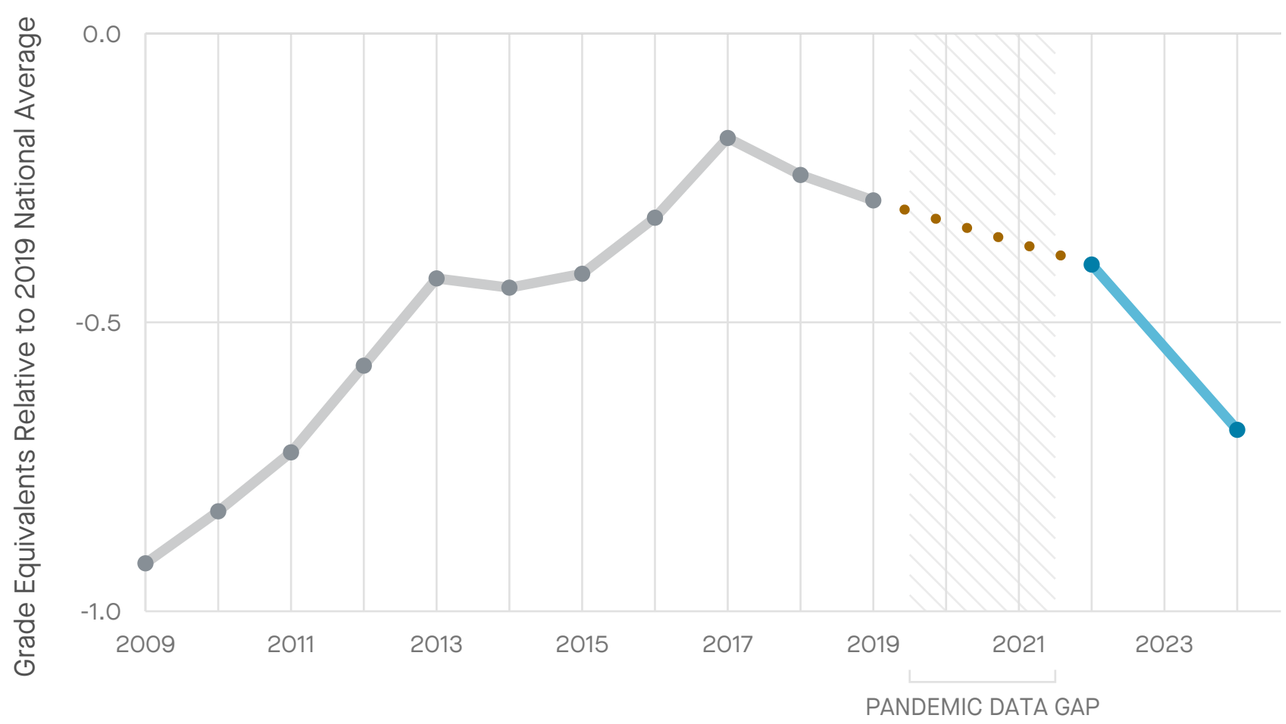

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2019 Average	-0.29
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2024 Average	-0.69
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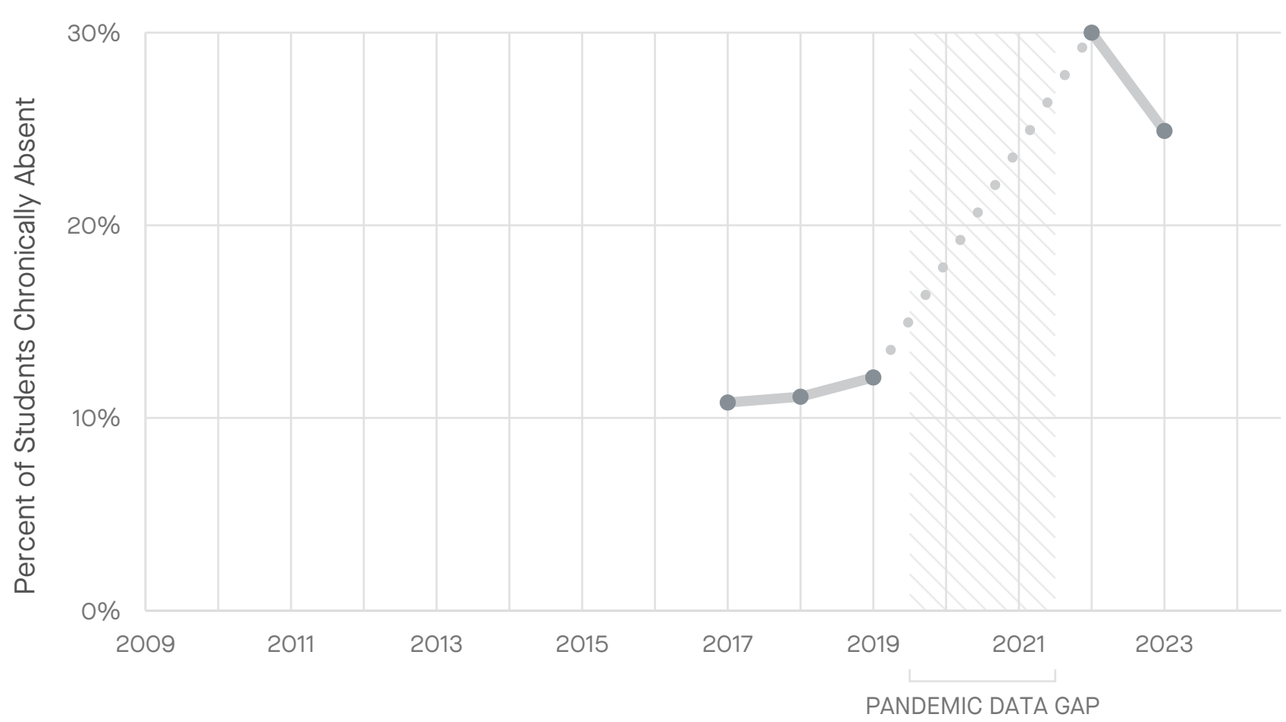
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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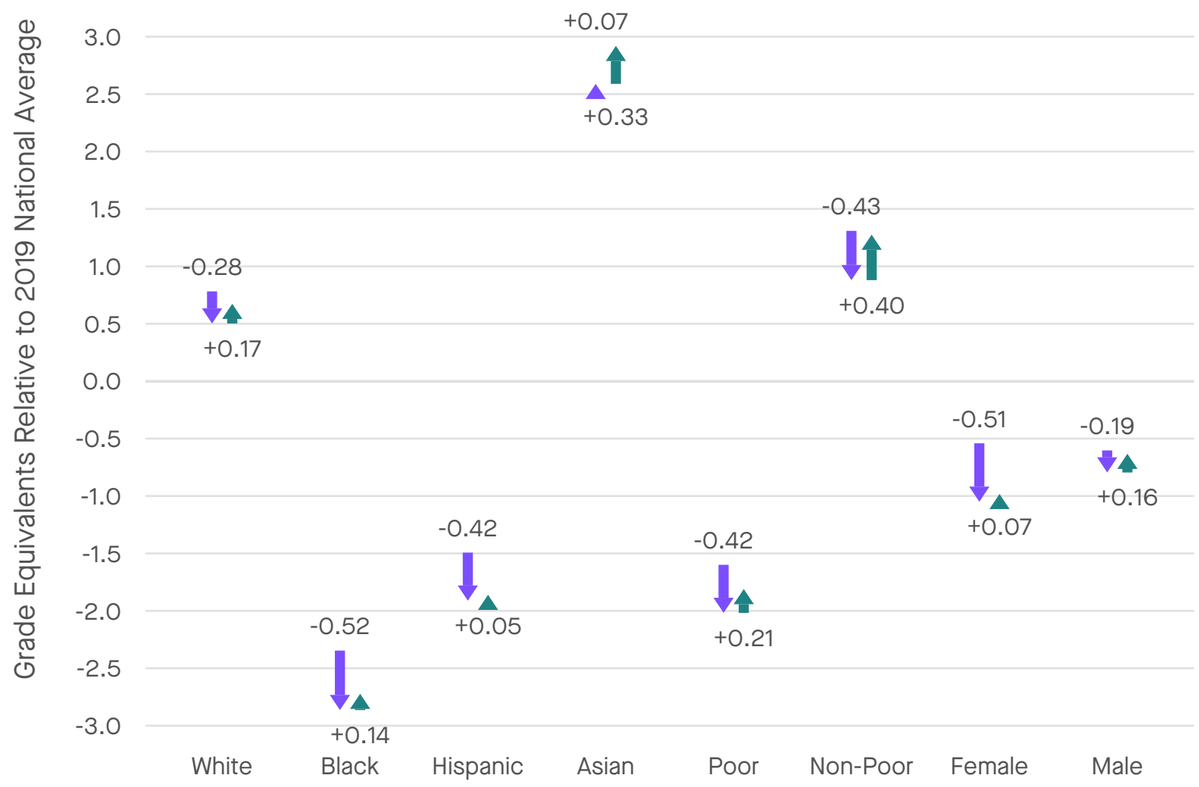
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.78	0.50	0.67	↓ -0.28	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.11
Black	-2.35	-2.86	-2.72	↓ -0.52	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.38
Hispanic	-1.49	-1.91	-1.86	↓ -0.42	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.37
Asian	2.52	2.59	2.92	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.33	↑ 0.40
Poor	-1.60	-2.02	-1.81	↓ -0.42	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.21
Non-Poor	1.31	0.88	1.28	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.40	↓ -0.03
Female	-0.54	-1.05	-0.98	↓ -0.51	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.44
Male	-0.60	-0.80	-0.63	↓ -0.19	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.03

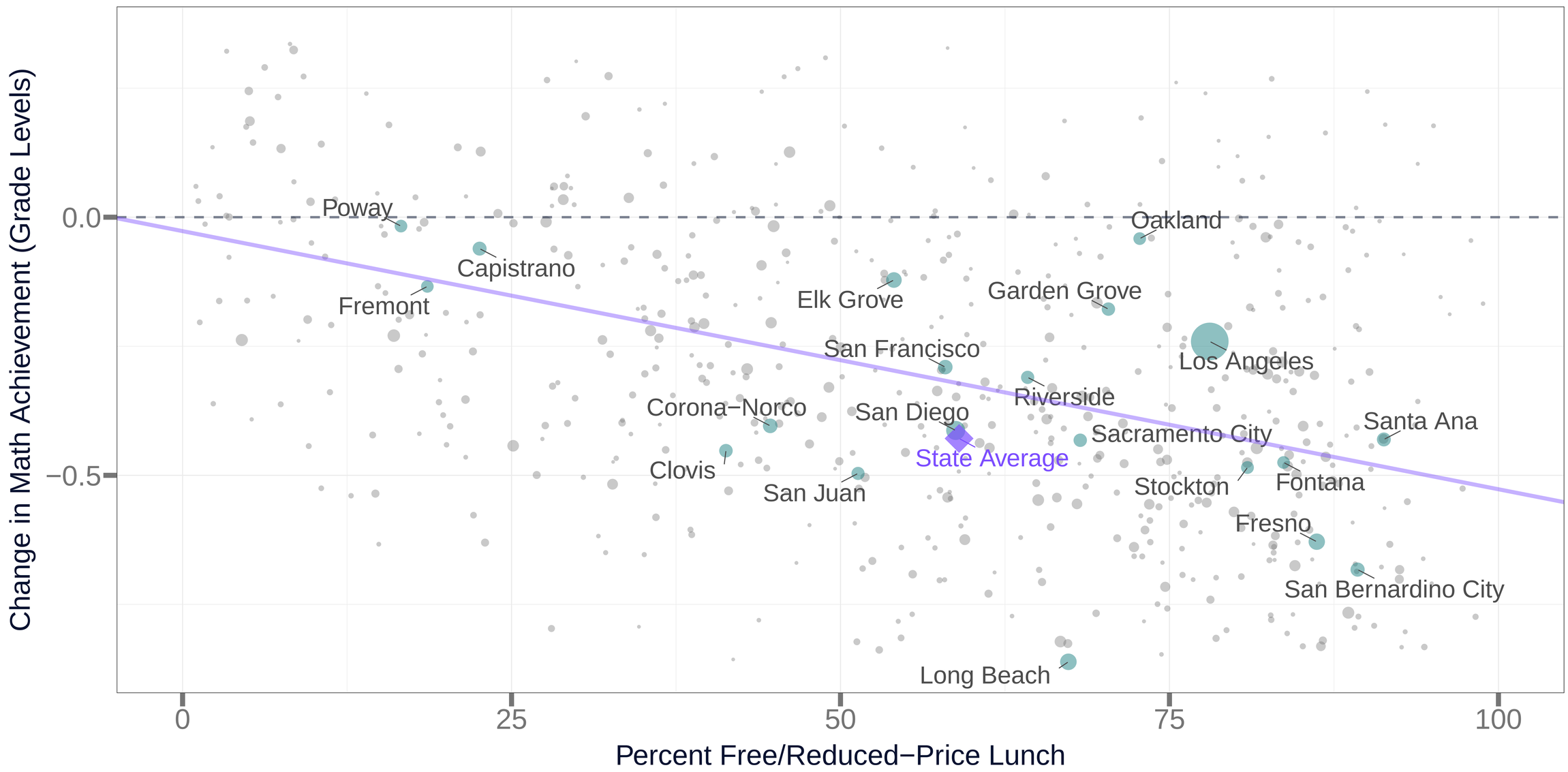
Reading Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.18	0.97	0.70	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.48
Black	-1.92	-2.21	-2.37	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.45
Hispanic	-1.27	-1.36	-1.70	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.43
Asian	2.41	2.65	2.47	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.18	↑ 0.06
Poor	-1.40	-1.51	-1.68	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.28
Non-Poor	1.68	1.41	1.36	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.31
Female	0.18	0.04	-0.26	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.44
Male	-0.79	-0.80	-1.07	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.28

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in California Districts



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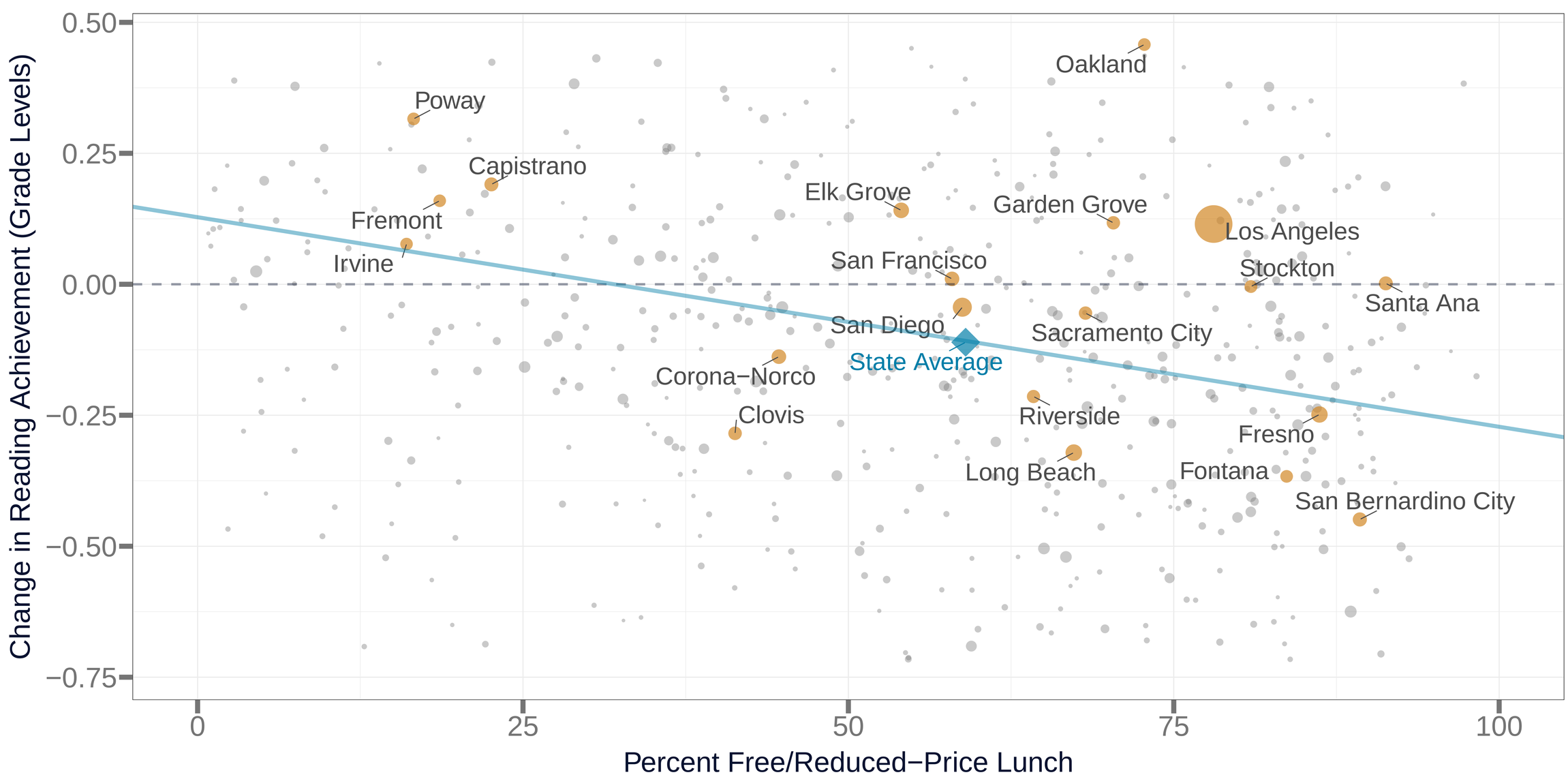

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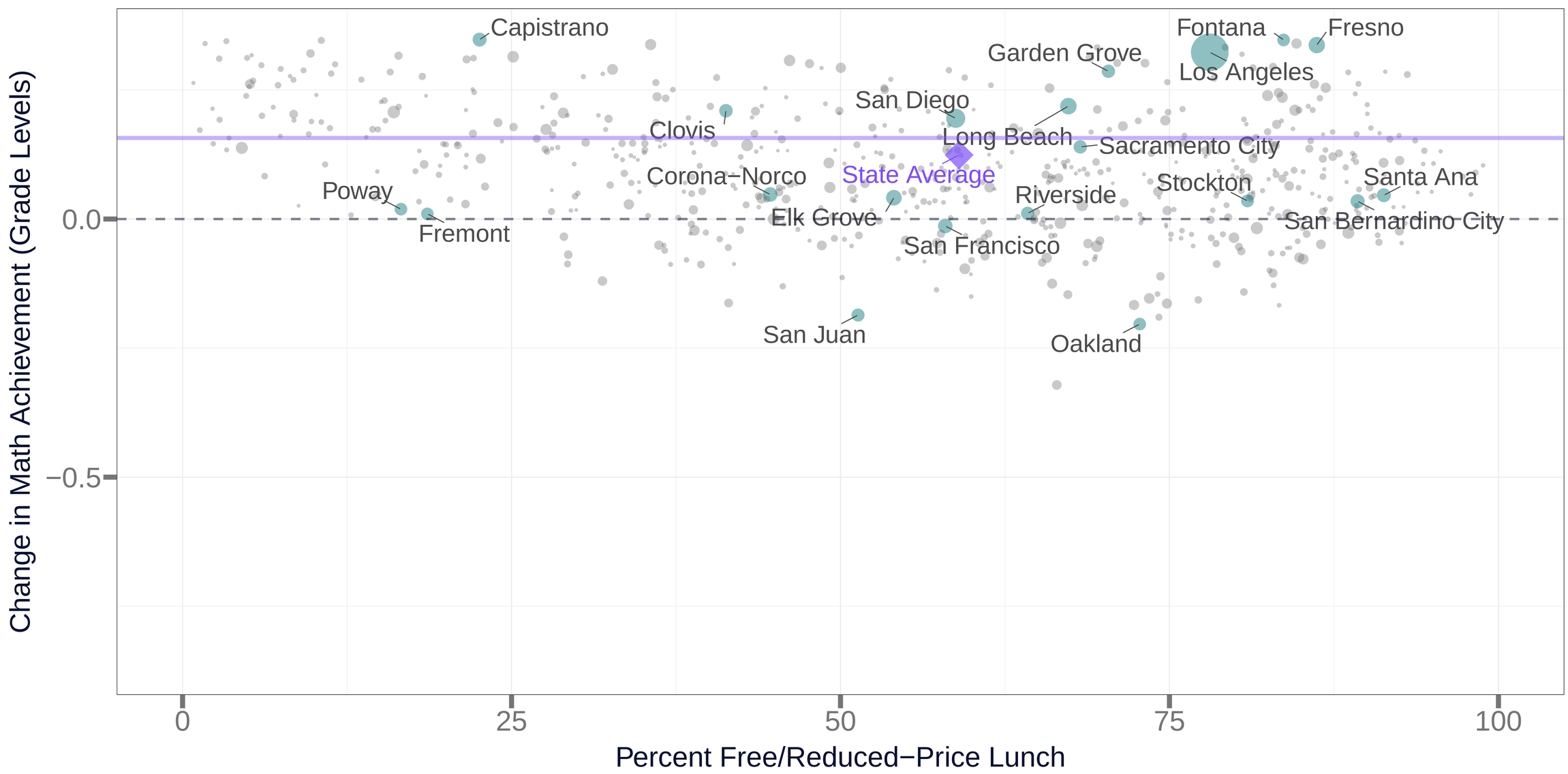

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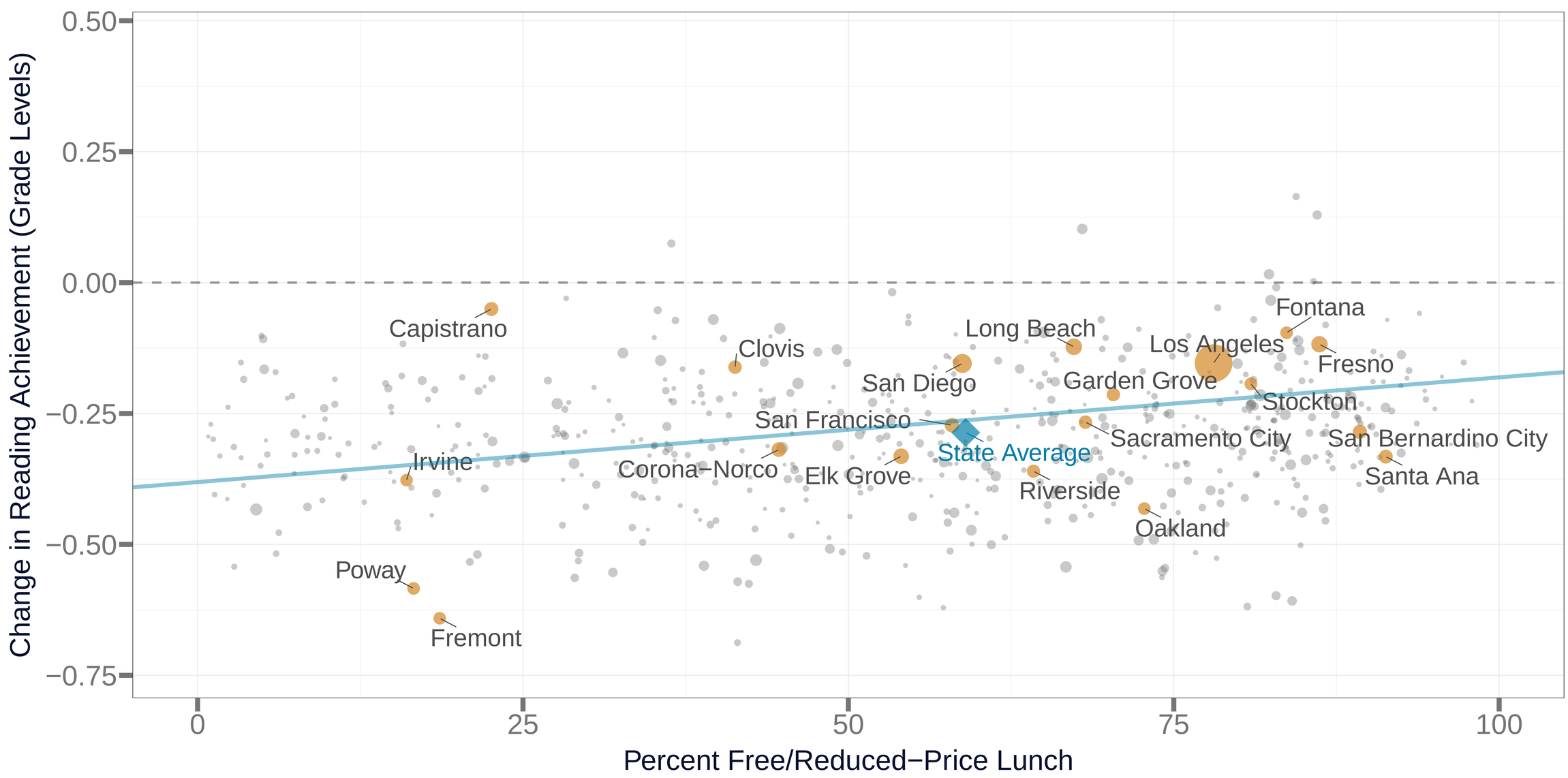

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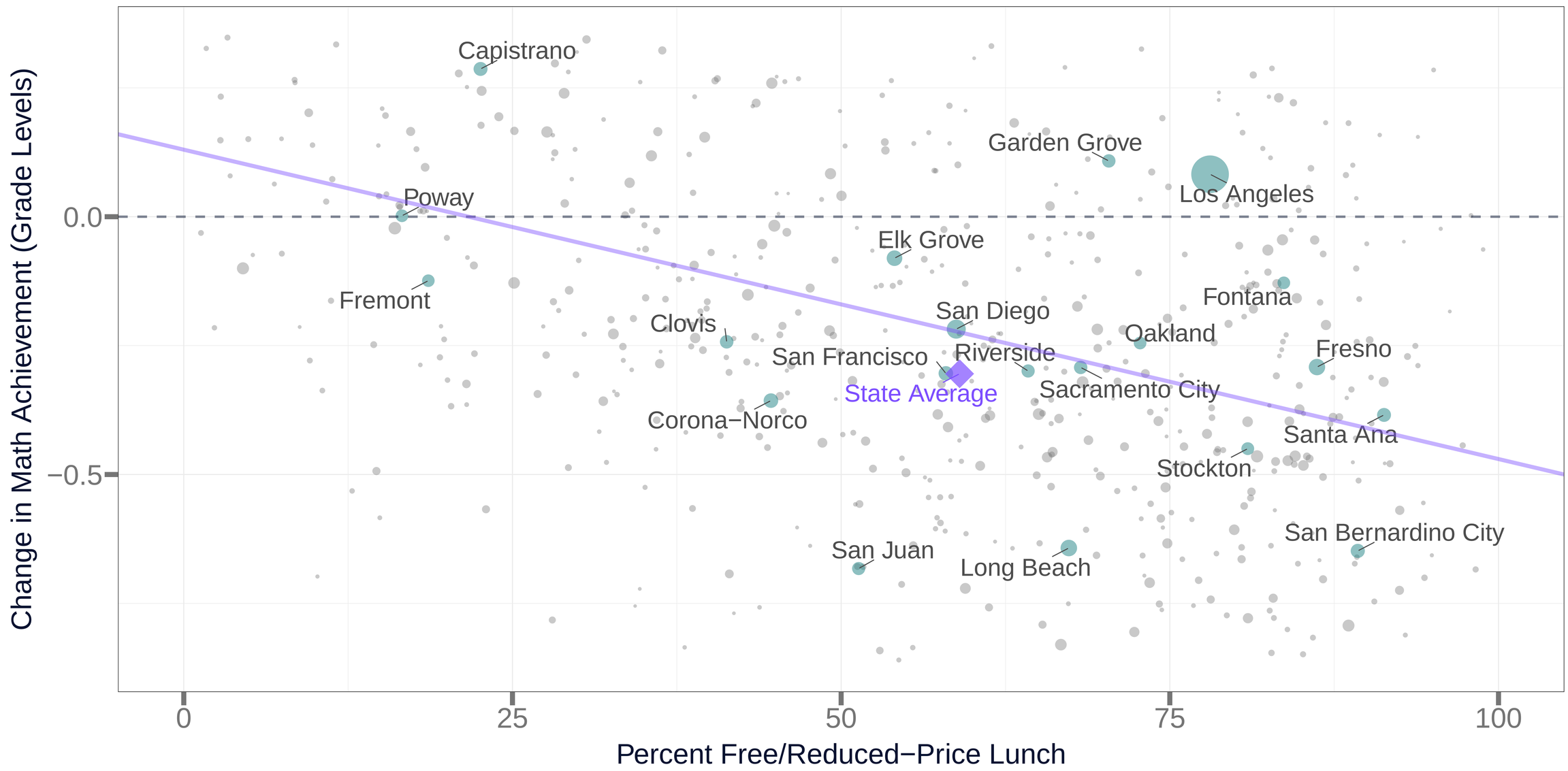

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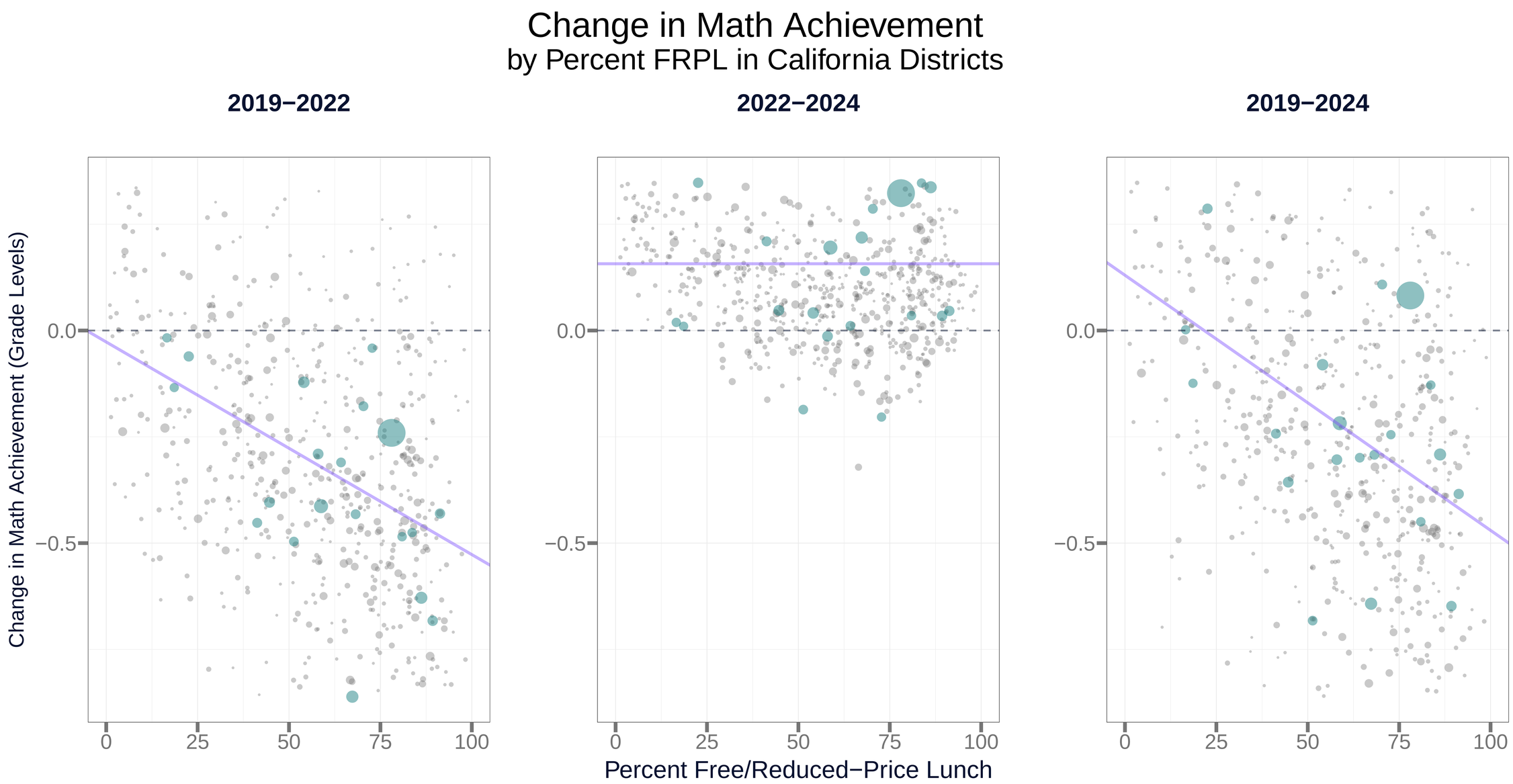

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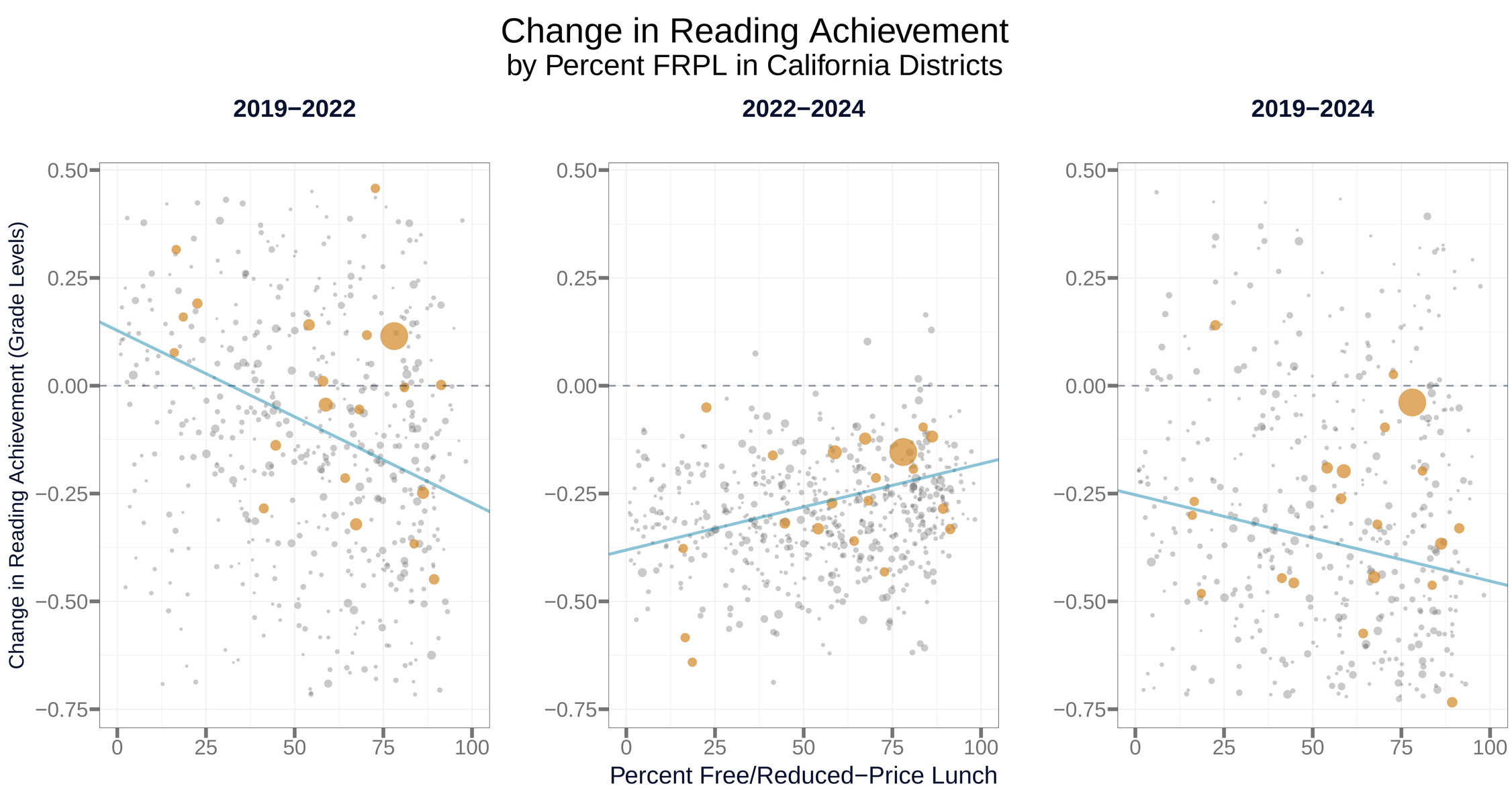

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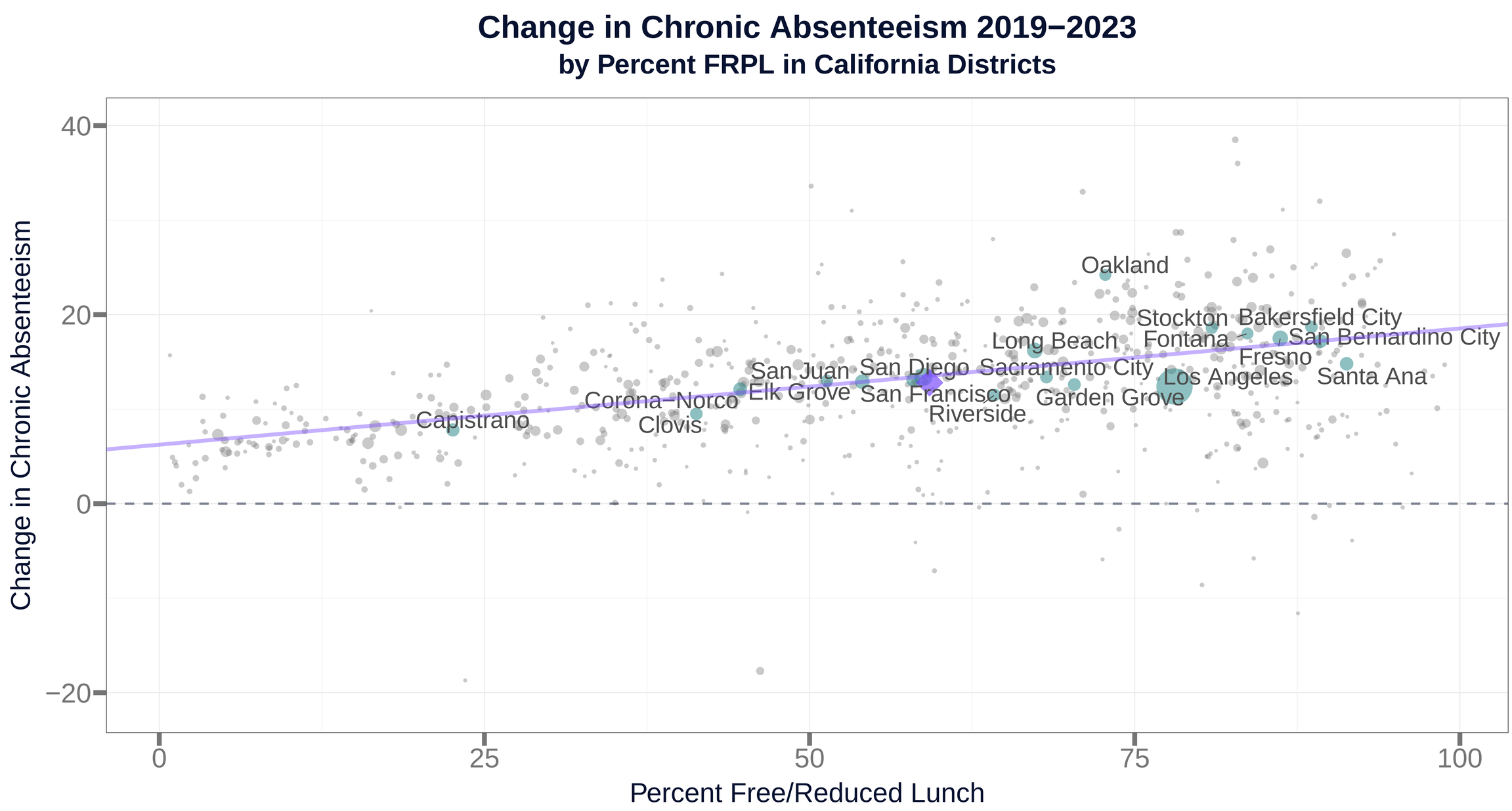

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