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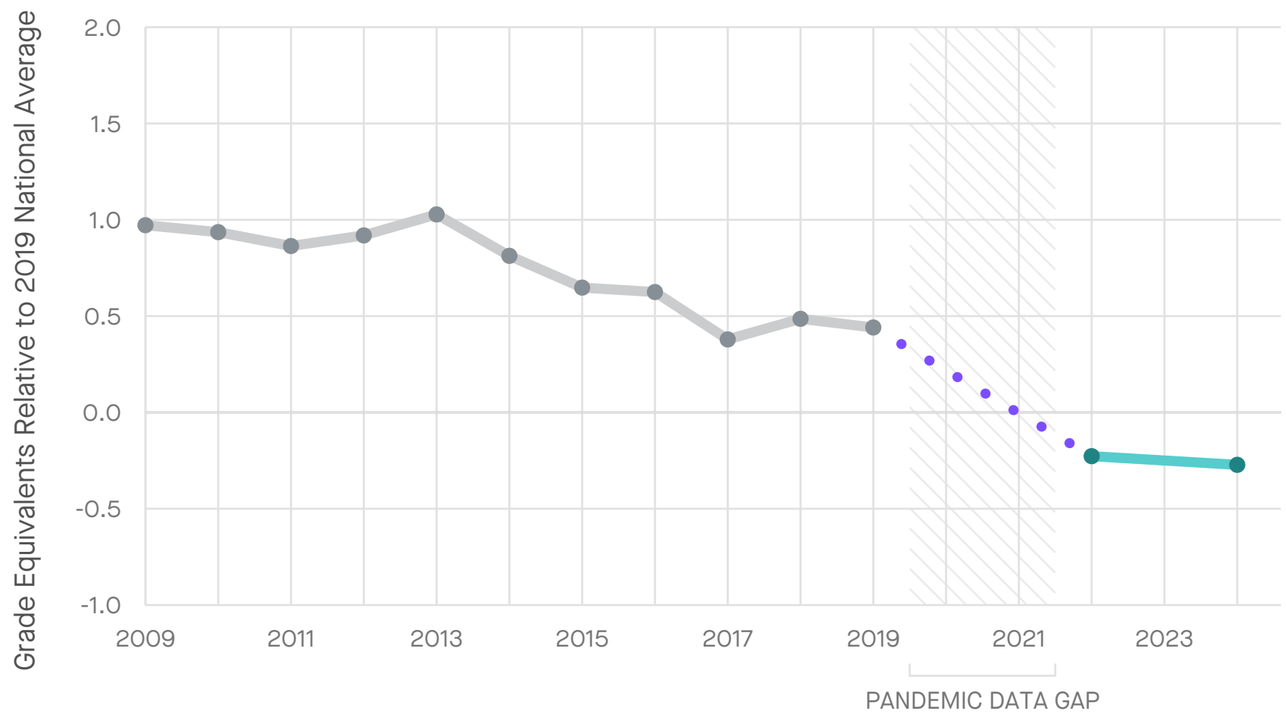
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.44
2022 Average	-0.23
2024 Average	-0.27
2019-2022 Change	-0.67
2022-2024 Change	-0.04
Since 2019	-0.71

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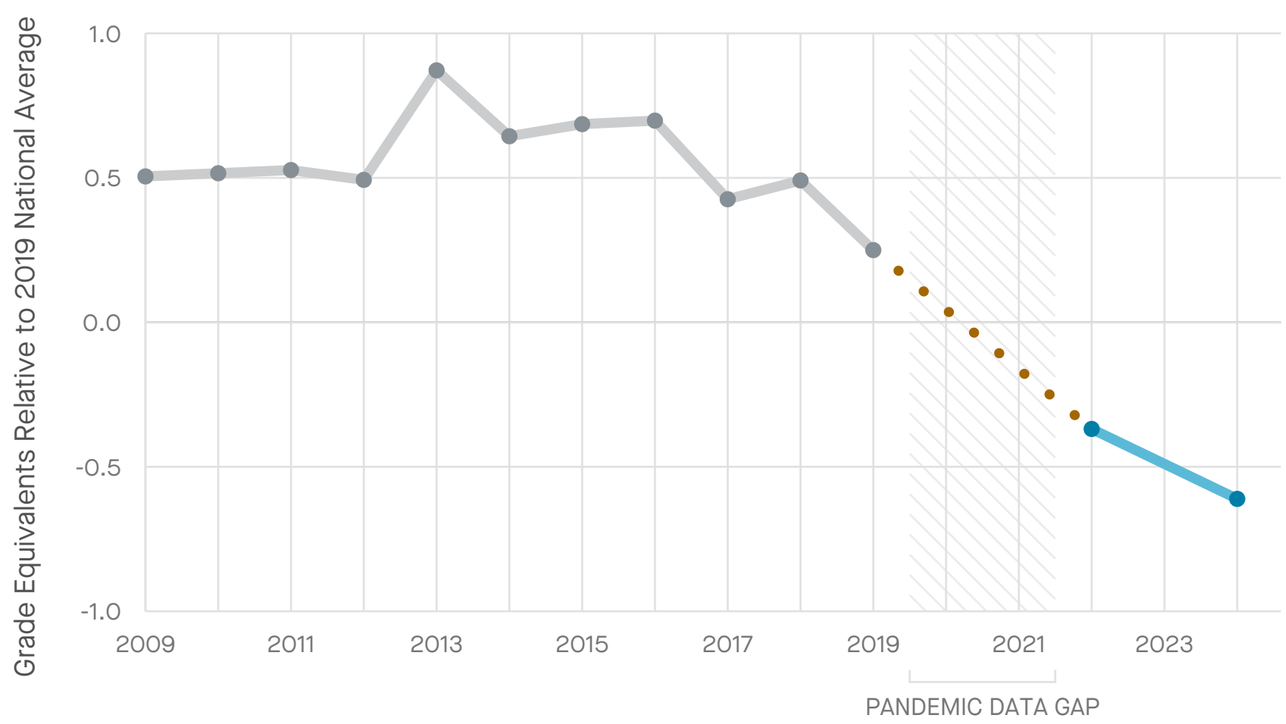

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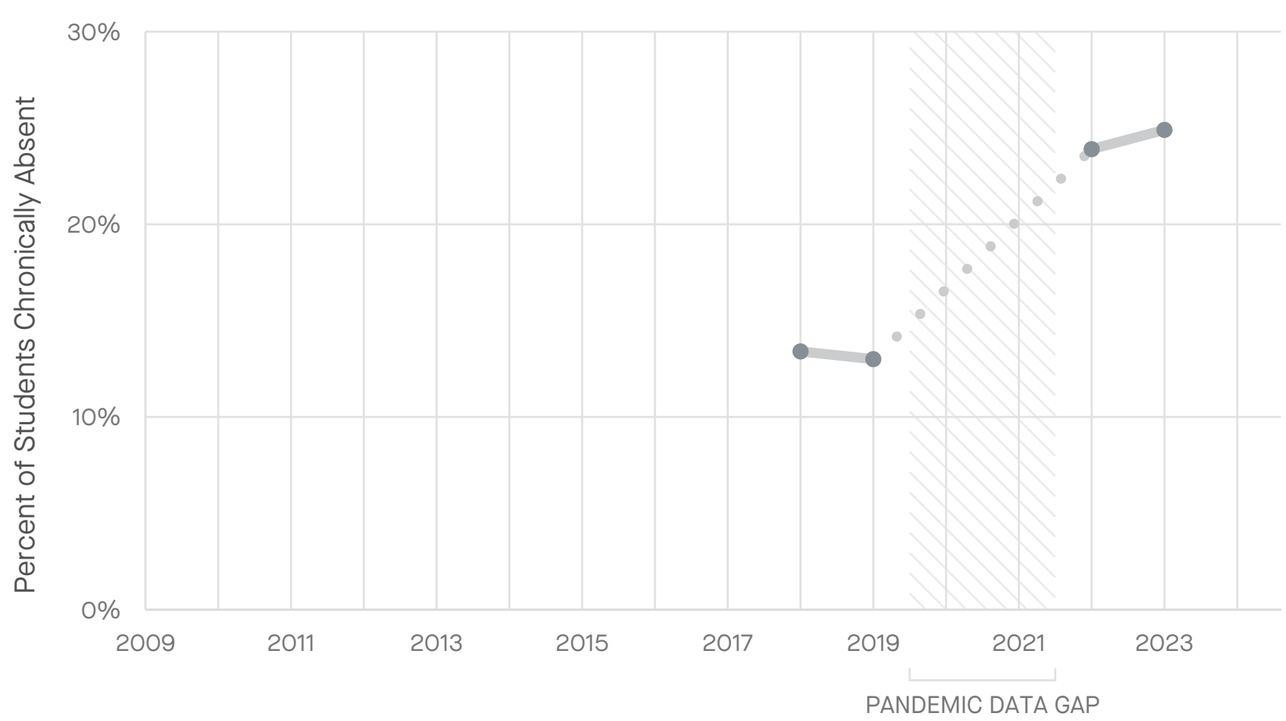
2019 Average	0.25
2022 Average	-0.37
2024 Average	-0.61
2019-2022 Change	-0.62
2022-2024 Change	-0.24
Since 2019	-0.86

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.12
Since 2009	N/A

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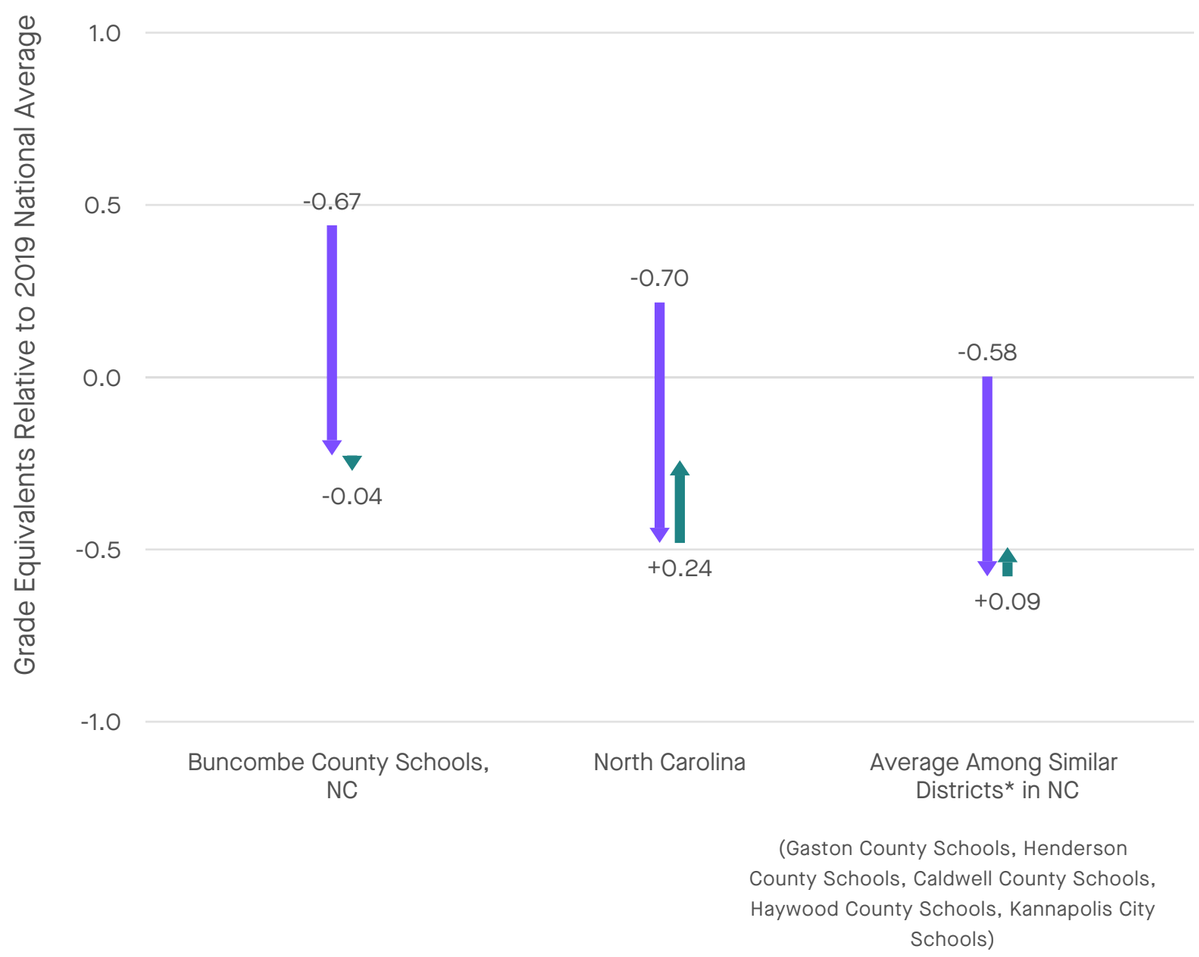
Math Performance in Buncombe County Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Buncombe County Schools, NC	0.44	-0.23	-0.27	↓ -0.67	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.71
North Carolina	0.22	-0.48	-0.24	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.46
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	0.00	-0.58	-0.49	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.49

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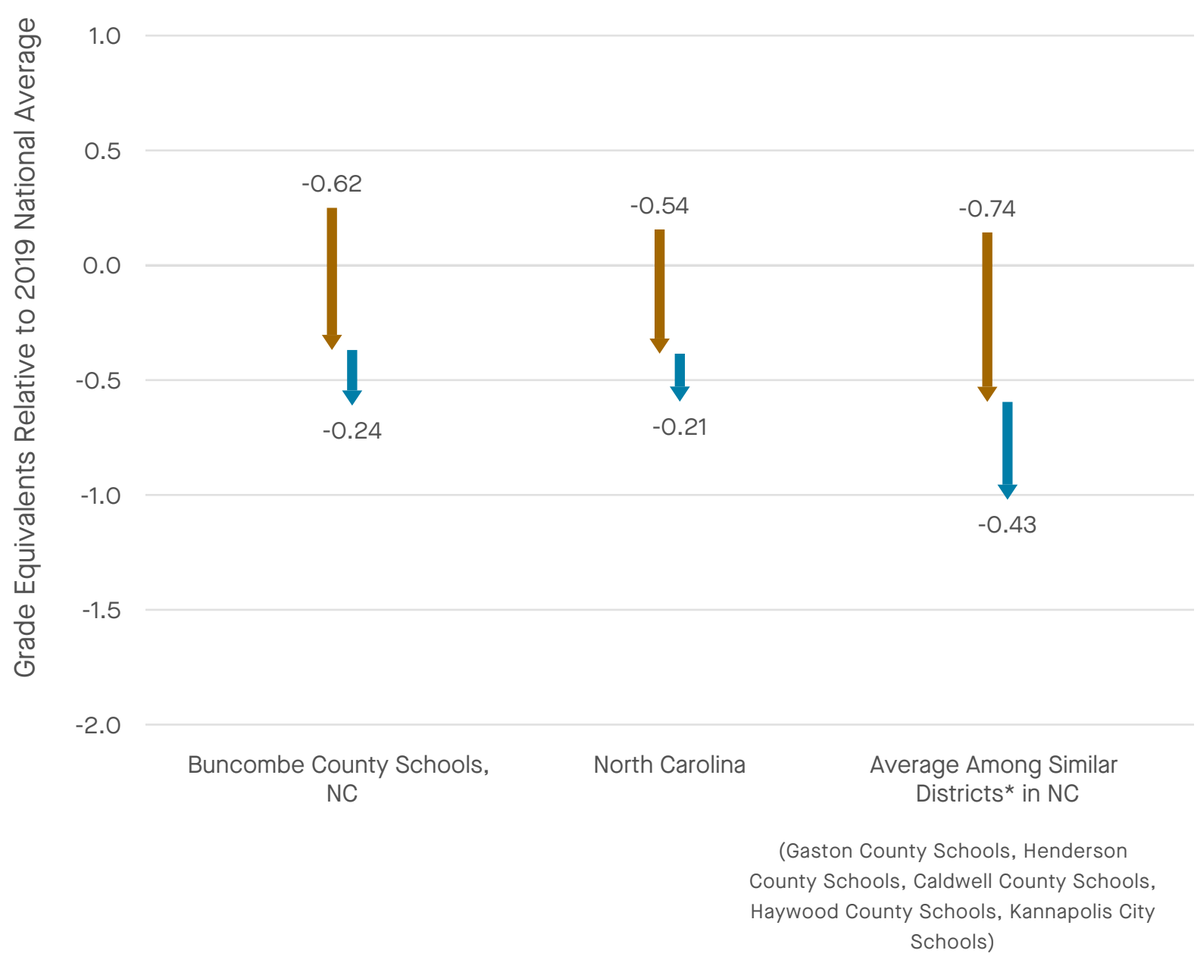

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Buncombe County Schools, NC	0.25	-0.37	-0.61	↓ -0.62	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.86
North Carolina	0.16	-0.38	-0.59	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.75
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	0.14	-0.59	-1.02	↓ -0.74	↓ -0.43	↓ -1.17

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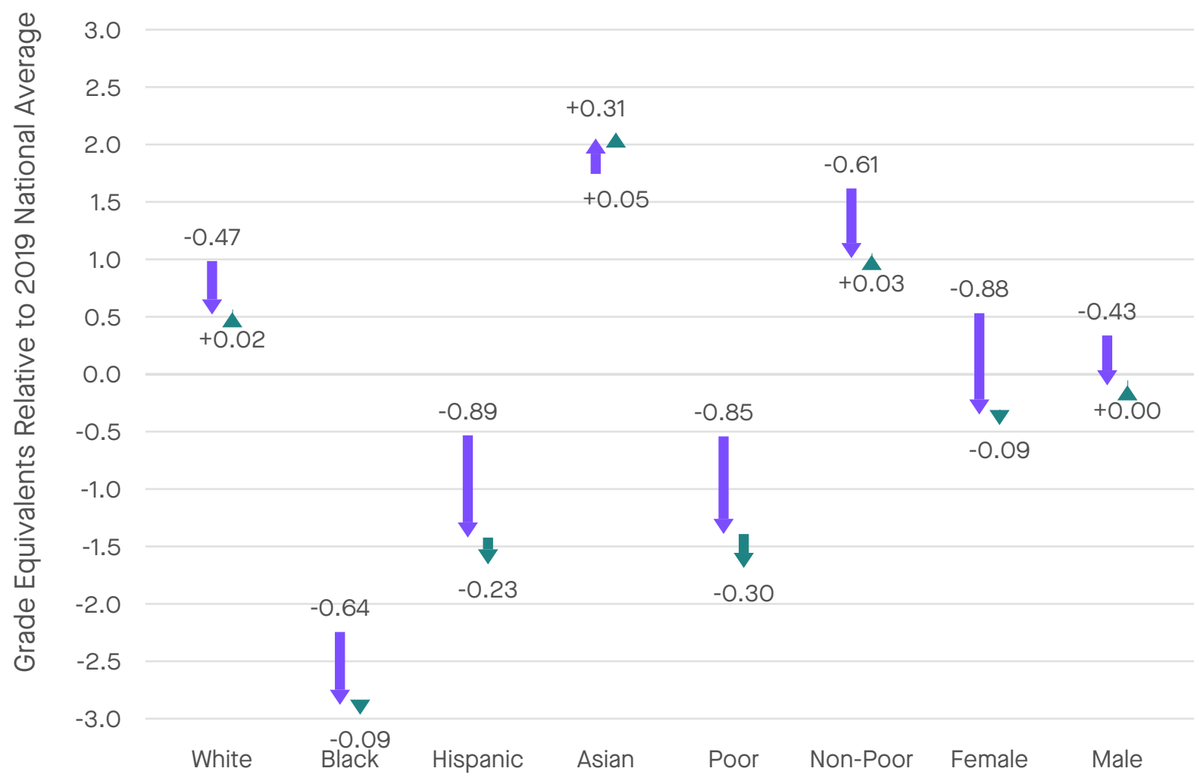
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	0.98	0.52	0.54	↓ -0.47	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.44
Black	-2.25	-2.88	-2.97	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.72
Hispanic	-0.53	-1.42	-1.66	↓ -0.89	↓ -0.23	↓ -1.13
Asian	1.74	2.05	2.10	↑ 0.31	↑ 0.05	↑ 0.36
Poor	-0.54	-1.39	-1.69	↓ -0.85	↓ -0.30	↓ -1.15
Non-Poor	1.62	1.01	1.04	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.58
Female	0.53	-0.35	-0.44	↓ -0.88	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.97
Male	0.34	-0.10	-0.10	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.43

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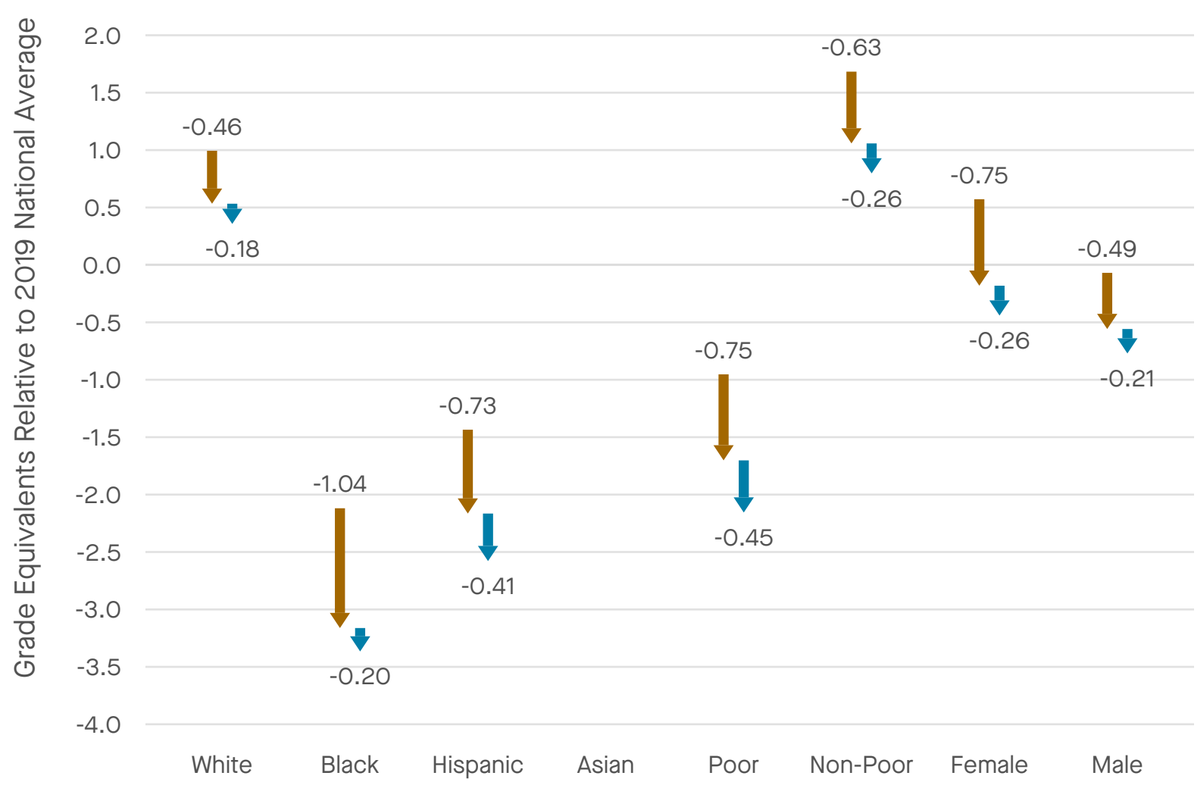

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.99	0.53	0.36	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.64
Black	-2.12	-3.16	-3.37	↓ -1.04	↓ -0.20	↓ -1.25
Hispanic	-1.44	-2.17	-2.58	↓ -0.73	↓ -0.41	↓ -1.14
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.95	-1.70	-2.16	↓ -0.75	↓ -0.45	↓ -1.20
Non-Poor	1.68	1.06	0.80	↓ -0.63	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.89
Female	0.57	-0.18	-0.44	↓ -0.75	↓ -0.26	↓ -1.01
Male	-0.07	-0.56	-0.77	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.70

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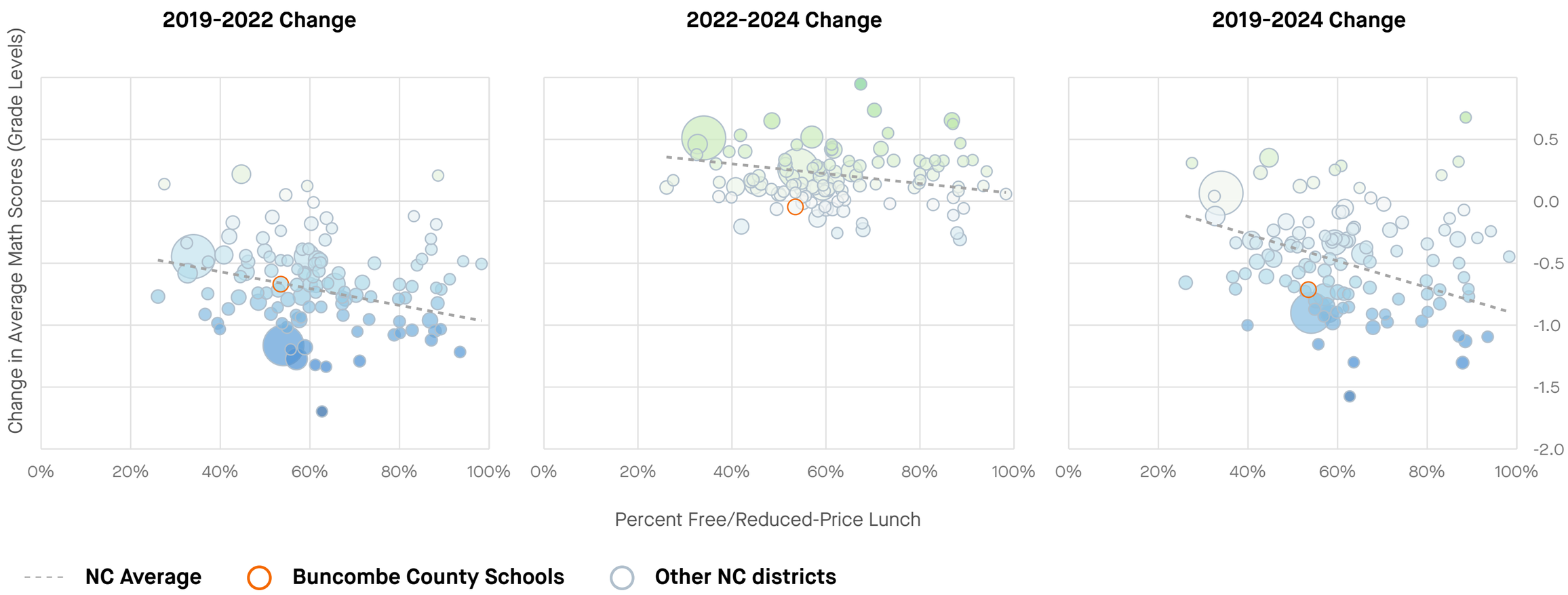
Change in Math Performance in North Carolina Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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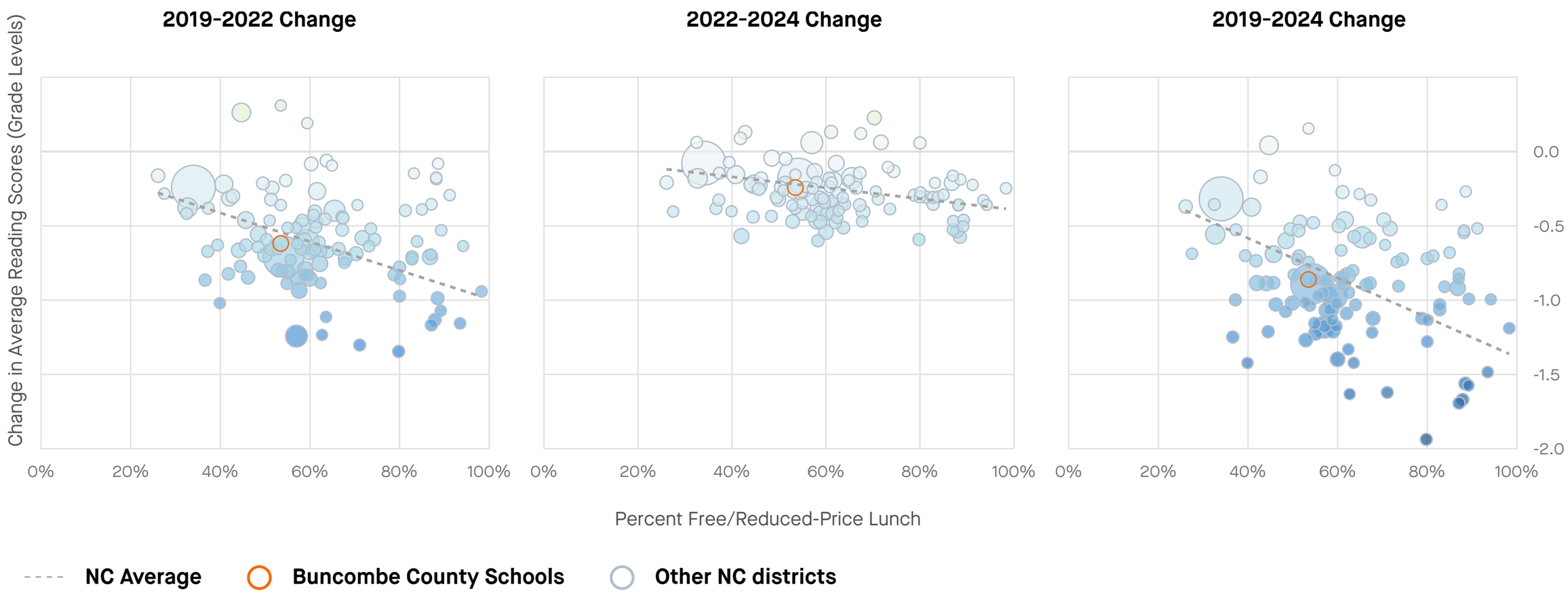

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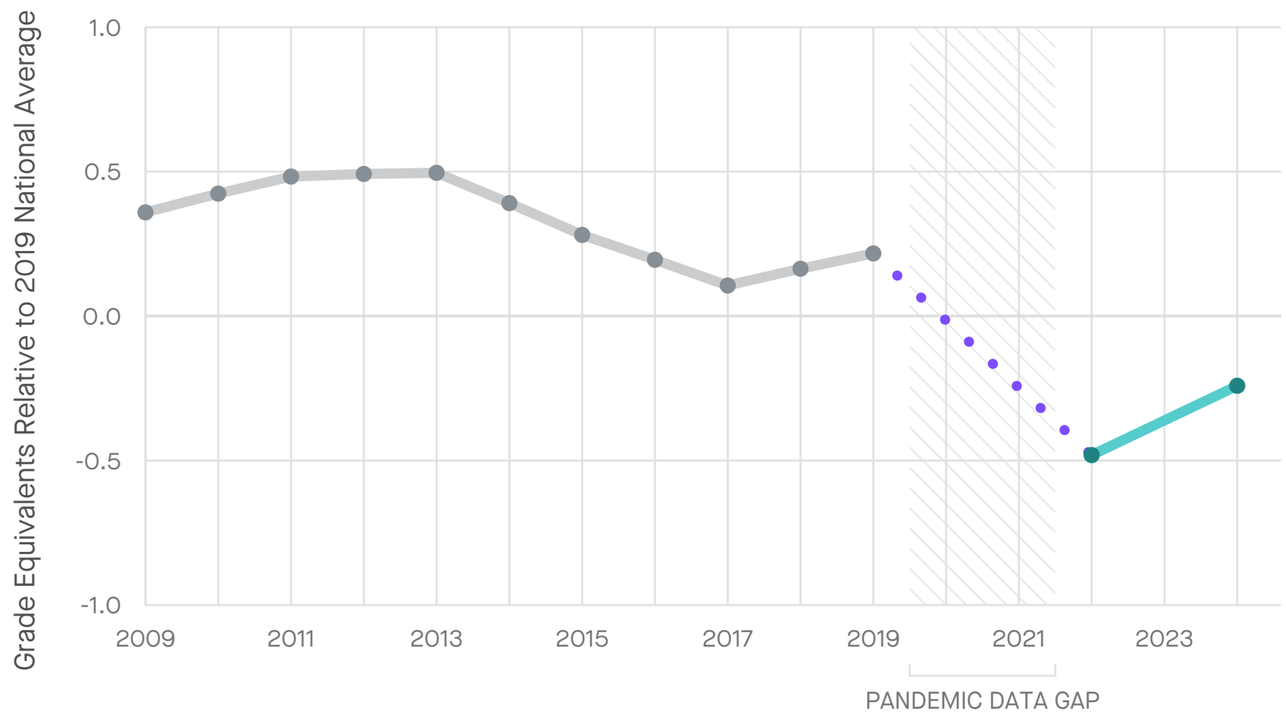

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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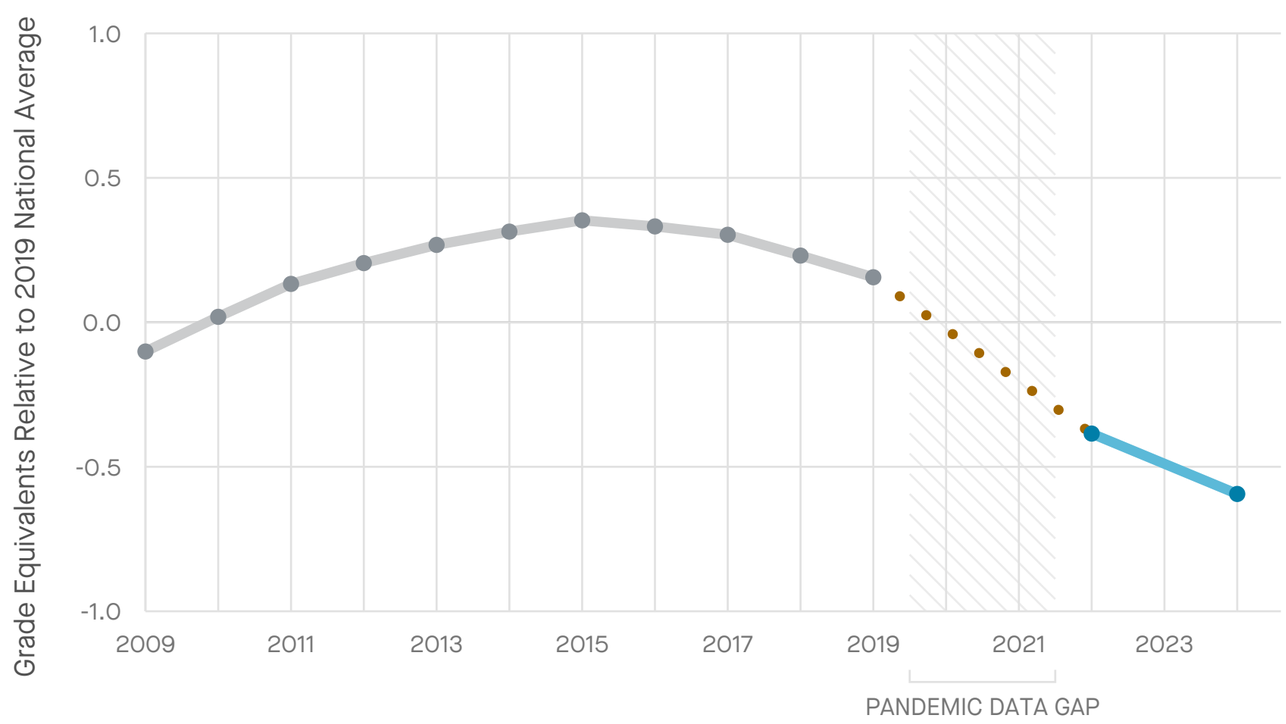
2019 Average	0.22
2022 Average	-0.48
2024 Average	-0.24
2019-2022 Change	-0.70
2022-2024 Change	+0.24
Since 2019	-0.46

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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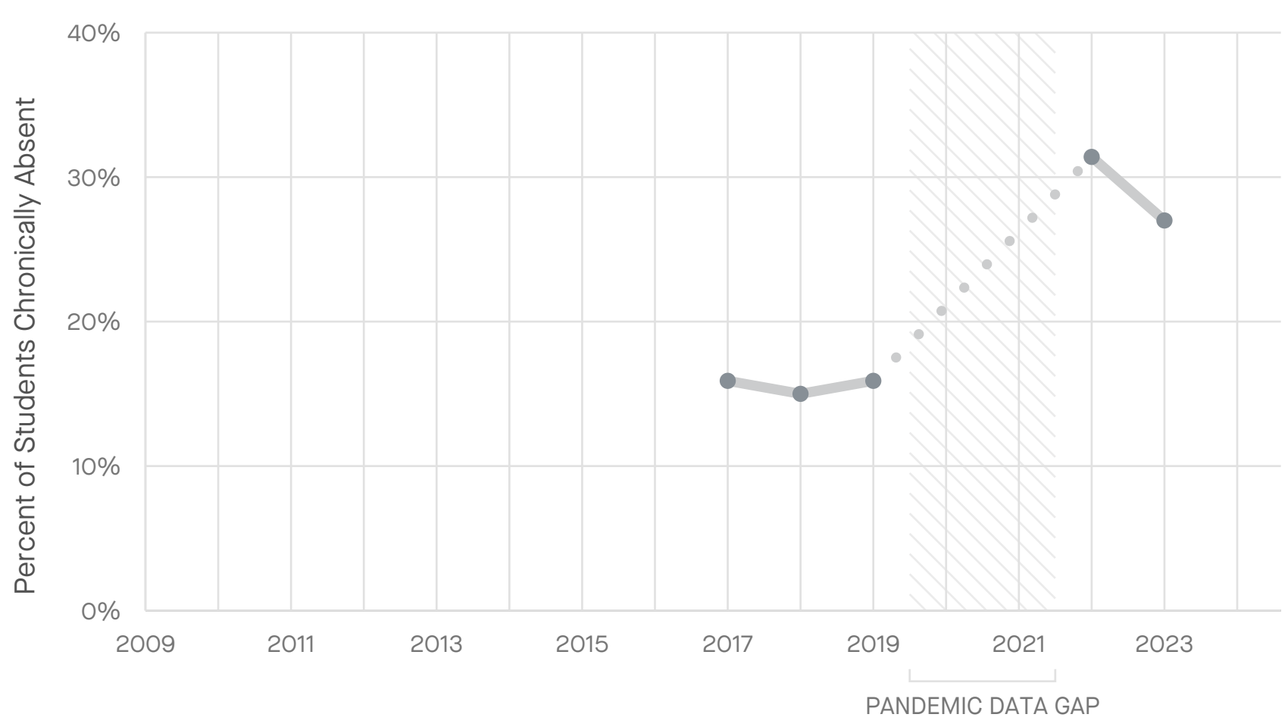
2019 Average	0.16
2022 Average	-0.39
2024 Average	-0.59
2019-2022 Change	-0.54
2022-2024 Change	-0.21
Since 2019	-0.75

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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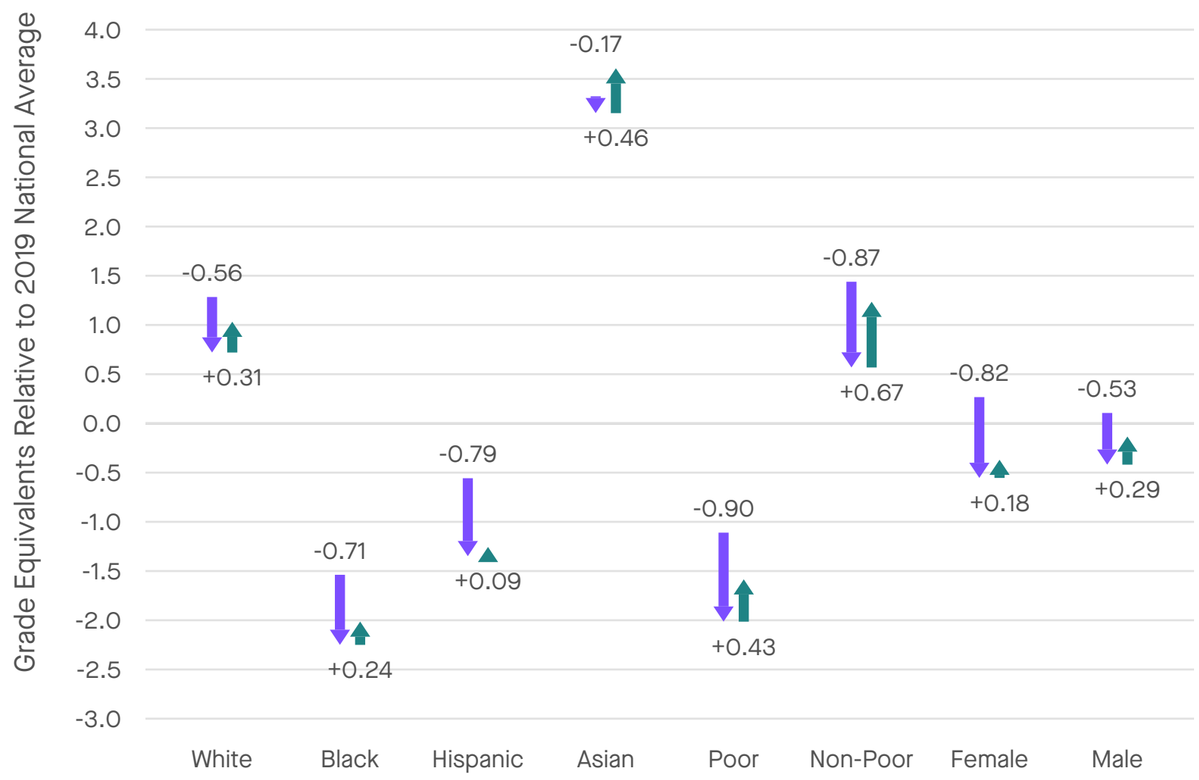

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.28	0.72	1.03	-0.56	0.31	-0.25
Black	-1.54	-2.25	-2.01	-0.71	0.24	-0.47
Hispanic	-0.56	-1.35	-1.25	-0.79	0.09	-0.70
Asian	3.32	3.15	3.61	-0.17	0.46	0.28
Poor	-1.11	-2.01	-1.58	-0.90	0.43	-0.47
Non-Poor	1.44	0.57	1.24	-0.87	0.67	-0.20
Female	0.27	-0.55	-0.37	-0.82	0.18	-0.64
Male	0.11	-0.42	-0.13	-0.53	0.29	-0.24

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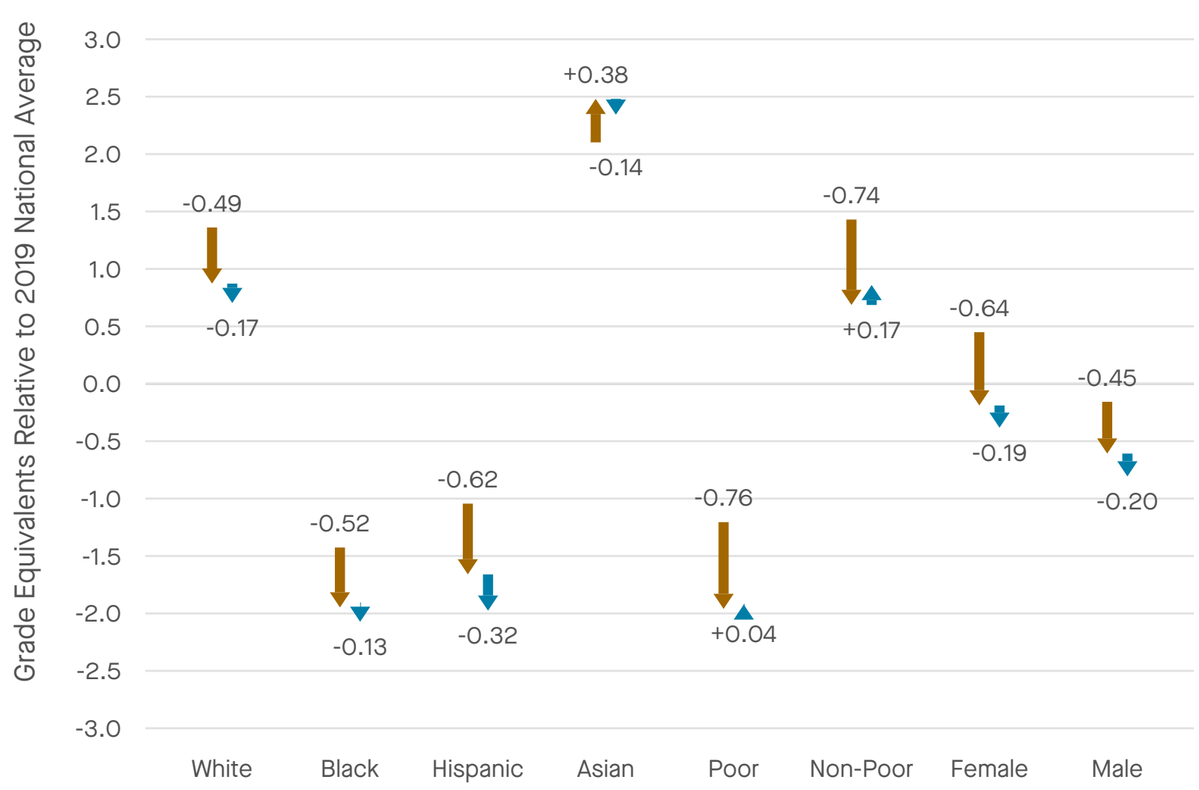

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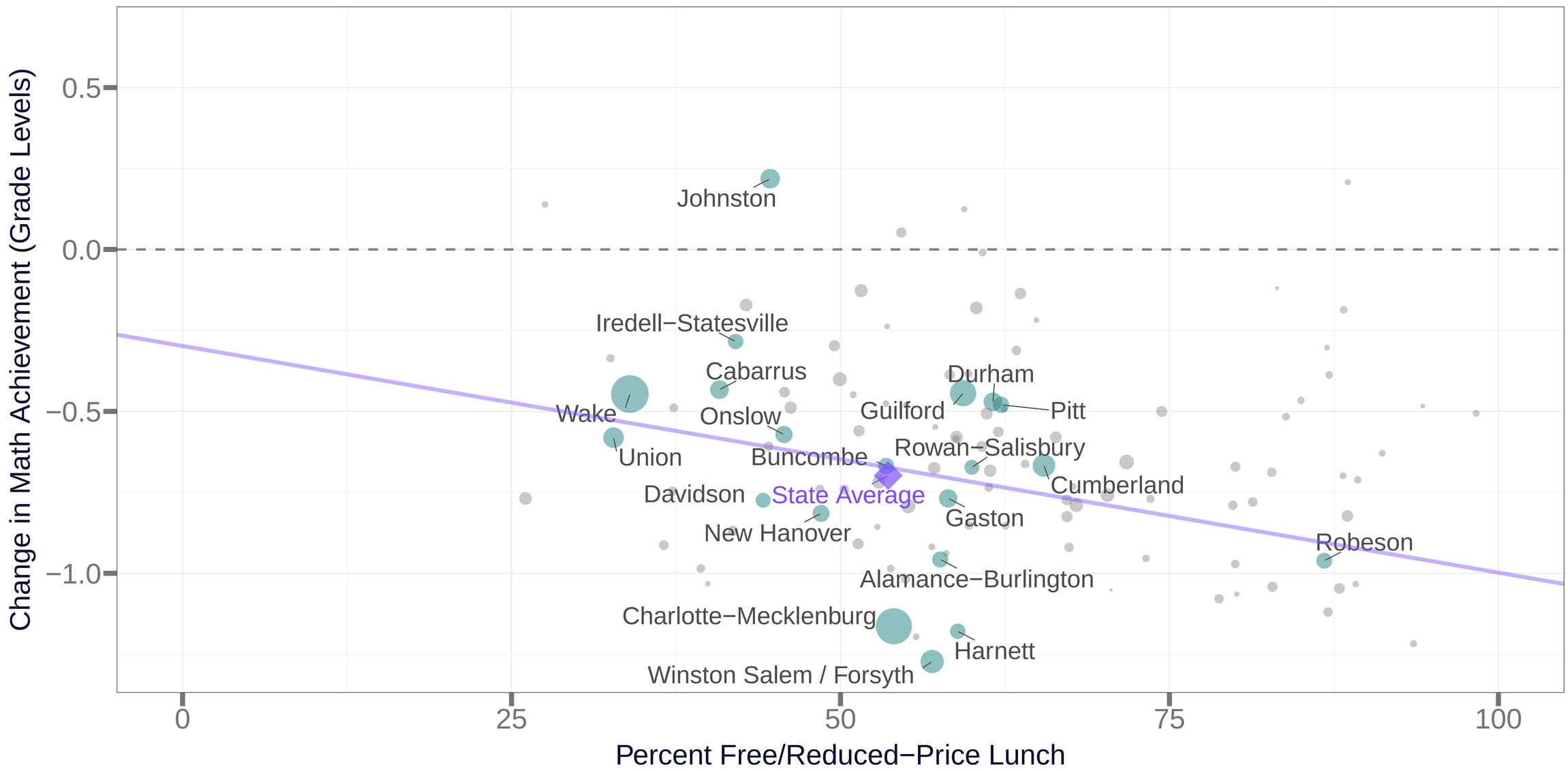
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.36	0.87	0.70	-0.49	-0.17	-0.66
Black	-1.43	-1.95	-2.07	-0.52	-0.13	-0.65
Hispanic	-1.04	-1.66	-1.98	-0.62	-0.32	-0.93
Asian	2.10	2.48	2.34	0.38	-0.14	0.24
Poor	-1.21	-1.96	-1.92	-0.76	0.04	-0.72
Non-Poor	1.43	0.69	0.86	-0.74	0.17	-0.57
Female	0.45	-0.19	-0.38	-0.64	-0.19	-0.83
Male	-0.16	-0.61	-0.81	-0.45	-0.20	-0.65

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in North Carolina Districts



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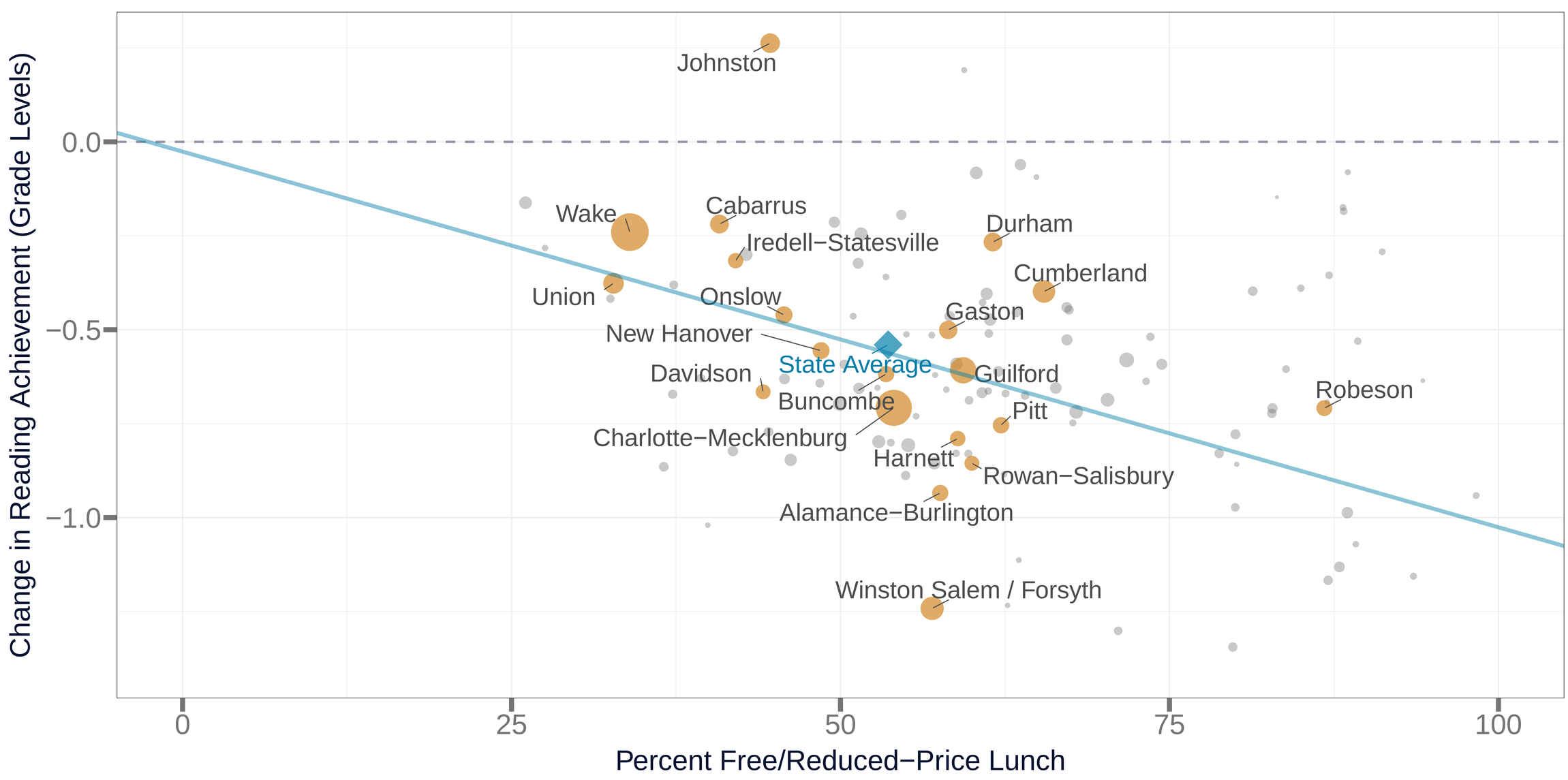

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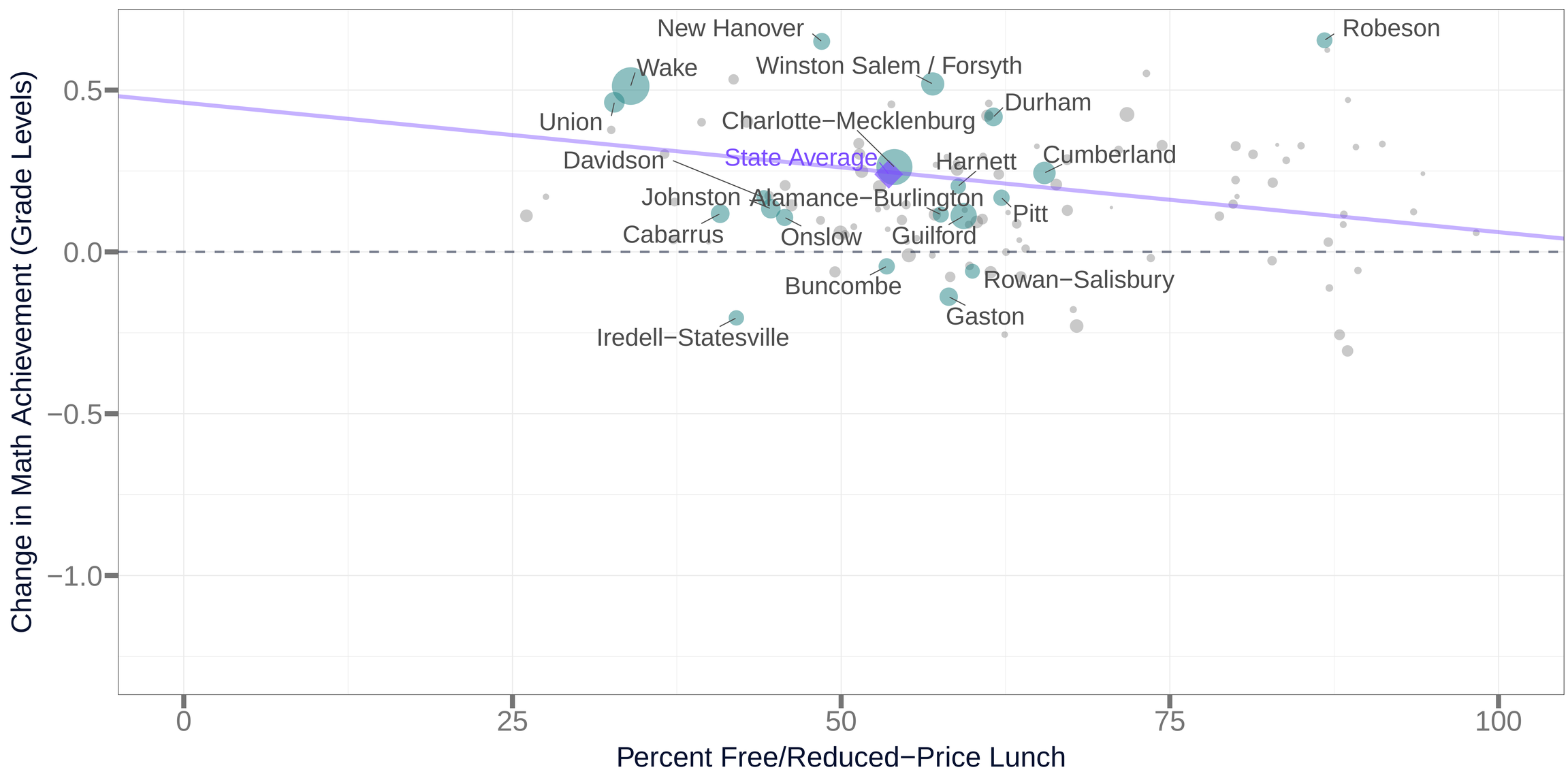

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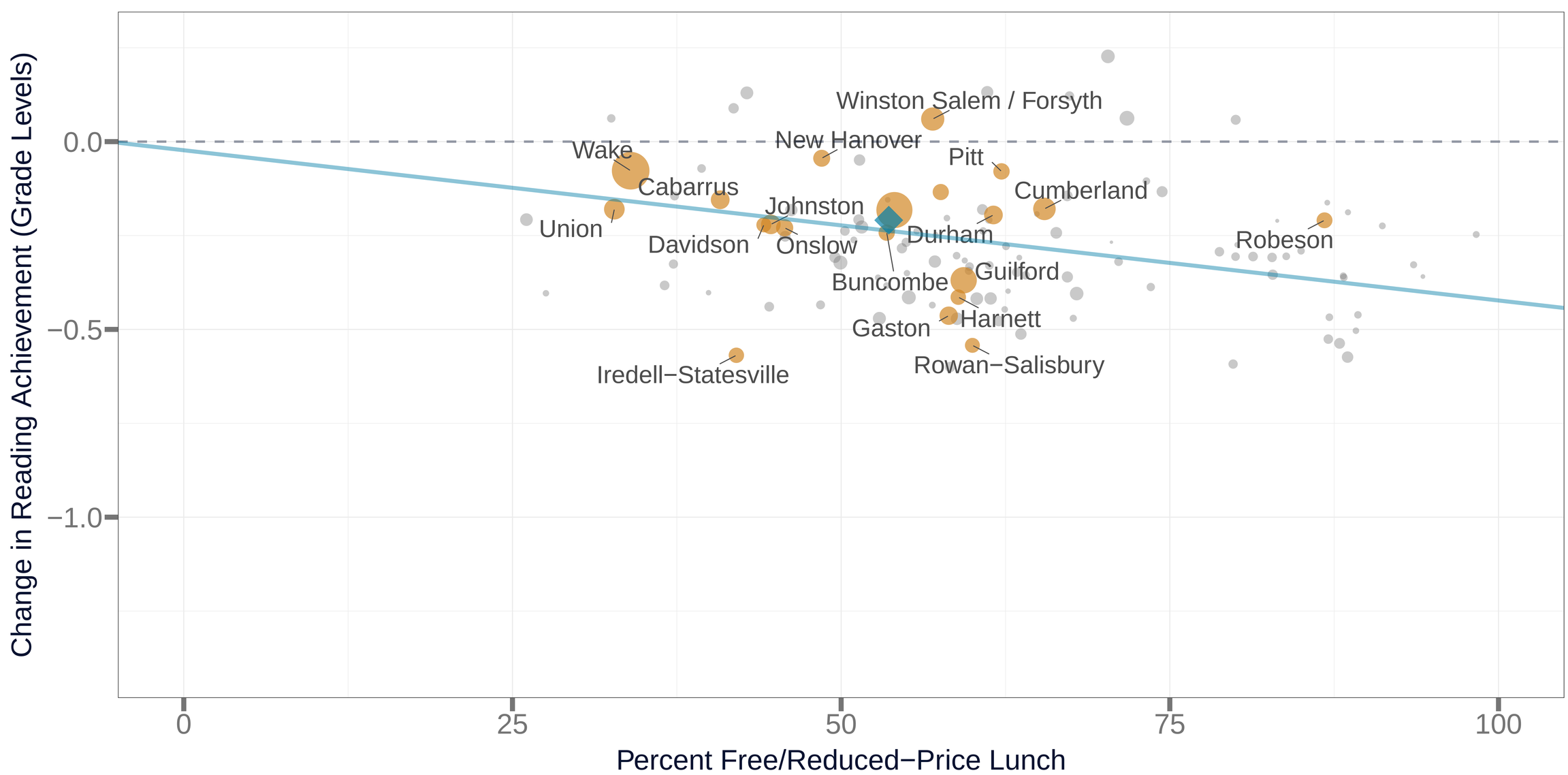

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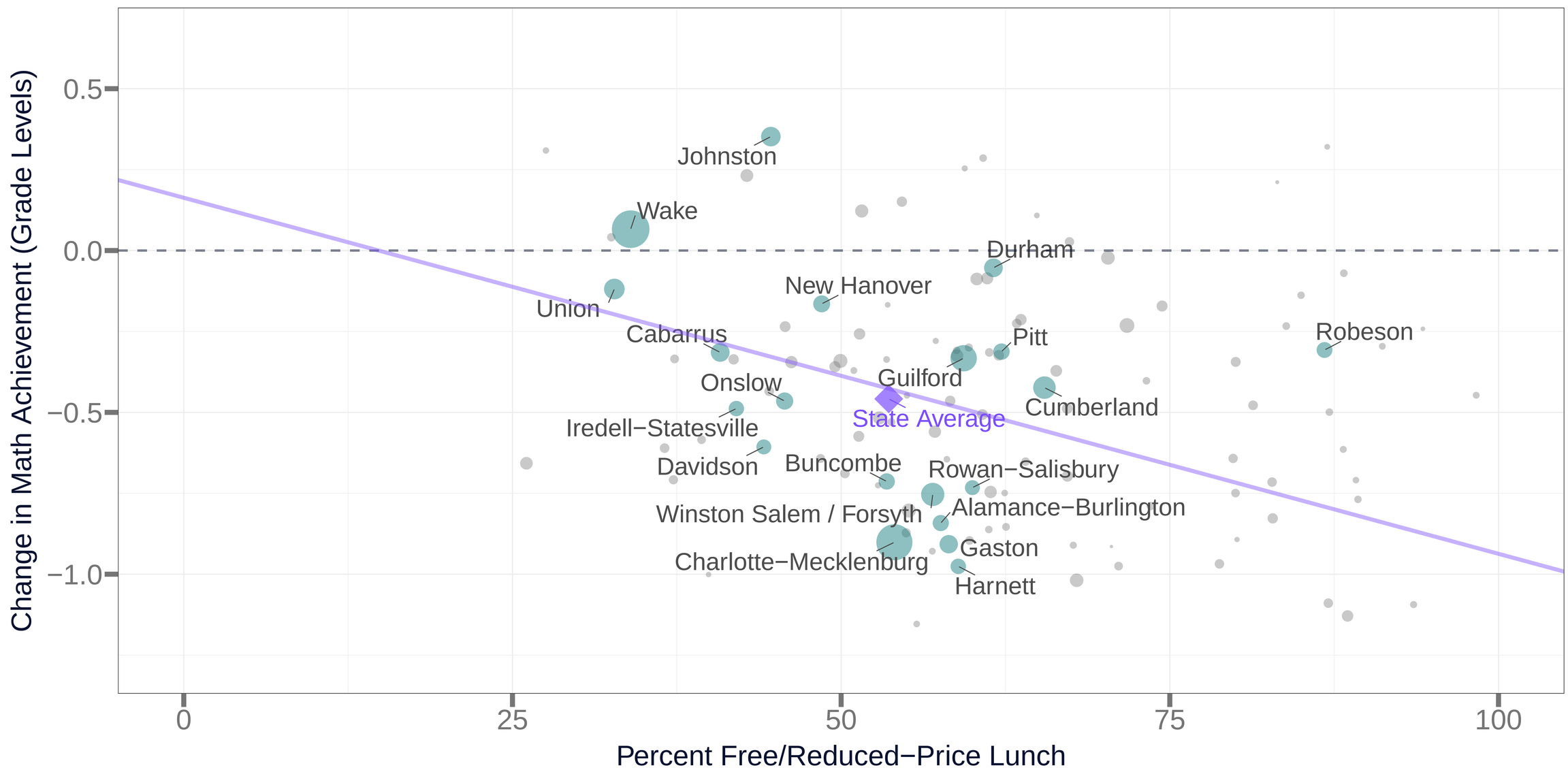

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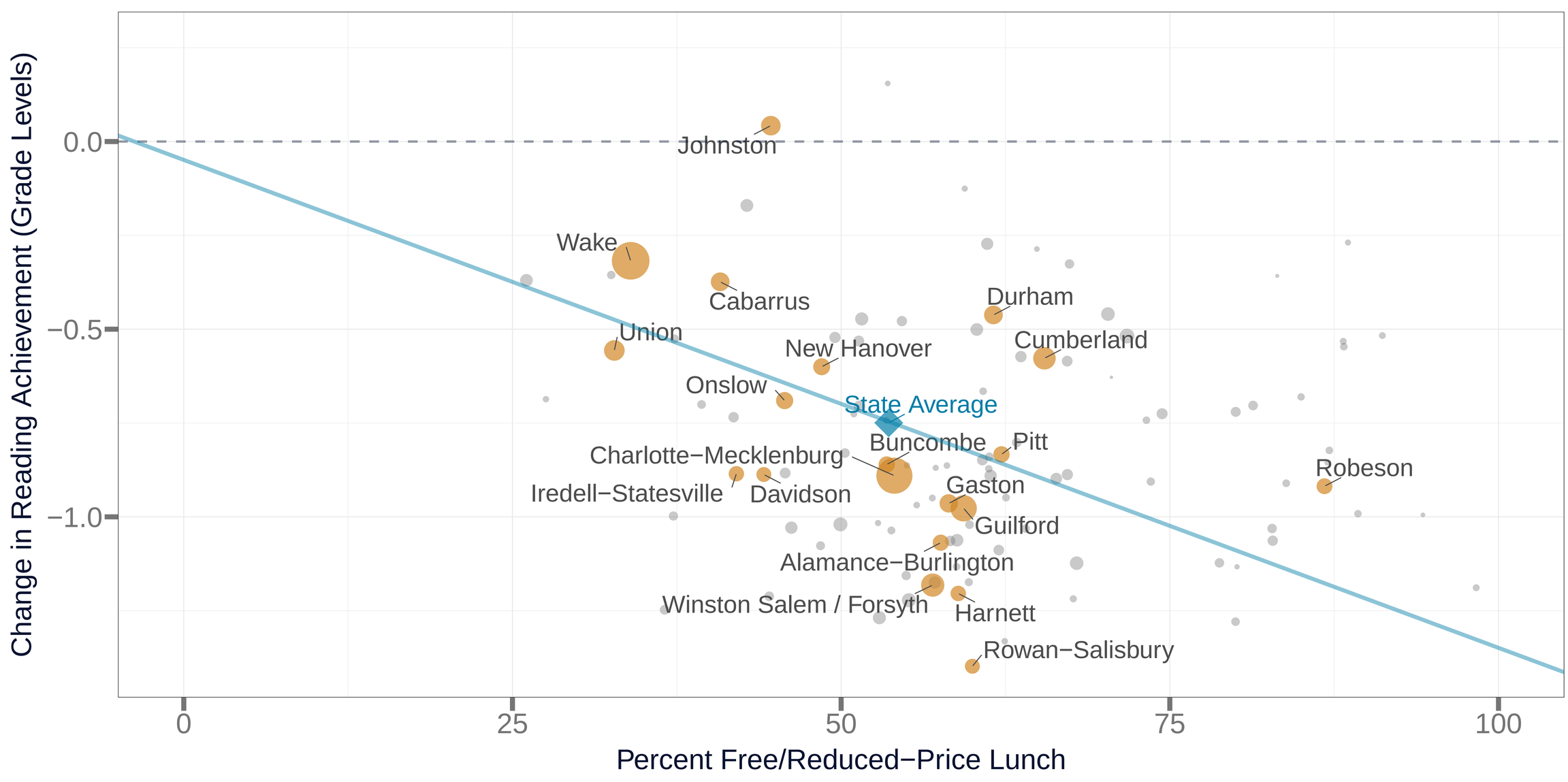

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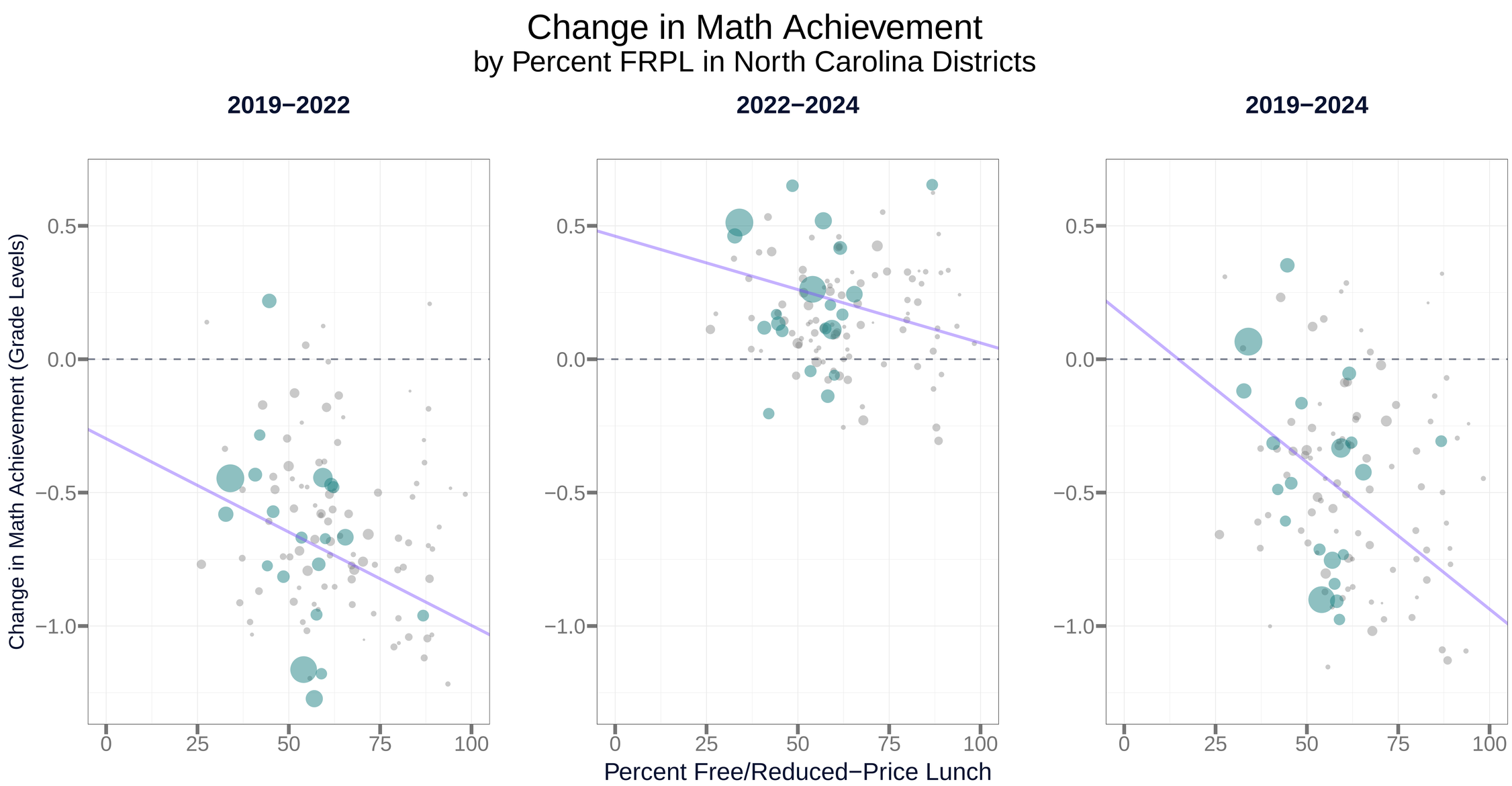

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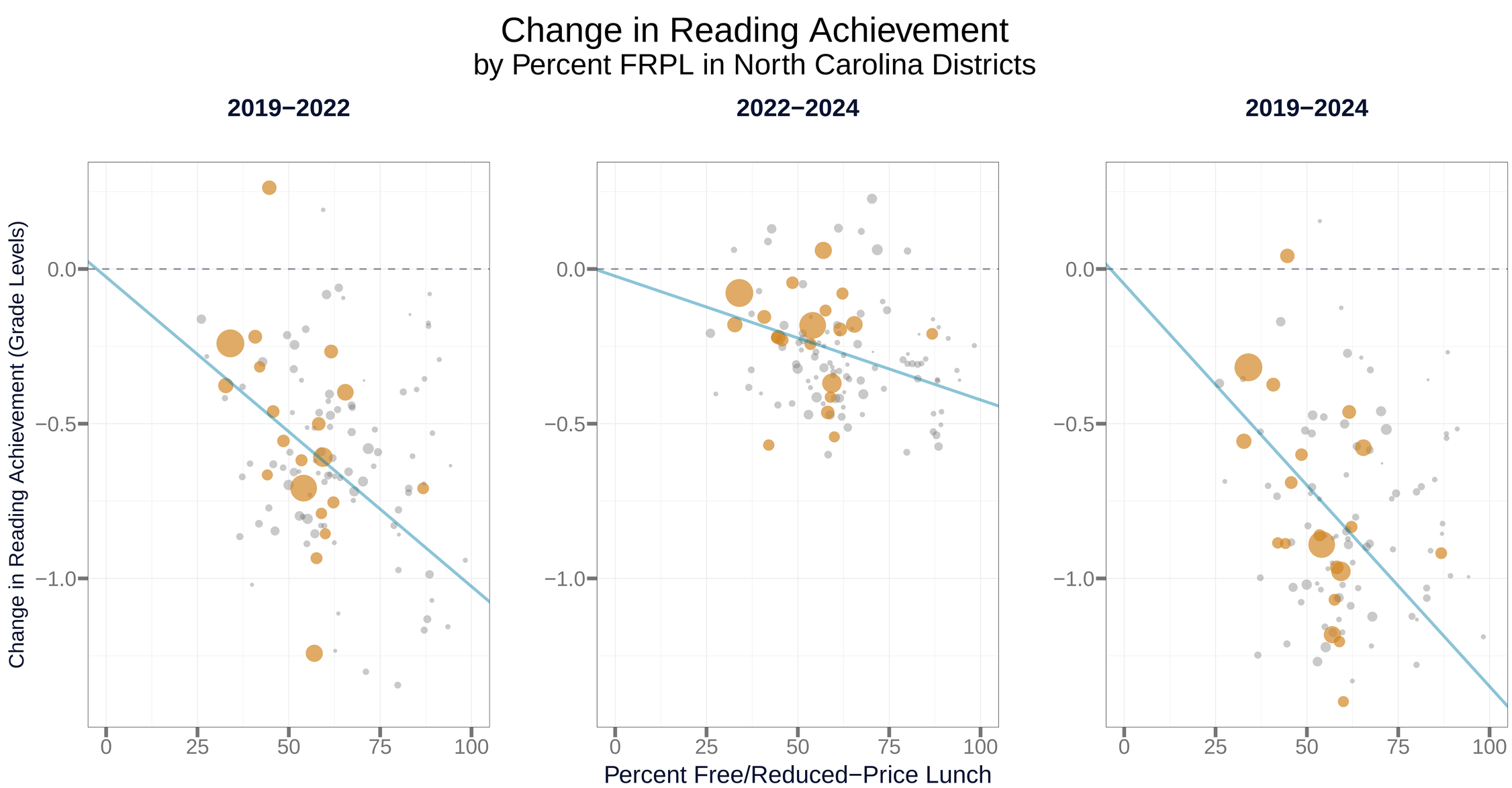

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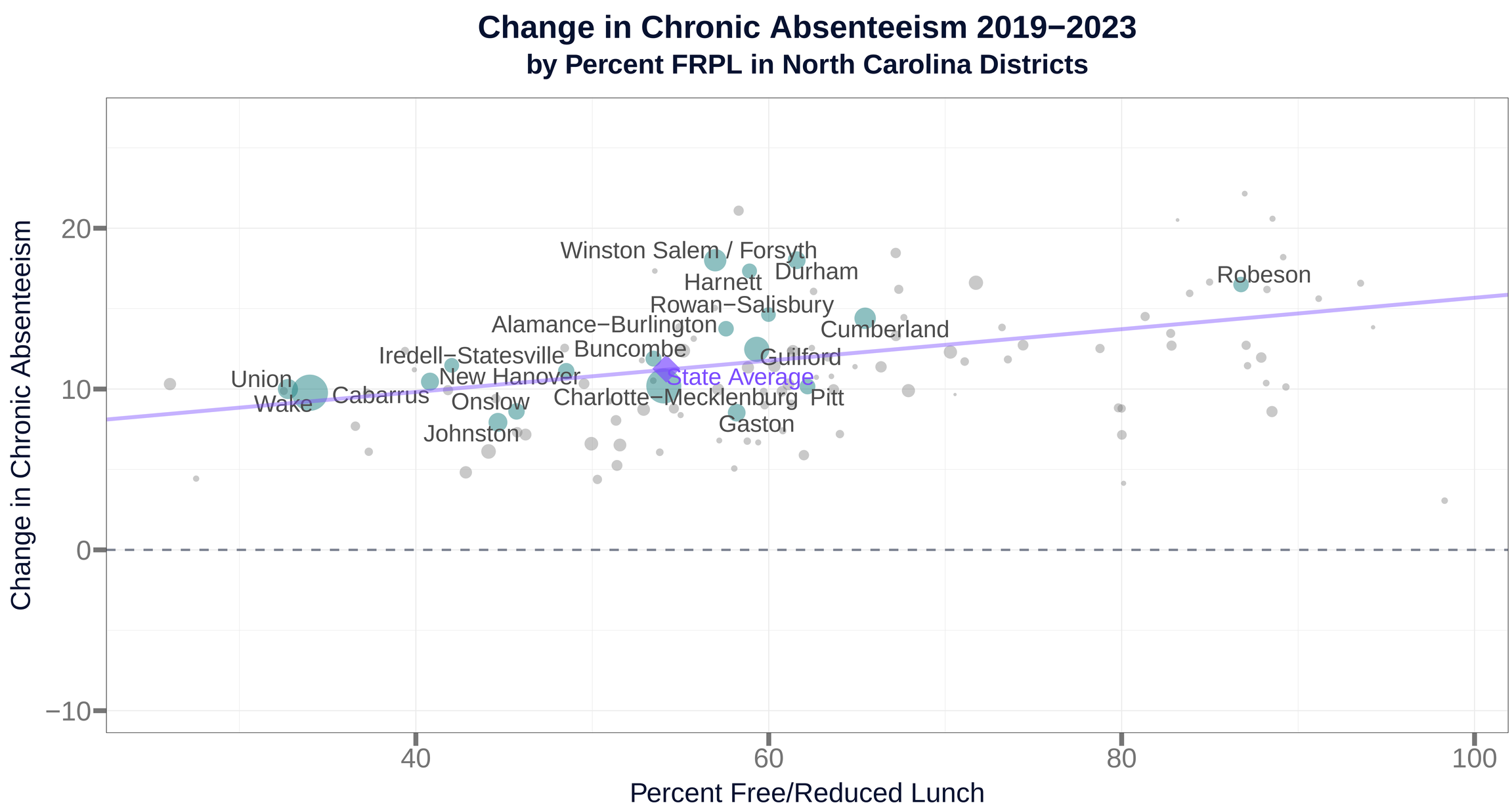

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