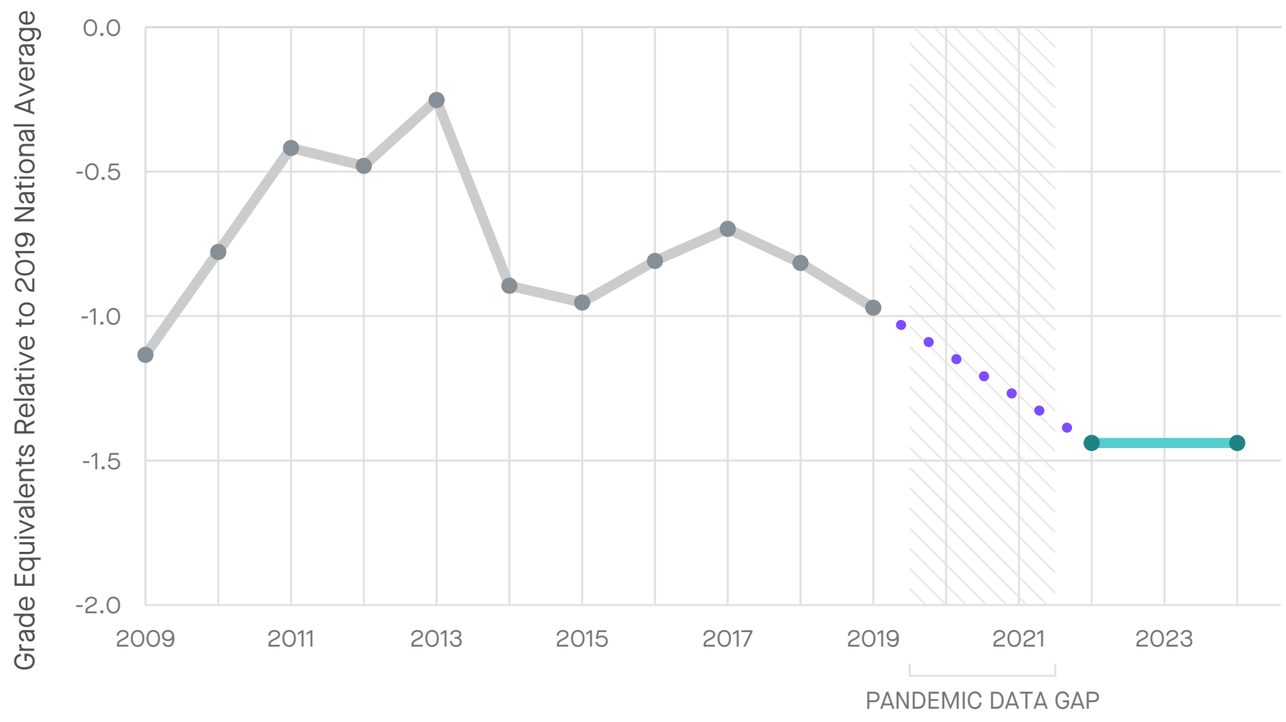
Polk County, GA

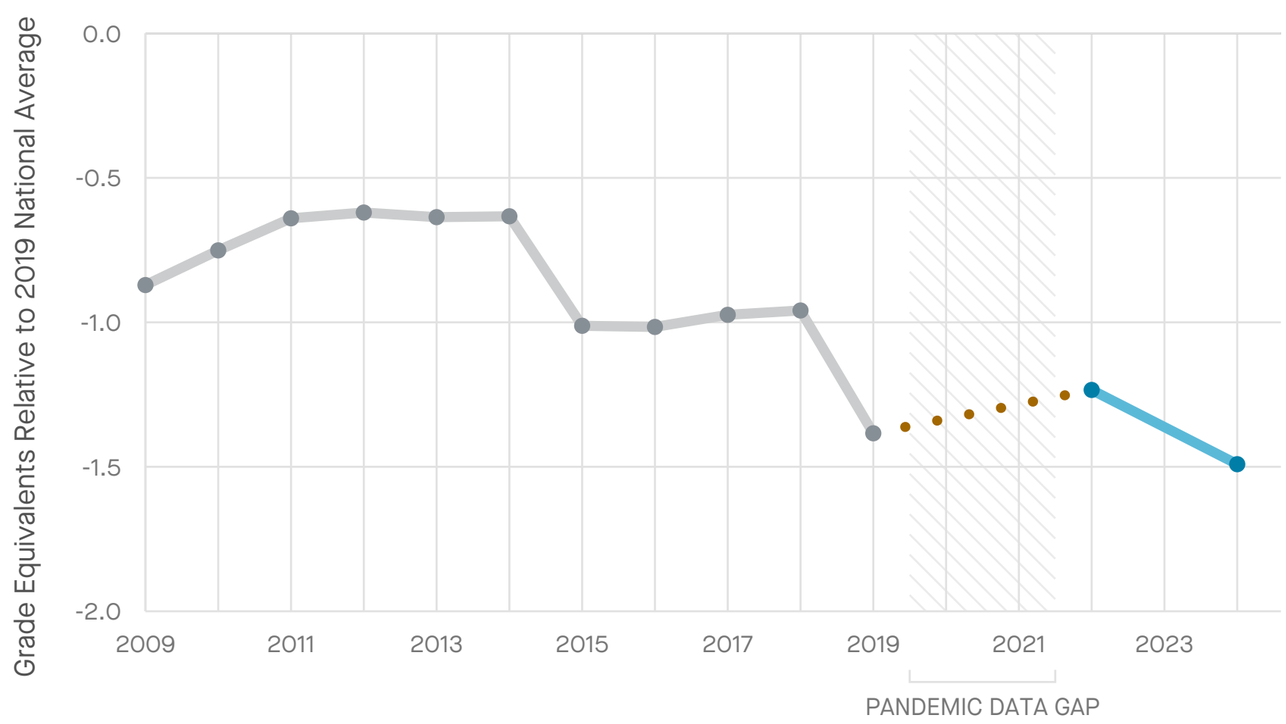
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.97
2022 Average	-1.44
2024 Average	-1.44
2019-2022 Change	-0.47
2022-2024 Change	-0.00
Since 2019	-0.47

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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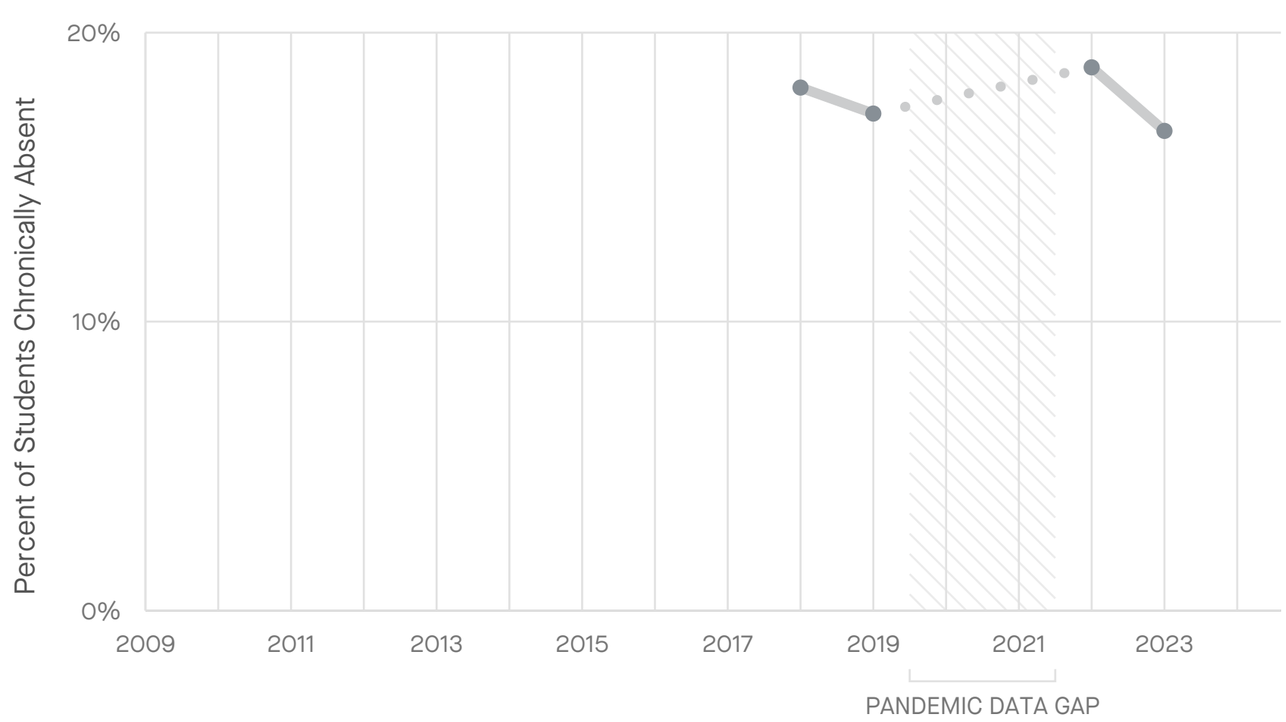
2019 Average	-1.38
2022 Average	-1.23
2024 Average	-1.49
2019-2022 Change	+0.15
2022-2024 Change	-0.26
Since 2019	-0.11

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	-0.01
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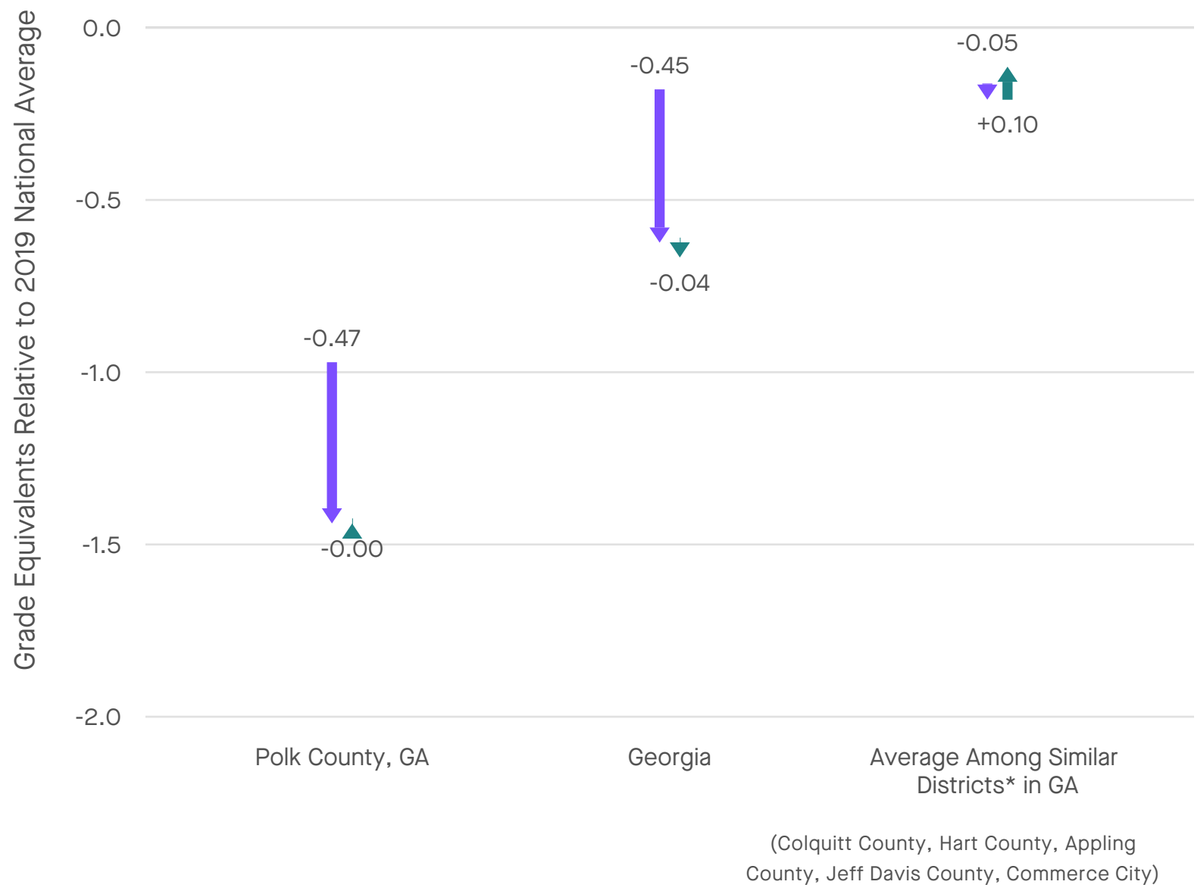
Math Performance in Polk County vs. Georgia and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Polk County, GA	-0.97	-1.44	-1.44	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.00	↓ -0.47
Georgia	-0.18	-0.62	-0.67	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.49
Similar Districts* in Georgia	-0.16	-0.21	-0.11	↓ -0.05	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.05

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

Reading Performance in Polk 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
Polk County, GA	-1.38	-1.23	-1.49	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.11
Georgia	-0.06	-0.25	-0.36	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.29
Similar Districts* in Georgia	-0.46	-0.42	-0.35	↑ 0.04	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.11

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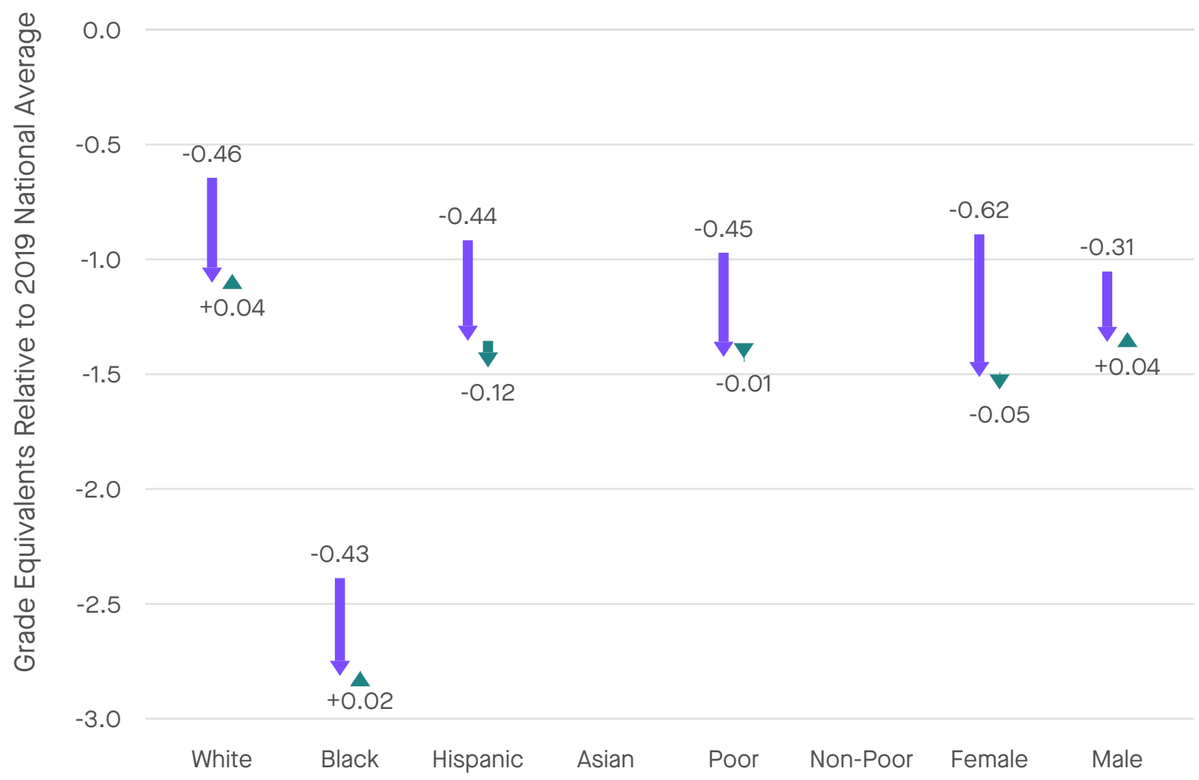
Polk County, GA

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	-0.65	-1.10	-1.06	↓ -0.46	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.42
Black	-2.39	-2.81	-2.79	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.41
Hispanic	-0.92	-1.35	-1.47	↓ -0.44	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.55
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.97	-1.43	-1.43	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.46
Non-Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	-0.89	-1.51	-1.57	↓ -0.62	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.68
Male	-1.05	-1.36	-1.32	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.26

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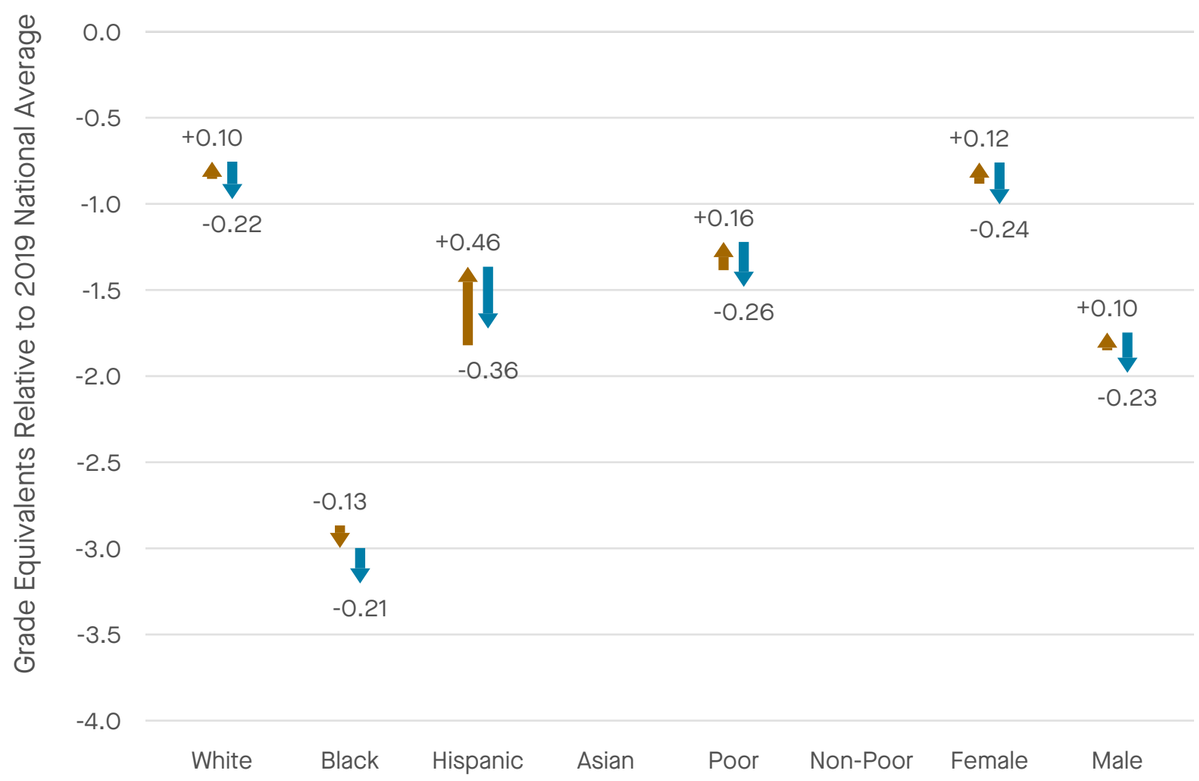

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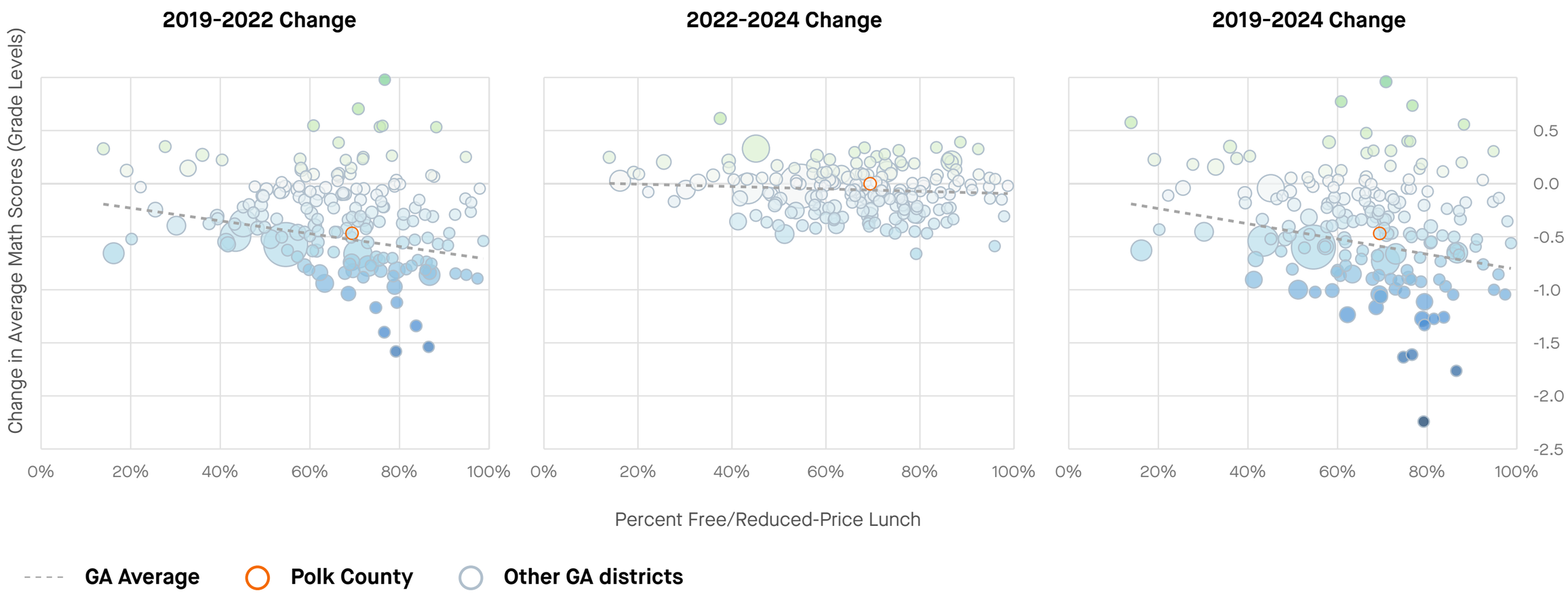
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	-0.85	-0.76	-0.97	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.12
Black	-2.87	-3.00	-3.20	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.34
Hispanic	-1.82	-1.36	-1.72	↑ 0.46	↓ -0.36	↑ 0.10
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.39	-1.22	-1.48	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.10
Non-Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	-0.88	-0.76	-1.00	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.12
Male	-1.85	-1.75	-1.98	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.13

Polk County, GA

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



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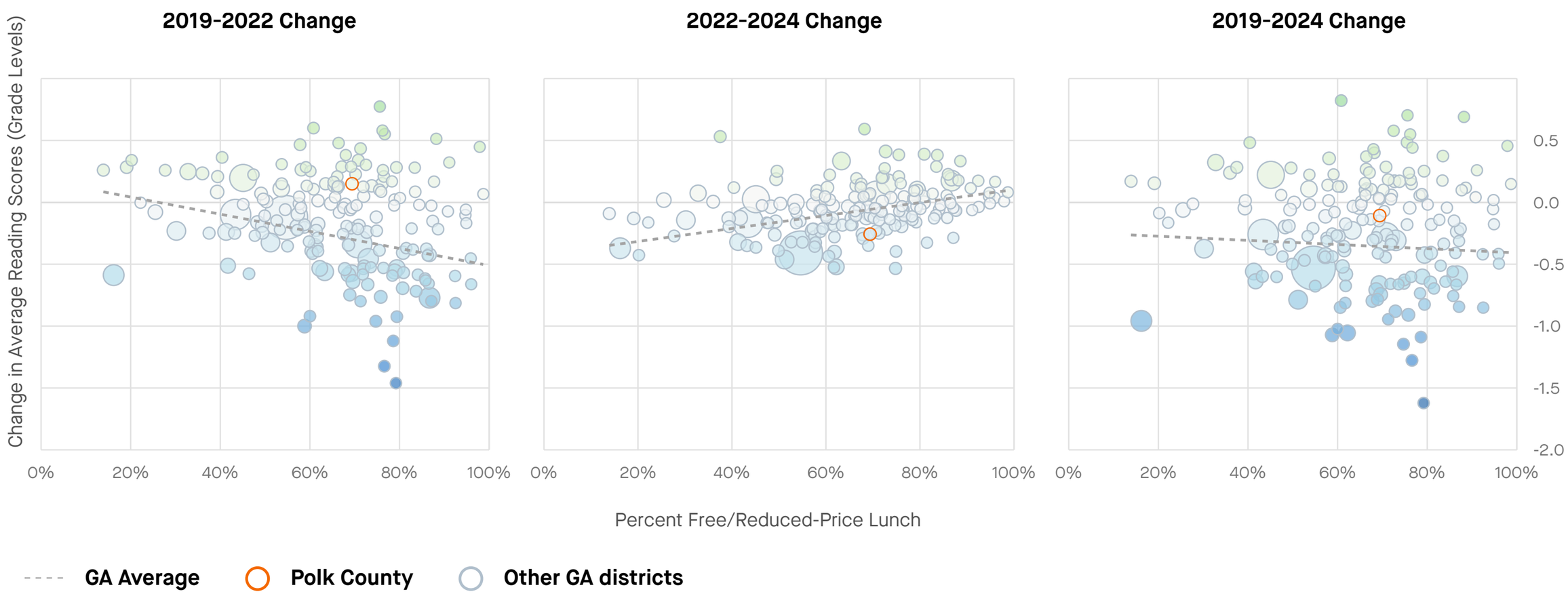

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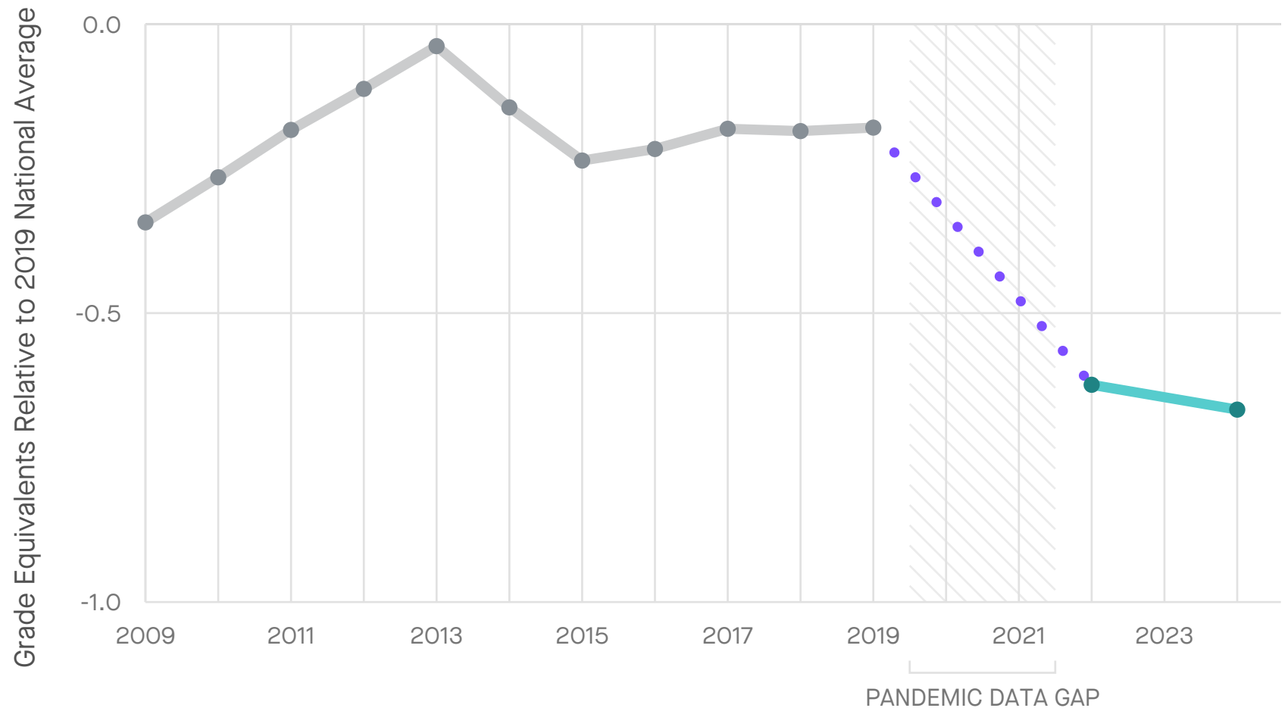

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2019 Average	-0.18
2022 Average	-0.62
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2019-2022 Change	-0.45
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Since 2019	-0.49

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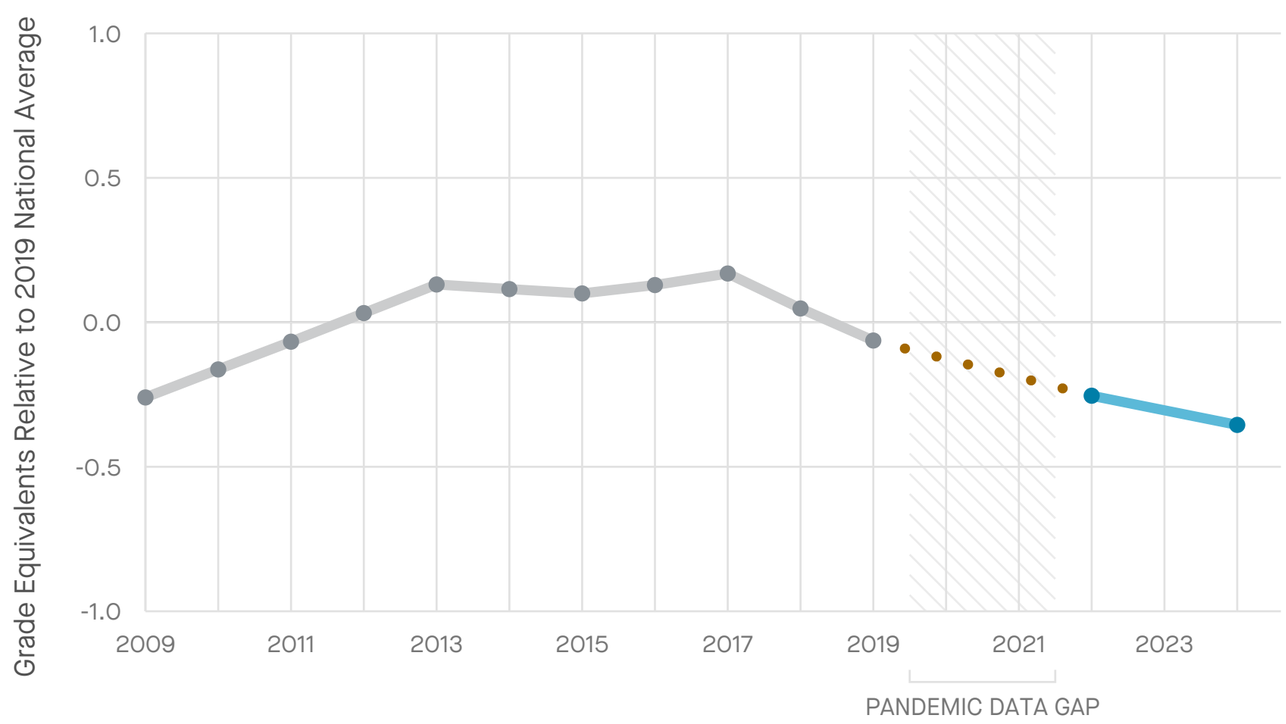

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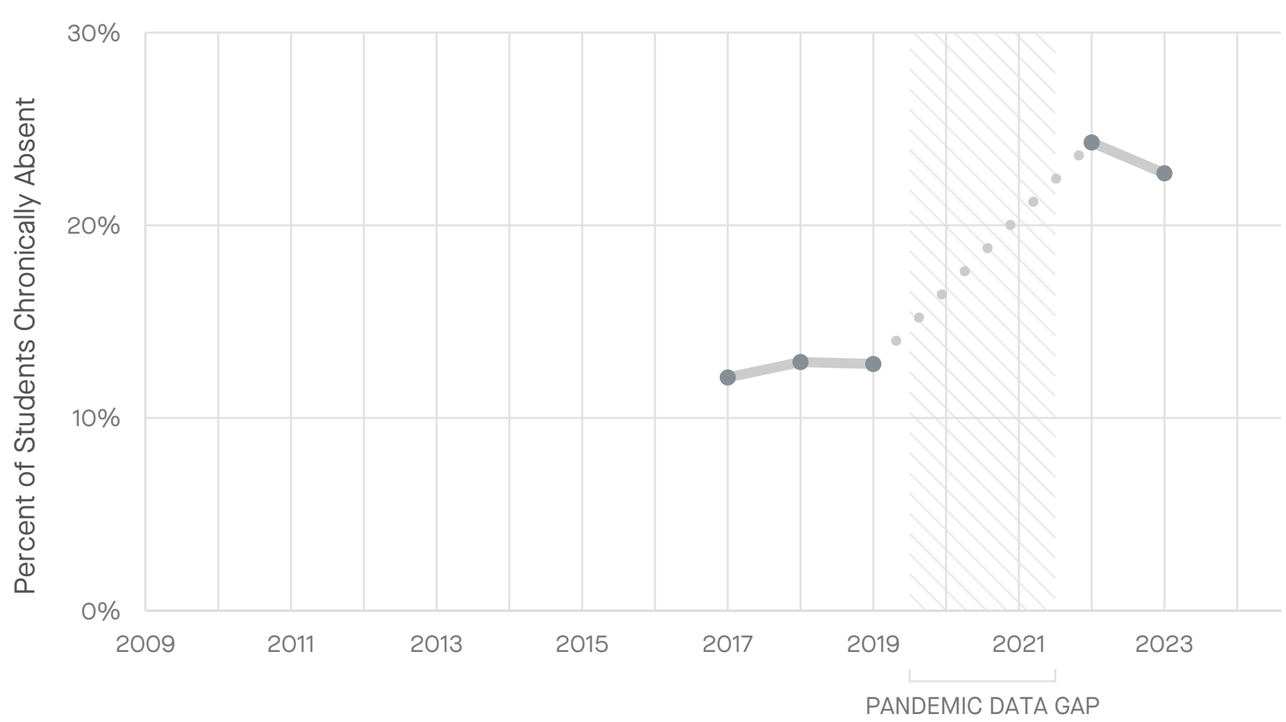
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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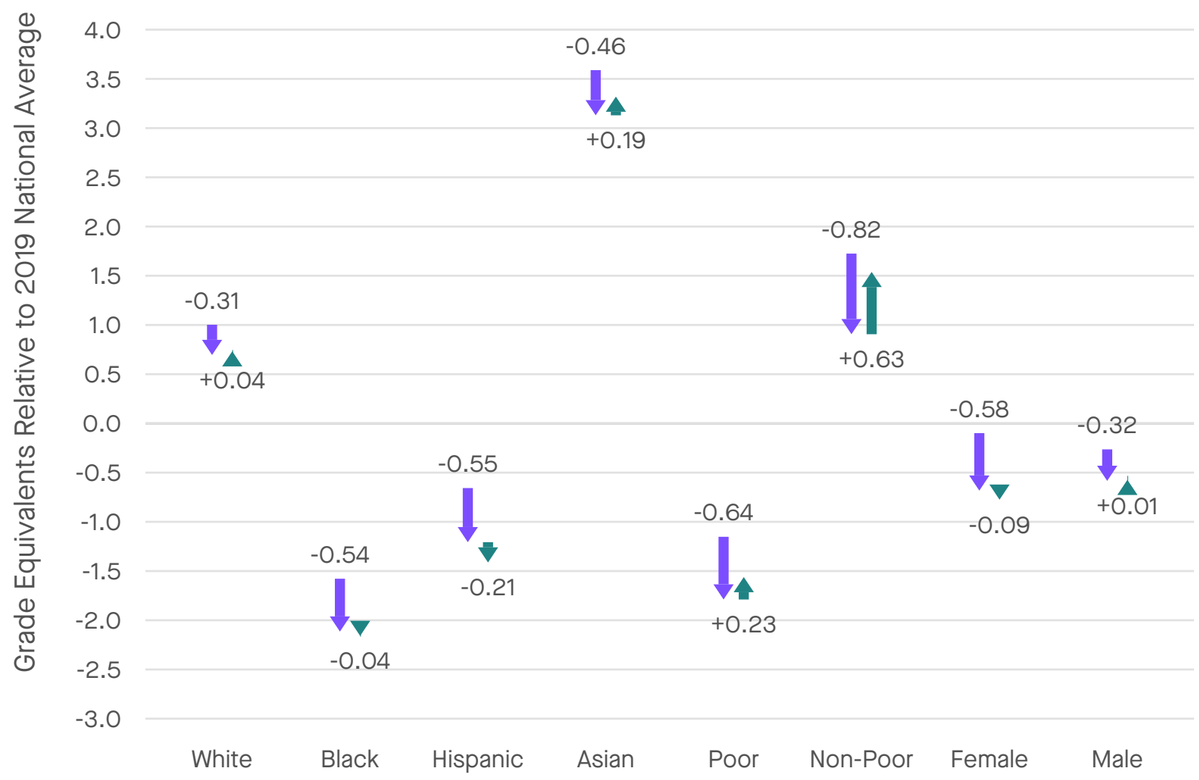
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	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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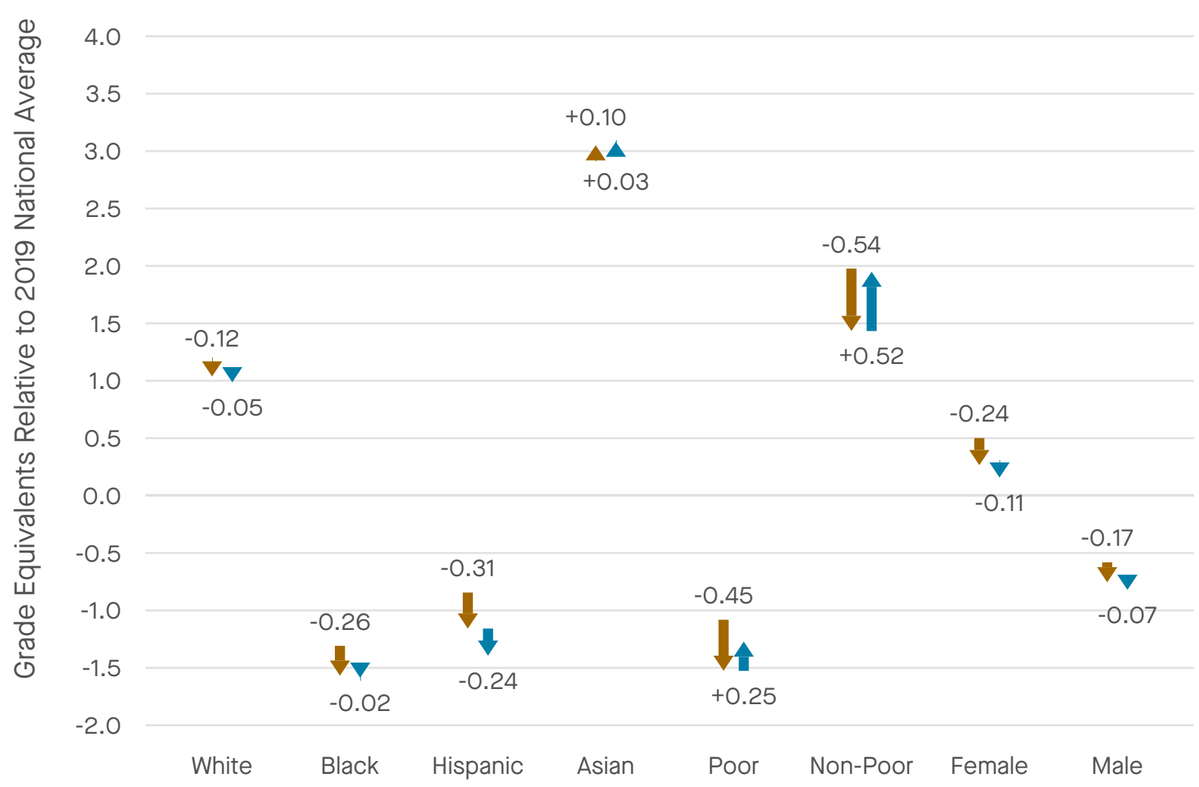

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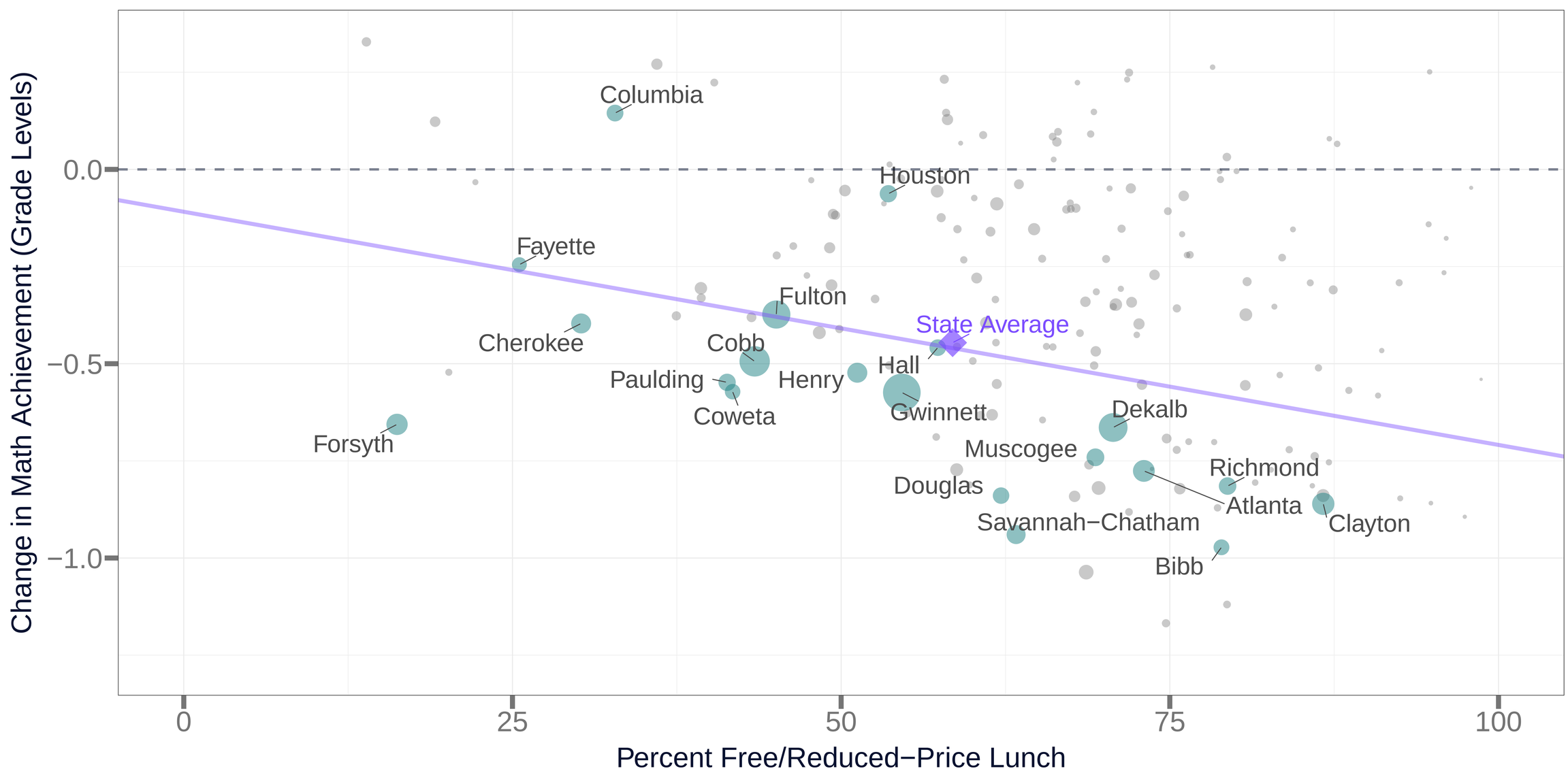
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.16	1.04	0.99	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.17
Black	-1.31	-1.57	-1.59	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.28
Hispanic	-0.84	-1.16	-1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.55
Asian	2.95	3.05	3.08	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.13
Poor	-1.08	-1.53	-1.27	↓ -0.45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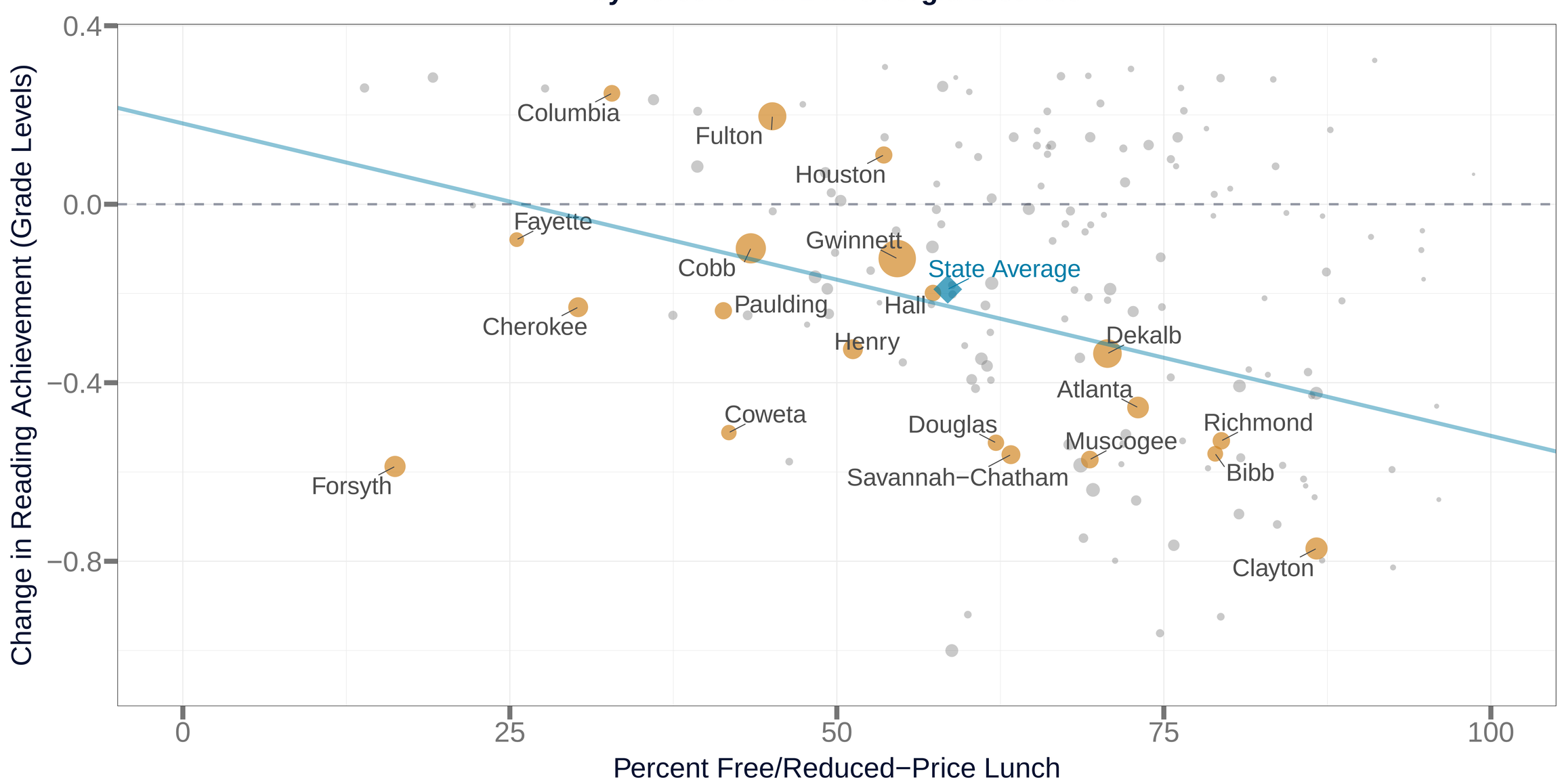

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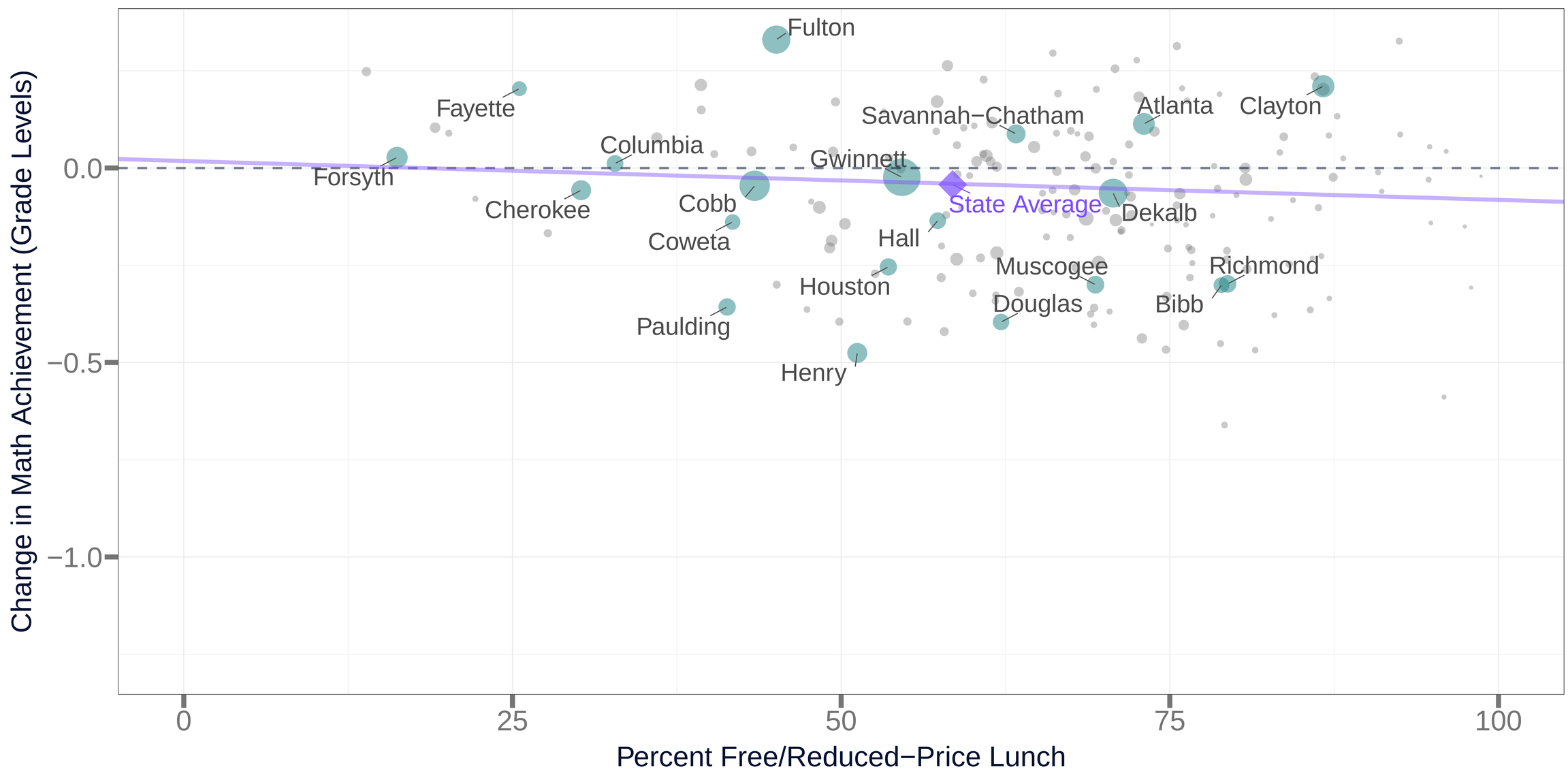

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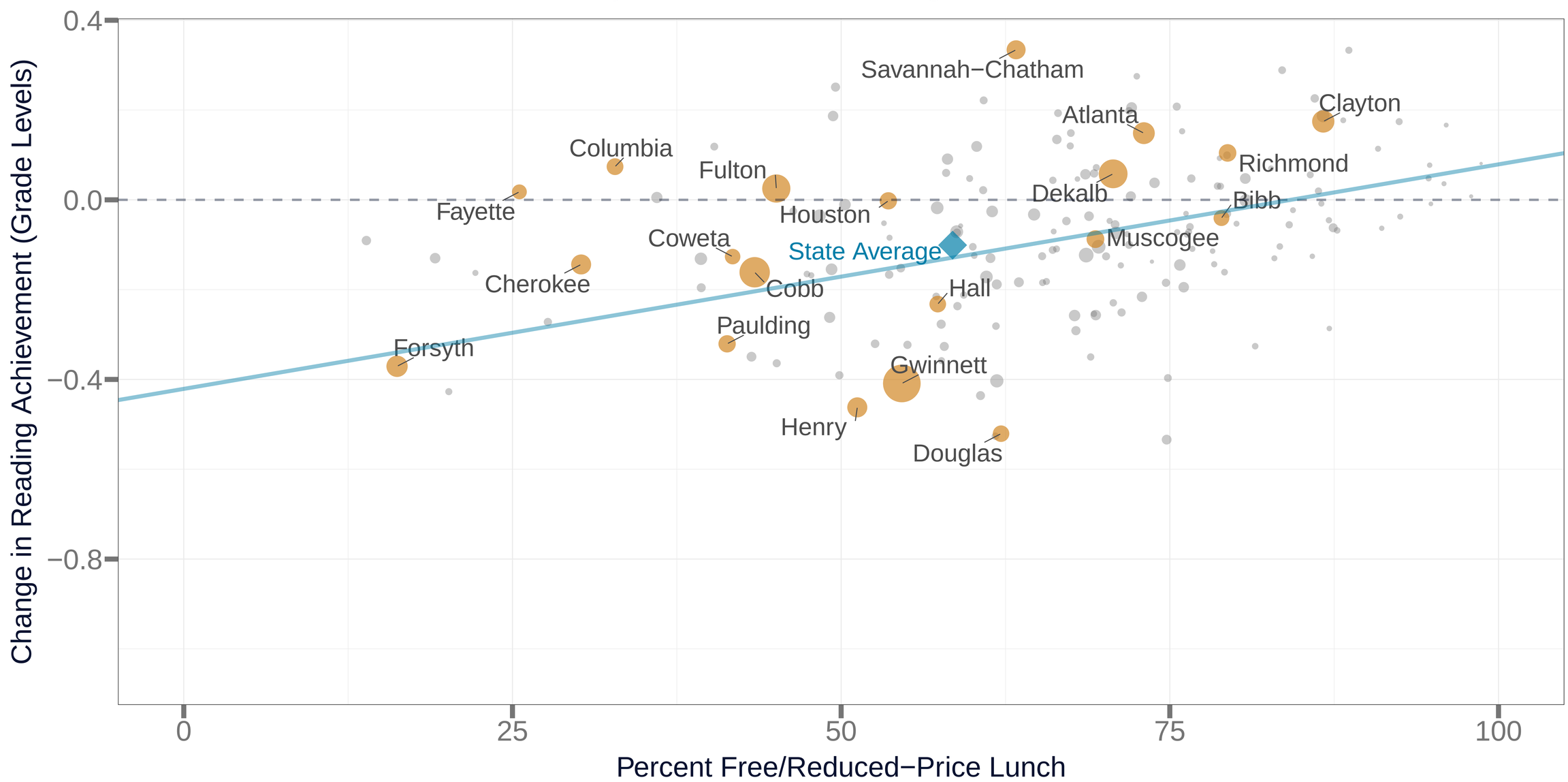

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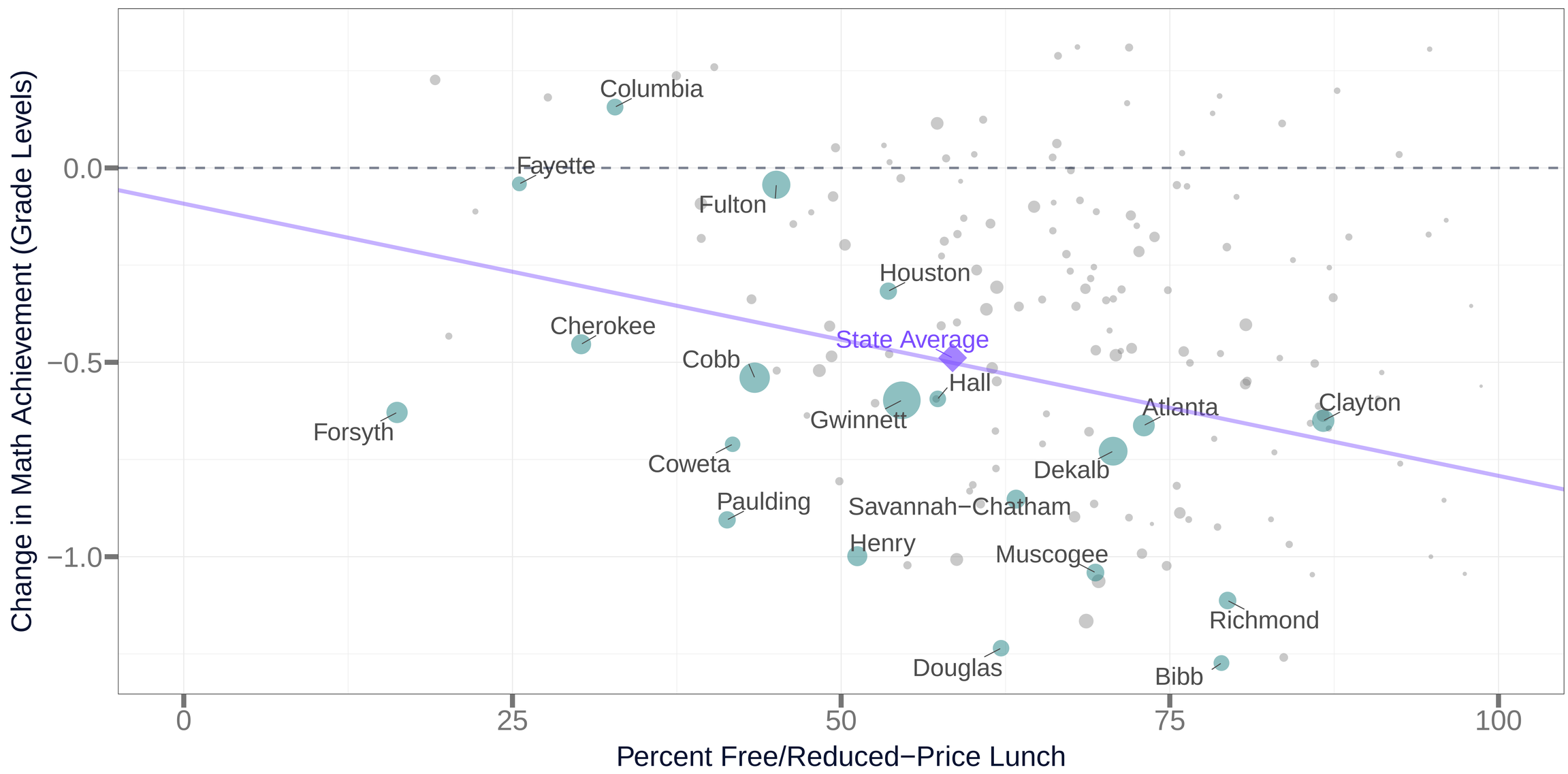

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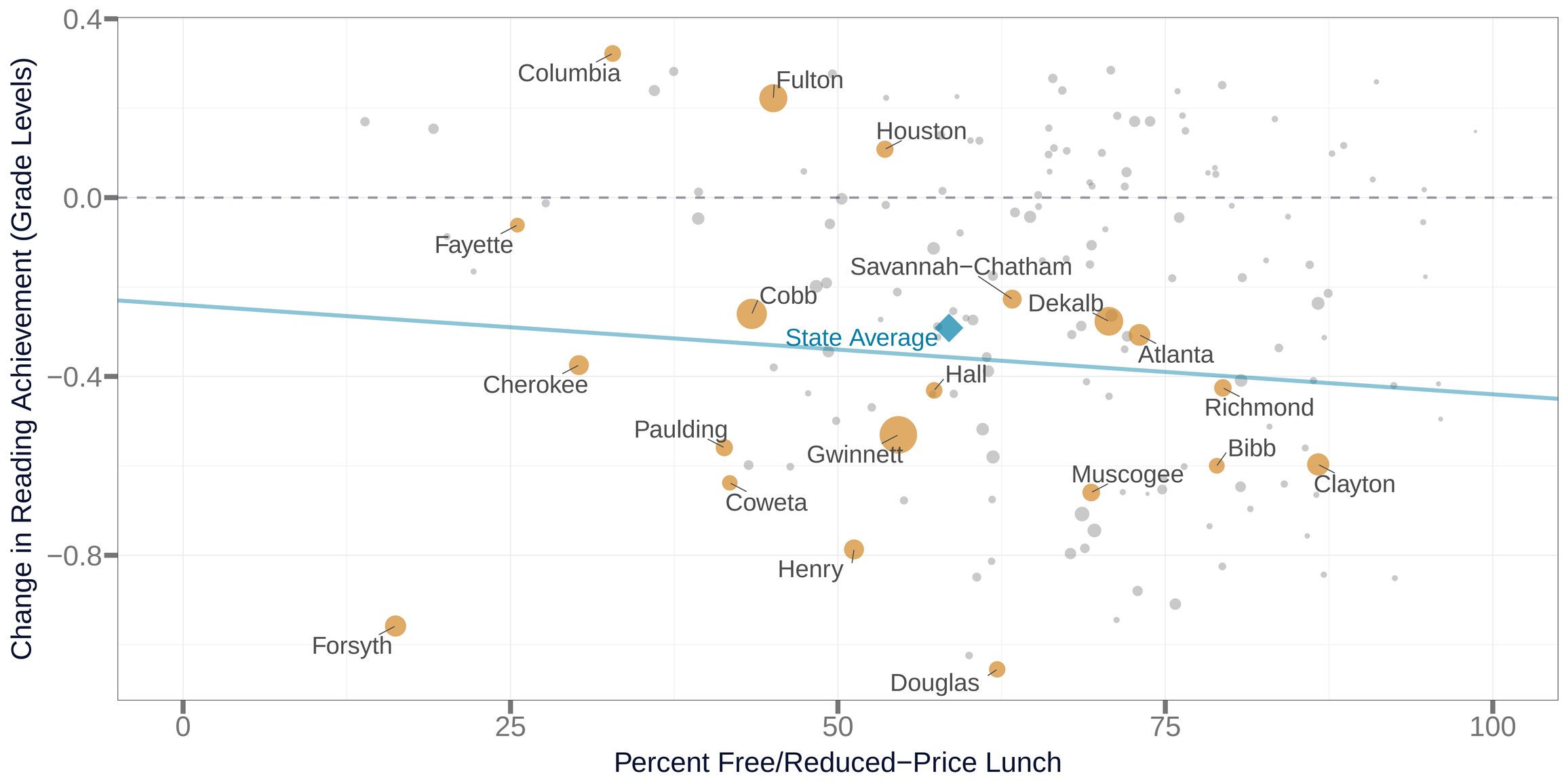

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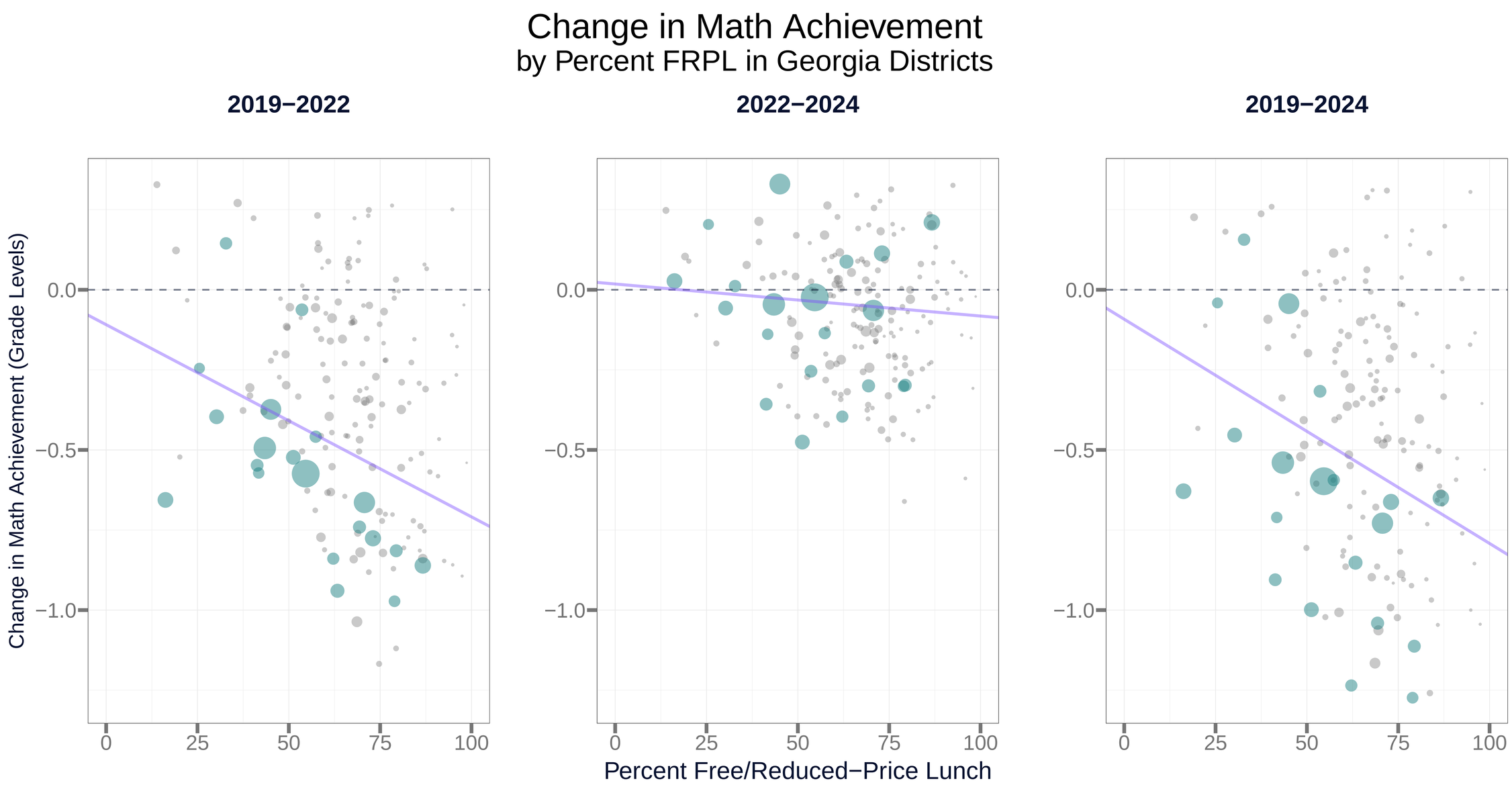

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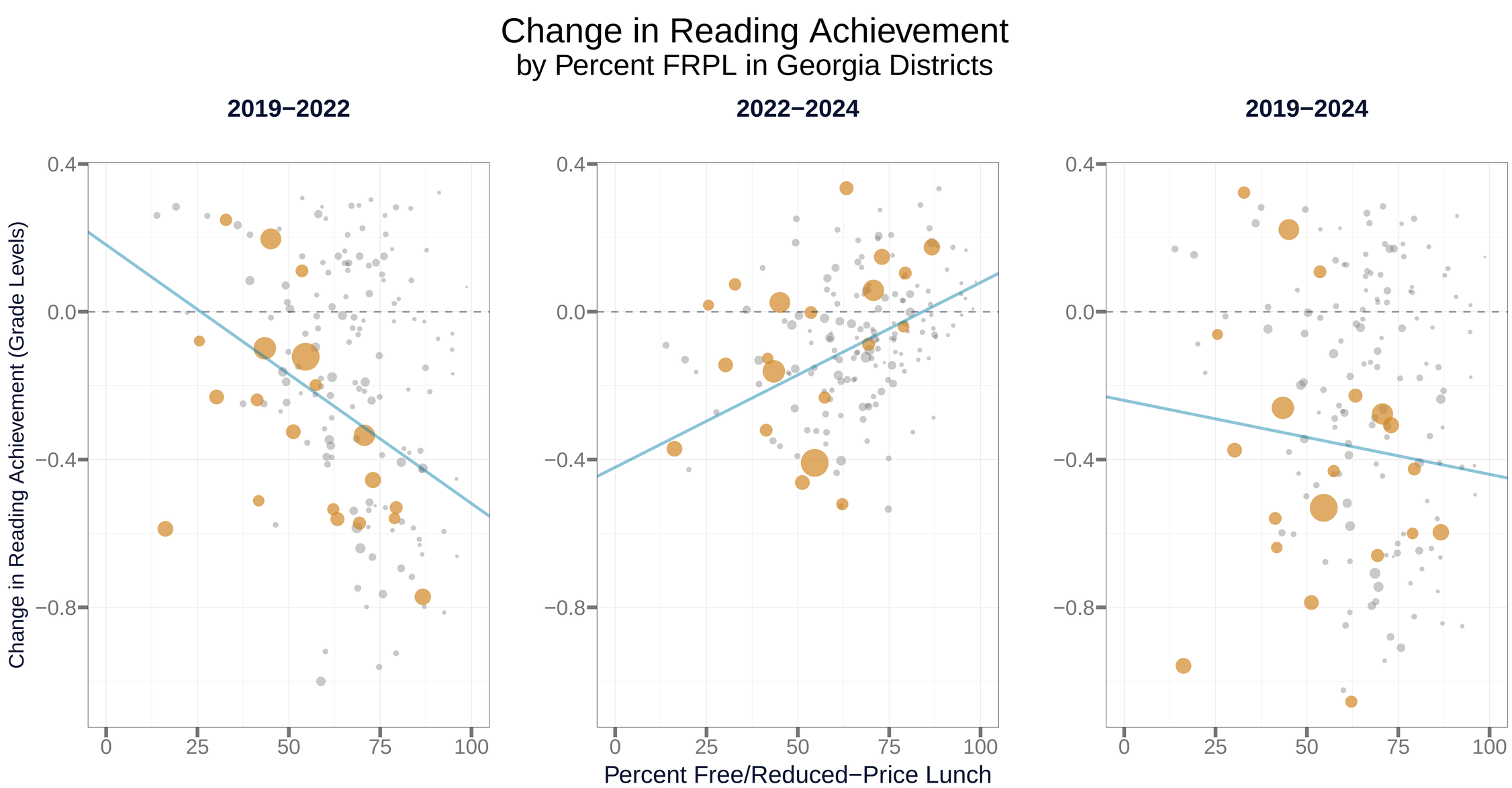

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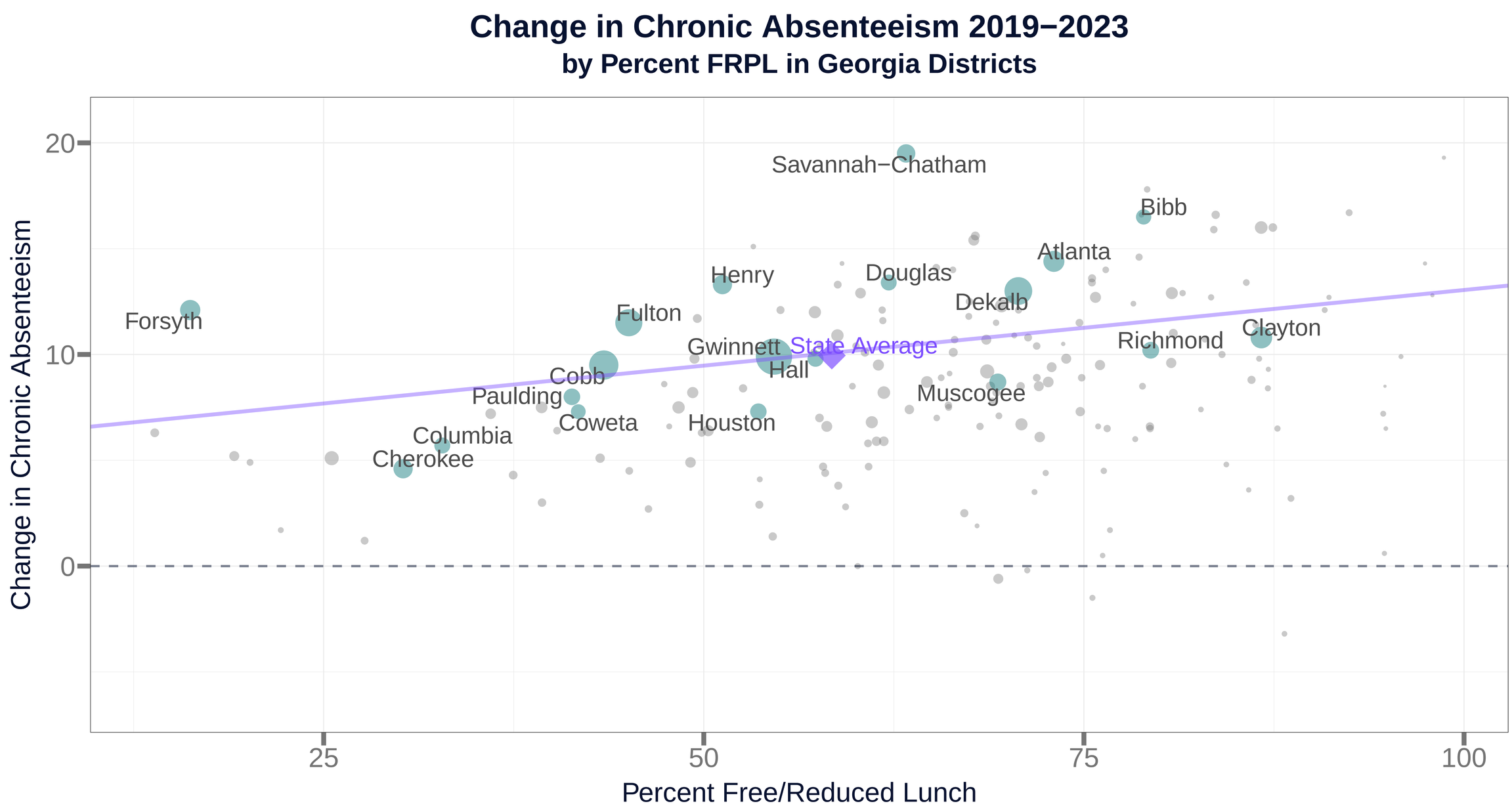

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