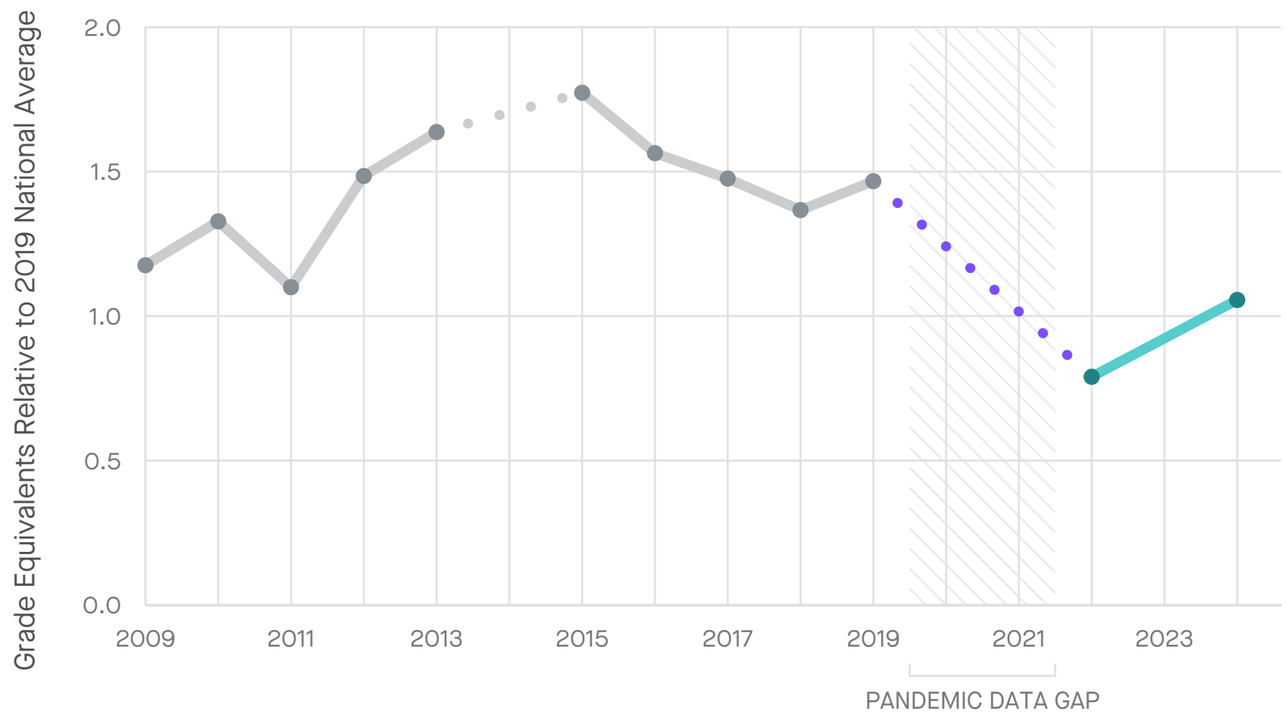
Portland School District, CT

Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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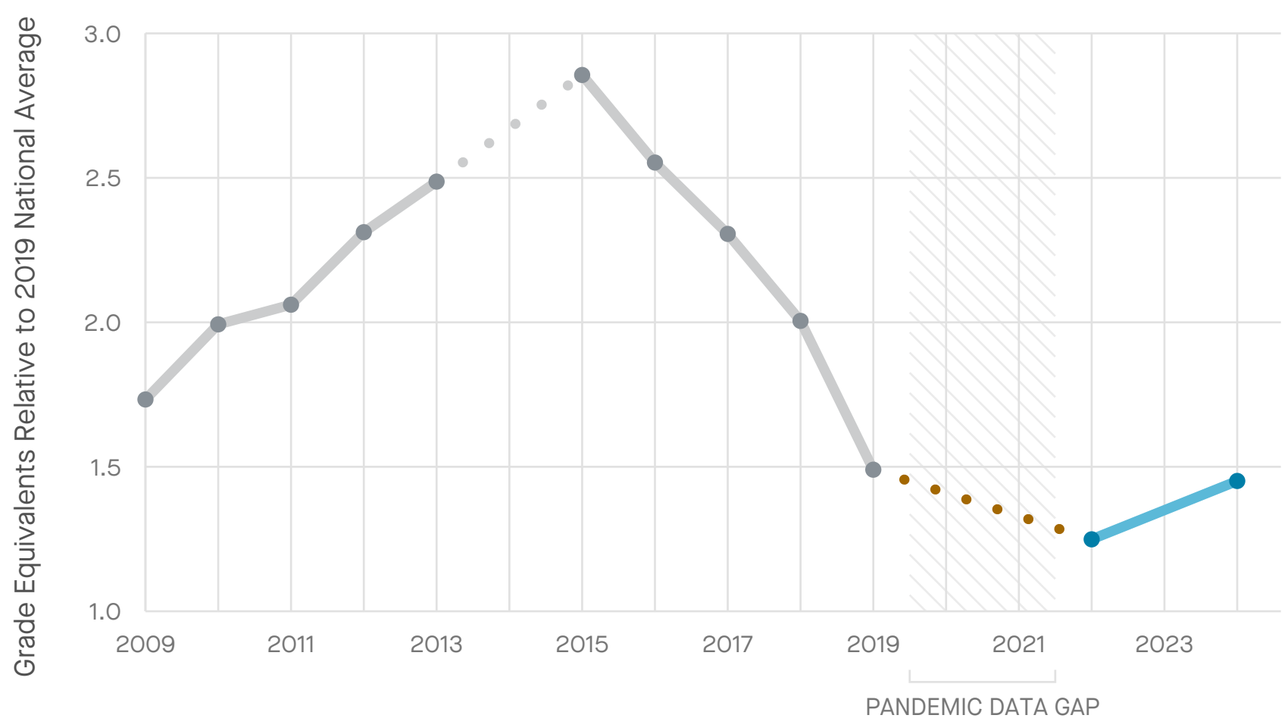
2019 Average	1.47
2022 Average	0.79
2024 Average	1.06
2019-2022 Change	-0.68
2022-2024 Change	+0.27
Since 2019	-0.41

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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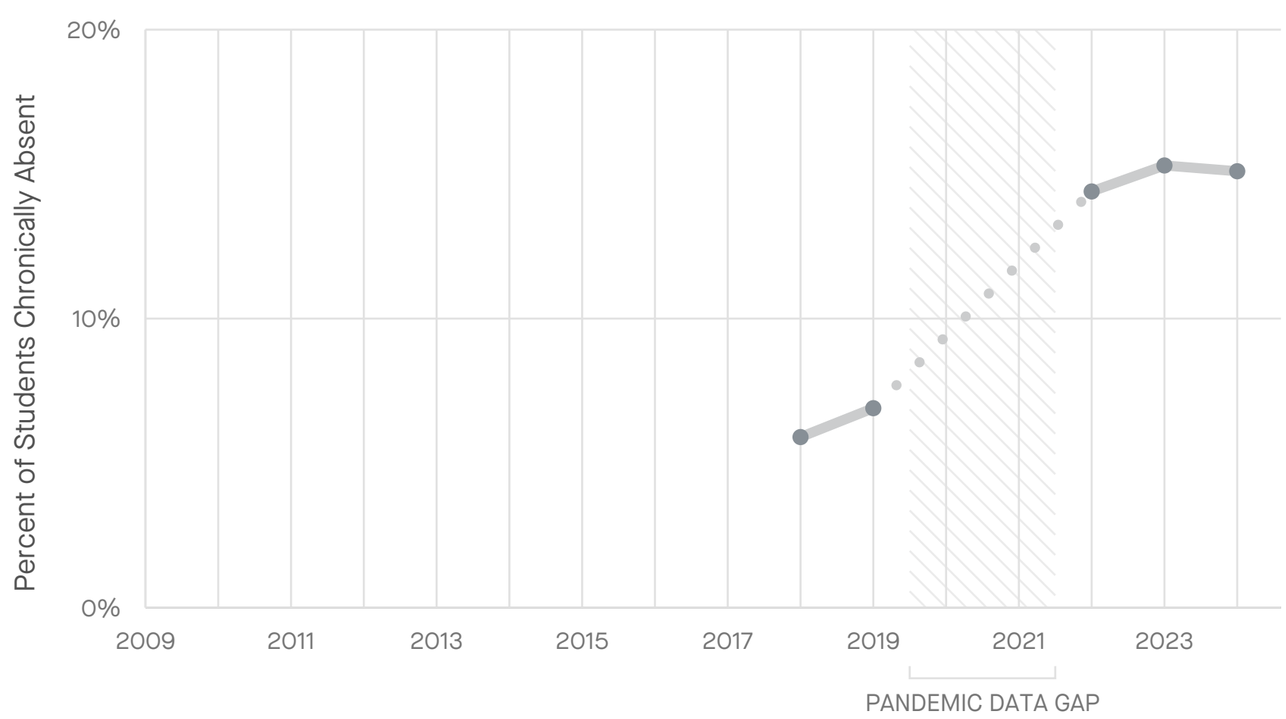
2019 Average	1.49
2022 Average	1.25
2024 Average	1.45
2019-2022 Change	-0.24
2022-2024 Change	+0.20
Since 2019	-0.04

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.08
Since 2009	N/A

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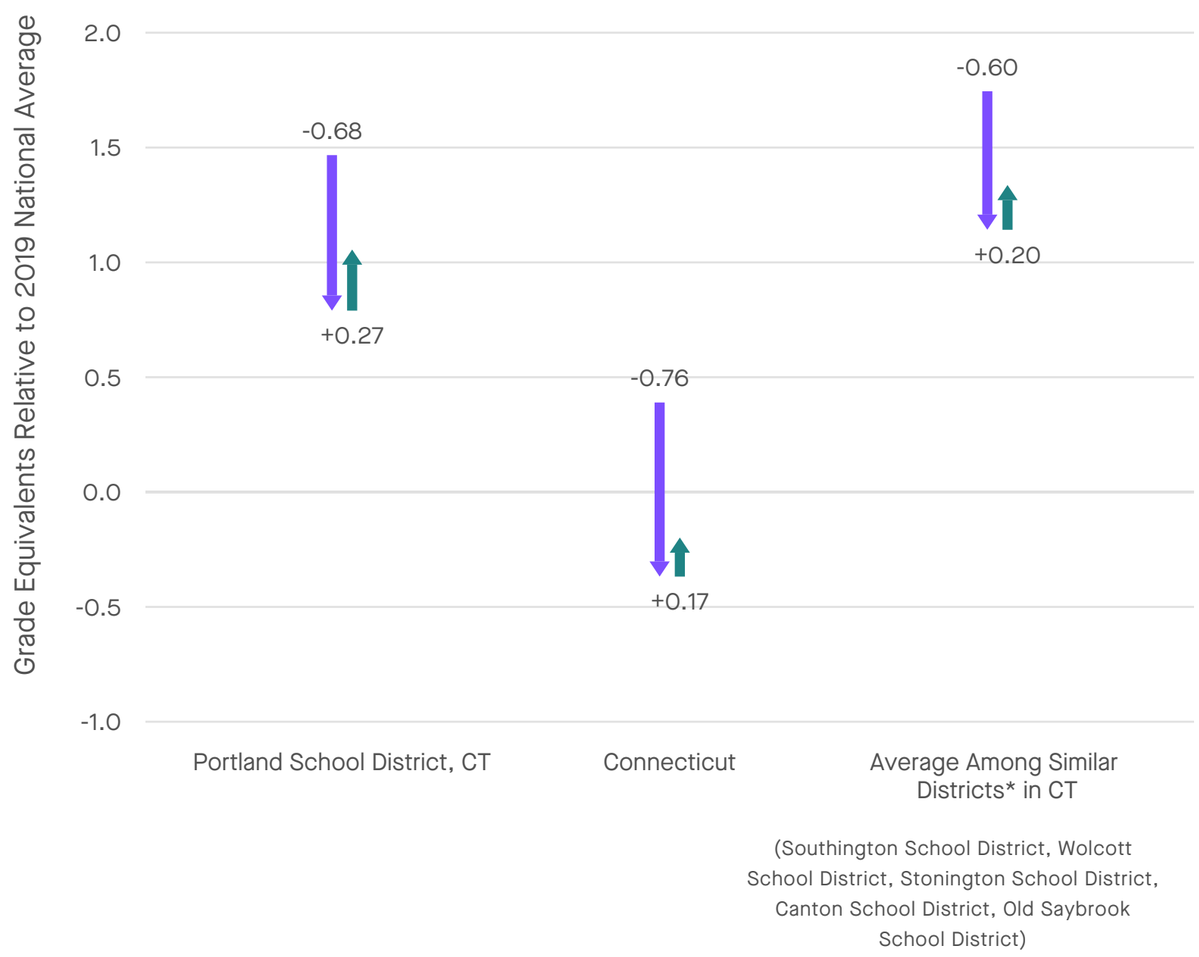
Math Performance in Portland School District vs. Connecticut and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Portland School District, CT	1.47	0.79	1.06	↓ -0.68	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.41
Connecticut	0.39	-0.37	-0.20	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.59
Similar Districts* in Connecticut	1.75	1.14	1.34	↓ -0.60	↑ 0.20	↓ -0.41

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

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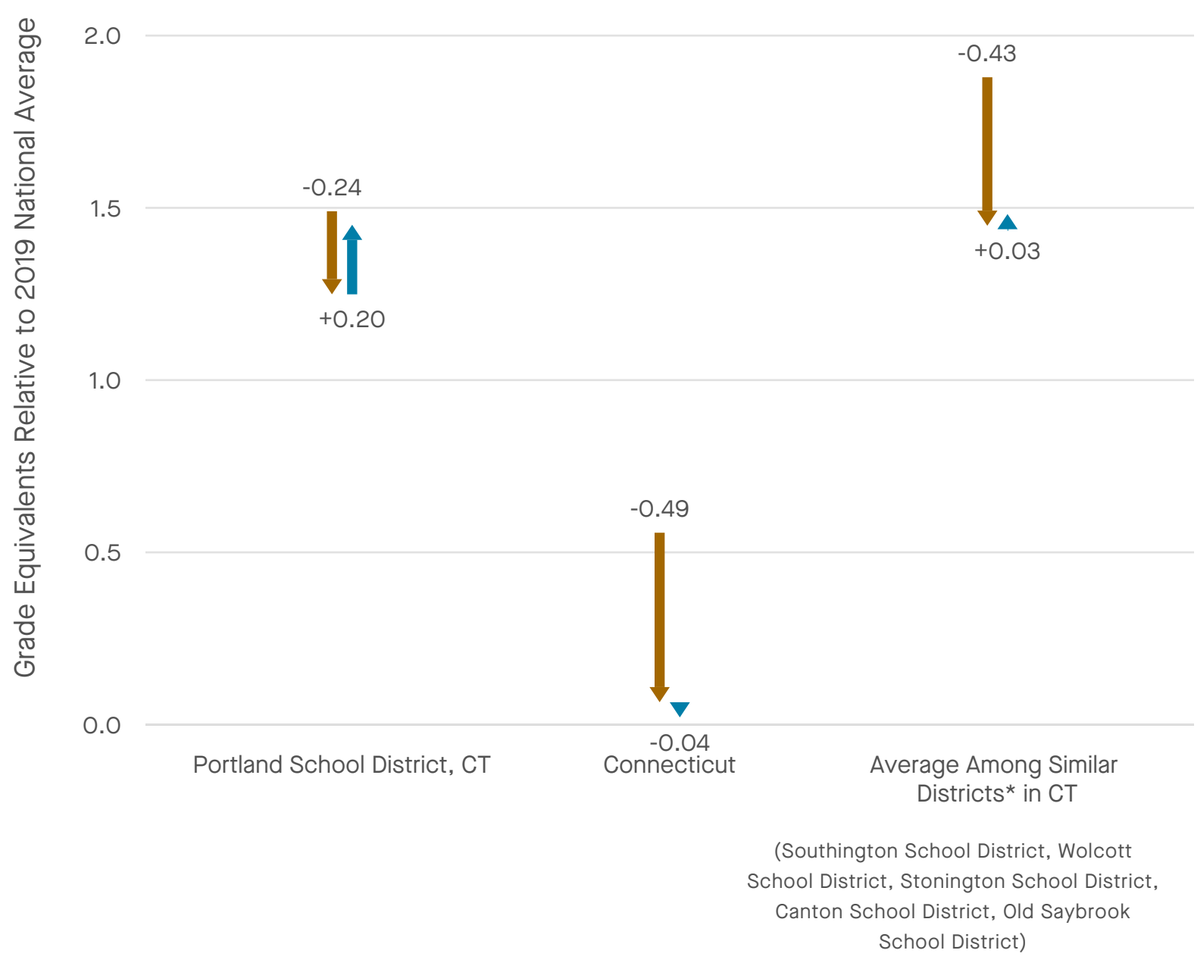

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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
Portland School District, CT	1.49	1.25	1.45	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.20	↓ -0.04
Connecticut	0.56	0.07	0.02	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.54
Similar Districts* in Connecticut	1.88	1.45	1.48	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.40

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Portland School District, CT

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	1.83	1.52	1.82	-0.31	0.30	-0.01
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	1.49	0.72	0.93	-0.77	0.21	-0.56
Male	1.43	0.79	1.11	-0.63	0.31	-0.32

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	1.91	1.88	2.12	-0.03	0.25	0.22
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	2.19	2.04	2.25	-0.15	0.21	0.07
Female	2.08	1.68	1.87	-0.39	0.19	-0.20
Male	0.94	0.84	1.05	-0.10	0.21	0.11

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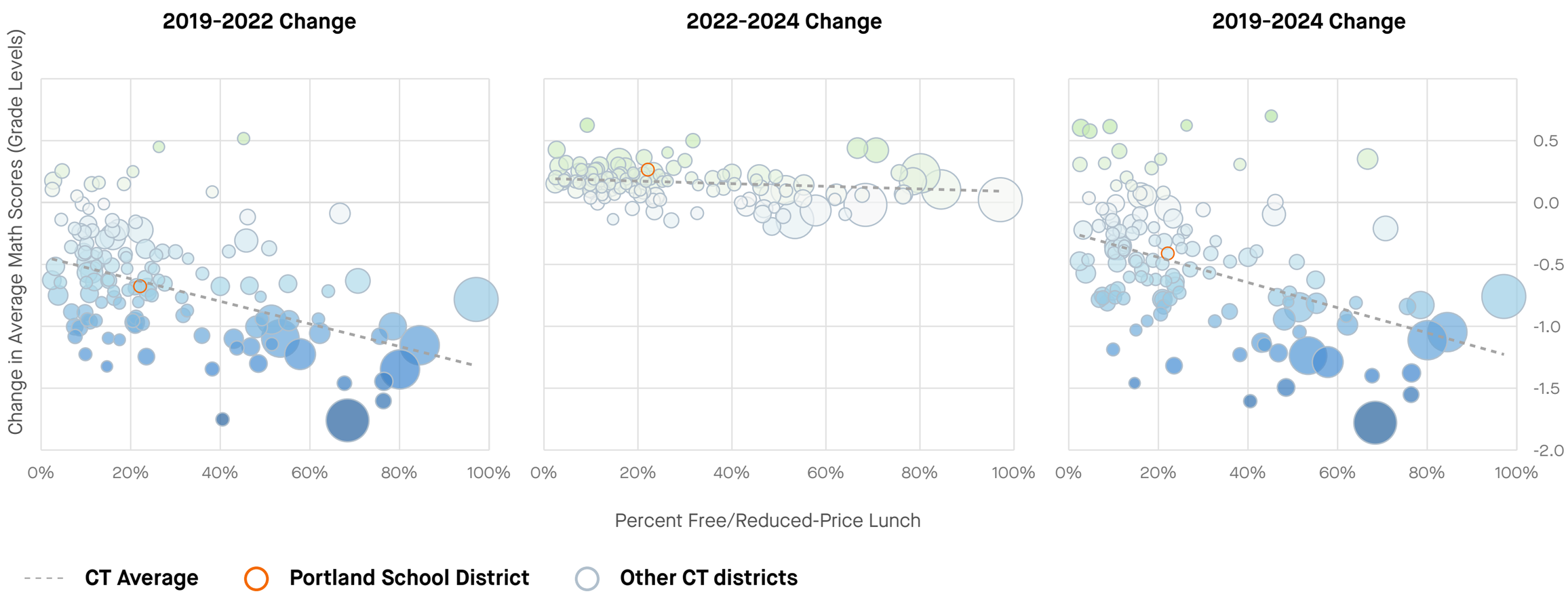
Change in Math Performance in Connecticut Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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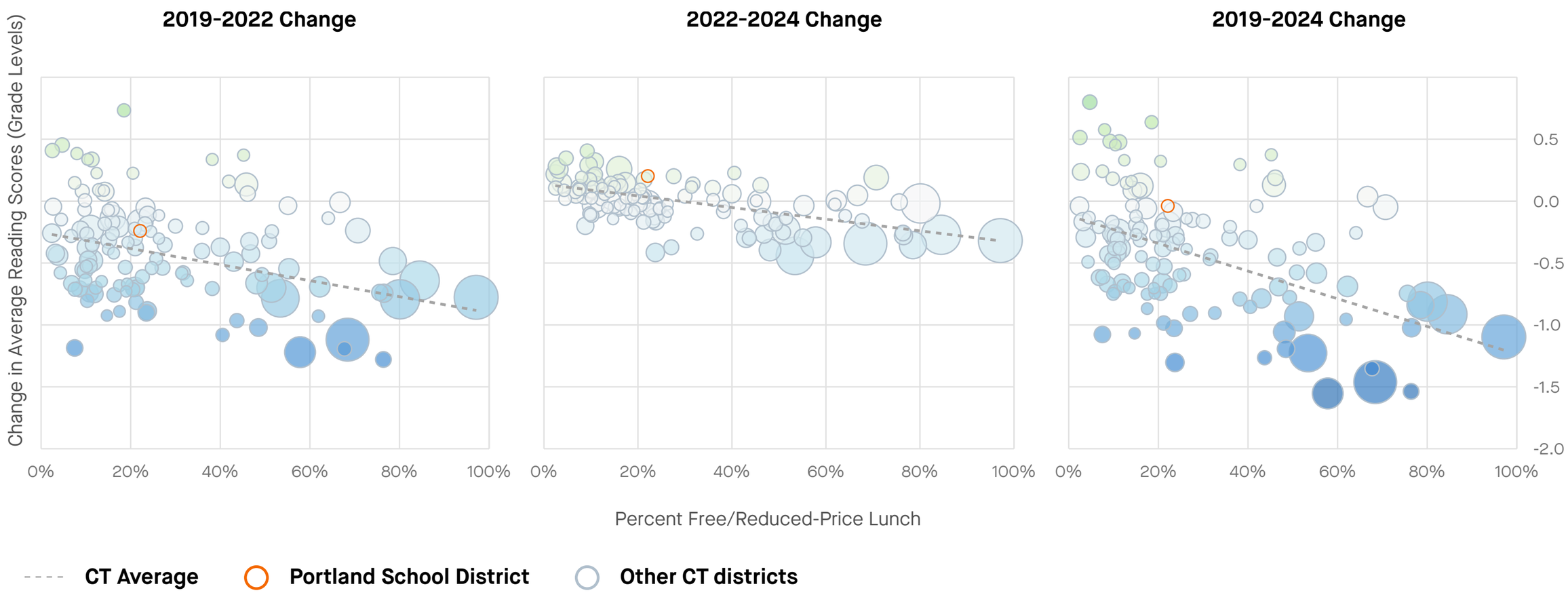

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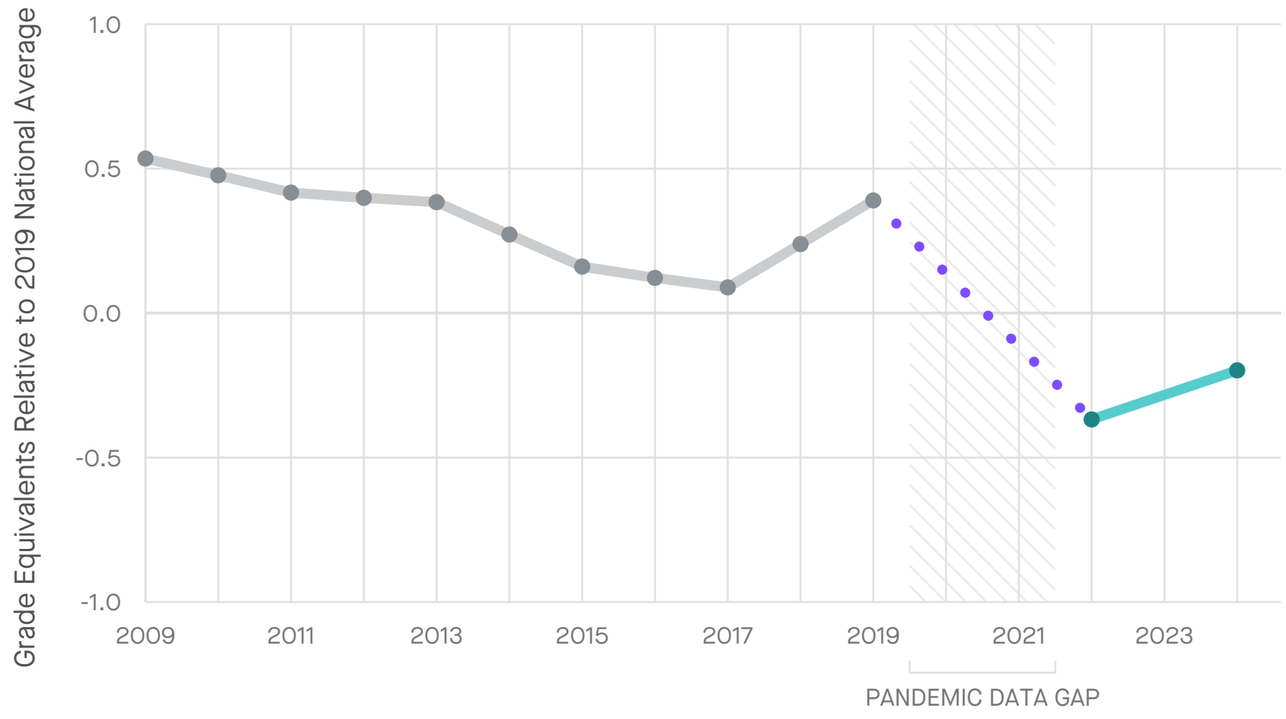

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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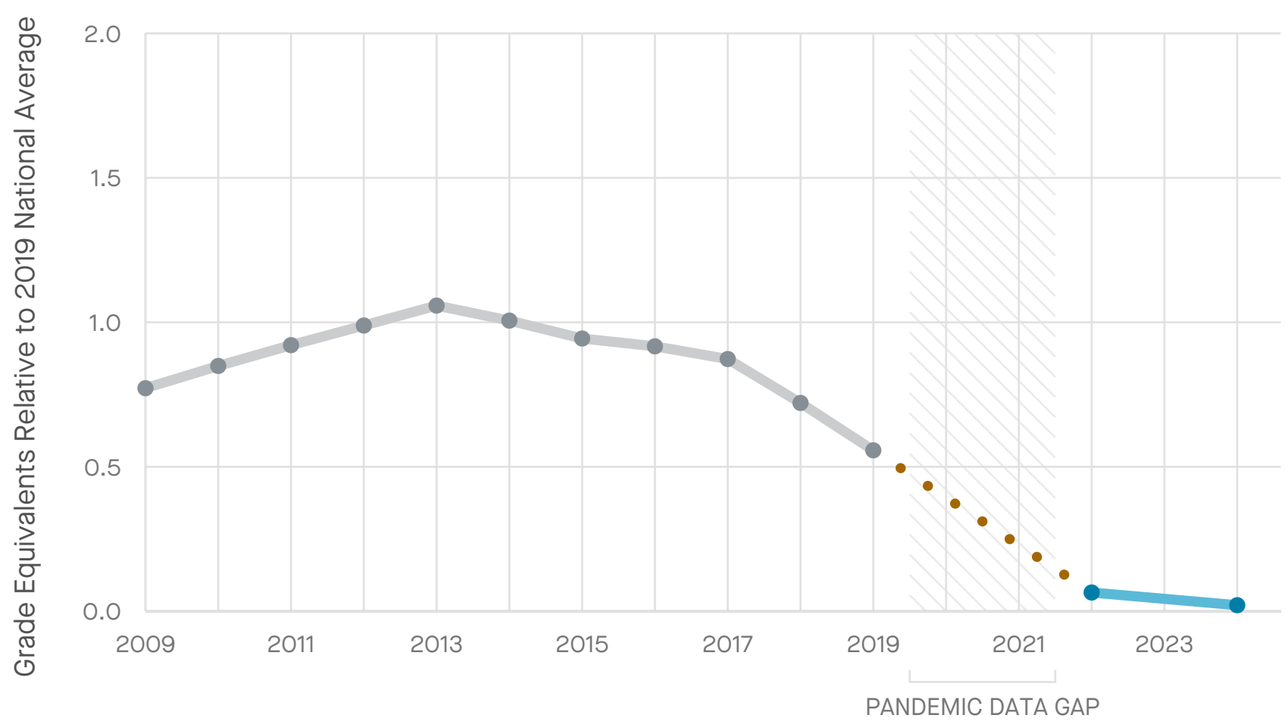
2019 Average	0.39
2022 Average	-0.37
2024 Average	-0.20
2019-2022 Change	-0.76
2022-2024 Change	+0.17
Since 2019	-0.59

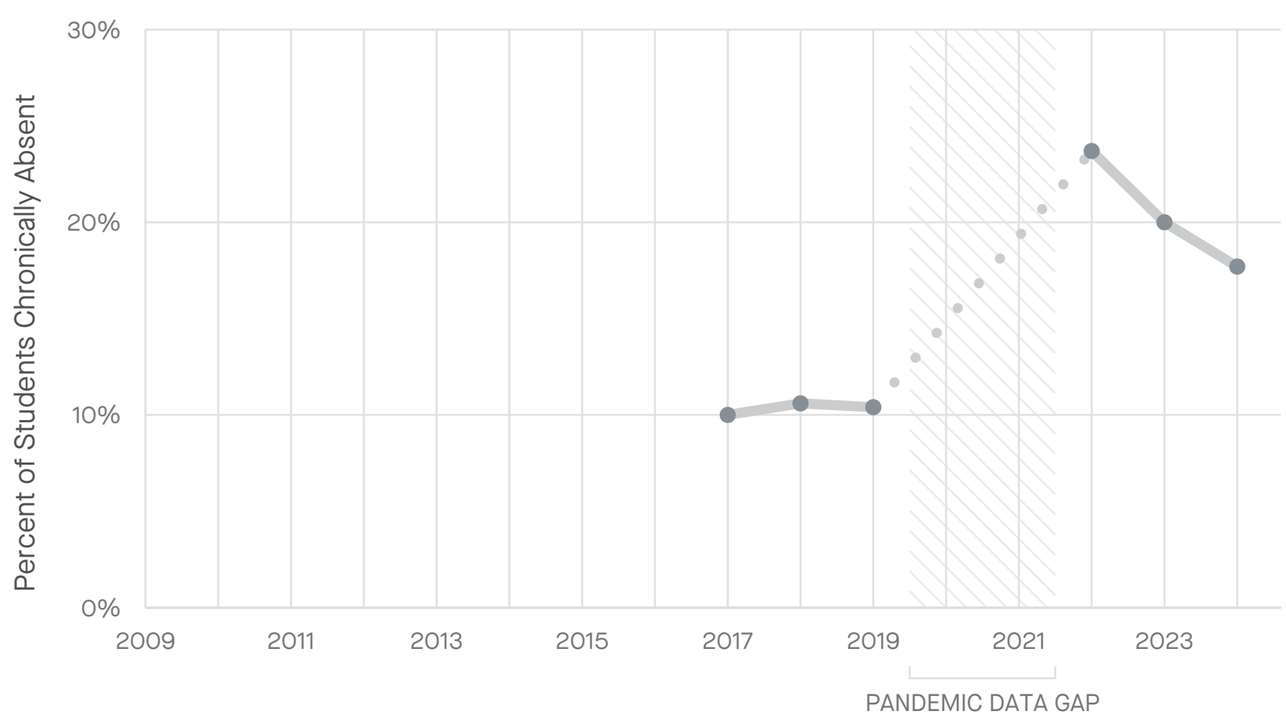
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.56
2022 Average	0.07
2024 Average	0.02
2019-2022 Change	-0.49
2022-2024 Change	-0.04
Since 2019	-0.54

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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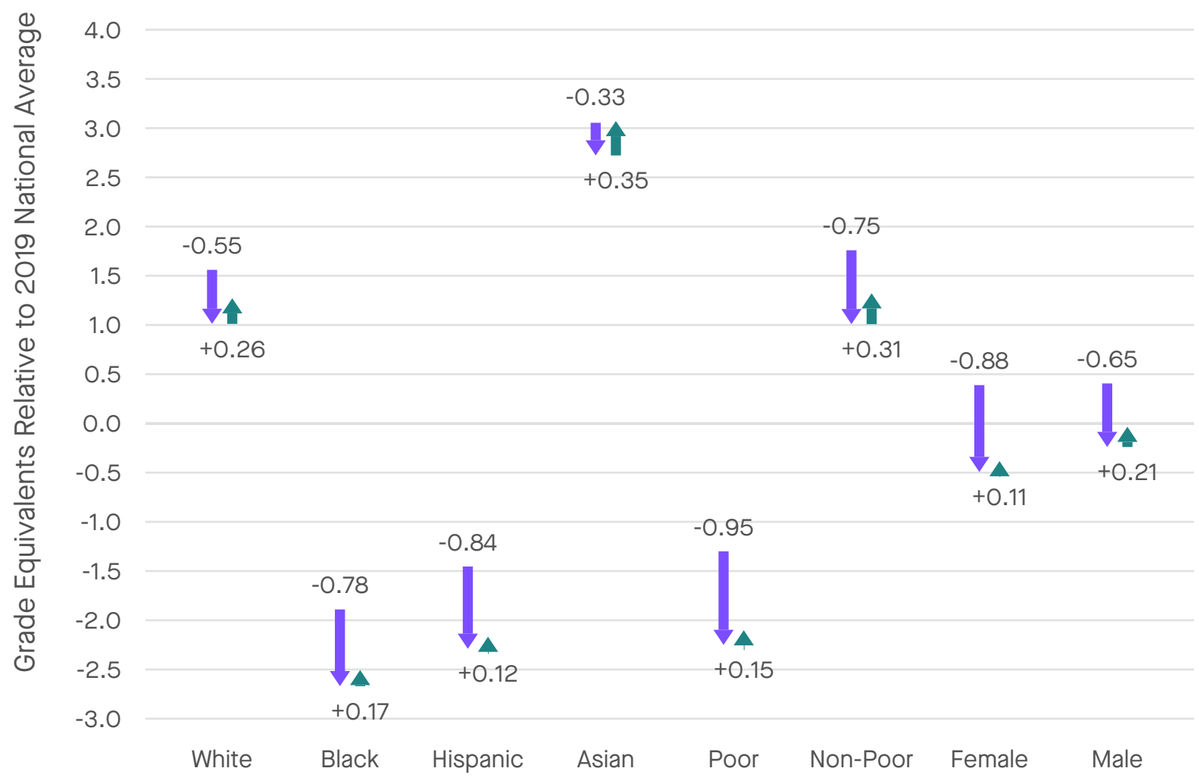
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.56	1.01	1.27	↓ -0.55	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.29
Black	-1.89	-2.67	-2.50	↓ -0.78	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.61
Hispanic	-1.45	-2.29	-2.17	↓ -0.84	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.71
Asian	3.05	2.72	3.07	↓ -0.33	↑ 0.35	↑ 0.02
Poor	-1.30	-2.25	-2.10	↓ -0.95	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.80
Non-Poor	1.76	1.01	1.32	↓ -0.75	↑ 0.31	↓ -0.44
Female	0.39	-0.49	-0.38	↓ -0.88	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.77
Male	0.41	-0.24	-0.03	↓ -0.65	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.44

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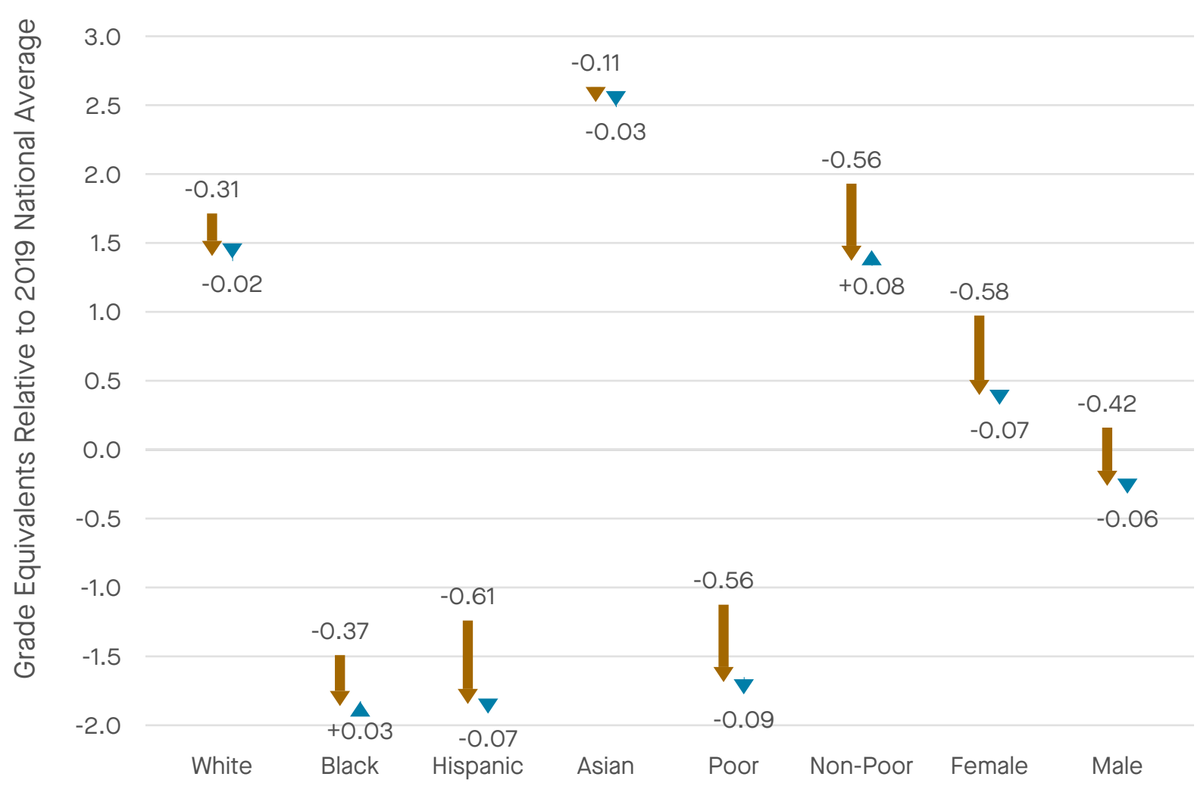

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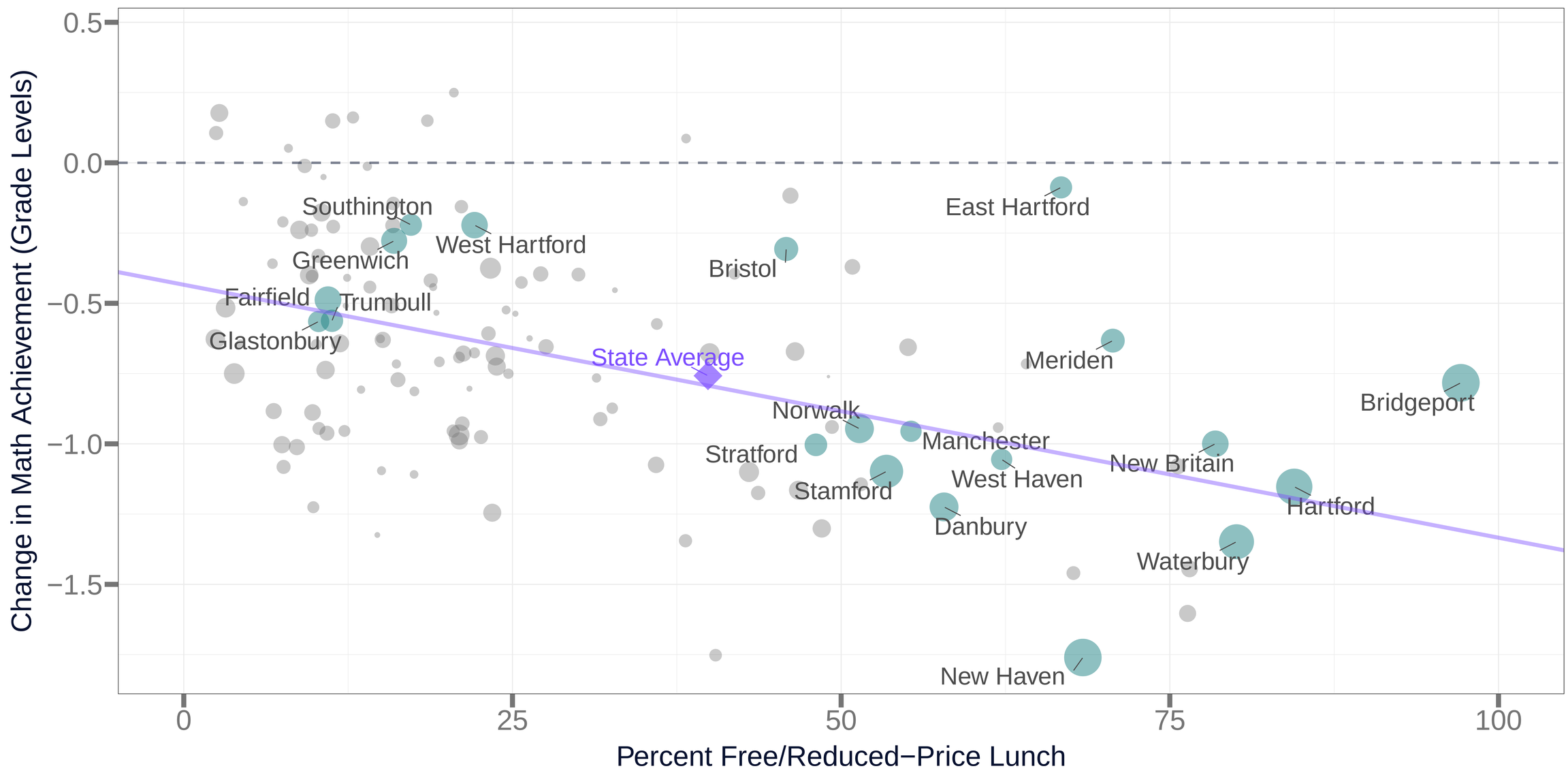
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.71	1.41	1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.33
Black	-1.49	-1.86	-1.83	↓ -0.37	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.34
Hispanic	-1.24	-1.85	-1.92	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.68
Asian	2.63	2.52	2.49	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.14
Poor	-1.13	-1.69	-1.78	↓ -0.56	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.65
Non-Poor	1.93	1.37	1.45	↓ -0.56	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.48
Female	0.97	0.40	0.33	↓ -0.58	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.65
Male	0.16	-0.26	-0.32	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.48

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



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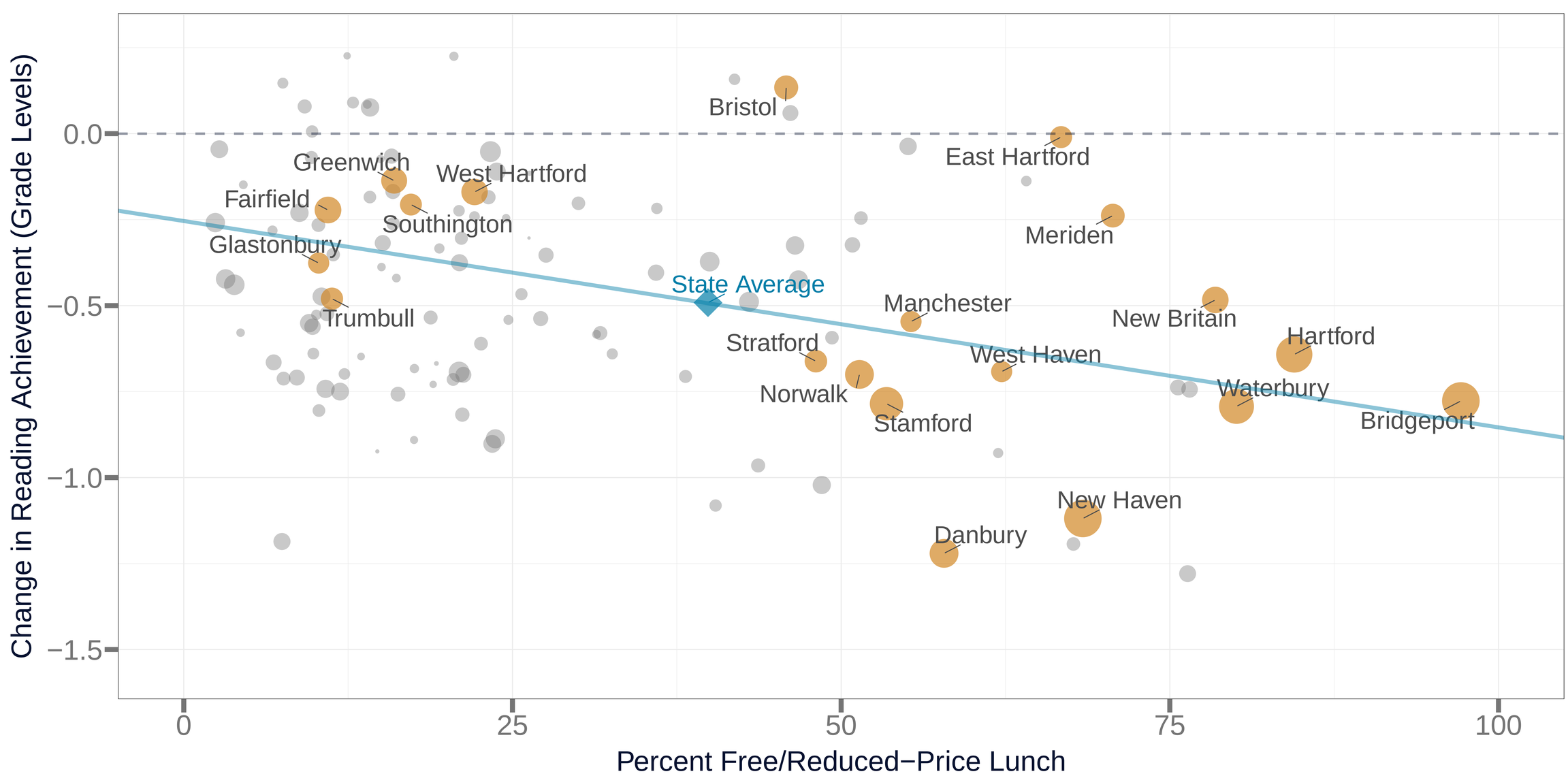

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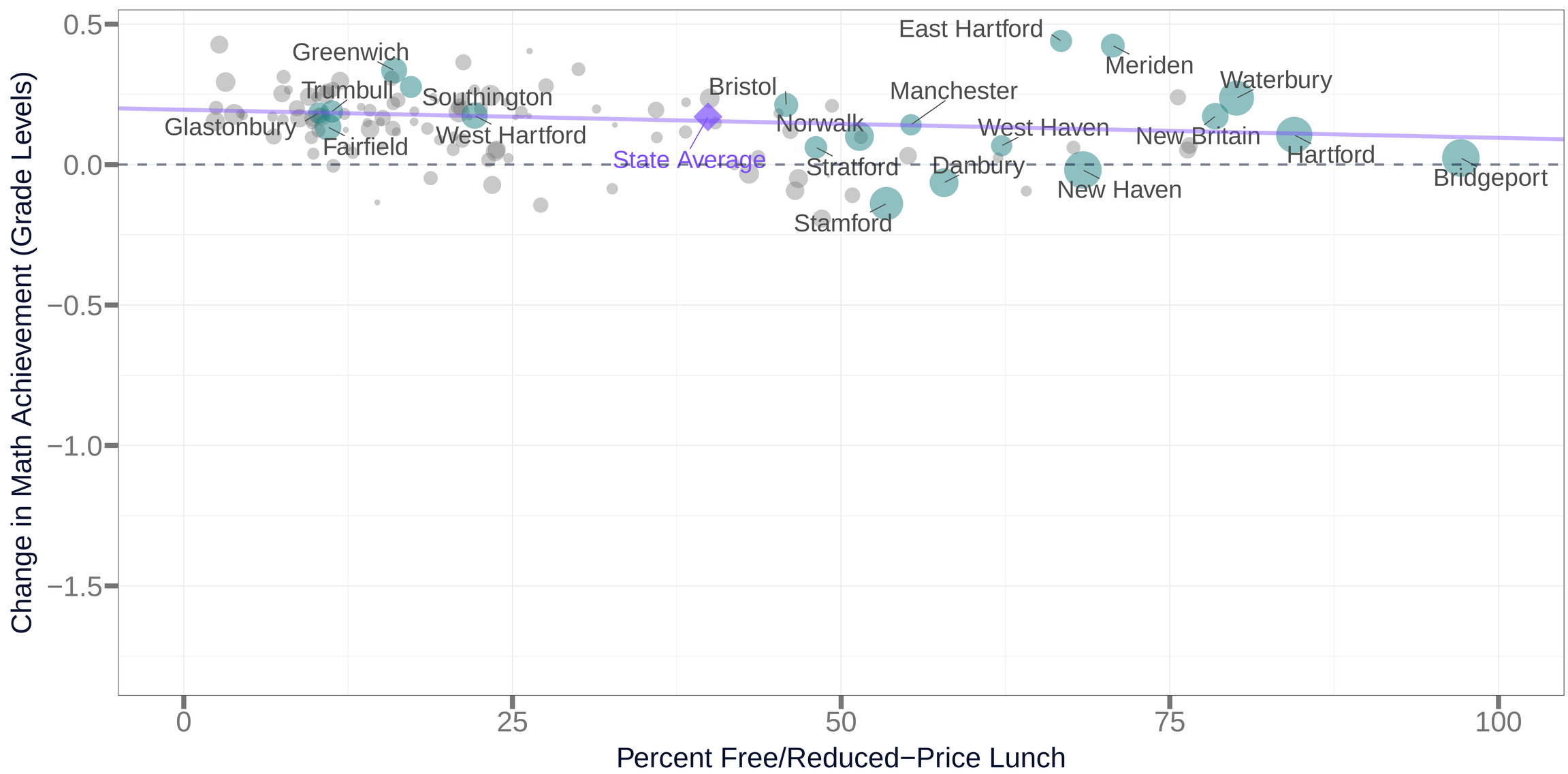

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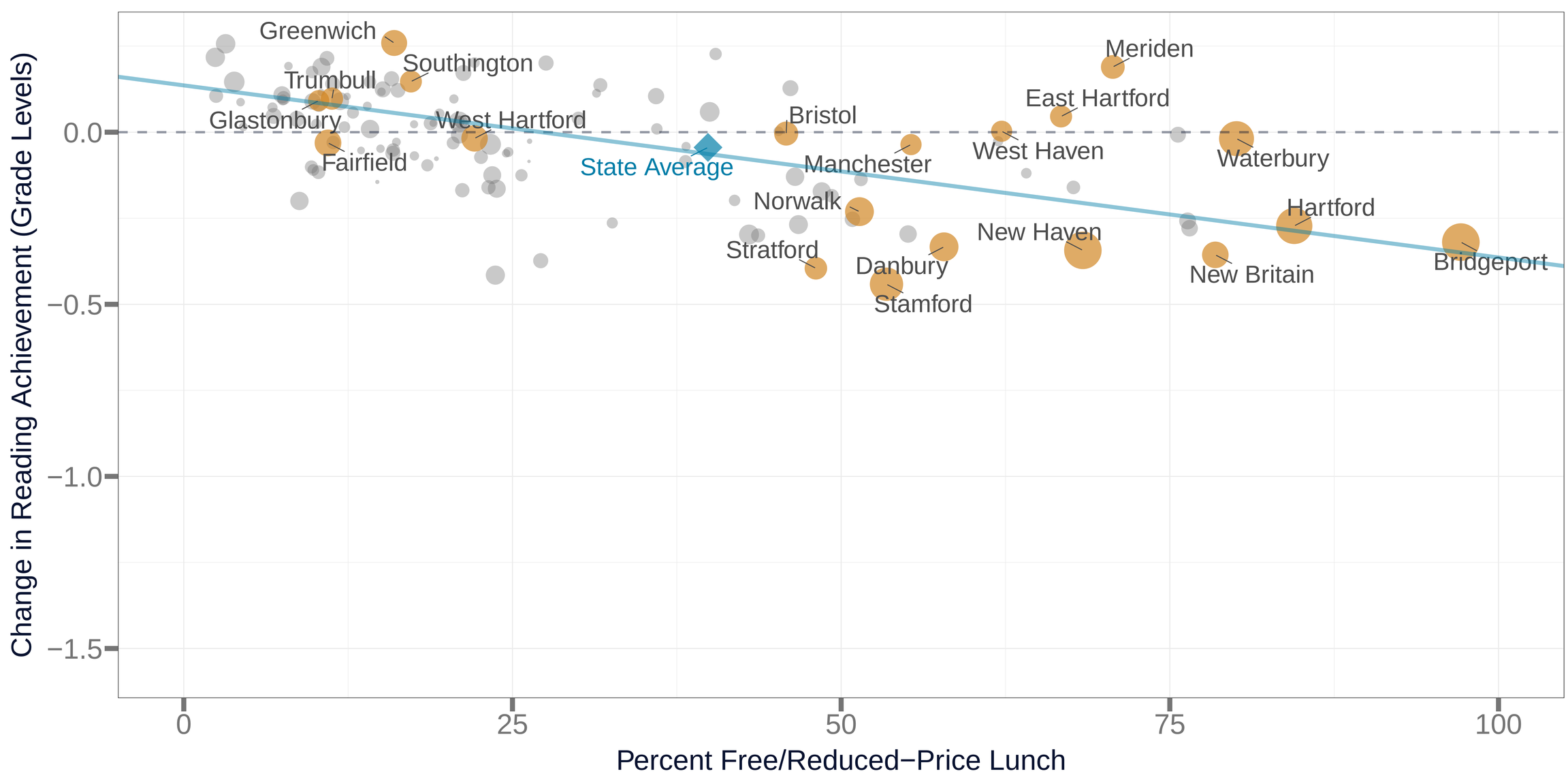

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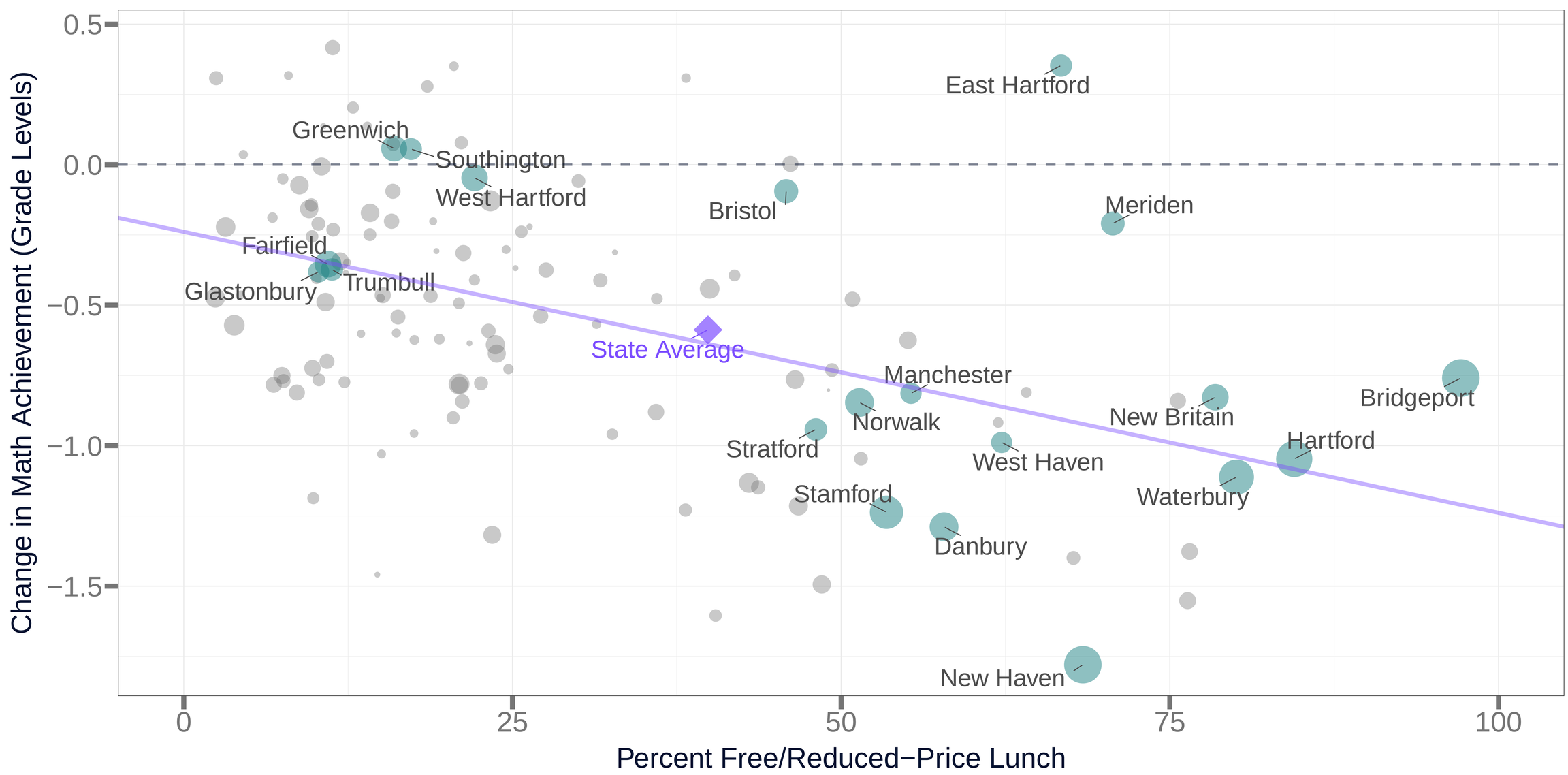

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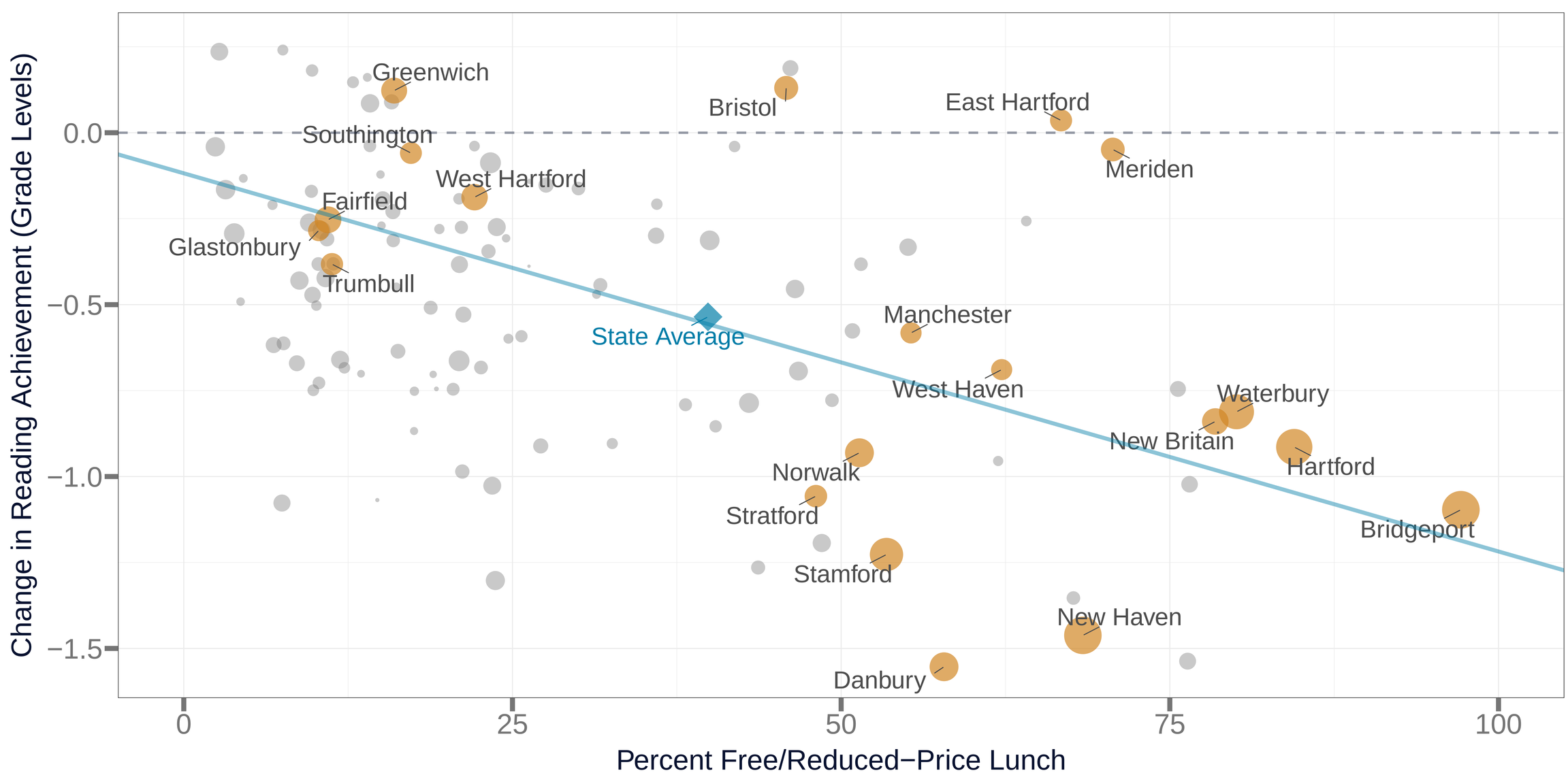

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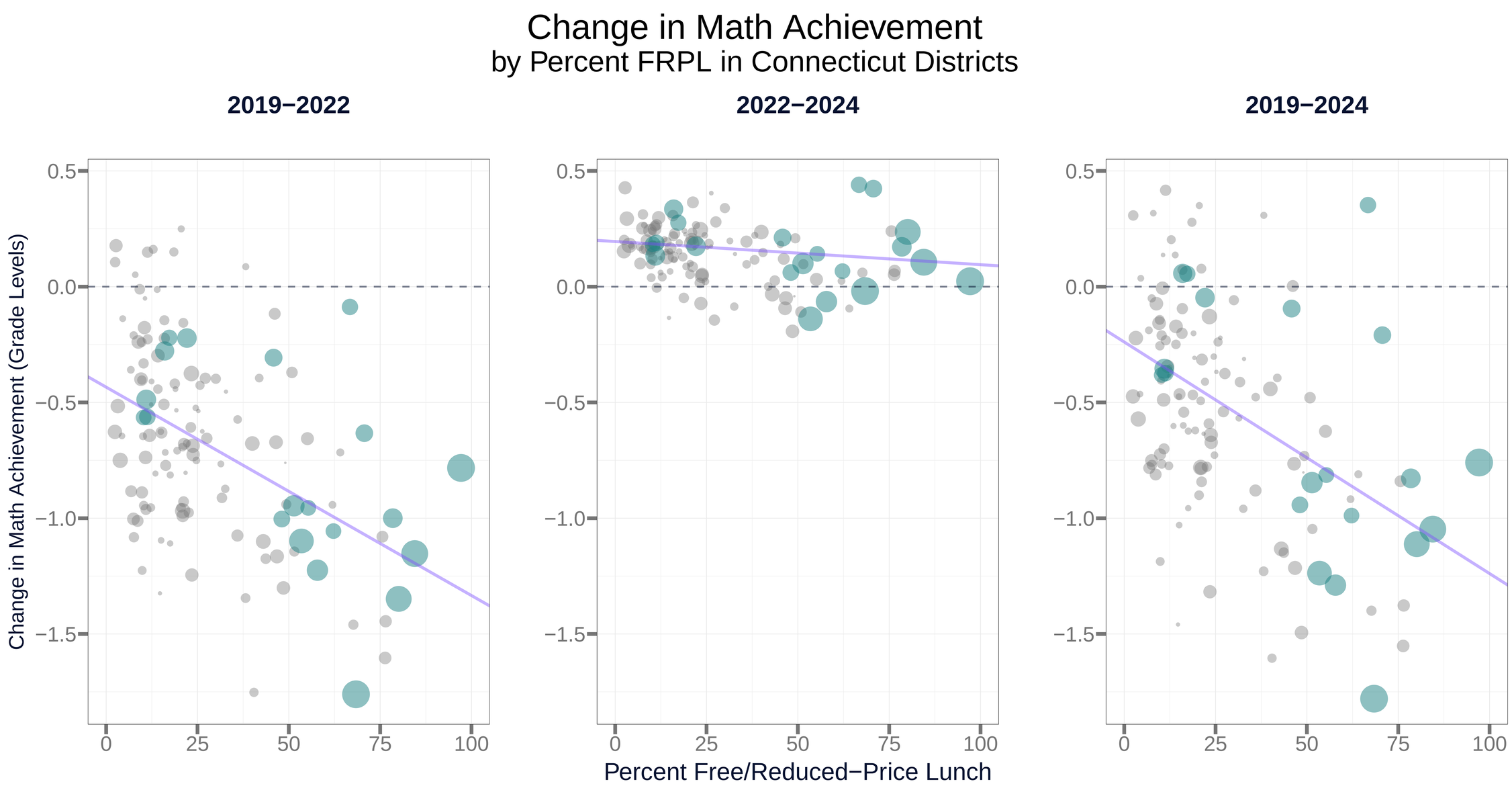

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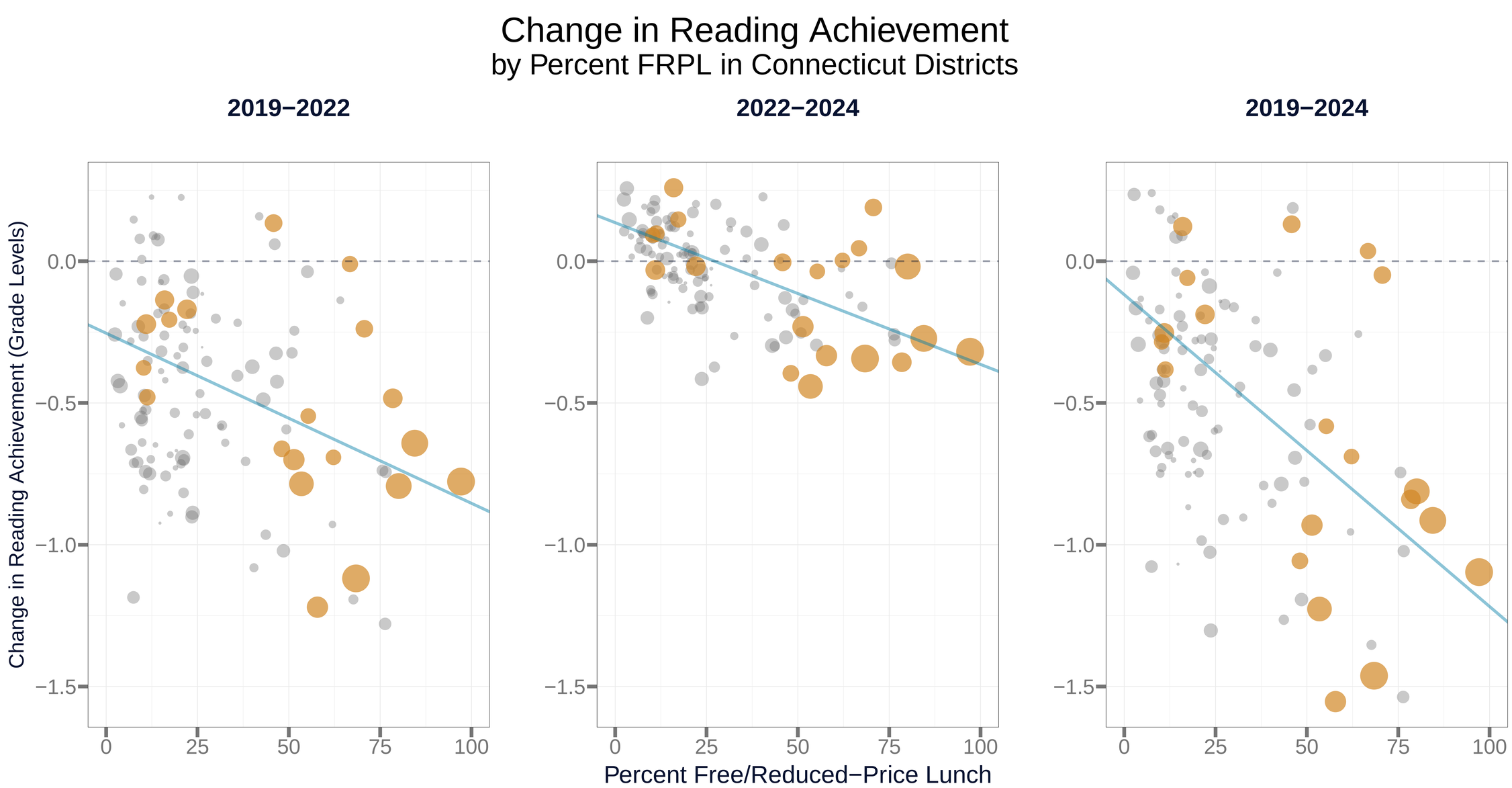

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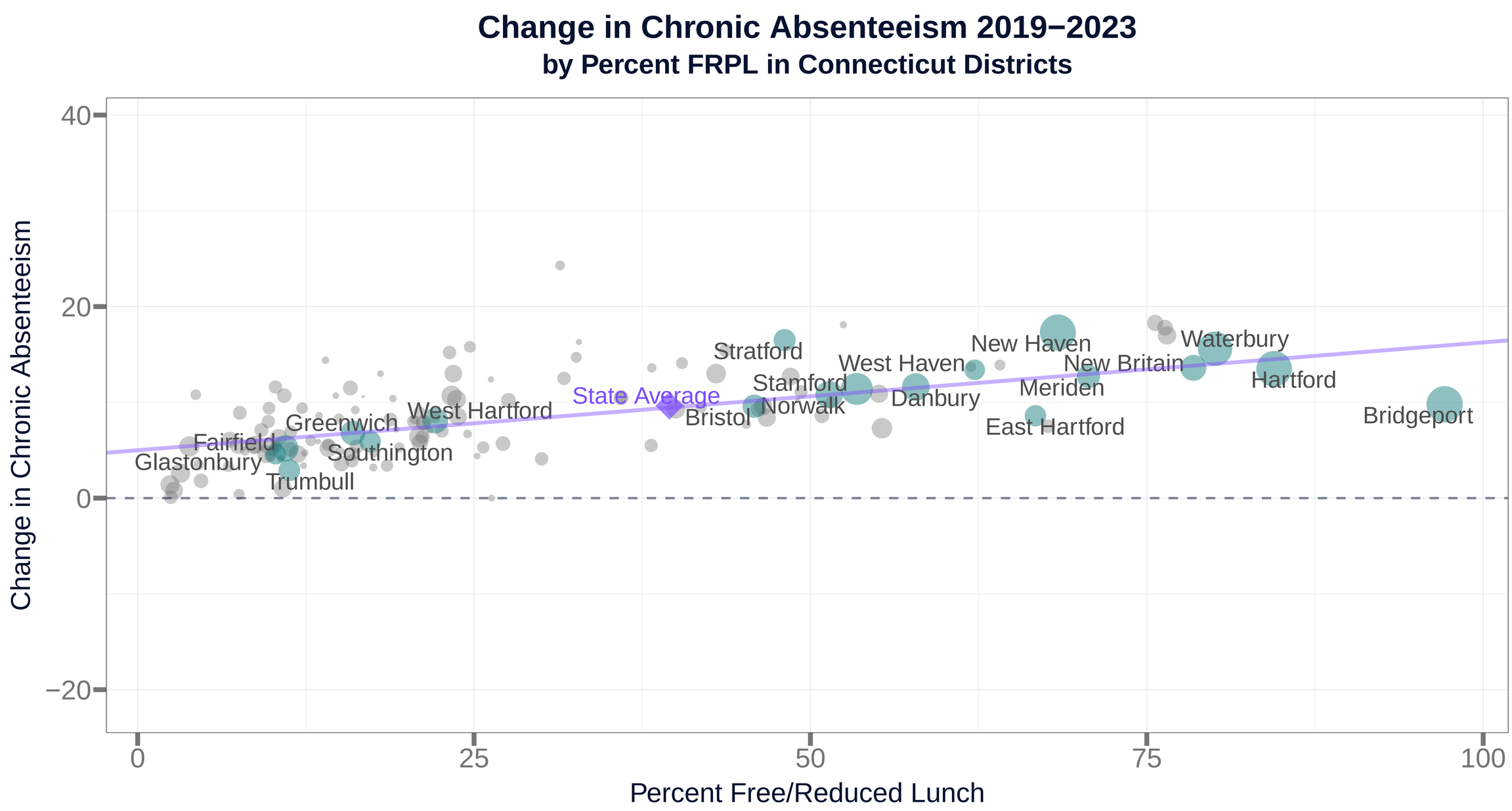

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