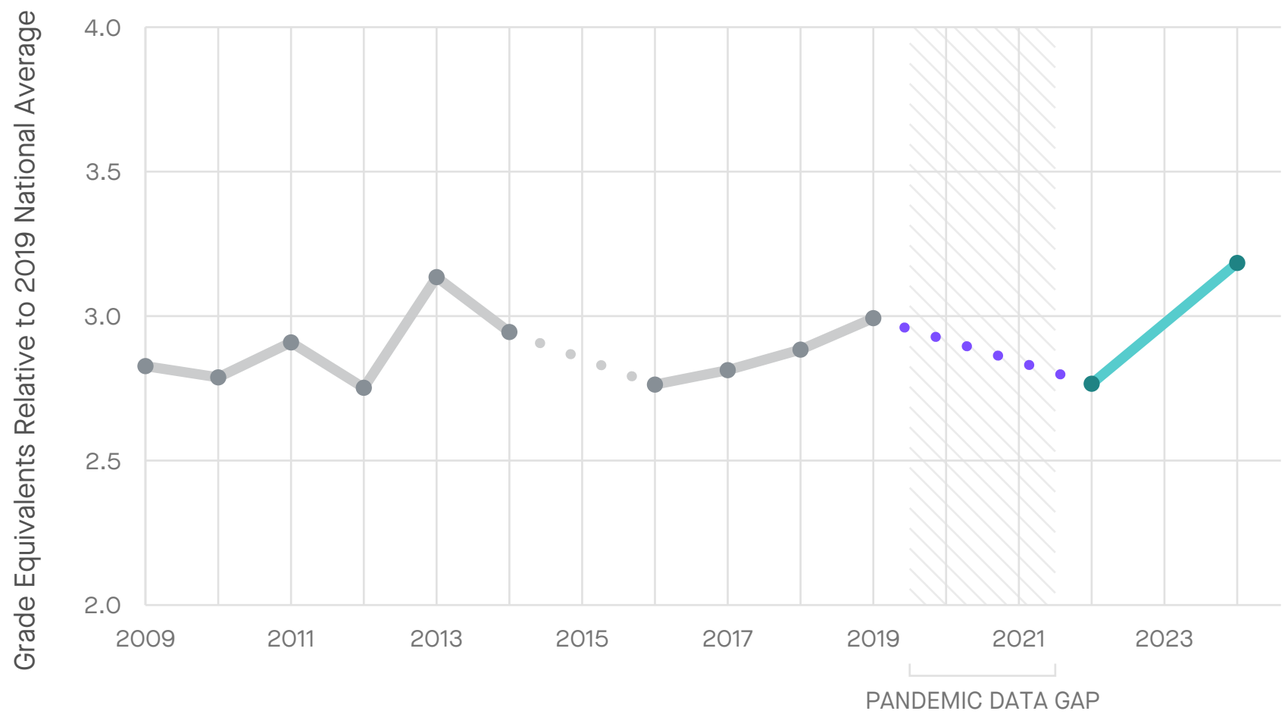
Bedford, MA

Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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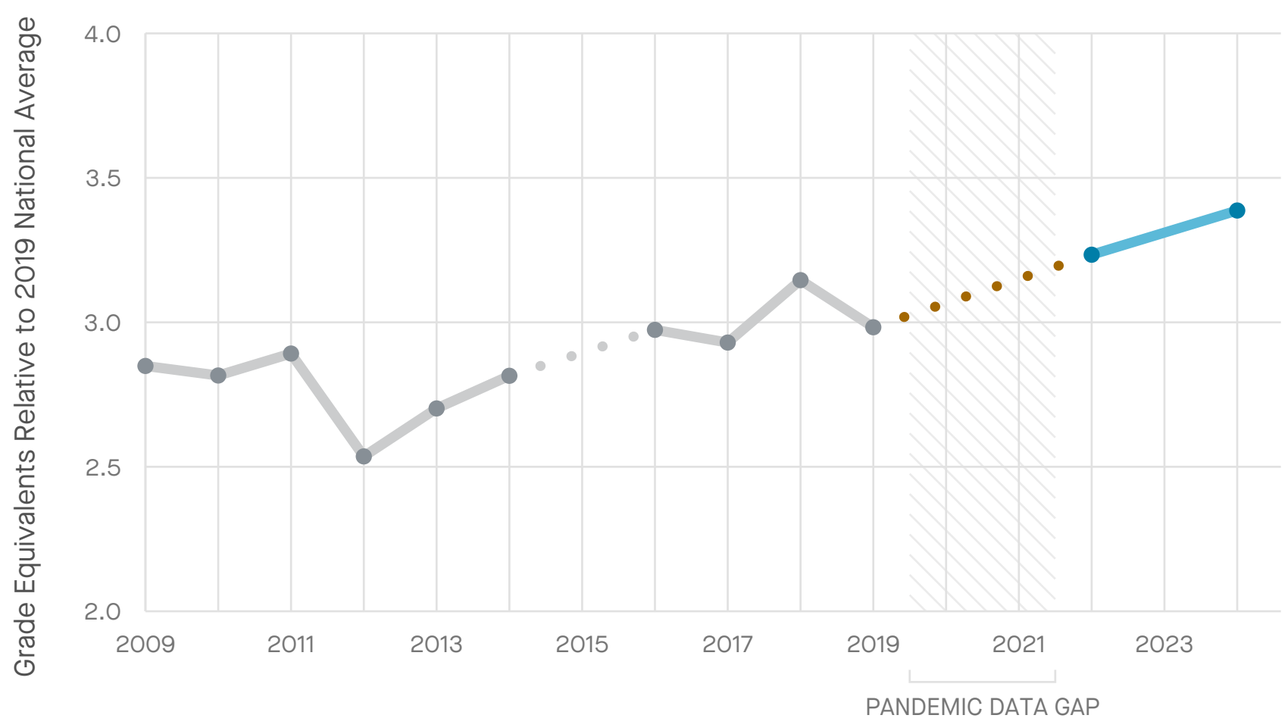
2019 Average	2.99
2022 Average	2.77
2024 Average	3.18
2019-2022 Change	-0.23
2022-2024 Change	+0.42
Since 2019	+0.19

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	2.98
2022 Average	3.23
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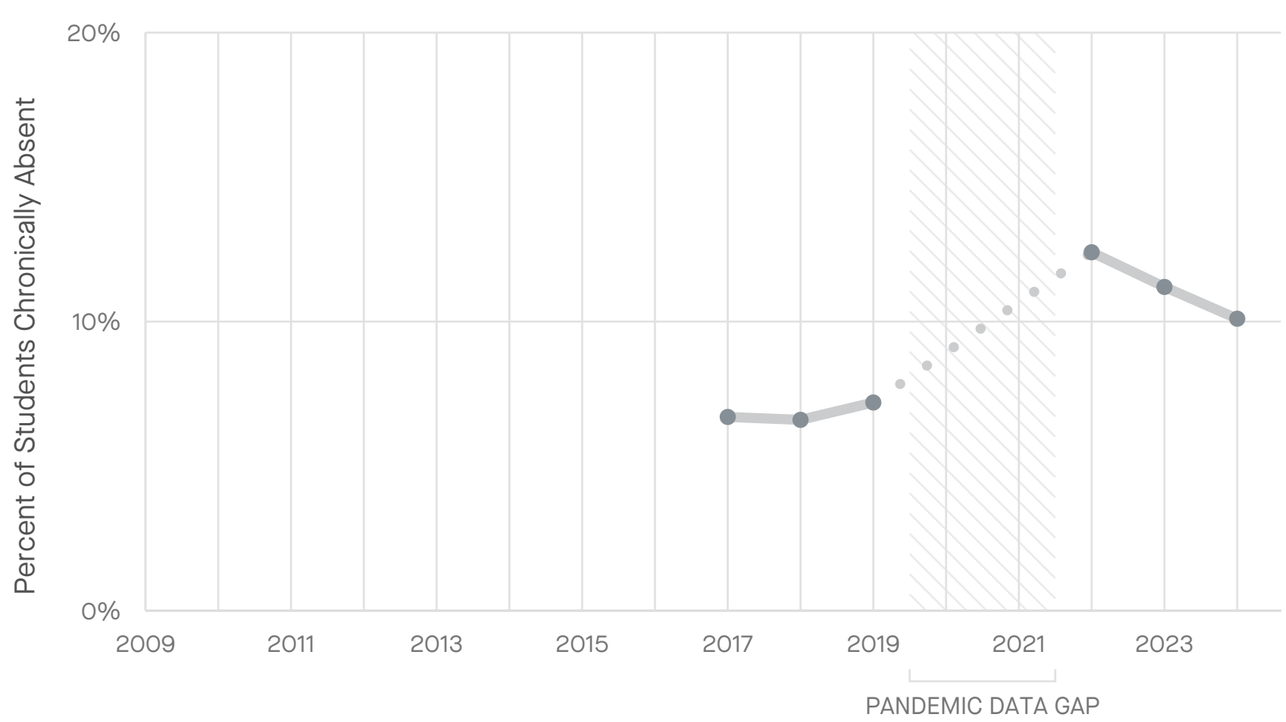
2022-2024 Change	+0.15
Since 2019	+0.40

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.04
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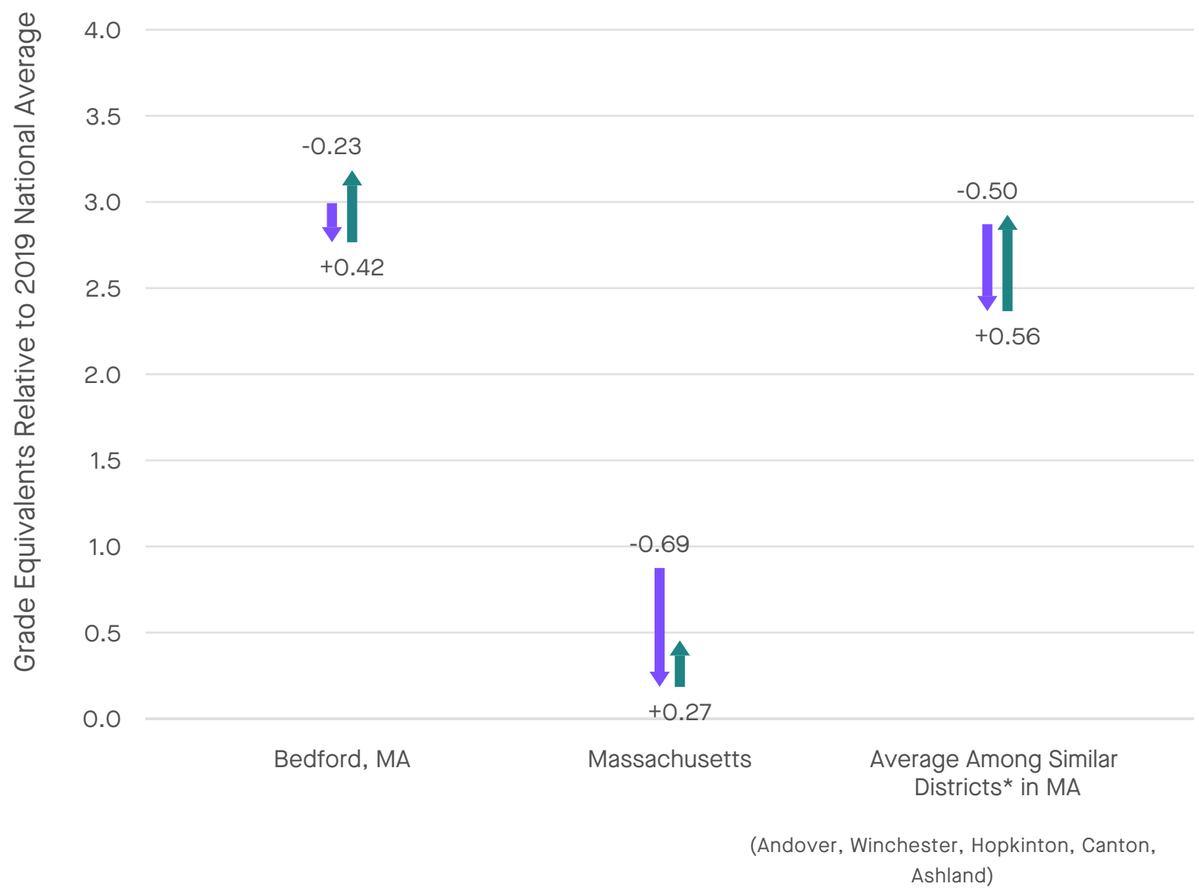
Bedford, MA

Math Performance in Bedford vs. Massachusetts 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
Bedford, MA	2.99	2.77	3.18	↓ -0.23	↑ 0.42	↑ 0.19
Massachusetts	0.88	0.18	0.46	↓ -0.69	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.42
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	2.87	2.37	2.93	↓ -0.50	↑ 0.56	↑ 0.06

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

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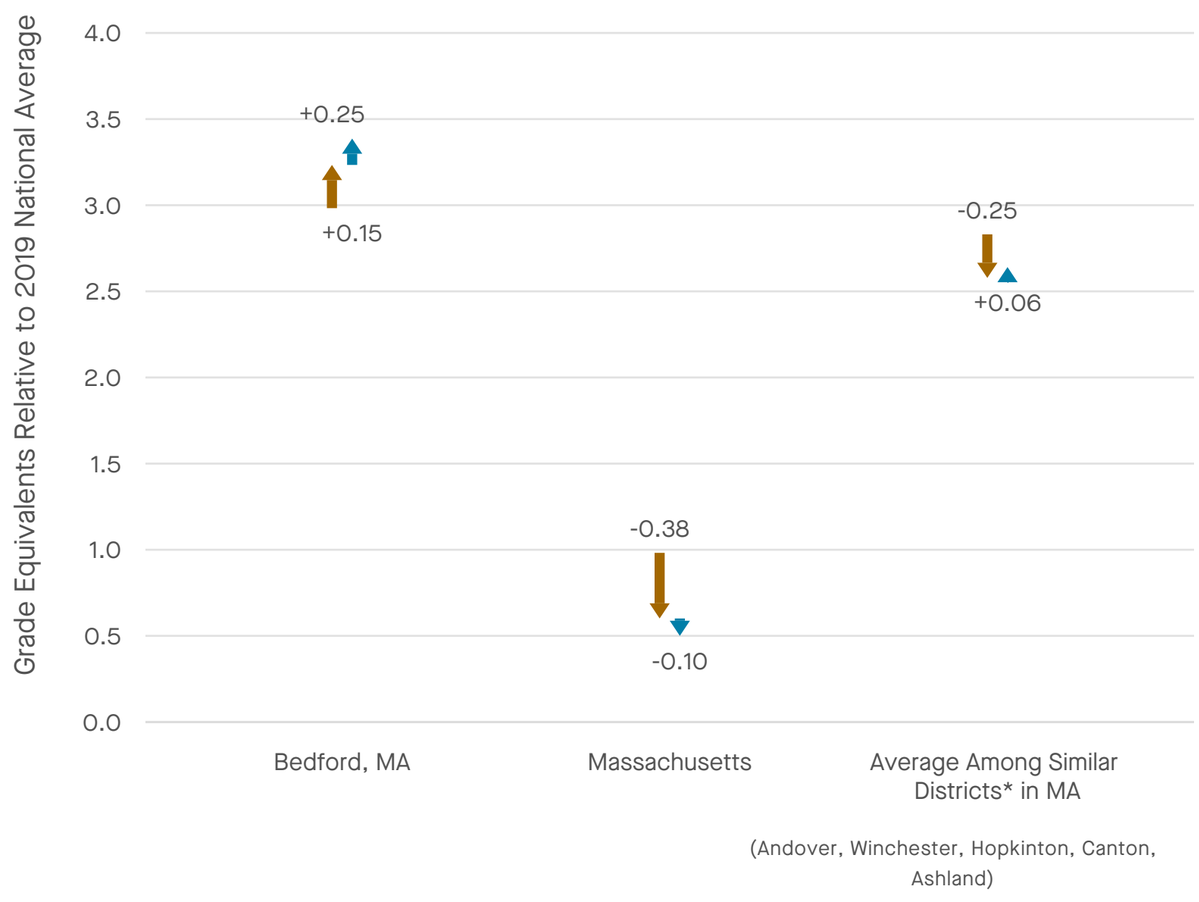

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Bedford, MA	2.98	3.23	3.39	↑ 0.25	↑ 0.15	↑ 0.40
Massachusetts	0.98	0.60	0.50	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.48
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	2.83	2.58	2.64	↓ -0.25	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.19

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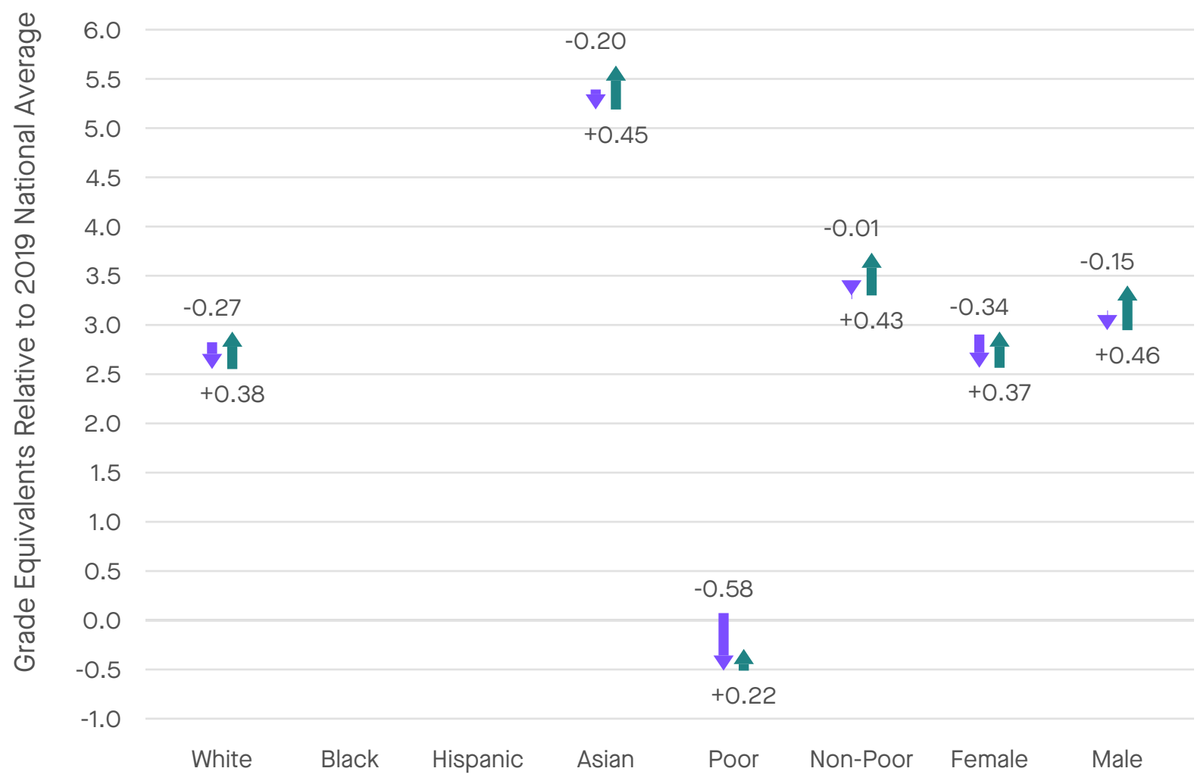
Bedford, MA

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	2.82	2.55	2.93	↓ -0.27	↑ 0.38	↑ 0.11
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	5.39	5.19	5.64	↓ -0.20	↑ 0.45	↑ 0.24
Poor	0.07	-0.51	-0.29	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.36
Non-Poor	3.31	3.30	3.73	↓ -0.01	↑ 0.43	↑ 0.42
Female	2.90	2.56	2.93	↓ -0.34	↑ 0.37	↑ 0.03
Male	3.10	2.95	3.40	↓ -0.15	↑ 0.46	↑ 0.30

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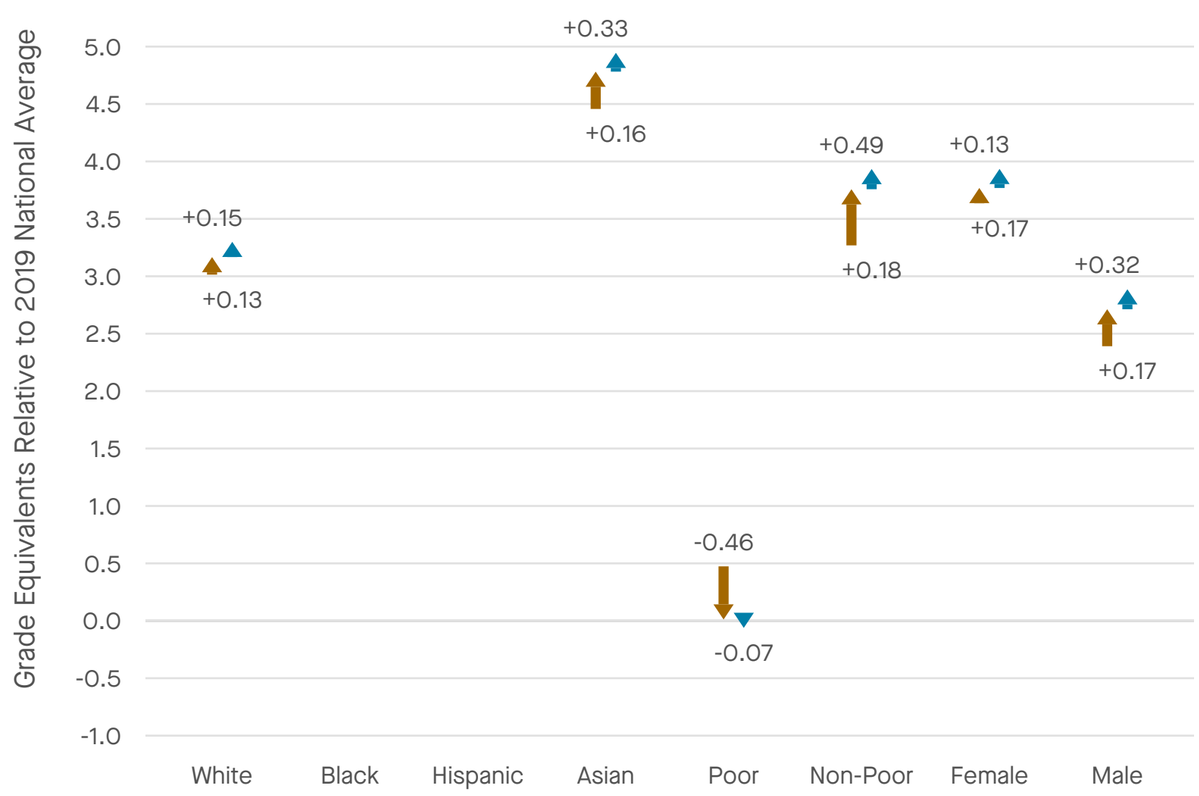

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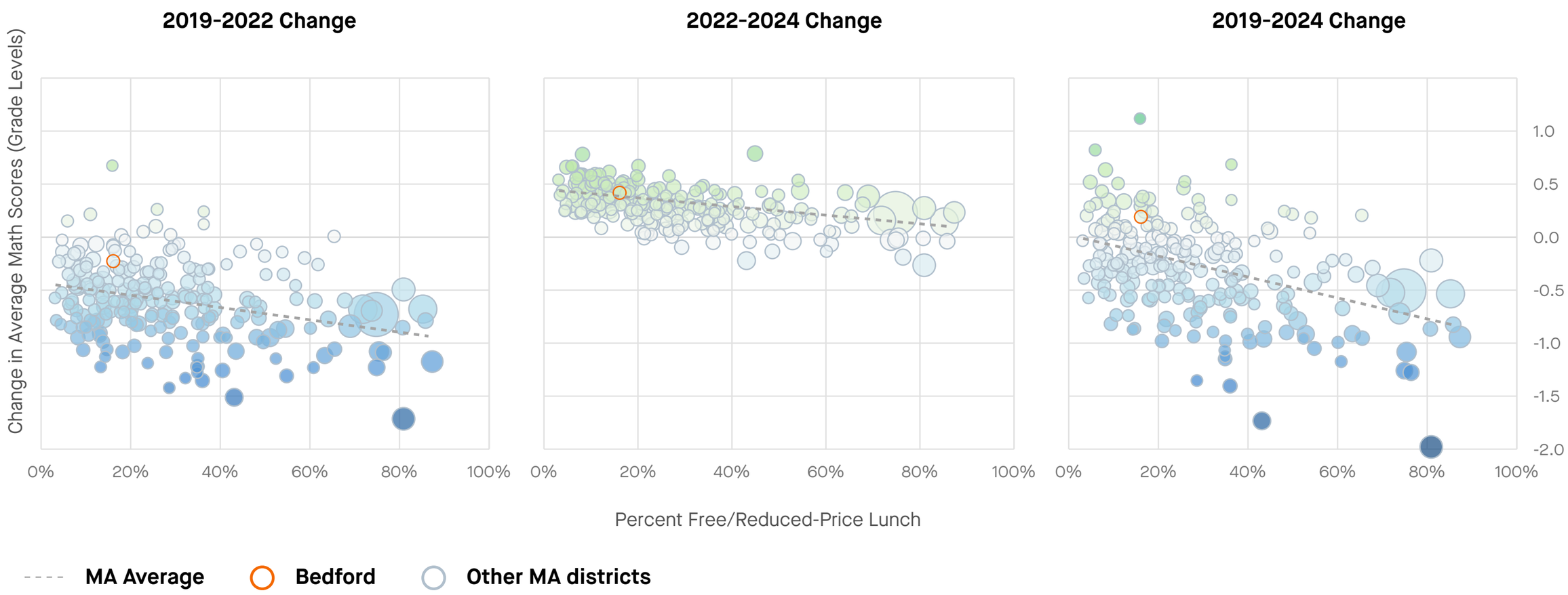
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	3.01	3.17	3.30	↑ 0.15	↑ 0.13	↑ 0.29
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	4.46	4.78	4.95	↑ 0.33	↑ 0.16	↑ 0.49
Poor	0.47	0.01	-0.06	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.54
Non-Poor	3.27	3.76	3.93	↑ 0.49	↑ 0.18	↑ 0.67
Female	3.63	3.77	3.94	↑ 0.13	↑ 0.17	↑ 0.30
Male	2.39	2.71	2.89	↑ 0.32	↑ 0.17	↑ 0.50

Bedford, MA

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



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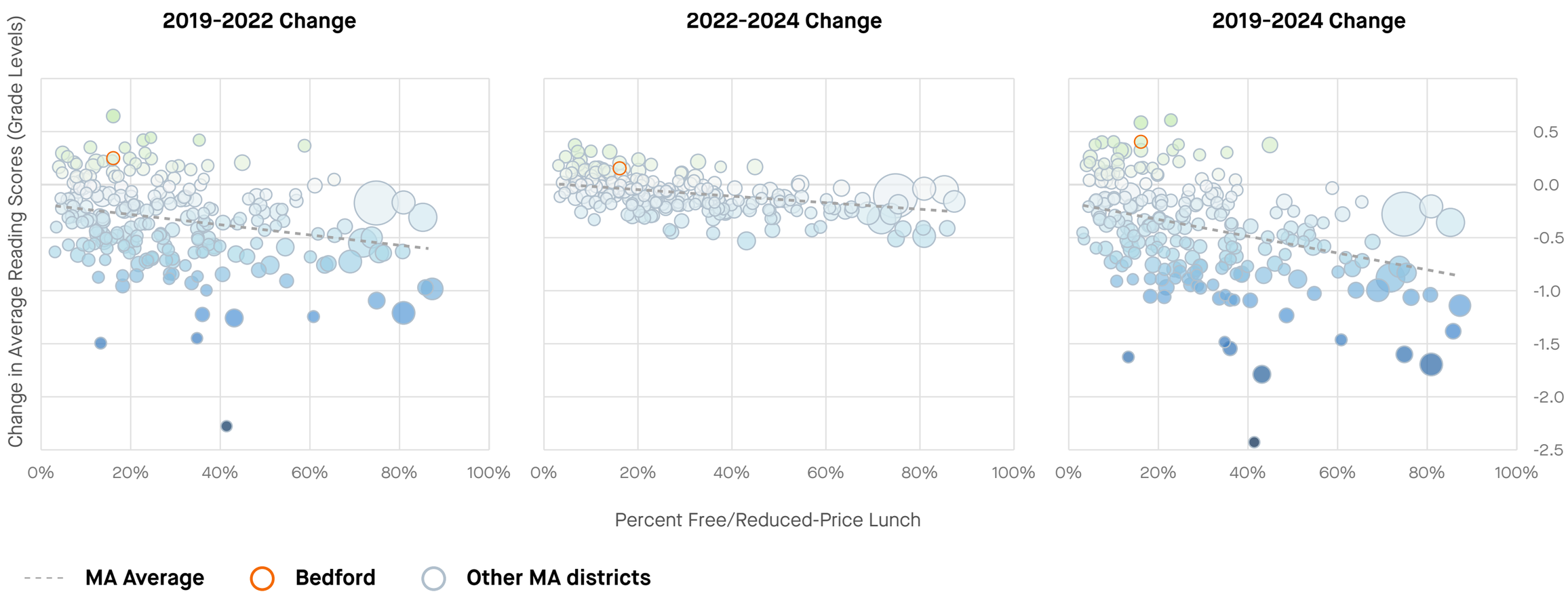

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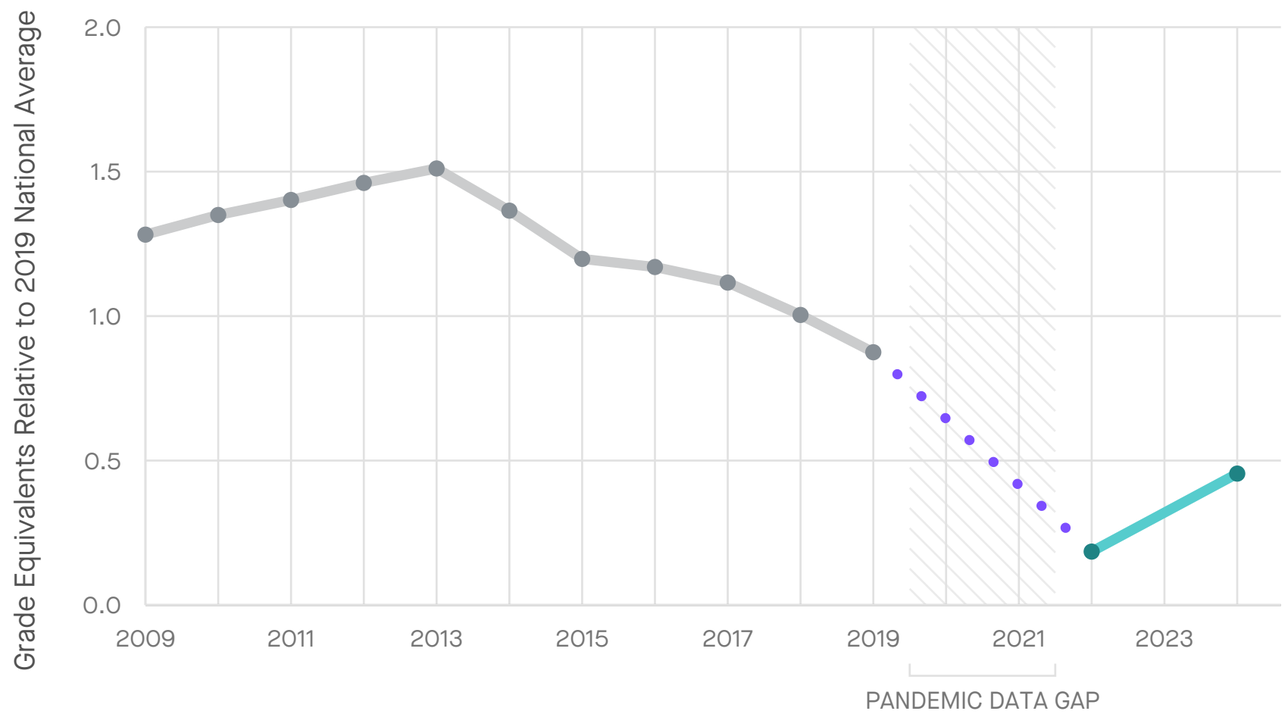

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2019 Average	0.88
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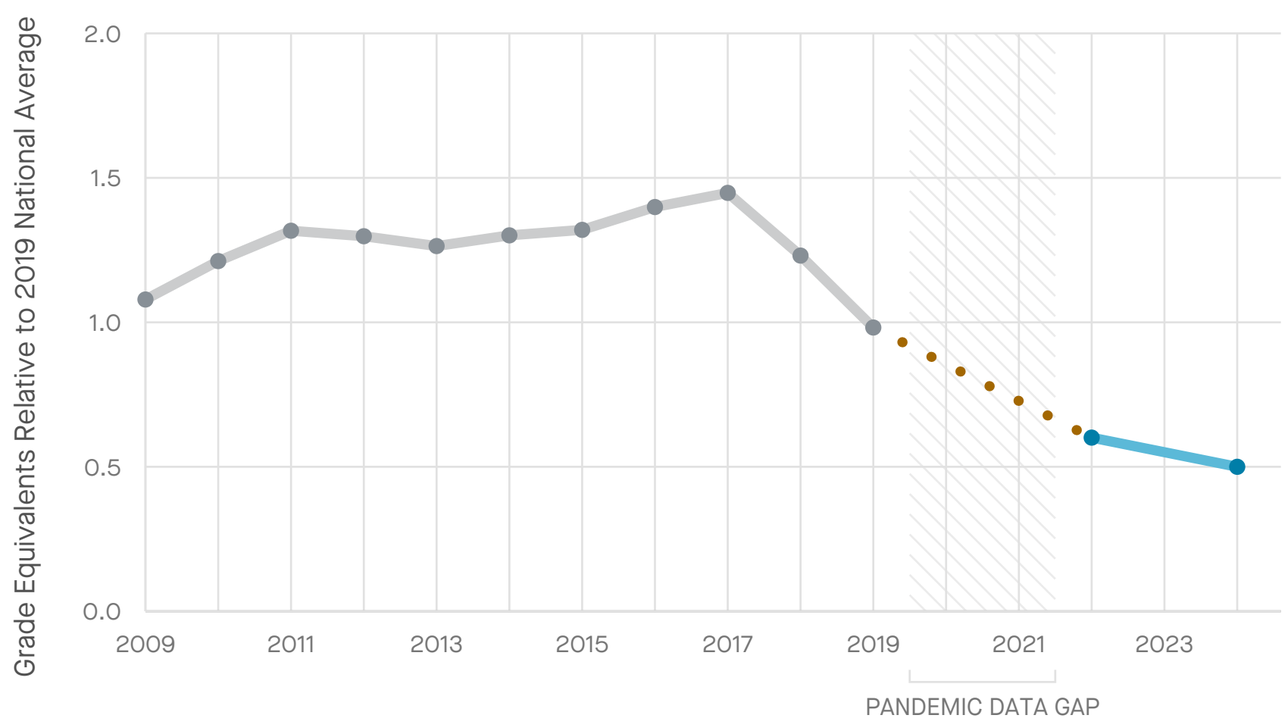

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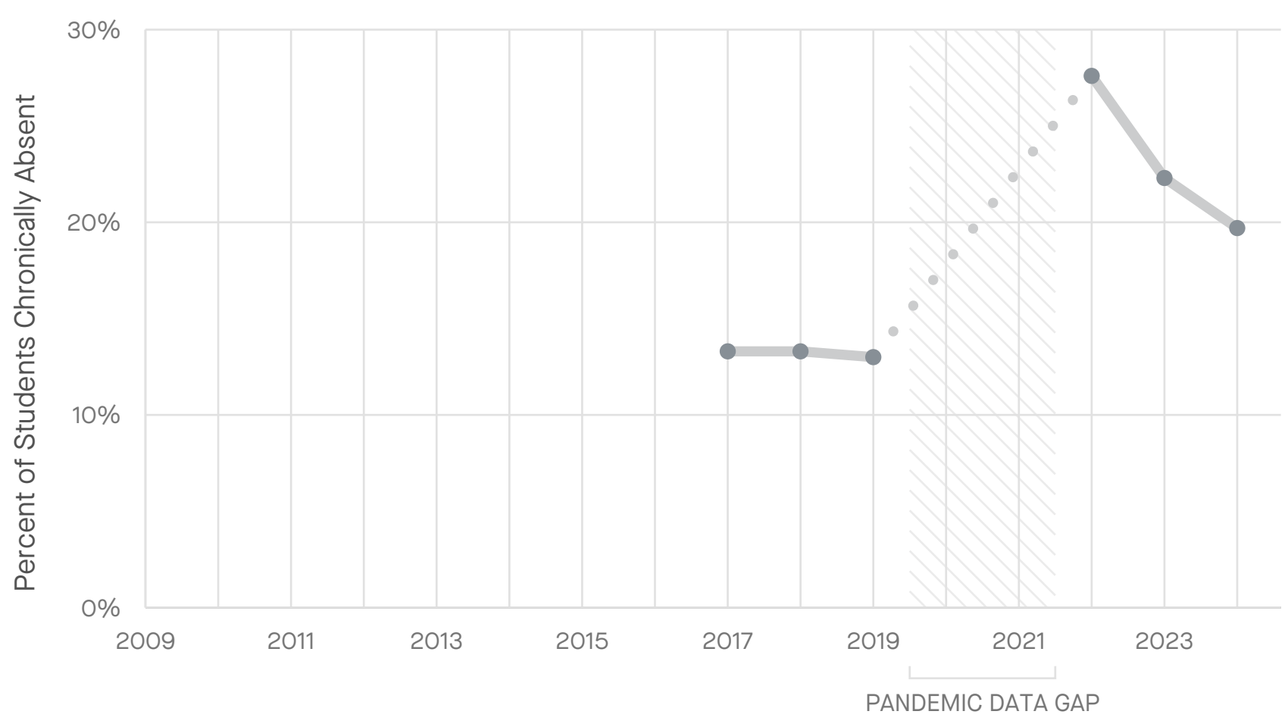

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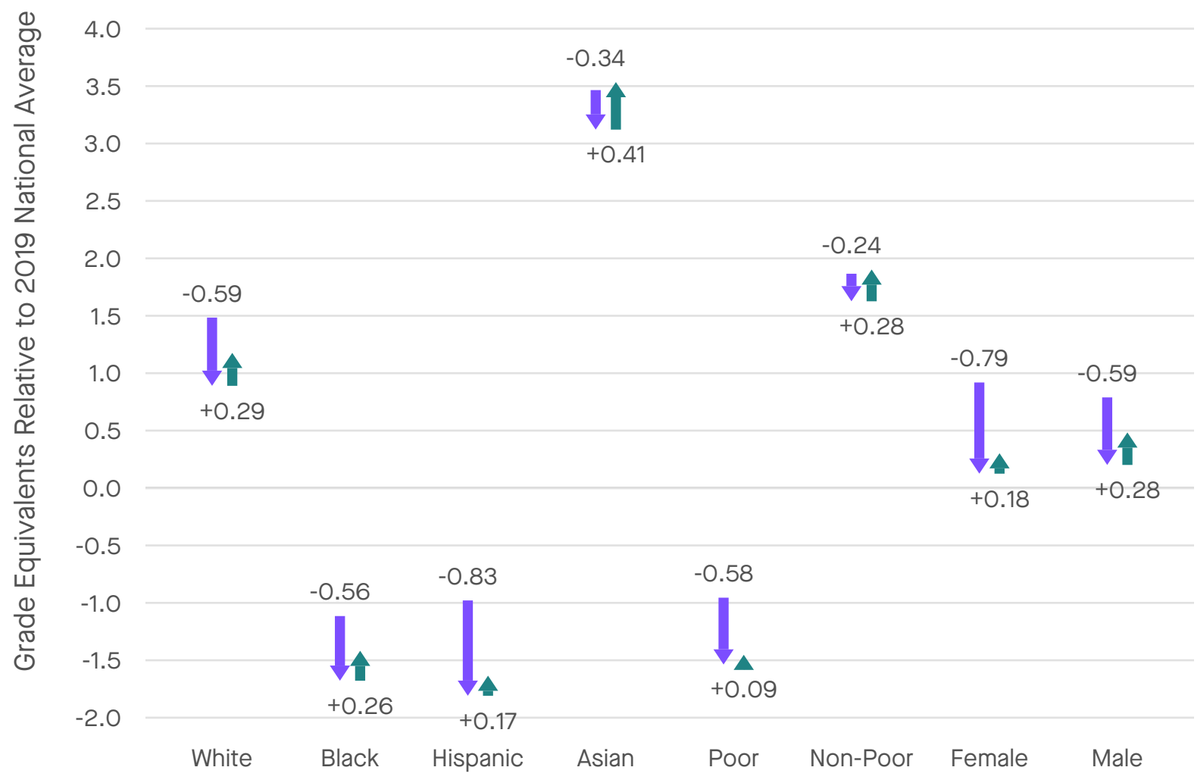

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.48	0.89	1.18	↓ -0.59	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.31
Black	-1.11	-1.68	-1.42	↓ -0.56	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.30
Hispanic	-0.98	-1.81	-1.63	↓ -0.83	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.66
Asian	3.46	3.12	3.54	↓ -0.34	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.07
Poor	-0.95	-1.54	-1.45	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.50
Non-Poor	1.87	1.63	1.90	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.28	↑ 0.04
Female	0.92	0.13	0.30	↓ -0.79	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.61
Male	0.79	0.20	0.48	↓ -0.59	↑ 0.28	↓ -0.30

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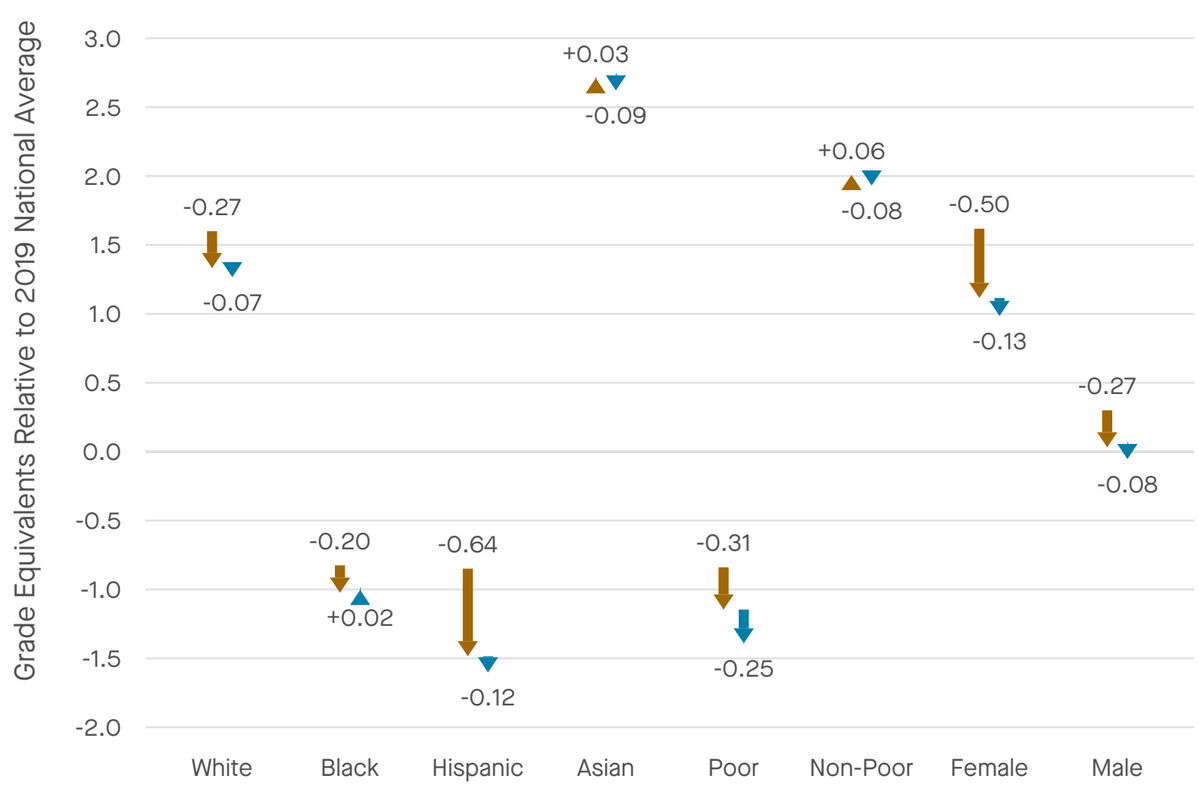

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Black	-0.82	-1.02	-1.00	↓ -0.20	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.18
Hispanic	-0.85	-1.49	-1.60	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.75
Asian	2.68	2.71	2.62	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.06
Poor	-0.84	-1.15	-1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.55
Non-Poor	1.95	2.01	1.93	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.01
Female	1.62	1.11	0.98	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.63
Male	0.30	0.03	-0.05	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.35

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

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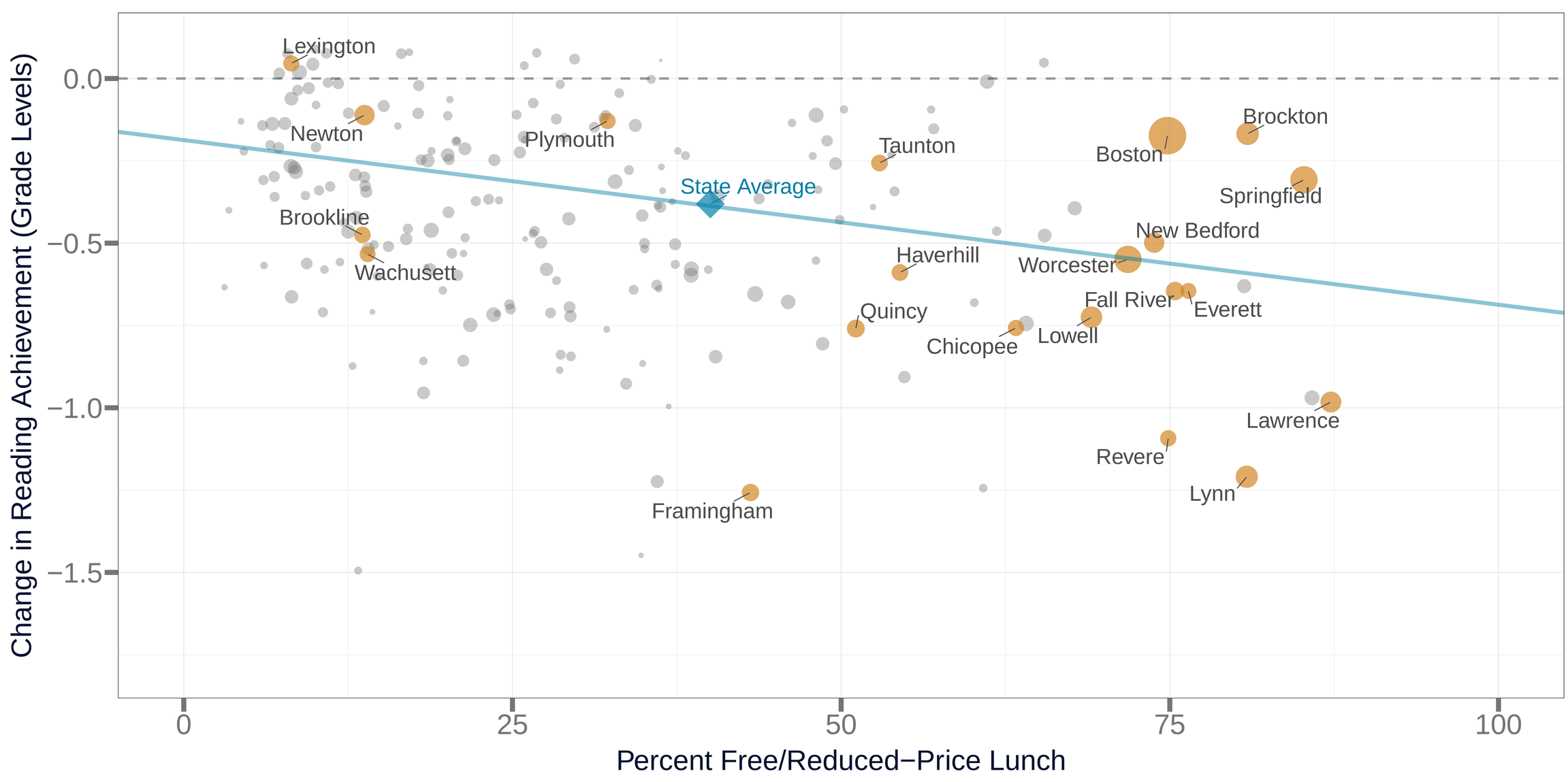

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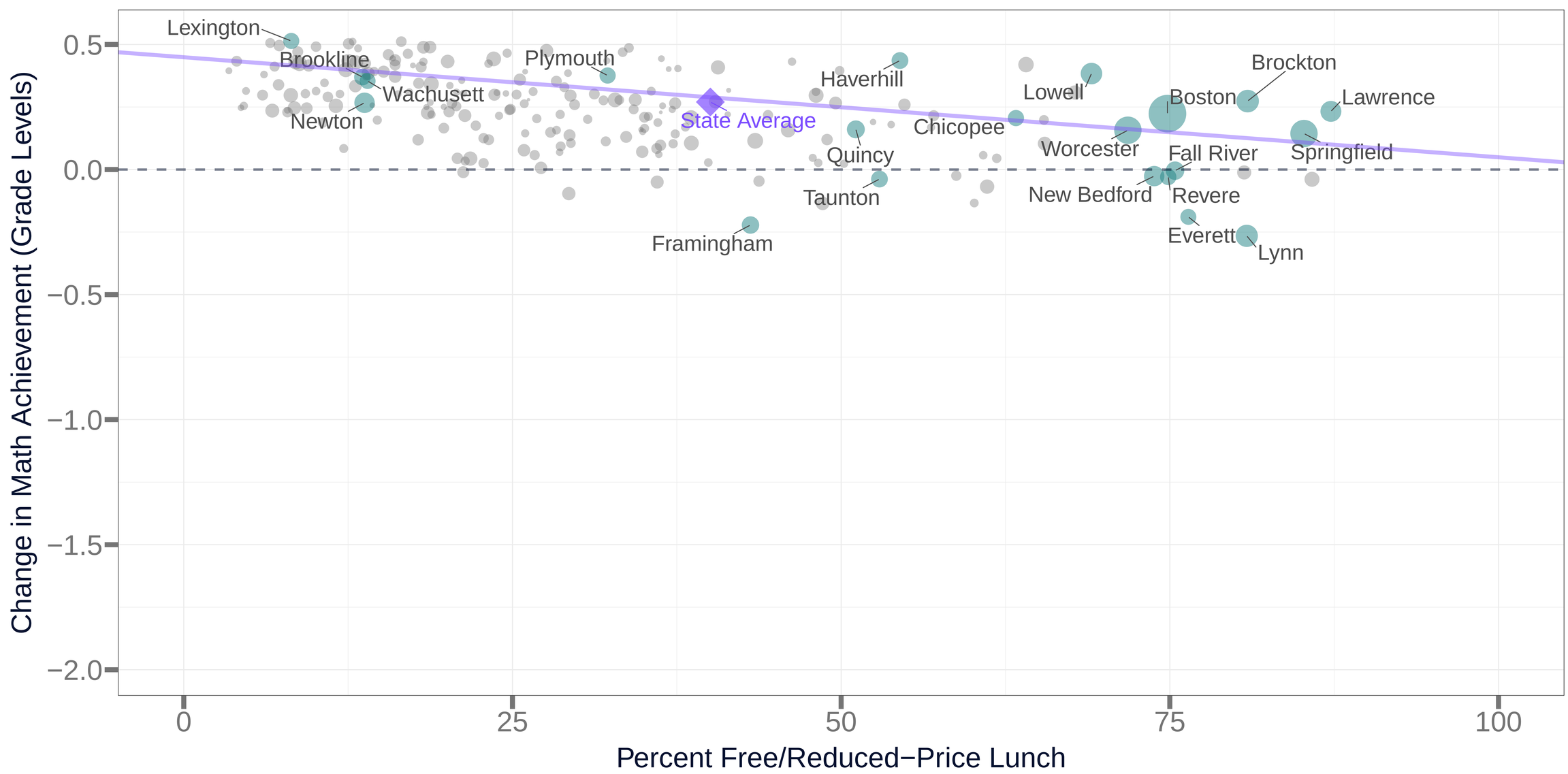

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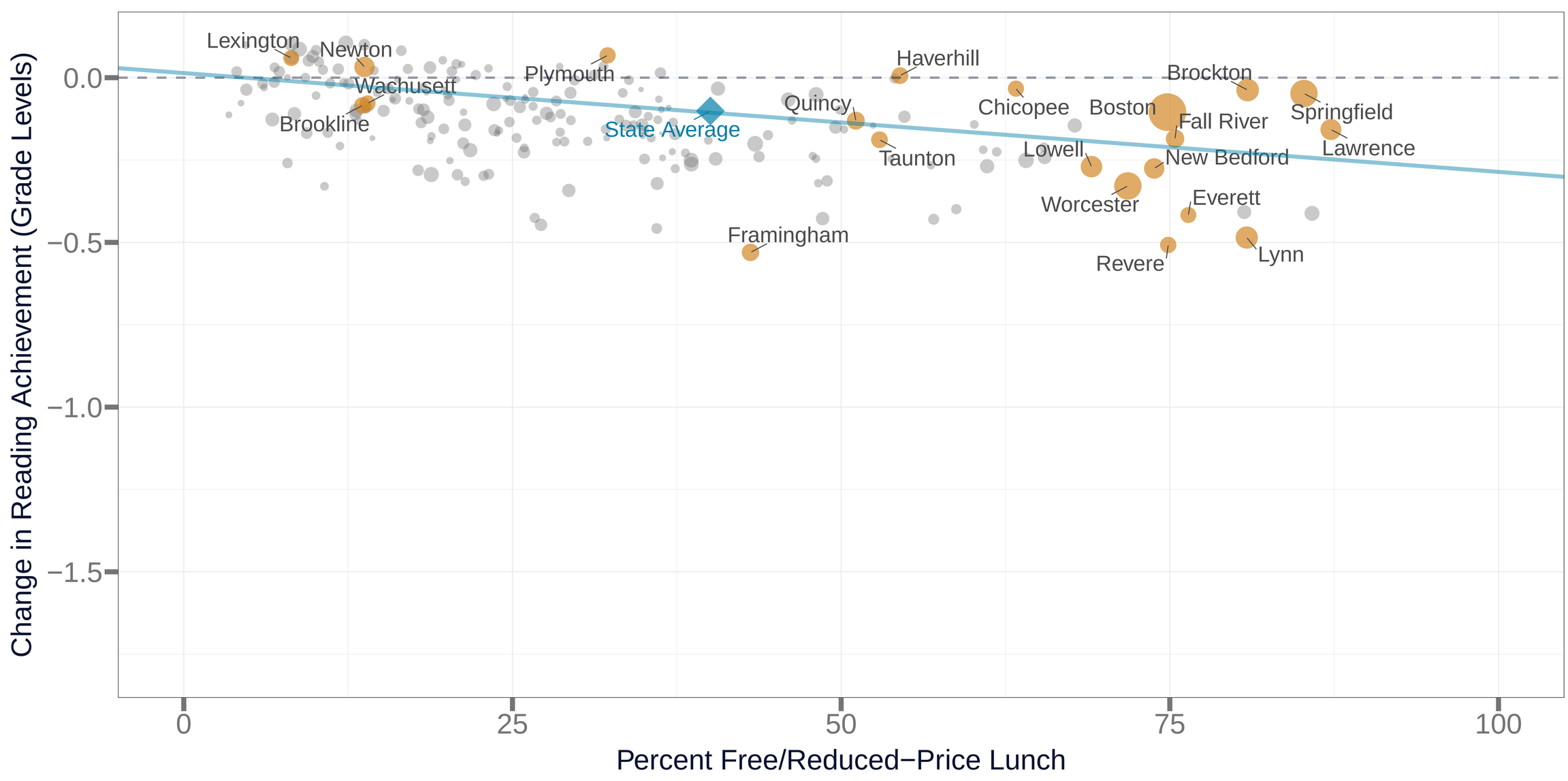

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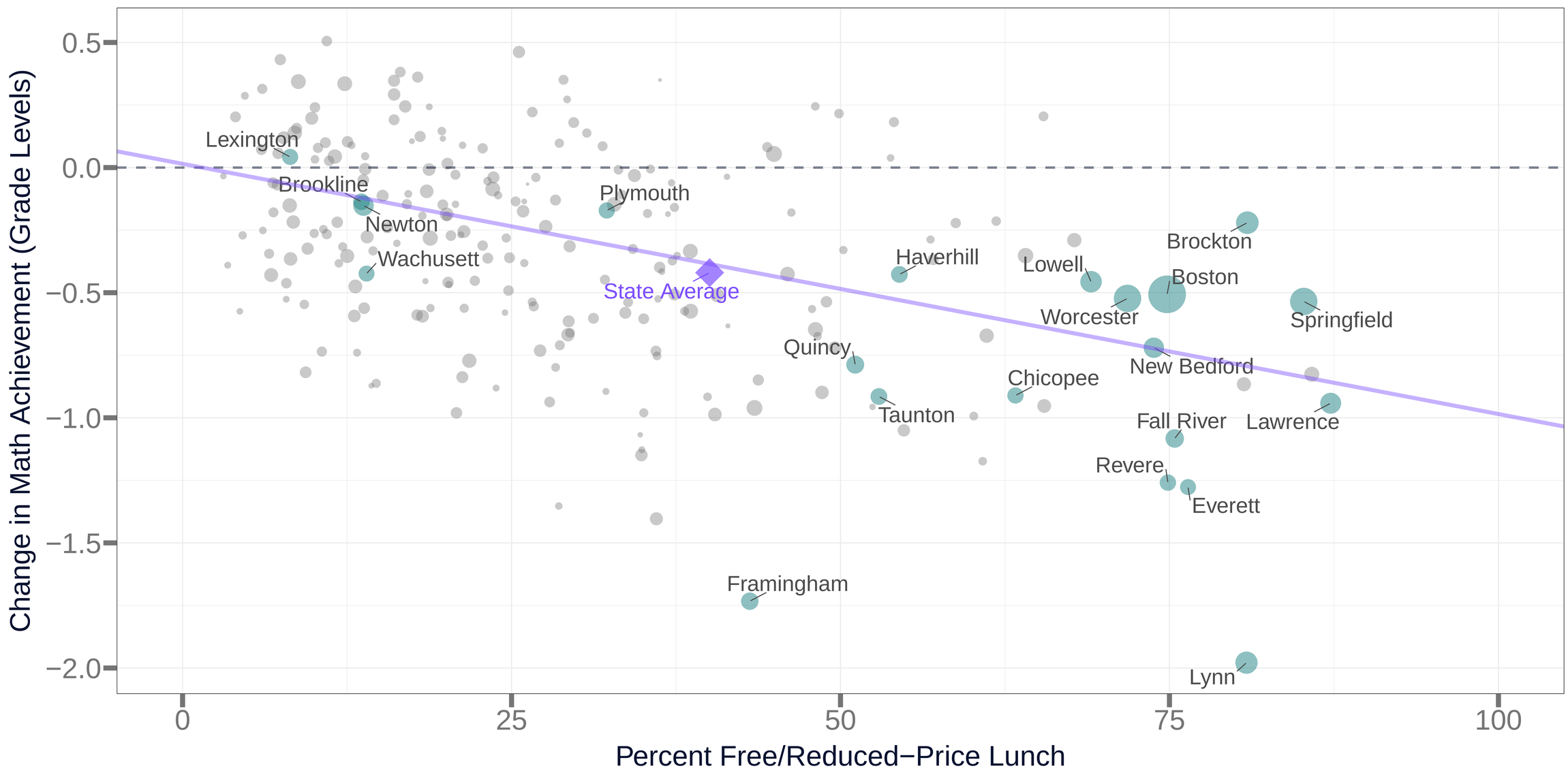

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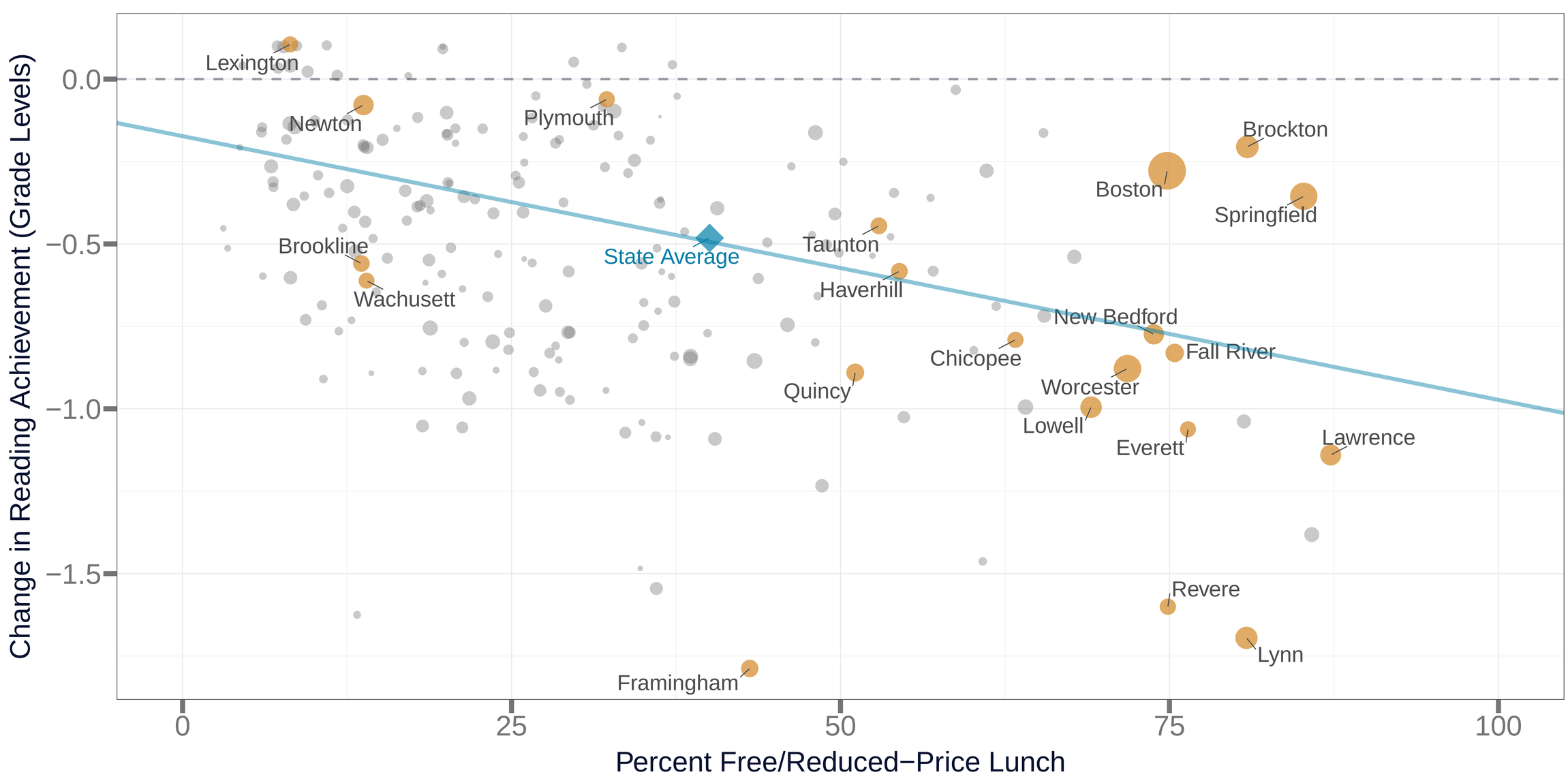

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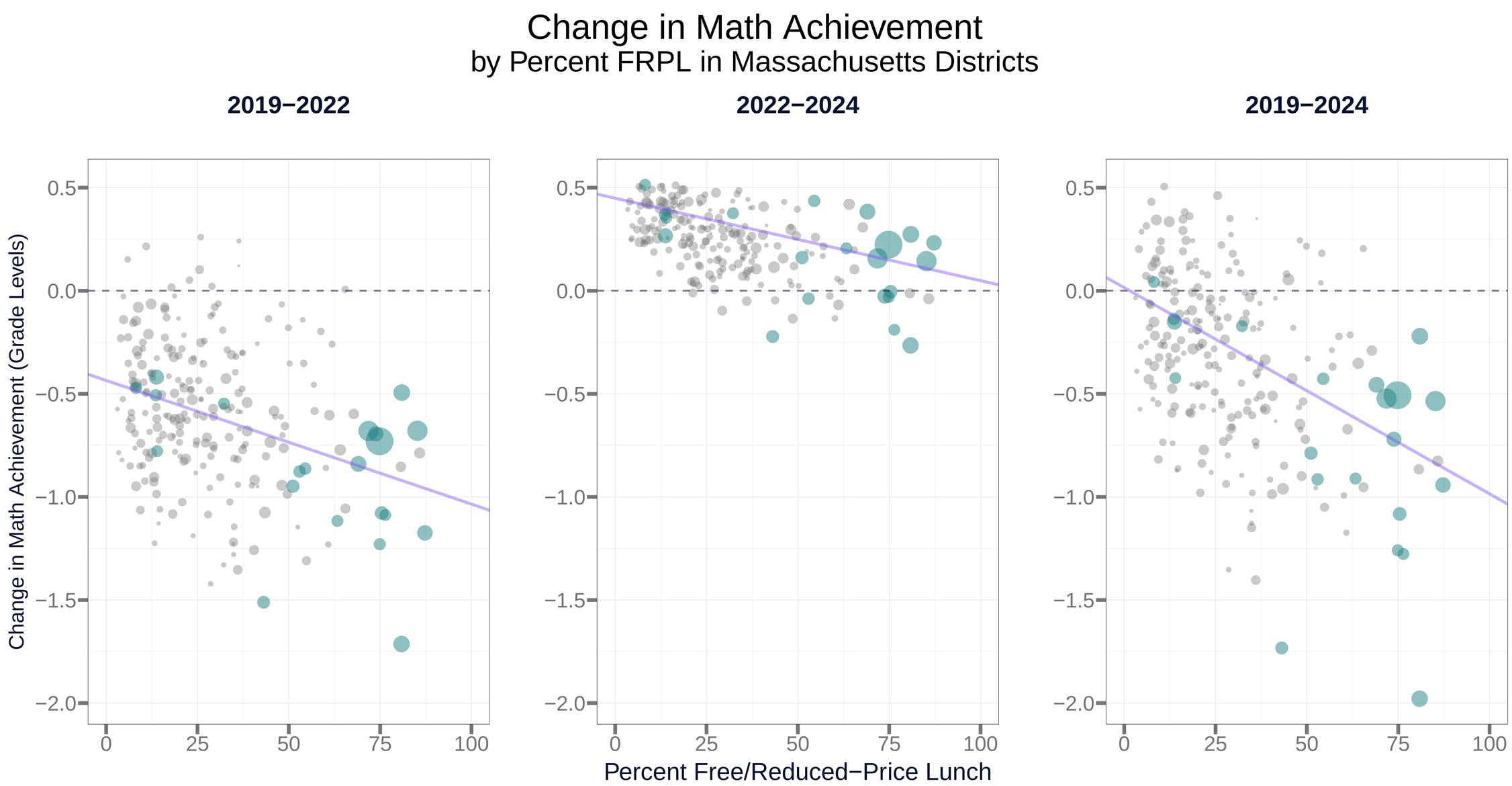

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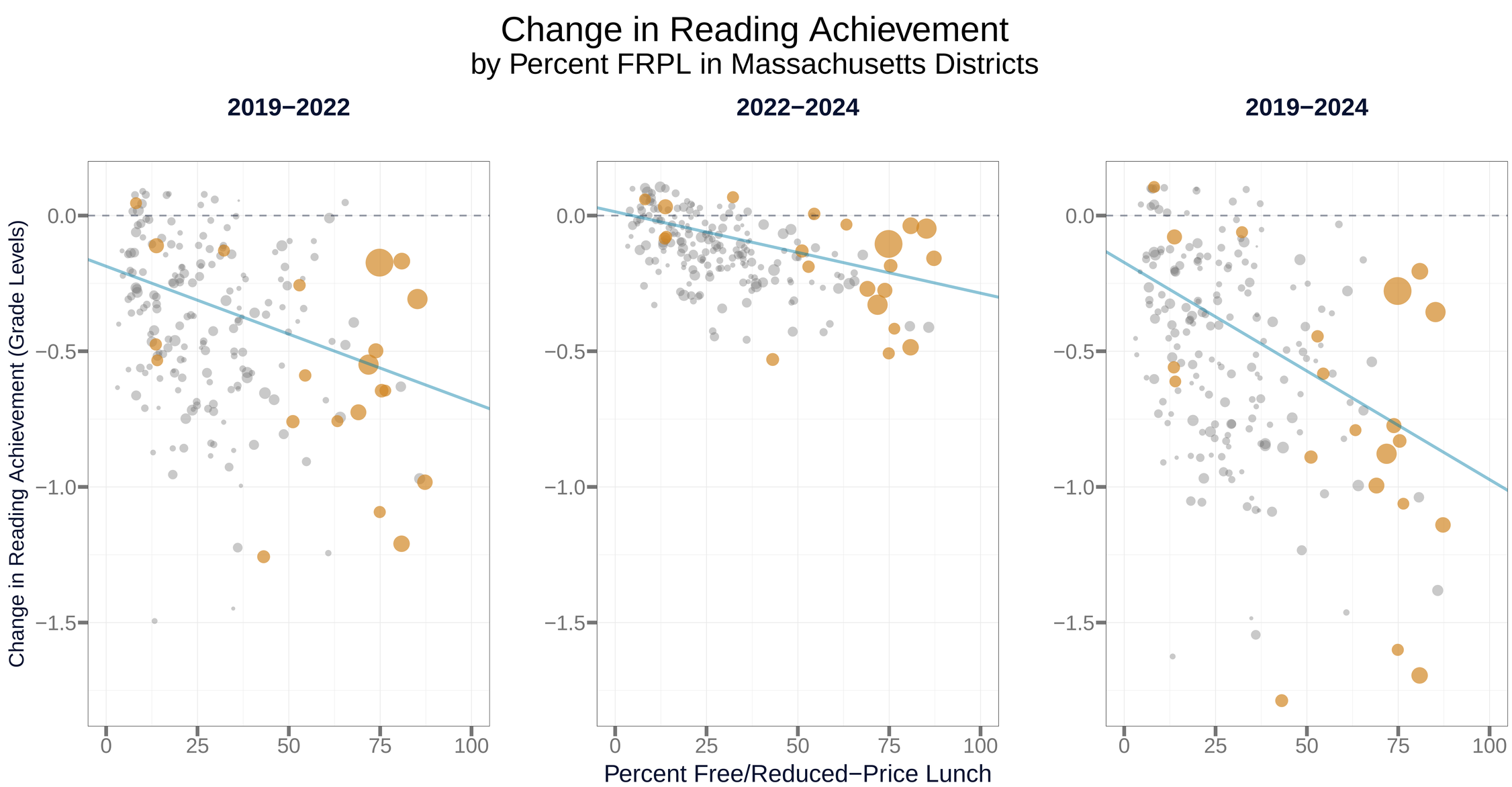

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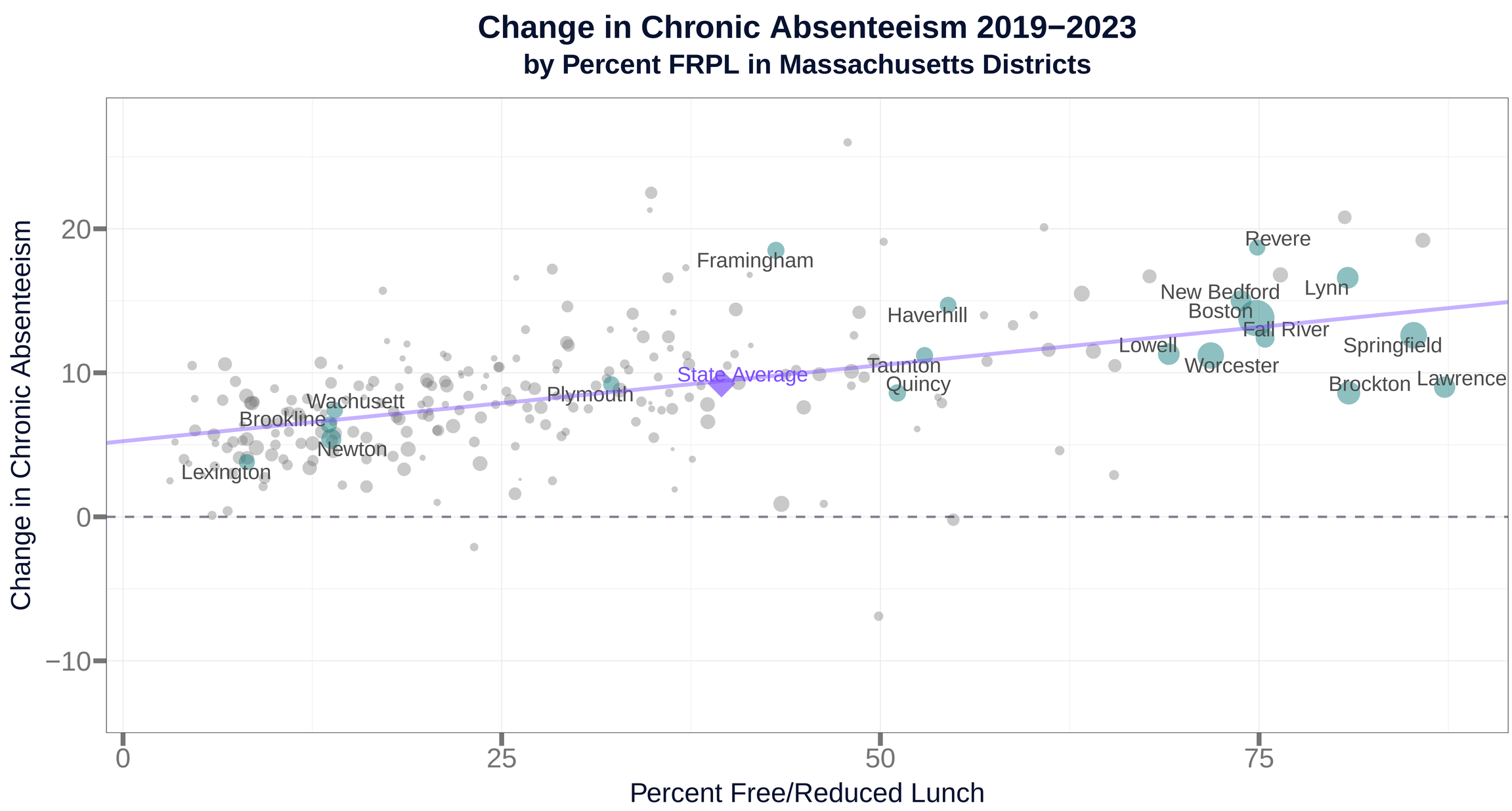

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