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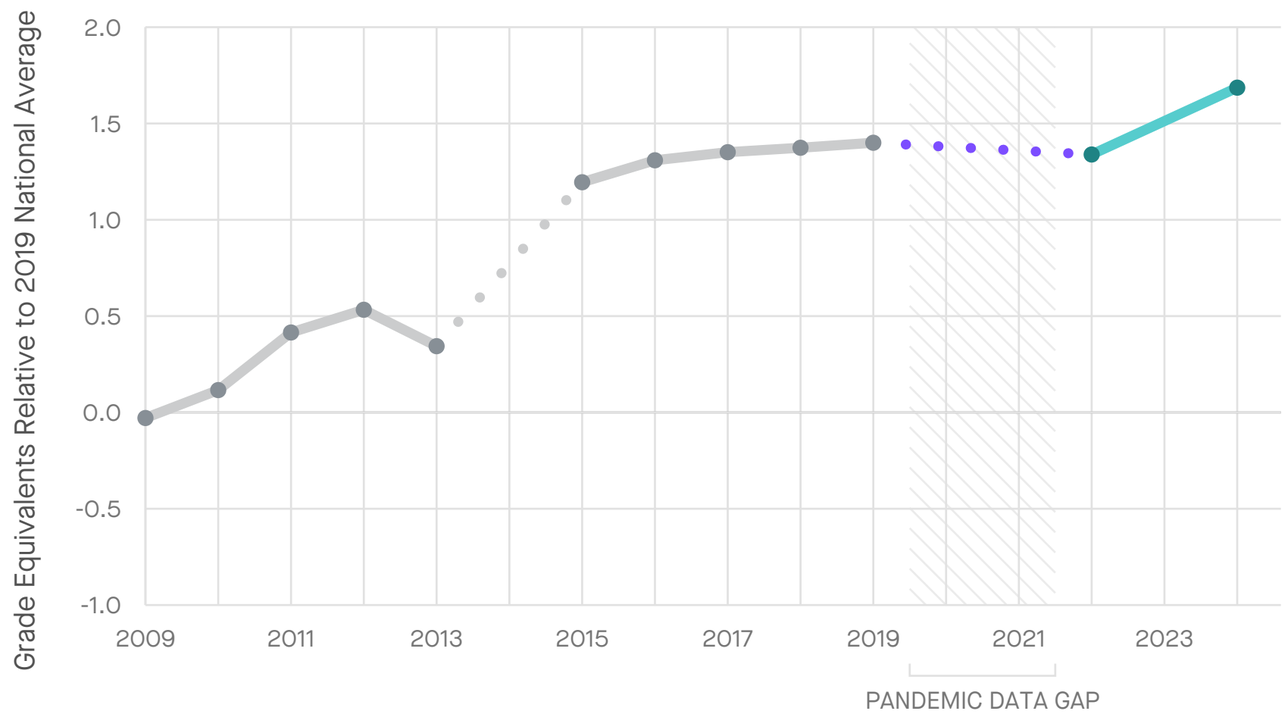
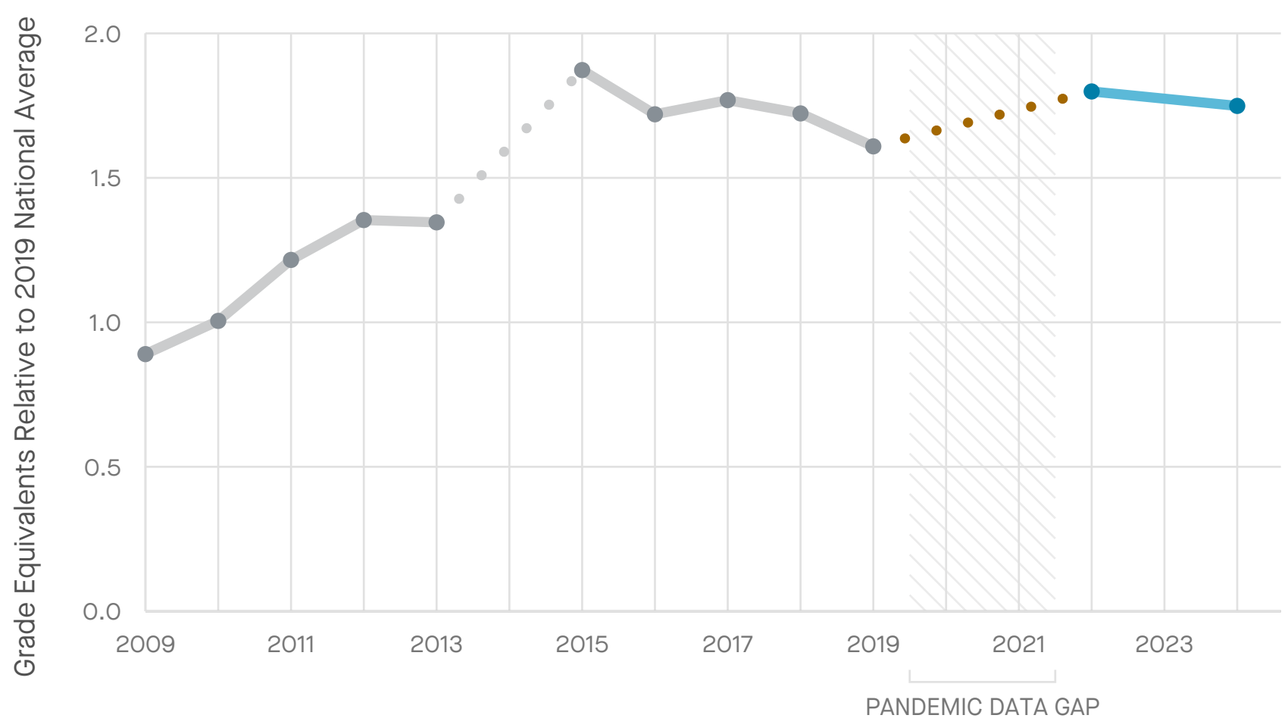
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	1.40
2022 Average	1.34
2024 Average	1.69
2019-2022 Change	-0.06
2022-2024 Change	+0.35
Since 2019	+0.29

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	1.61
2022 Average	1.80
2024 Average	1.75
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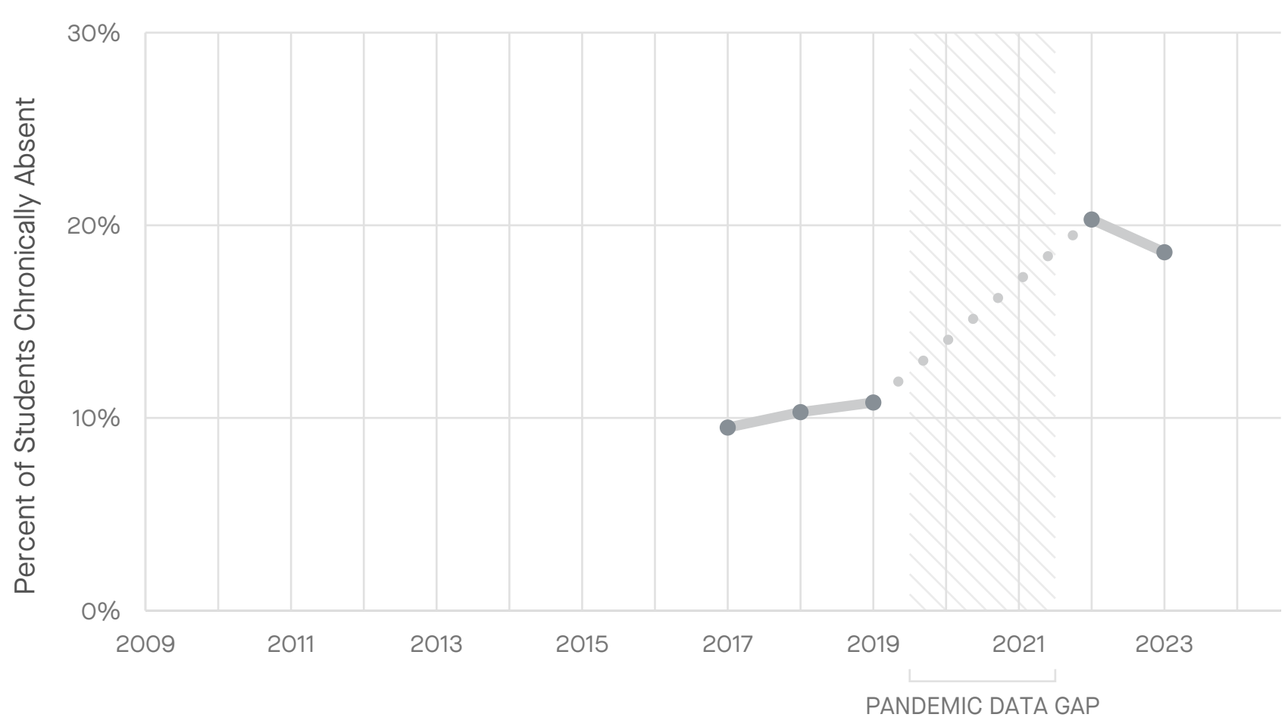
2022-2024 Change	-0.05
Since 2019	+0.14

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.08
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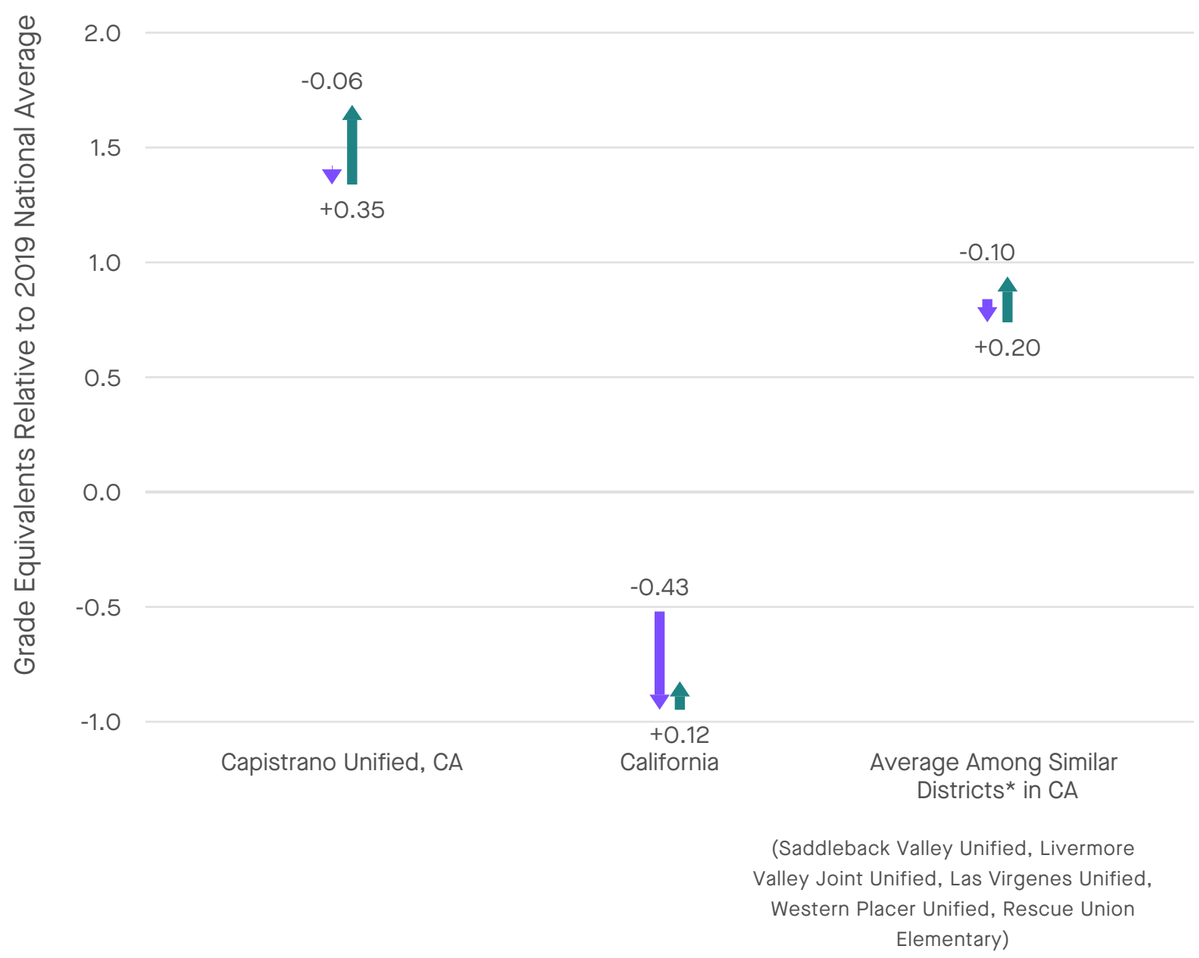
Math Performance in Capistrano Unified vs. California and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Capistrano Unified, CA	1.40	1.34	1.69	↓ -0.06	↑ 0.35	↑ 0.29
California	-0.52	-0.95	-0.82	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Similar Districts* in California	0.84	0.74	0.94	↓ -0.10	↑ 0.20	↑ 0.10

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

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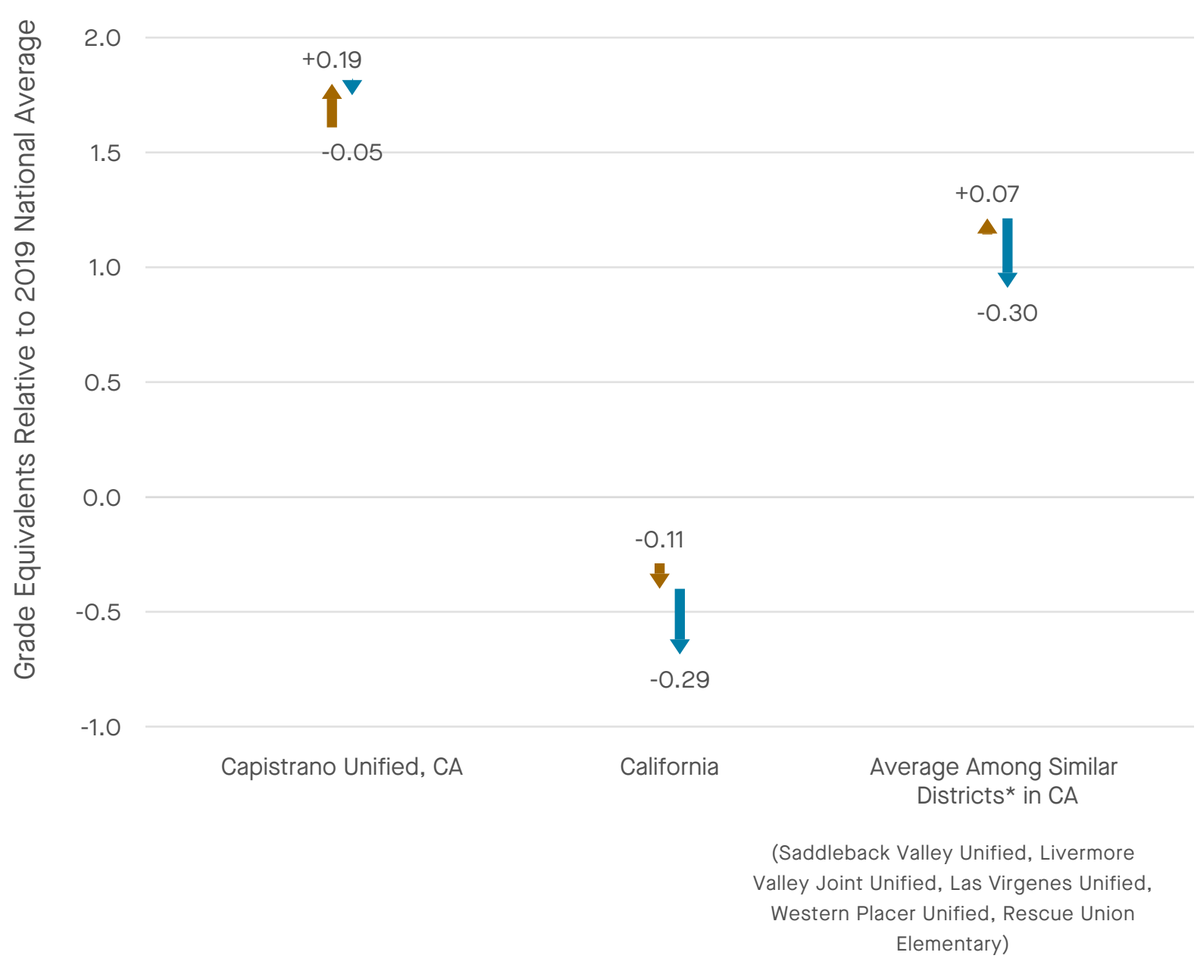

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Capistrano Unified, CA	1.61	1.80	1.75	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.05	↑ 0.14
California	-0.29	-0.40	-0.69	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.40
Similar Districts* in California	1.14	1.21	0.91	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.23

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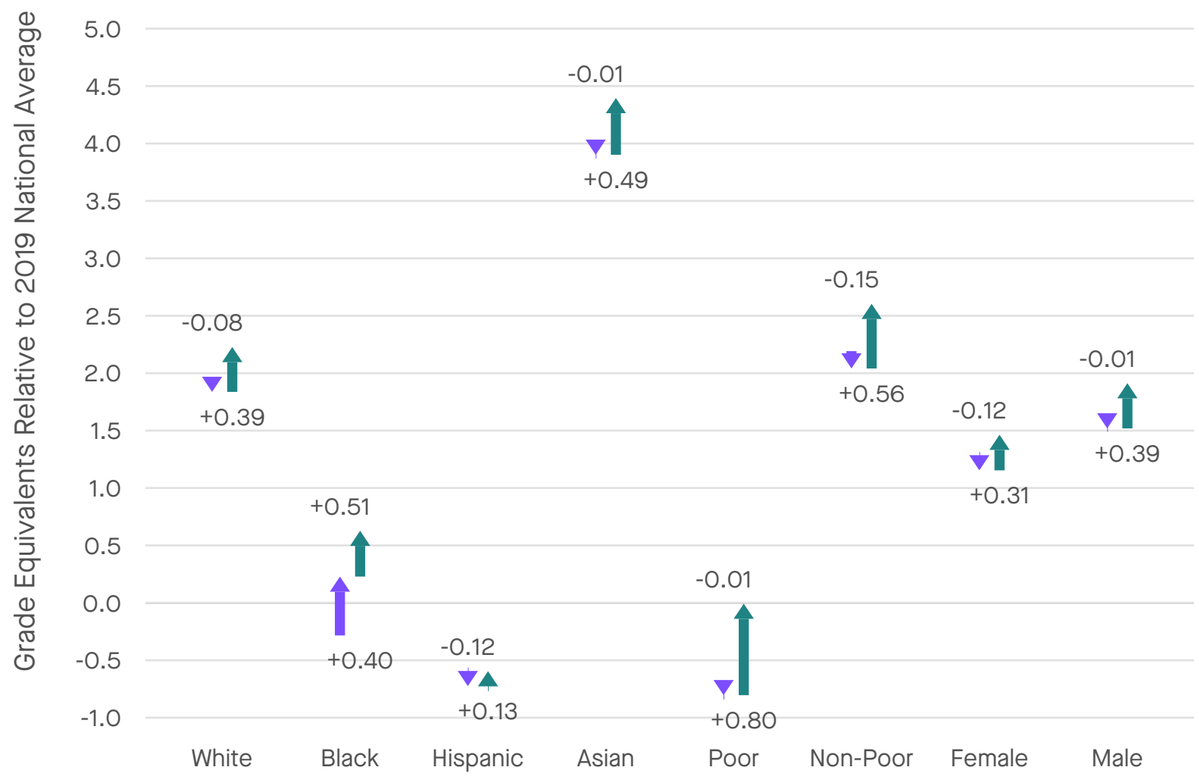
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.92	1.84	2.23	↓ -0.08	↑ 0.39	↑ 0.31
Black	-0.28	0.23	0.63	↑ 0.51	↑ 0.40	↑ 0.91
Hispanic	-0.61	-0.72	-0.59	↓ -0.12	↑ 0.13	↑ 0.01
Asian	3.91	3.90	4.40	↓ -0.01	↑ 0.49	↑ 0.48
Poor	-0.80	-0.80	-0.01	↓ -0.01	↑ 0.80	↑ 0.79
Non-Poor	2.19	2.04	2.60	↓ -0.15	↑ 0.56	↑ 0.41
Female	1.27	1.15	1.46	↓ -0.12	↑ 0.31	↑ 0.19
Male	1.53	1.52	1.91	↓ -0.01	↑ 0.39	↑ 0.38

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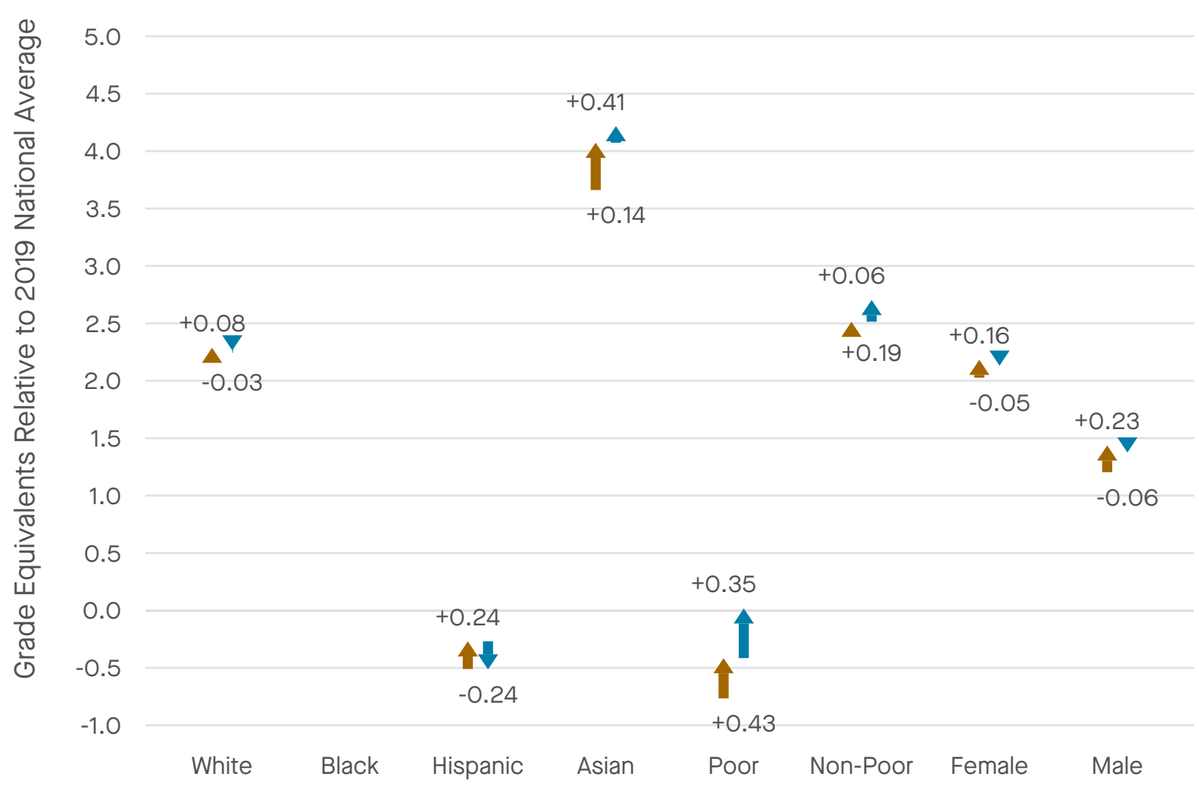

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2.20	2.29	2.26	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.03	↑ 0.06
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.51	-0.27	-0.51	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.00
Asian	3.66	4.07	4.22	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.14	↑ 0.56
Poor	-0.77	-0.41	0.02	↑ 0.35	↑ 0.43	↑ 0.78
Non-Poor	2.46	2.51	2.70	↑ 0.06	↑ 0.19	↑ 0.24
Female	2.03	2.18	2.13	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.05	↑ 0.10
Male	1.20	1.44	1.38	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.06	↑ 0.17

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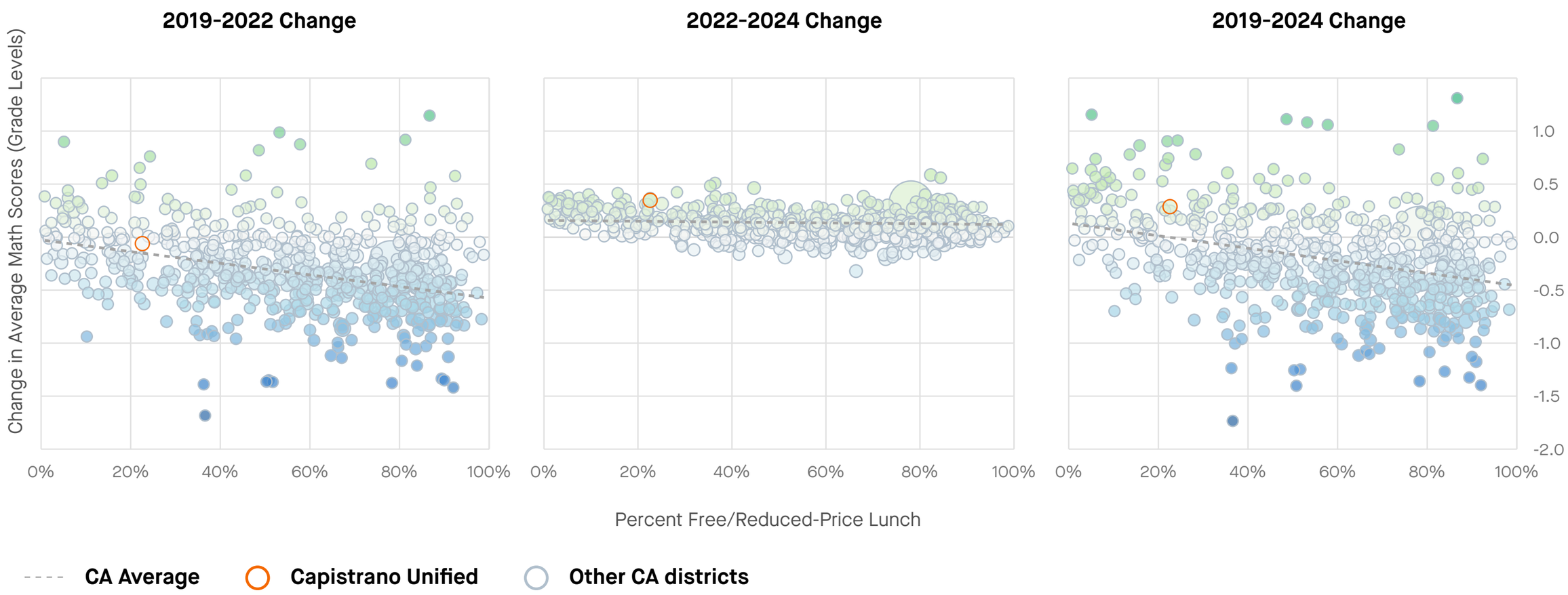
Change in Math Performance in California Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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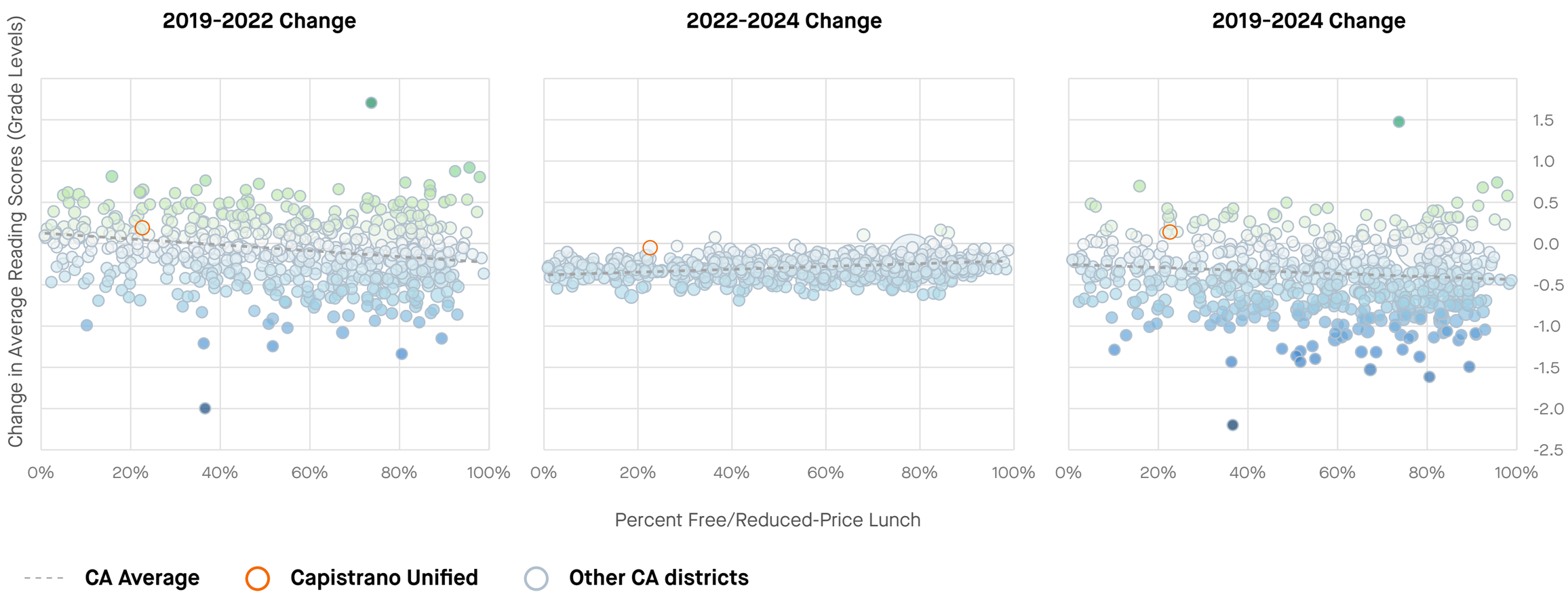

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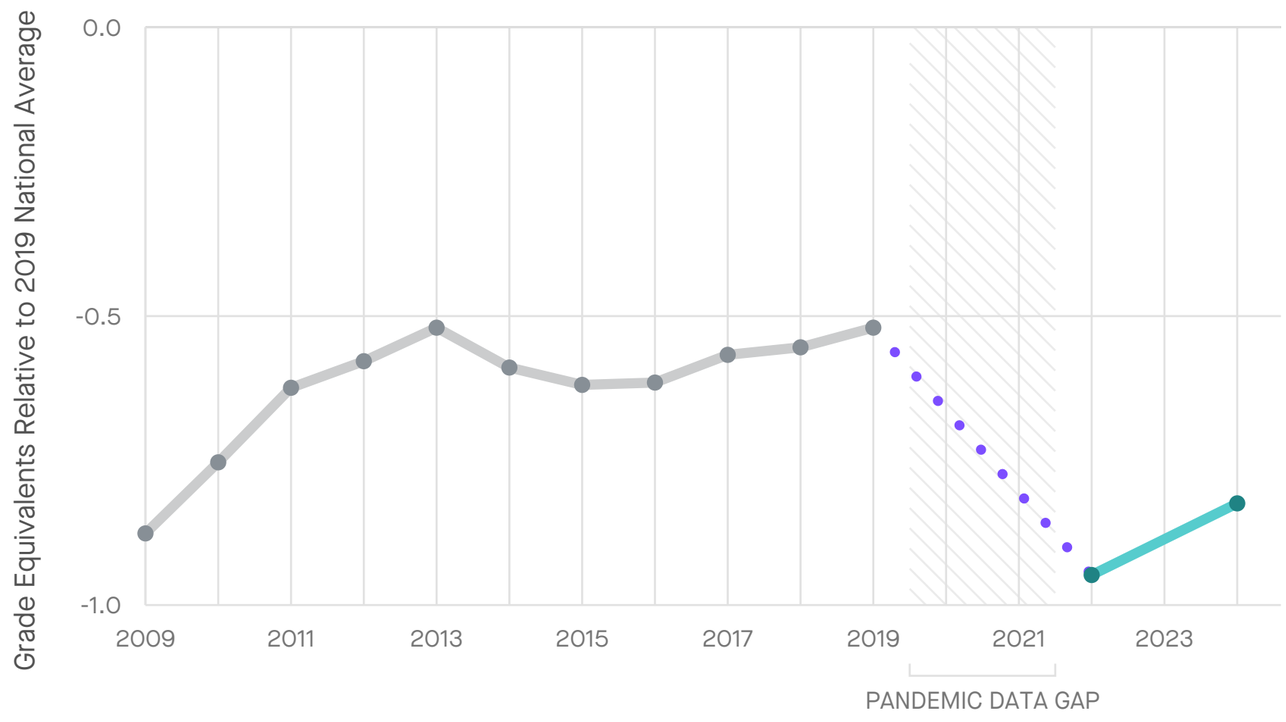

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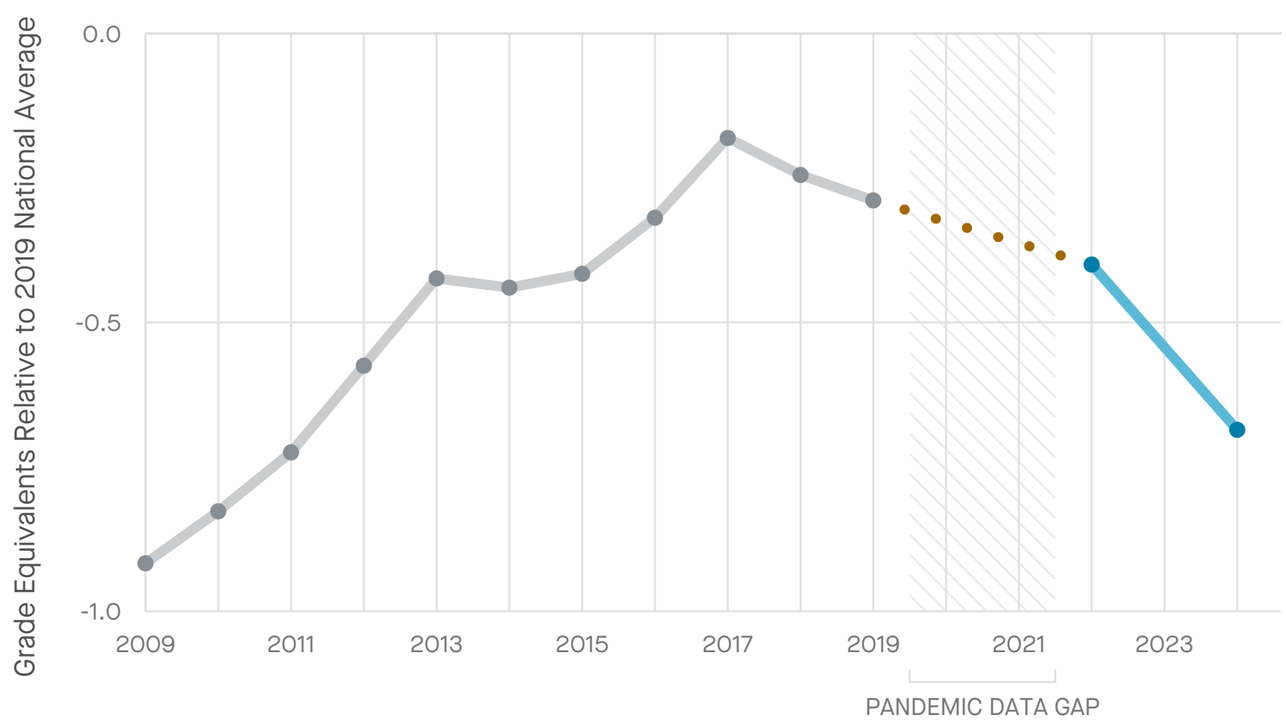
2019 Average	-0.52
2022 Average	-0.95
2024 Average	-0.82
2019-2022 Change	-0.43
2022-2024 Change	+0.12
Since 2019	-0.30

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-0.29
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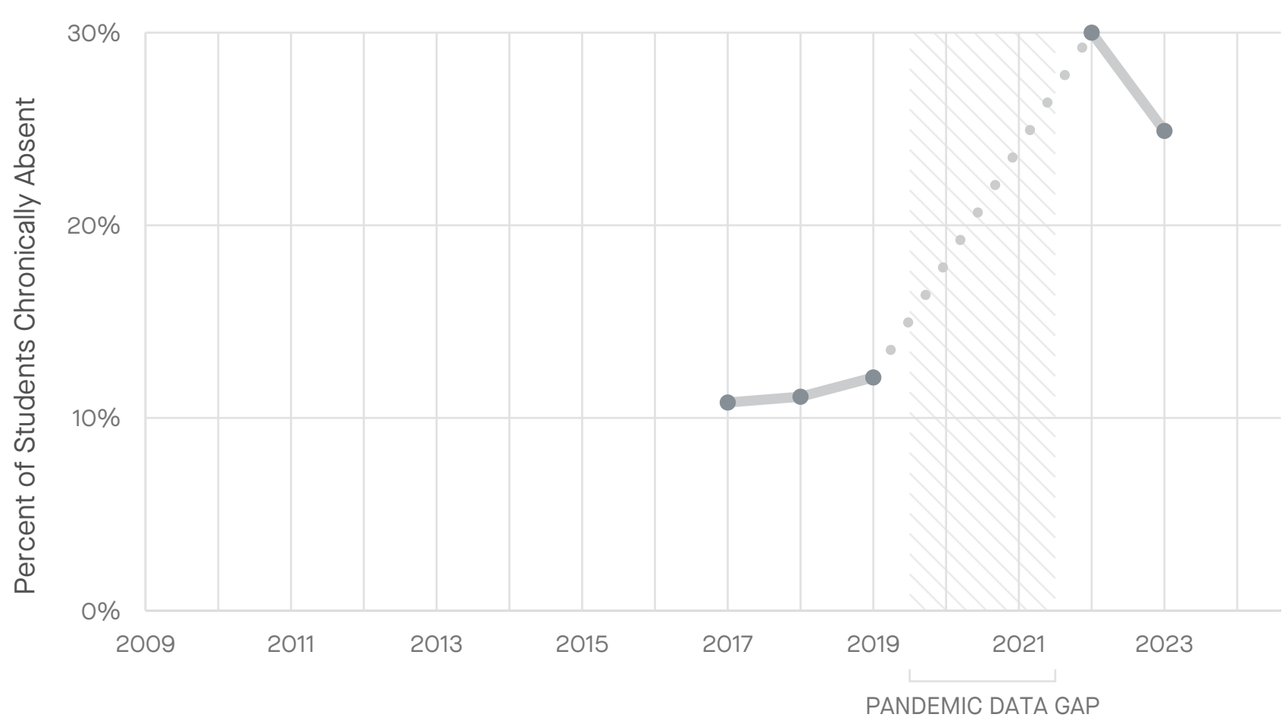
Since 2019	-0.40

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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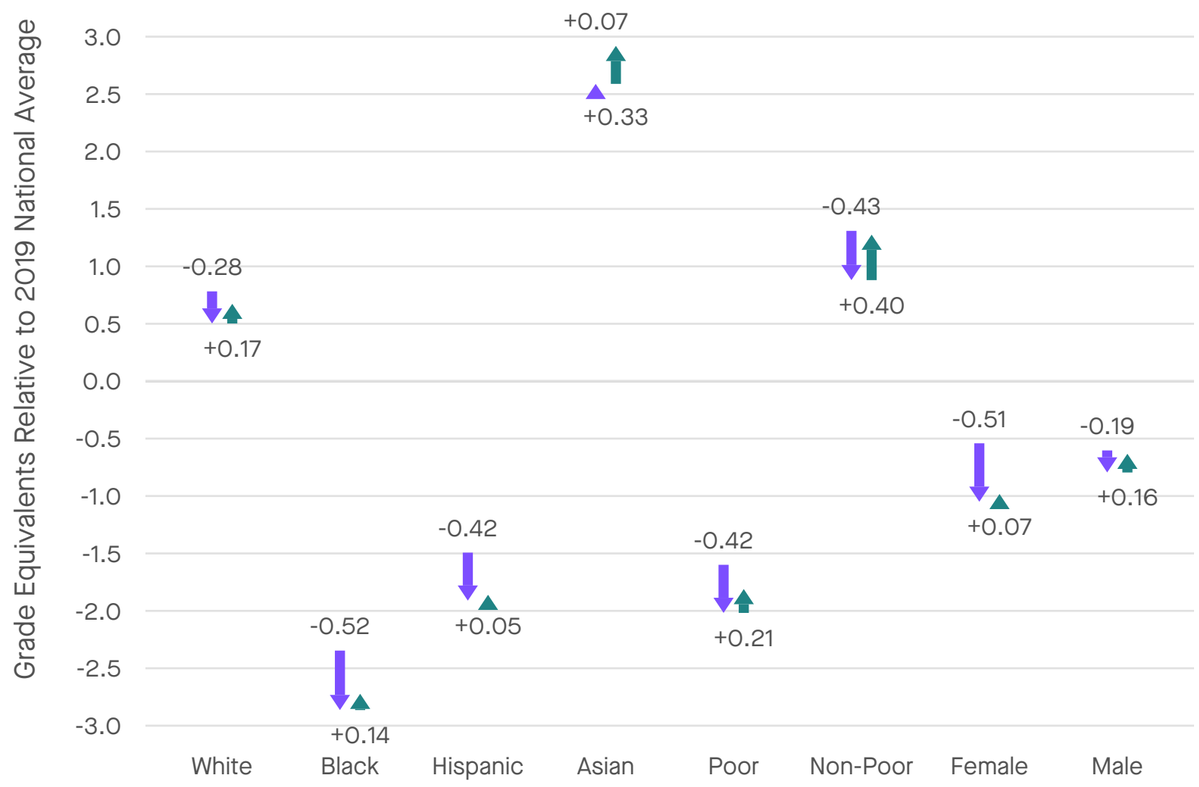
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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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
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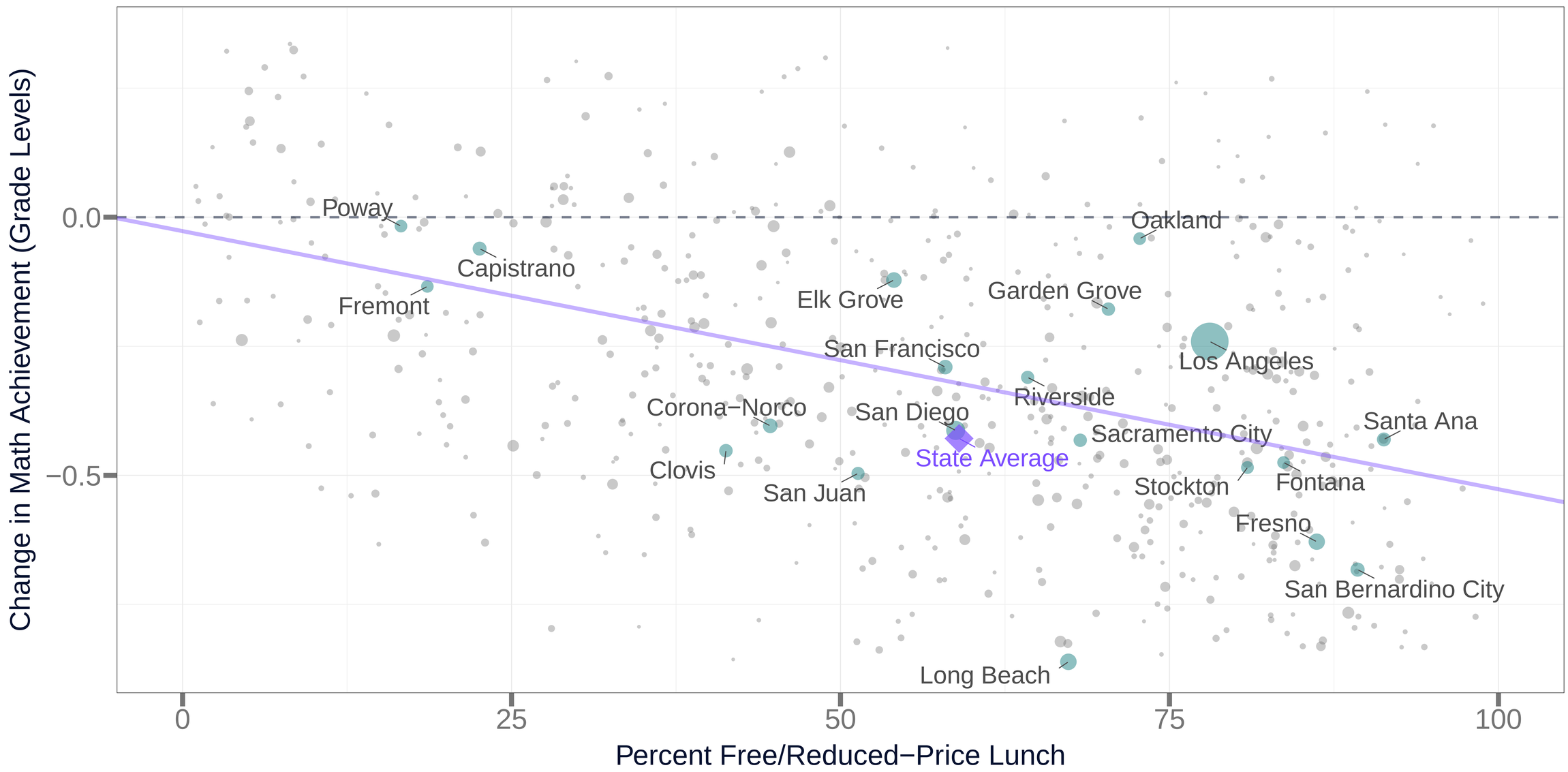

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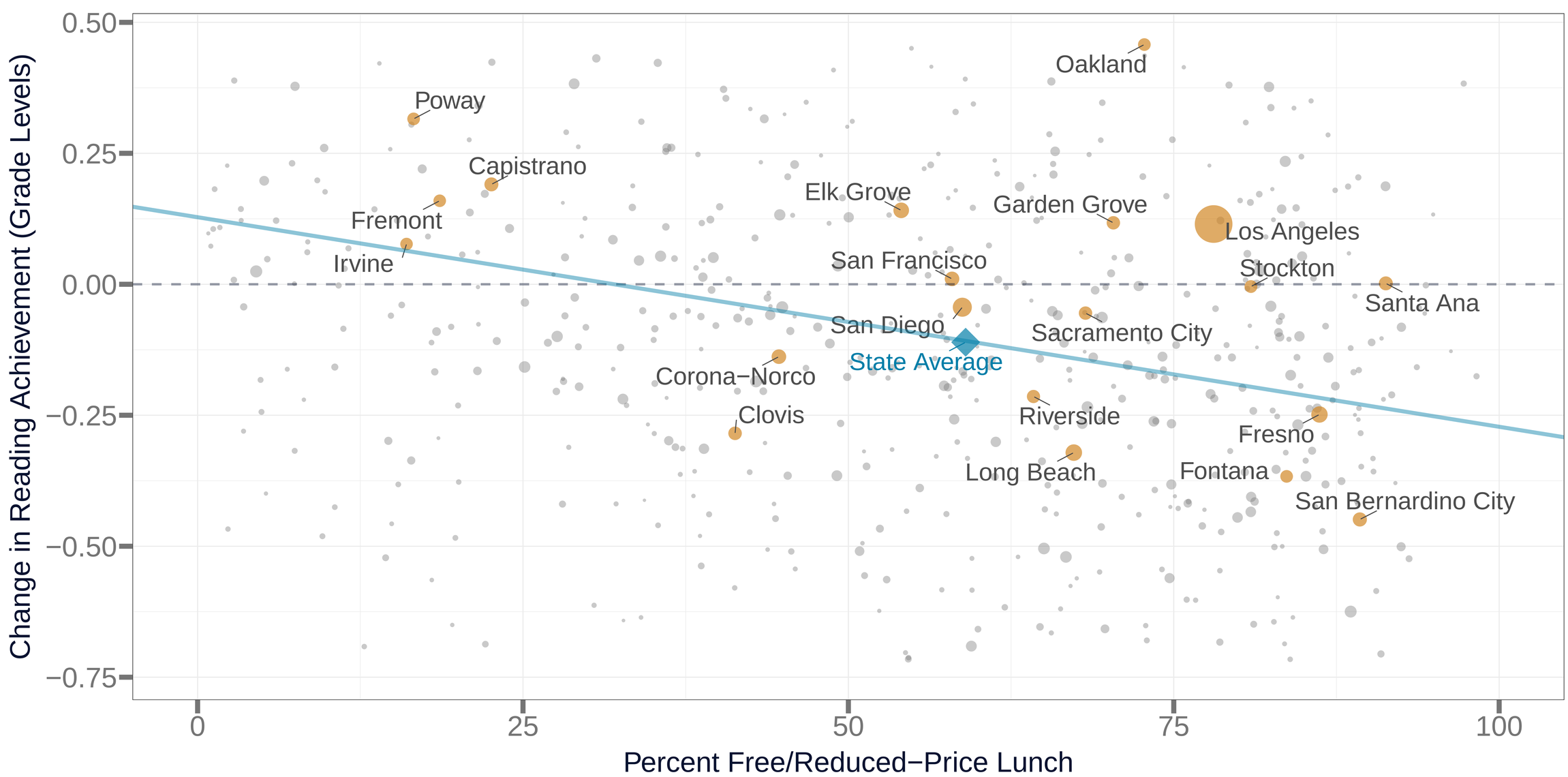

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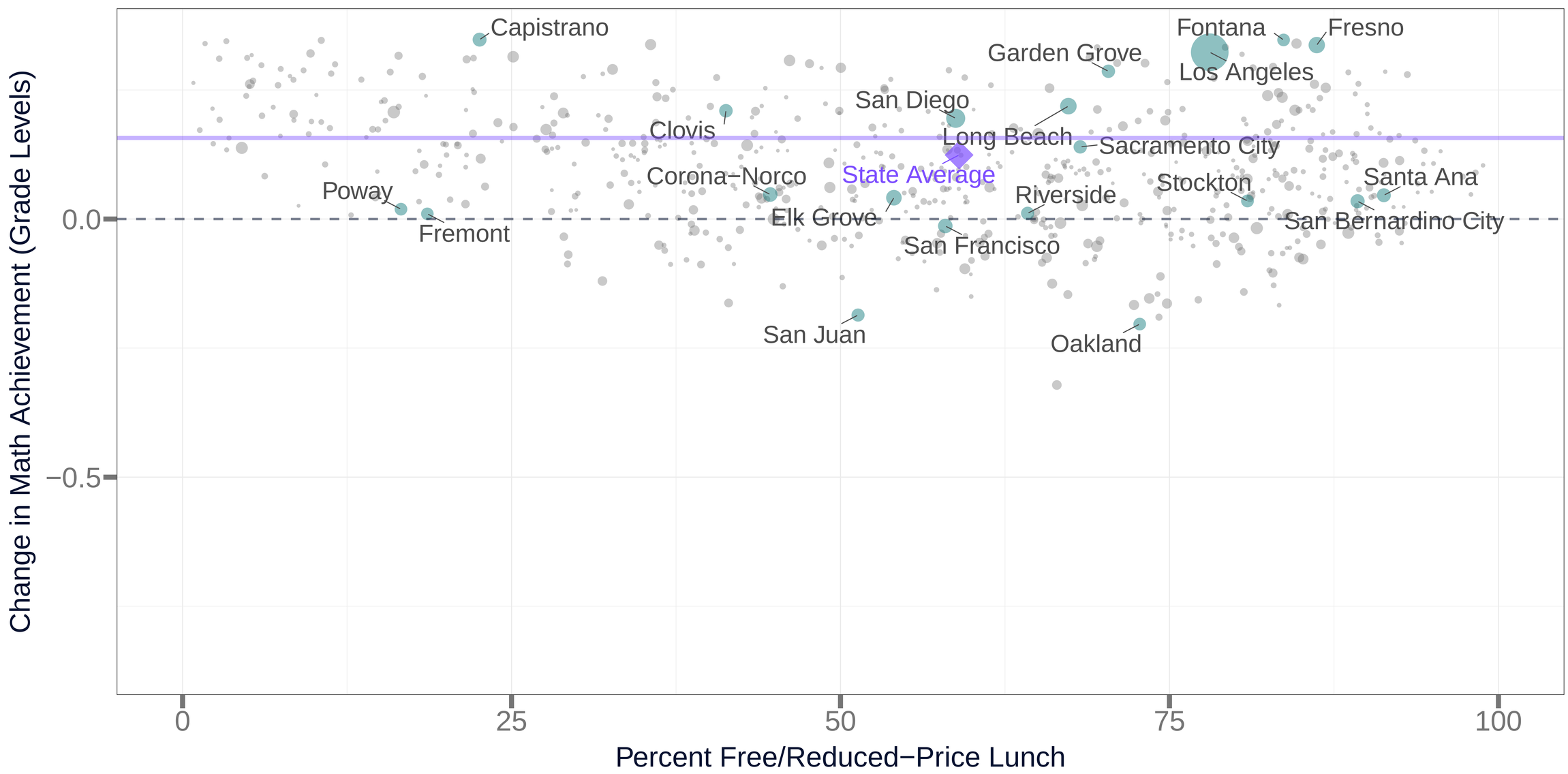

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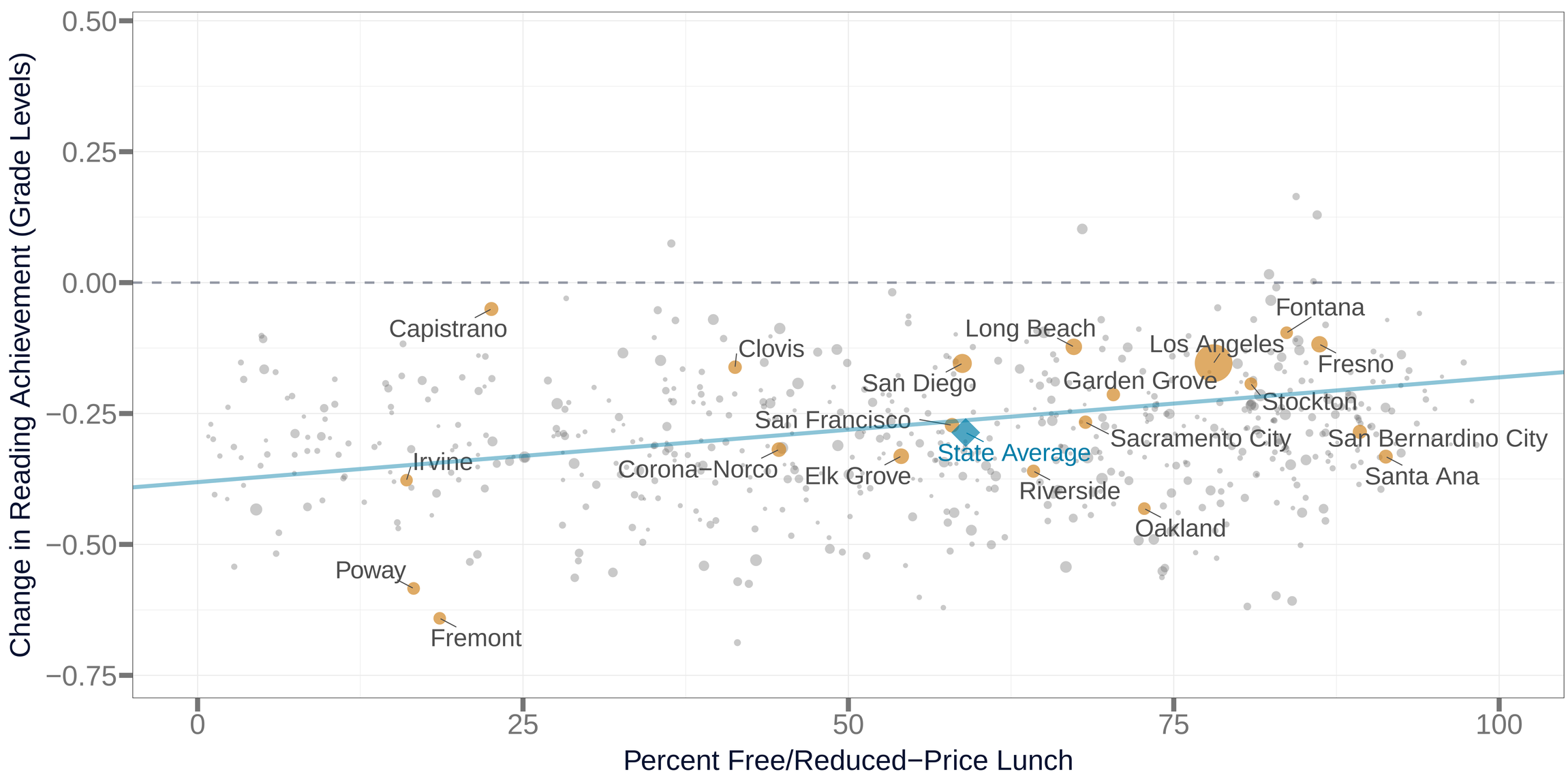

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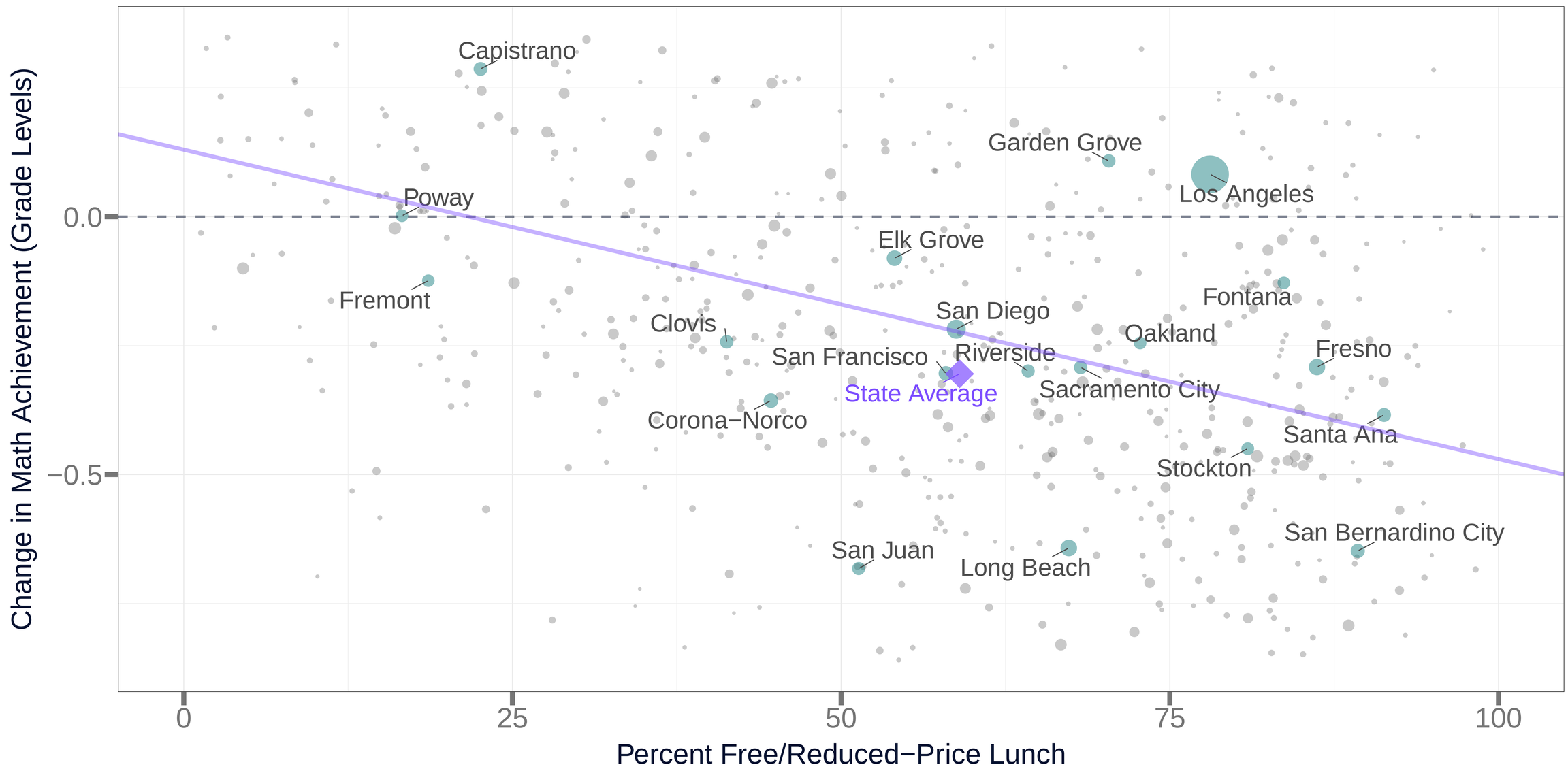

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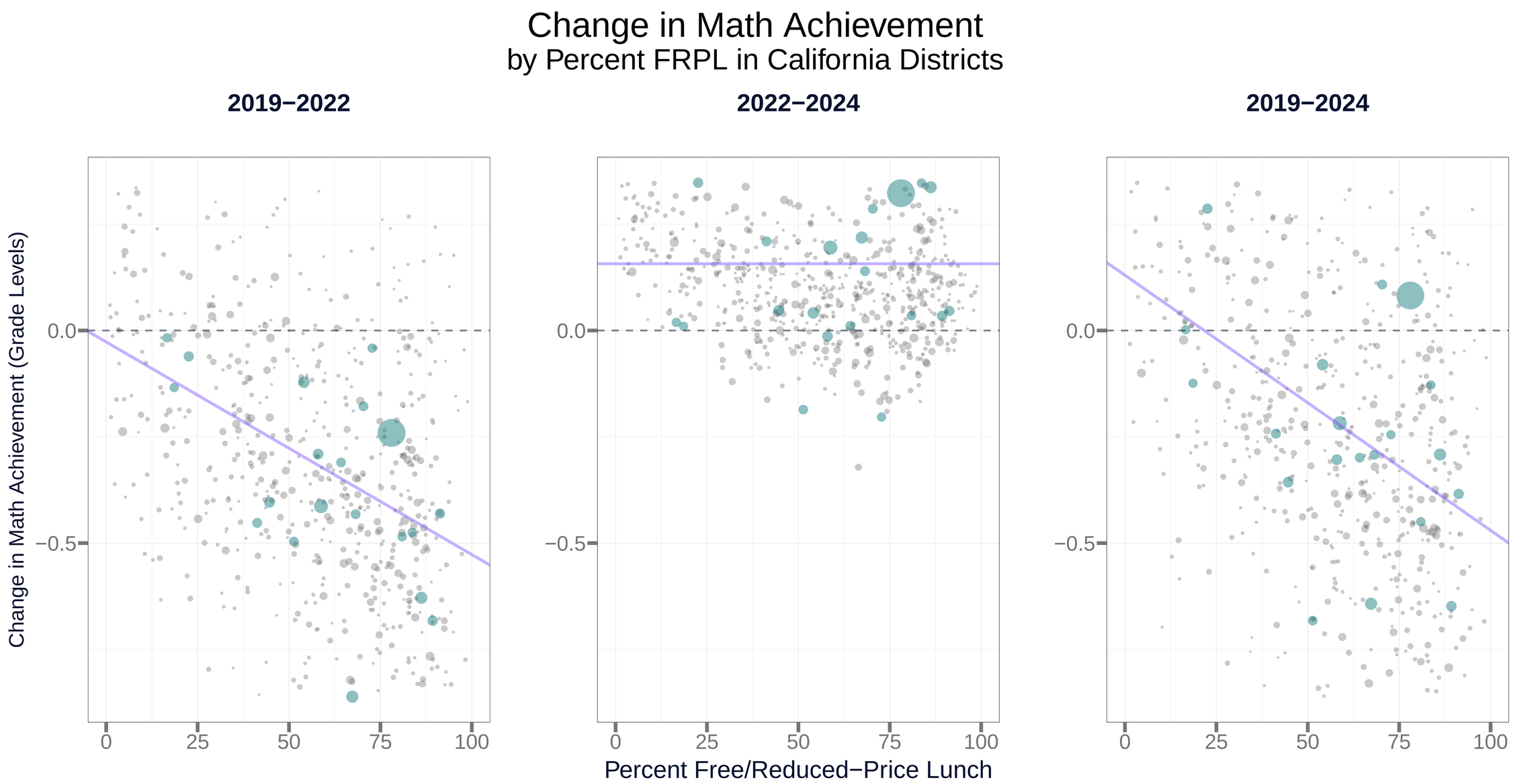

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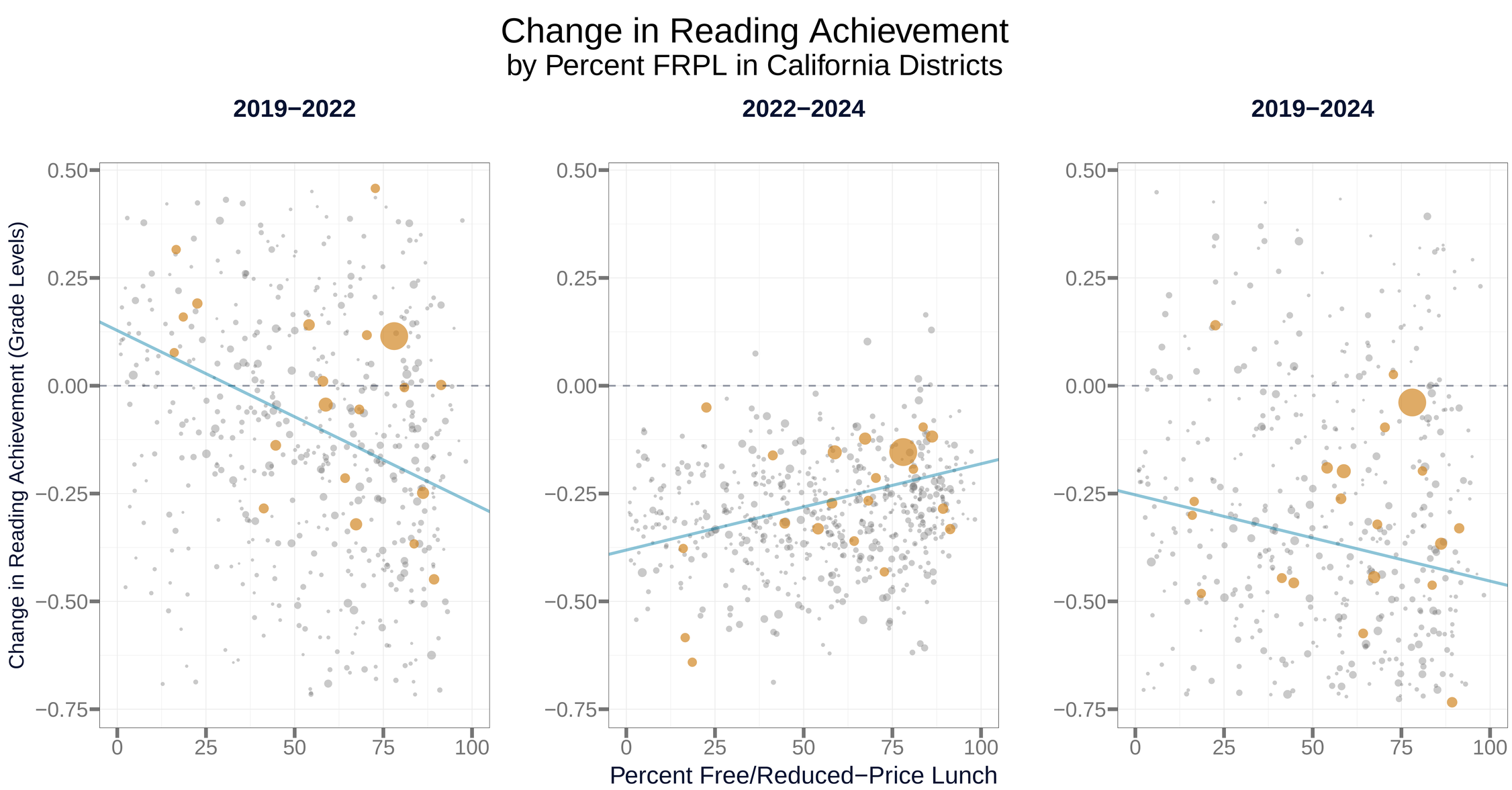

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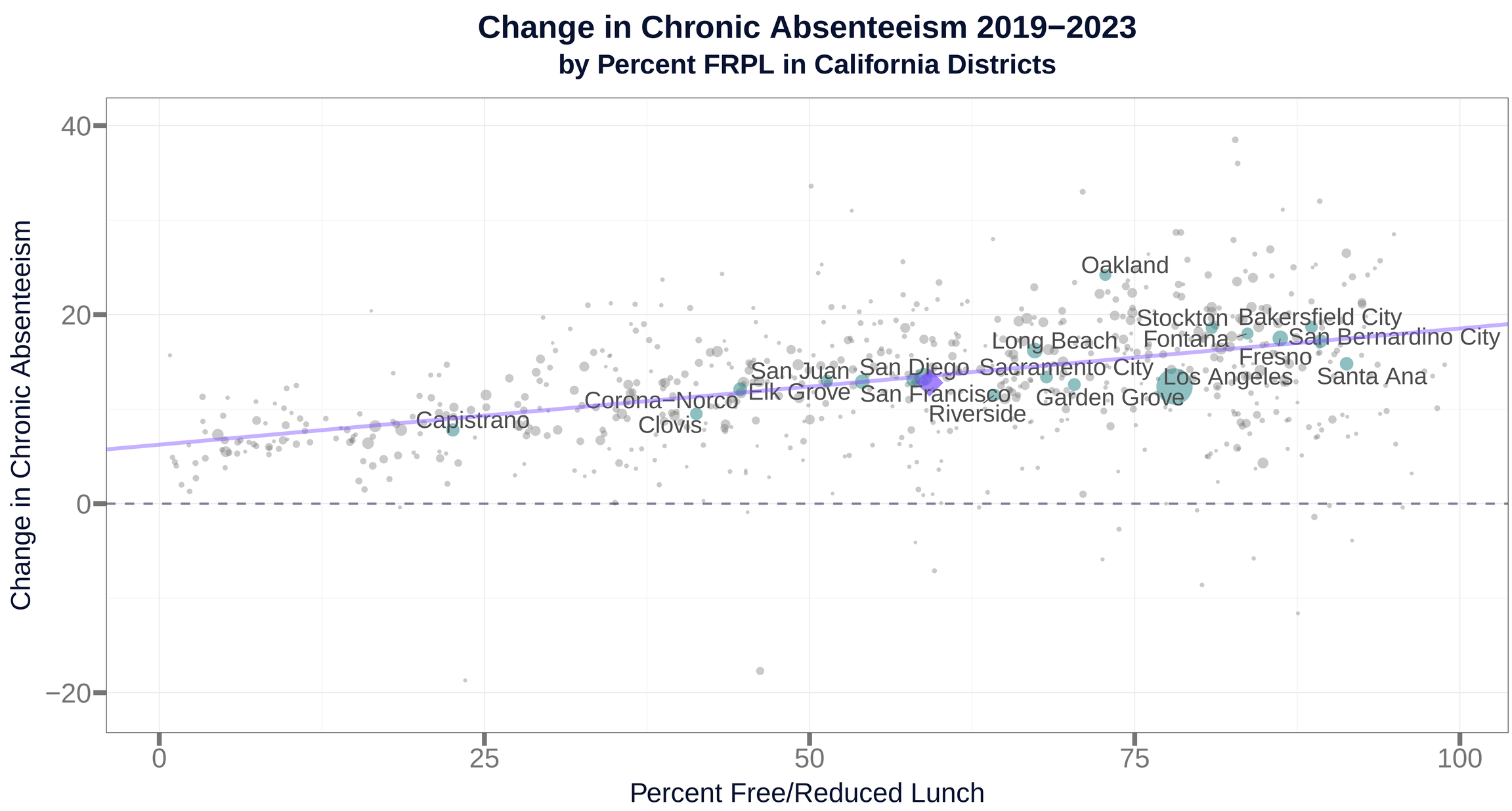

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