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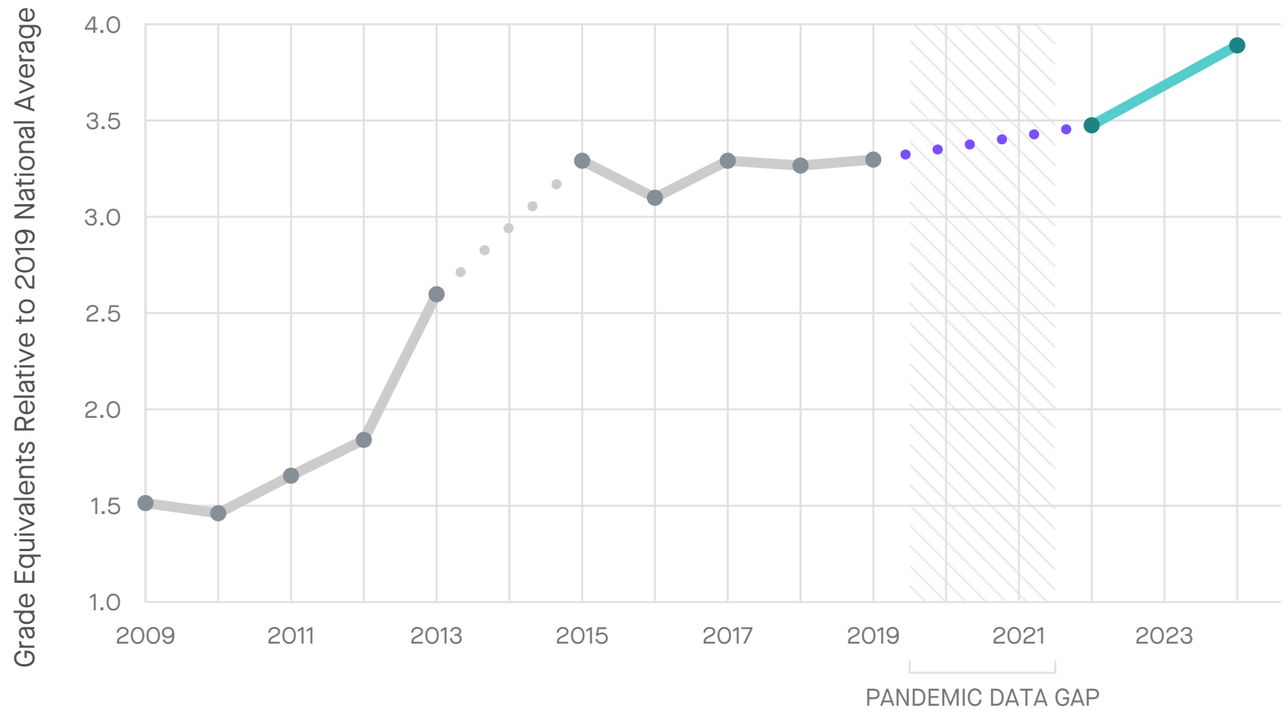
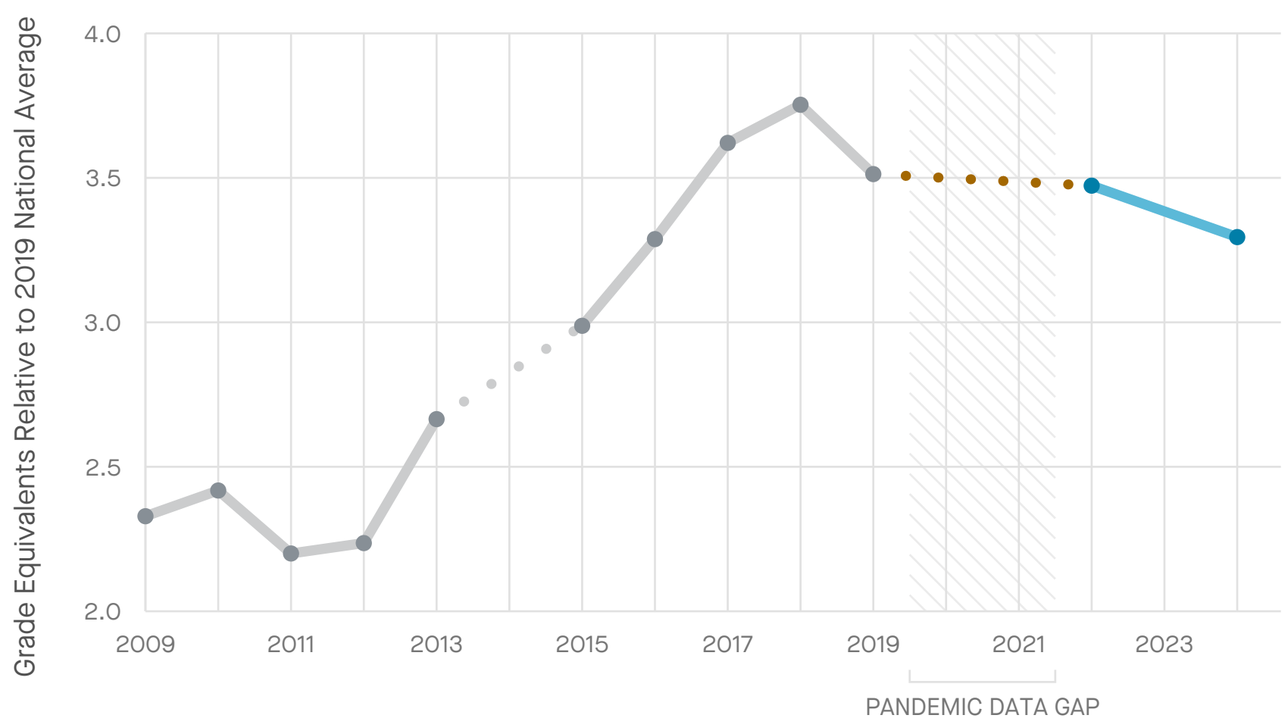
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	3.30
2022 Average	3.48
2024 Average	3.89
2019-2022 Change	+0.18
2022-2024 Change	+0.41
Since 2019	+0.59

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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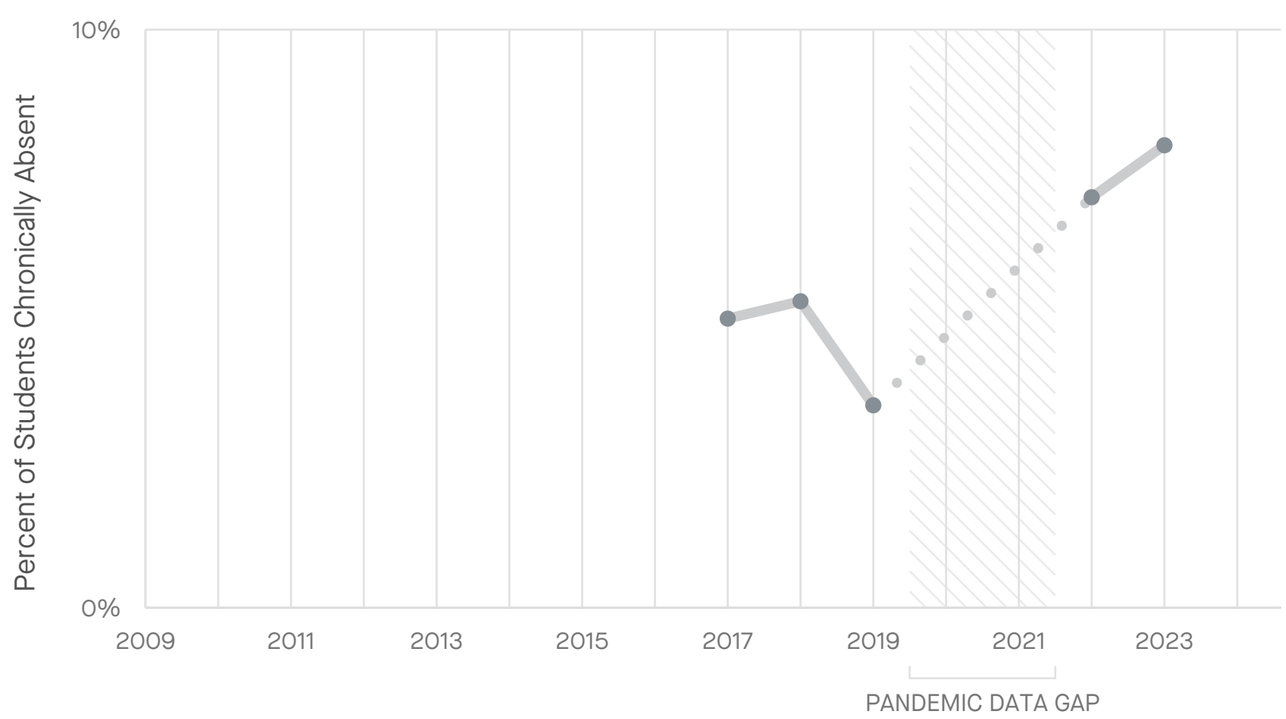
2019 Average	3.51
2022 Average	3.47
2024 Average	3.29
2019-2022 Change	-0.04
2022-2024 Change	-0.18
Since 2019	-0.22

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 South Pasadena Unified vs. California and Similar Districts, 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
South Pasadena Unified, CA	3.30	3.48	3.89	↑ 0.18	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.59
California	-0.52	-0.95	-0.82	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Similar Districts* in California	2.13	2.02	2.20	↓ -0.11	↑ 0.18	↑ 0.06

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

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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
South Pasadena Unified, CA	3.51	3.47	3.29	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.22
California	-0.29	-0.40	-0.69	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.40
Similar Districts* in California	2.22	2.30	1.96	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.26

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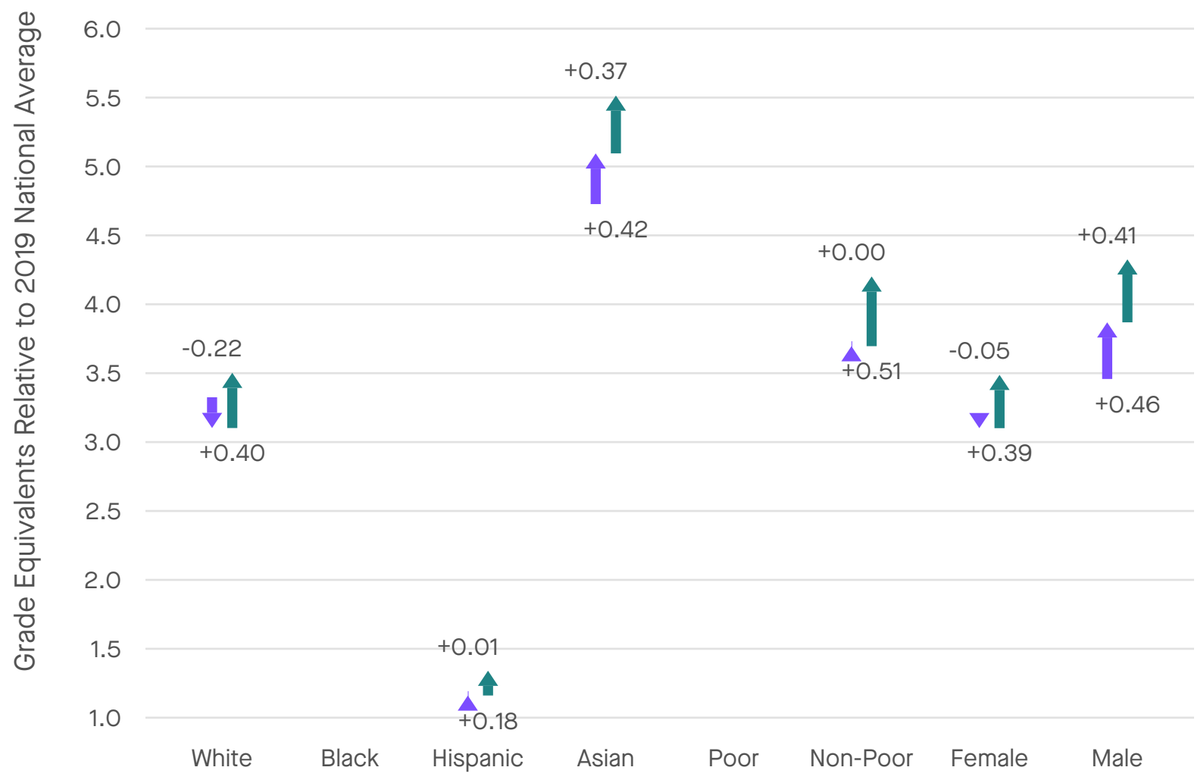
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

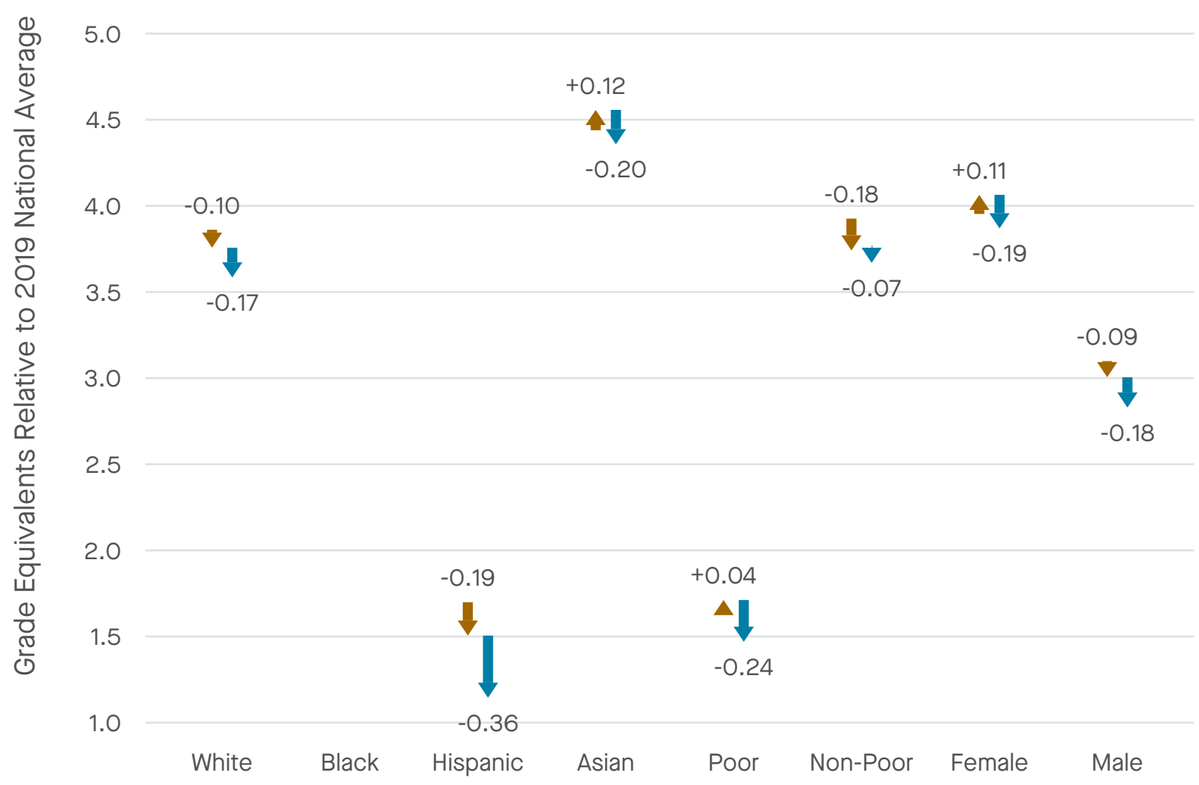


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	3.33	3.10	3.50	-0.22	0.40	0.18
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	1.16	1.16	1.34	0.01	0.18	0.18
Asian	4.73	5.09	5.51	0.37	0.42	0.79
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	3.69	3.70	4.20	0.00	0.51	0.51
Female	3.15	3.10	3.49	-0.05	0.39	0.34
Male	3.46	3.87	4.33	0.41	0.46	0.87

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	3.86	3.76	3.58	-0.10	-0.17	-0.28
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	1.70	1.50	1.14	-0.19	-0.36	-0.56
Asian	4.44	4.56	4.36	0.12	-0.20	-0.08
Poor	1.67	1.71	1.47	0.04	-0.24	-0.20
Non-Poor	3.93	3.74	3.67	-0.18	-0.07	-0.26
Female	3.95	4.06	3.87	0.11	-0.19	-0.08
Male	3.10	3.00	2.83	-0.09	-0.18	-0.27

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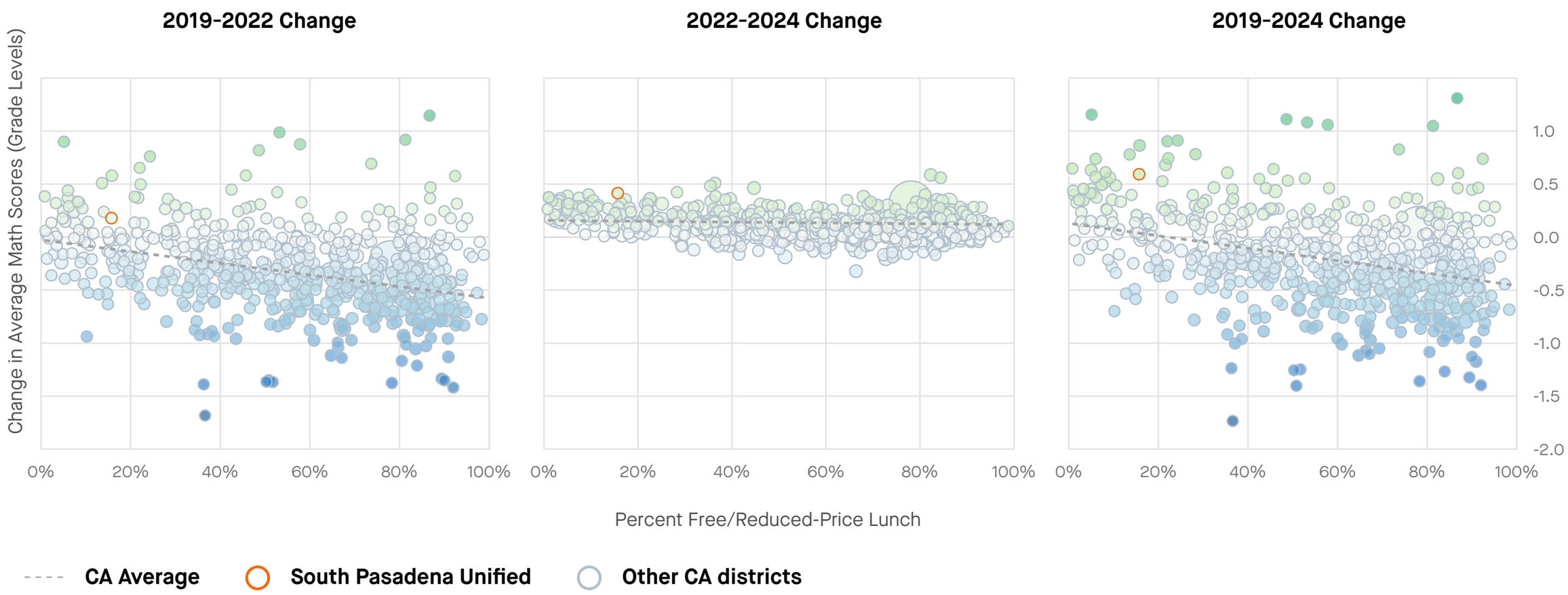
Change in Math Performance in California Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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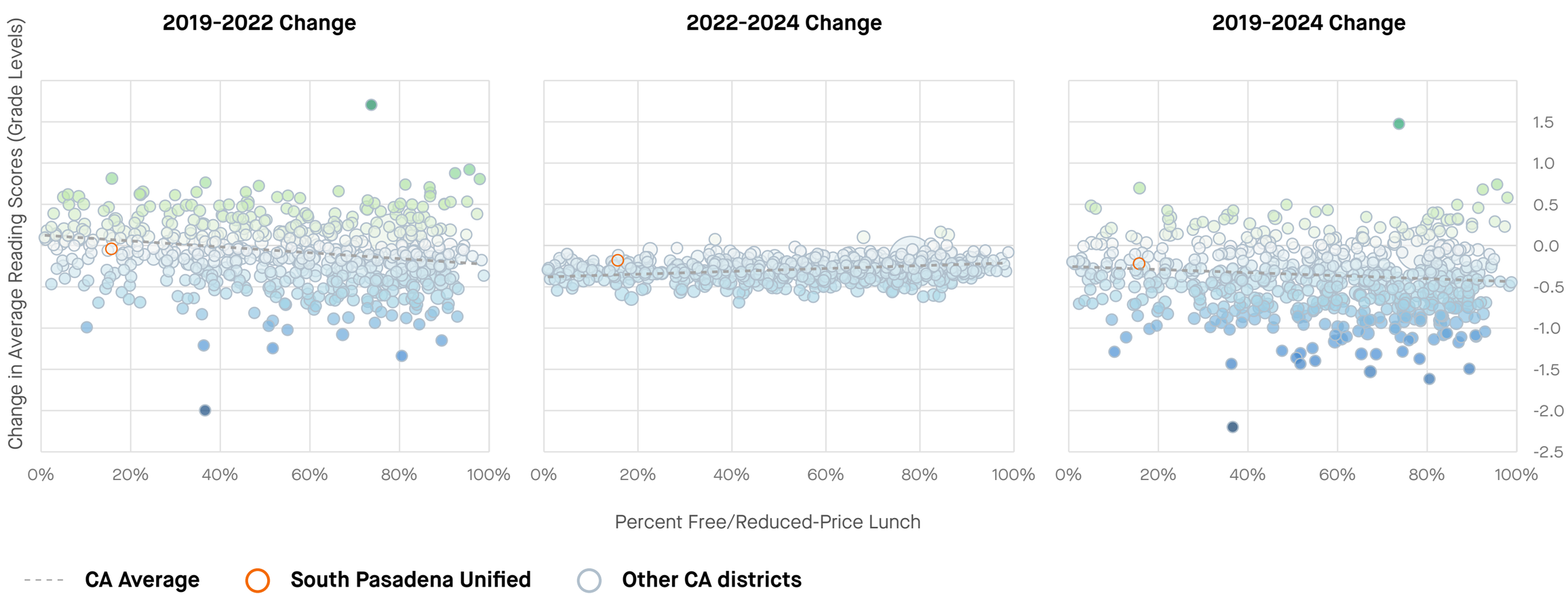

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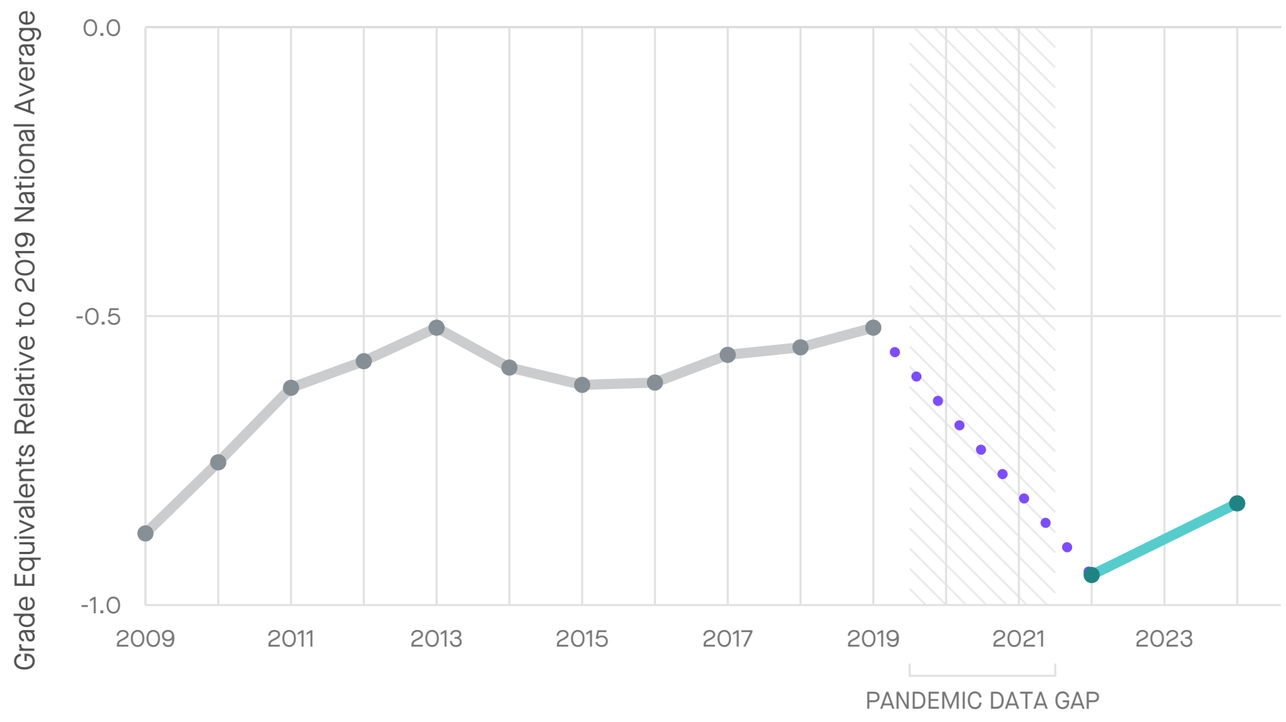

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2019 Average	-0.52
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Since 2019	-0.30

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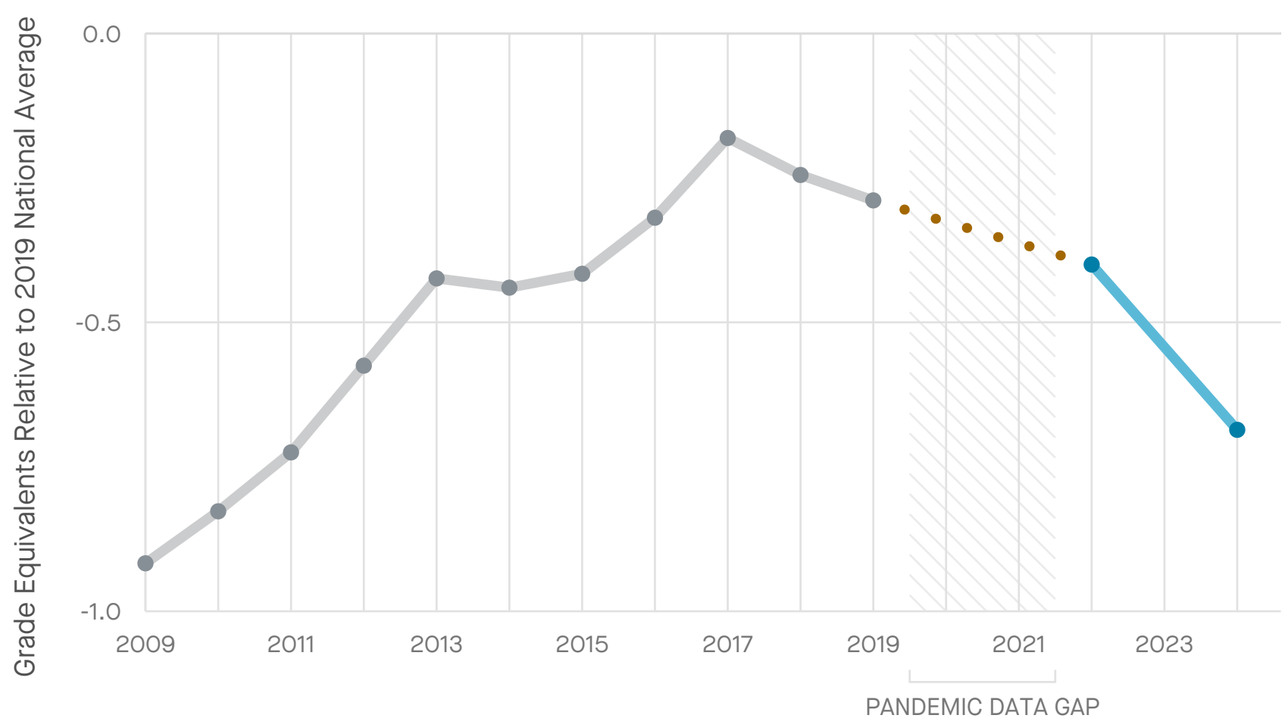

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2019 Average	-0.29
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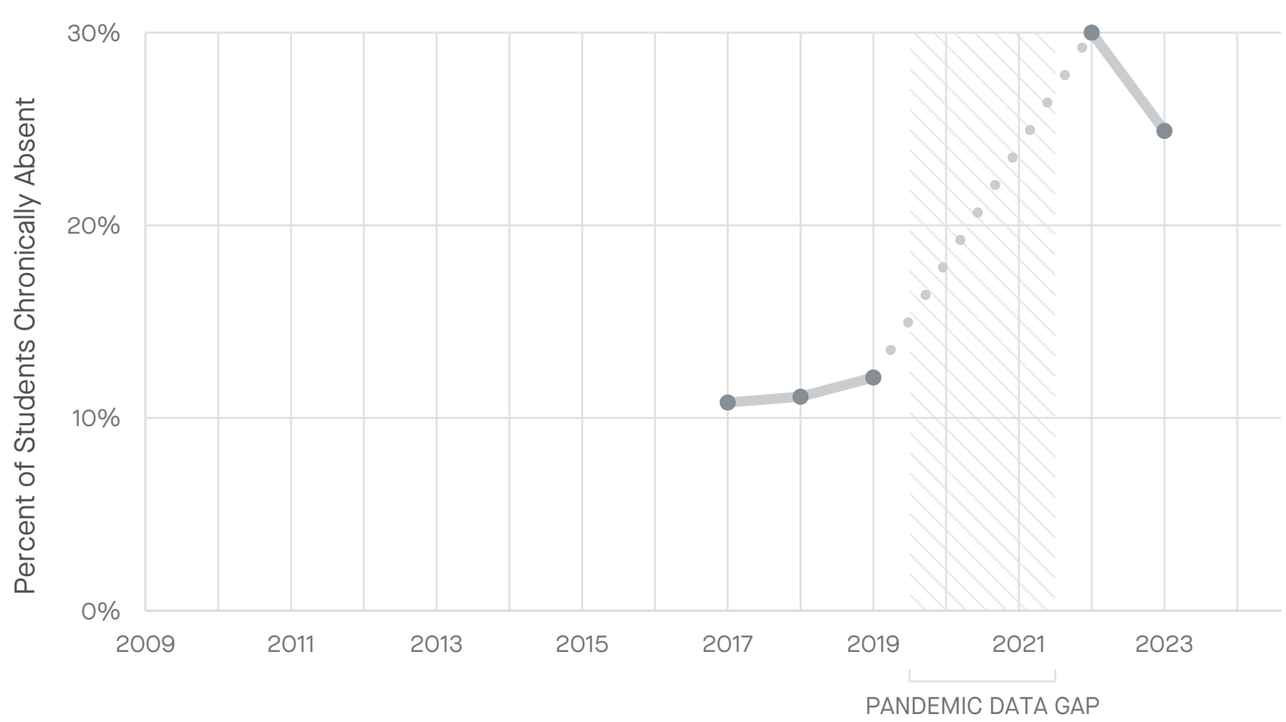

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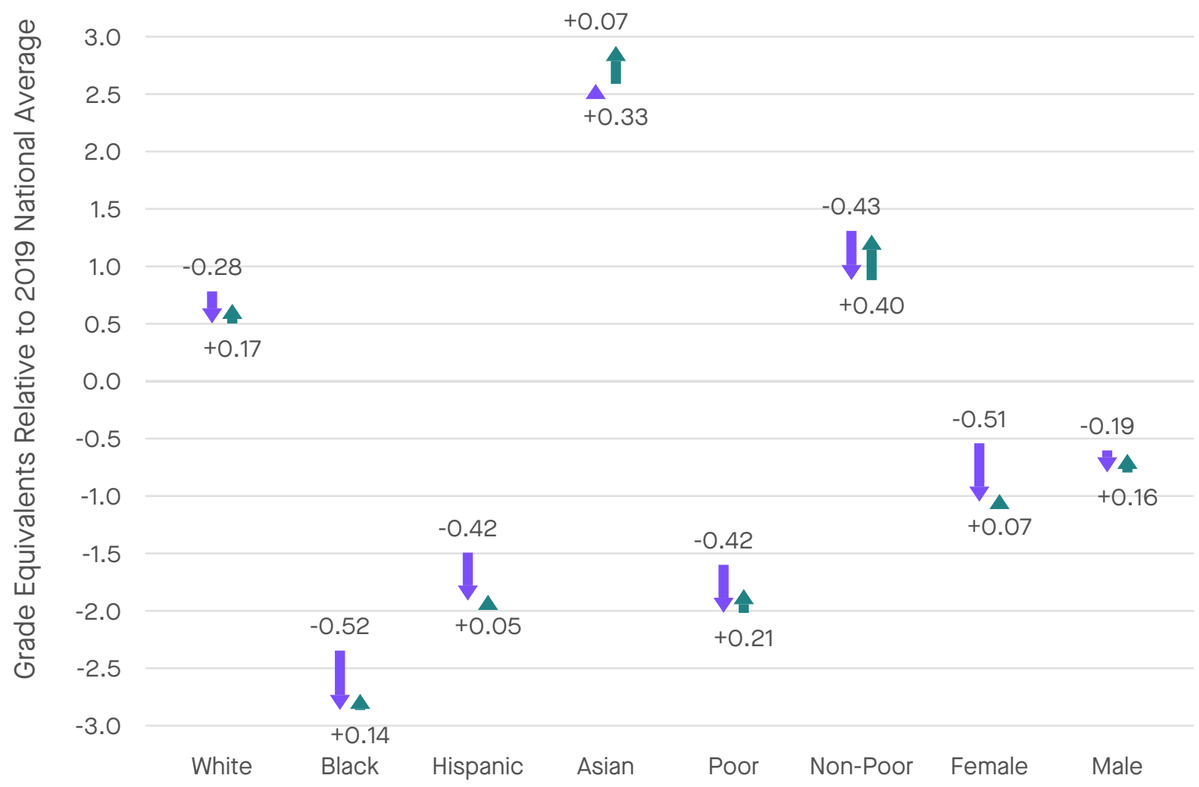

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in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	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

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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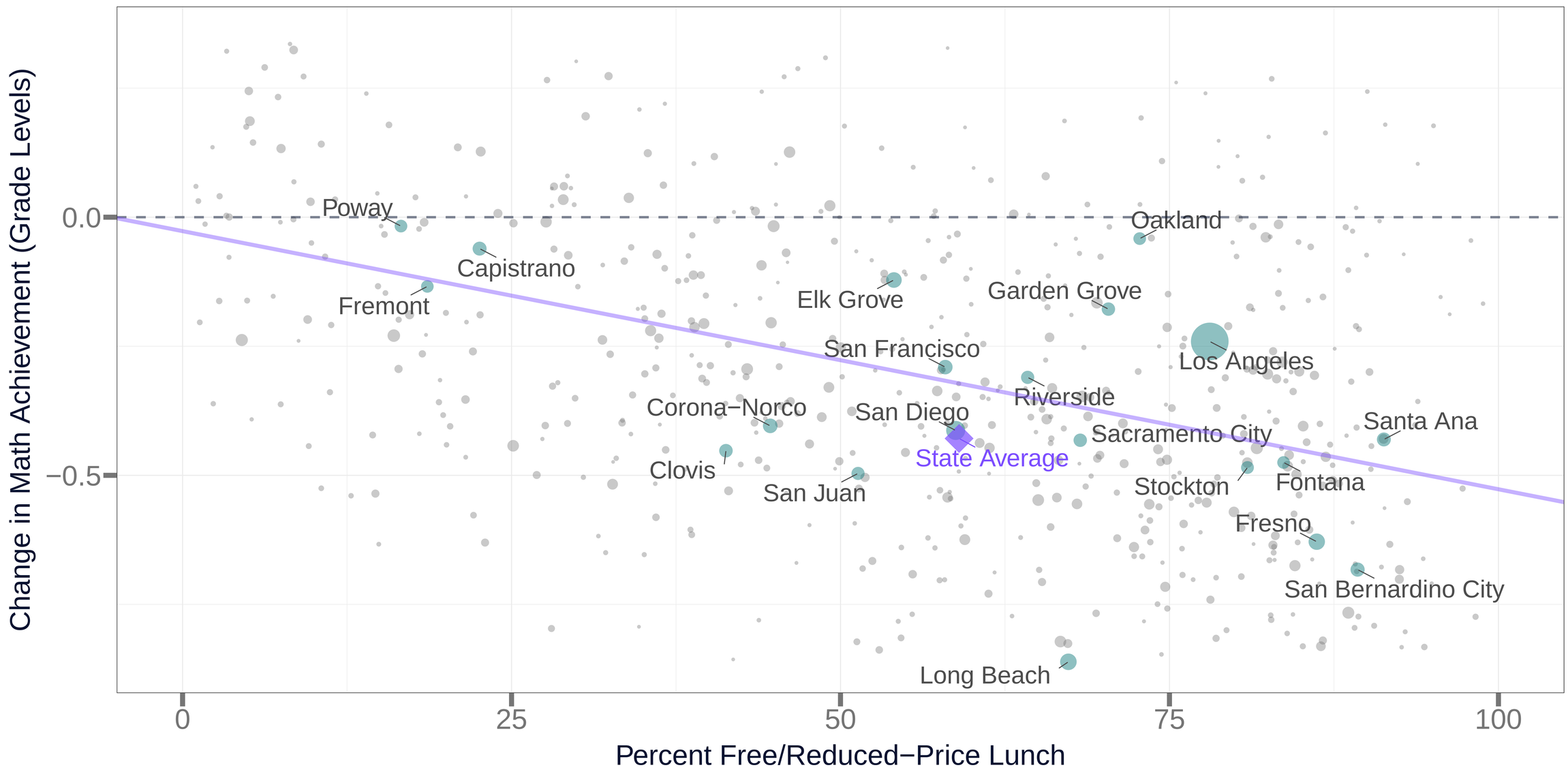

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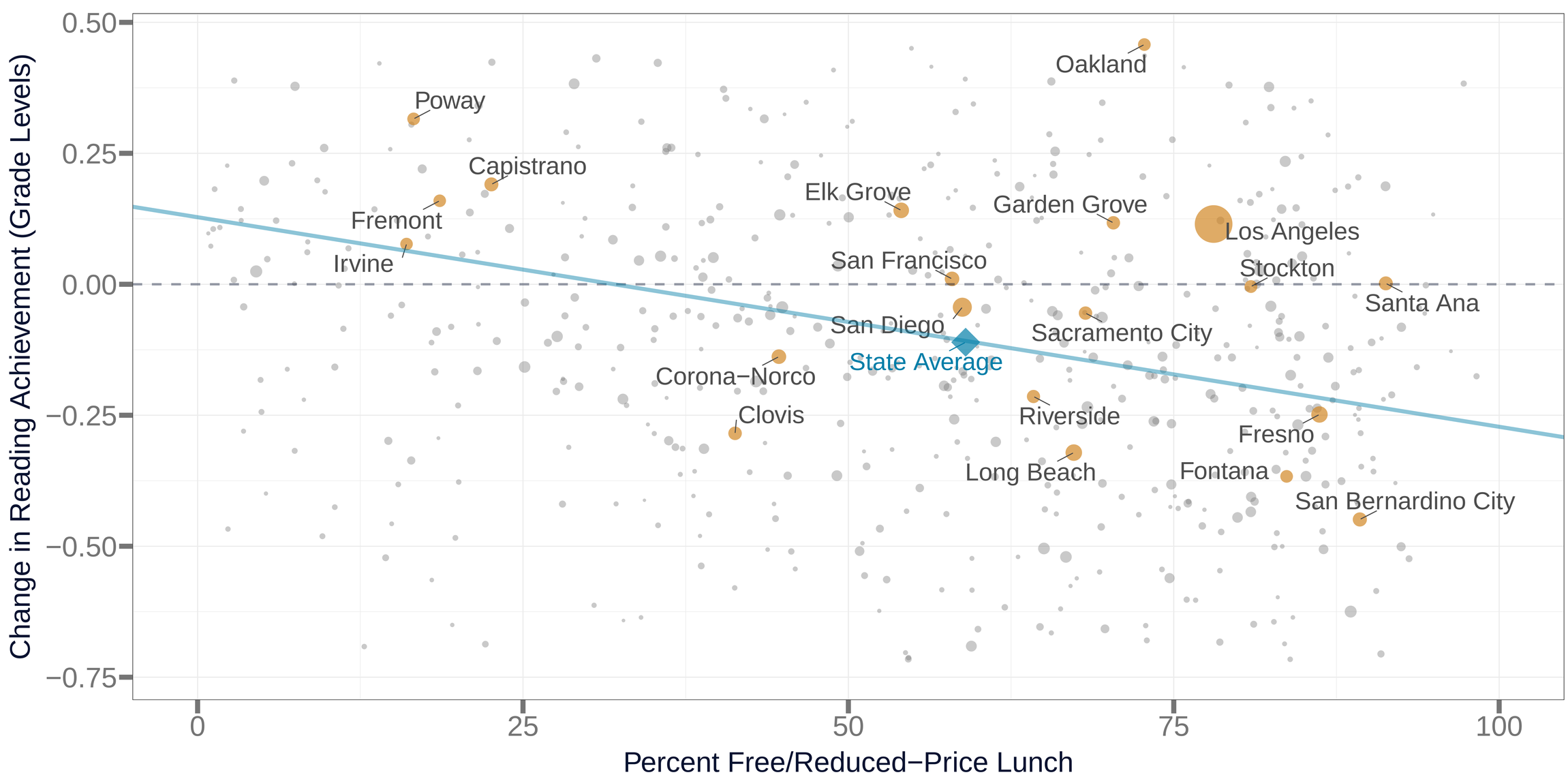

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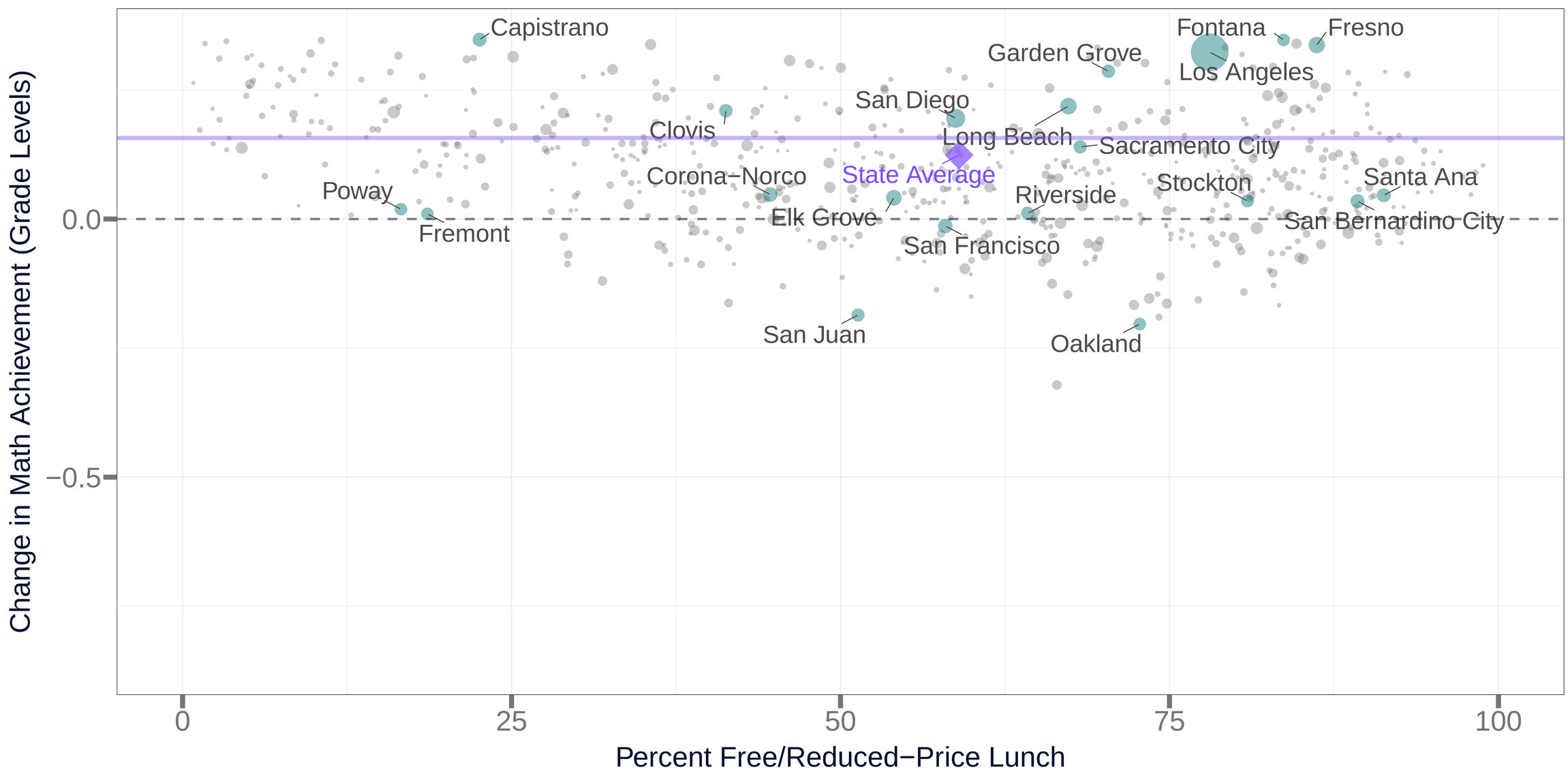

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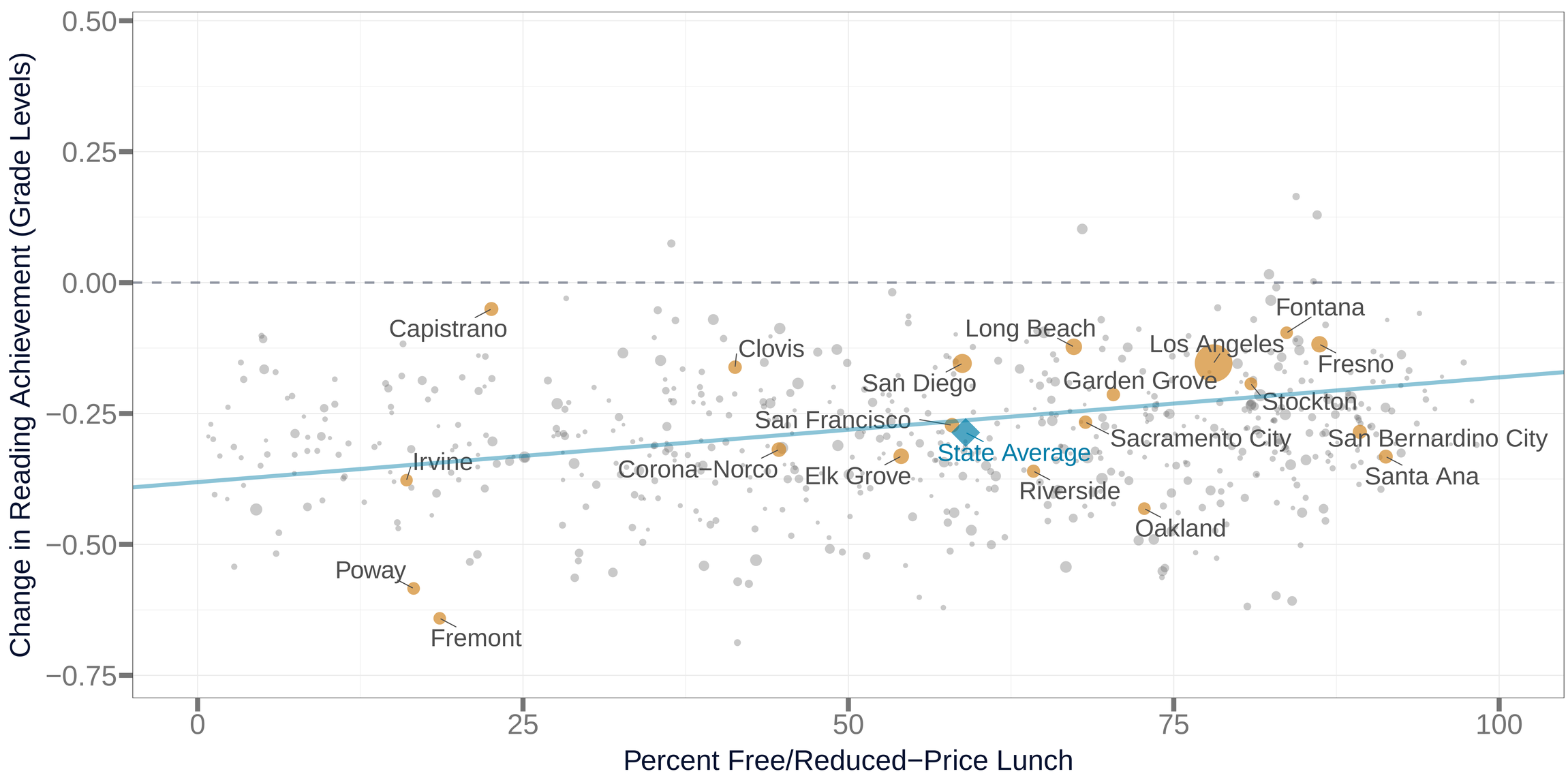

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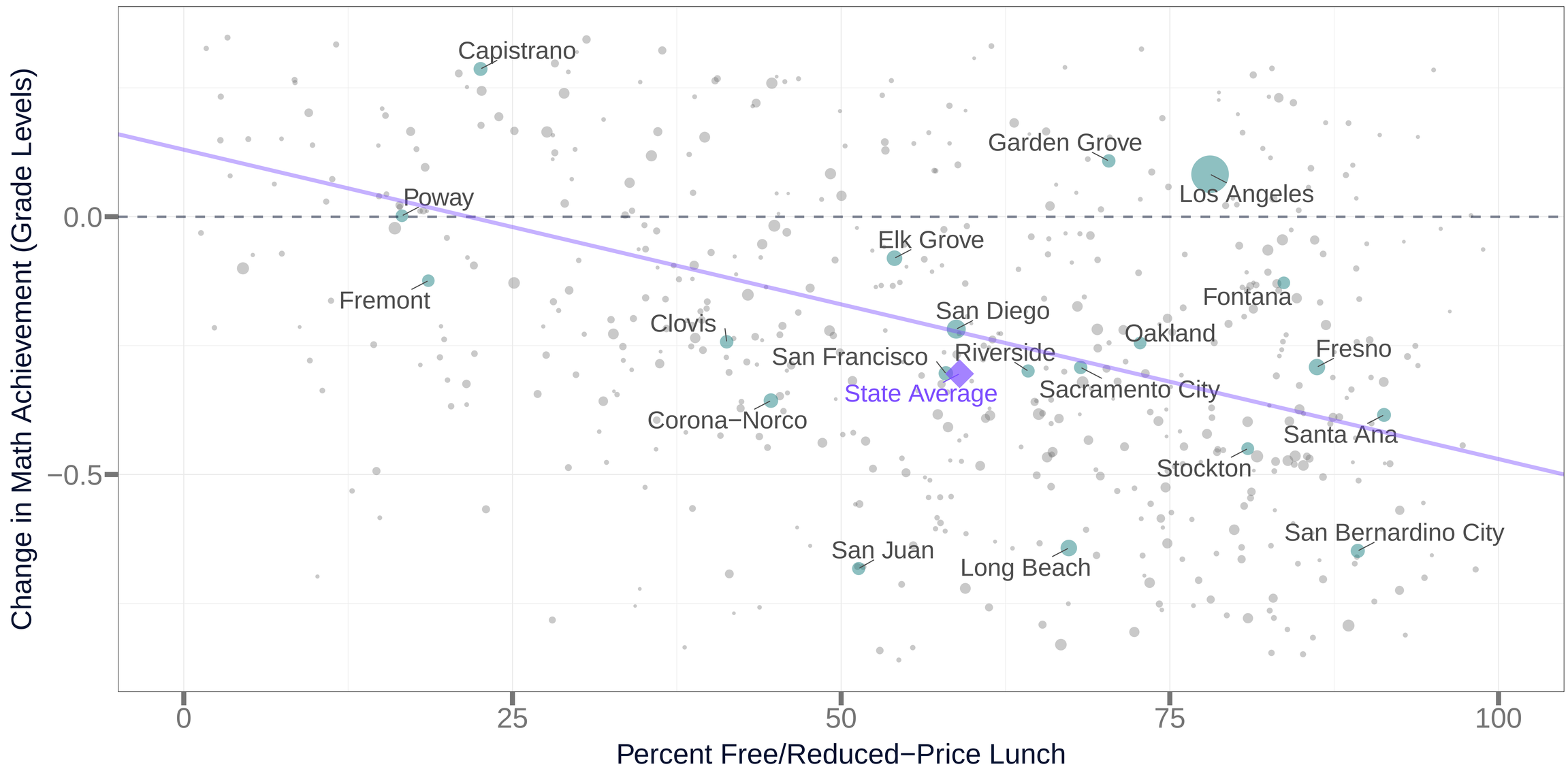

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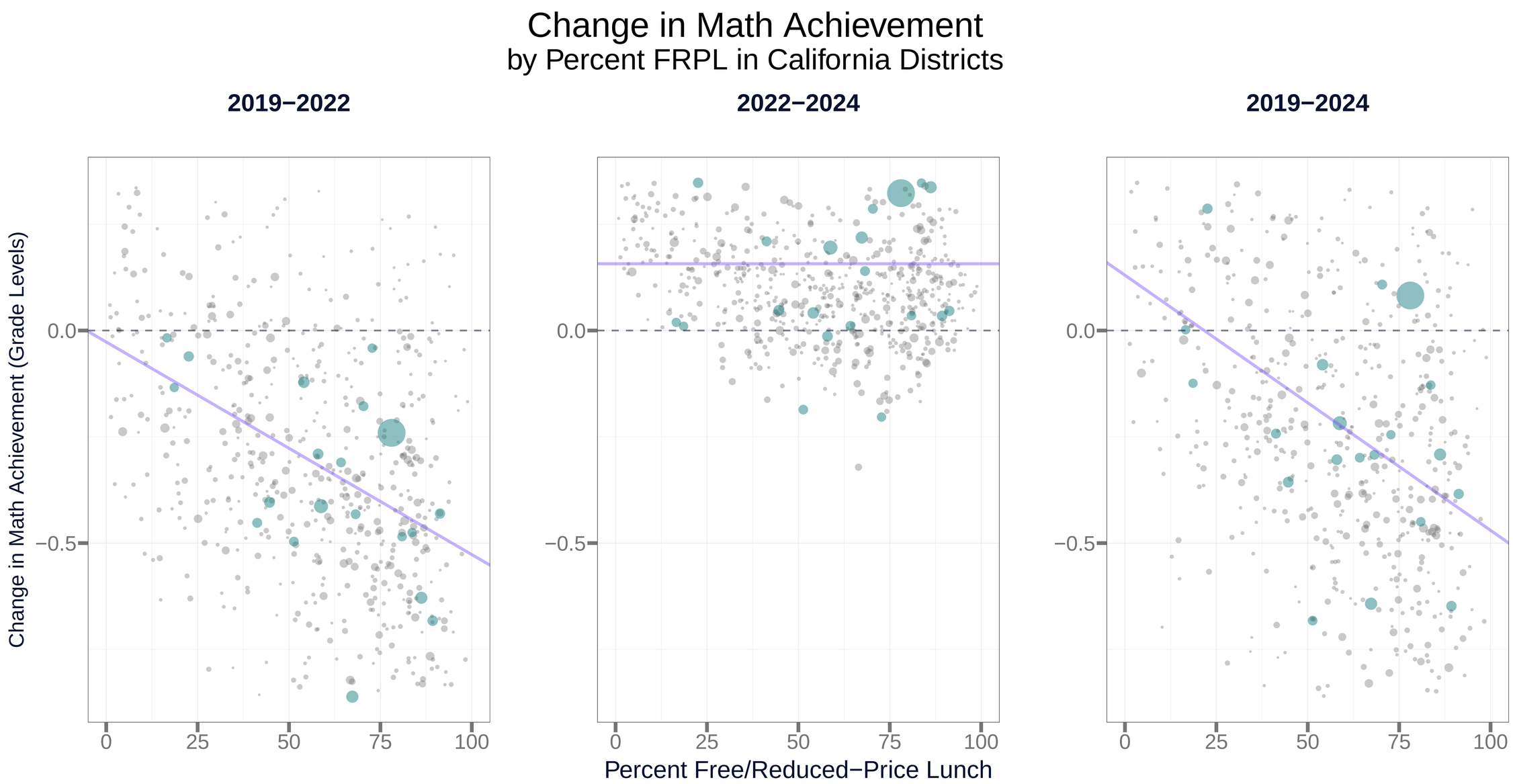

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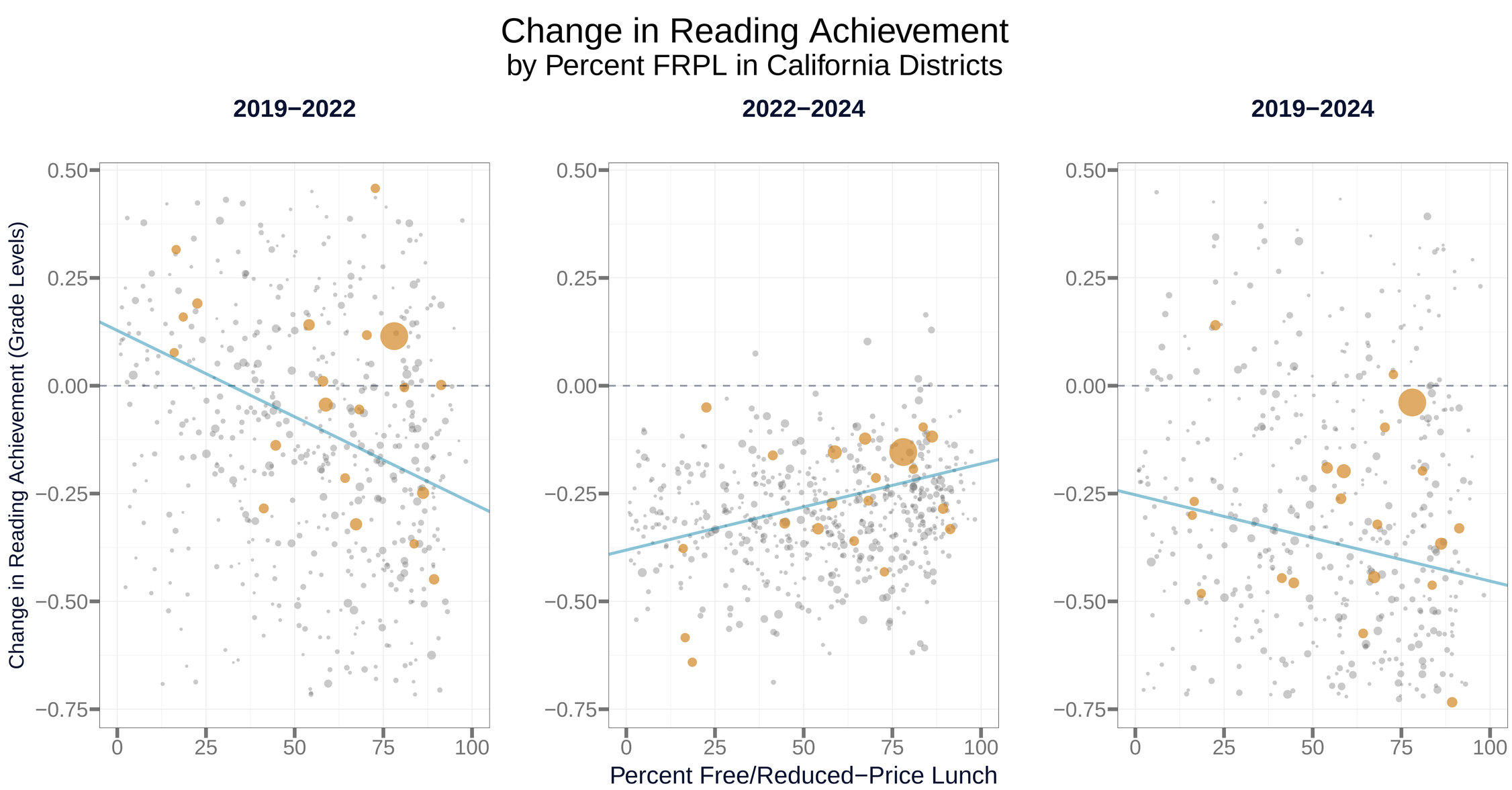

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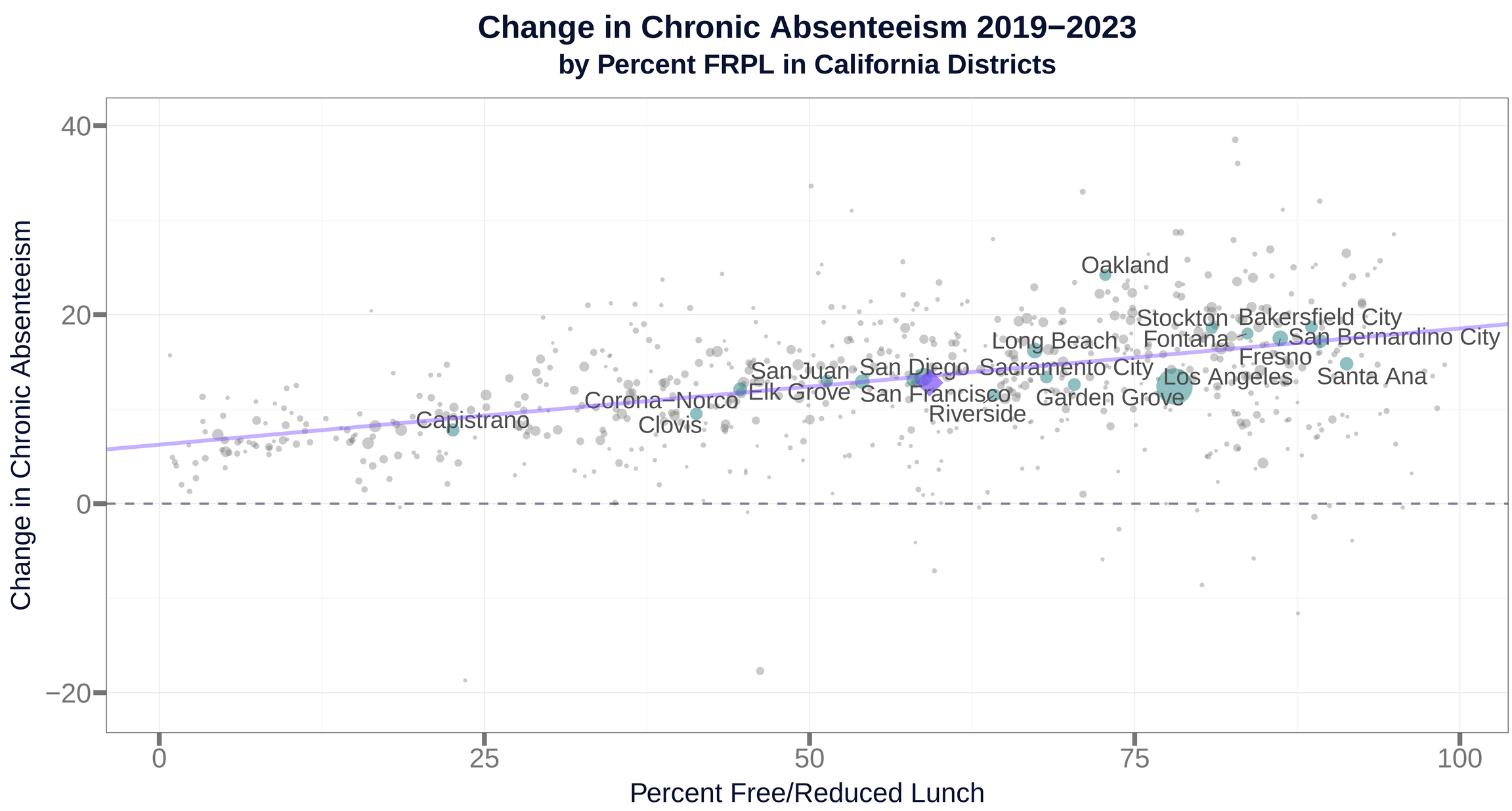

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