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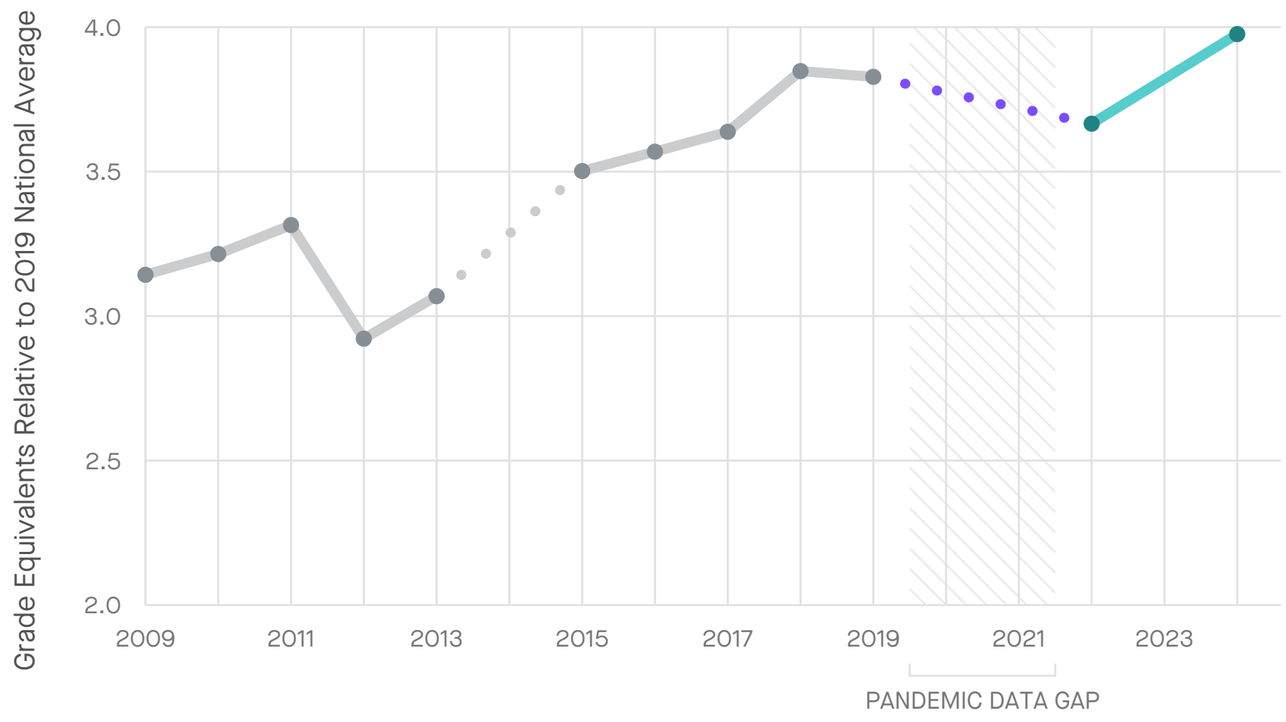
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	3.83
2022 Average	3.67
2024 Average	3.98
2019-2022 Change	-0.16
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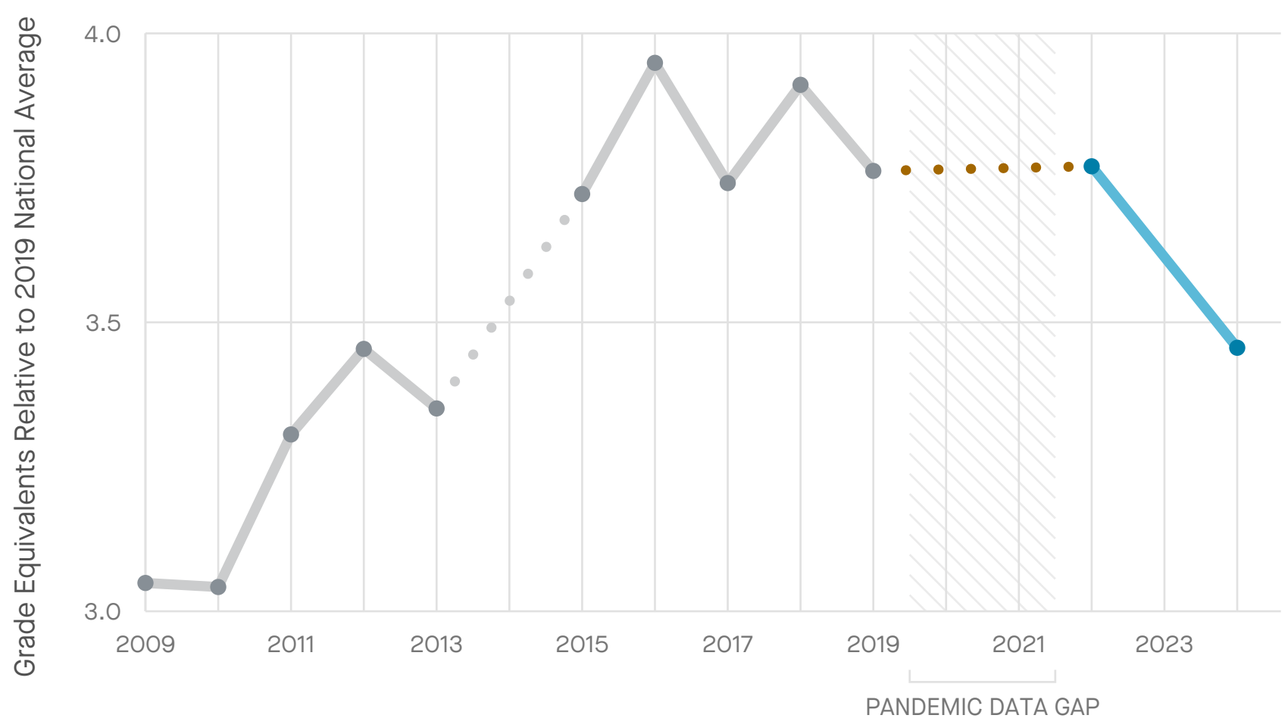
Since 2019	+0.15

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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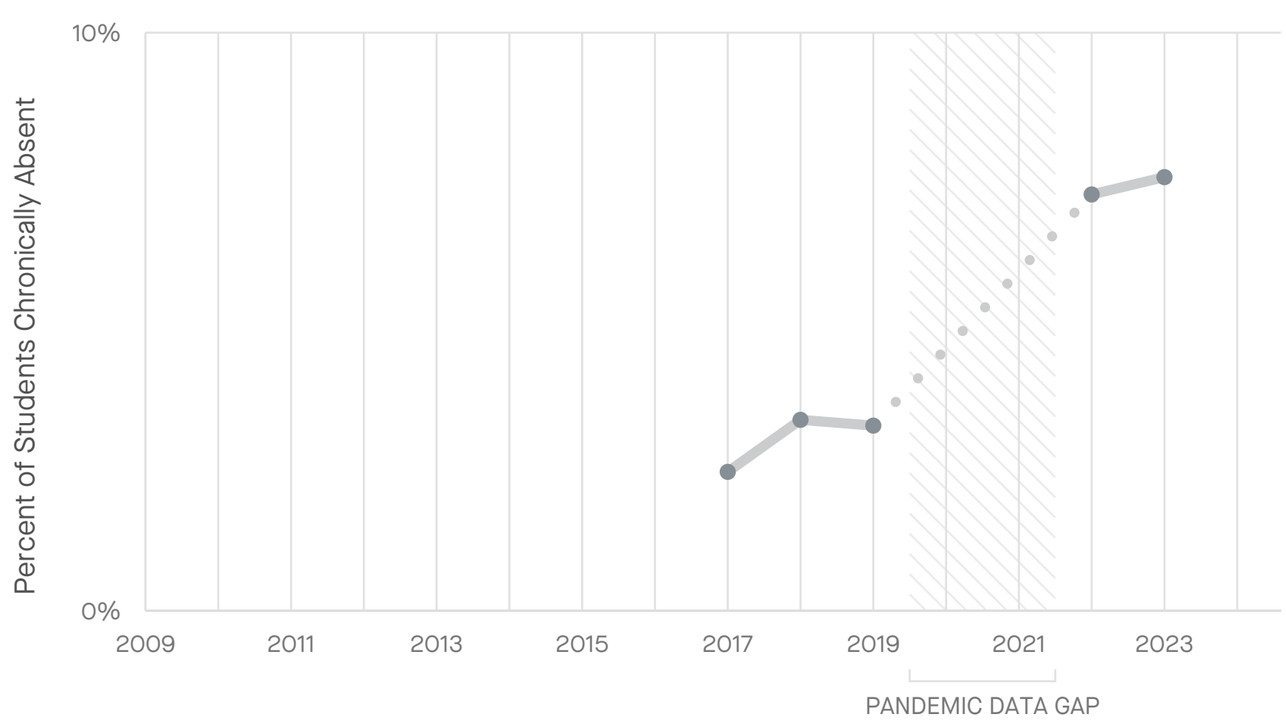
2019 Average	3.76
2022 Average	3.77
2024 Average	3.46
2019-2022 Change	+0.01
2022-2024 Change	-0.31
Since 2019	-0.31

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.04
Since 2009	N/A

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

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La Canada Unified, CA	3.83	3.67	3.98	↓ -0.16	↑ 0.31	↑ 0.15
California	-0.52	-0.95	-0.82	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Similar Districts* in California	3.11	3.18	3.45	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.28	↑ 0.34

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Similar Districts* in California	3.01	3.18	2.92	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.09

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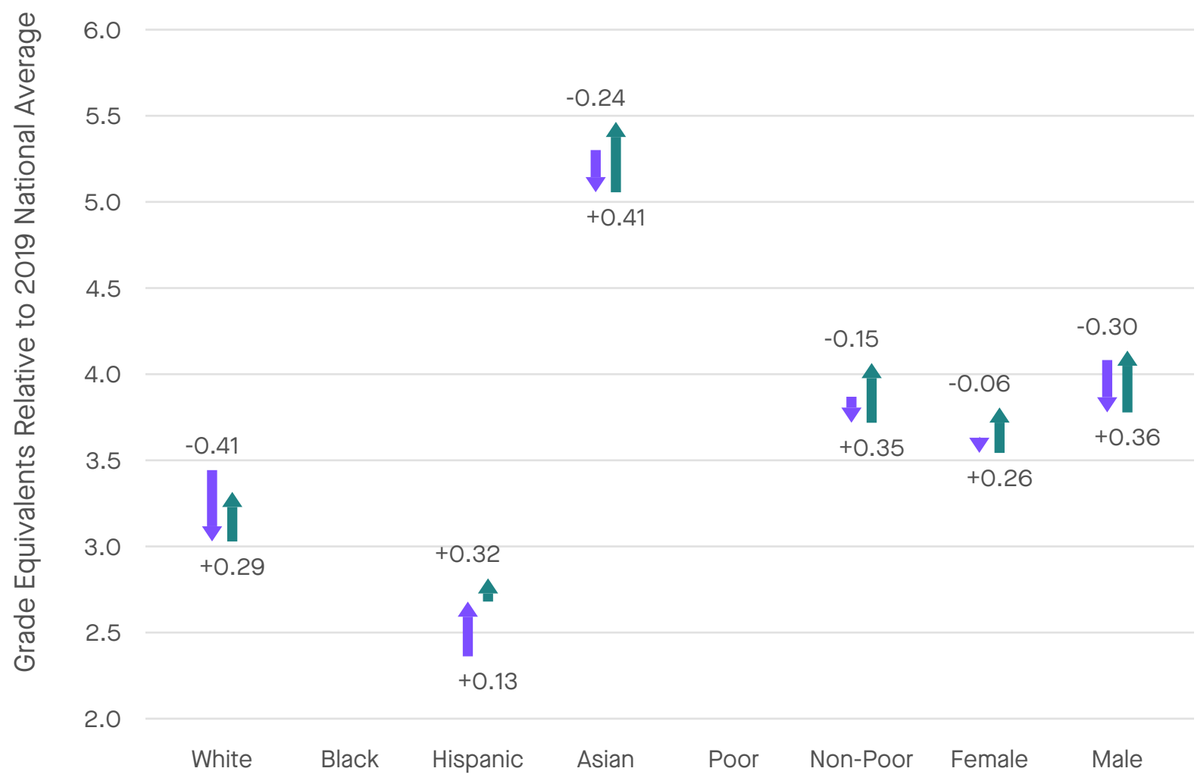
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

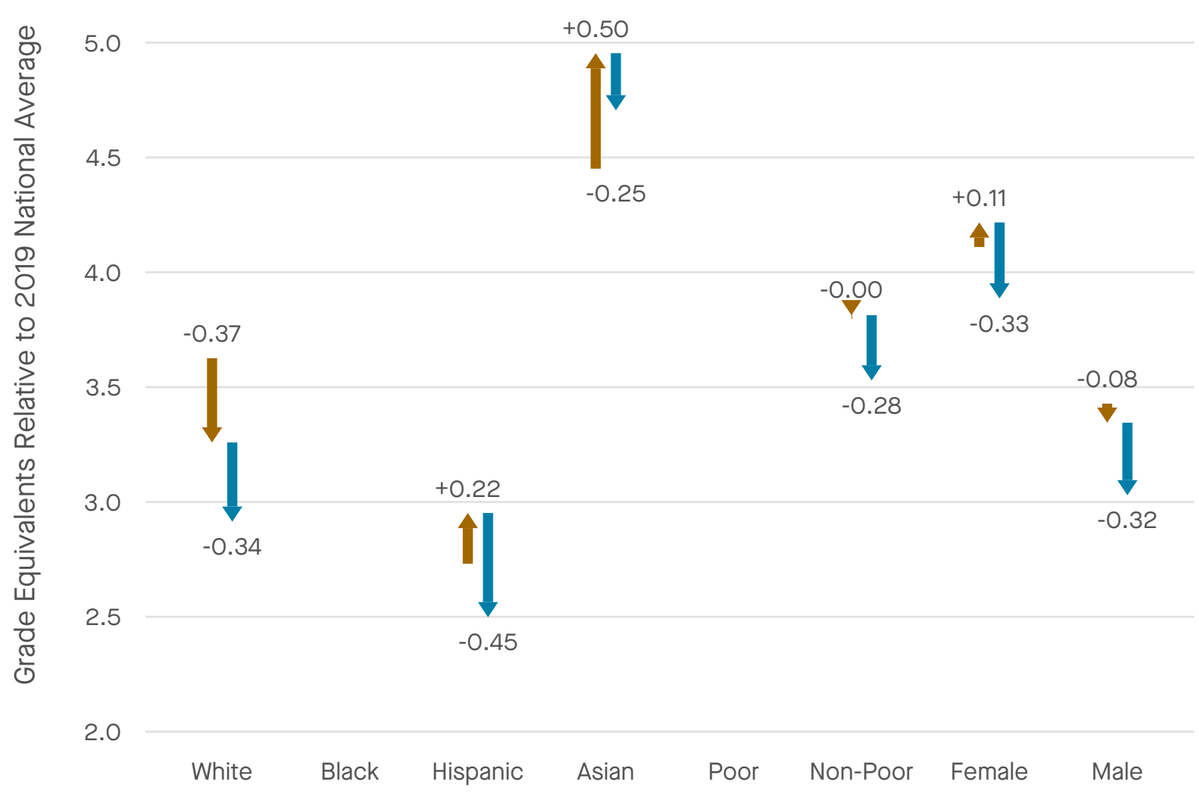


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	3.44	3.03	3.32	-0.41	0.29	-0.13
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	2.36	2.68	2.81	0.32	0.13	0.45
Asian	5.30	5.06	5.46	-0.24	0.41	0.16
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	3.87	3.72	4.07	-0.15	0.35	0.20
Female	3.61	3.54	3.81	-0.06	0.26	0.20
Male	4.08	3.78	4.14	-0.30	0.36	0.05

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	3.63	3.26	2.91	-0.37	-0.34	-0.71
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	2.73	2.95	2.50	0.22	-0.45	-0.23
Asian	4.45	4.95	4.71	0.50	-0.25	0.25
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	3.82	3.81	3.53	-0.00	-0.28	-0.29
Female	4.11	4.22	3.89	0.11	-0.33	-0.22
Male	3.43	3.35	3.03	-0.08	-0.32	-0.40

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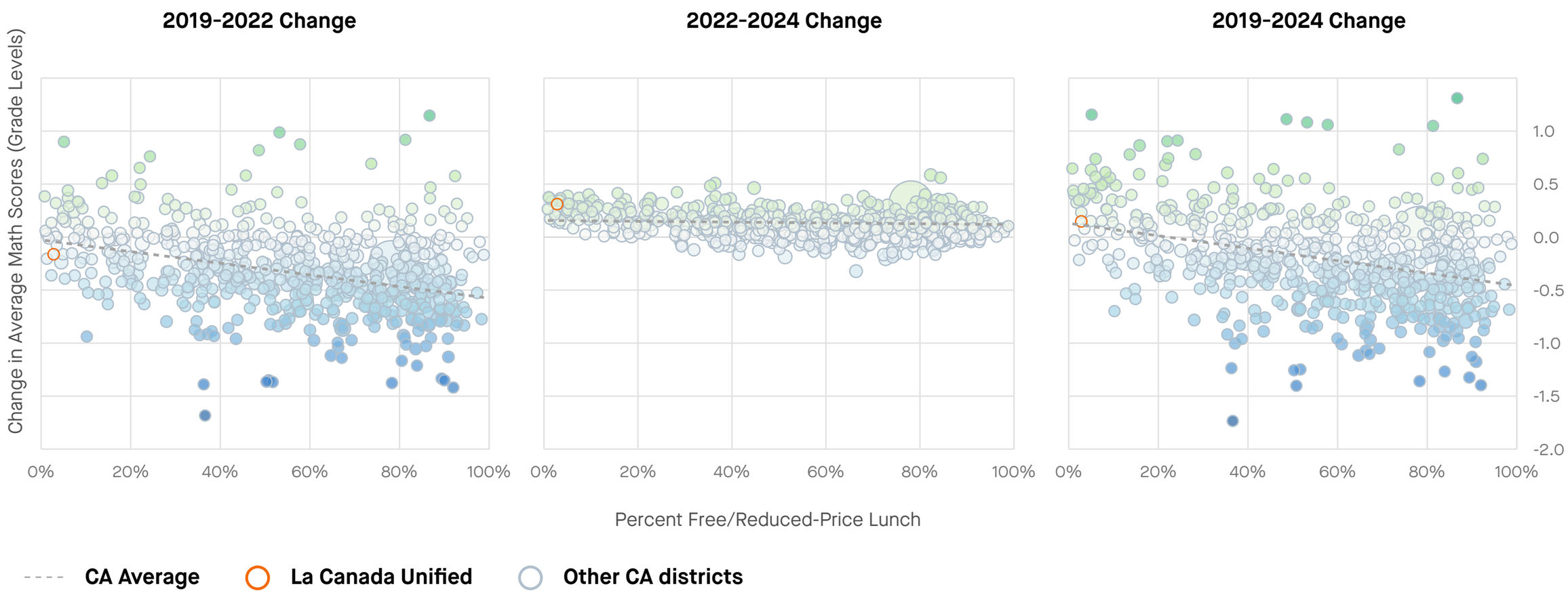
Change in Math Performance in California Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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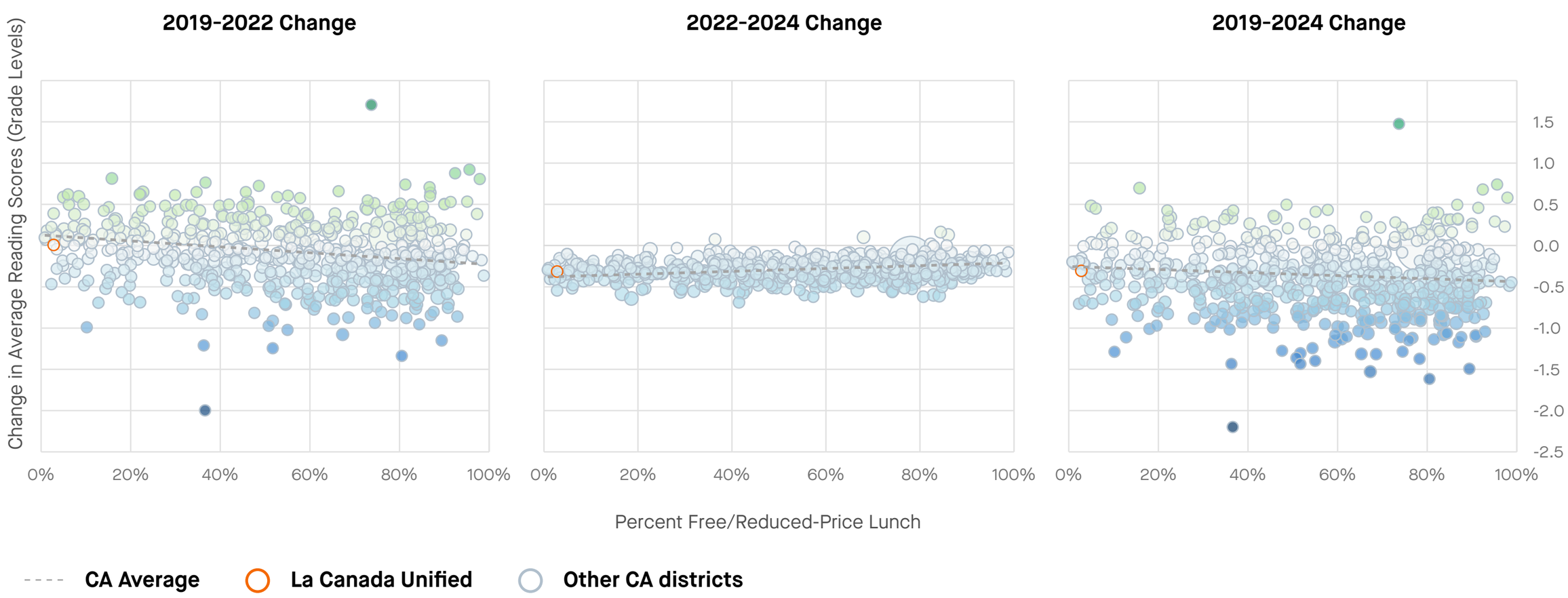

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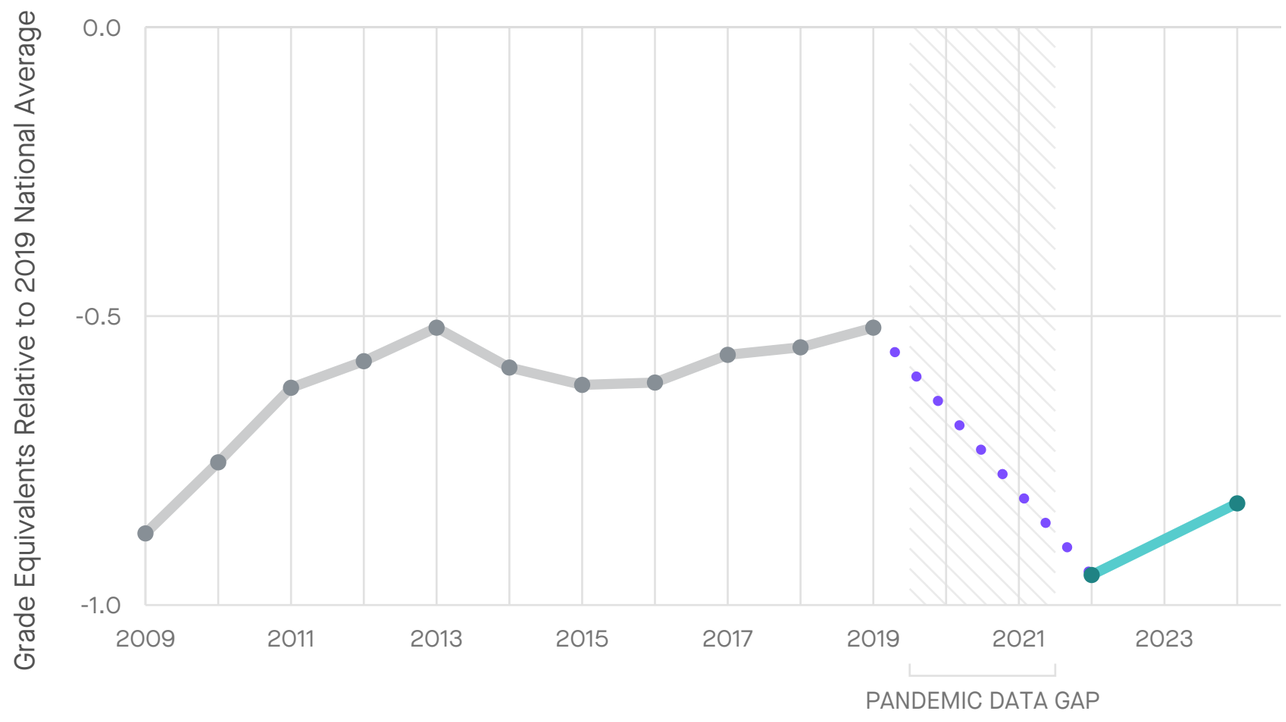

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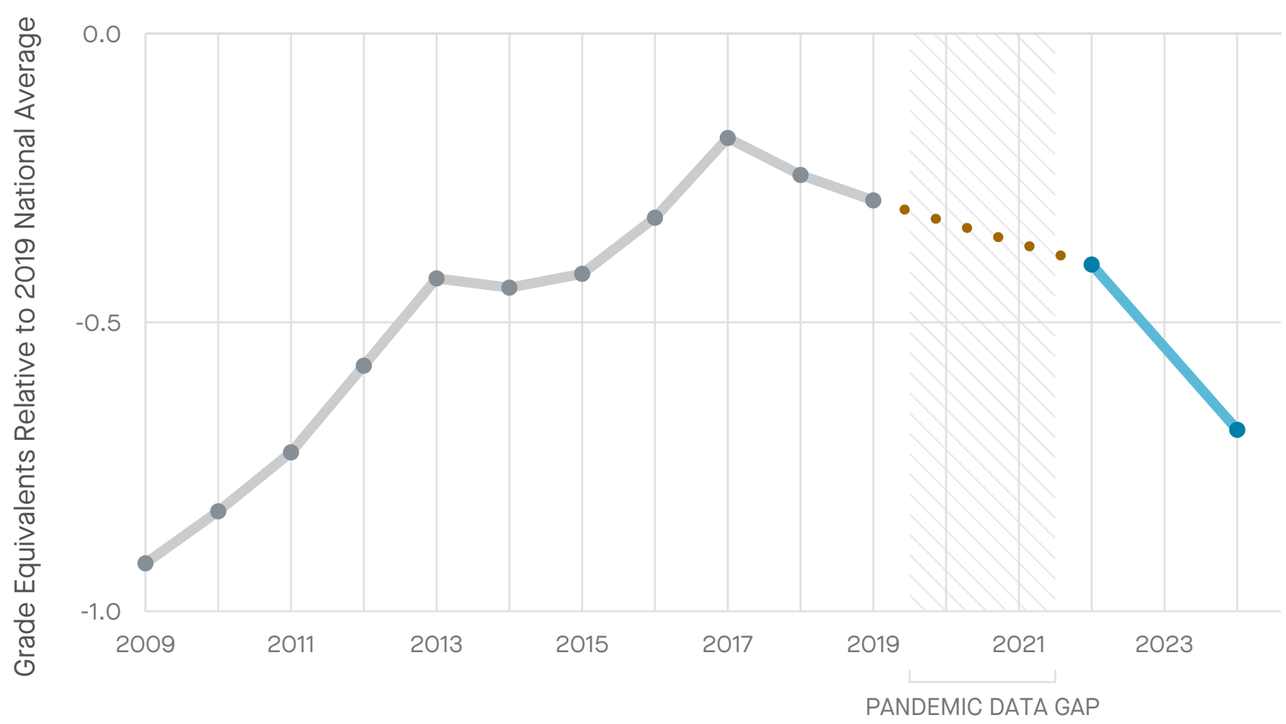

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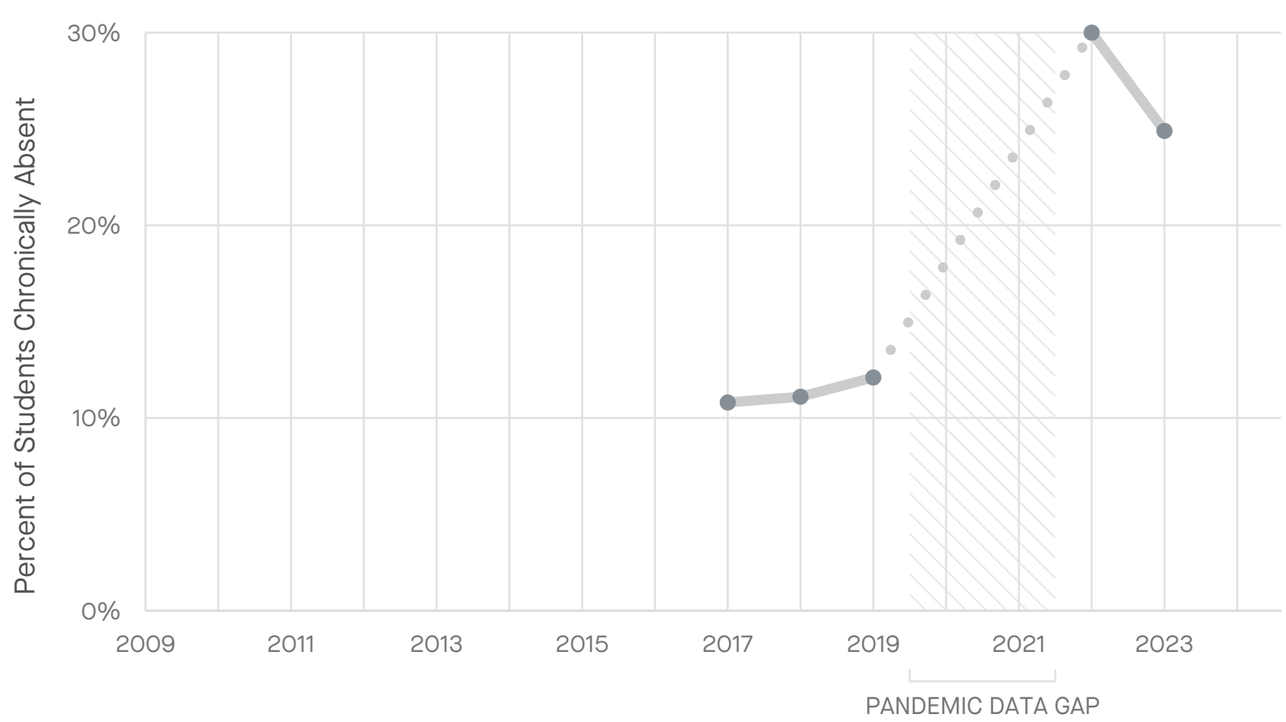
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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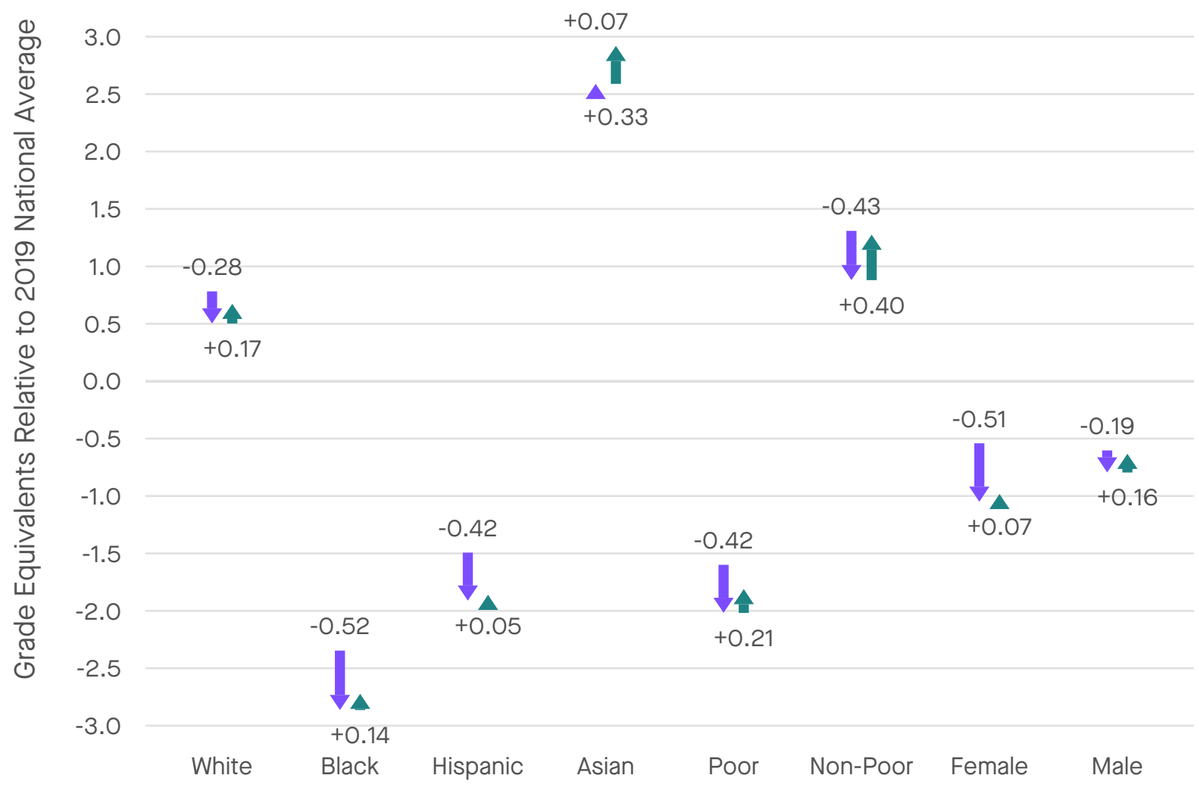

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	0.78	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

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	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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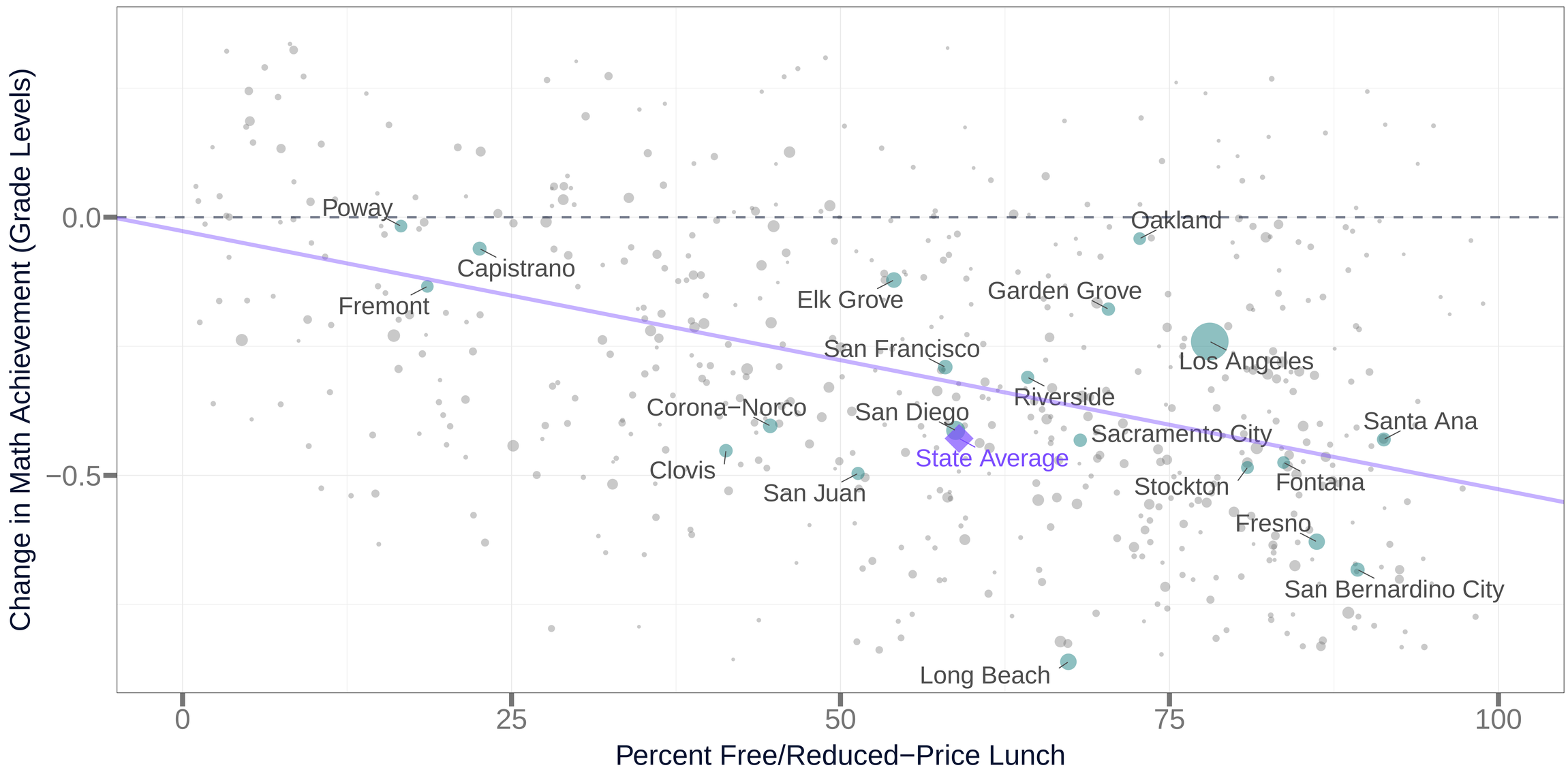

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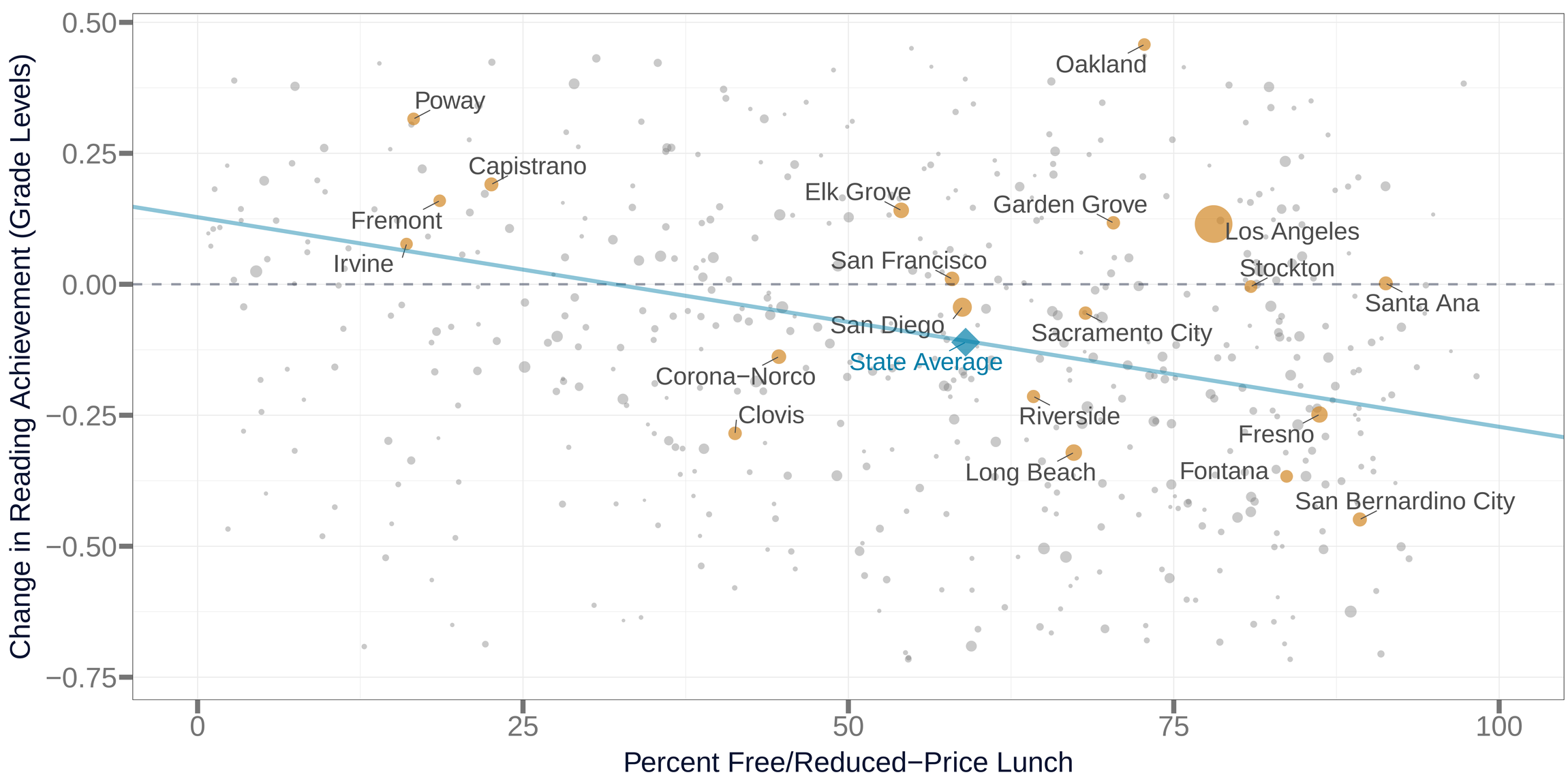

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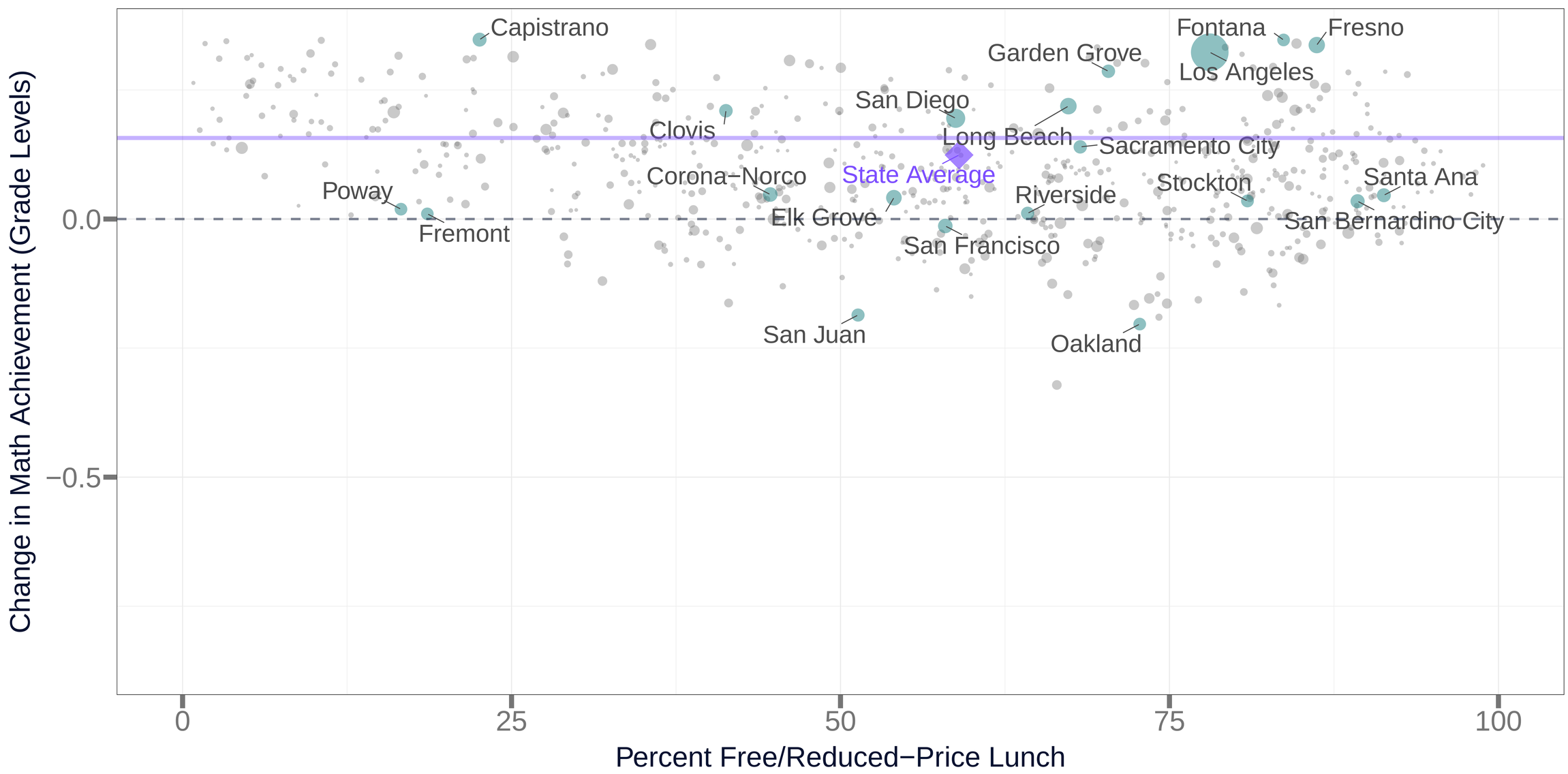

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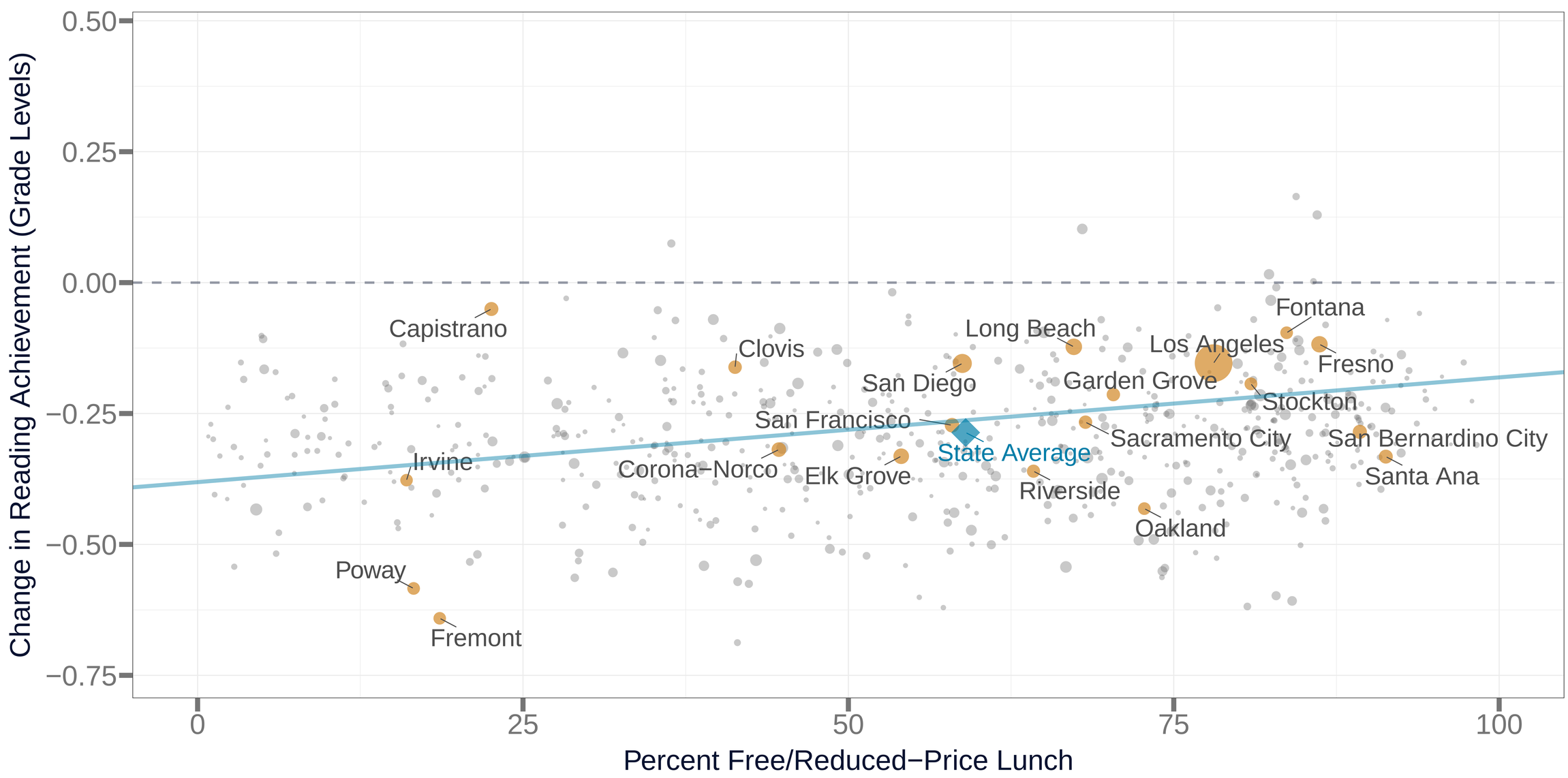

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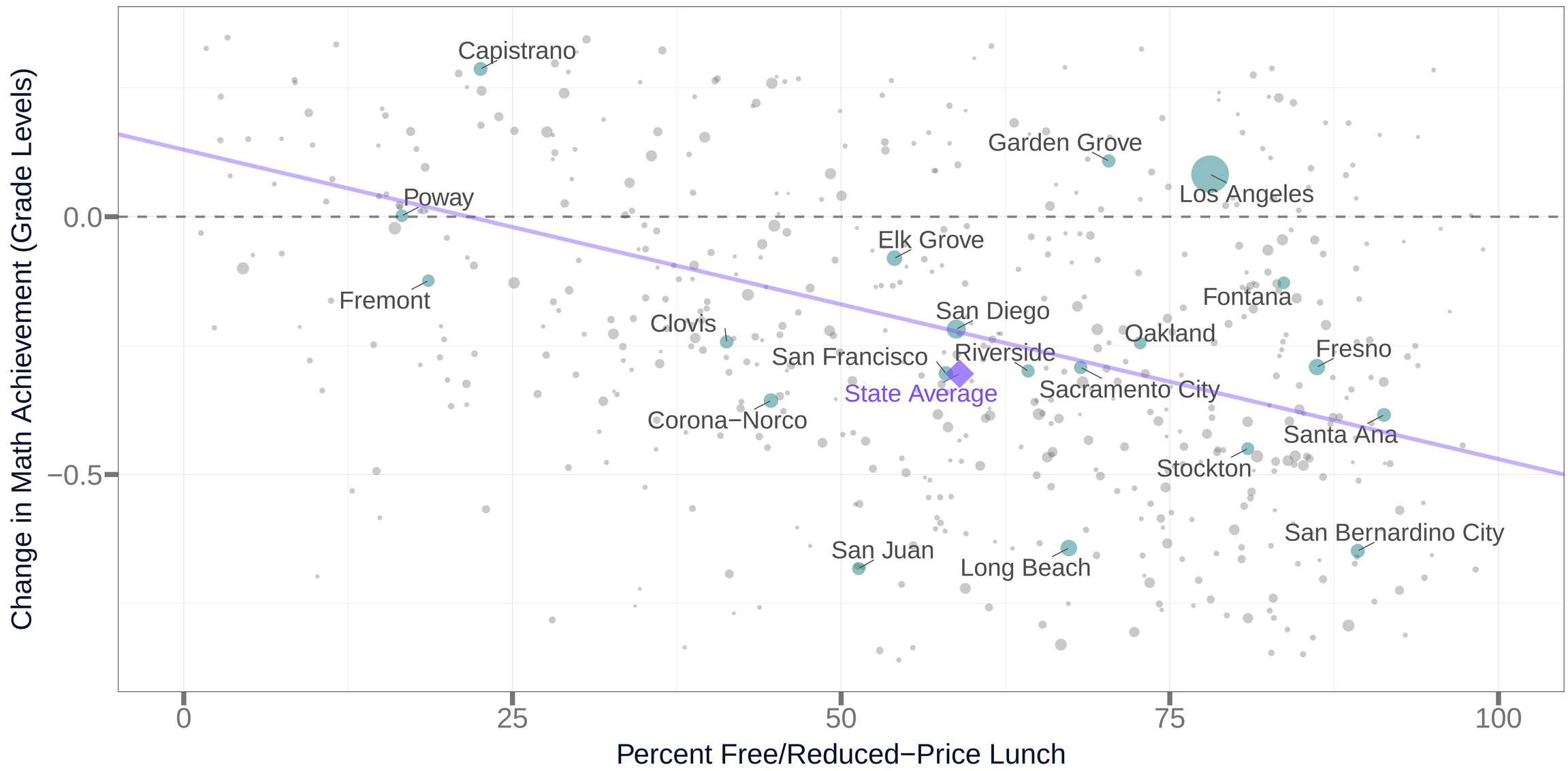

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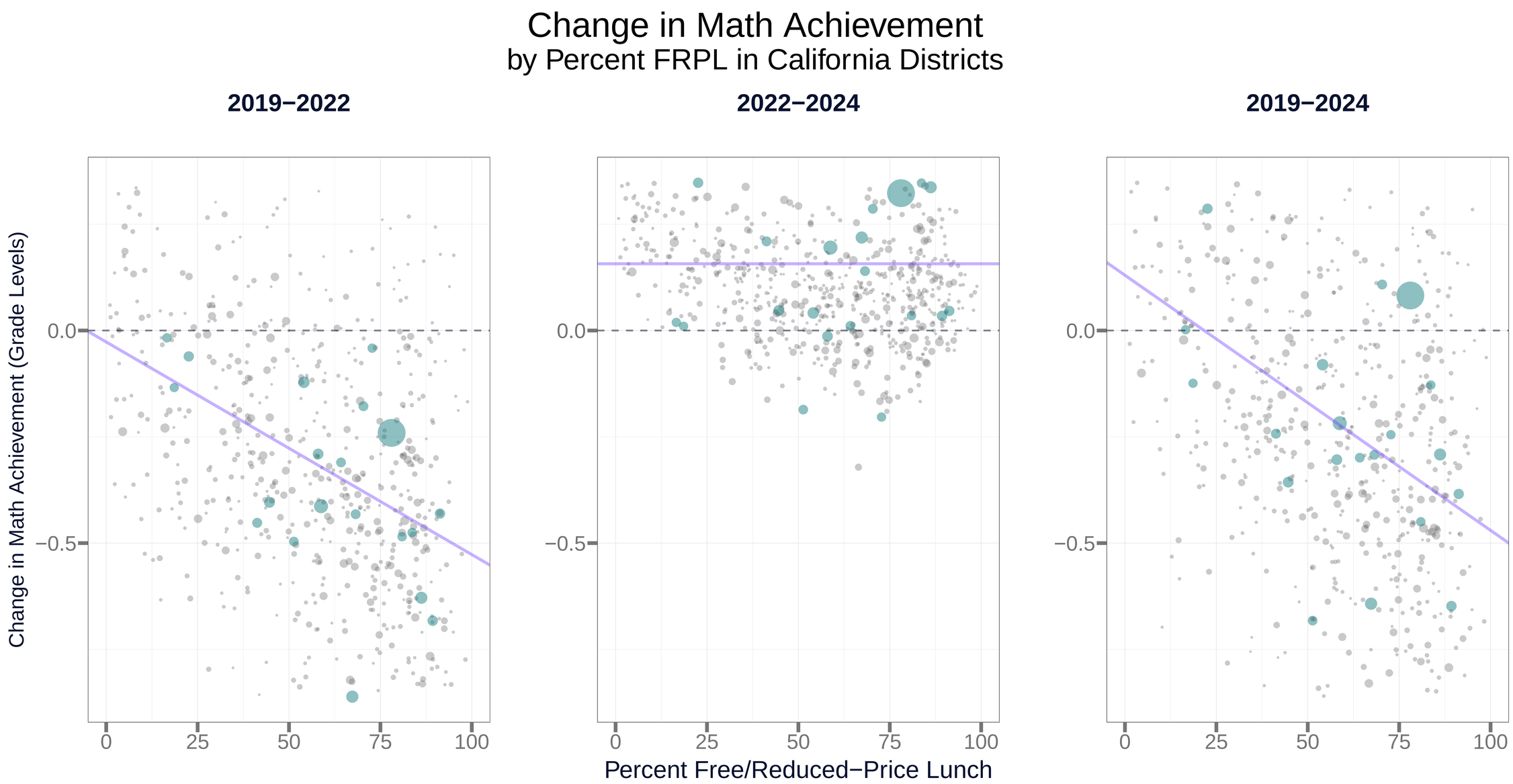

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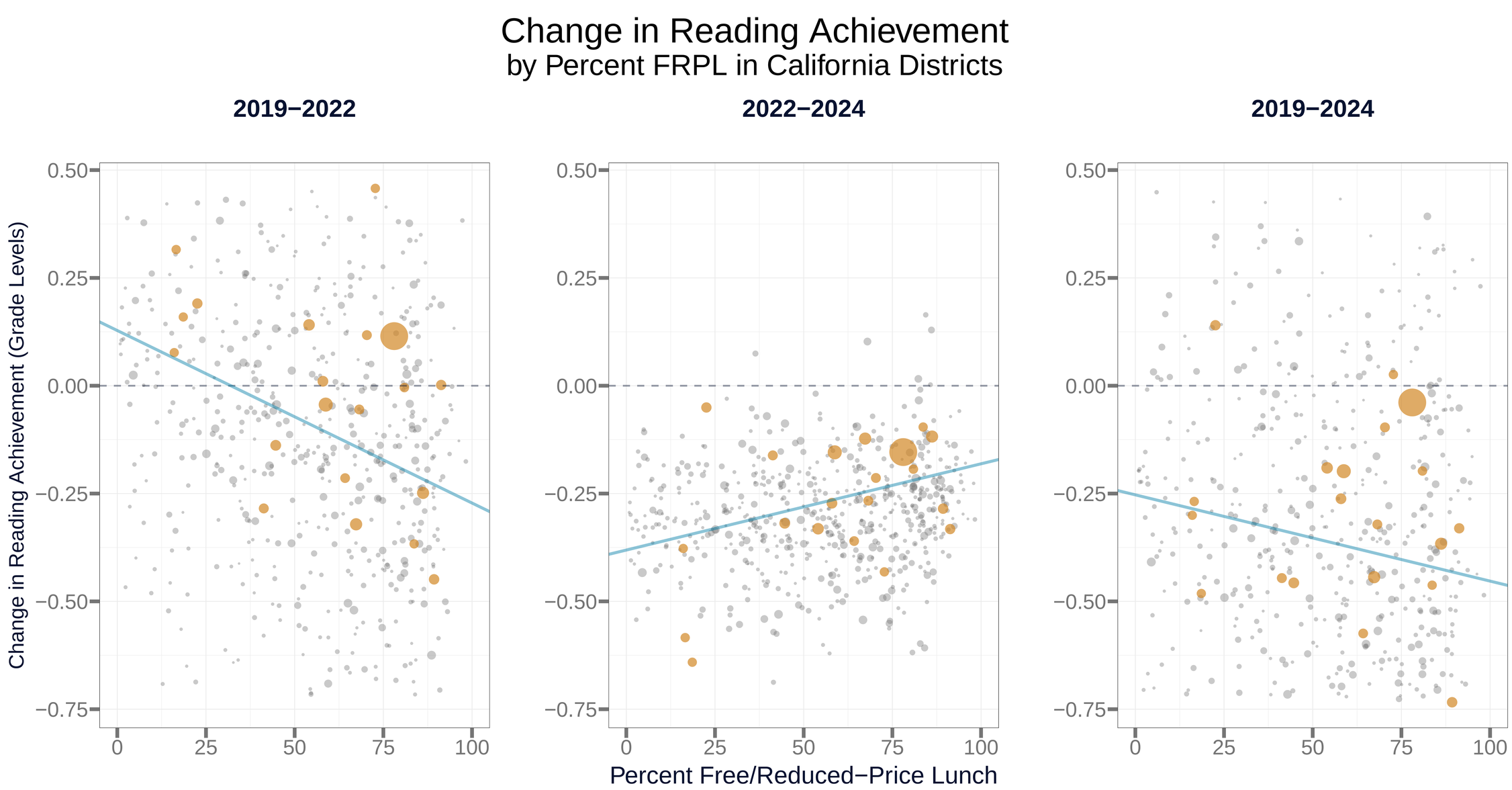

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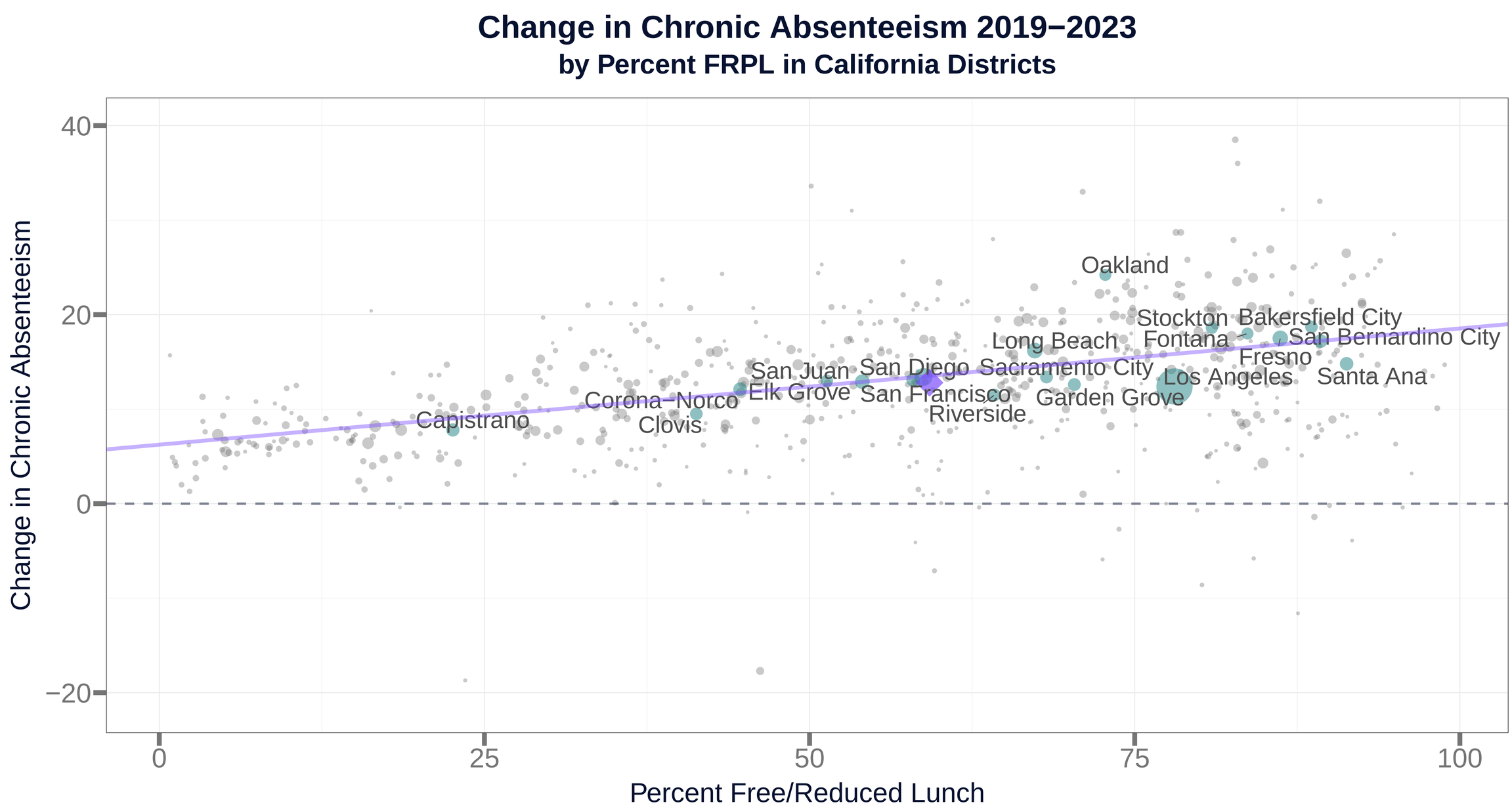

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