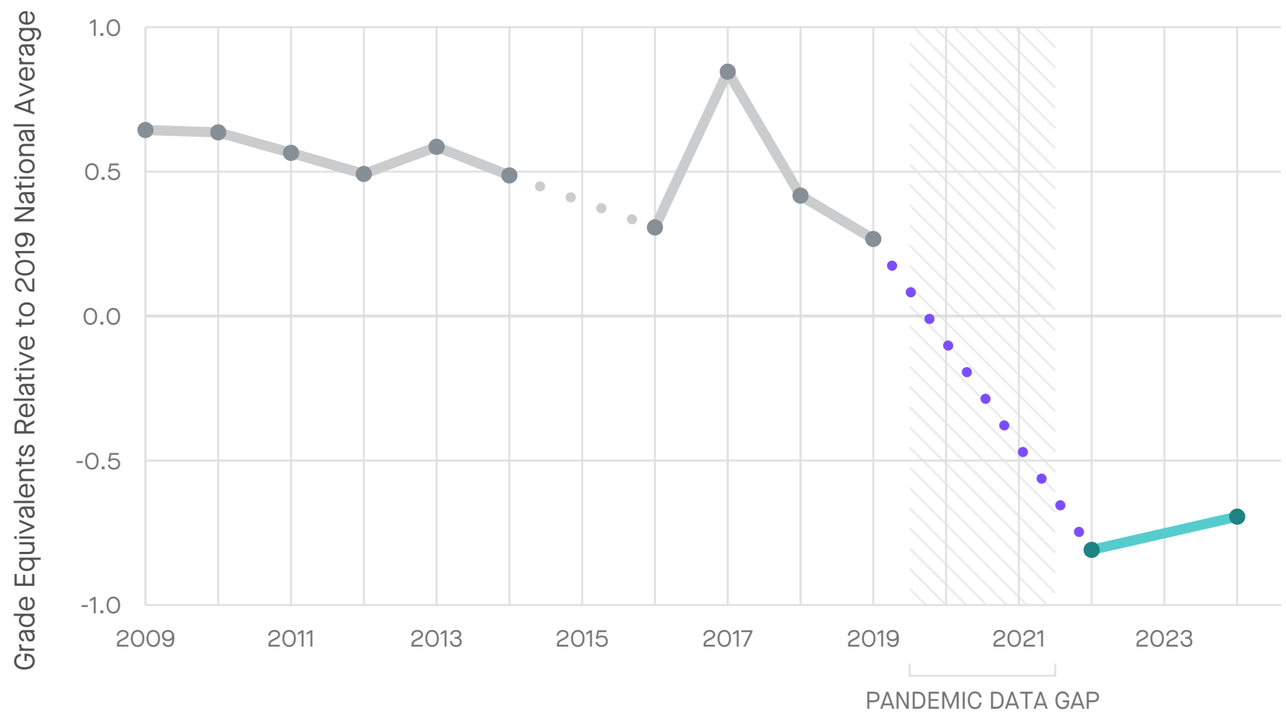
Methuen, MA

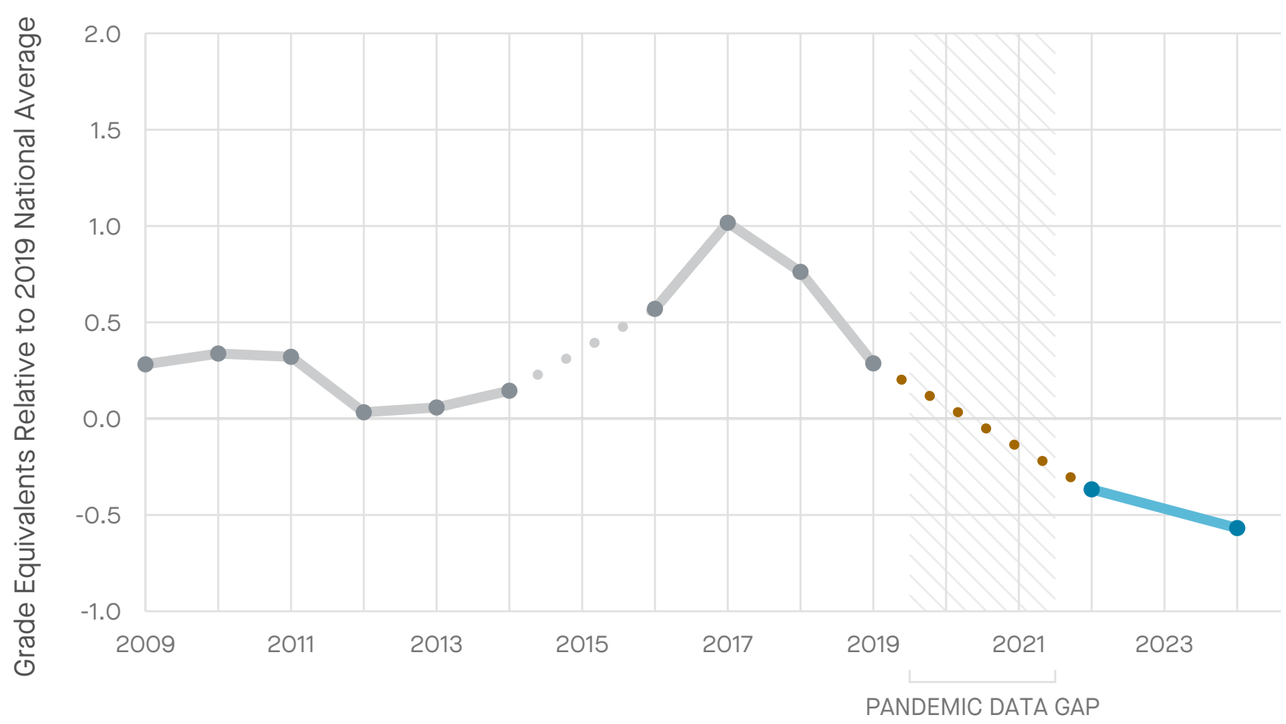
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.27
2022 Average	-0.81
2024 Average	-0.69
2019-2022 Change	-1.08
2022-2024 Change	+0.12
Since 2019	-0.96

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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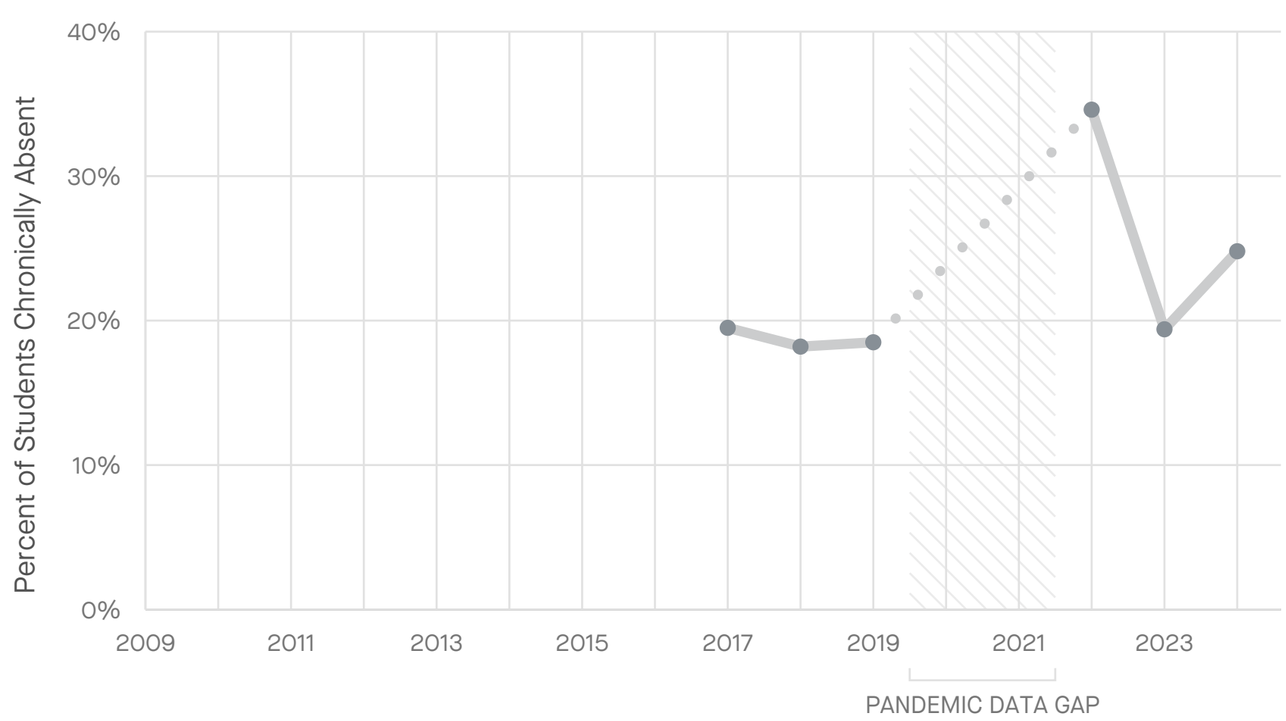
2019 Average	0.29
2022 Average	-0.37
2024 Average	-0.57
2019-2022 Change	-0.65
2022-2024 Change	-0.20
Since 2019	-0.85

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.01
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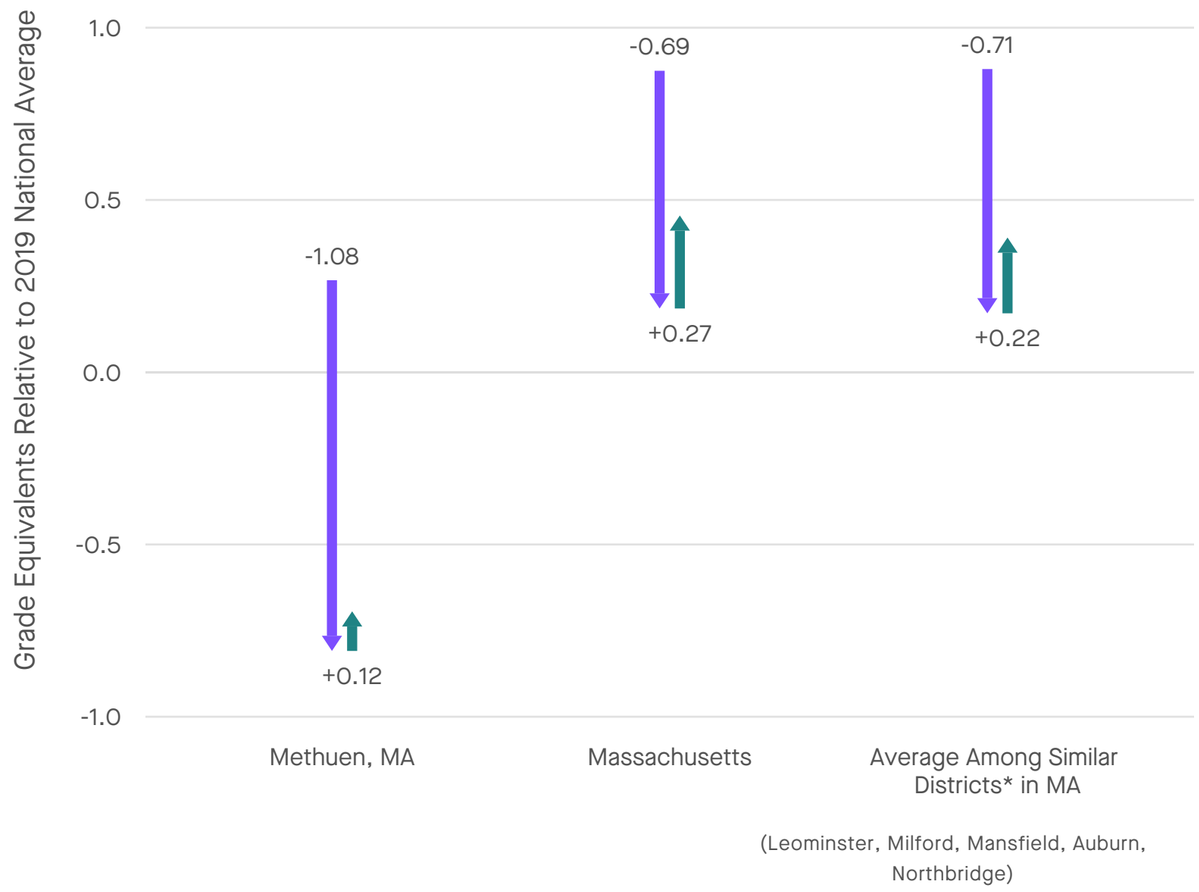
Methuen, MA

Math Performance in Methuen vs. Massachusetts 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
Methuen, MA	0.27	-0.81	-0.69	↓ -1.08	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.96
Massachusetts	0.88	0.18	0.46	↓ -0.69	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.42
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	0.88	0.17	0.39	↓ -0.71	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.49

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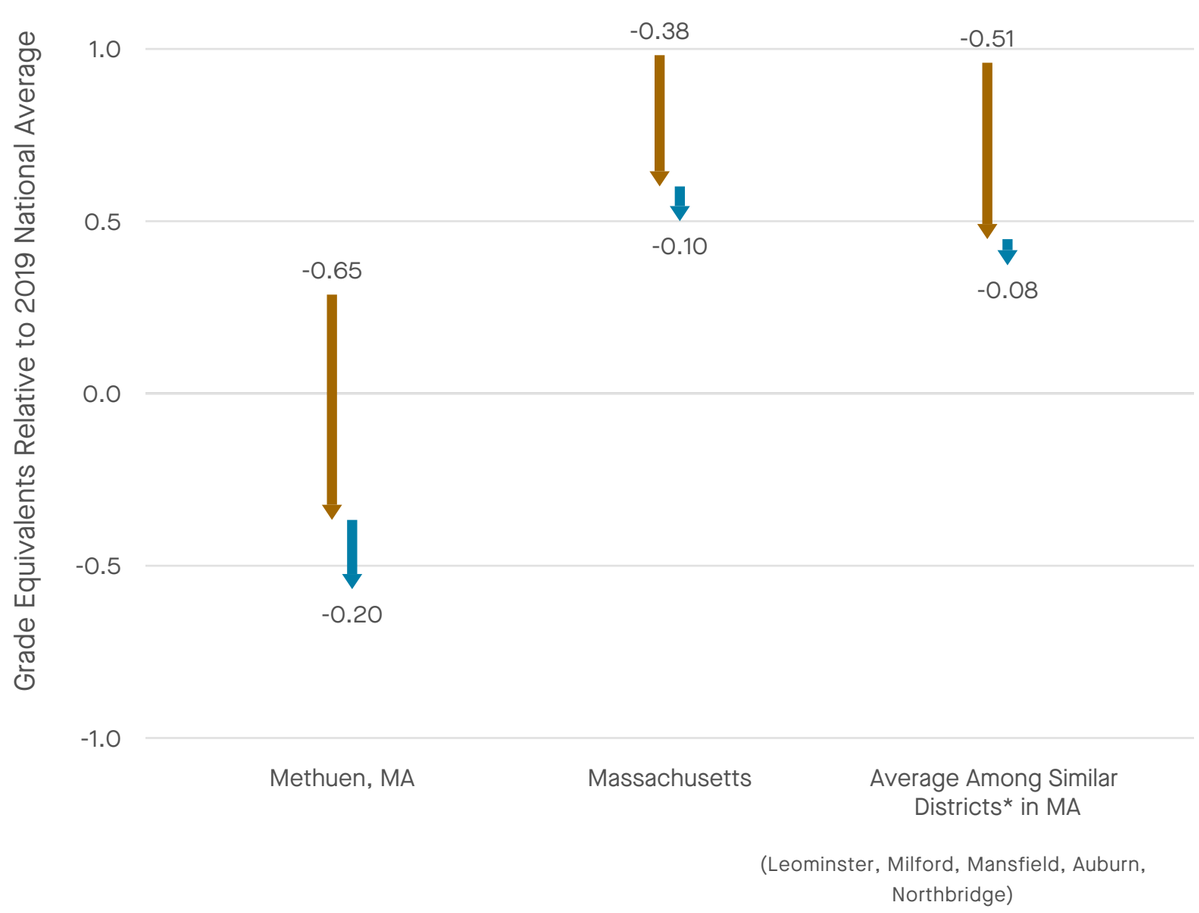

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Methuen, MA	0.29	-0.37	-0.57	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.85
Massachusetts	0.98	0.60	0.50	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.48
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	0.96	0.45	0.37	↓ -0.51	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.59

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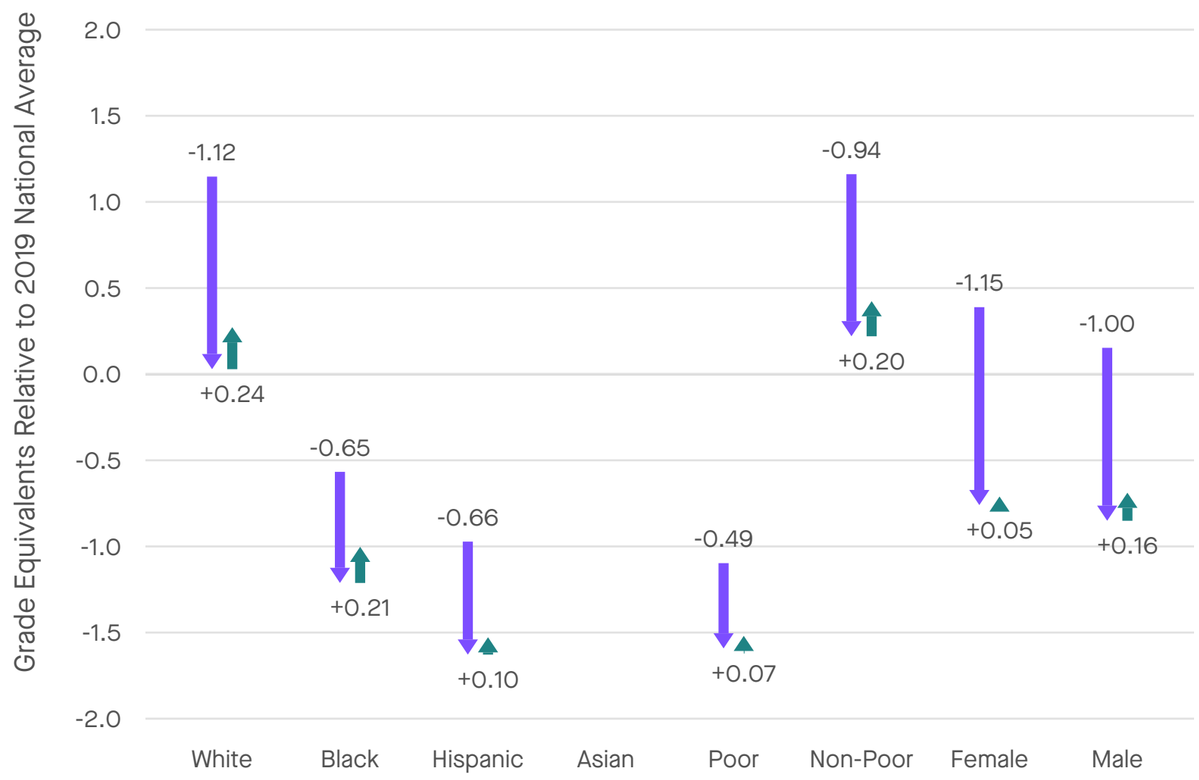
Methuen, MA

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

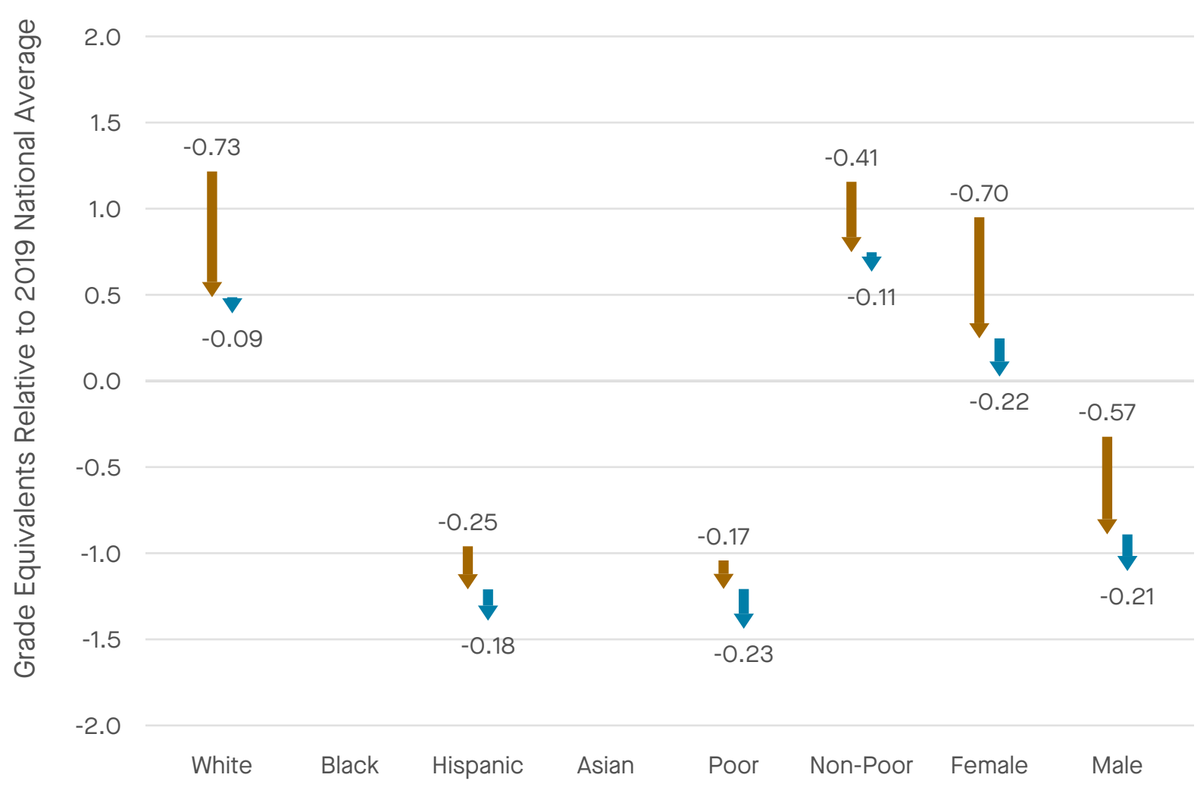


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.15	0.03	0.27	-1.12	0.24	-0.87
Black	-0.57	-1.21	-1.00	-0.65	0.21	-0.43
Hispanic	-0.97	-1.63	-1.53	-0.66	0.10	-0.55
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.10	-1.59	-1.52	-0.49	0.07	-0.42
Non-Poor	1.16	0.22	0.42	-0.94	0.20	-0.74
Female	0.39	-0.76	-0.71	-1.15	0.05	-1.10
Male	0.15	-0.85	-0.69	-1.00	0.16	-0.84

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



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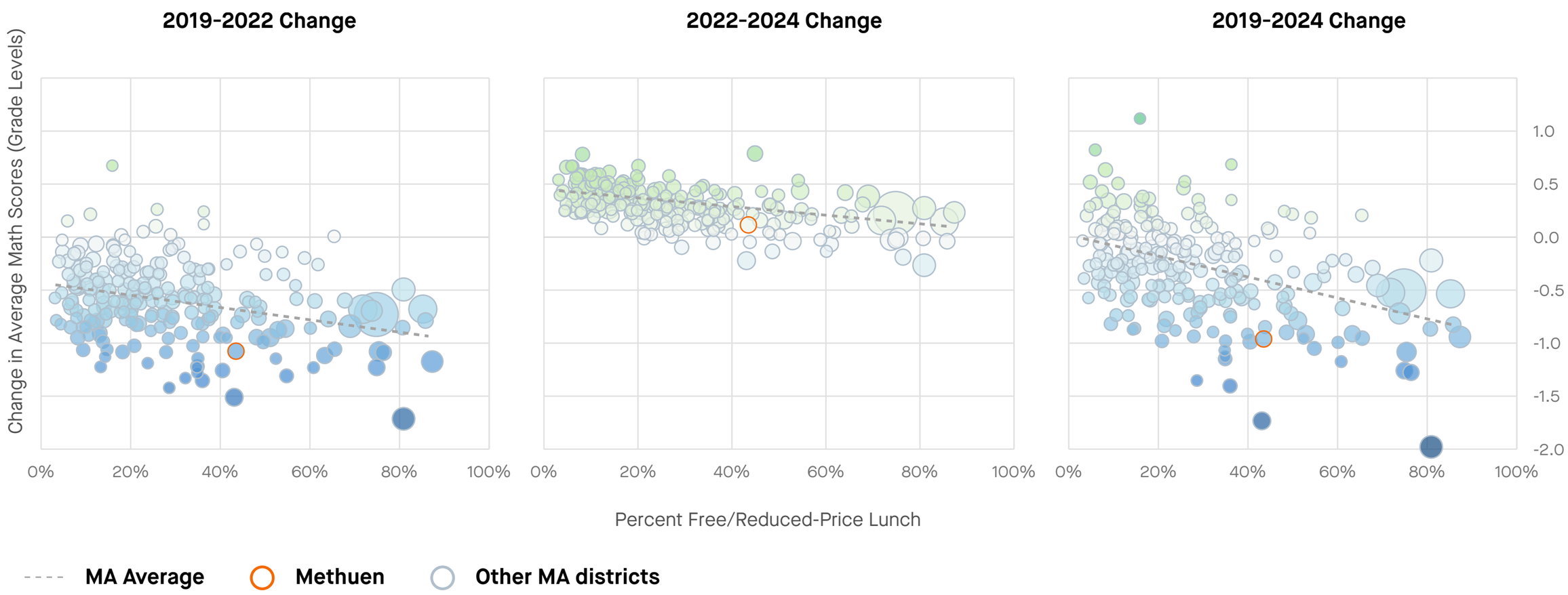
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.22	0.49	0.39	-0.73	-0.09	-0.82
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.96	-1.21	-1.39	-0.25	-0.18	-0.43
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.04	-1.21	-1.44	-0.17	-0.23	-0.40
Non-Poor	1.16	0.75	0.63	-0.41	-0.11	-0.52
Female	0.95	0.25	0.03	-0.70	-0.22	-0.93
Male	-0.32	-0.89	-1.10	-0.57	-0.21	-0.78

Methuen, MA

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



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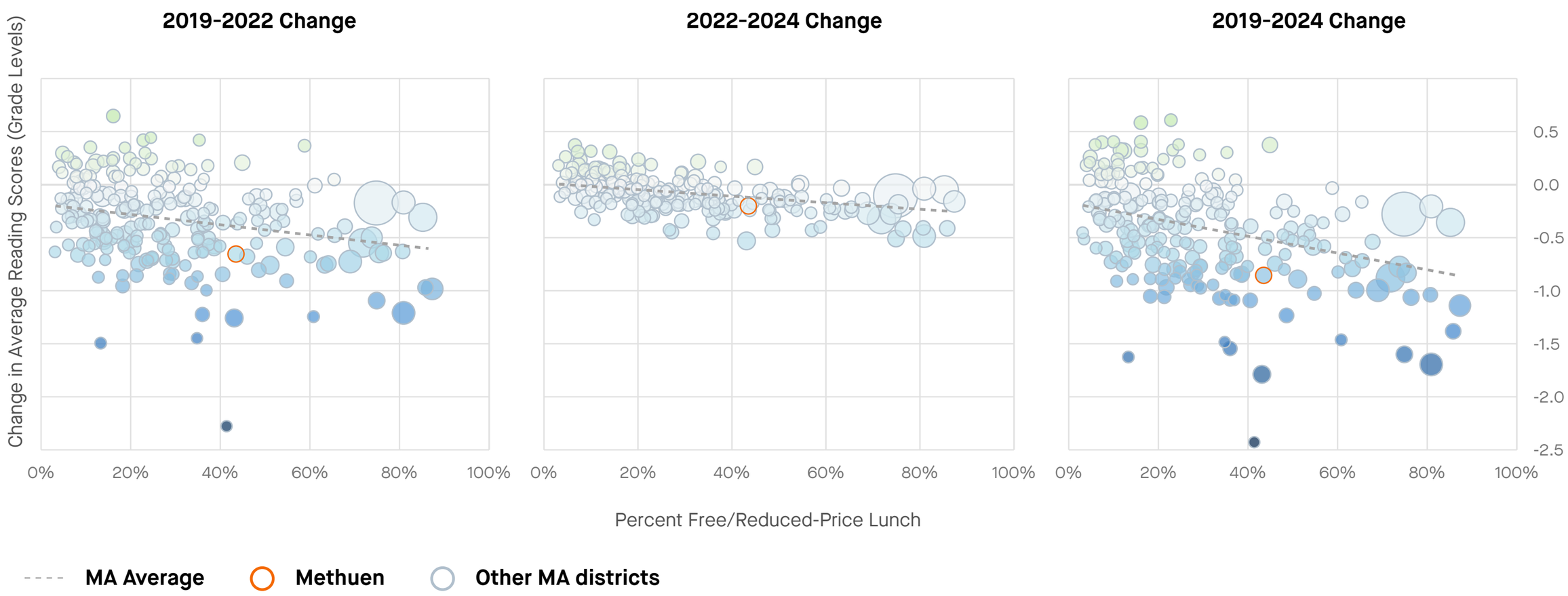

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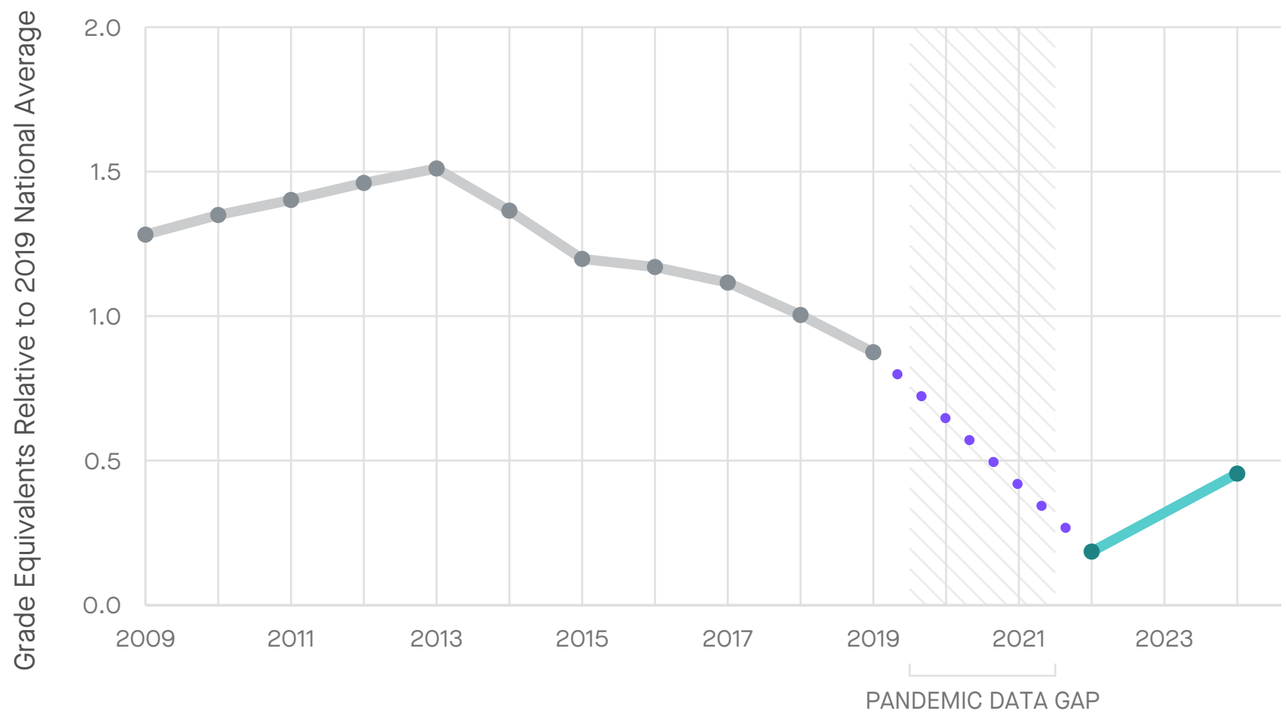

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2019 Average	0.88
2022 Average	0.18
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2019-2022 Change	-0.69
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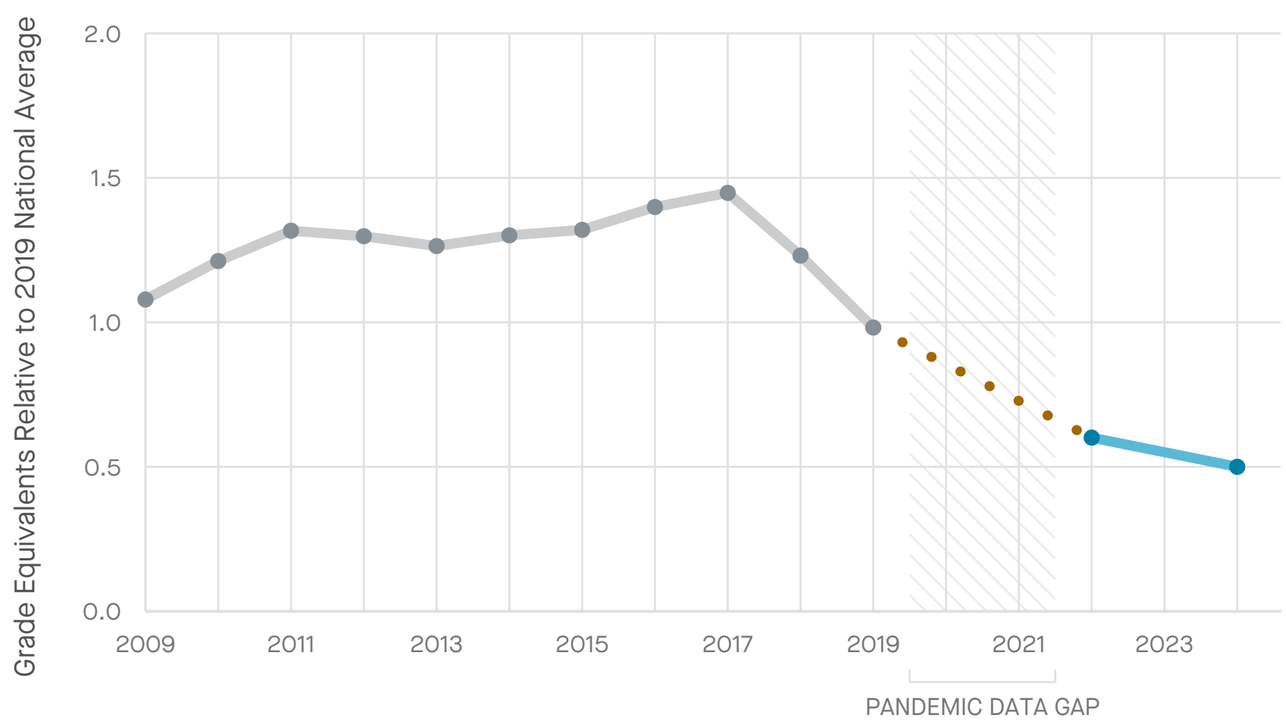

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2019 Average	0.98
2022 Average	0.60
2024 Average	0.50
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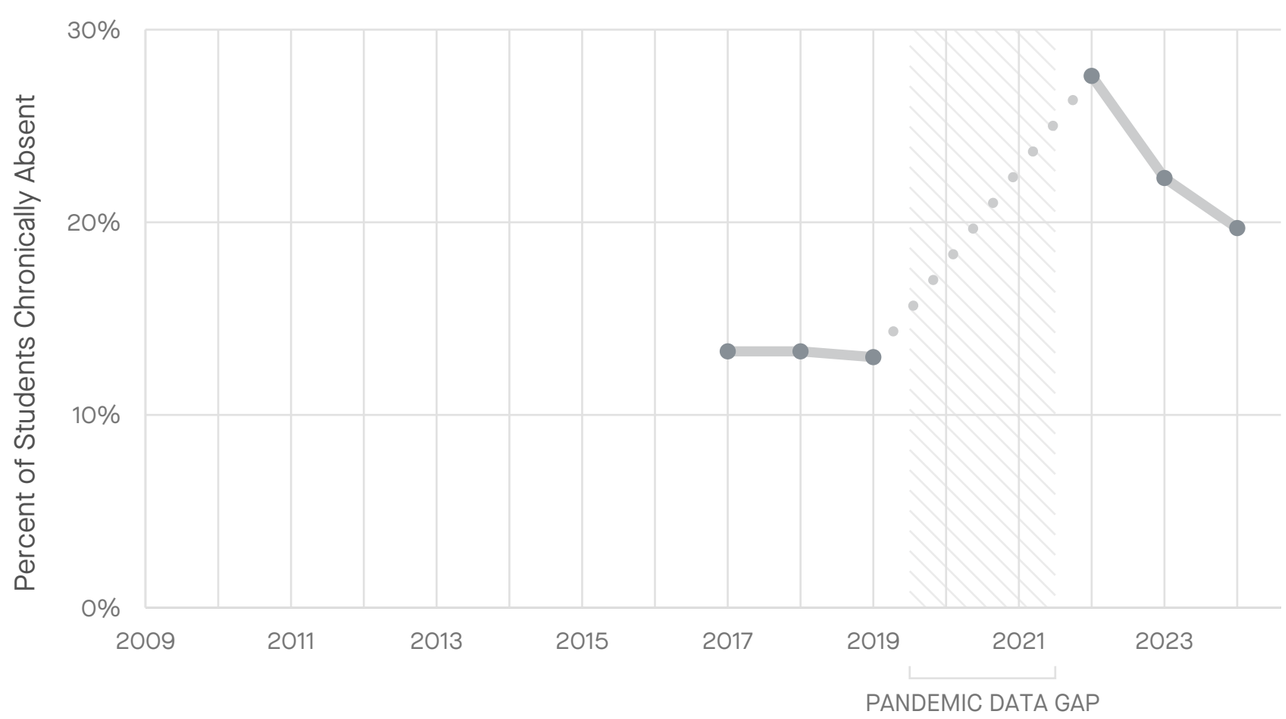
Since 2019	-0.48

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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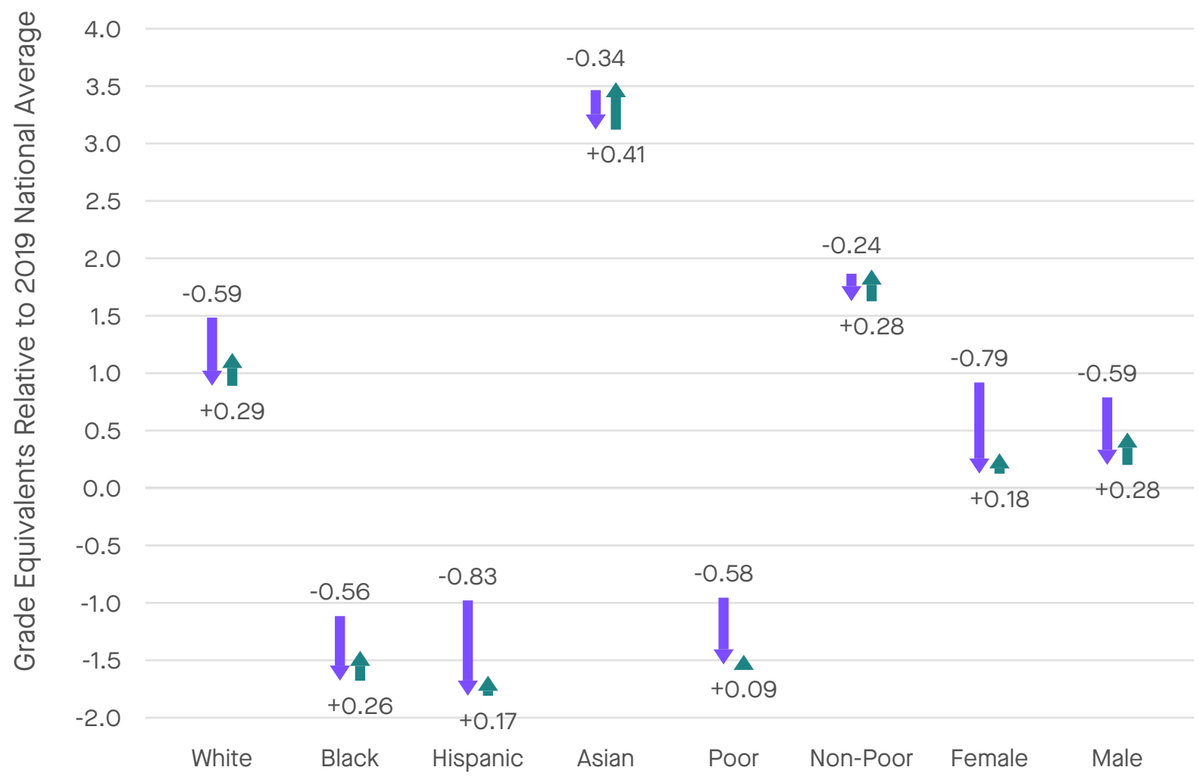
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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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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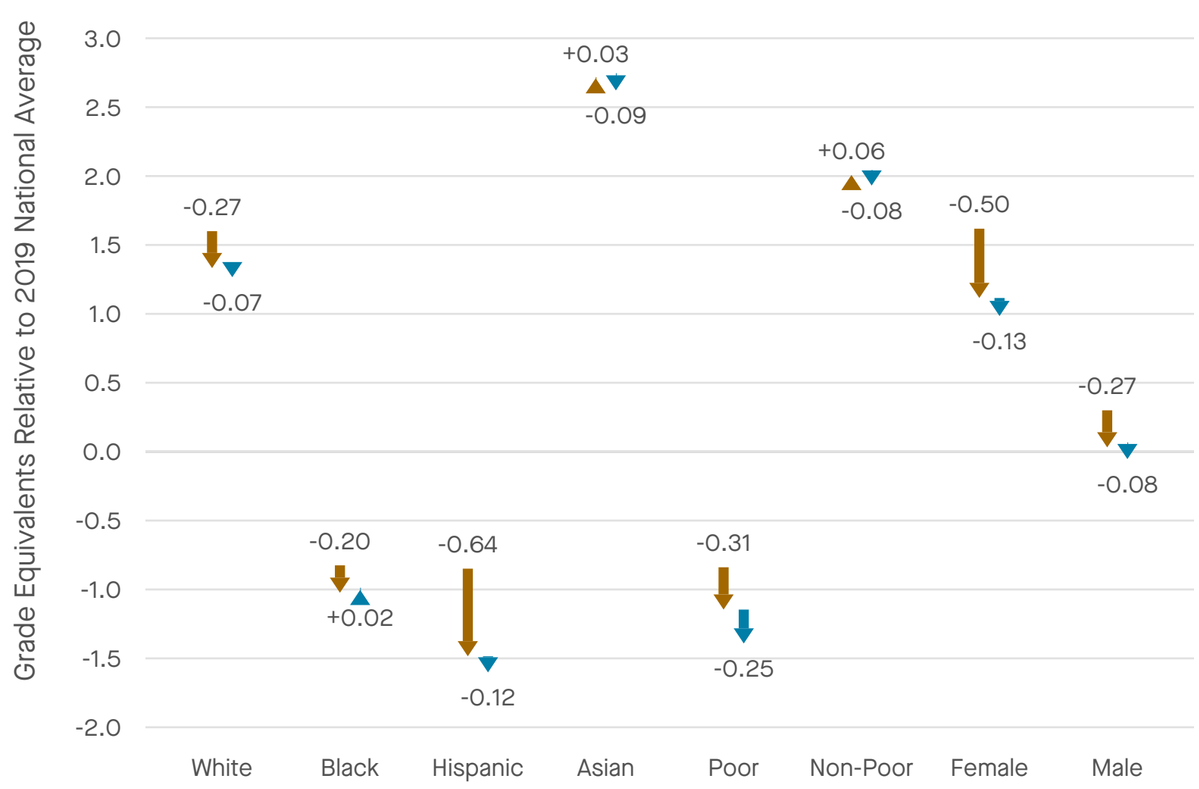

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.60	1.33	1.27	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.34
Black	-0.82	-1.02	-1.00	↓ -0.20	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.18
Hispanic	-0.85	-1.49	-1.60	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.75
Asian	2.68	2.71	2.62	↑ 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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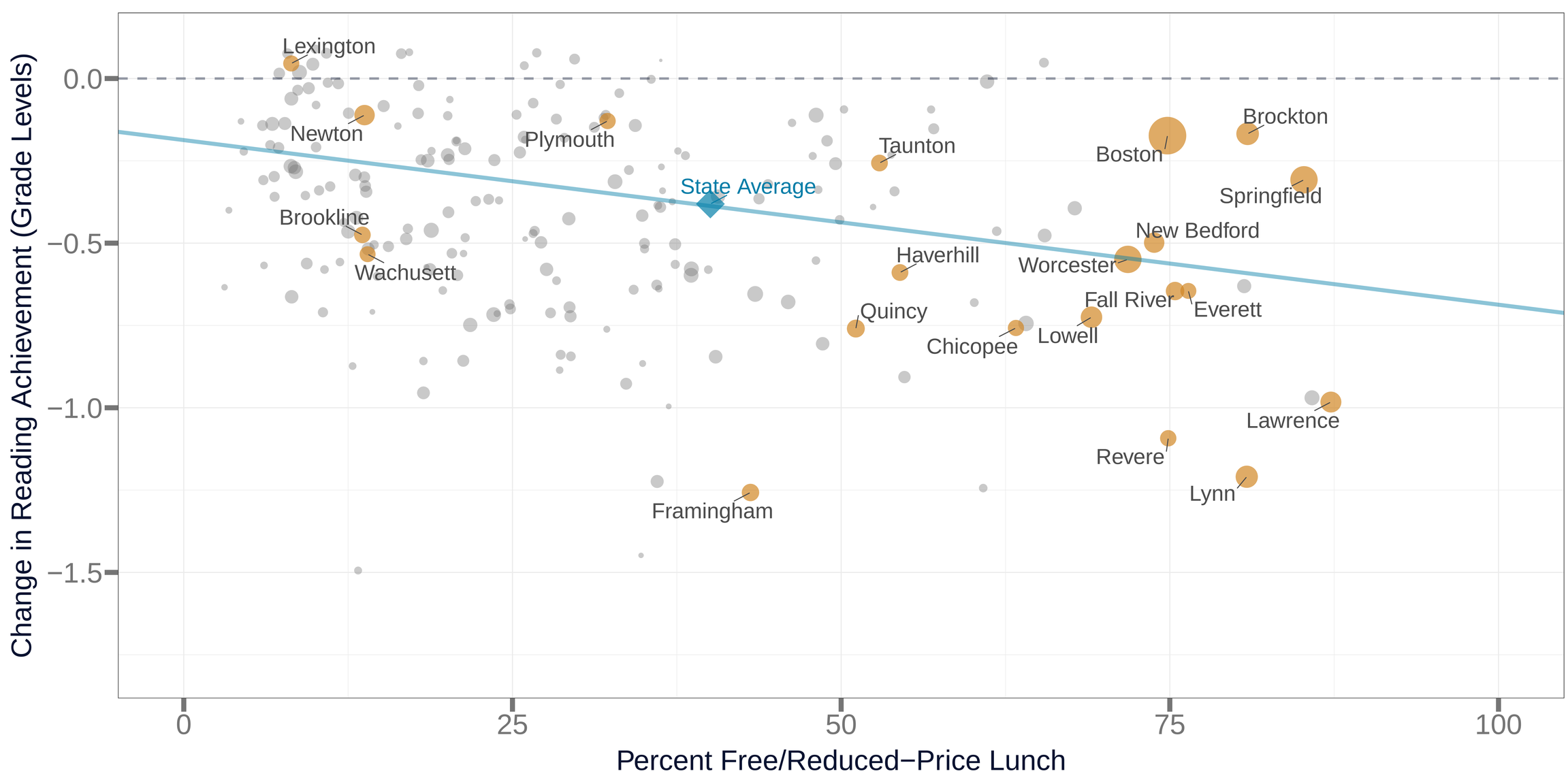

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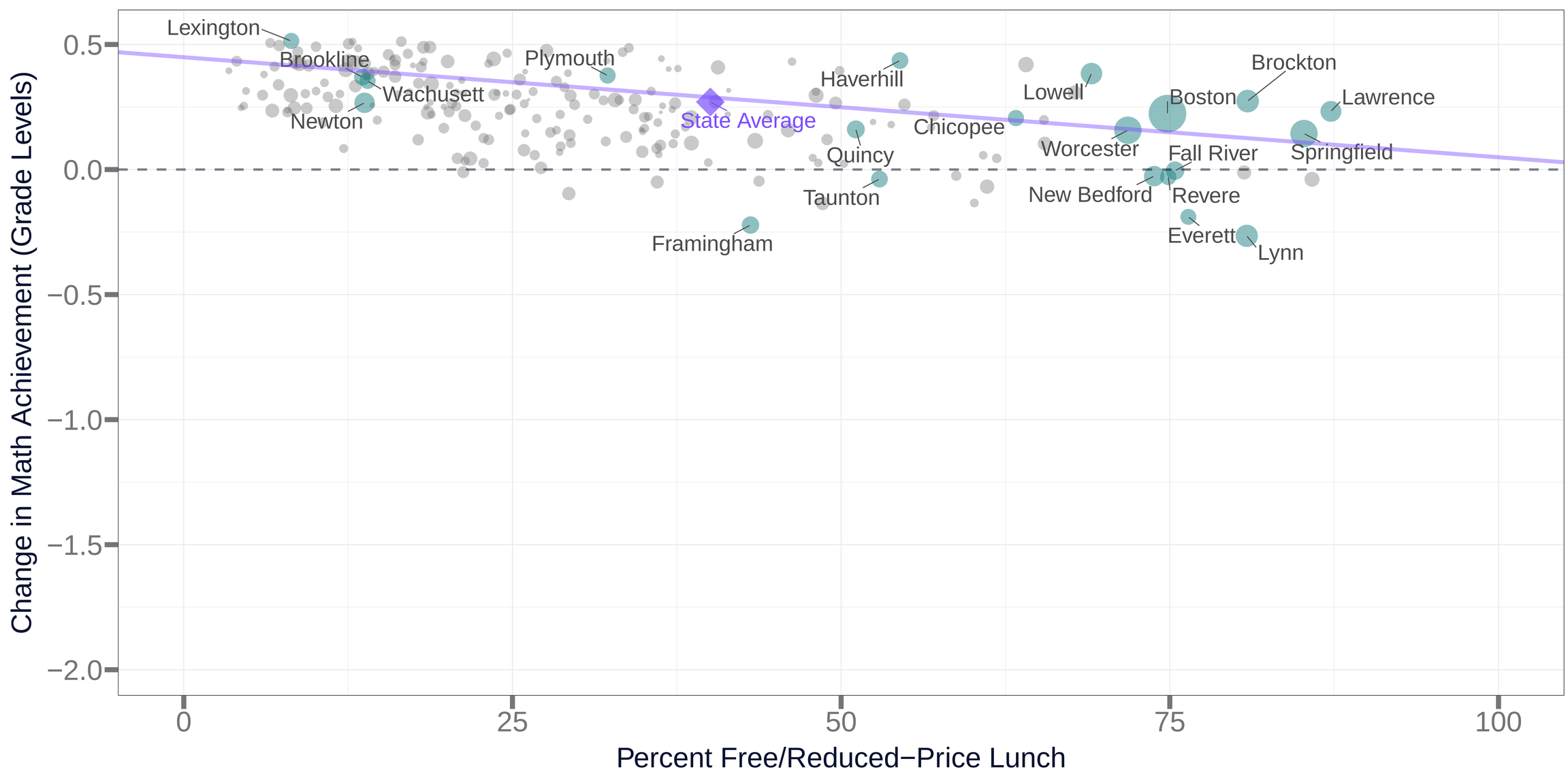

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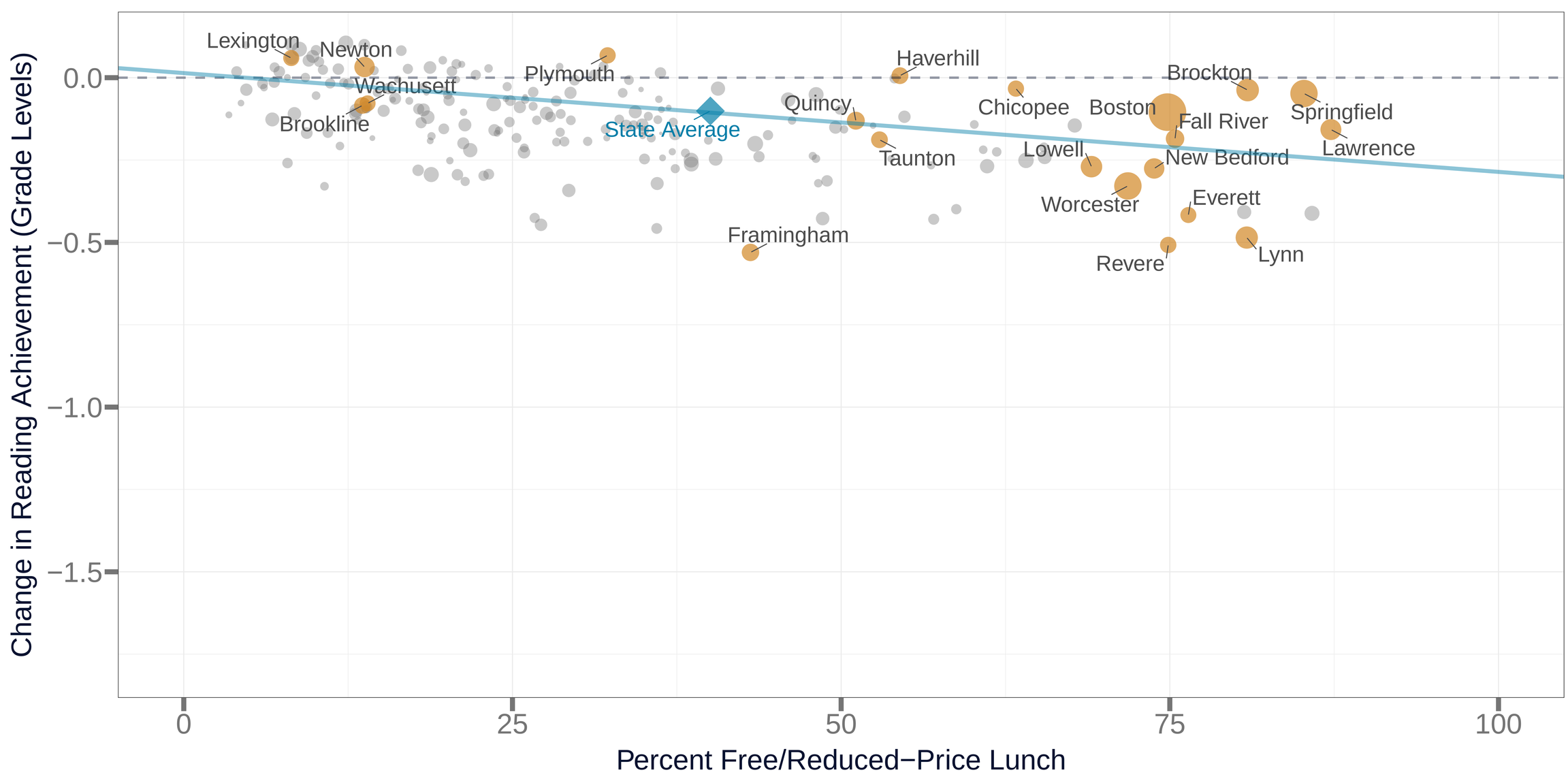

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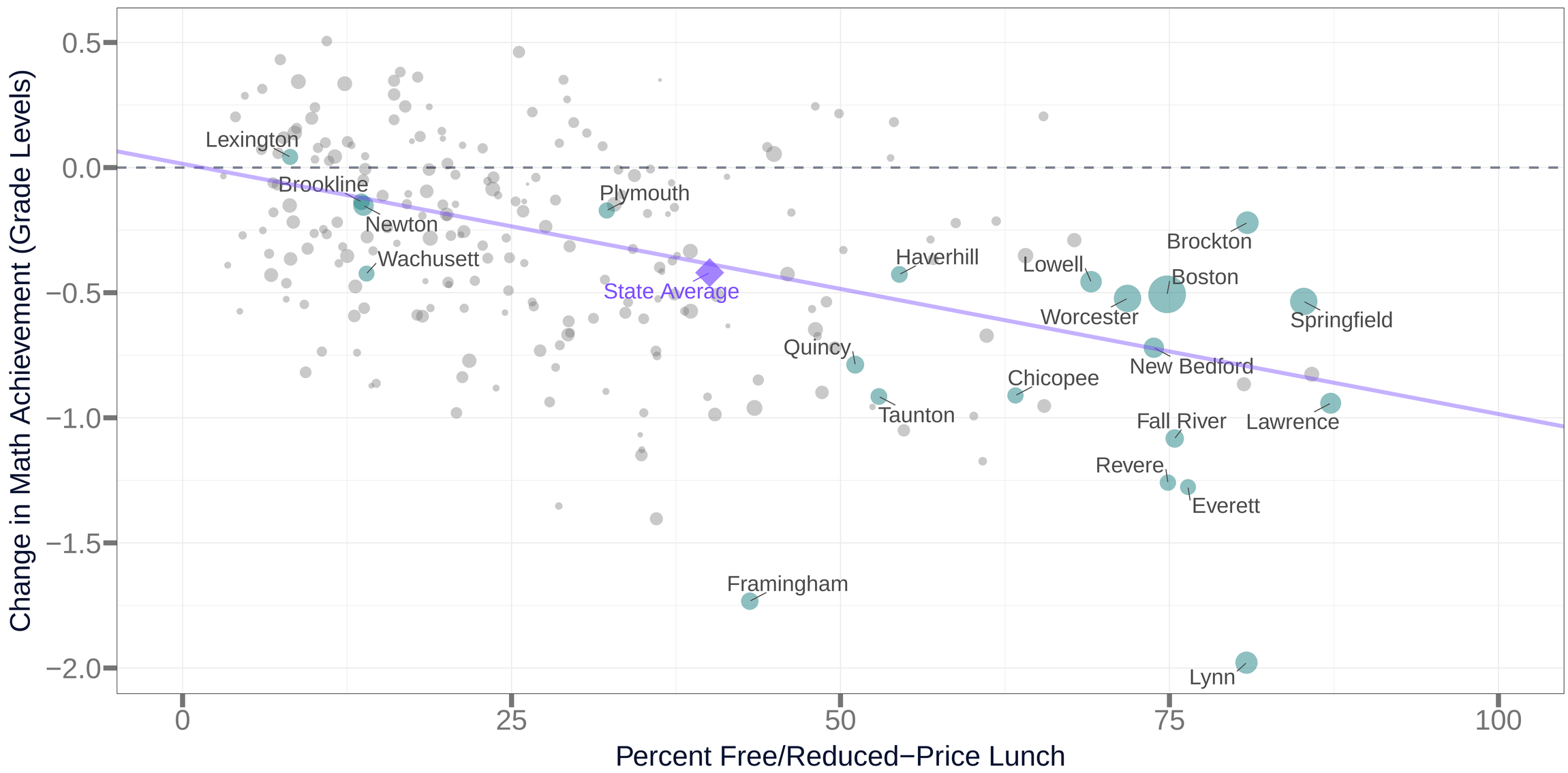

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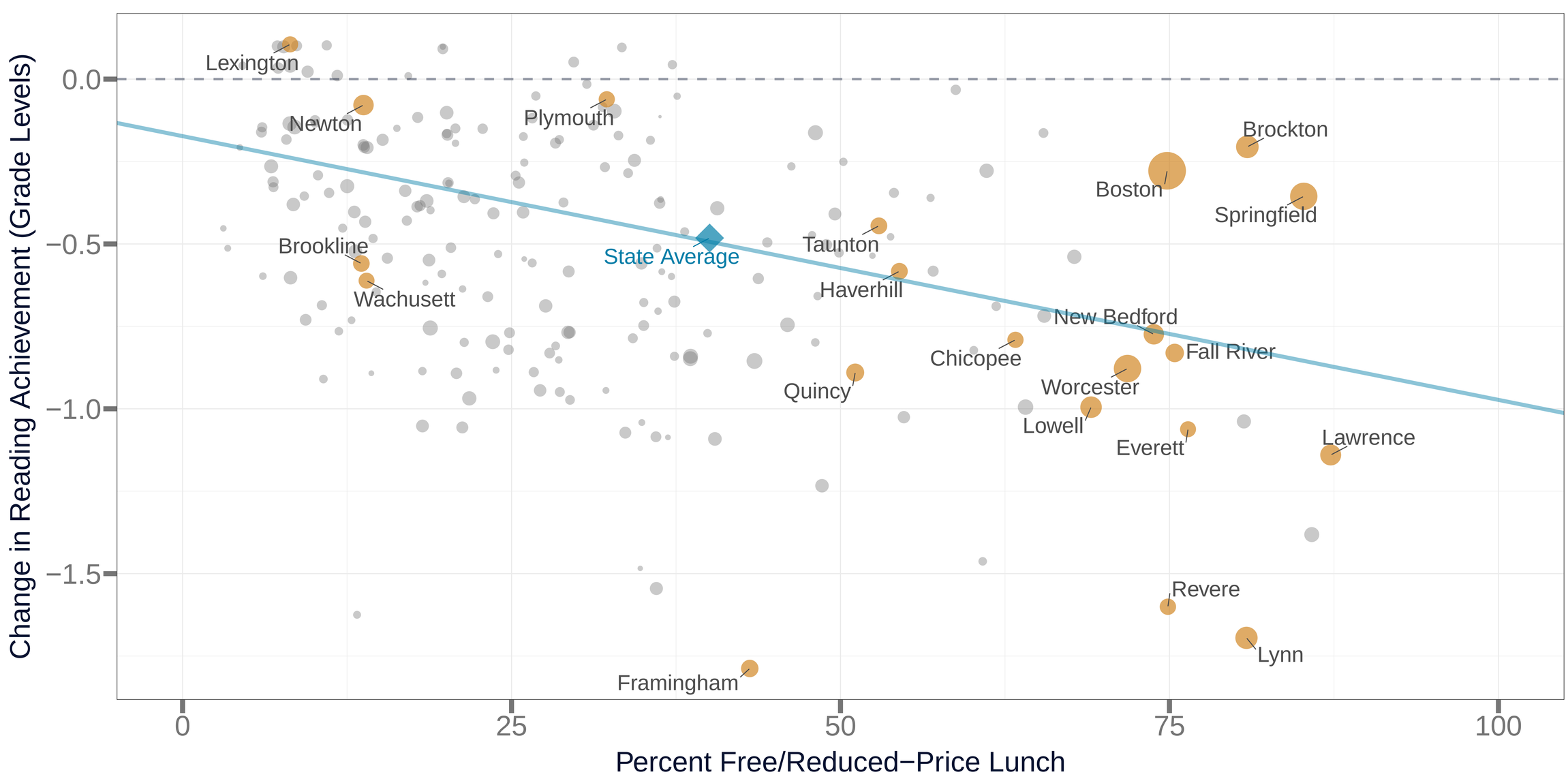

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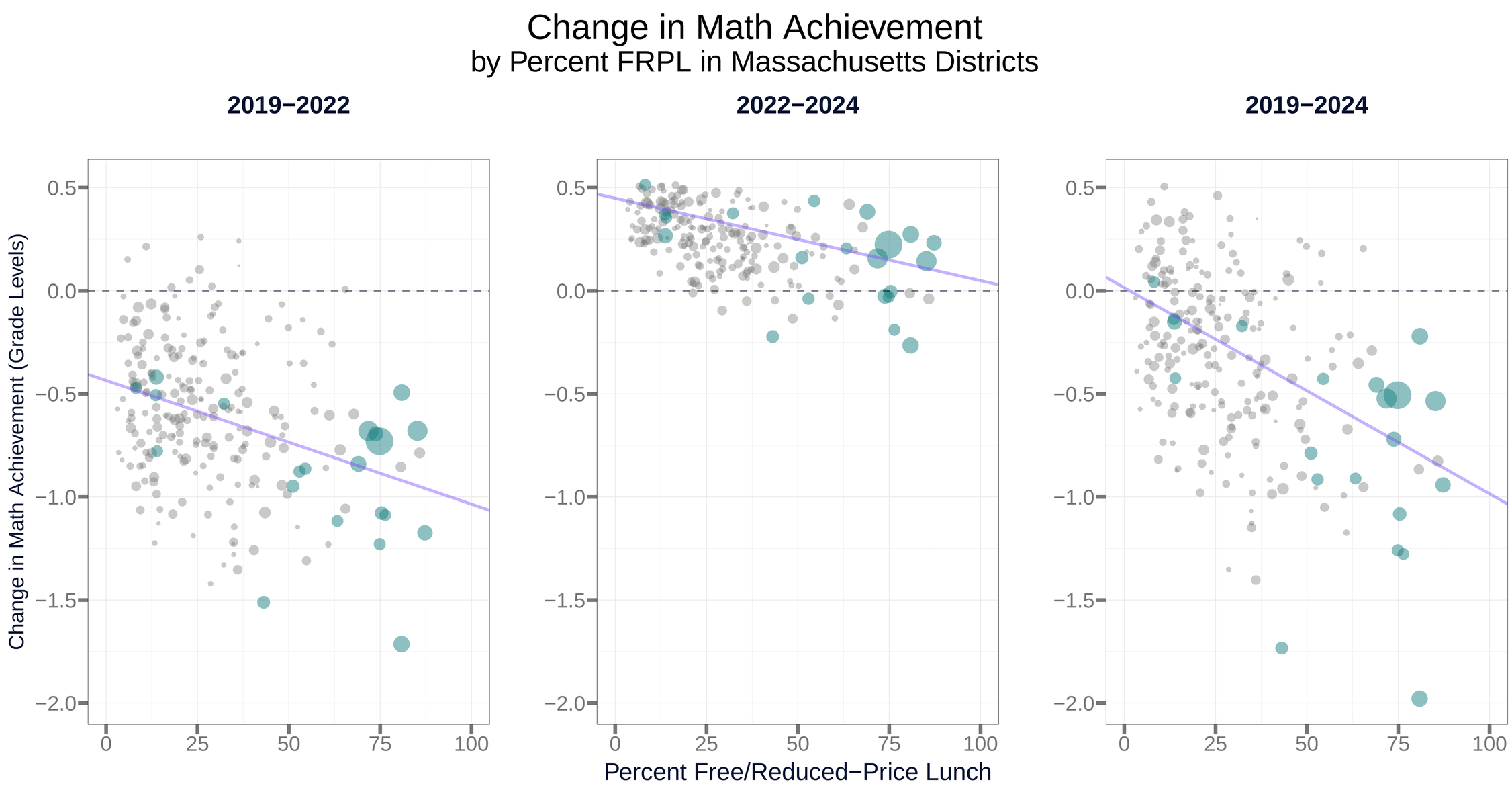

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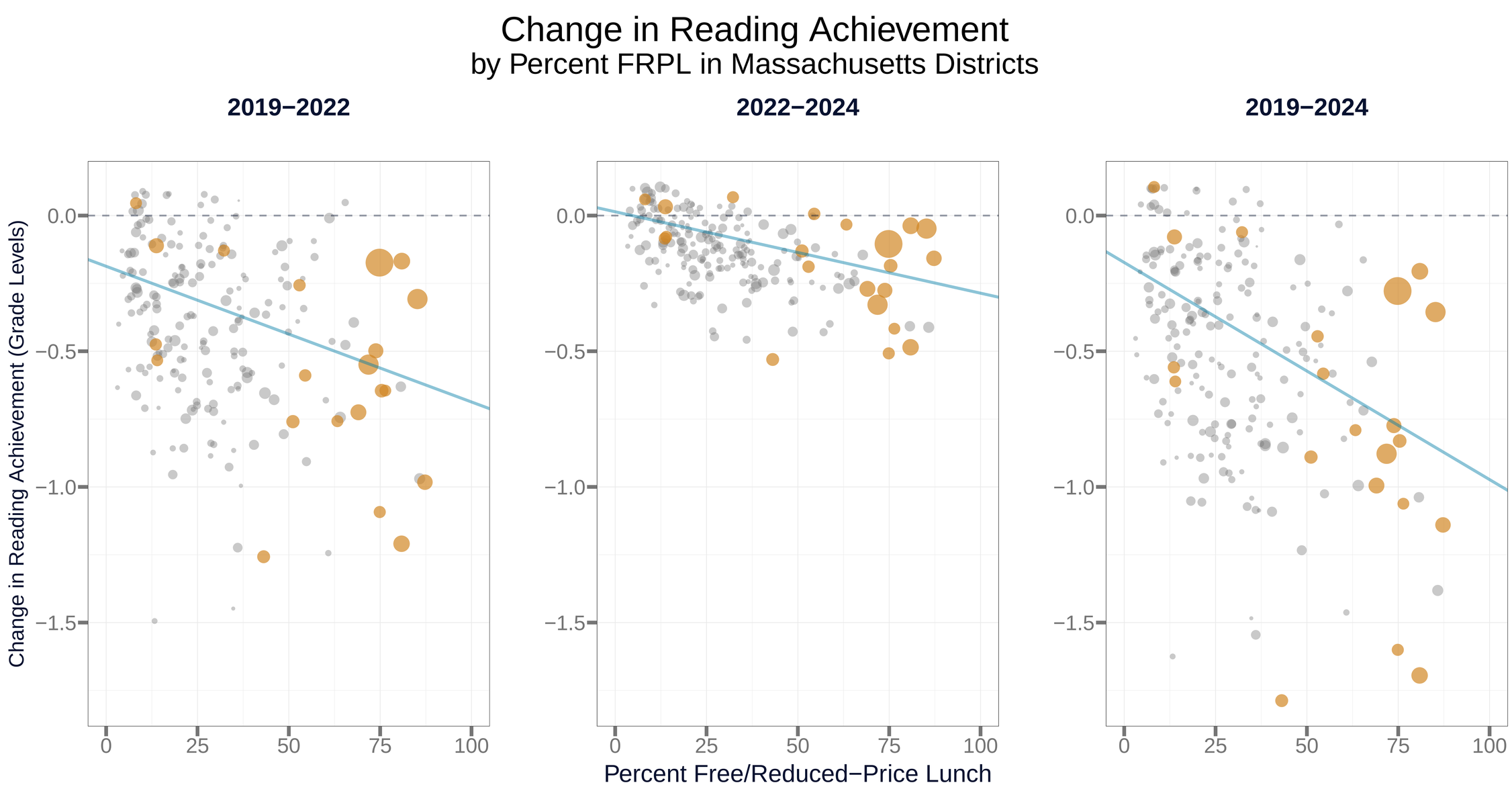

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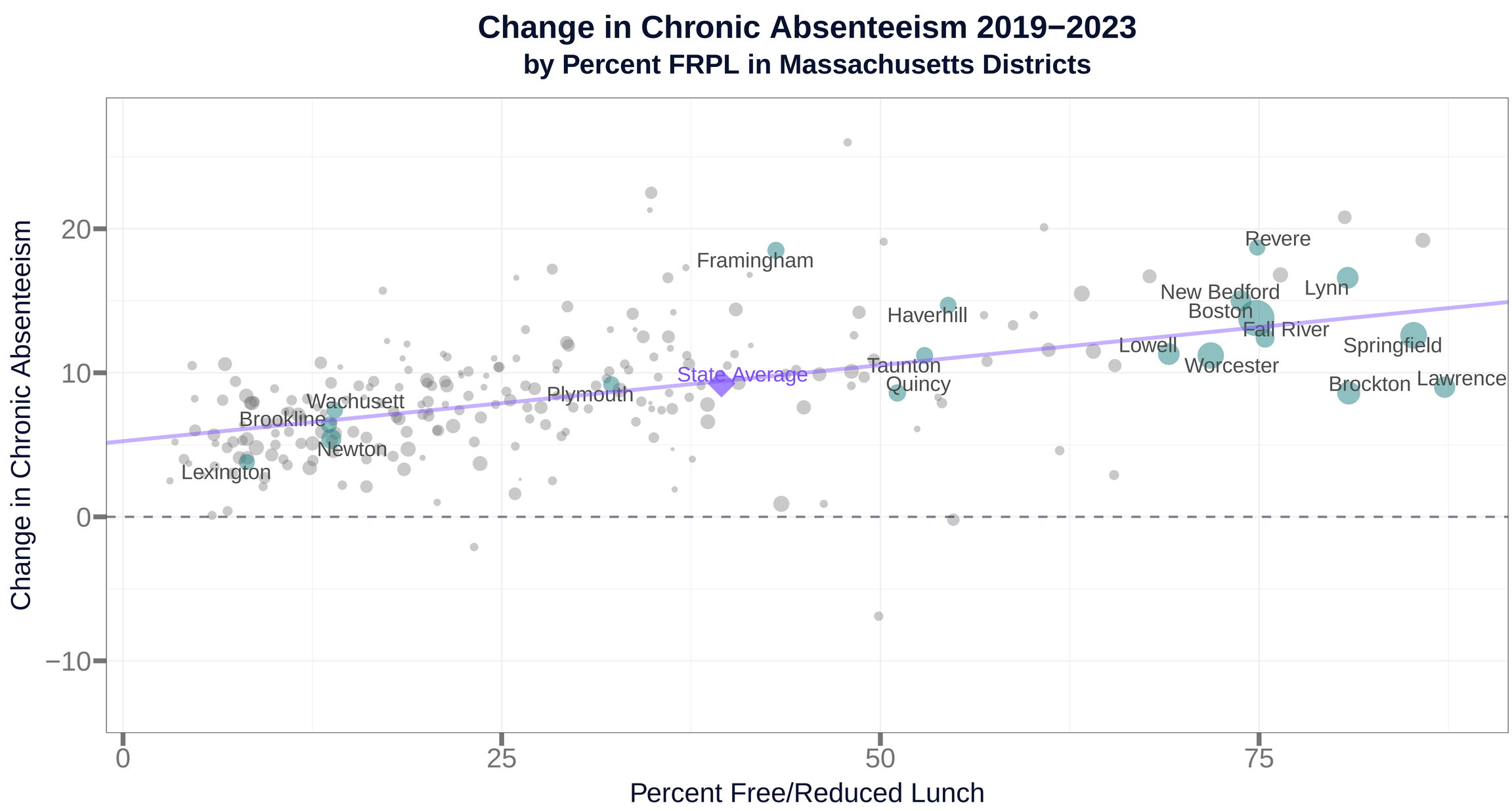

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