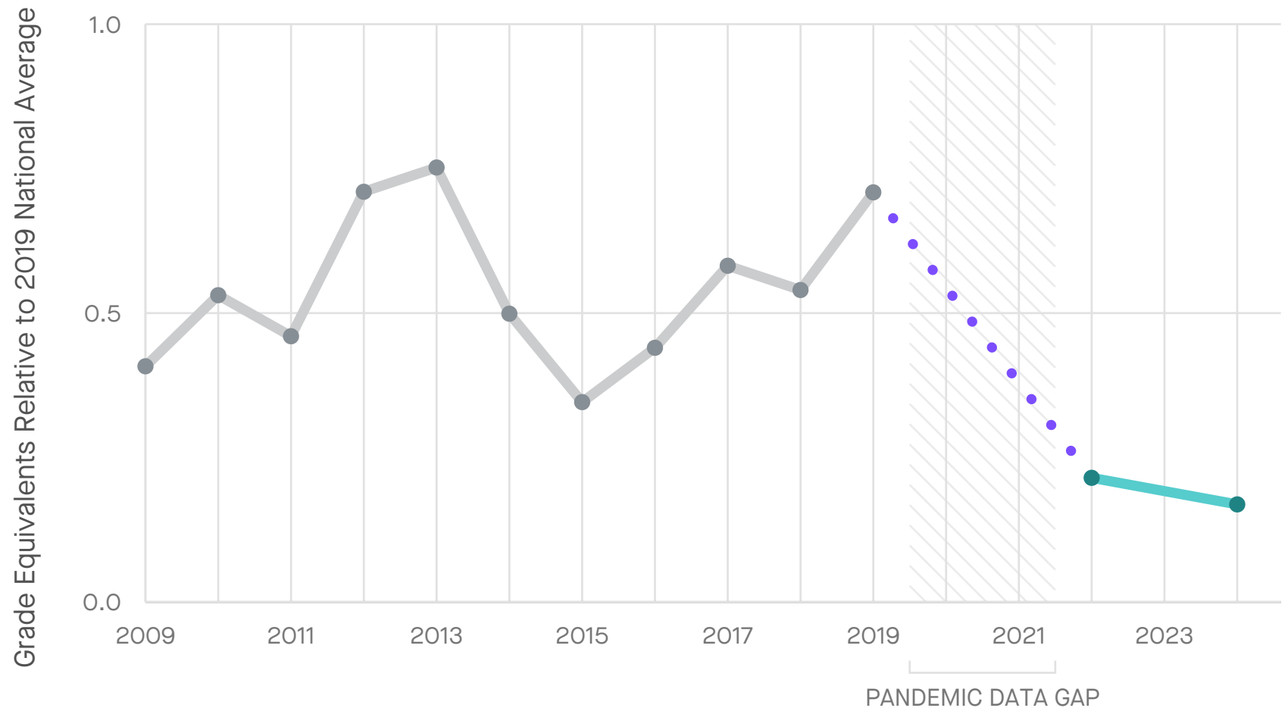
Cobb County, GA

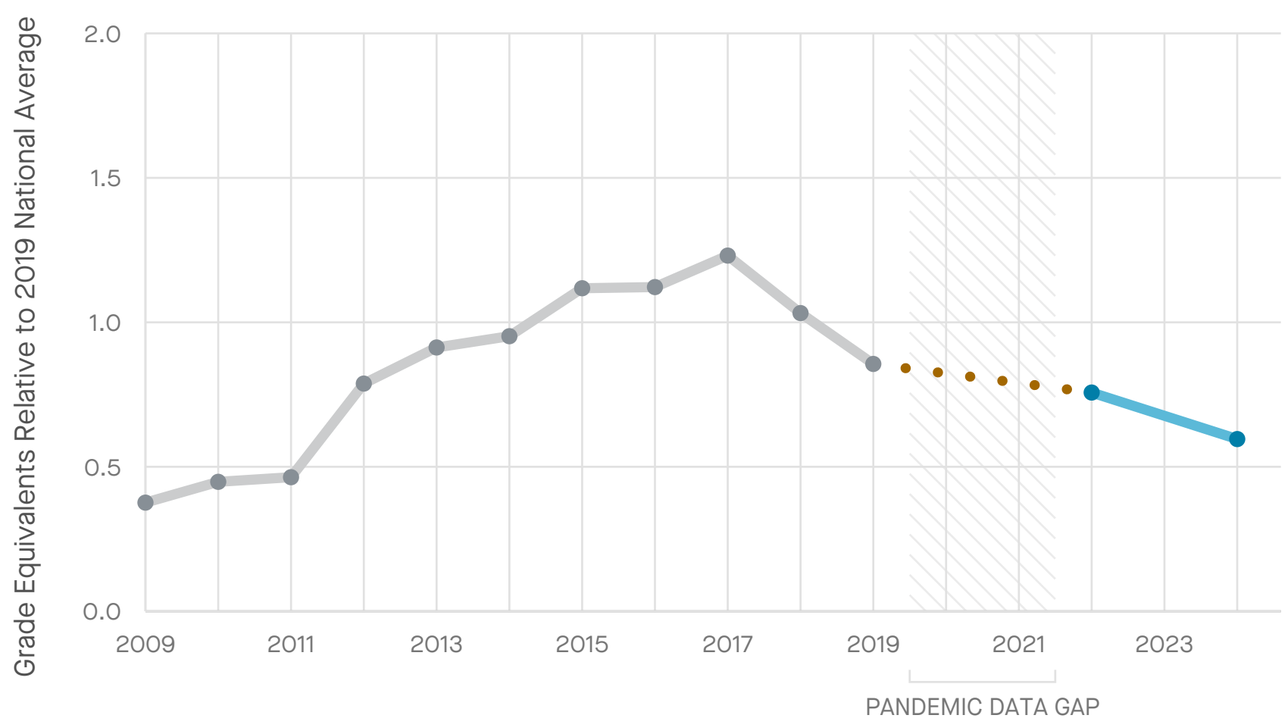
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.71
2022 Average	0.21
2024 Average	0.17
2019-2022 Change	-0.49
2022-2024 Change	-0.05
Since 2019	-0.54

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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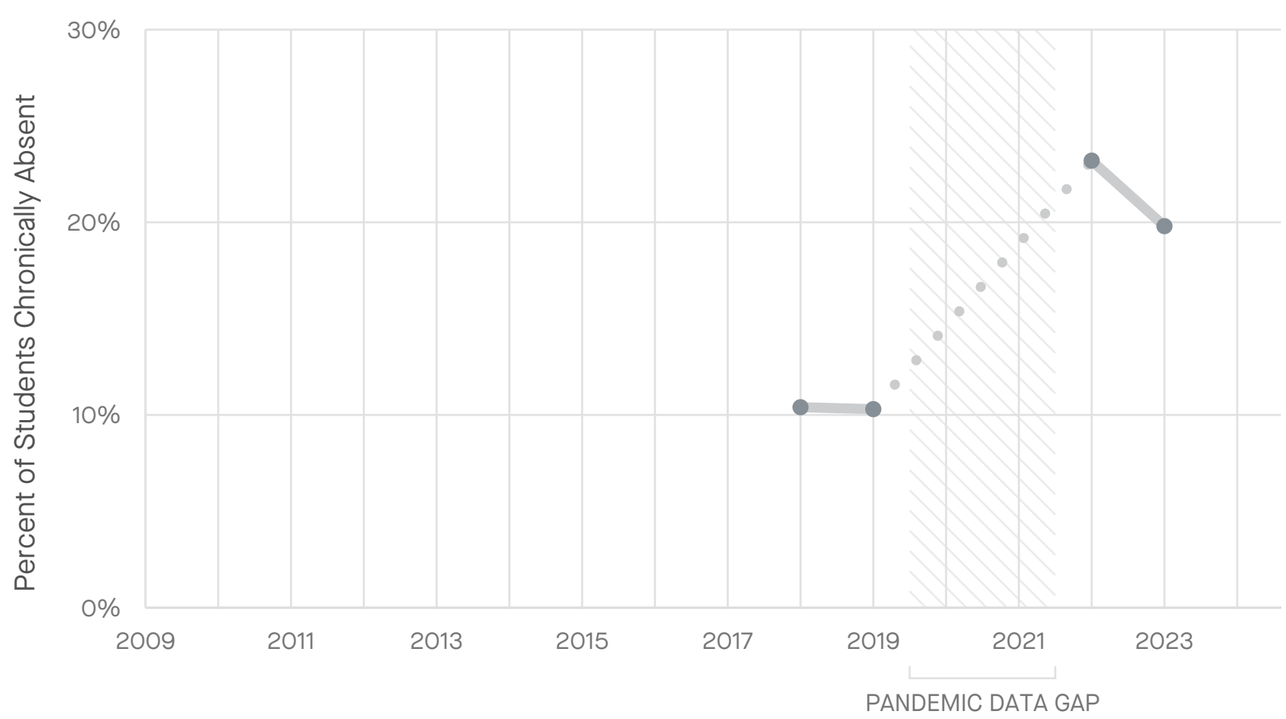
2019 Average	0.86
2022 Average	0.76
2024 Average	0.60
2019-2022 Change	-0.10
2022-2024 Change	-0.16
Since 2019	-0.26

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.10
Since 2009	N/A

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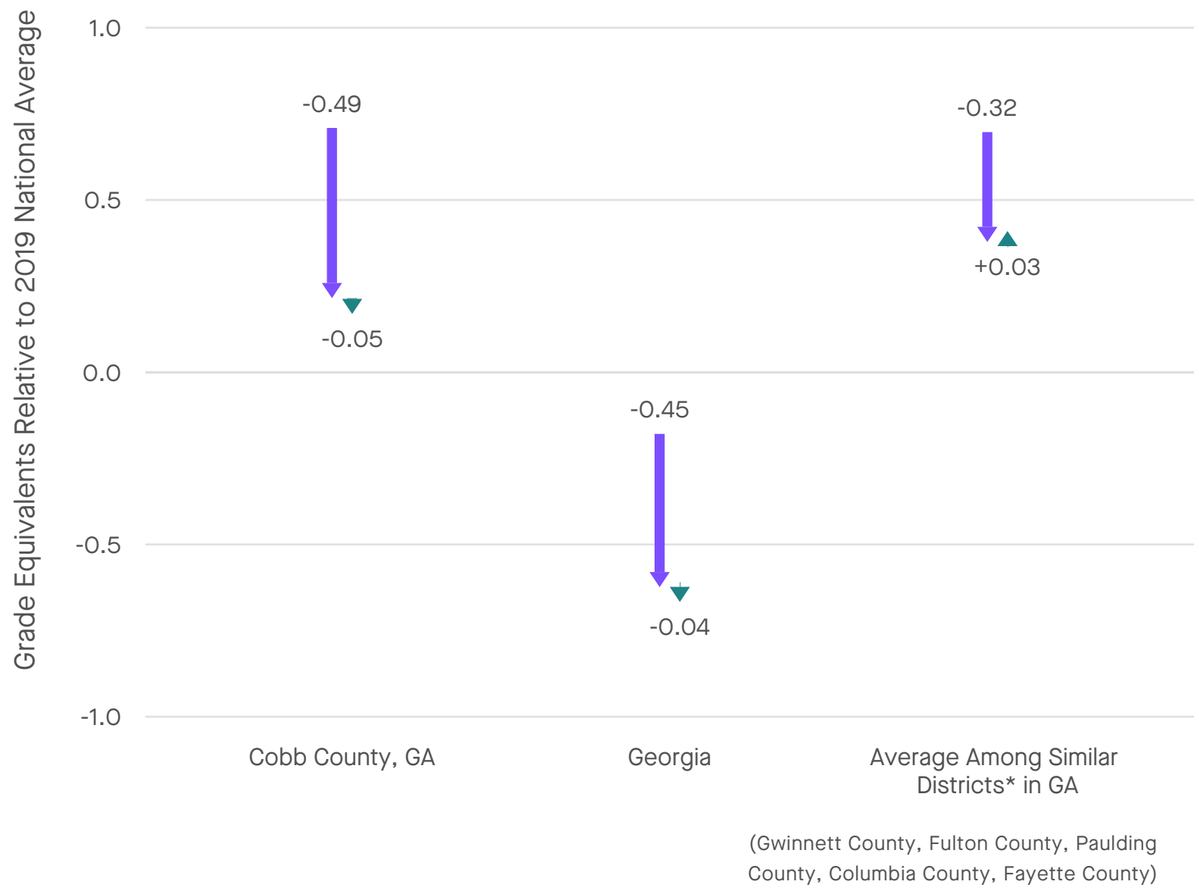
Cobb County, GA

Math Performance in Cobb County vs. Georgia and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Cobb County, GA	0.71	0.21	0.17	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.54
Georgia	-0.18	-0.62	-0.67	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.49
Similar Districts* in Georgia	0.70	0.38	0.41	↓ -0.32	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.29

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

Reading Performance in Cobb County vs. Georgia 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
Cobb County, GA	0.86	0.76	0.60	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.26
Georgia	-0.06	-0.25	-0.36	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.29
Similar Districts* in Georgia	0.95	0.95	0.83	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.12

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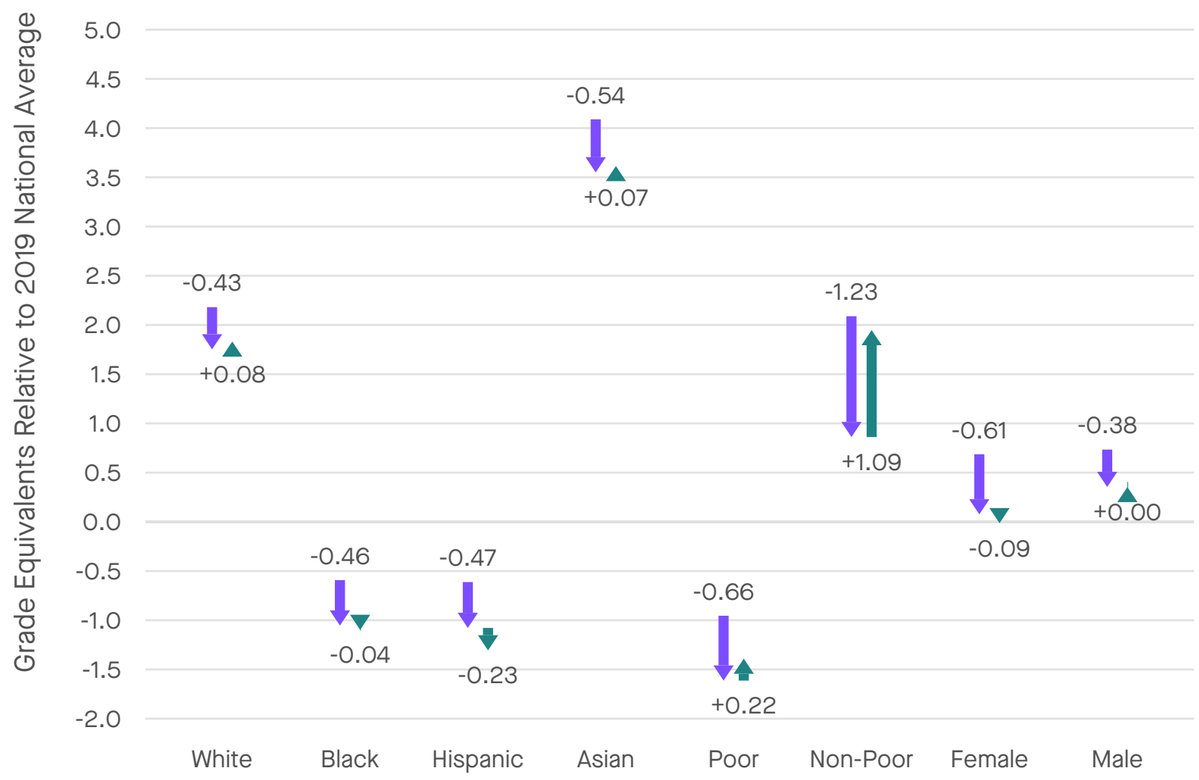
Cobb County, GA

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	2.18	1.75	1.83	-0.43	0.08	-0.35
Black	-0.59	-1.05	-1.10	-0.46	-0.04	-0.51
Hispanic	-0.61	-1.08	-1.31	-0.47	-0.23	-0.69
Asian	4.09	3.55	3.62	-0.54	0.07	-0.47
Poor	-0.95	-1.61	-1.39	-0.66	0.22	-0.44
Non-Poor	2.09	0.86	1.95	-1.23	1.09	-0.14
Female	0.69	0.08	-0.01	-0.61	-0.09	-0.70
Male	0.73	0.35	0.35	-0.38	0.00	-0.38

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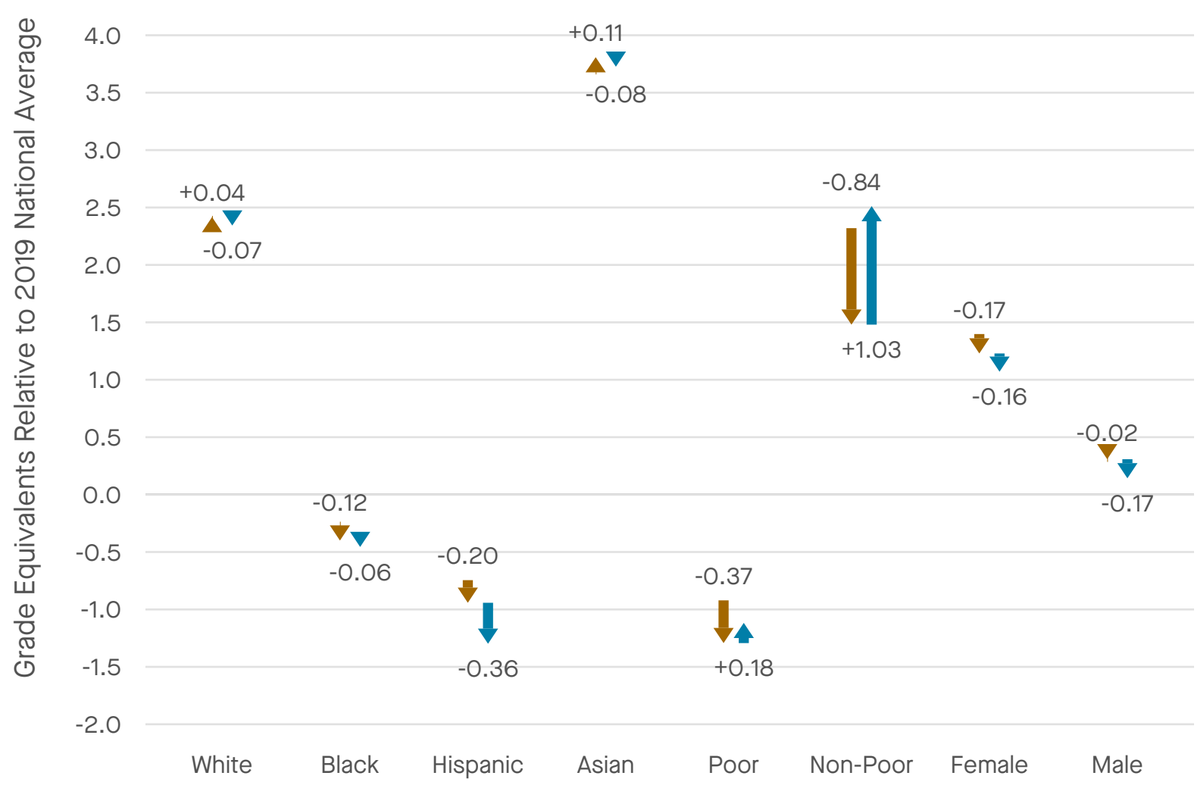

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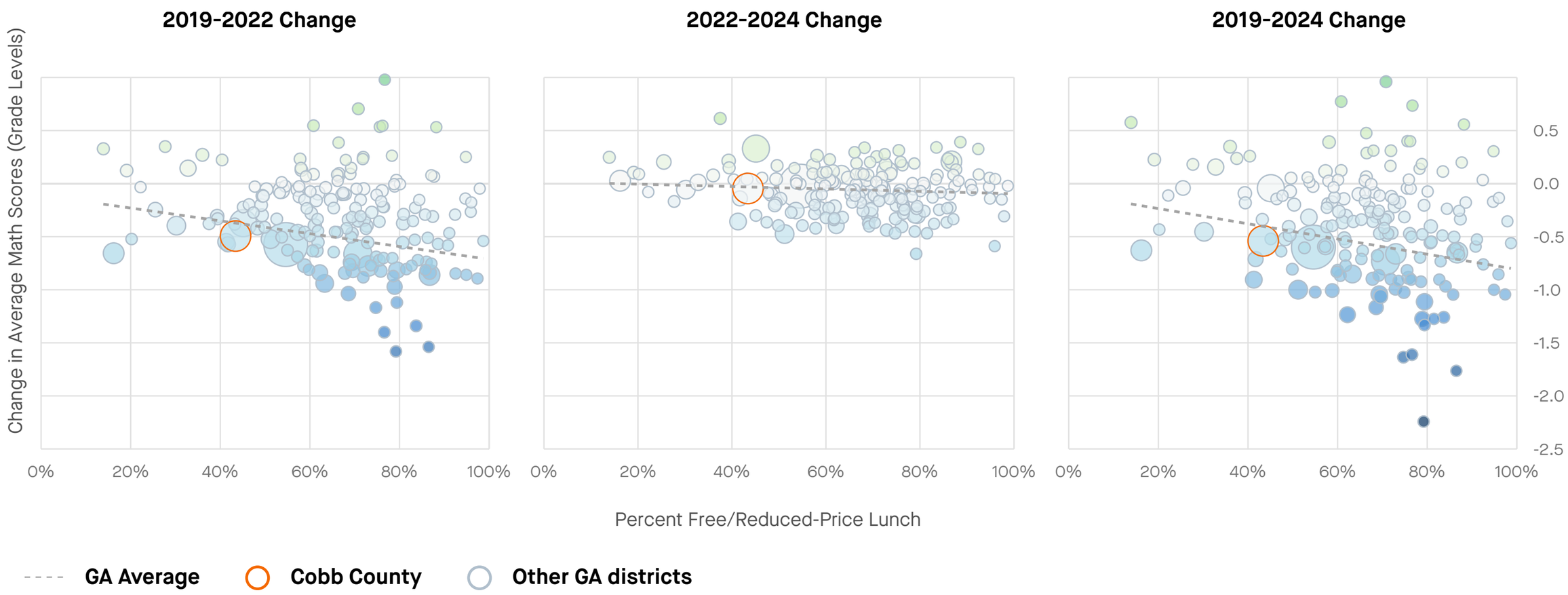
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	2.38	2.42	2.34	0.04	-0.07	-0.04
Black	-0.28	-0.40	-0.46	-0.12	-0.06	-0.18
Hispanic	-0.74	-0.94	-1.30	-0.20	-0.36	-0.55
Asian	3.70	3.81	3.73	0.11	-0.08	0.02
Poor	-0.92	-1.29	-1.12	-0.37	0.18	-0.20
Non-Poor	2.32	1.48	2.51	-0.84	1.03	0.19
Female	1.40	1.23	1.07	-0.17	-0.16	-0.33
Male	0.33	0.31	0.14	-0.02	-0.17	-0.19

Cobb County, GA

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



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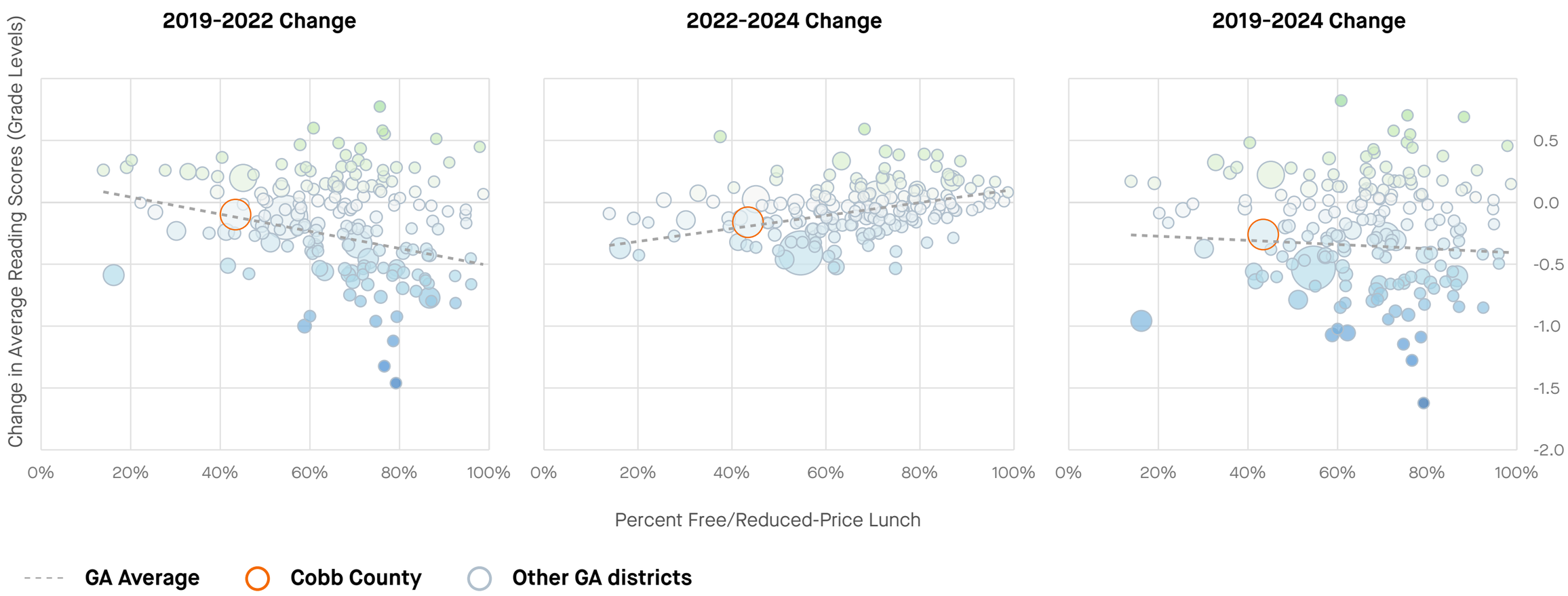

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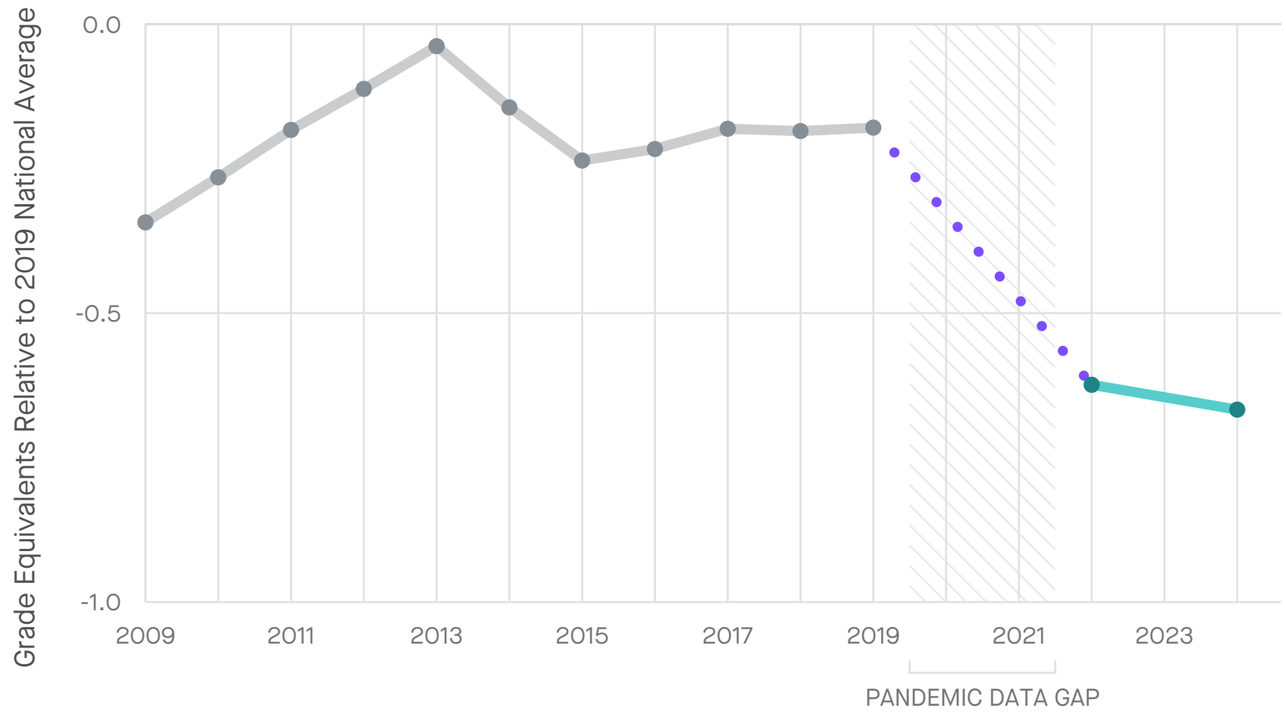

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2019 Average	-0.18
2022 Average	-0.62
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Since 2019	-0.49

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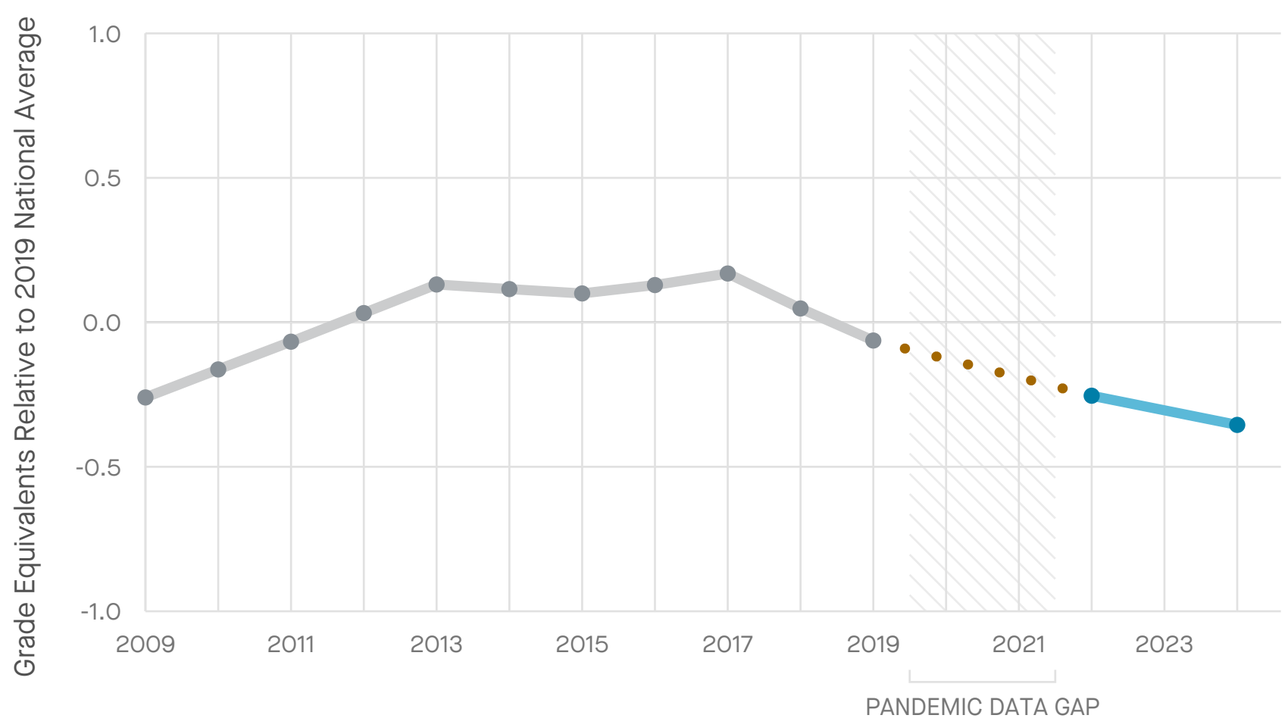

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	-0.06
2022 Average	-0.25
2024 Average	-0.35
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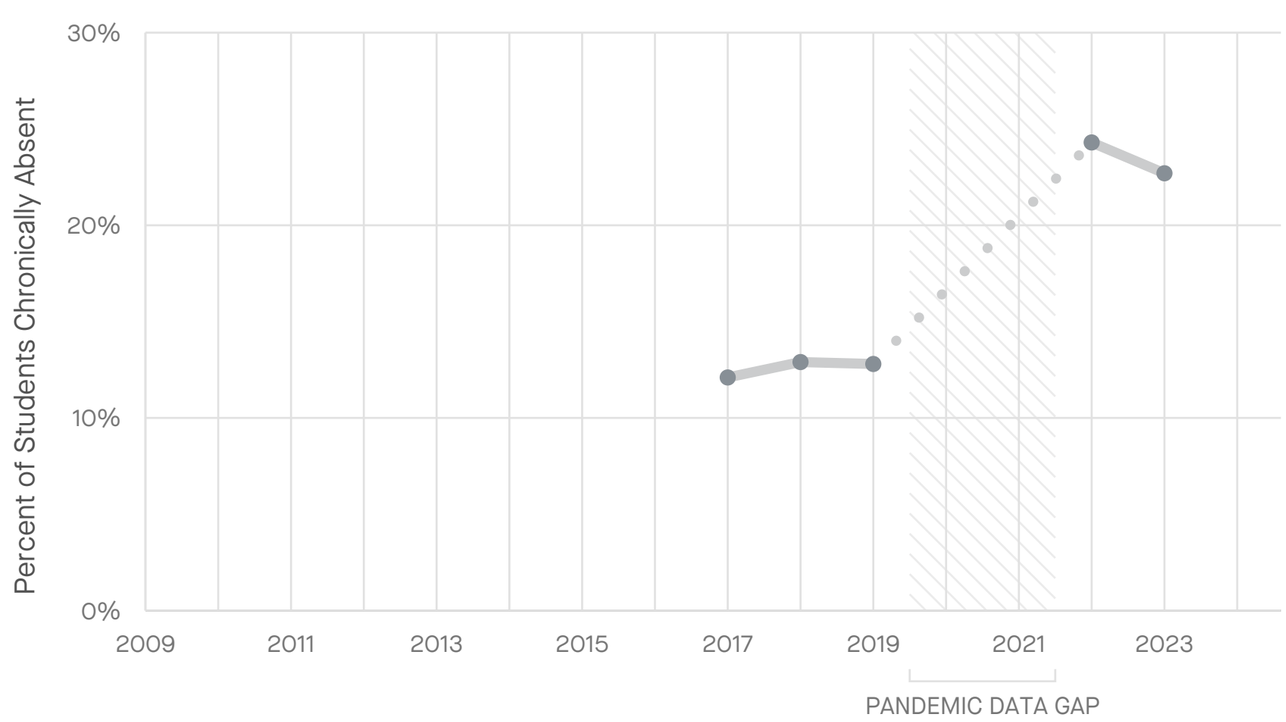
2022-2024 Change	-0.10
Since 2019	-0.29

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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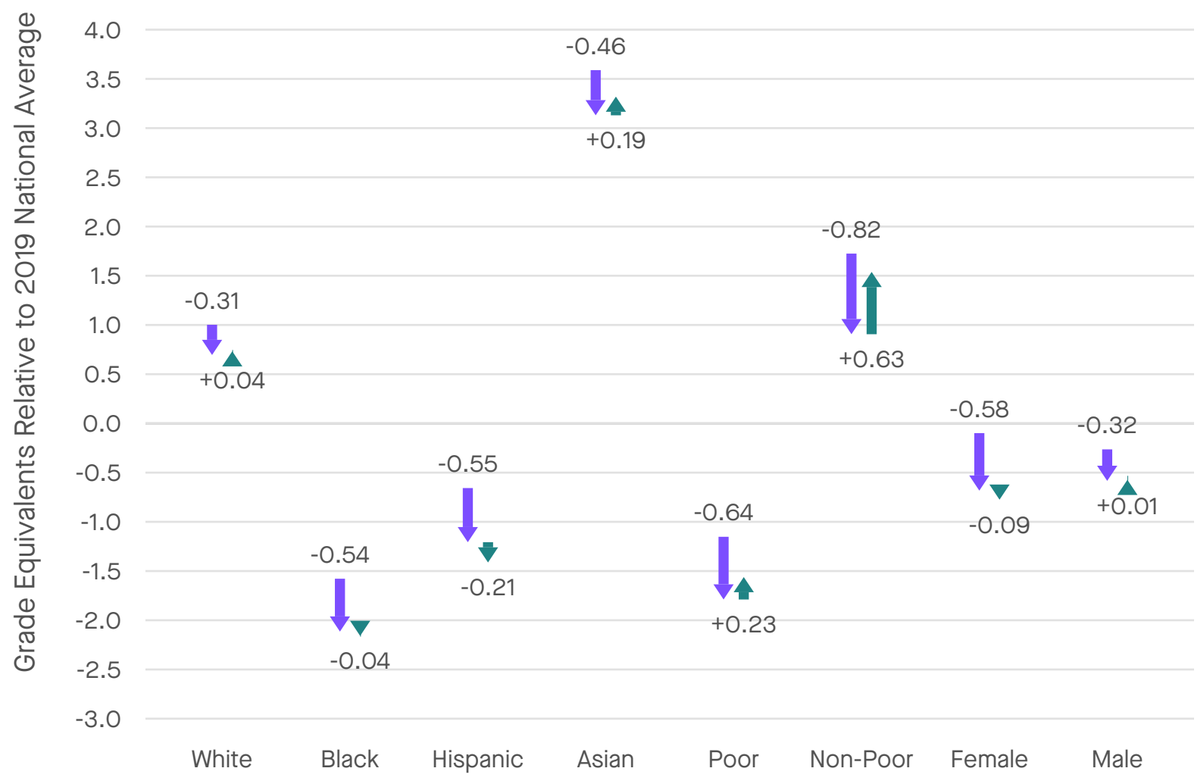
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.00	0.69	0.73	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.27
Black	-1.58	-2.12	-2.16	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.58
Hispanic	-0.66	-1.21	-1.41	↓ -0.55	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.76
Asian	3.59	3.13	3.32	↓ -0.46	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.27
Poor	-1.15	-1.79	-1.56	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.41
Non-Poor	1.73	0.91	1.54	↓ -0.82	↑ 0.63	↓ -0.19
Female	-0.10	-0.68	-0.78	↓ -0.58	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.68
Male	-0.26	-0.58	-0.57	↓ -0.32	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.31

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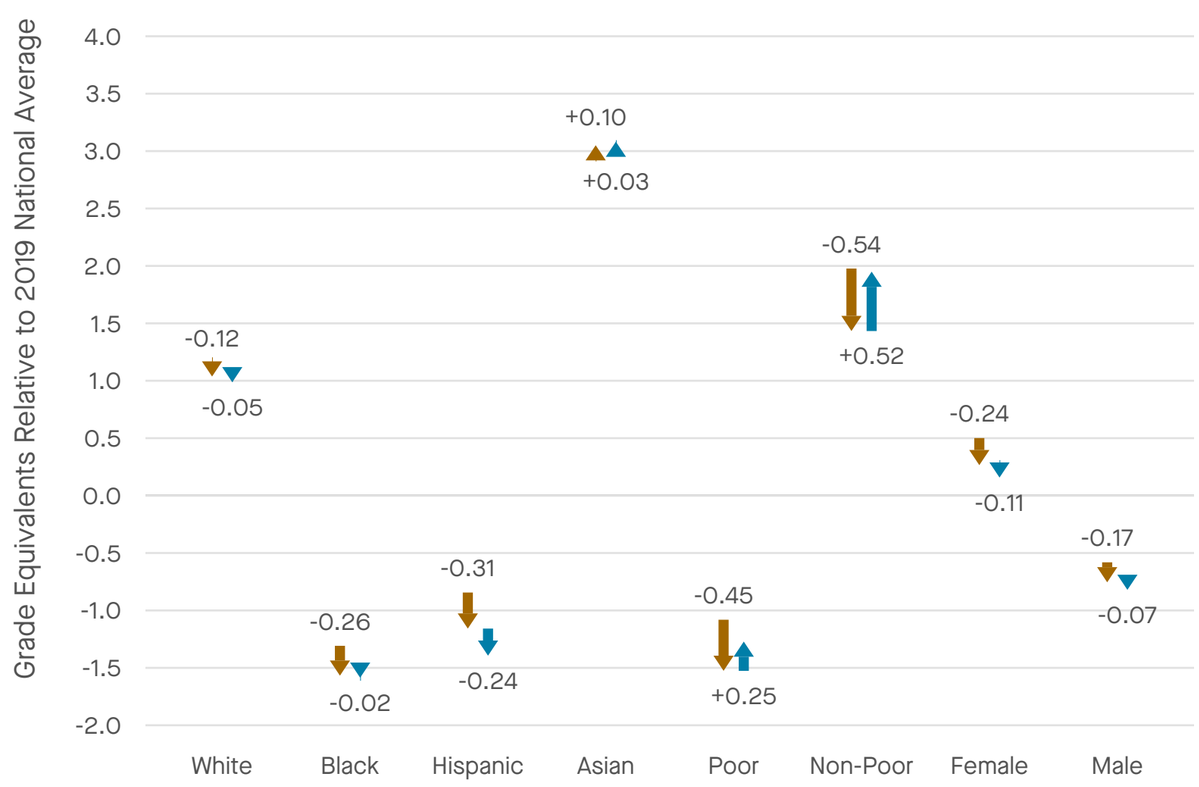

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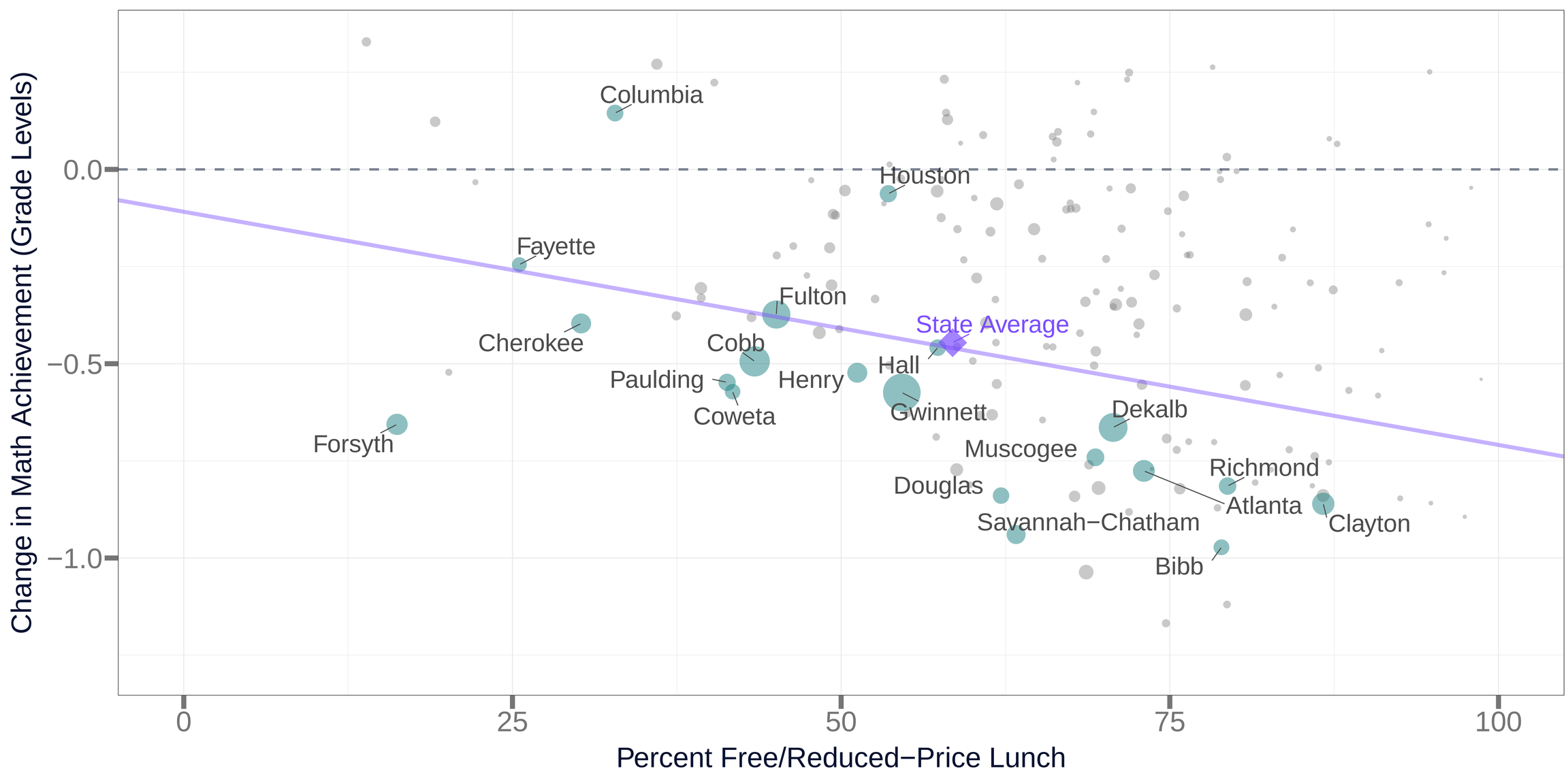
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.16	1.04	0.99	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.17
Black	-1.31	-1.57	-1.59	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.28
Hispanic	-0.84	-1.16	-1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.55
Asian	2.95	3.05	3.08	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.13
Poor	-1.08	-1.53	-1.27	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.25	↓ -0.19
Non-Poor	1.98	1.43	1.95	↓ -0.54	↑ 0.52	↓ -0.03
Female	0.50	0.27	0.16	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.34
Male	-0.58	-0.76	-0.82	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.24

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



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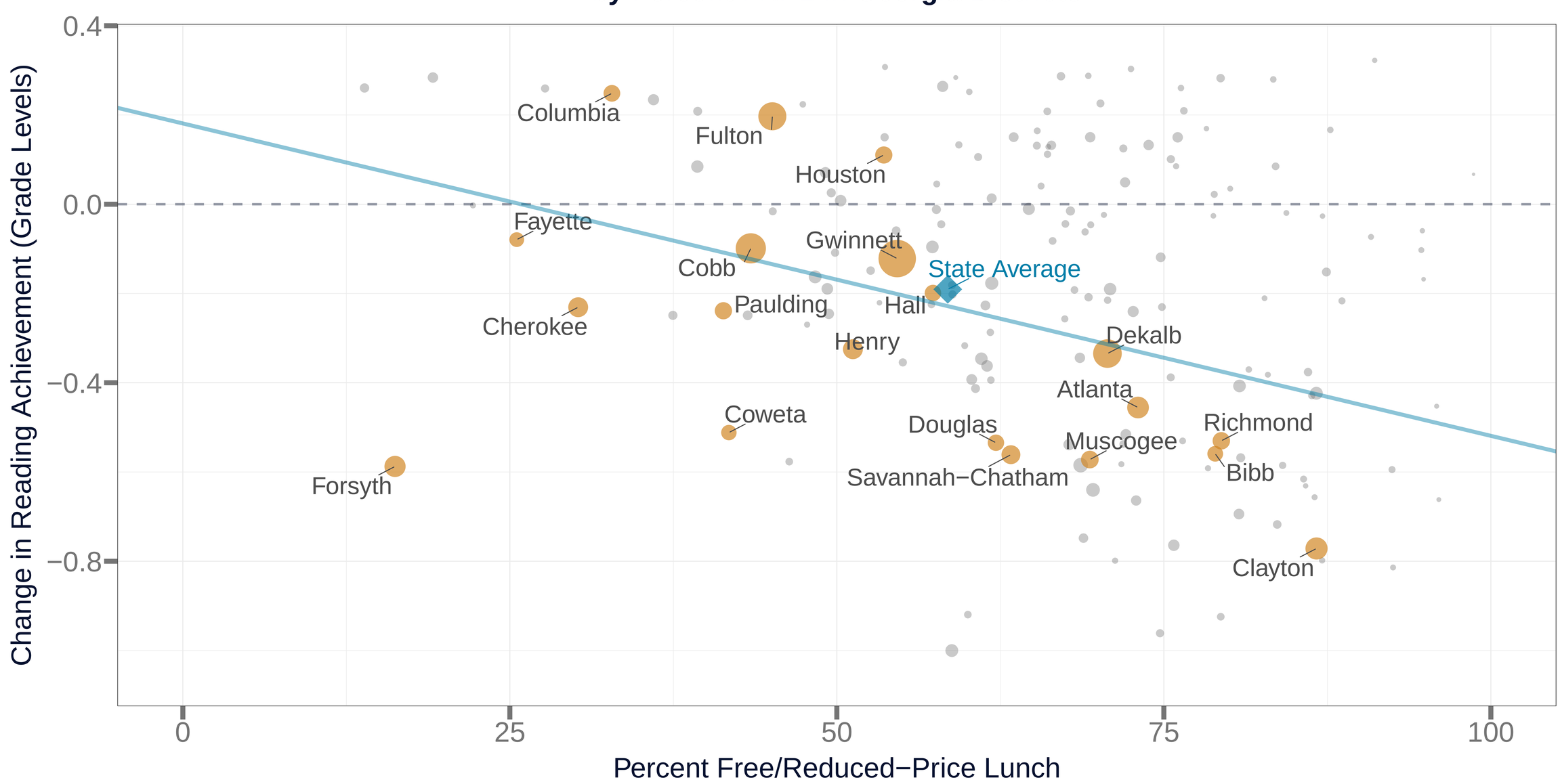

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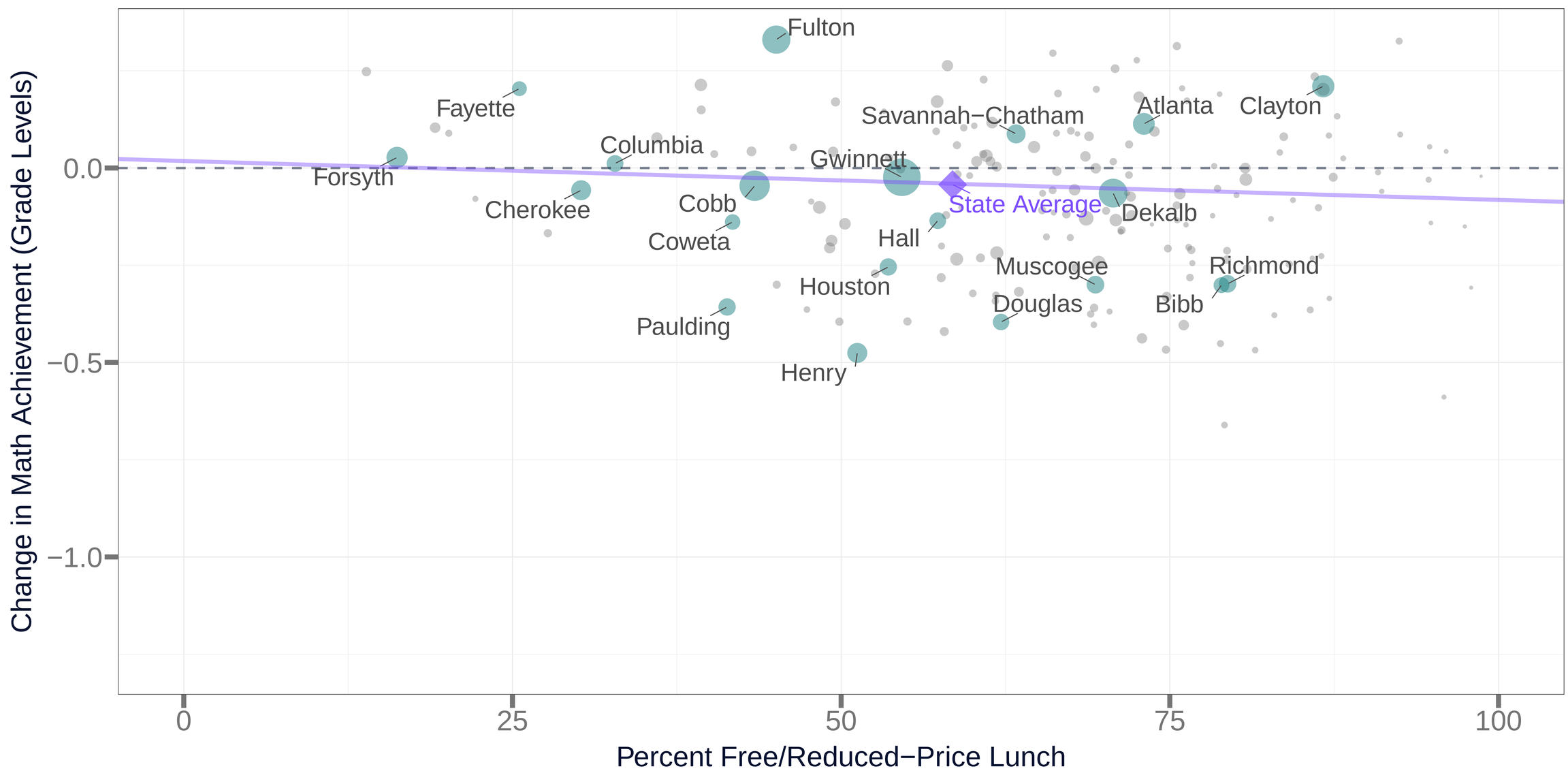

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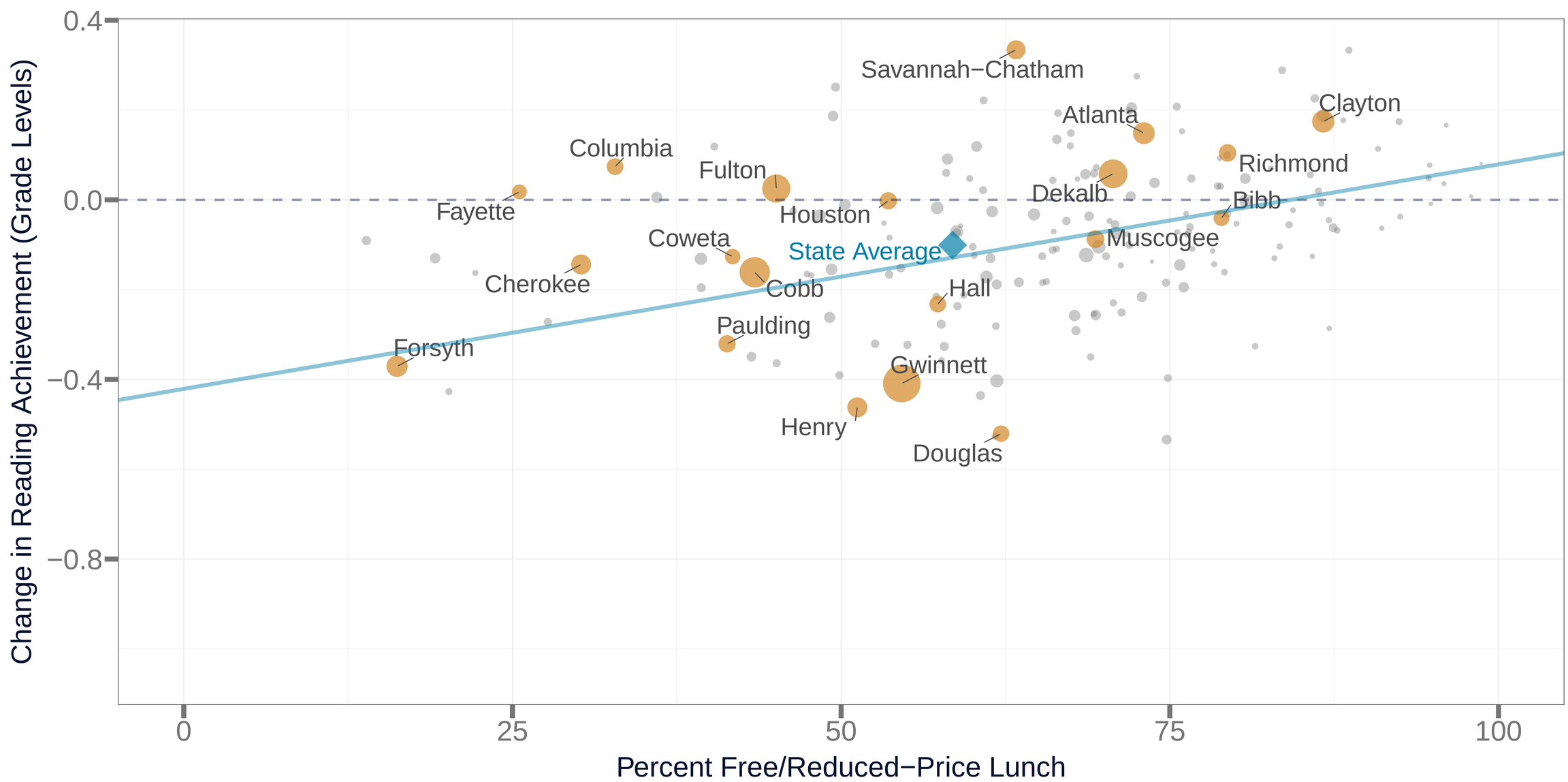

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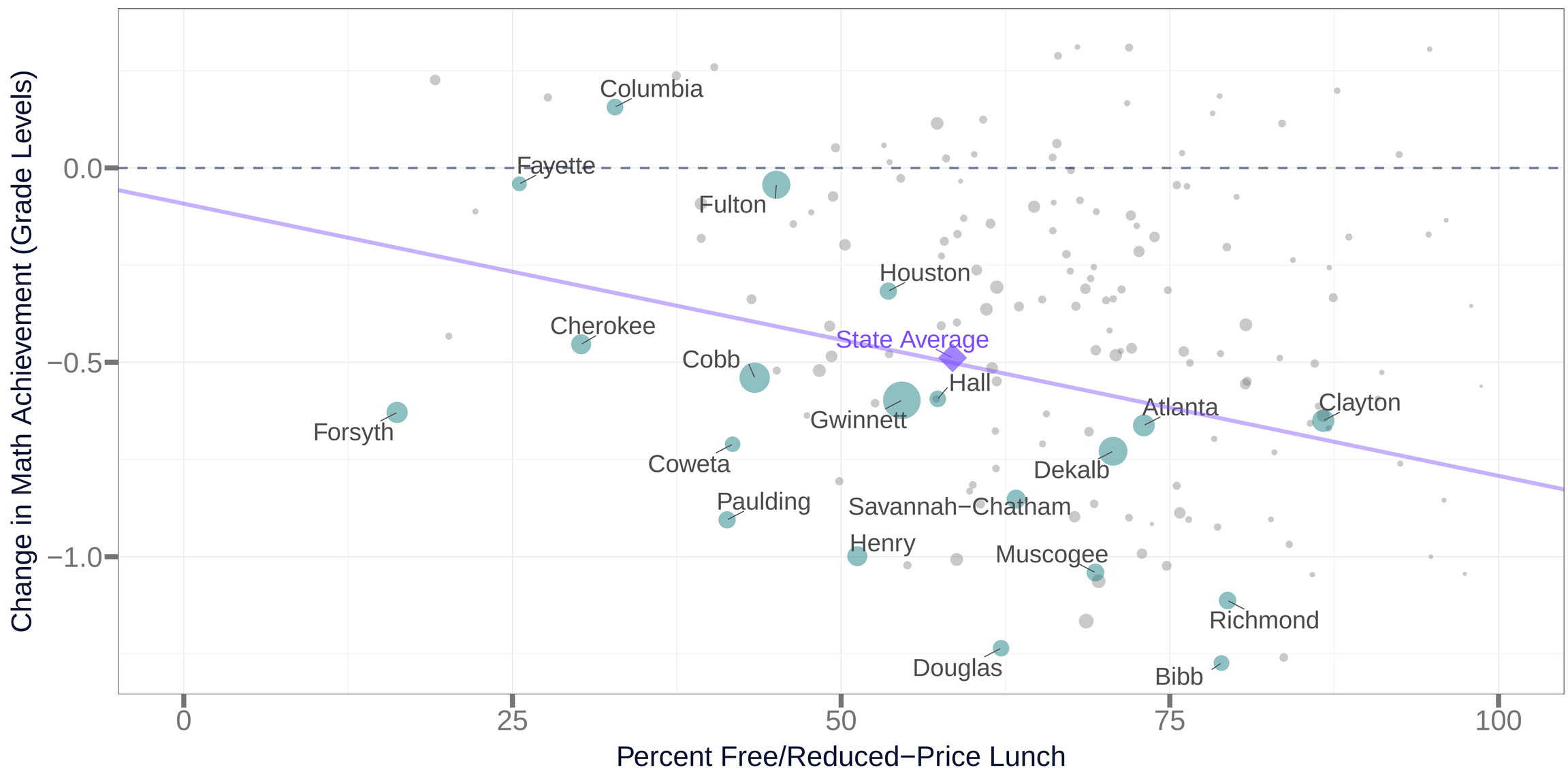

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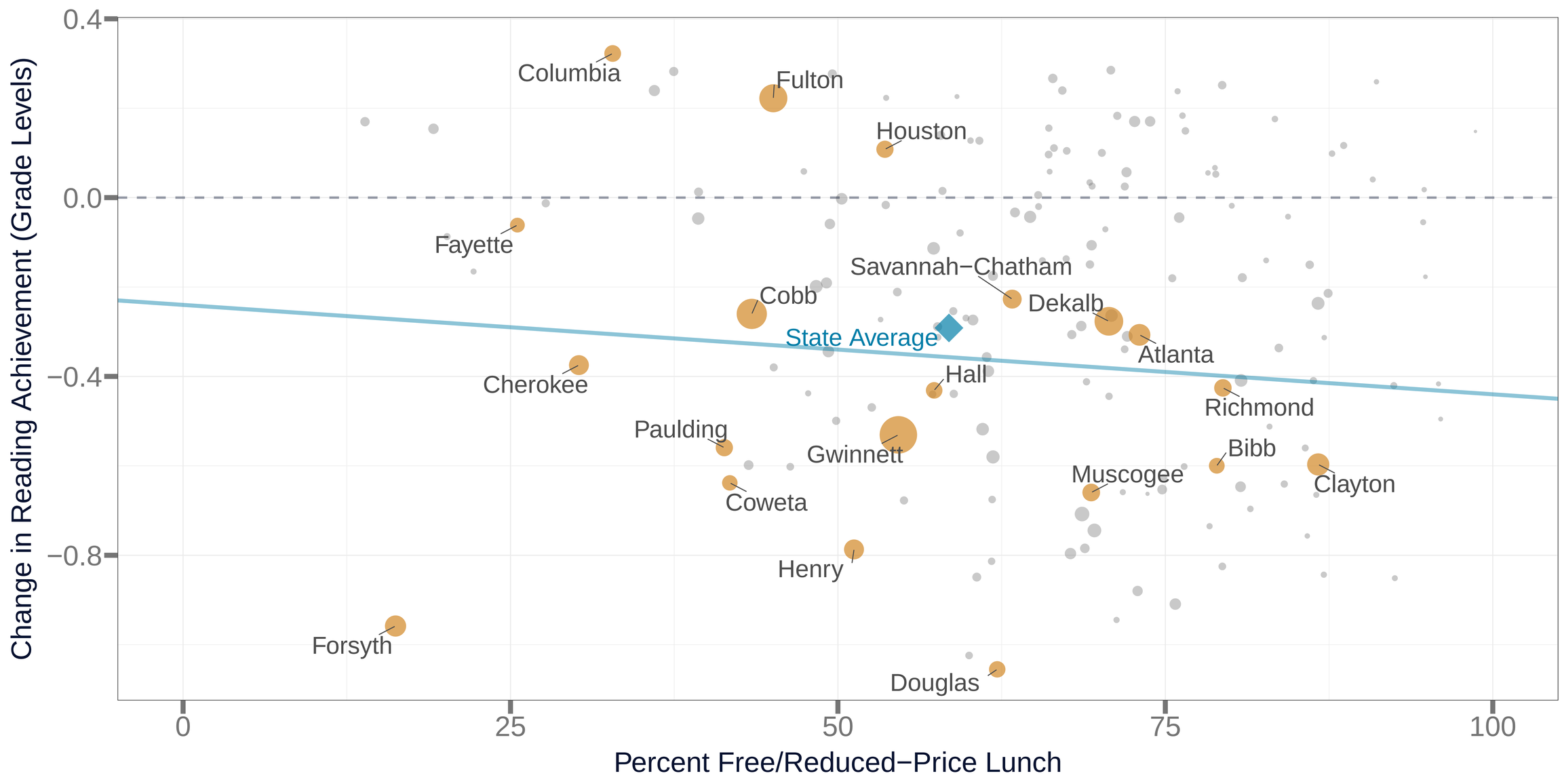

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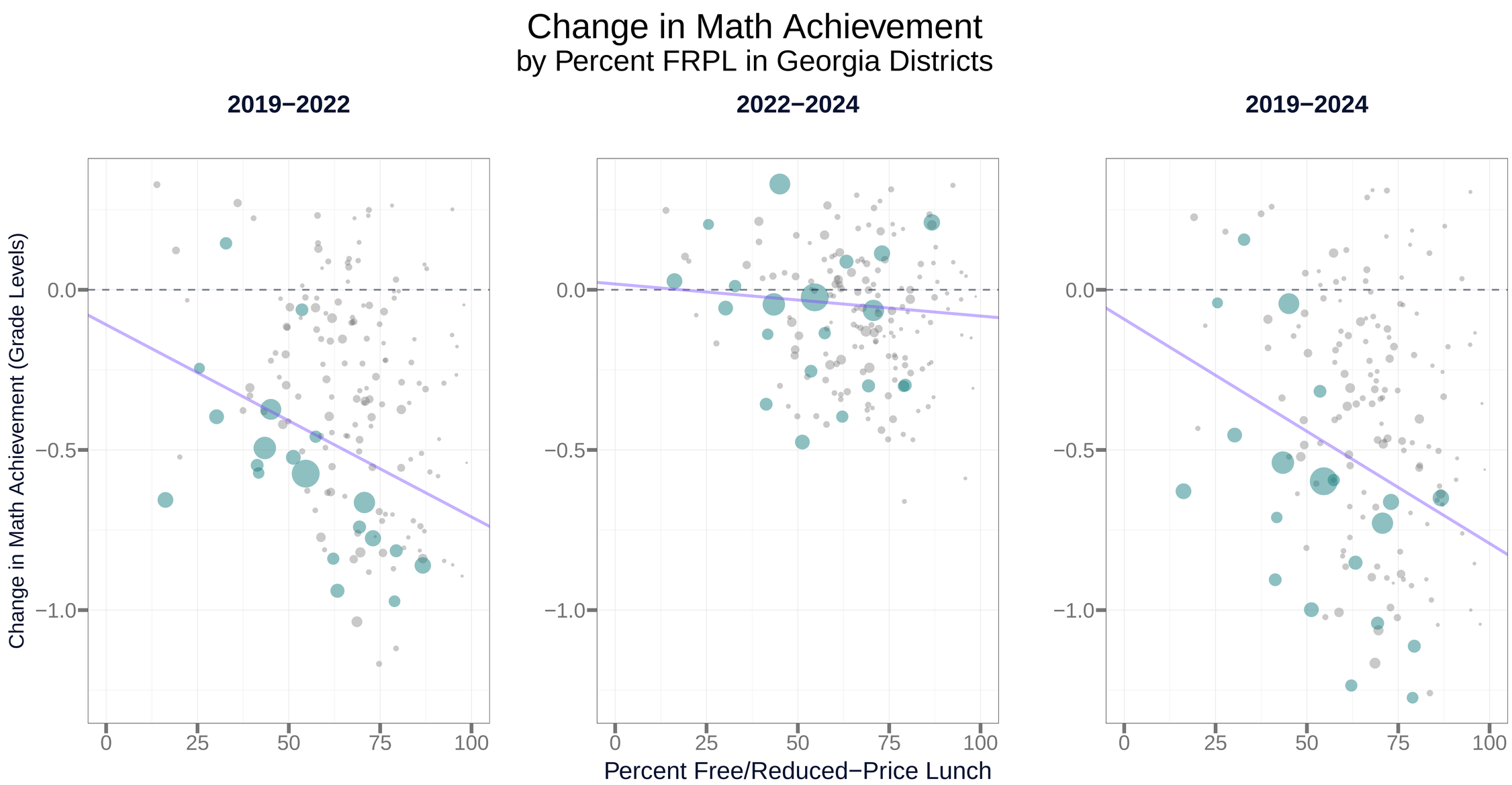

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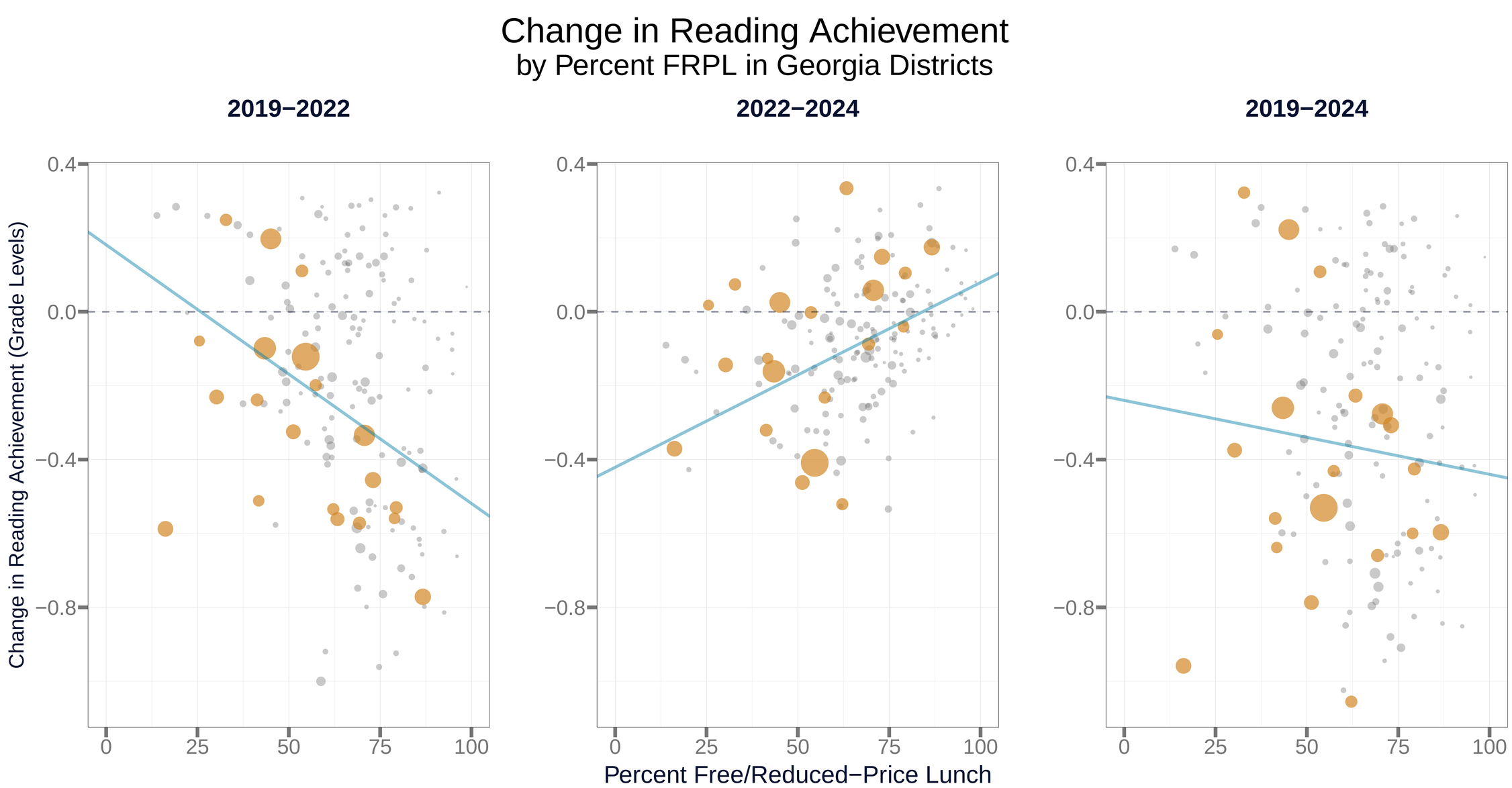

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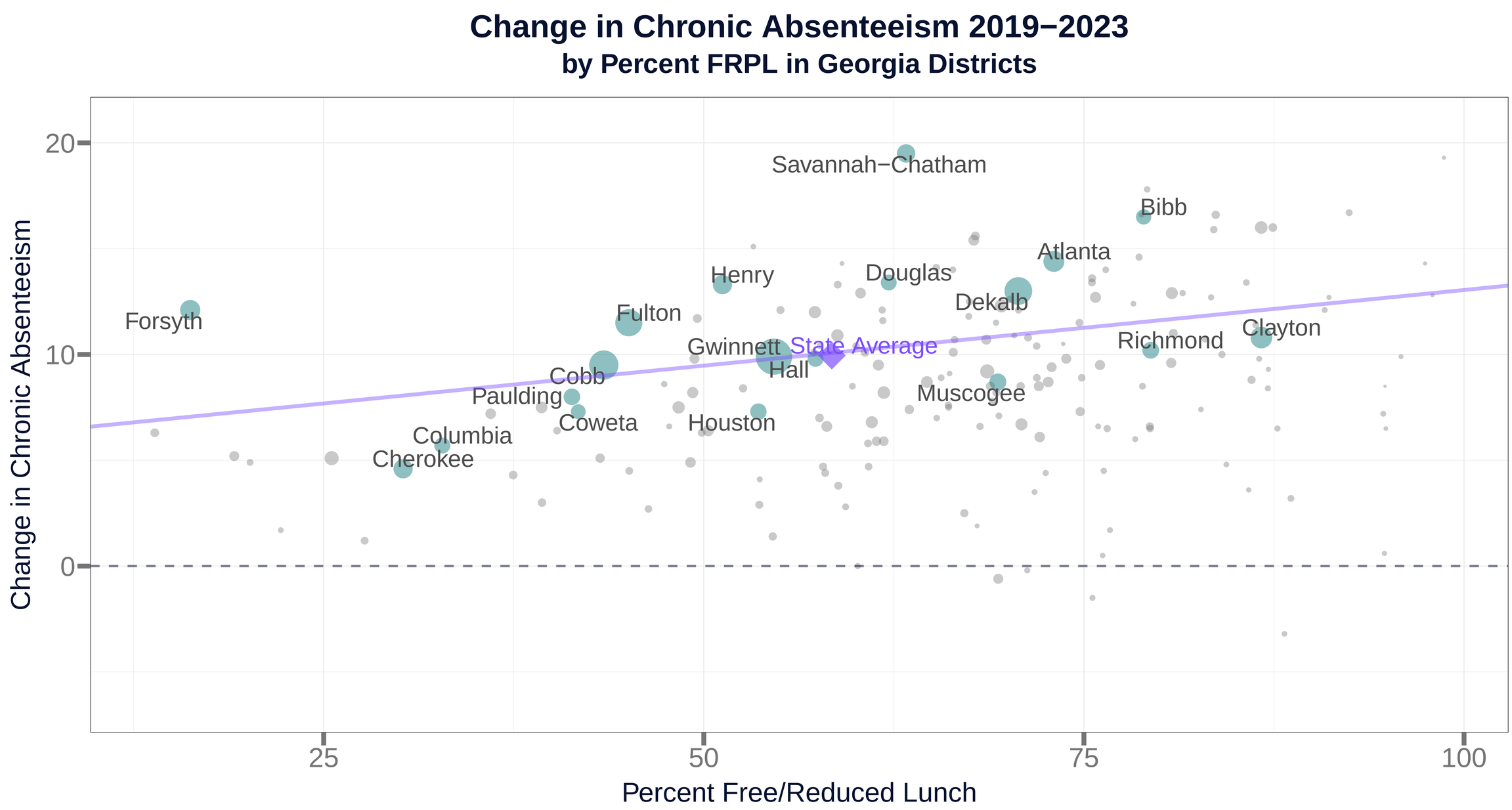

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