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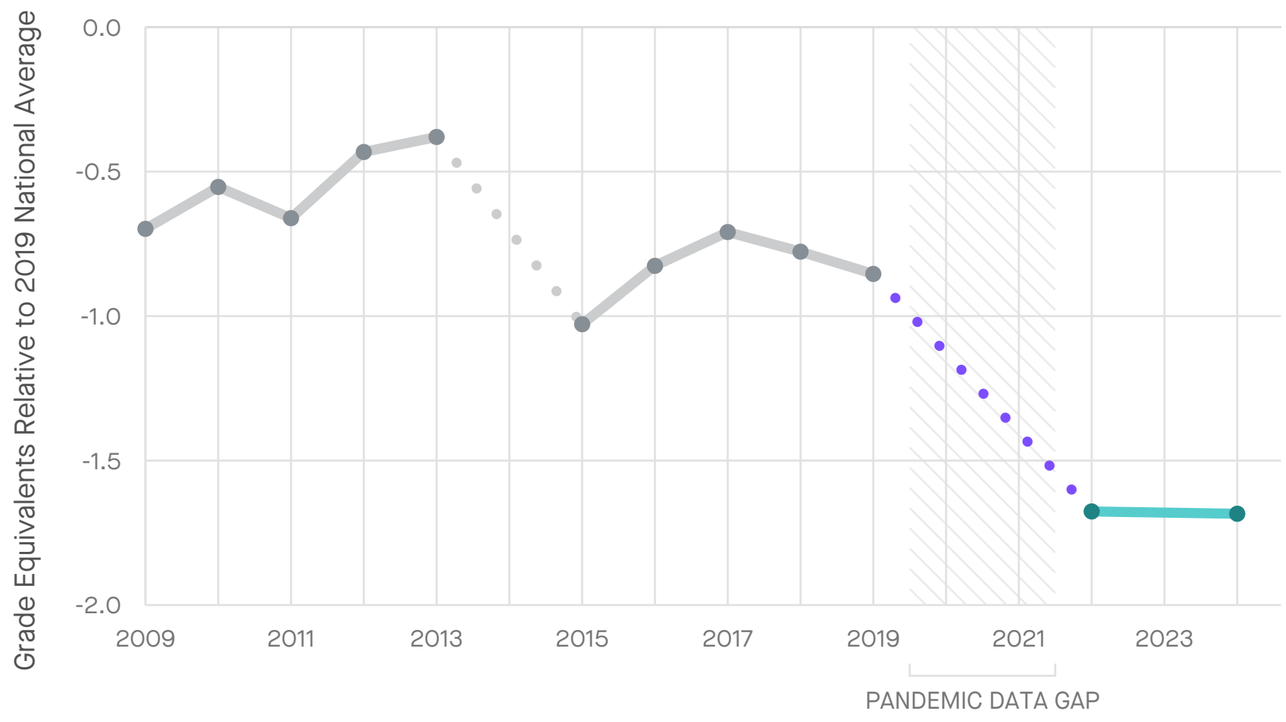
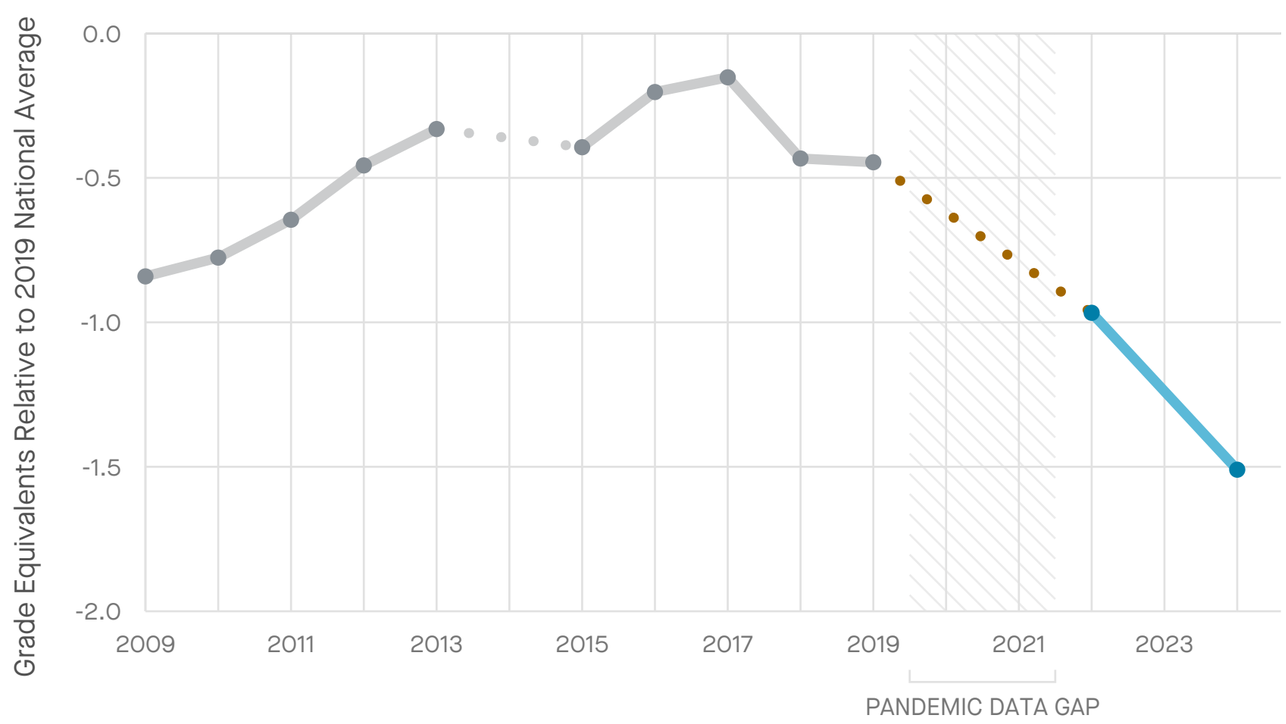
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.85
2022 Average	-1.68
2024 Average	-1.68
2019-2022 Change	-0.82
2022-2024 Change	-0.01
Since 2019	-0.83

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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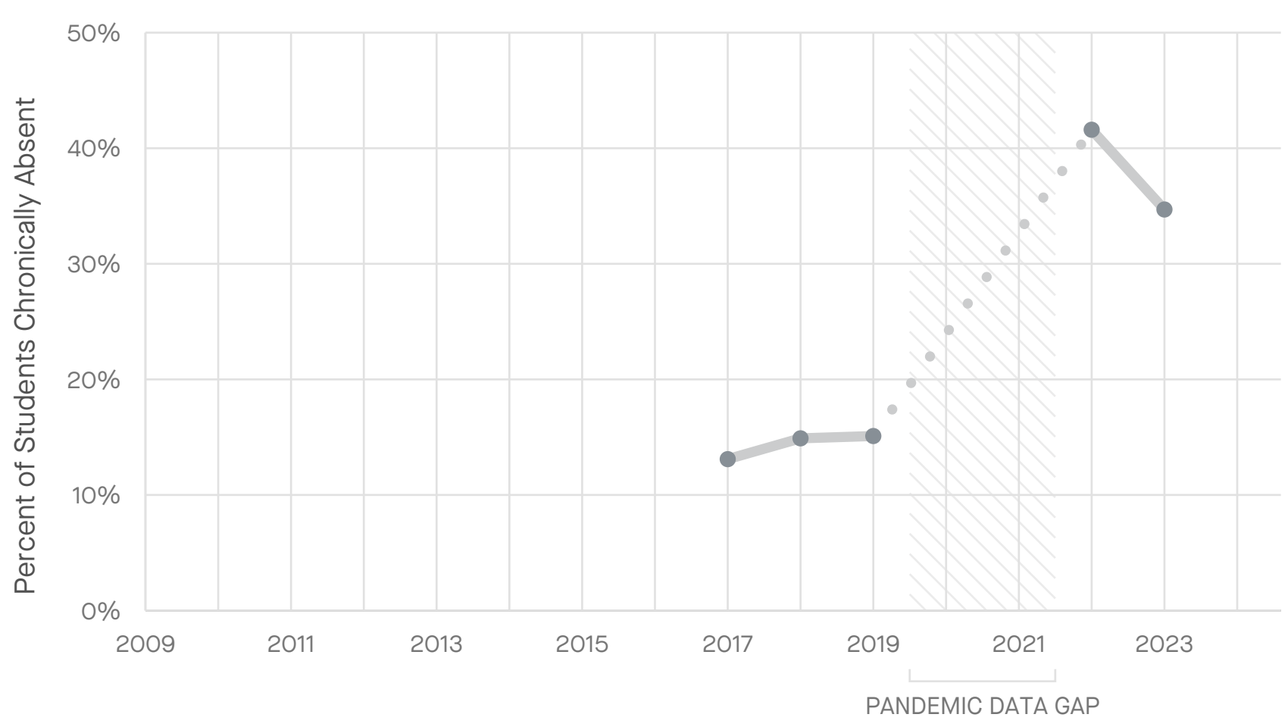
2019 Average	-0.45
2022 Average	-0.97
2024 Average	-1.51
2019-2022 Change	-0.52
2022-2024 Change	-0.54
Since 2019	-1.06

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.20
Since 2009	N/A

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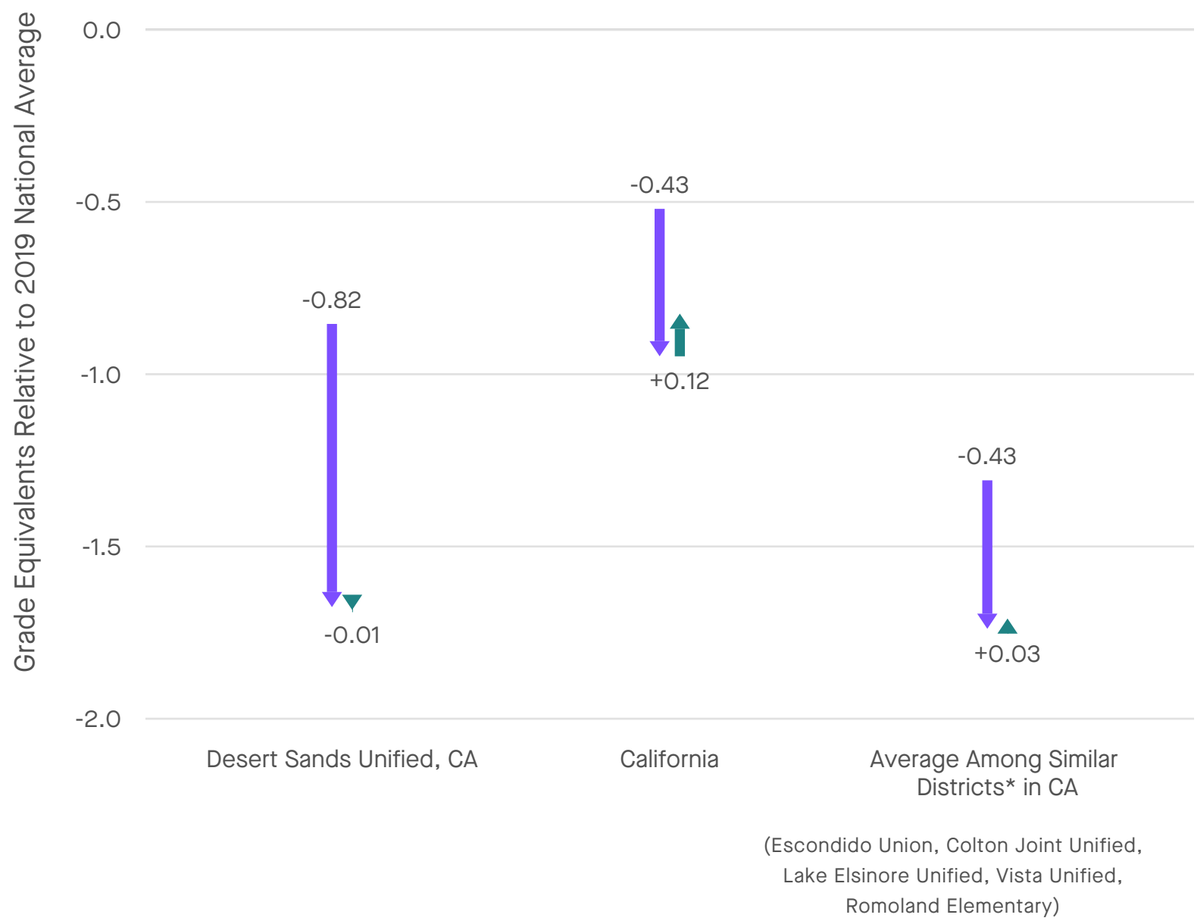
Desert Sands Unified, CA

Math Performance in Desert Sands Unified vs. California and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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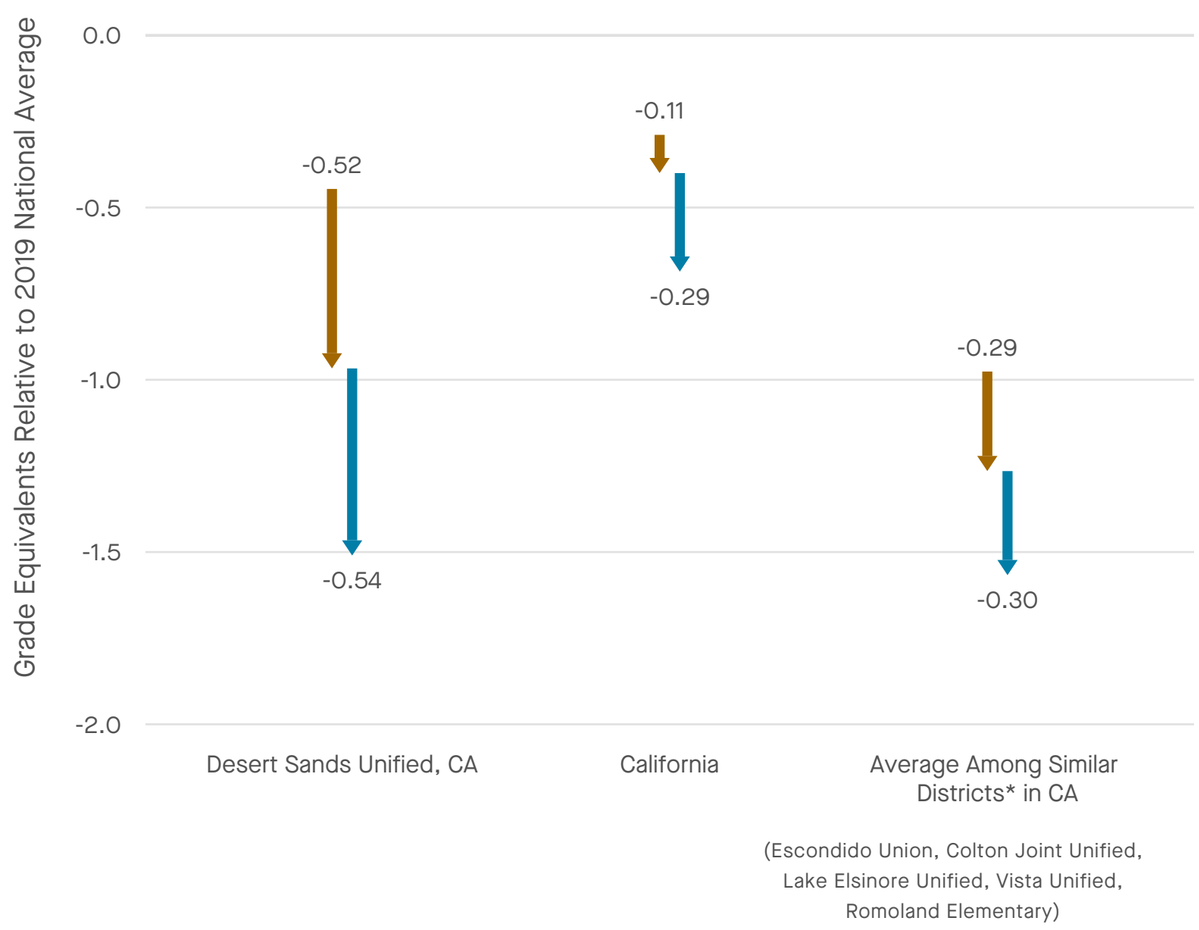
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Desert Sands Unified, CA	-0.85	-1.68	-1.68	↓ -0.82	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.83
California	-0.52	-0.95	-0.82	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Similar Districts* in California	-1.31	-1.74	-1.71	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.40

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

Reading Performance in Desert Sands Unified 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
Desert Sands Unified, CA	-0.45	-0.97	-1.51	↓ -0.52	↓ -0.54	↓ -1.06
California	-0.29	-0.40	-0.69	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.40
Similar Districts* in California	-0.98	-1.26	-1.57	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.59

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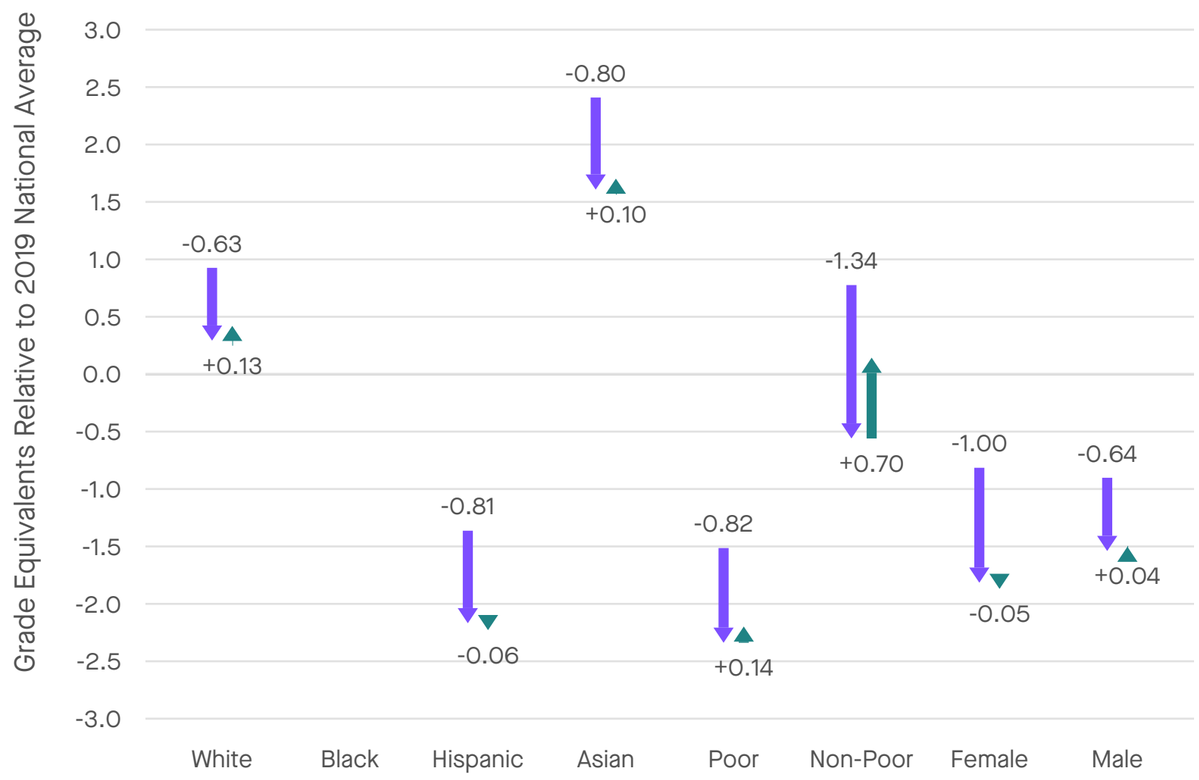
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

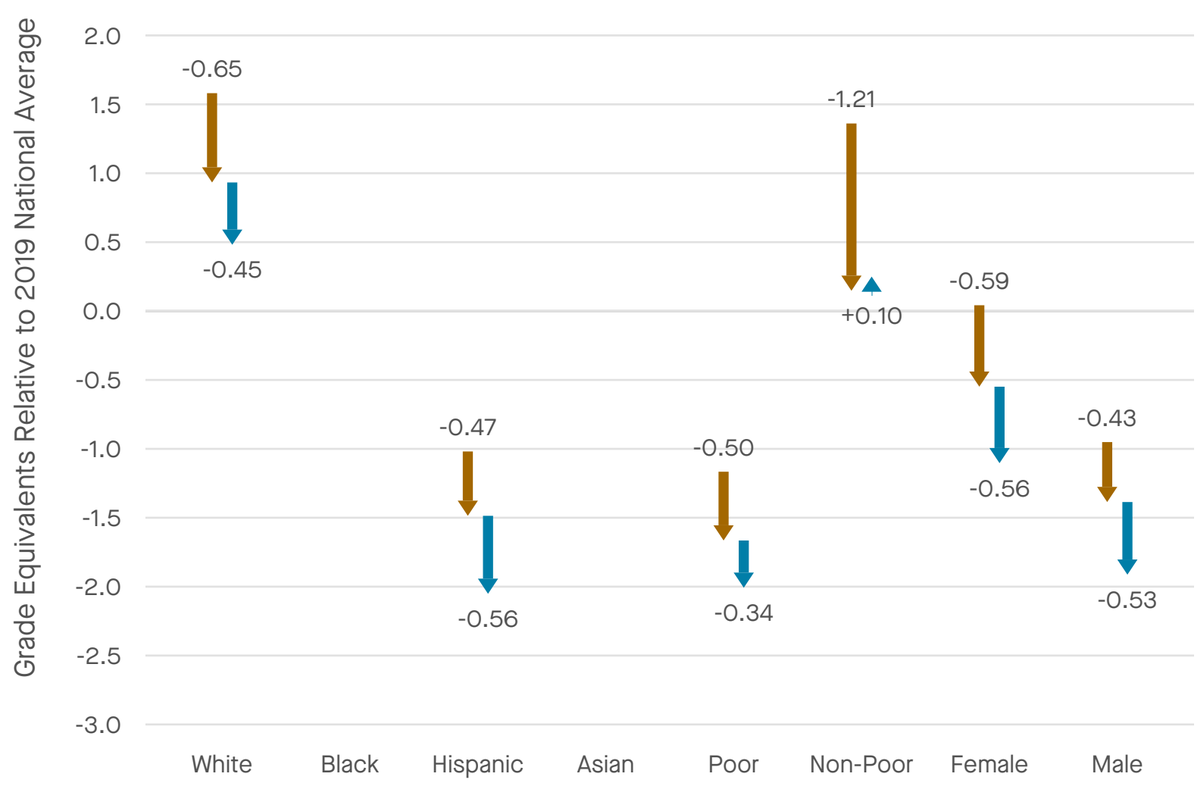


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	0.93	0.29	0.42	↓ -0.63	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.51
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.36	-2.17	-2.23	↓ -0.81	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.87
Asian	2.41	1.61	1.70	↓ -0.80	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.71
Poor	-1.51	-2.34	-2.20	↓ -0.82	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.68
Non-Poor	0.78	-0.56	0.14	↓ -1.34	↑ 0.70	↓ -0.63
Female	-0.81	-1.82	-1.87	↓ -1.00	↓ -0.05	↓ -1.05
Male	-0.90	-1.54	-1.50	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.60

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



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	1.58	0.93	0.48	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.45	↓ -1.10
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.02	-1.49	-2.05	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.56	↓ -1.03
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.17	-1.67	-2.01	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.84
Non-Poor	1.36	0.15	0.25	↓ -1.21	↑ 0.10	↓ -1.11
Female	0.04	-0.55	-1.10	↓ -0.59	↓ -0.56	↓ -1.15
Male	-0.95	-1.39	-1.91	↓ -0.43	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.96

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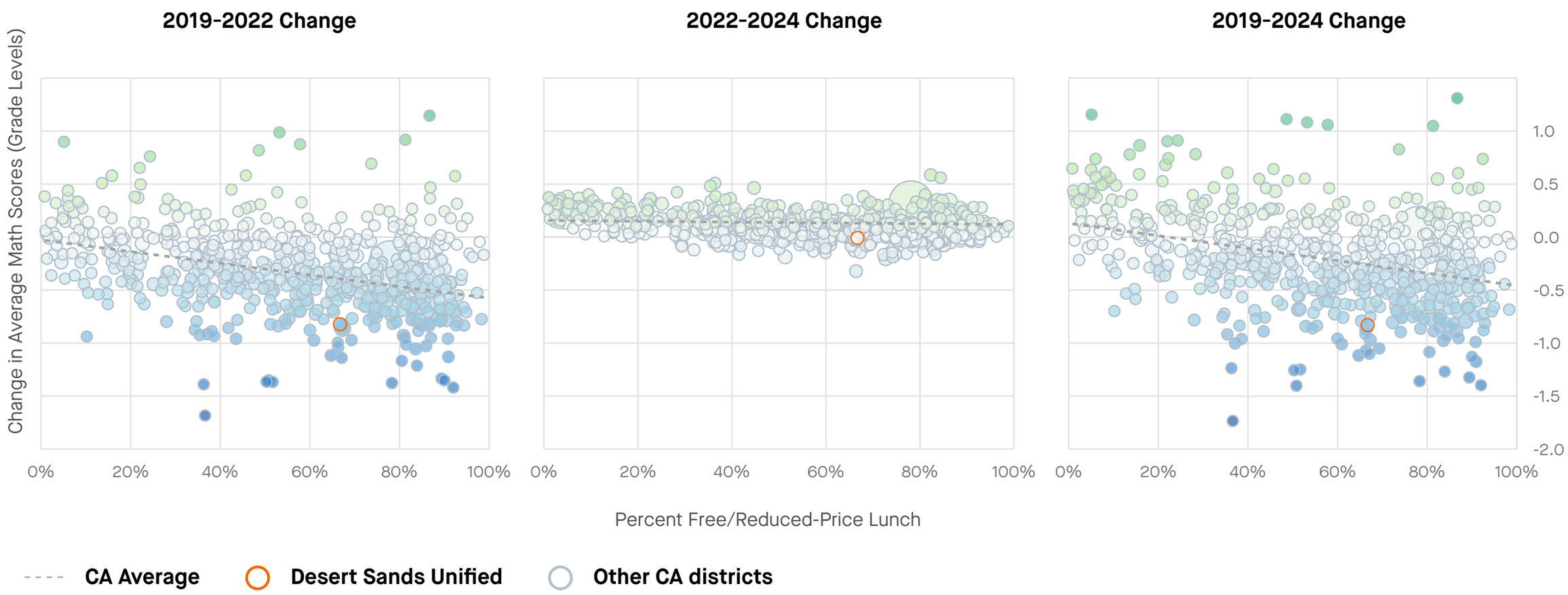
Change in Math Performance in California Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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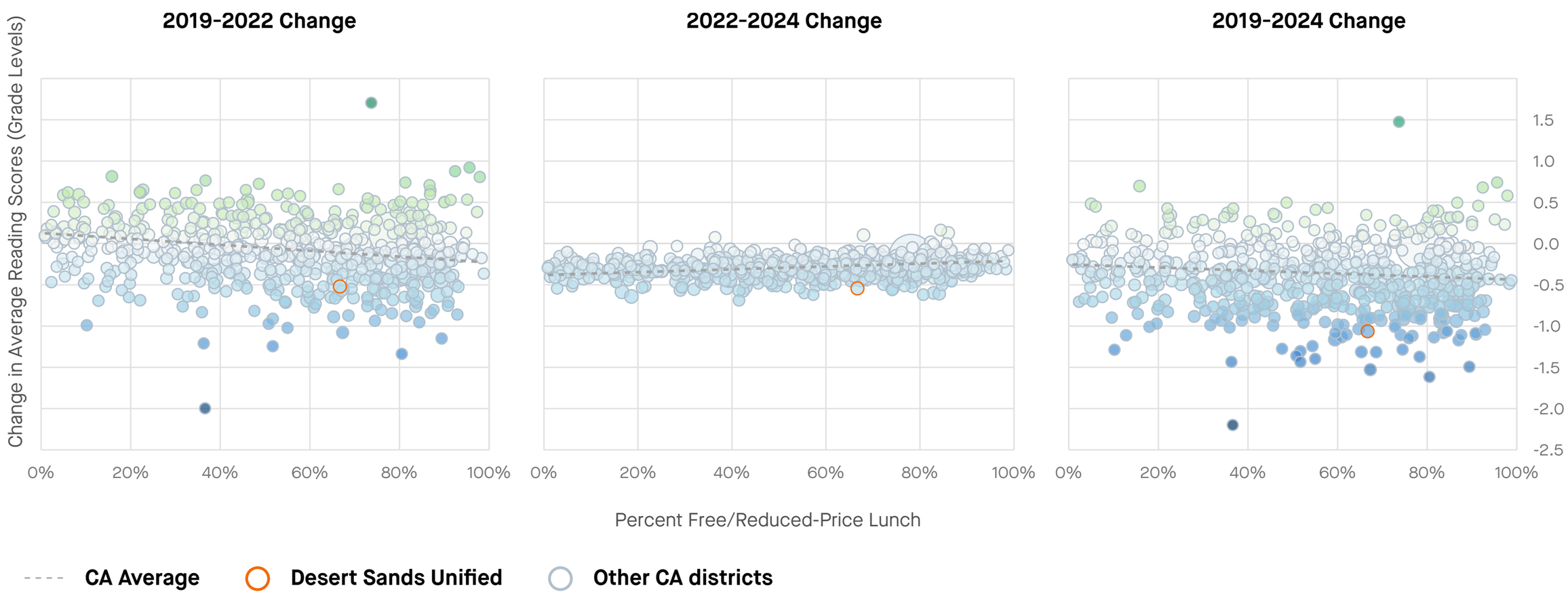

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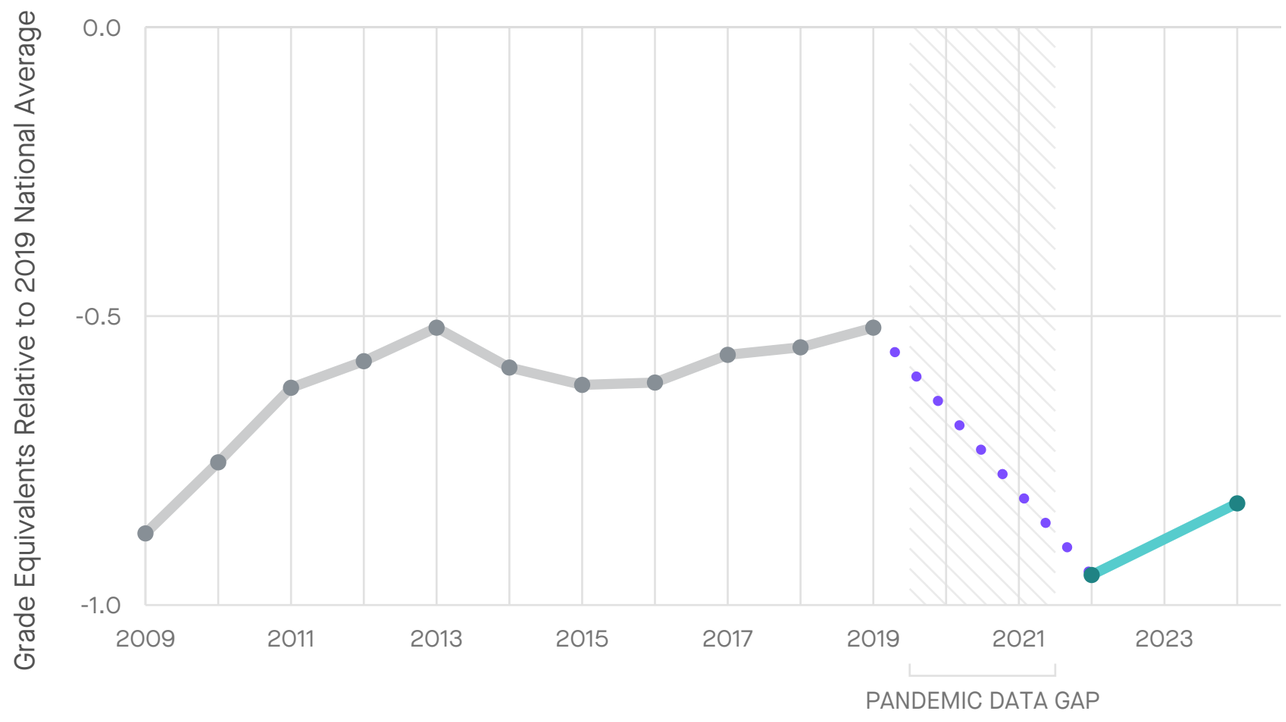

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2022-2024 Change	+0.12
Since 2019	-0.30

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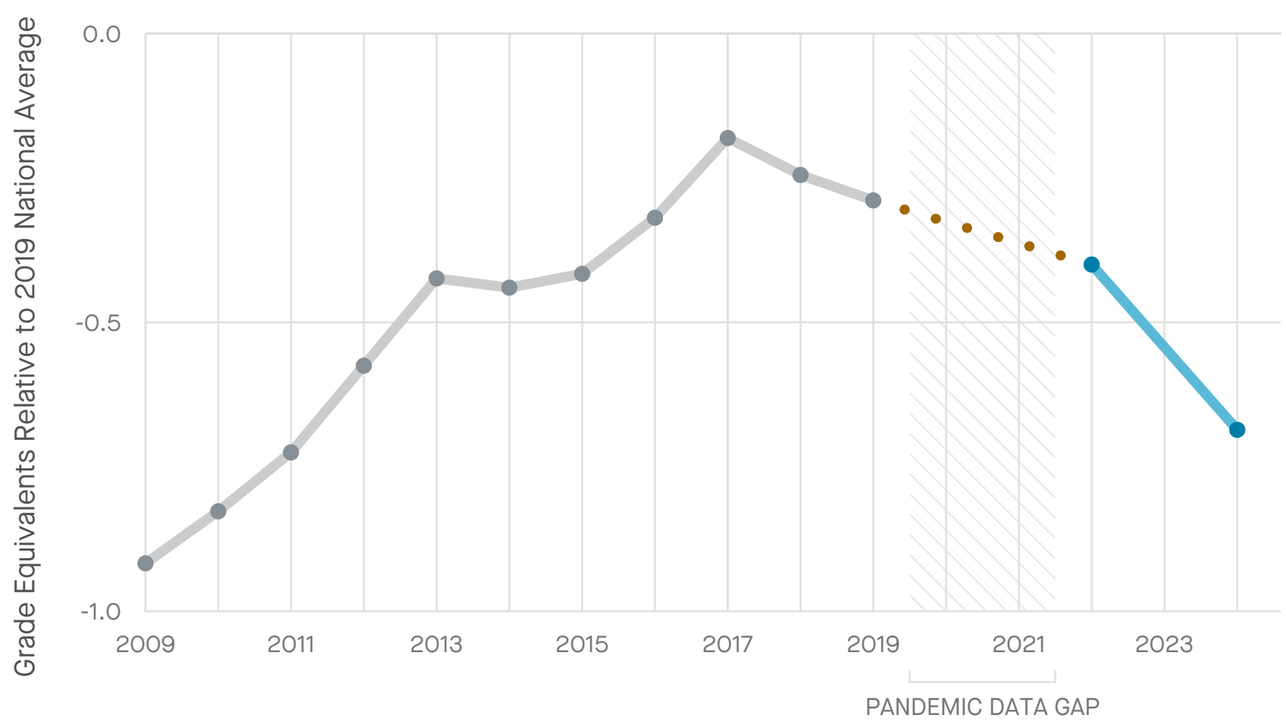

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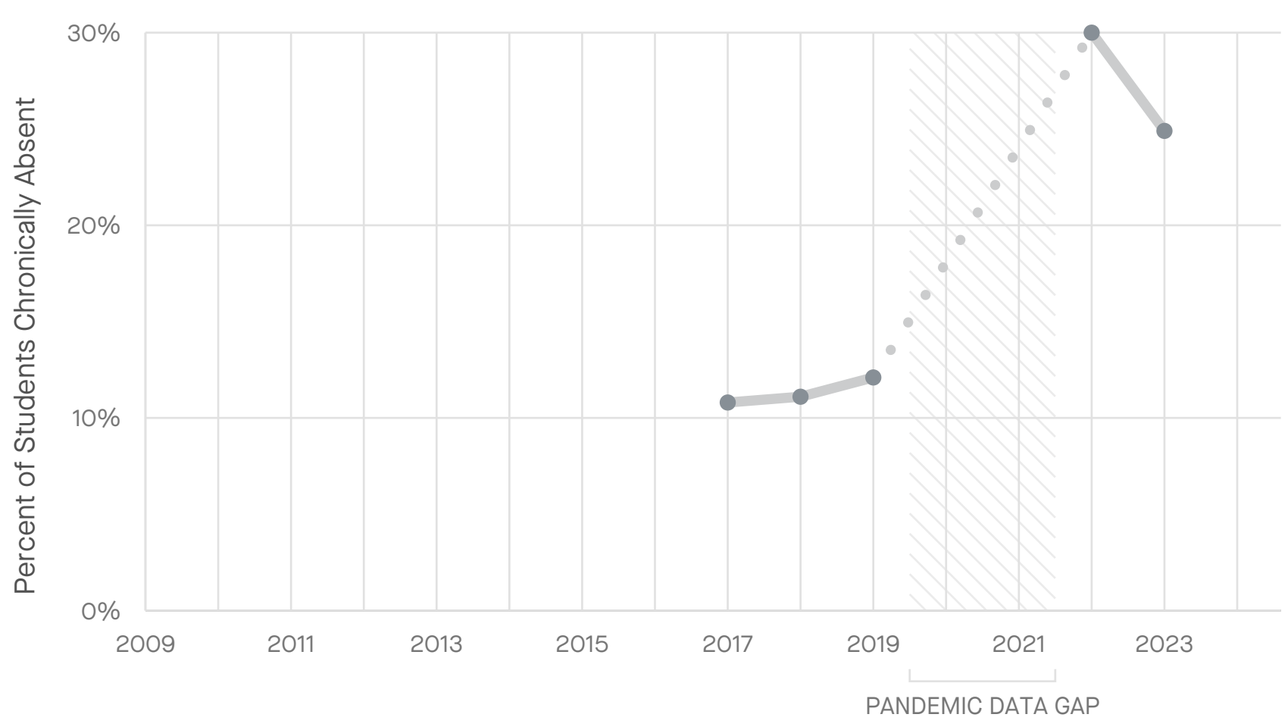
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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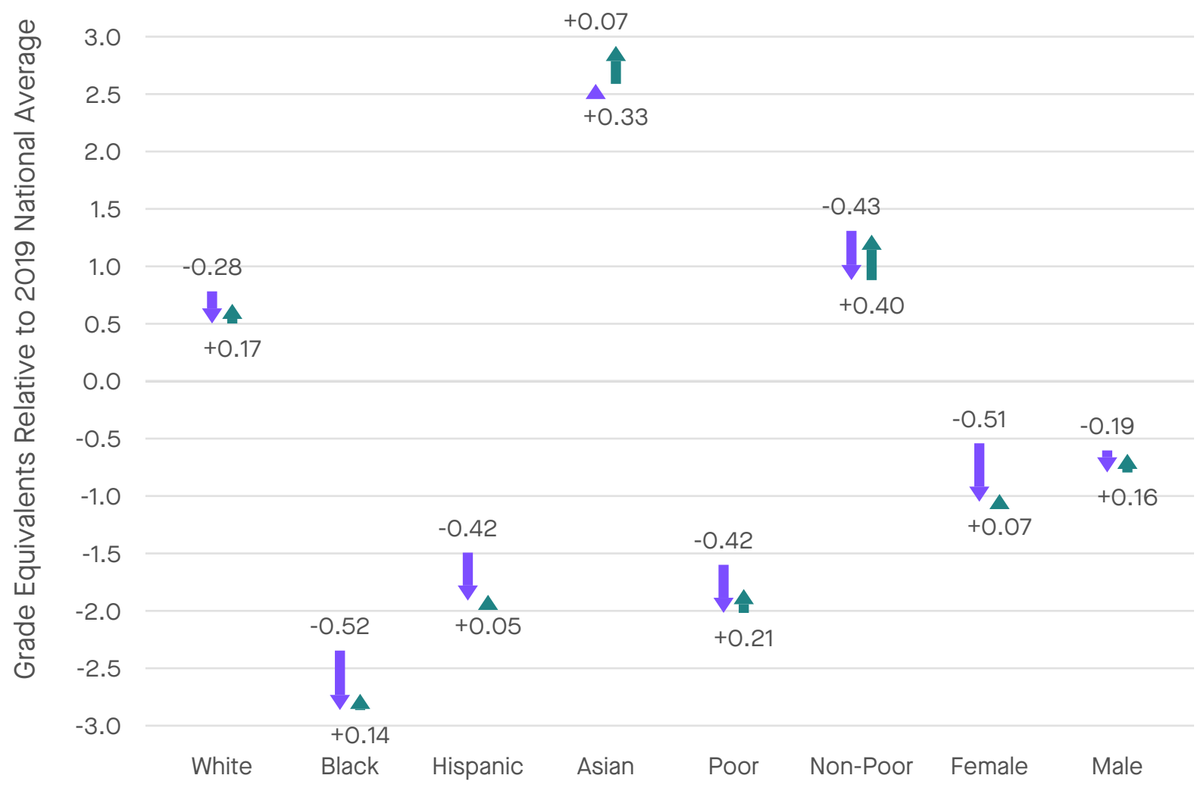
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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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

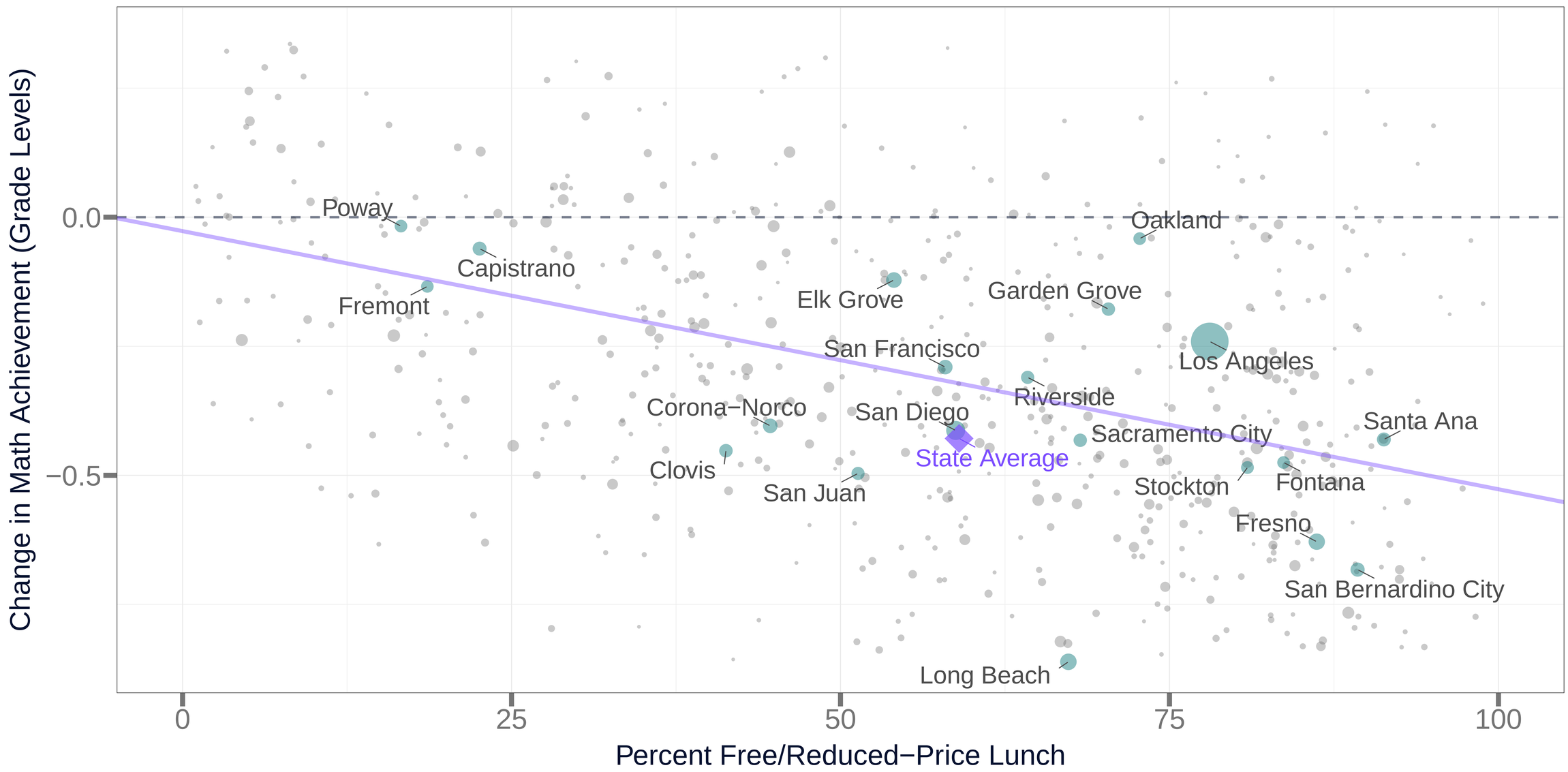
Reading Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

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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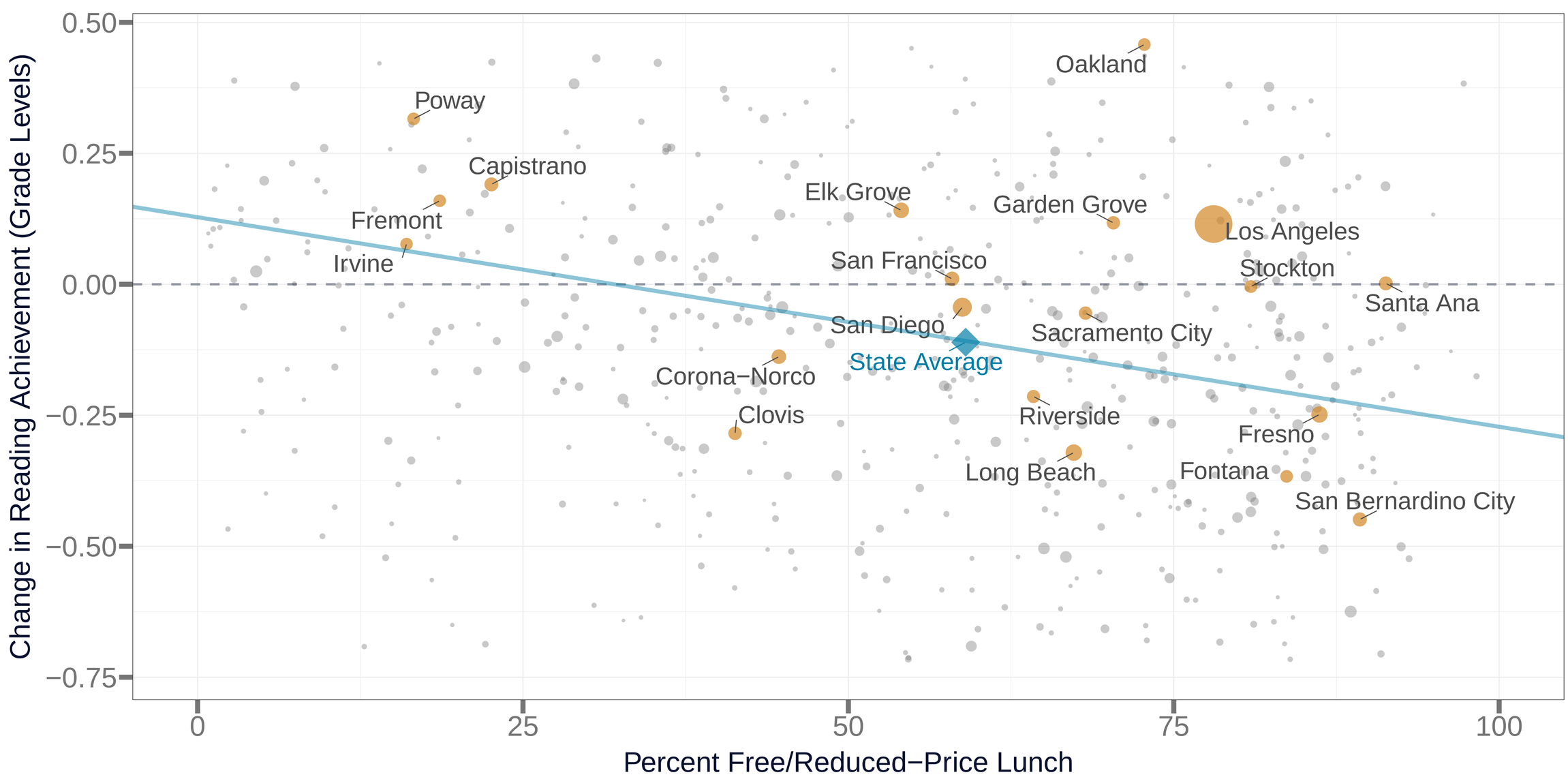

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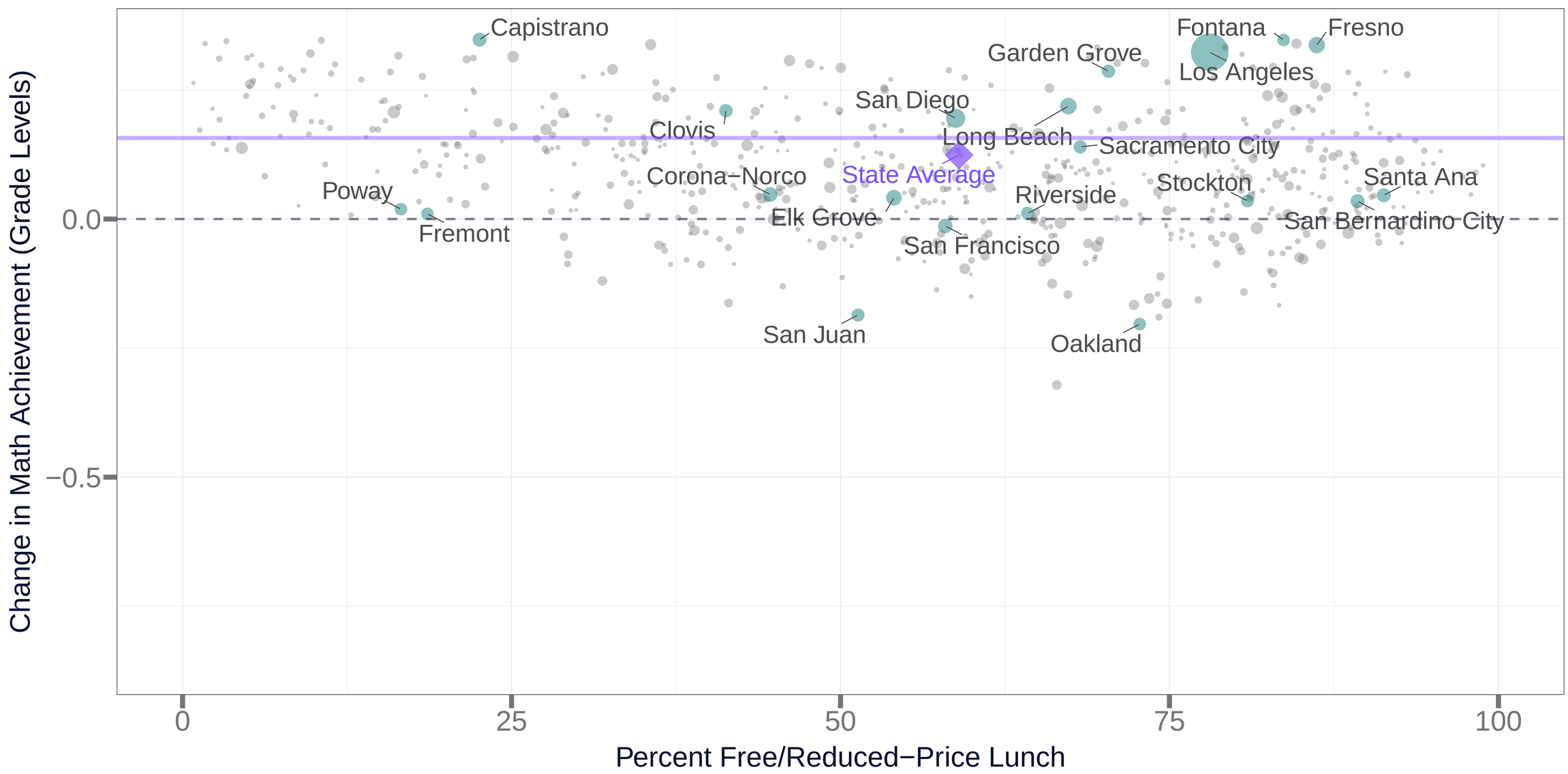

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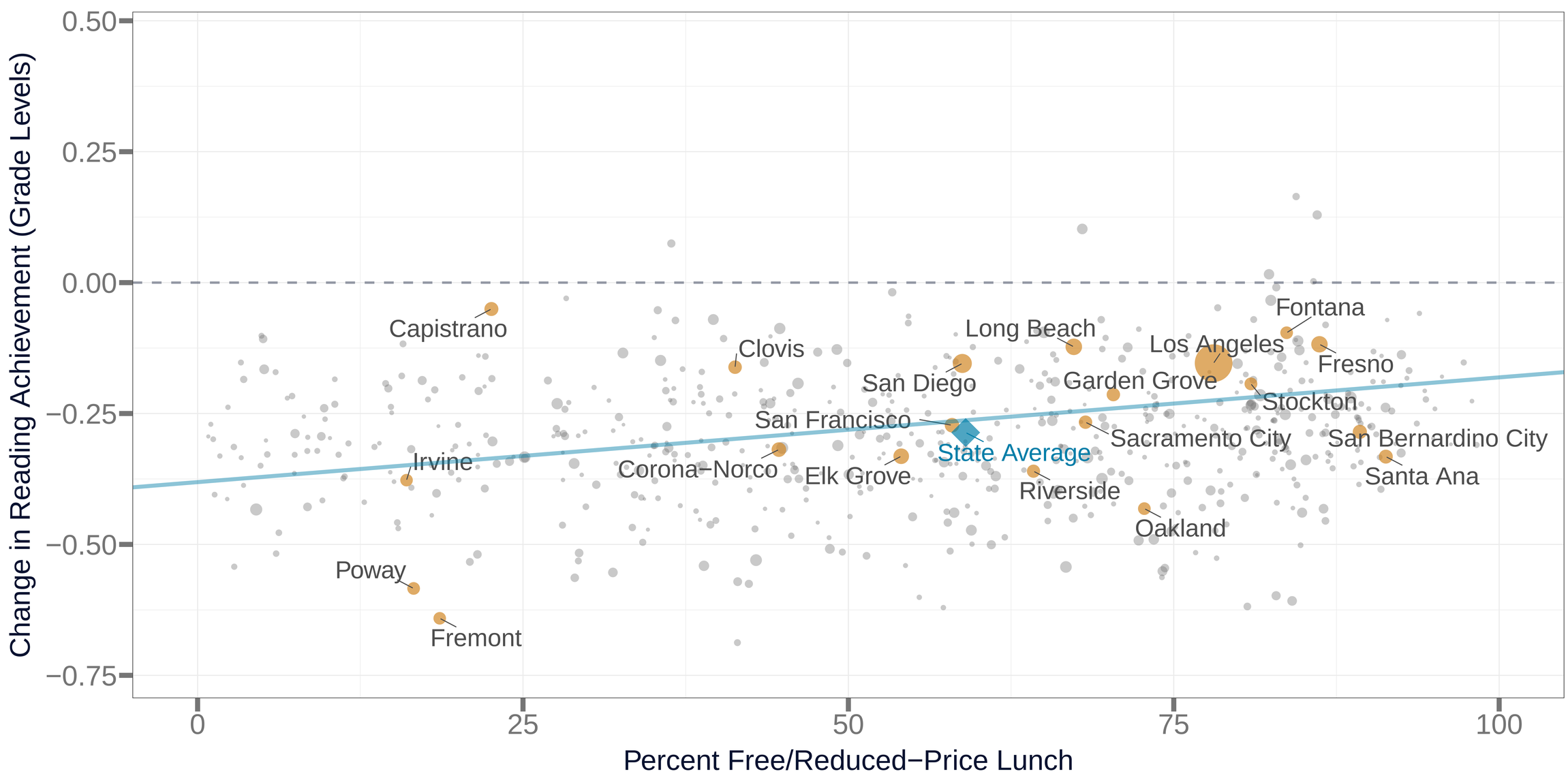

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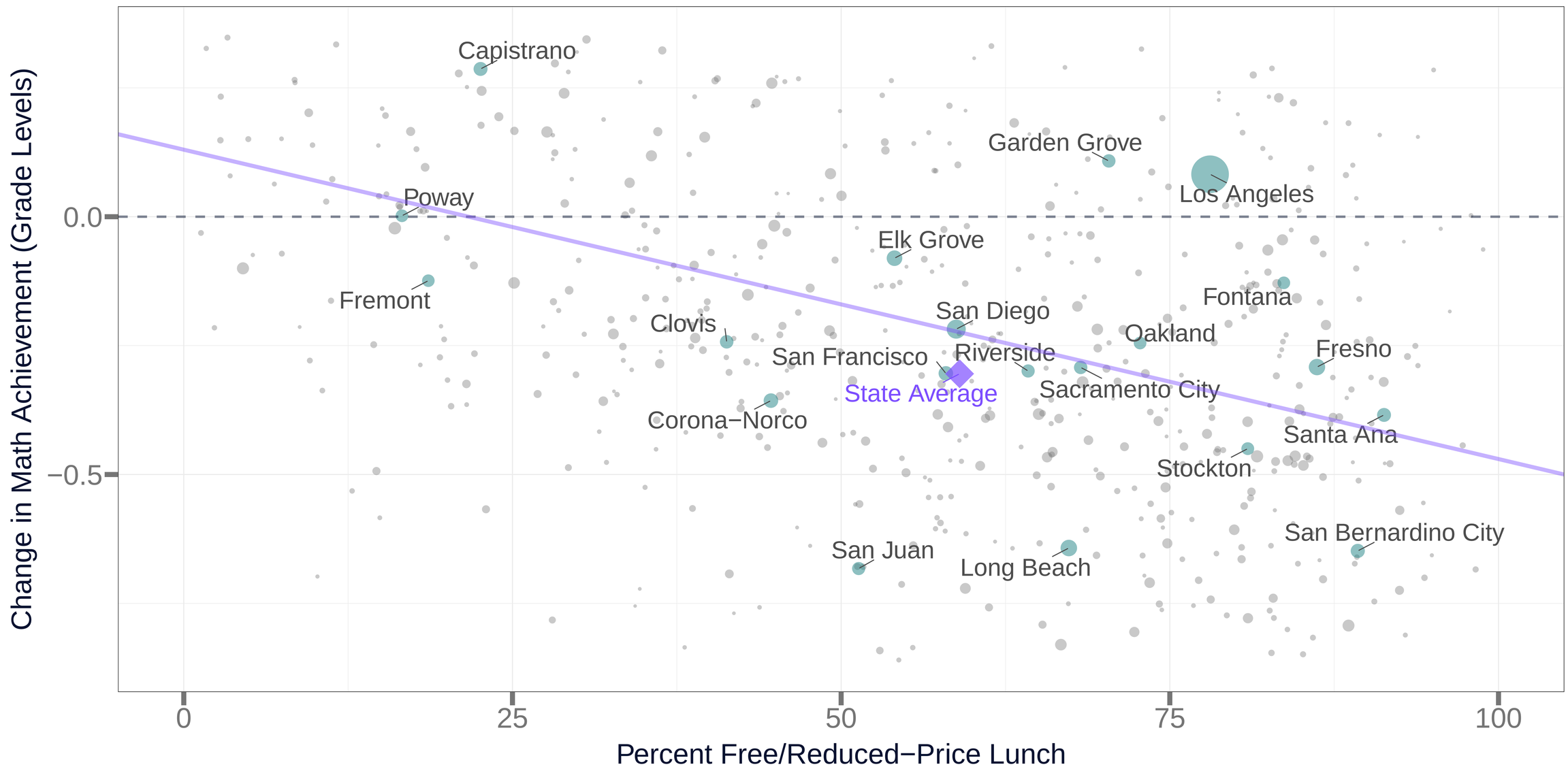

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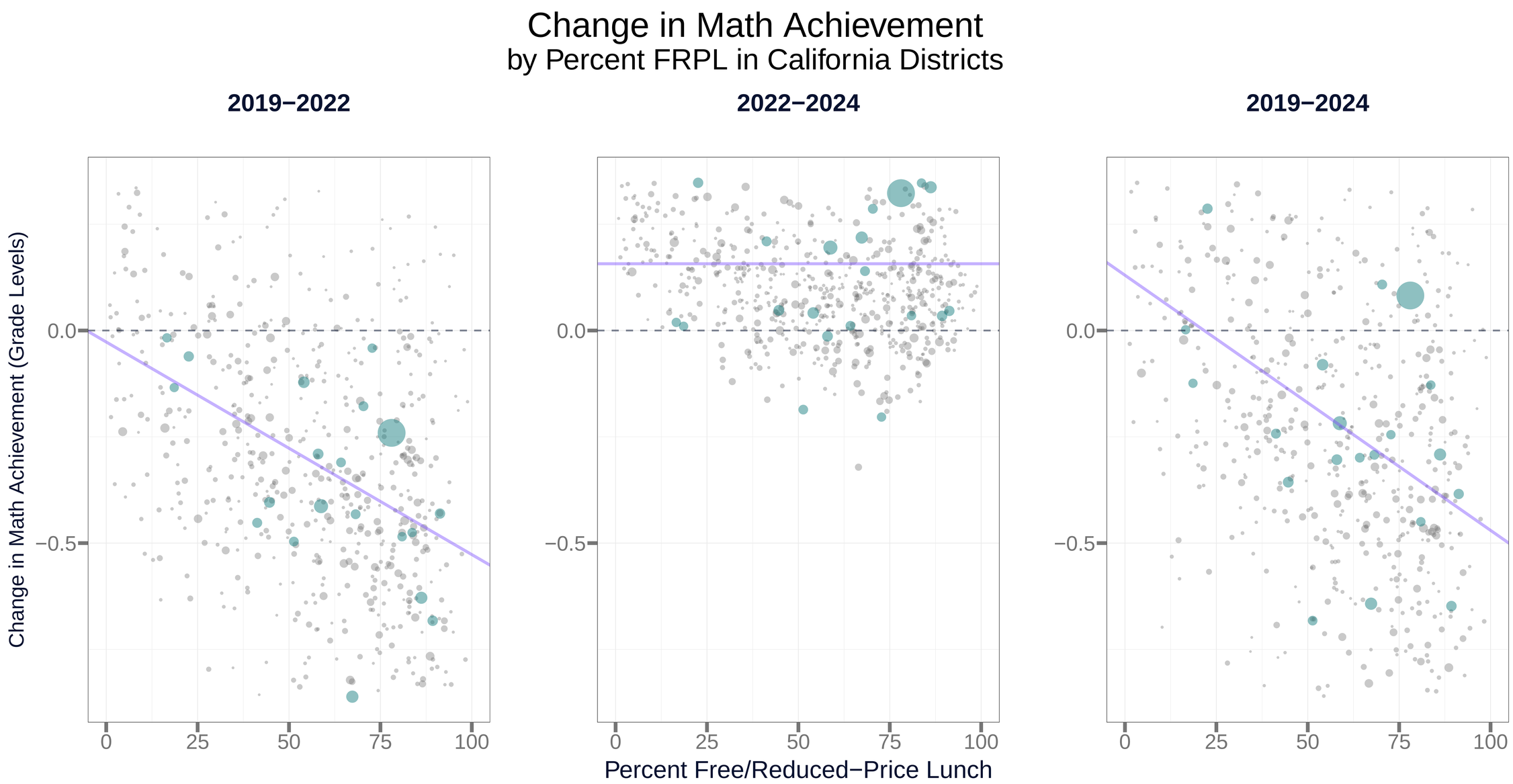

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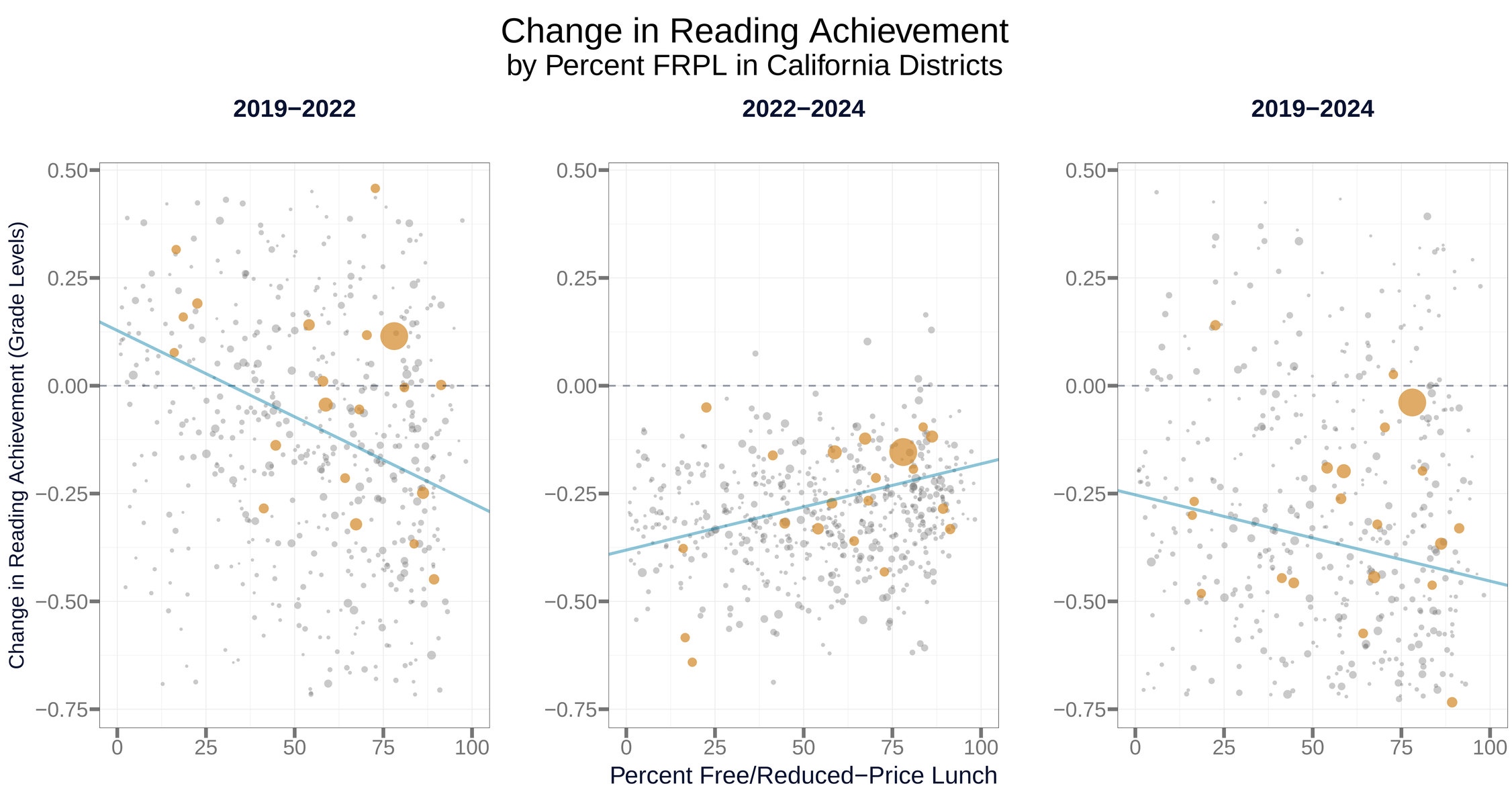

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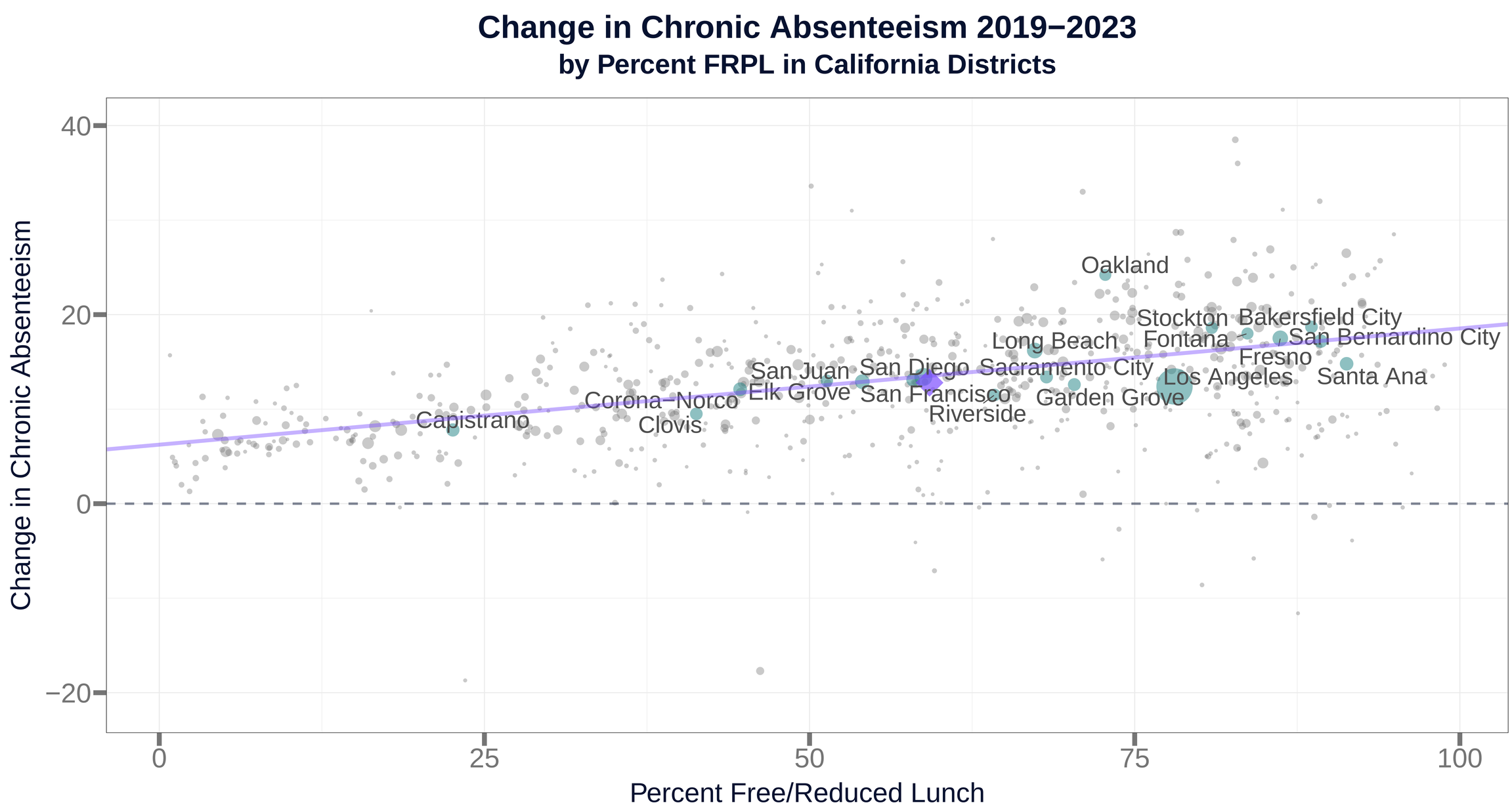

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