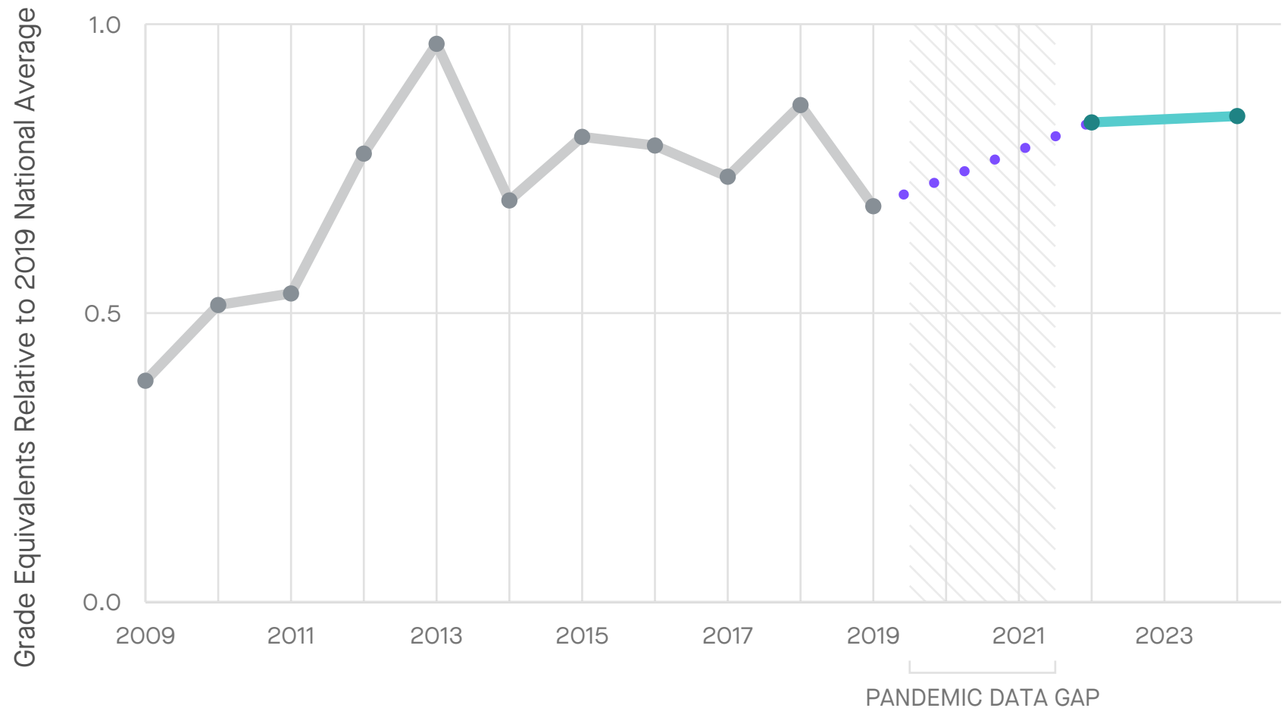
Columbia County, GA

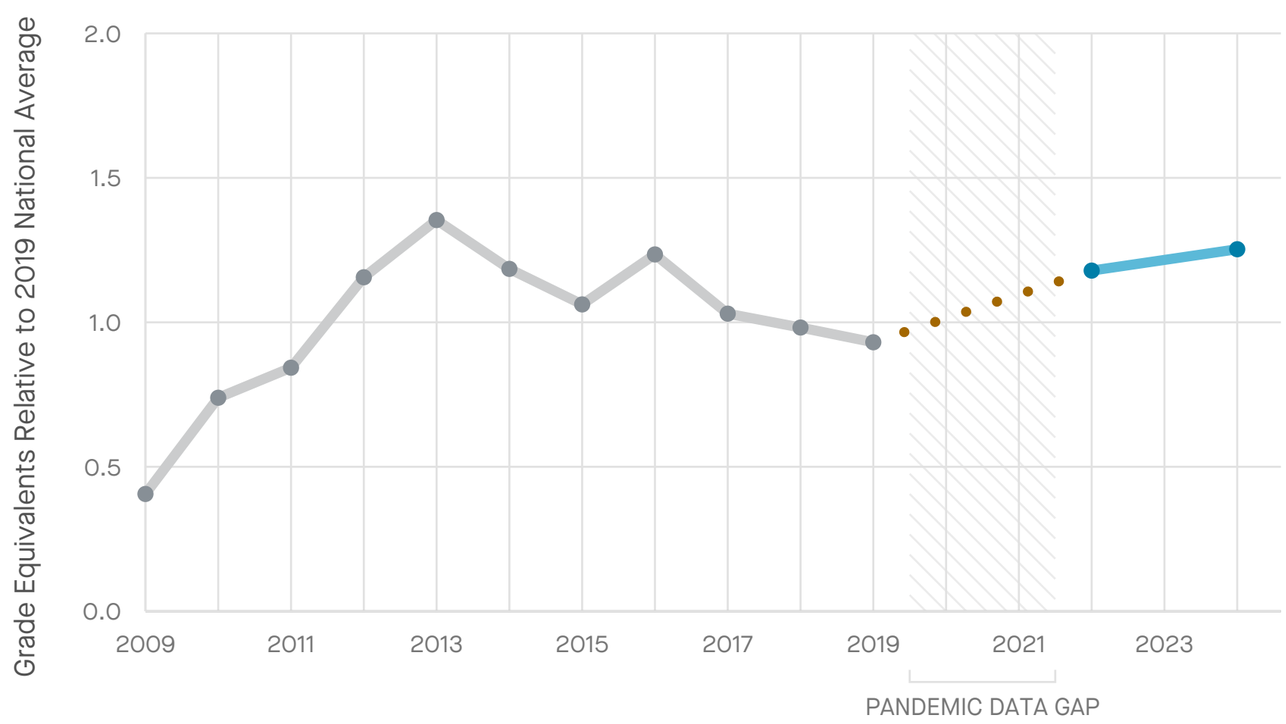
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.69
2022 Average	0.83
2024 Average	0.84
2019-2022 Change	+0.14
2022-2024 Change	+0.01
Since 2019	+0.16

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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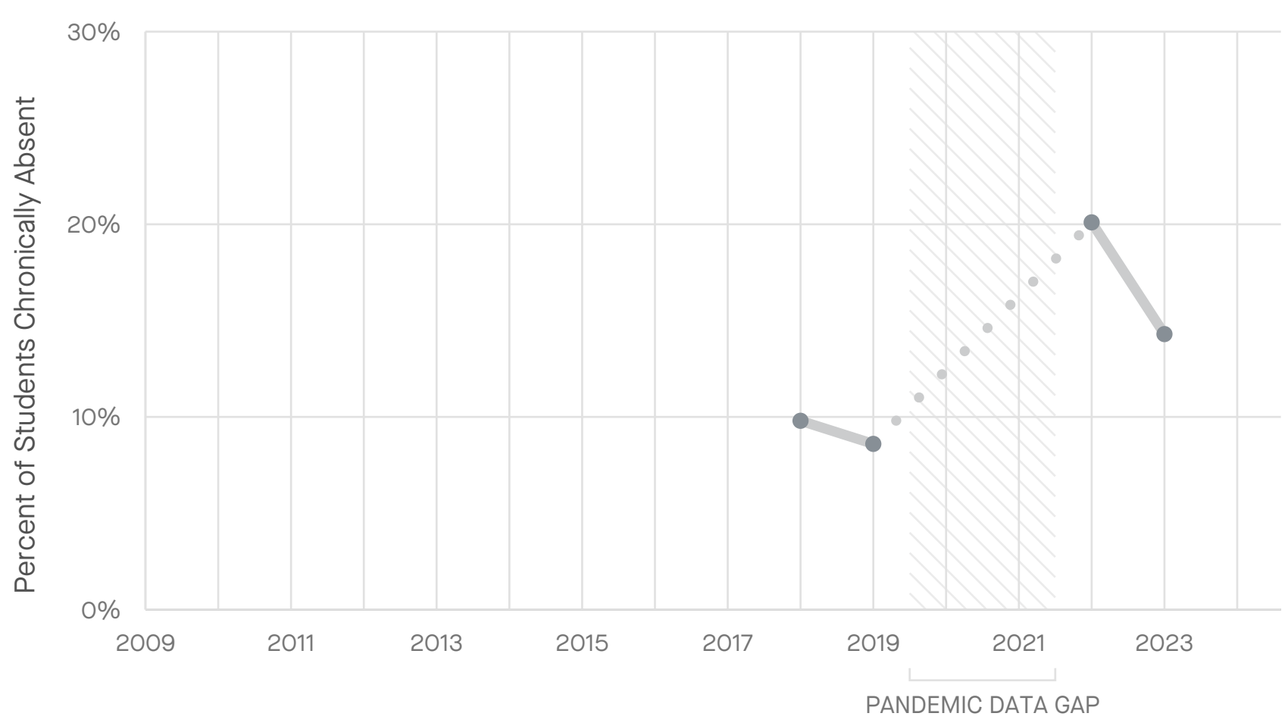
2019 Average	0.93
2022 Average	1.18
2024 Average	1.25
2019-2022 Change	+0.25
2022-2024 Change	+0.07
Since 2019	+0.32

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.06
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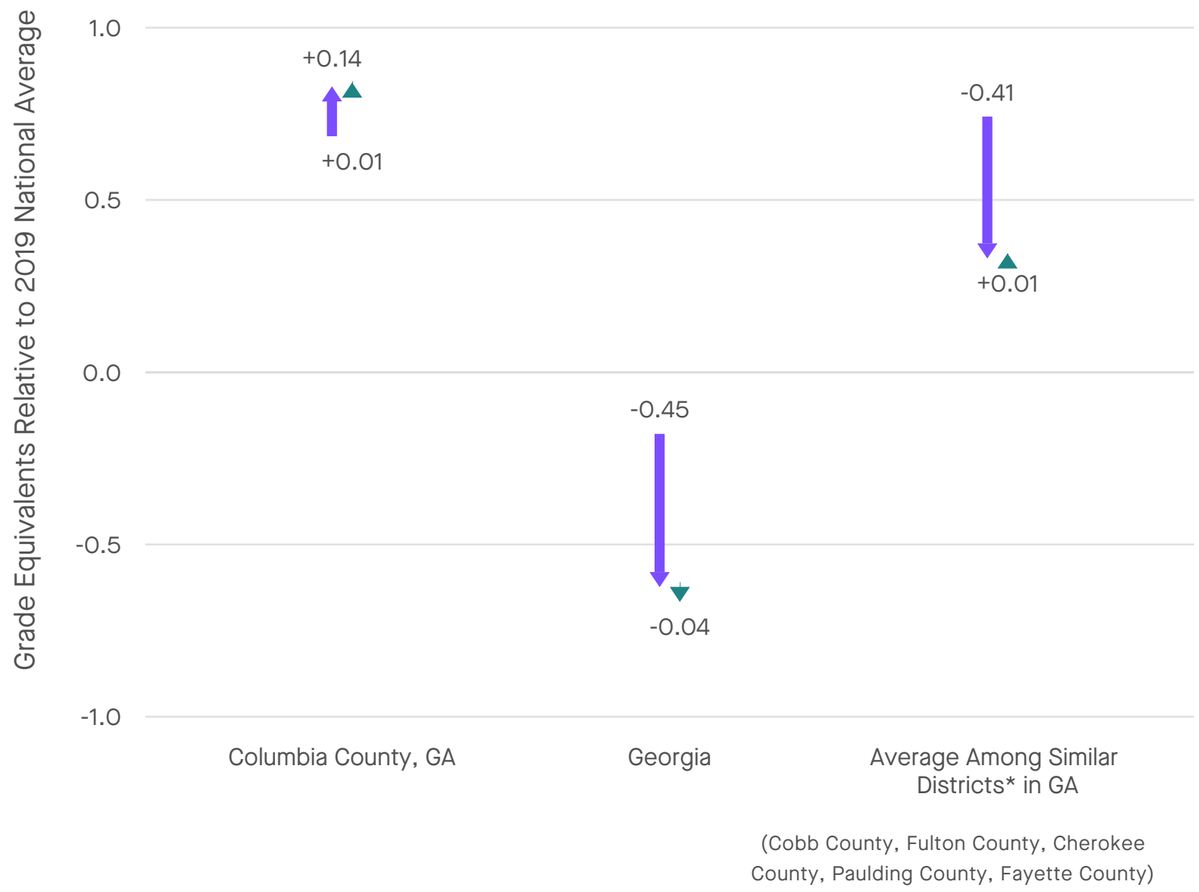
Columbia County, GA

Math Performance in Columbia County vs. Georgia 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
Columbia County, GA	0.69	0.83	0.84	↑ 0.14	↑ 0.01	↑ 0.16
Georgia	-0.18	-0.62	-0.67	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.49
Similar Districts* in Georgia	0.74	0.33	0.34	↓ -0.41	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.40

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

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

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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Columbia County, GA	0.93	1.18	1.25	↑ 0.25	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.32
Georgia	-0.06	-0.25	-0.36	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.29
Similar Districts* in Georgia	0.96	0.87	0.75	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.21

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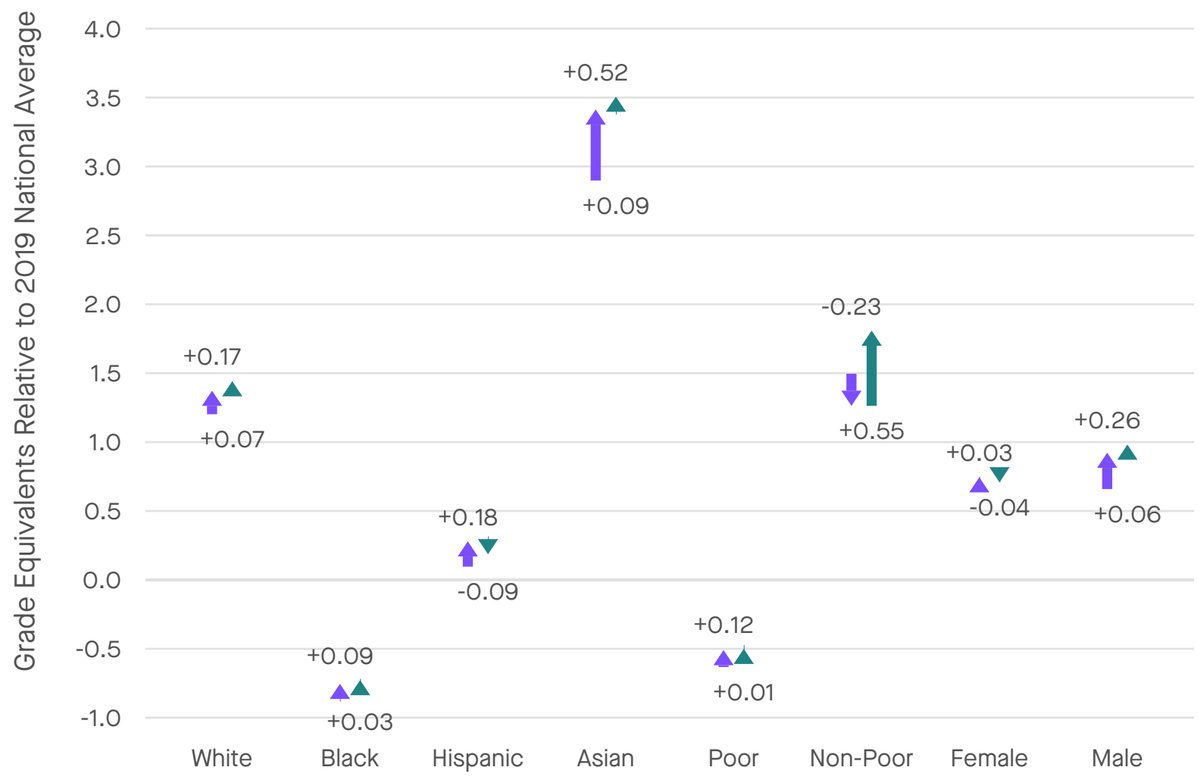
Columbia County, GA

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	1.20	1.37	1.44	↑ 0.17	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.24
Black	-0.85	-0.75	-0.73	↑ 0.09	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.12
Hispanic	0.10	0.28	0.19	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.09	↑ 0.09
Asian	2.90	3.41	3.51	↑ 0.52	↑ 0.09	↑ 0.61
Poor	-0.63	-0.51	-0.50	↑ 0.12	↑ 0.01	↑ 0.13
Non-Poor	1.50	1.26	1.81	↓ -0.23	↑ 0.55	↑ 0.31
Female	0.71	0.74	0.71	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.00
Male	0.66	0.92	0.98	↑ 0.26	↑ 0.06	↑ 0.32

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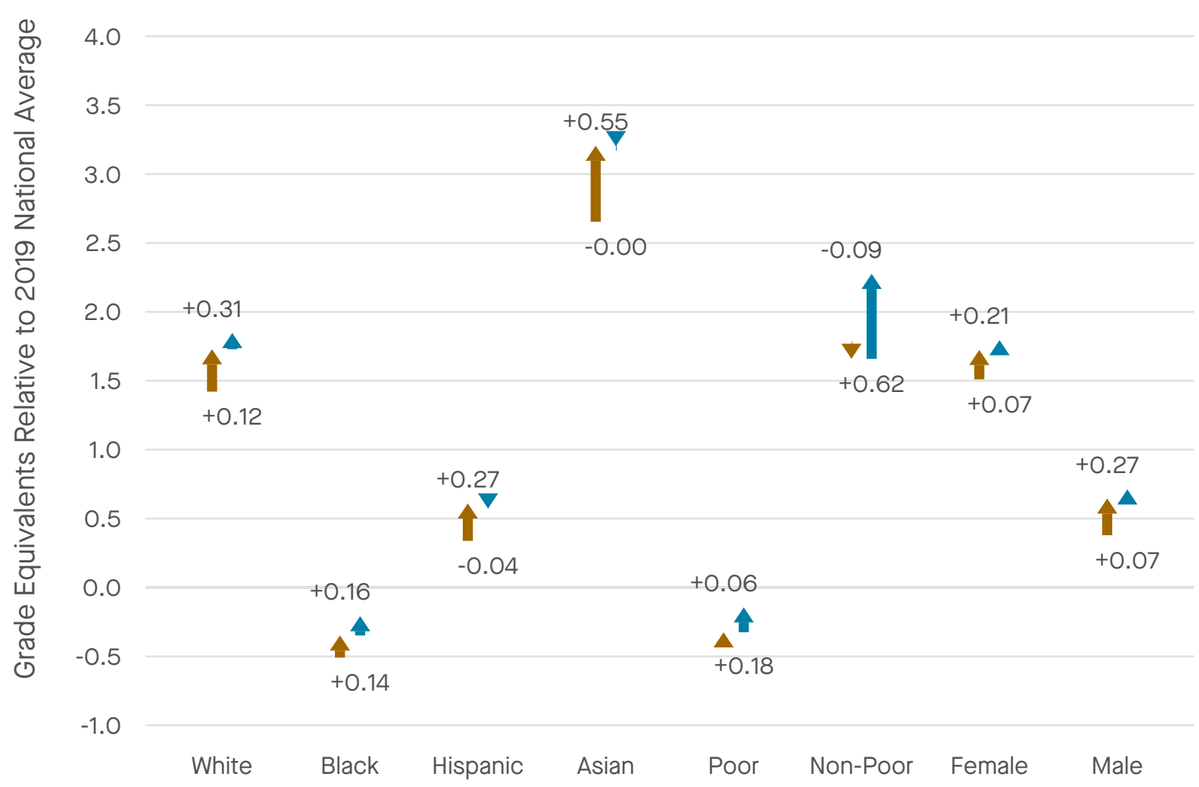

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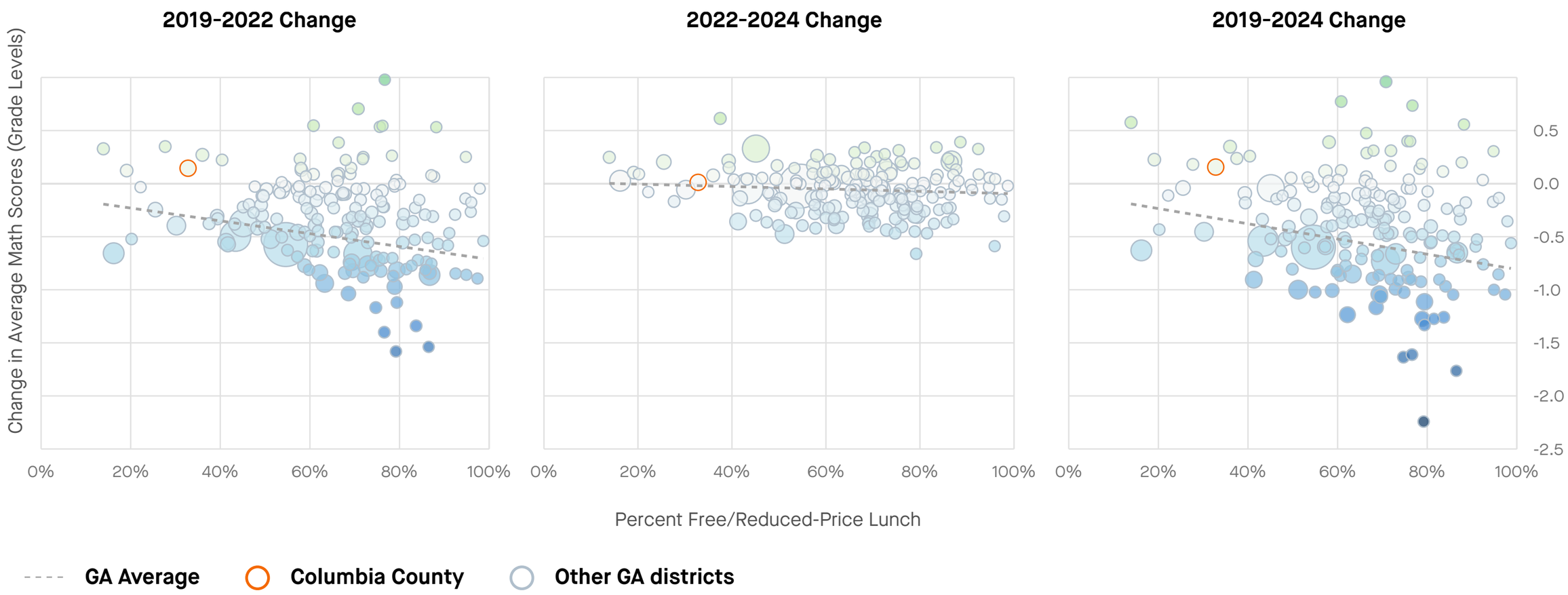
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.42	1.73	1.85	↑ 0.31	↑ 0.12	↑ 0.43
Black	-0.51	-0.35	-0.21	↑ 0.16	↑ 0.14	↑ 0.30
Hispanic	0.34	0.61	0.57	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.04	↑ 0.23
Asian	2.65	3.21	3.20	↑ 0.55	↓ -0.00	↑ 0.55
Poor	-0.39	-0.33	-0.14	↑ 0.06	↑ 0.18	↑ 0.24
Non-Poor	1.75	1.66	2.28	↓ -0.09	↑ 0.62	↑ 0.53
Female	1.51	1.72	1.79	↑ 0.21	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.28
Male	0.38	0.65	0.71	↑ 0.27	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.33

Columbia County, GA

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



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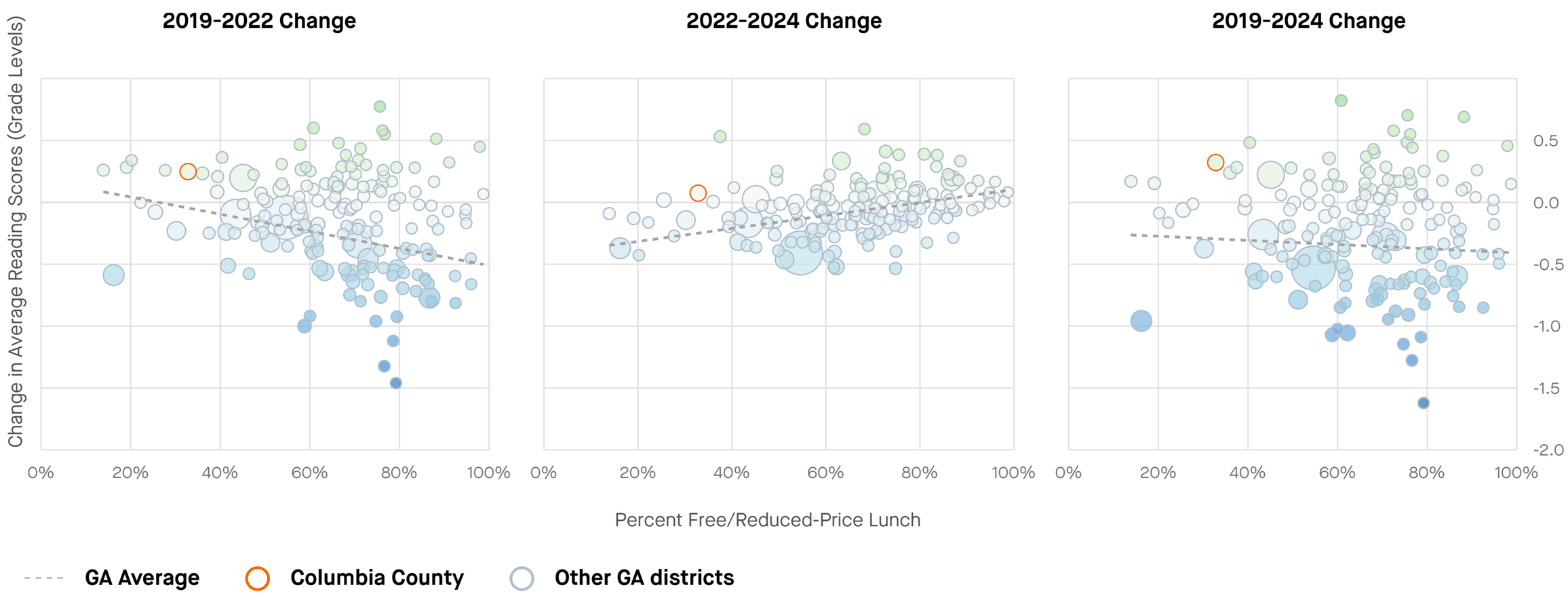

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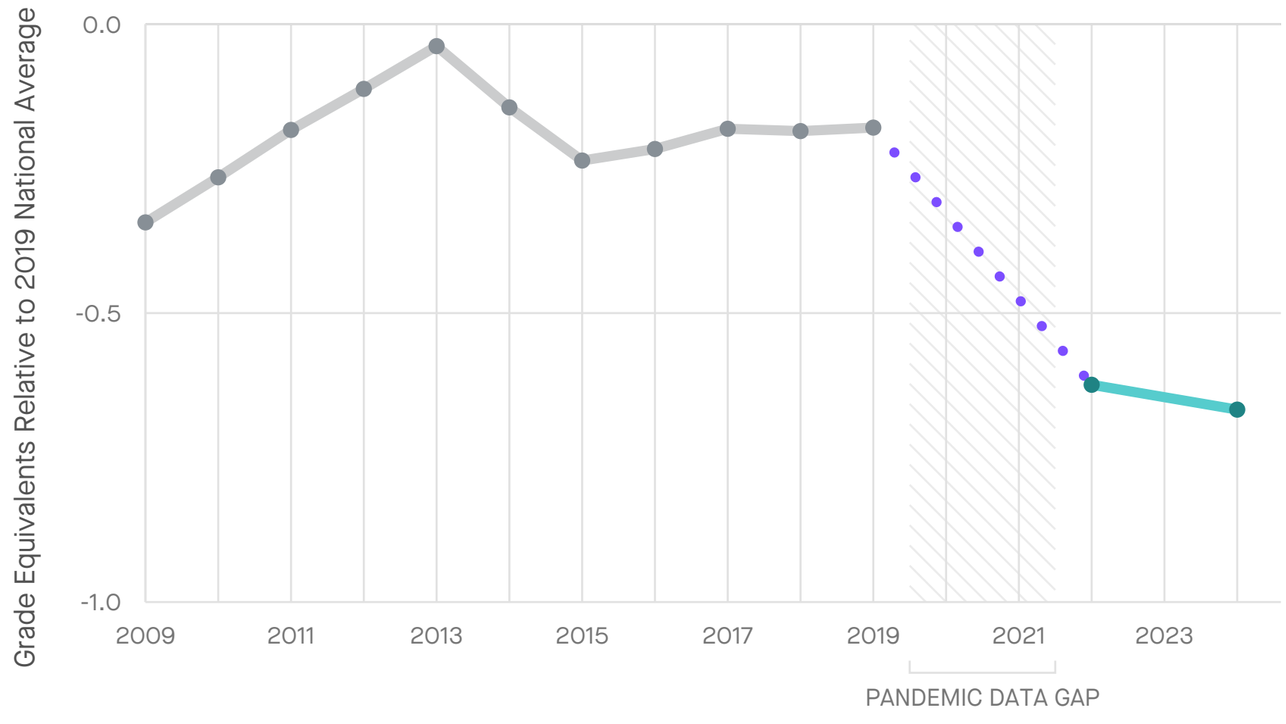

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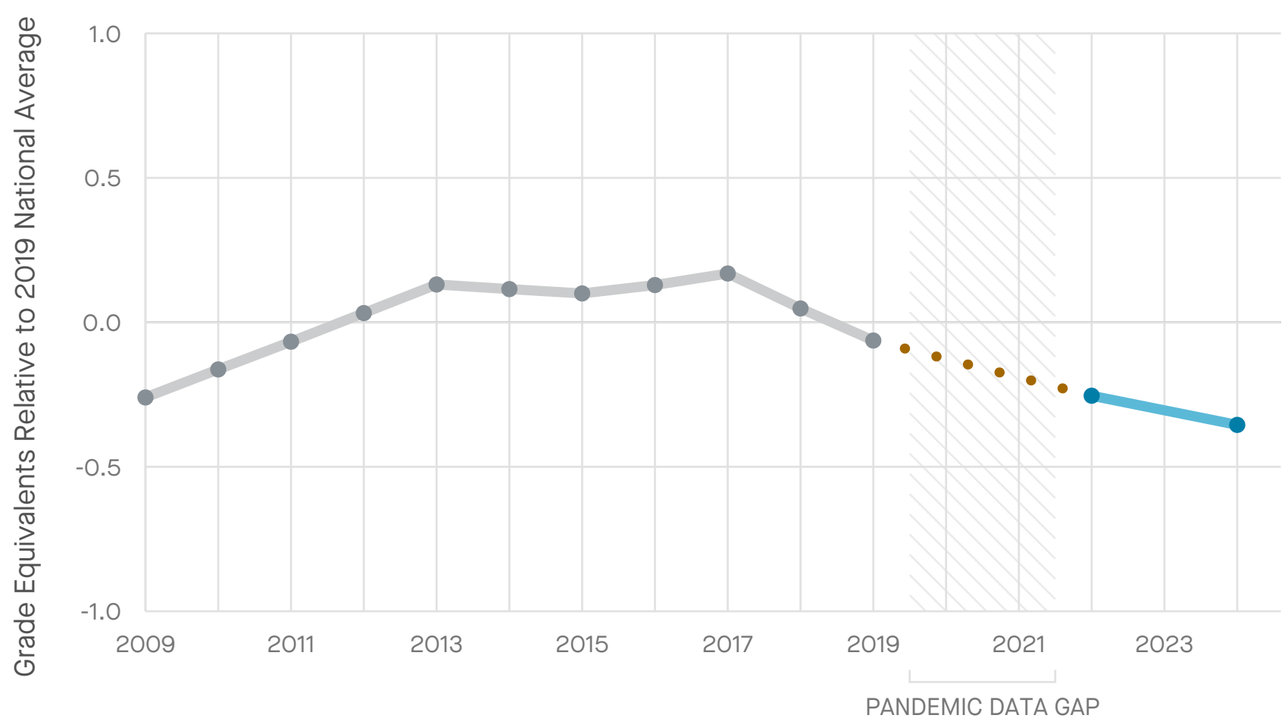

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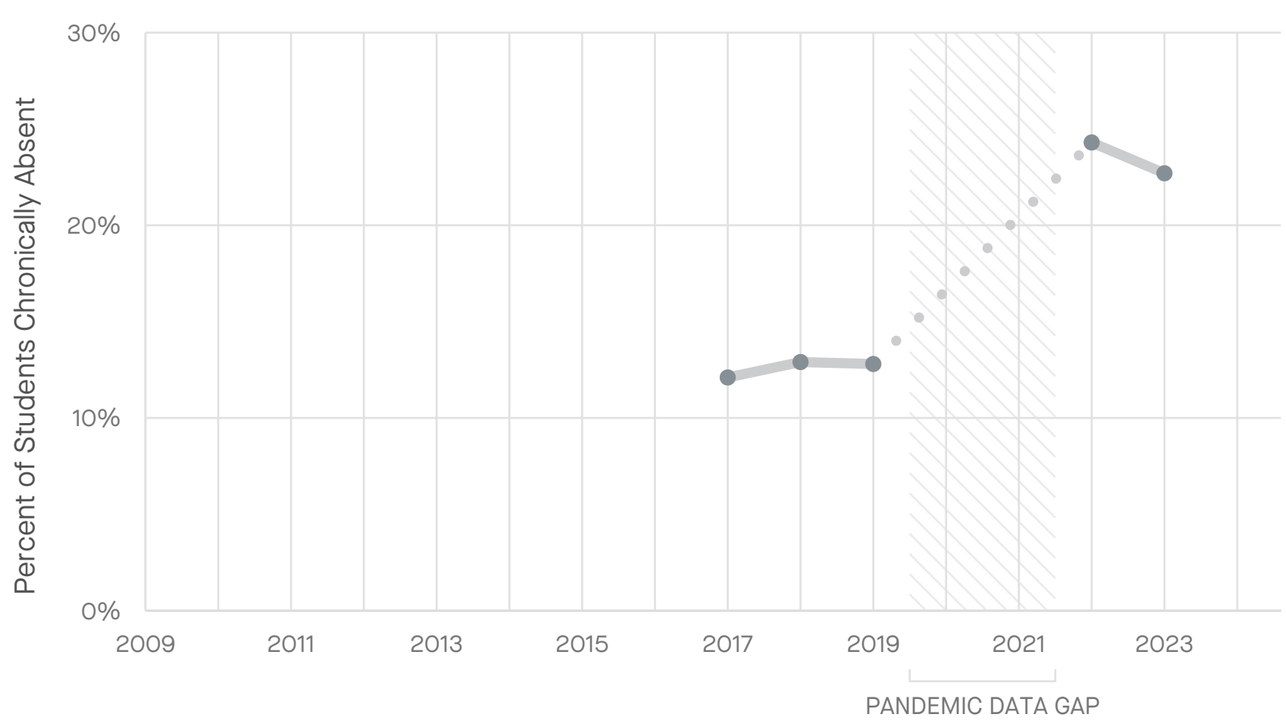

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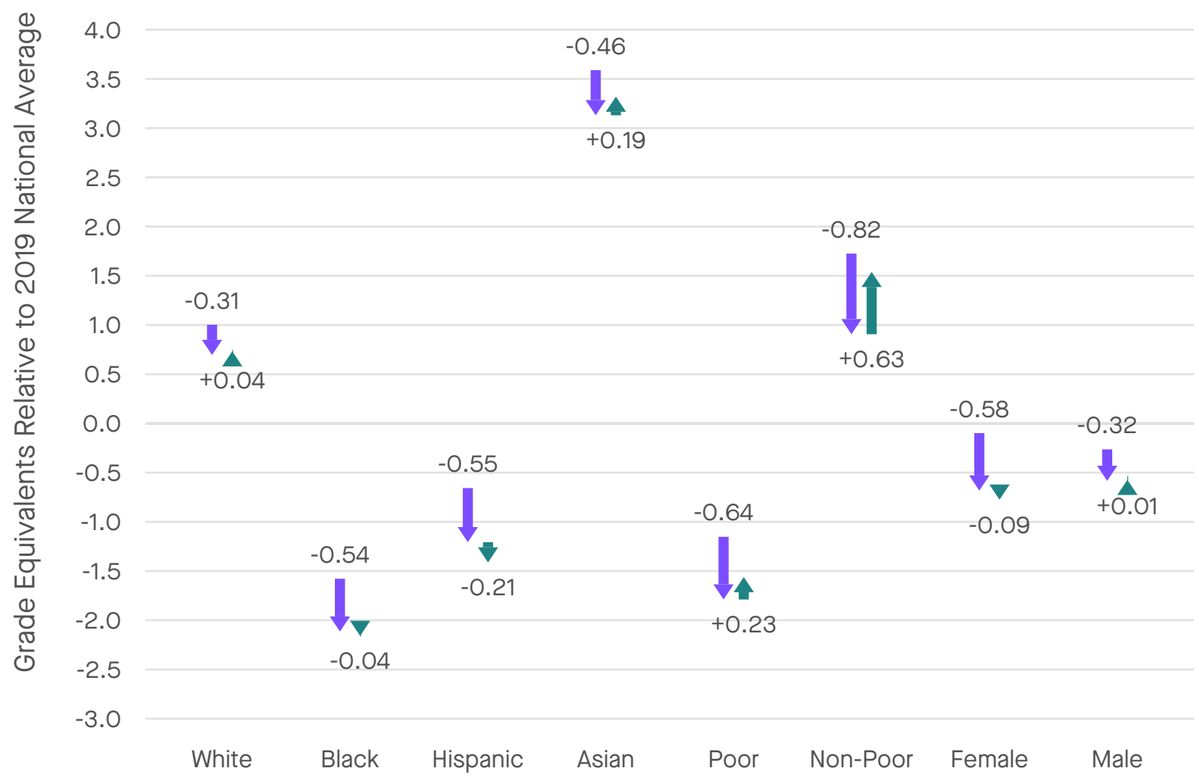
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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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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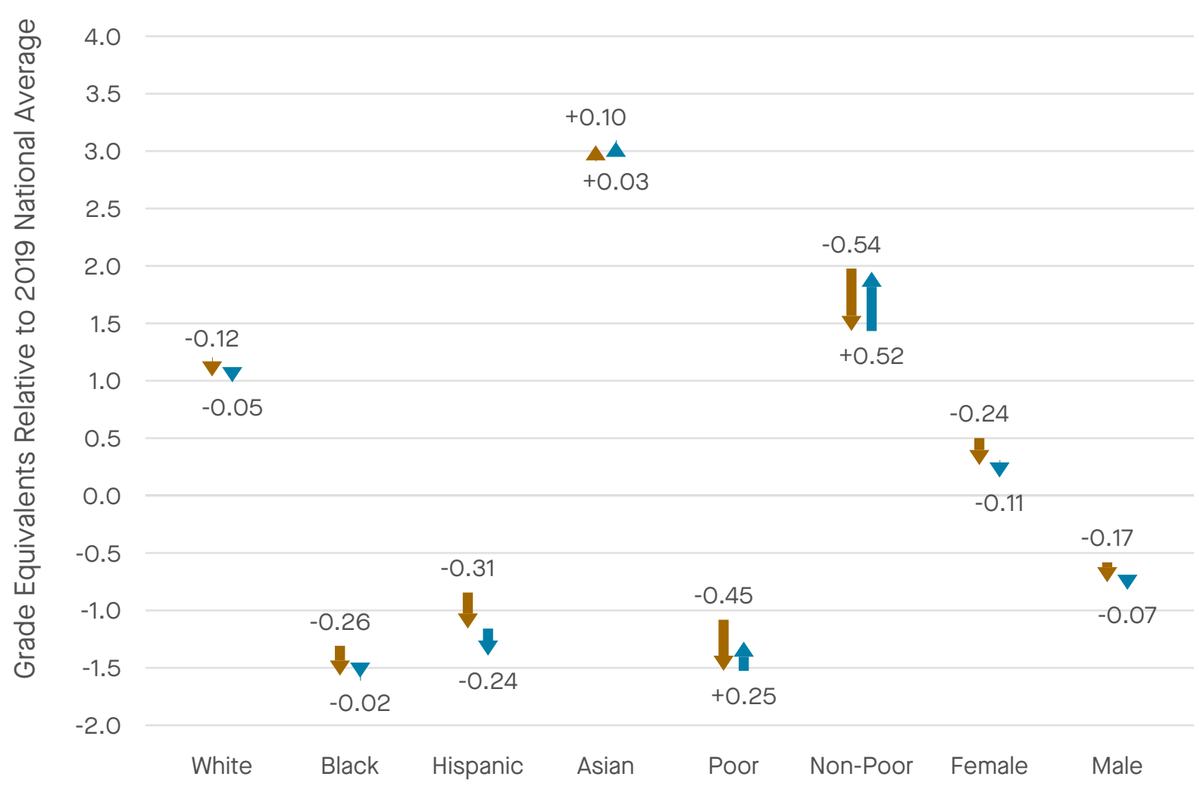

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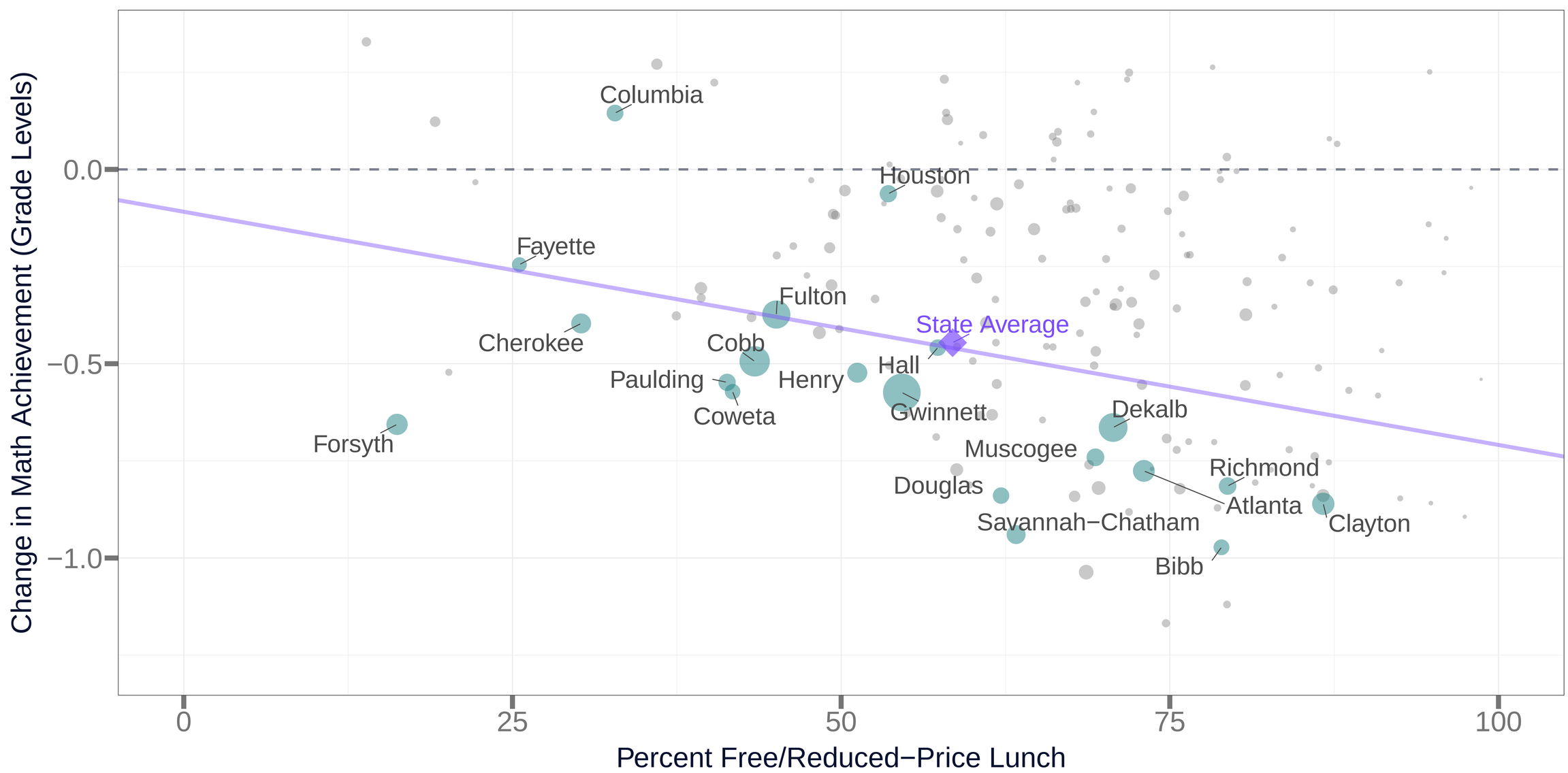
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.16	1.04	0.99	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.17
Black	-1.31	-1.57	-1.59	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.28
Hispanic	-0.84	-1.16	-1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.55
Asian	2.95	3.05	3.08	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.13
Poor	-1.08	-1.53	-1.27	↓ -0.45	↑ 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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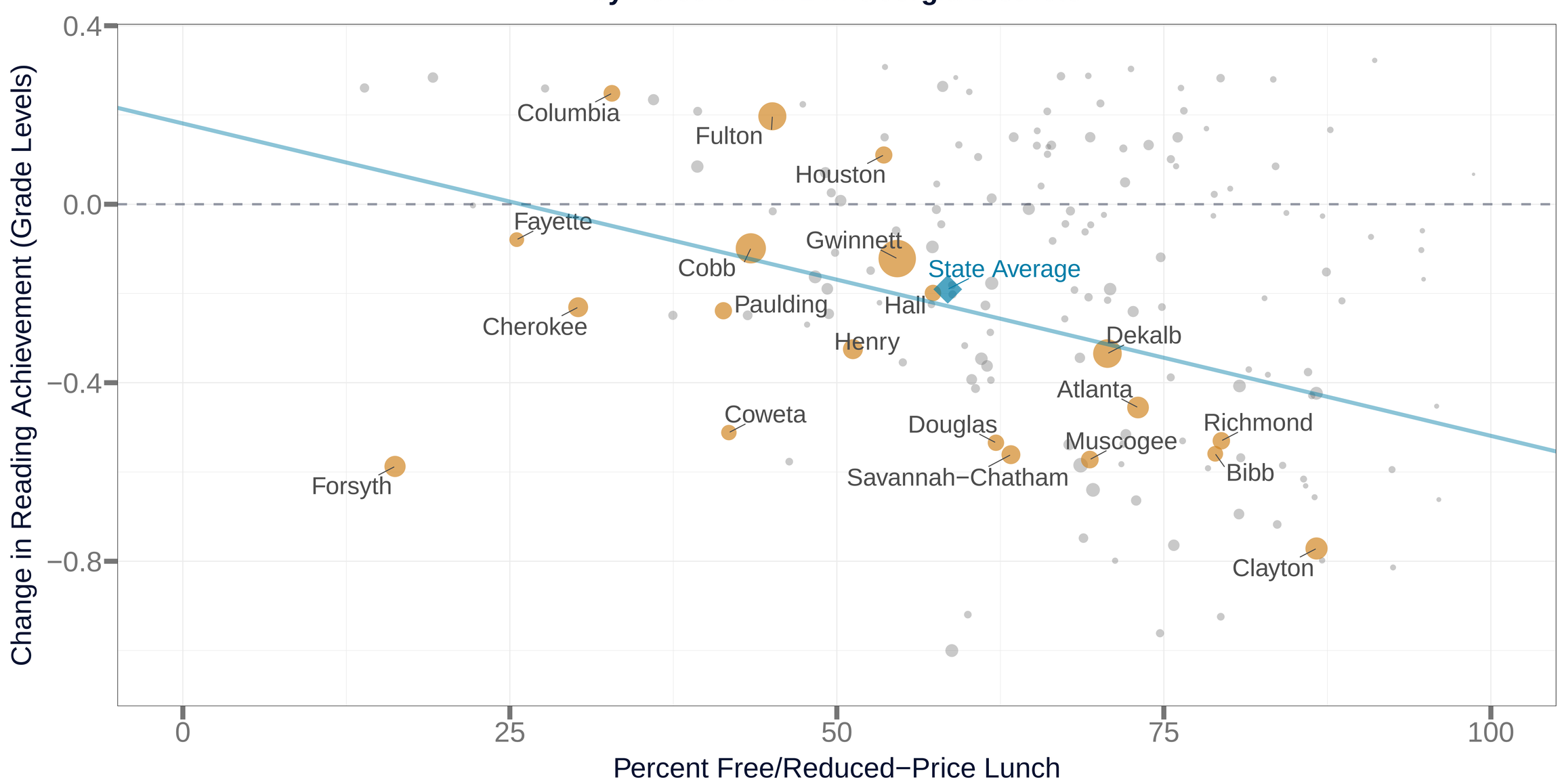

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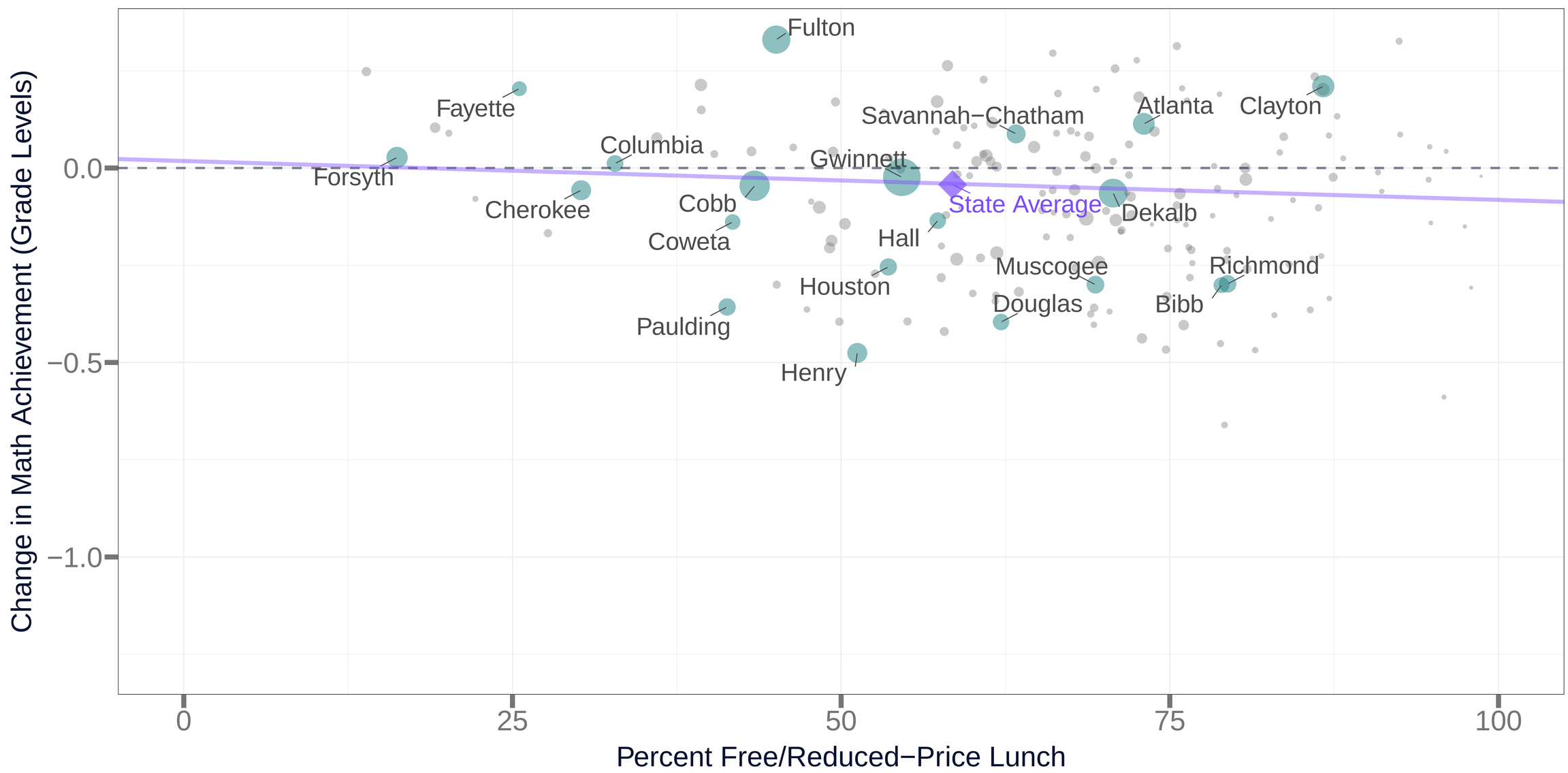

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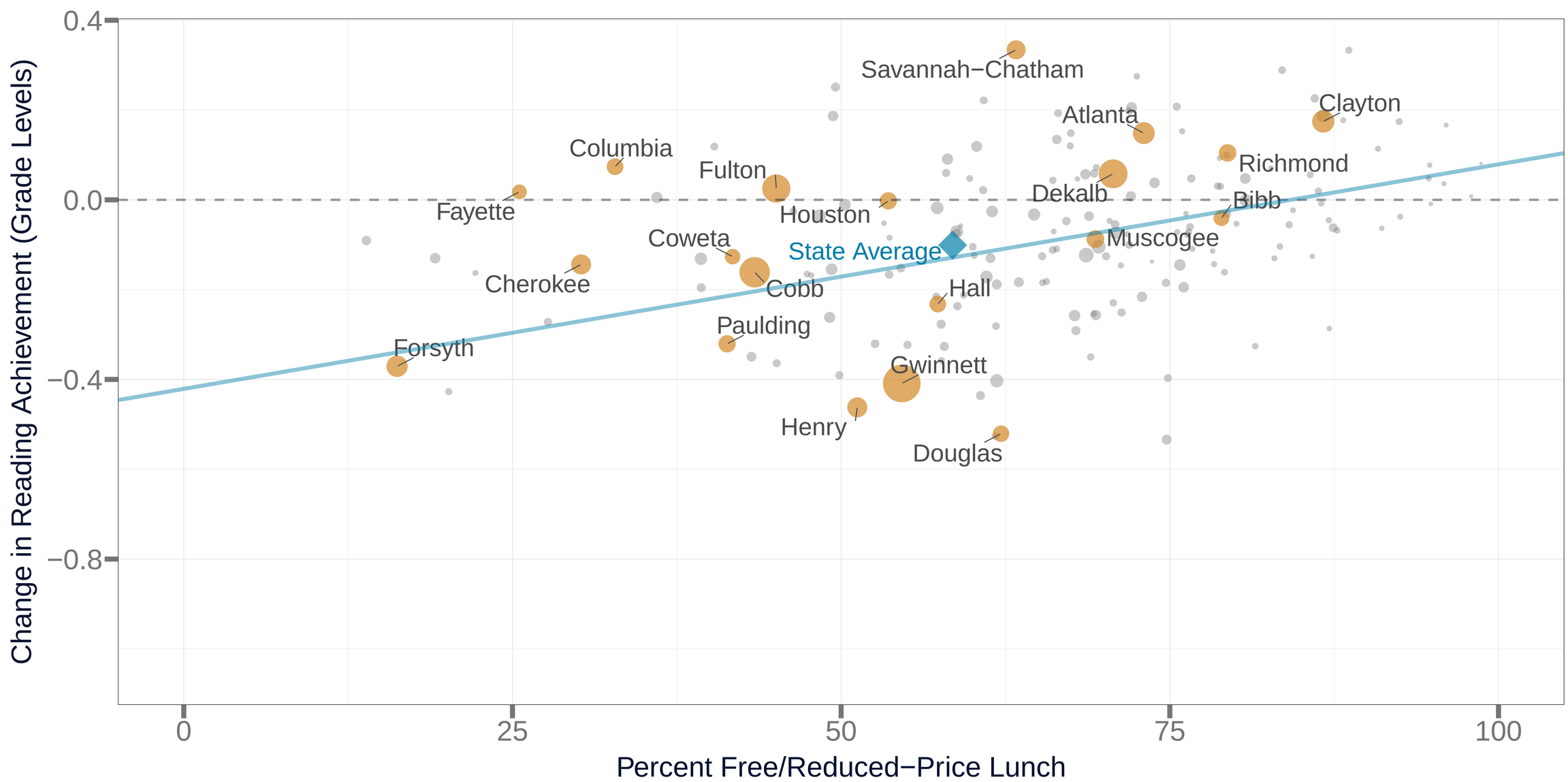

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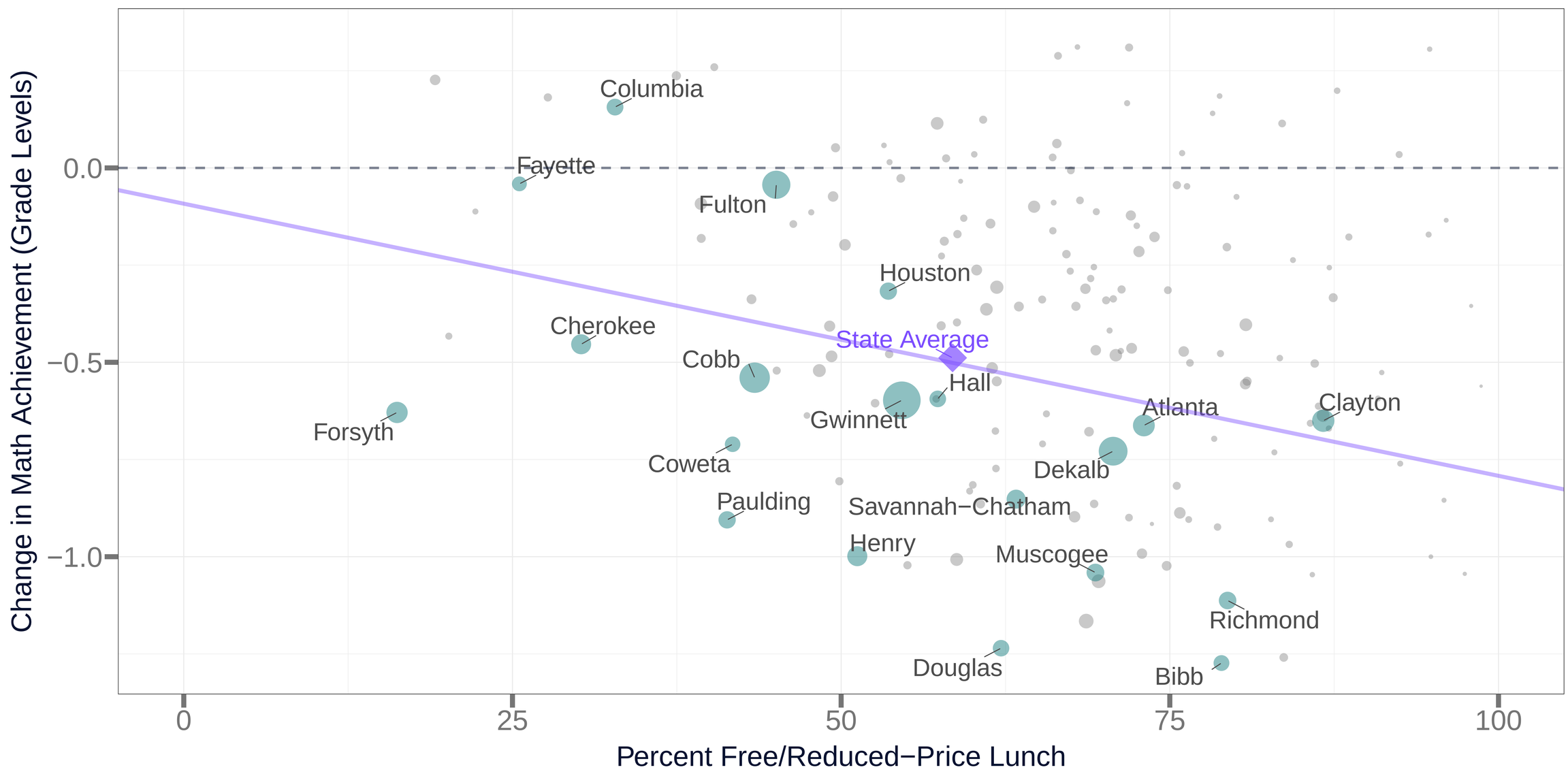

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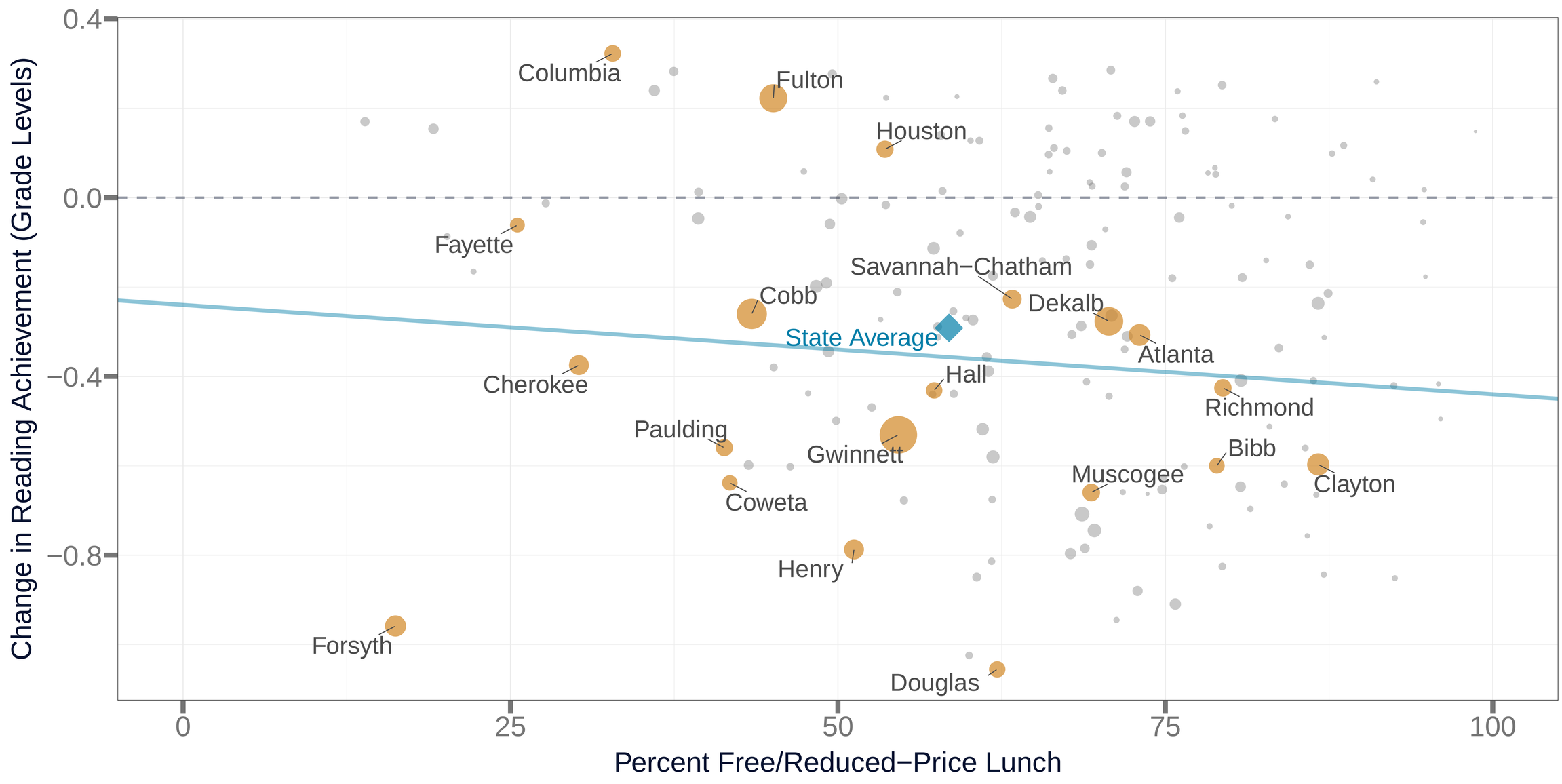

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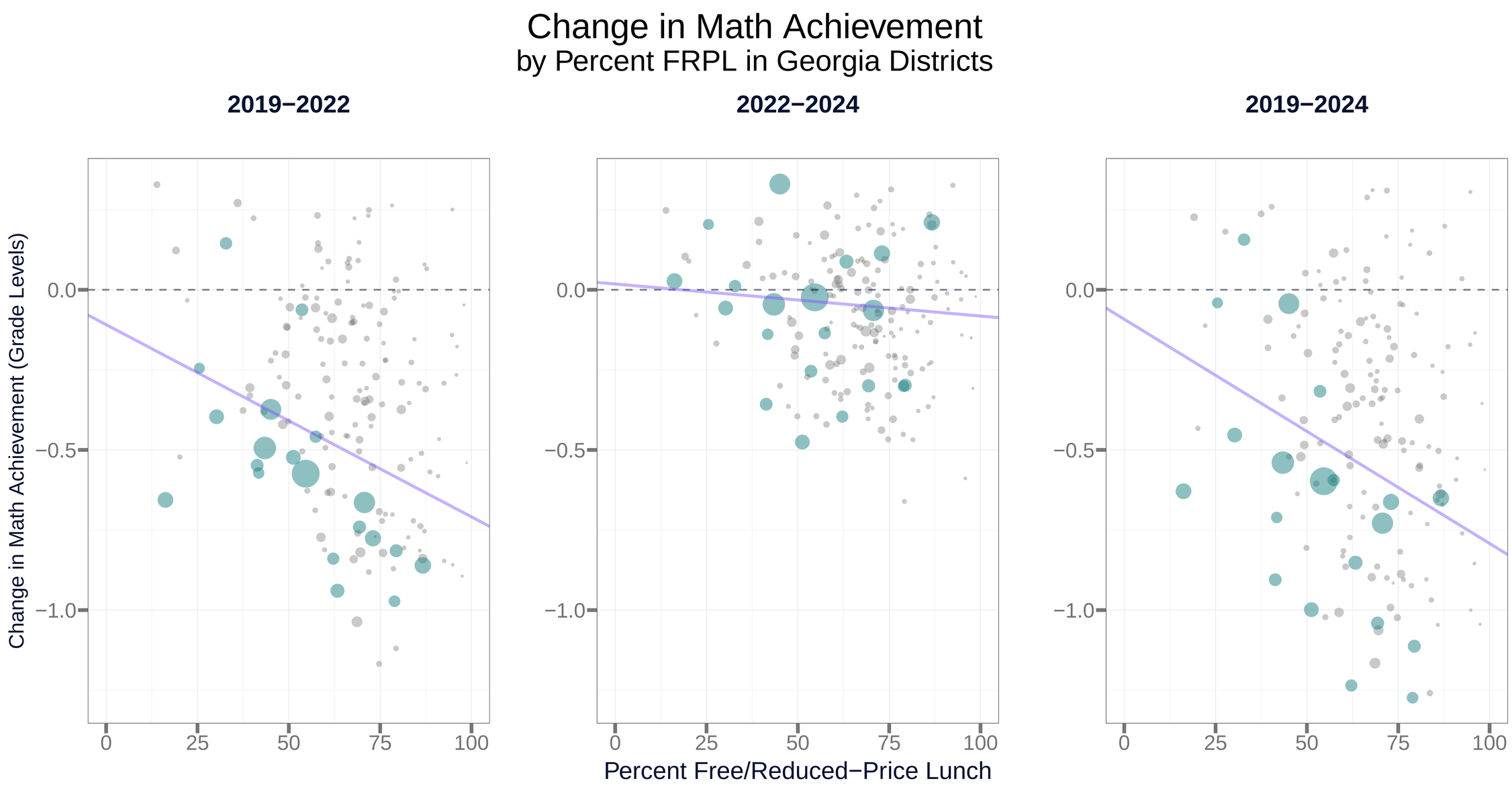

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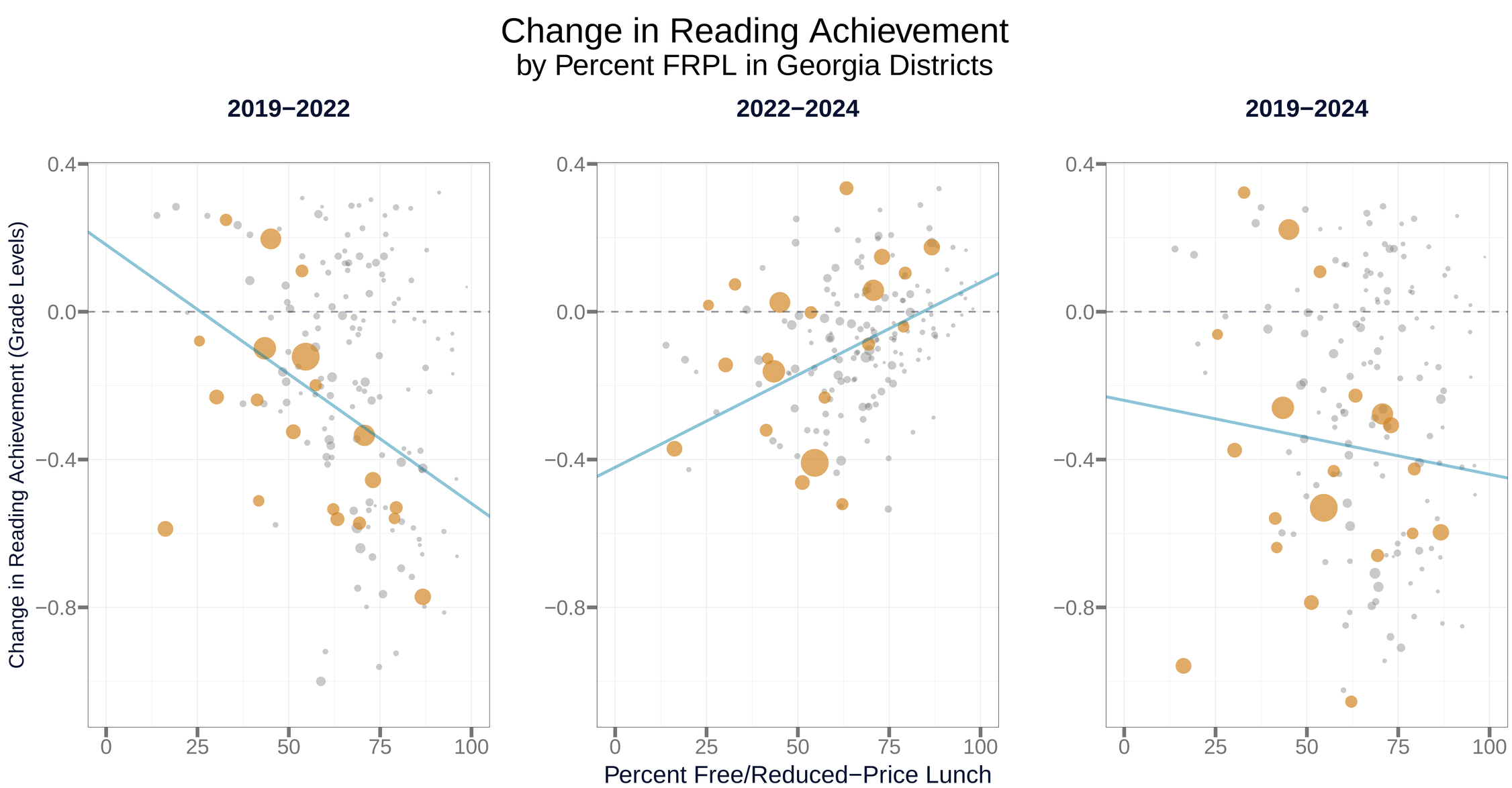

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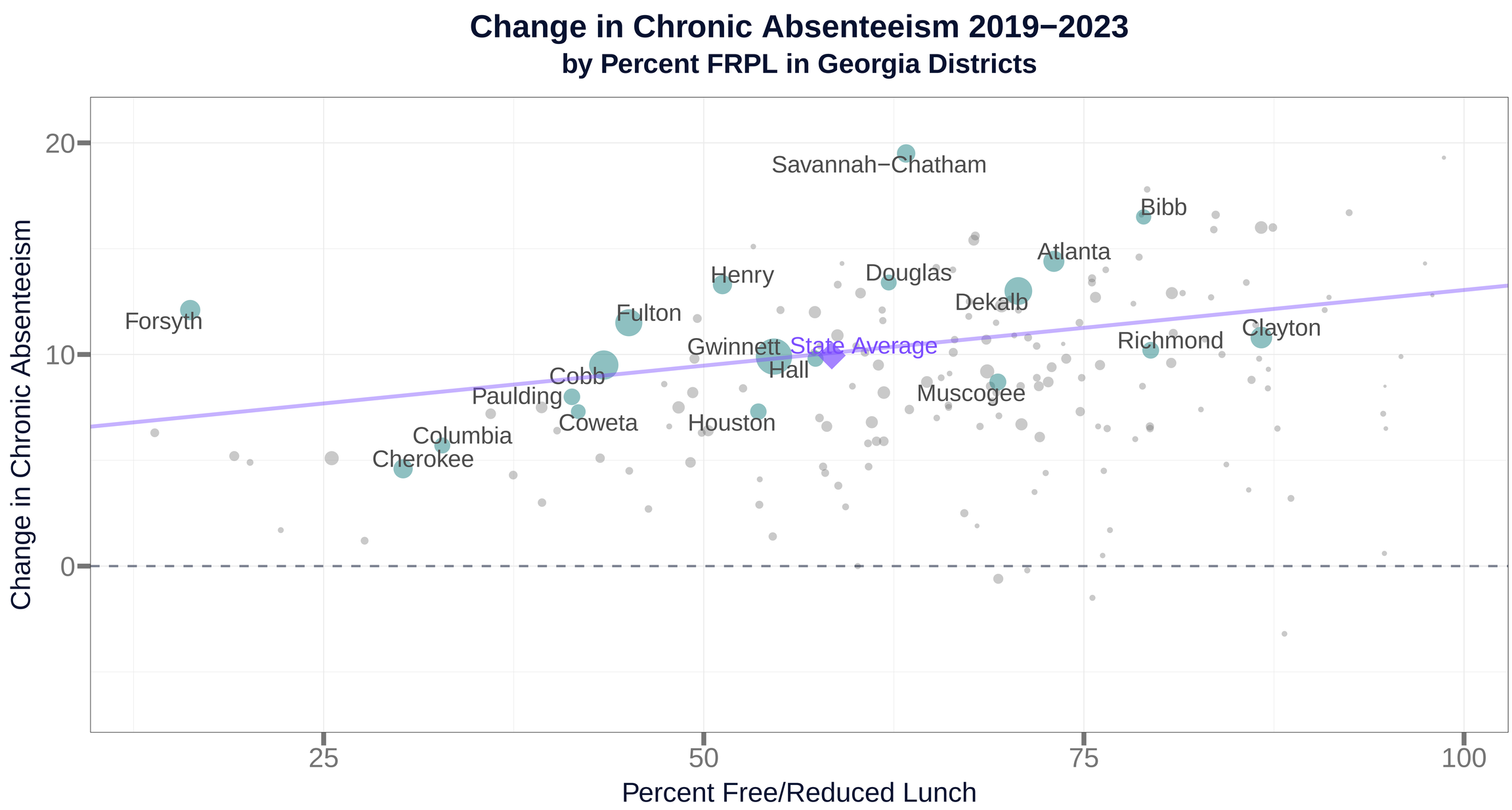

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