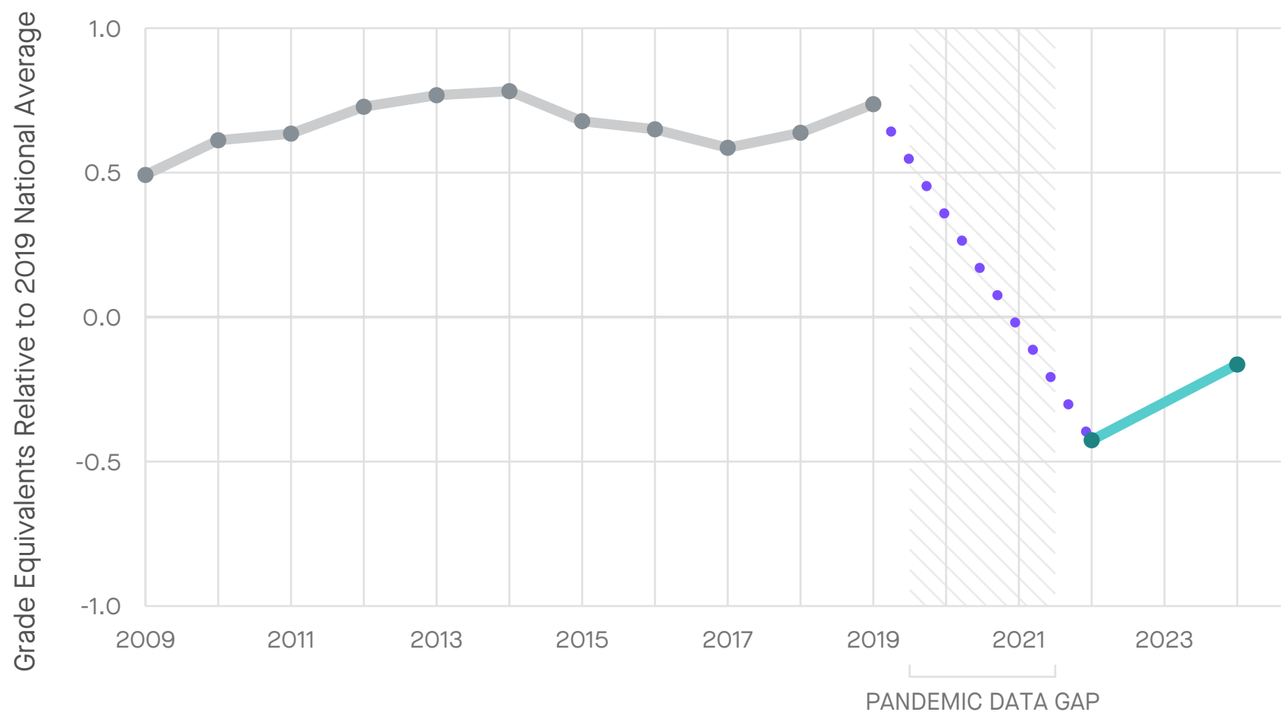
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC

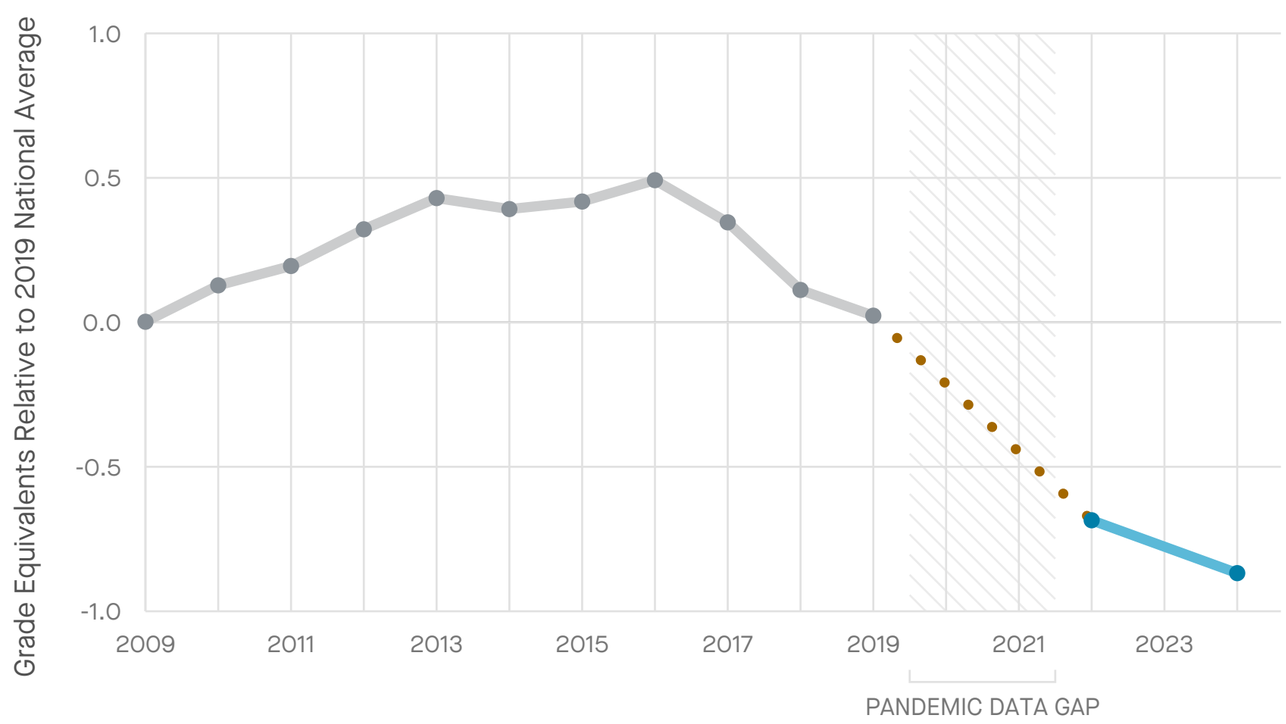
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.74
2022 Average	-0.43
2024 Average	-0.16
2019-2022 Change	-1.16
2022-2024 Change	+0.26
Since 2019	-0.90

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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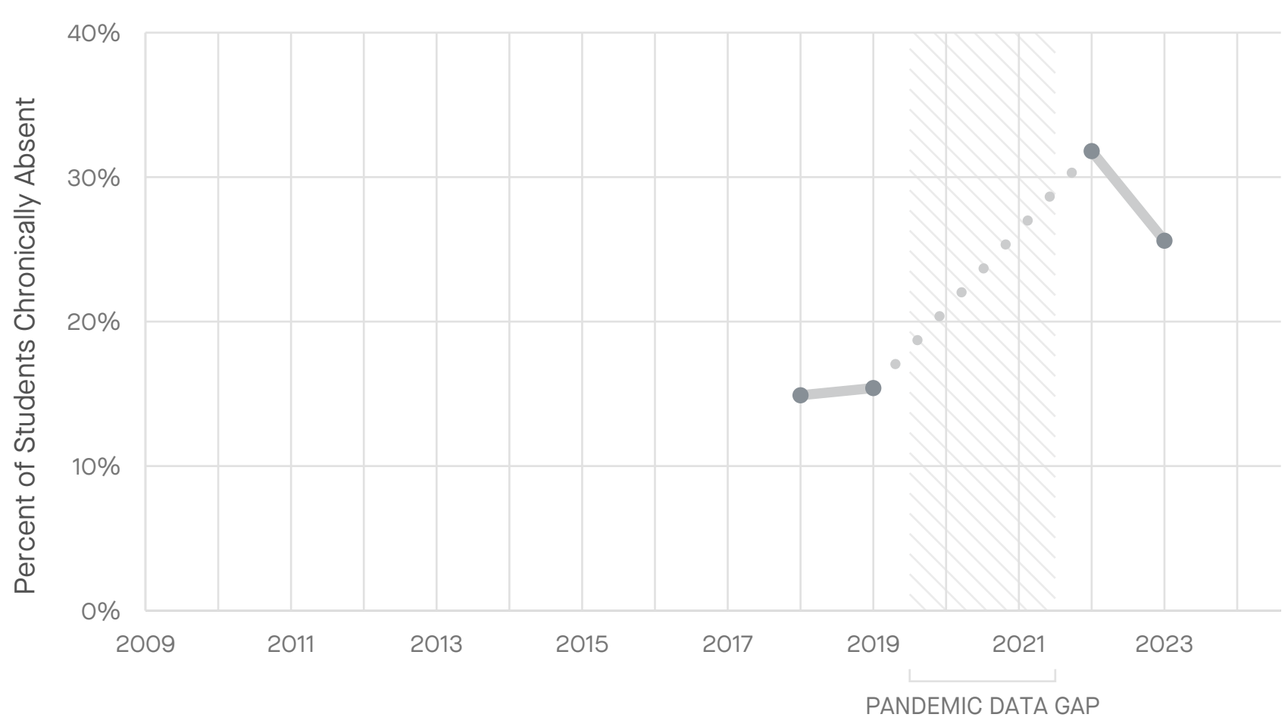
2019 Average	0.02
2022 Average	-0.69
2024 Average	-0.87
2019-2022 Change	-0.71
2022-2024 Change	-0.18
Since 2019	-0.89

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.10
Since 2009	N/A

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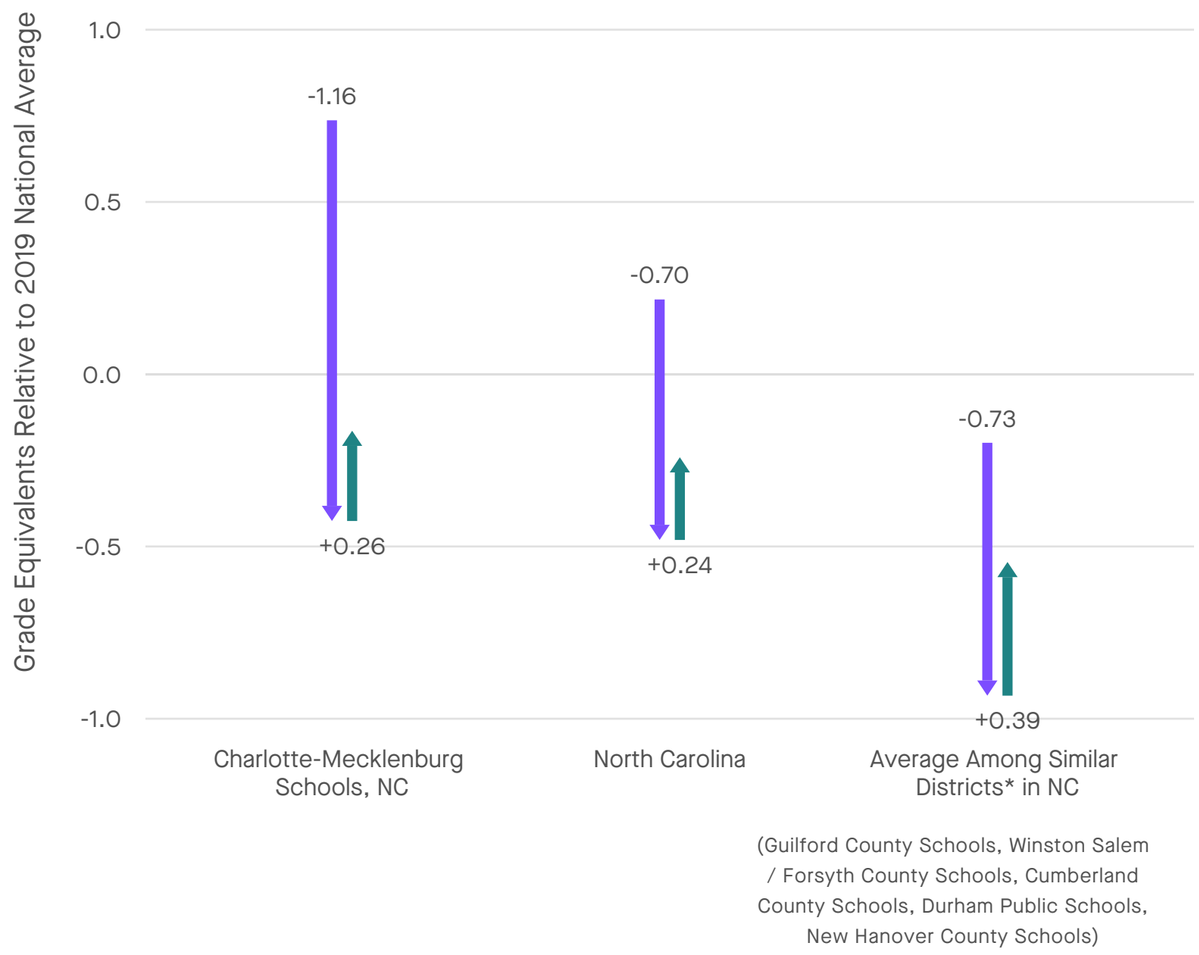
Math Performance in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC	0.74	-0.43	-0.16	↓ -1.16	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.90
North Carolina	0.22	-0.48	-0.24	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.46
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	-0.20	-0.93	-0.54	↓ -0.73	↑ 0.39	↓ -0.35

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

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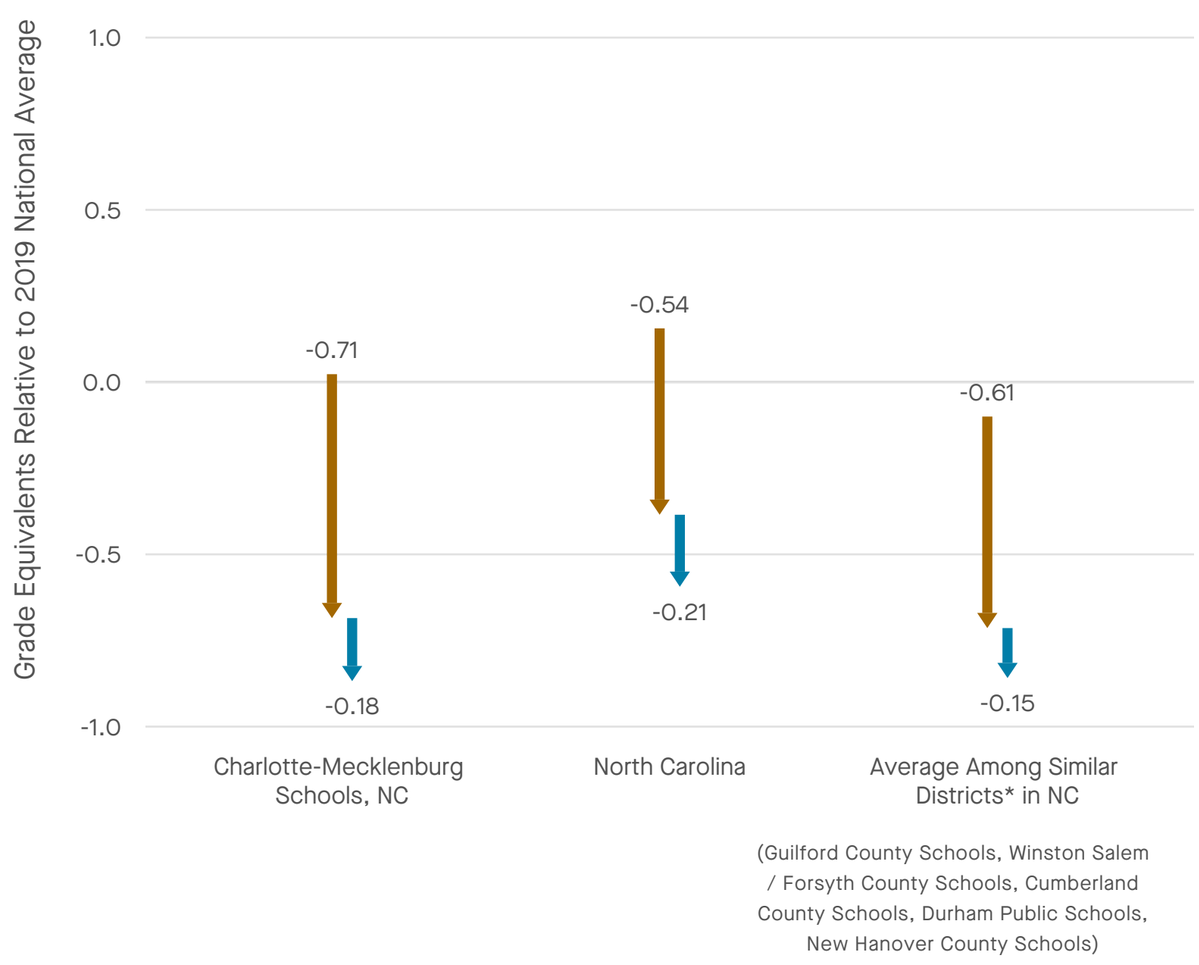

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, NC	0.02	-0.69	-0.87	↓ -0.71	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.89
North Carolina	0.16	-0.38	-0.59	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.75
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	-0.10	-0.71	-0.86	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.76

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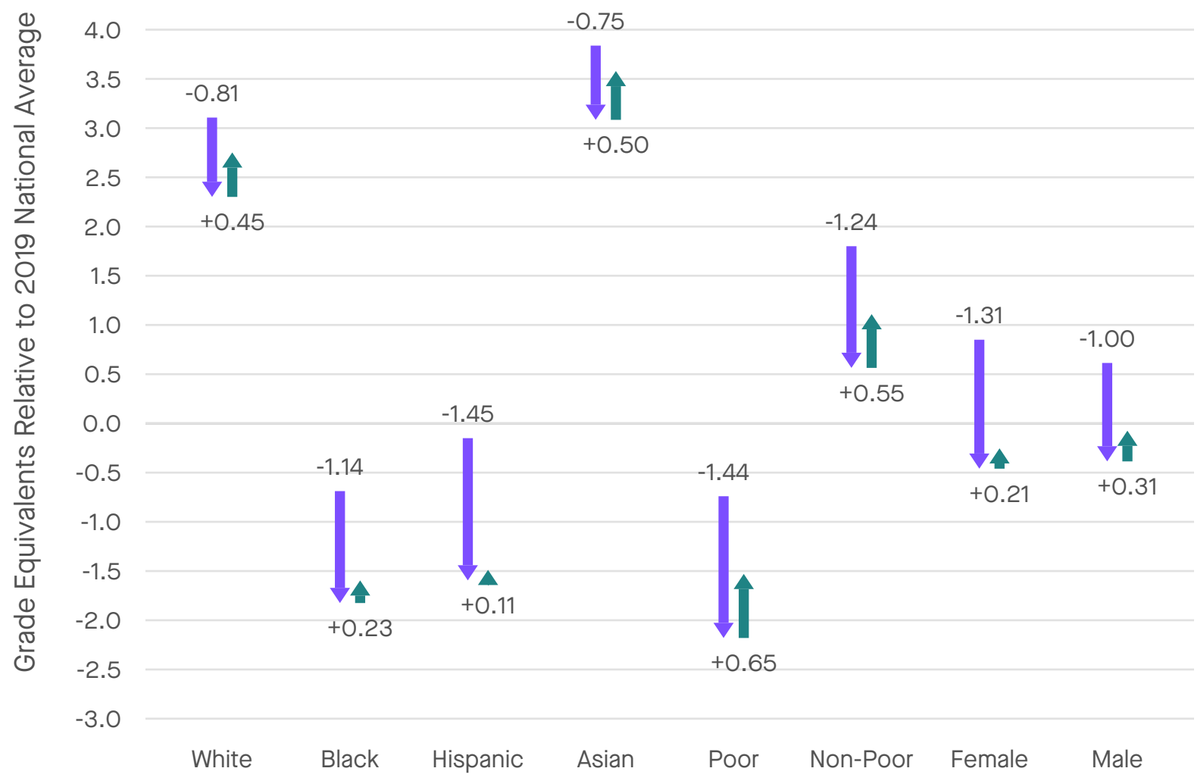
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

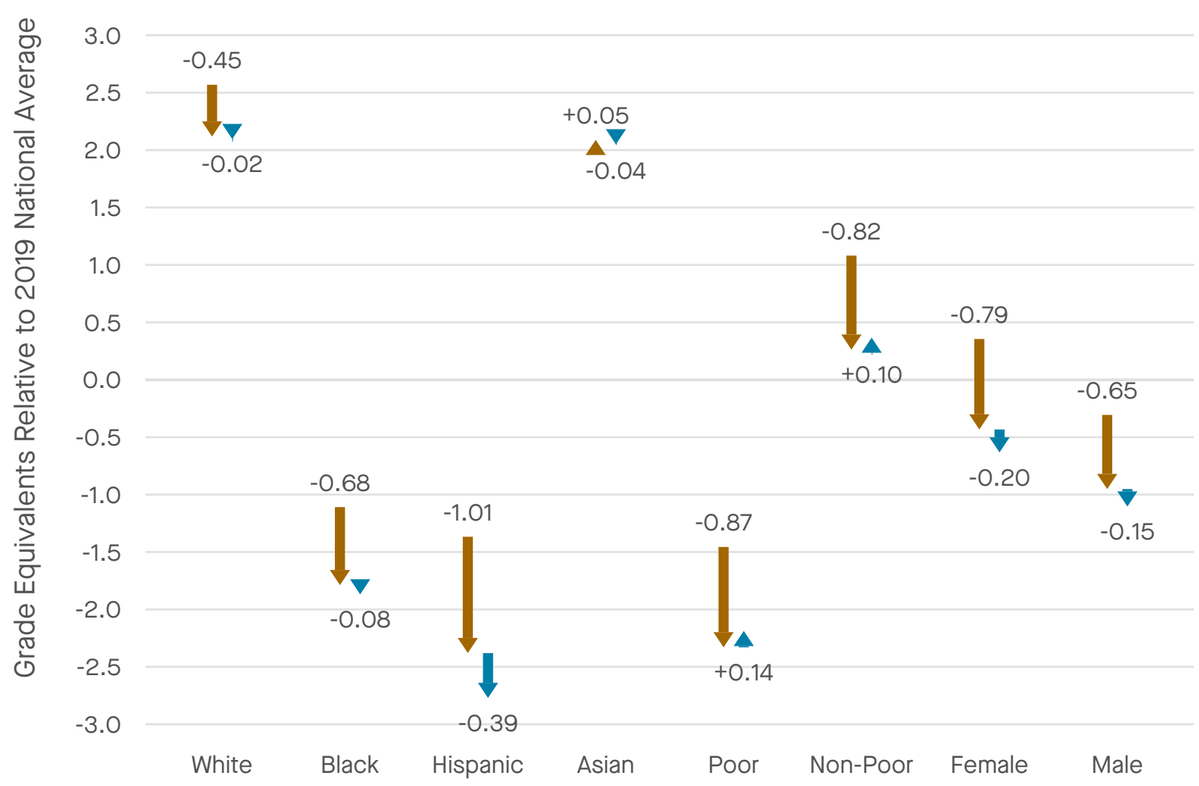


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	3.11	2.30	2.75	↓ -0.81	↑ 0.45	↓ -0.35
Black	-0.69	-1.82	-1.59	↓ -1.14	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.91
Hispanic	-0.15	-1.59	-1.49	↓ -1.45	↑ 0.11	↓ -1.34
Asian	3.84	3.08	3.58	↓ -0.75	↑ 0.50	↓ -0.26
Poor	-0.74	-2.18	-1.53	↓ -1.44	↑ 0.65	↓ -0.79
Non-Poor	1.80	0.56	1.11	↓ -1.24	↑ 0.55	↓ -0.69
Female	0.85	-0.46	-0.25	↓ -1.31	↑ 0.21	↓ -1.10
Male	0.61	-0.39	-0.07	↓ -1.00	↑ 0.31	↓ -0.69

Reading Performance by Subgroup, 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
White	2.57	2.12	2.10	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.47
Black	-1.11	-1.79	-1.87	↓ -0.68	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.76
Hispanic	-1.37	-2.38	-2.77	↓ -1.01	↓ -0.39	↓ -1.41
Asian	2.04	2.09	2.05	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.04	↑ 0.01
Poor	-1.46	-2.33	-2.19	↓ -0.87	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.73
Non-Poor	1.08	0.26	0.37	↓ -0.82	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.71
Female	0.35	-0.43	-0.63	↓ -0.79	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.99
Male	-0.31	-0.95	-1.10	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.80

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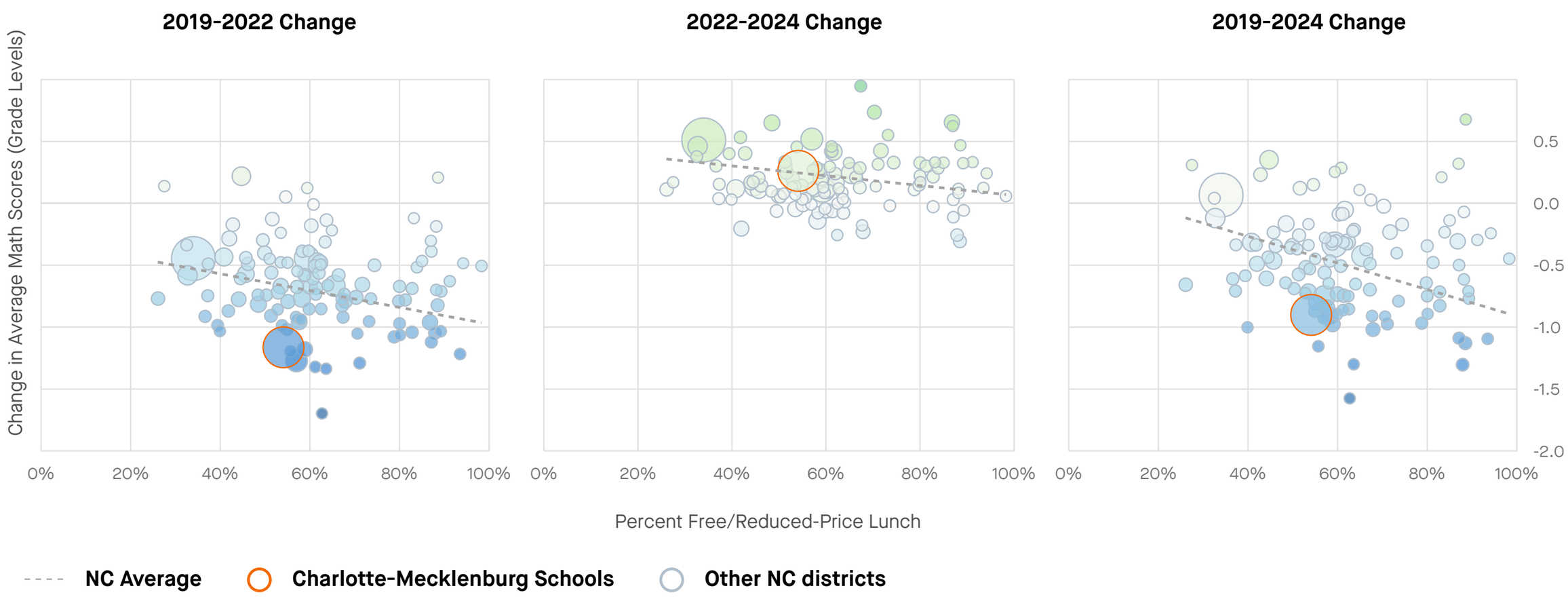
Change in Math Performance in North Carolina Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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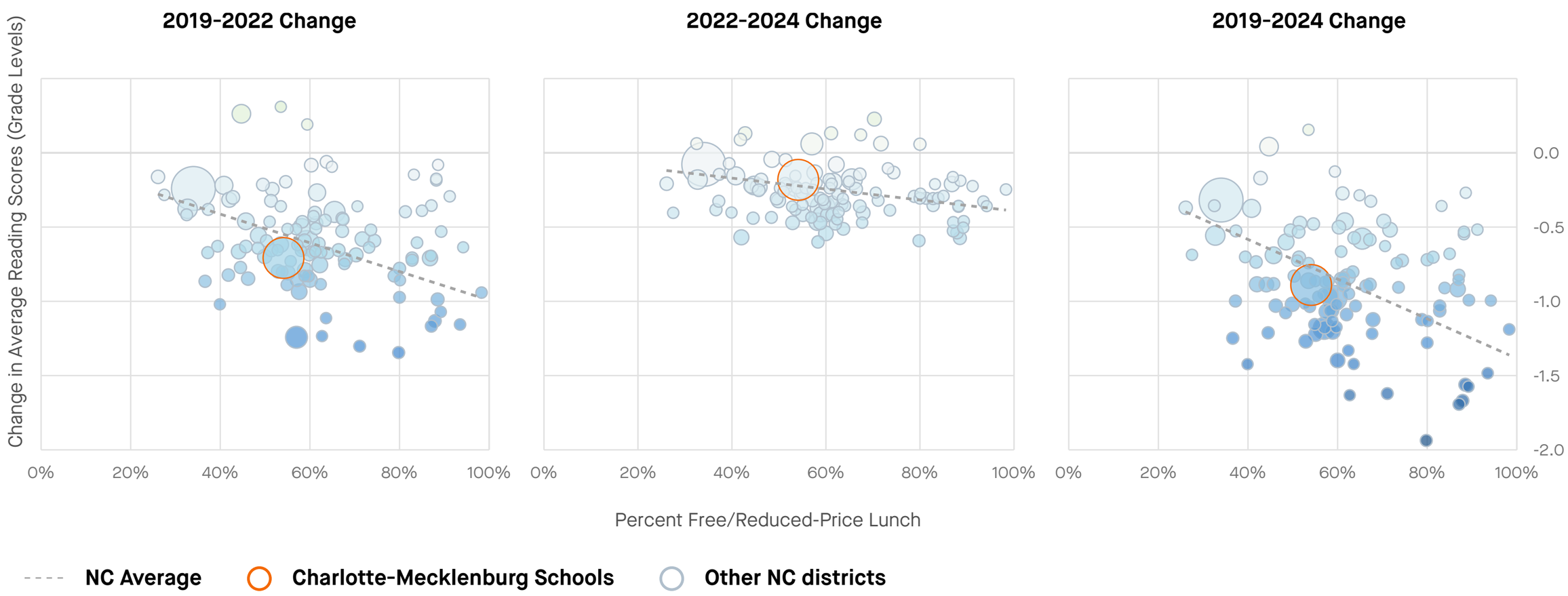

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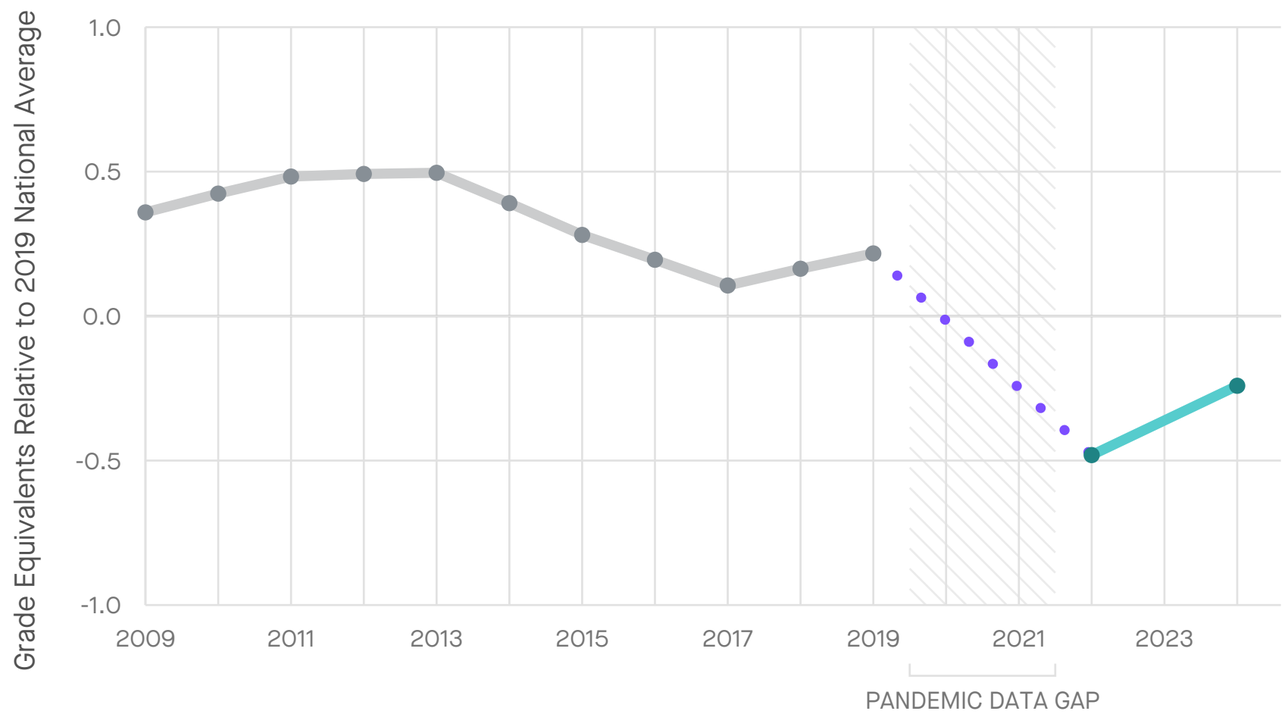

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2019 Average	0.22
2022 Average	-0.48
2024 Average	-0.24
2019-2022 Change	-0.70
2022-2024 Change	+0.24
Since 2019	-0.46

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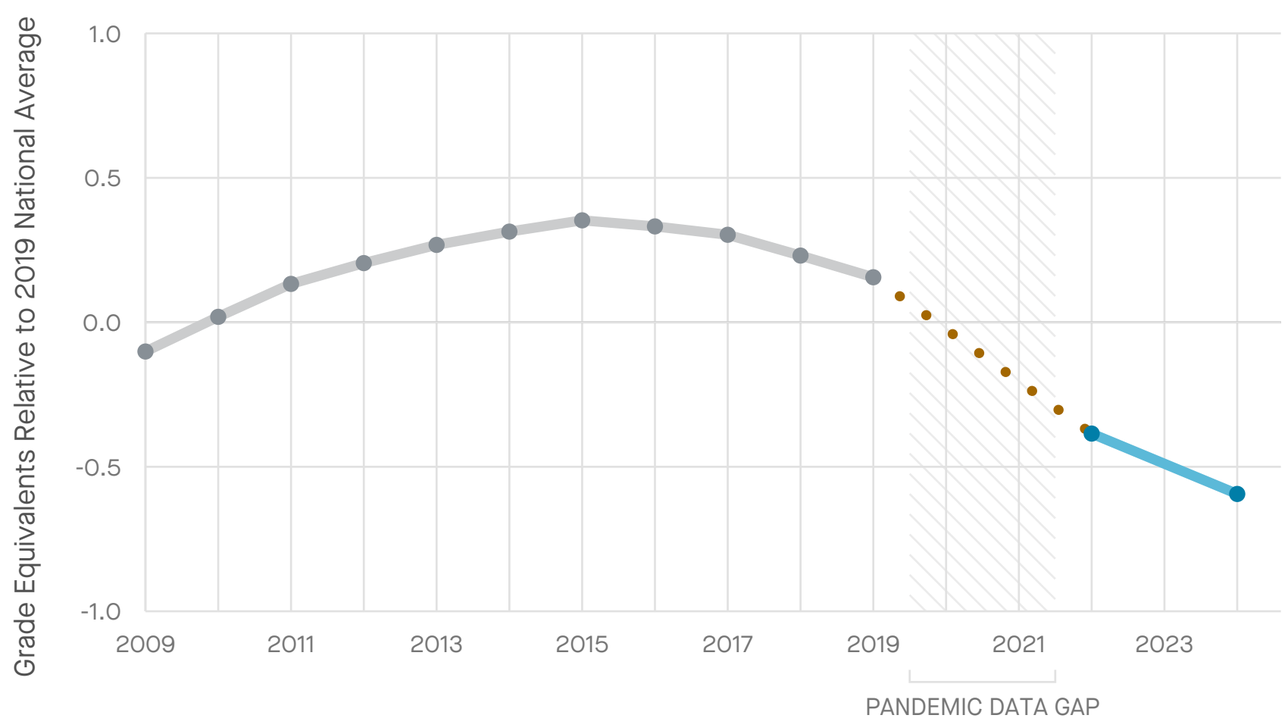

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2019 Average	0.16
2022 Average	-0.39
2024 Average	-0.59
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Since 2019	-0.75

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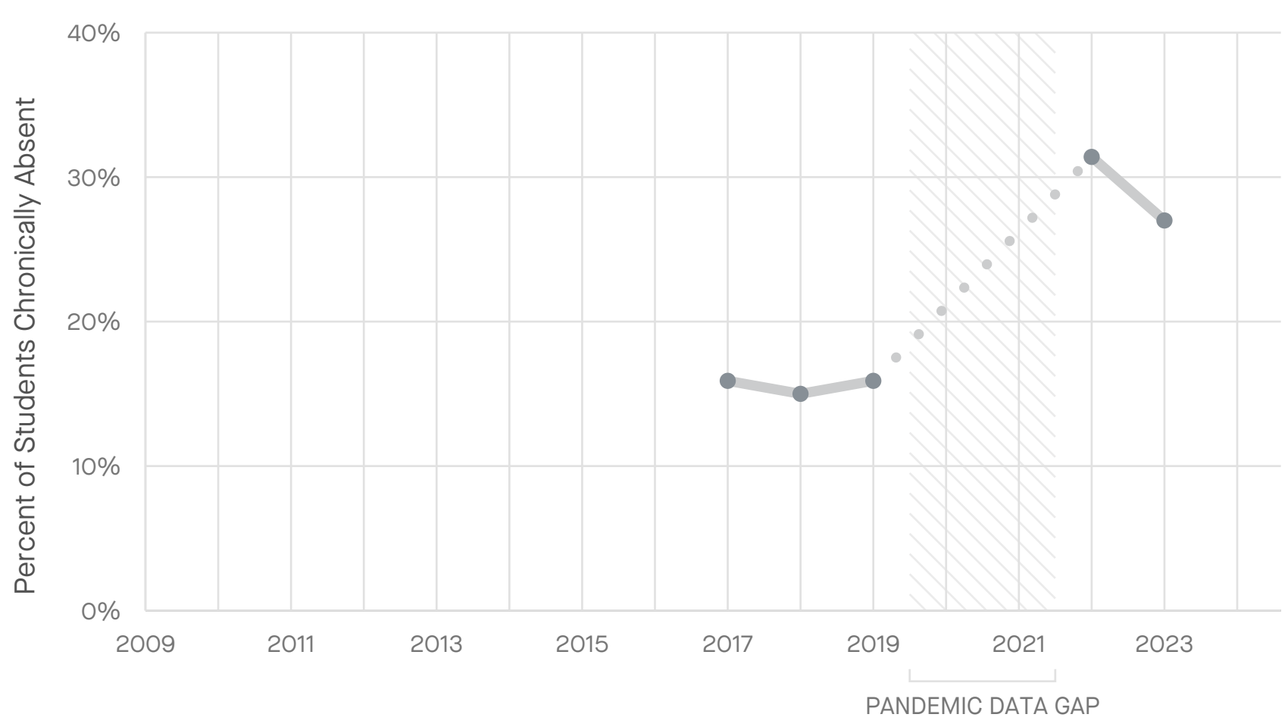

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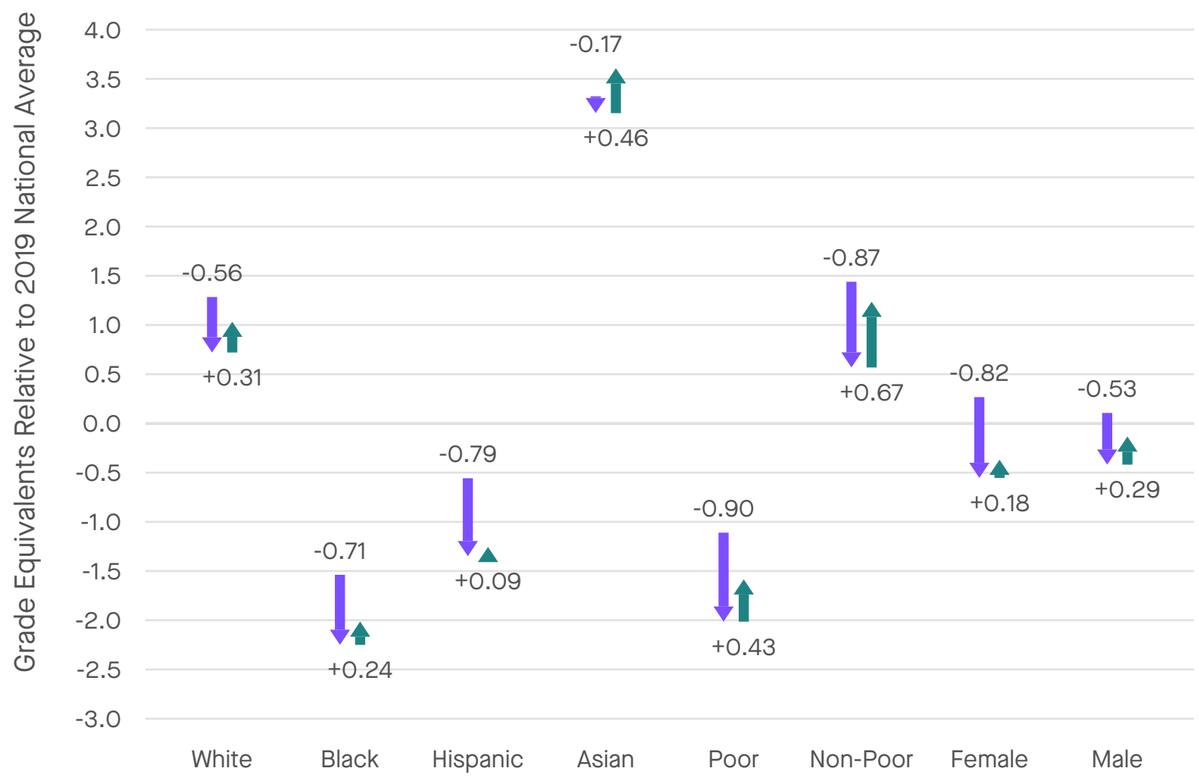
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.28	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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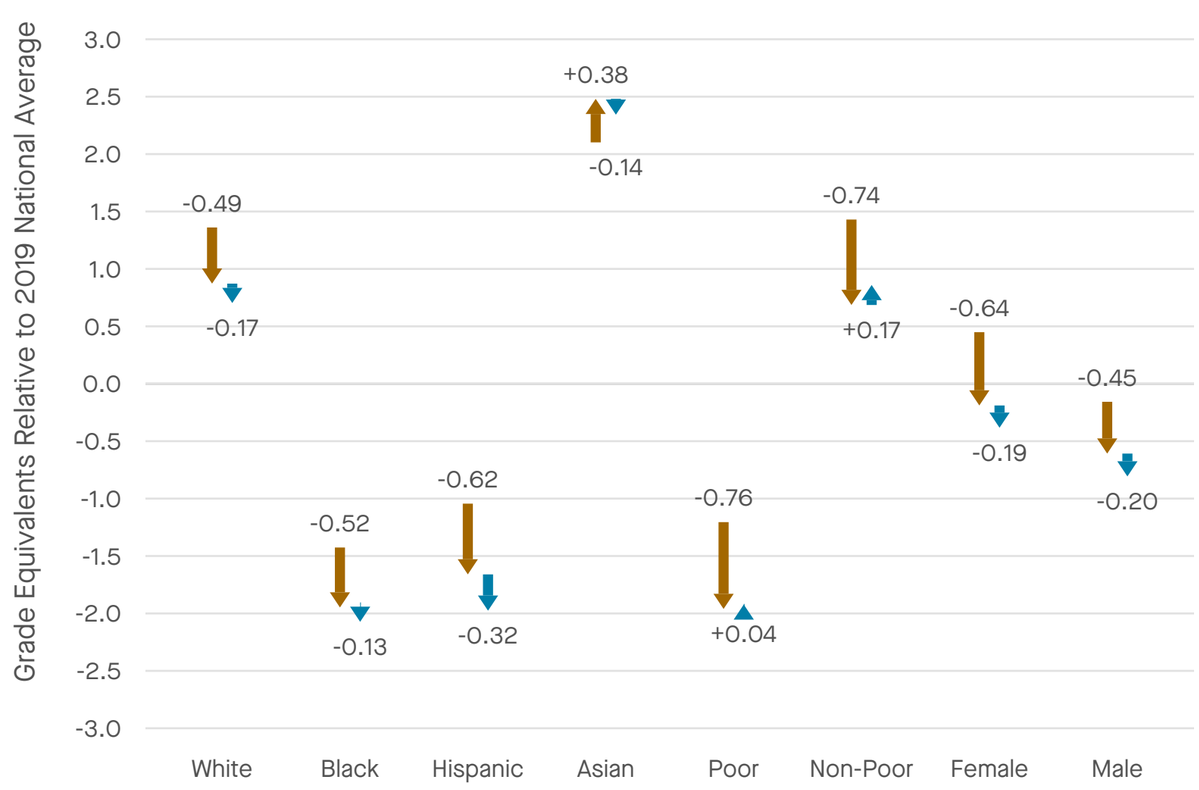

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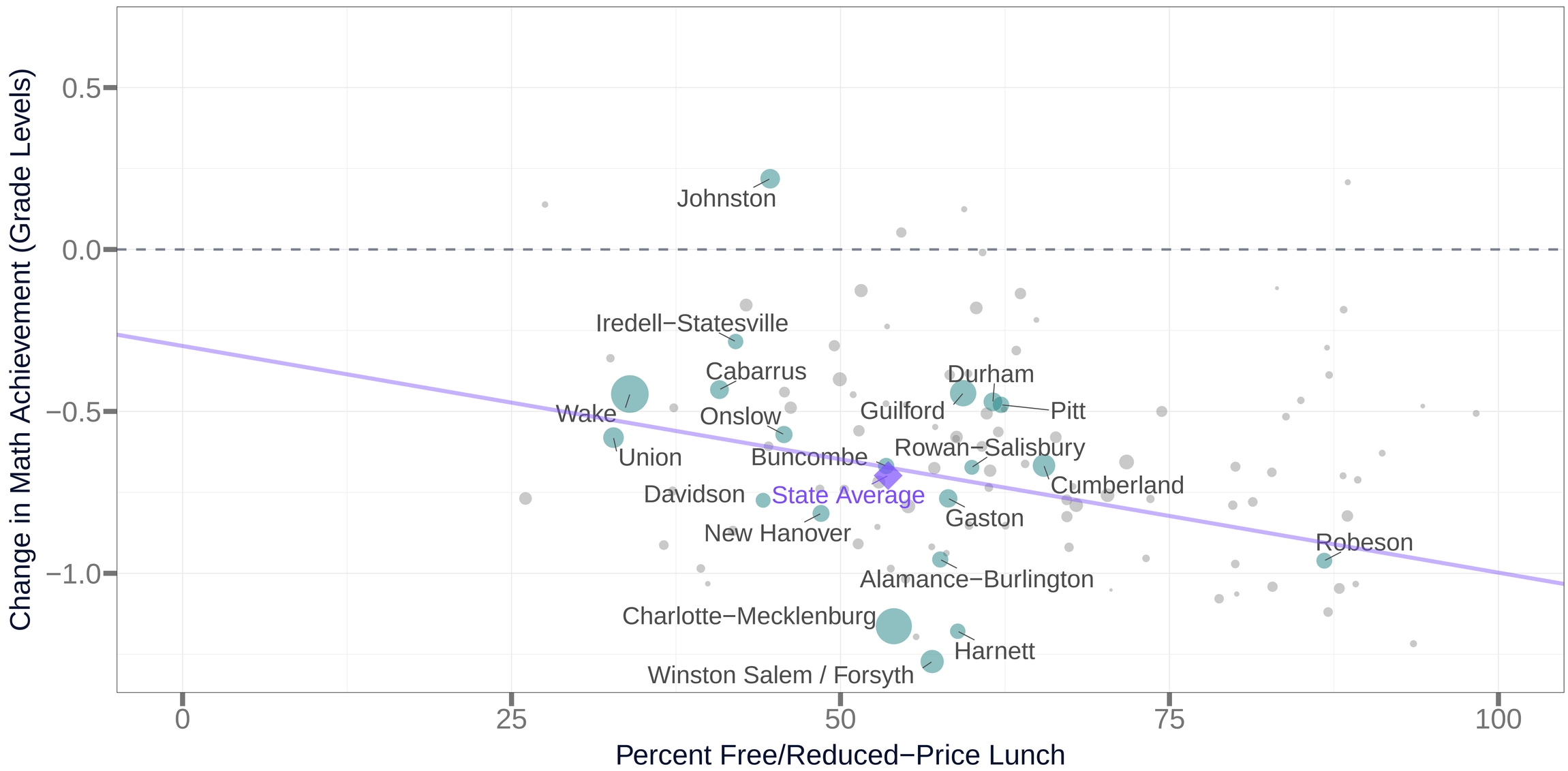
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.36	0.87	0.70	-0.49	-0.17	-0.66
Black	-1.43	-1.95	-2.07	-0.52	-0.13	-0.65
Hispanic	-1.04	-1.66	-1.98	-0.62	-0.32	-0.93
Asian	2.10	2.48	2.34	0.38	-0.14	0.24
Poor	-1.21	-1.96	-1.92	-0.76	0.04	-0.72
Non-Poor	1.43	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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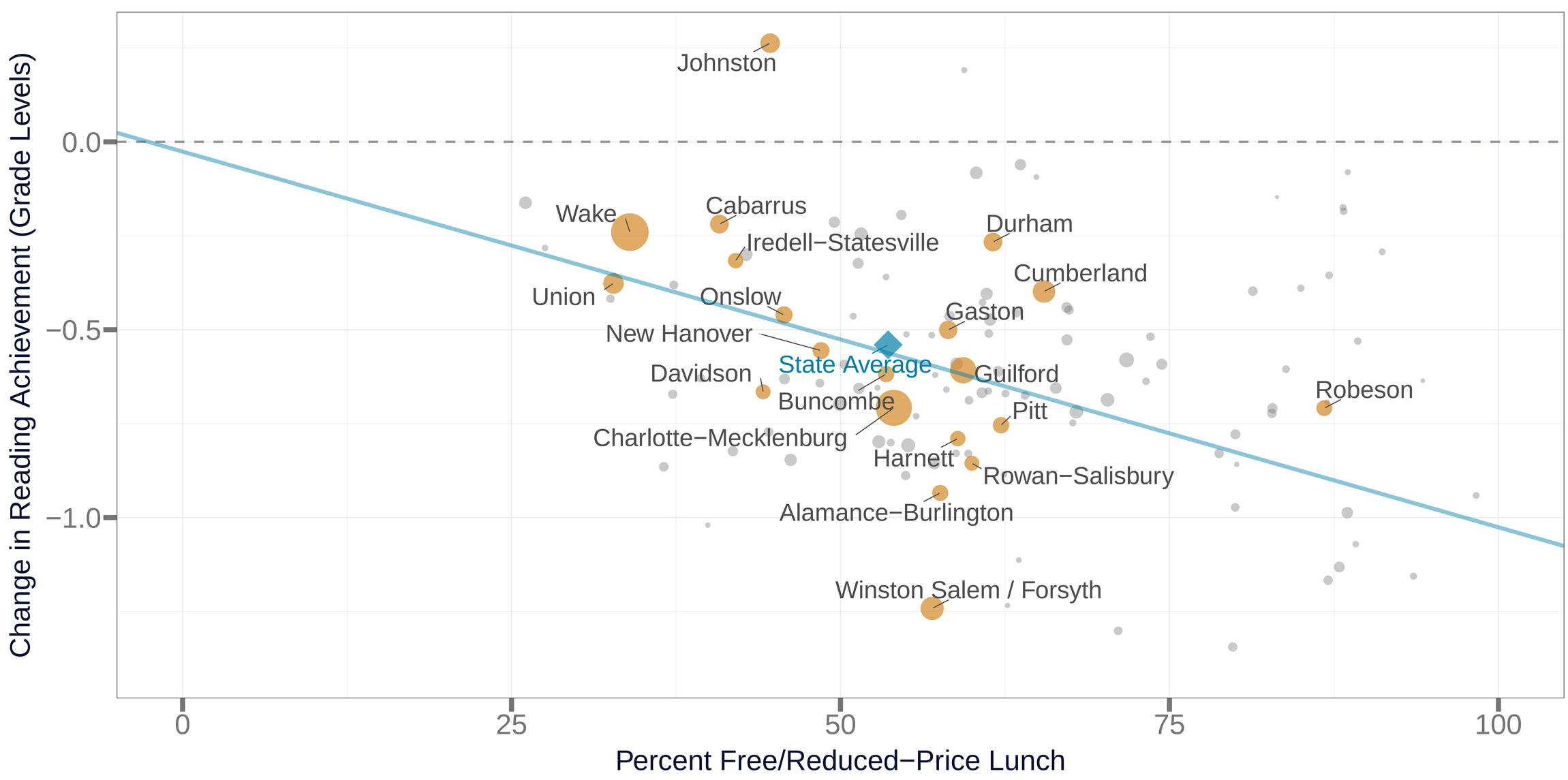

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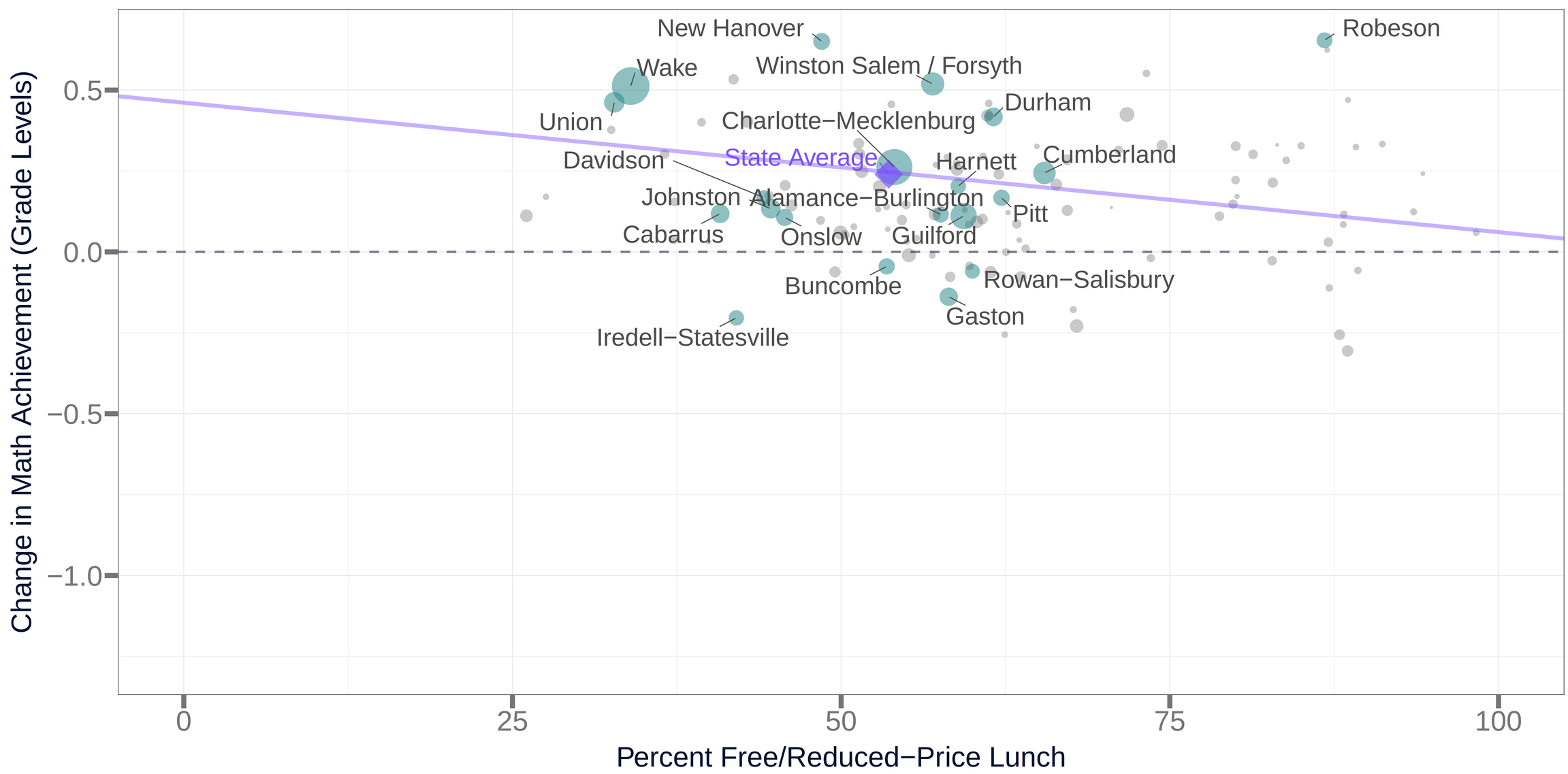

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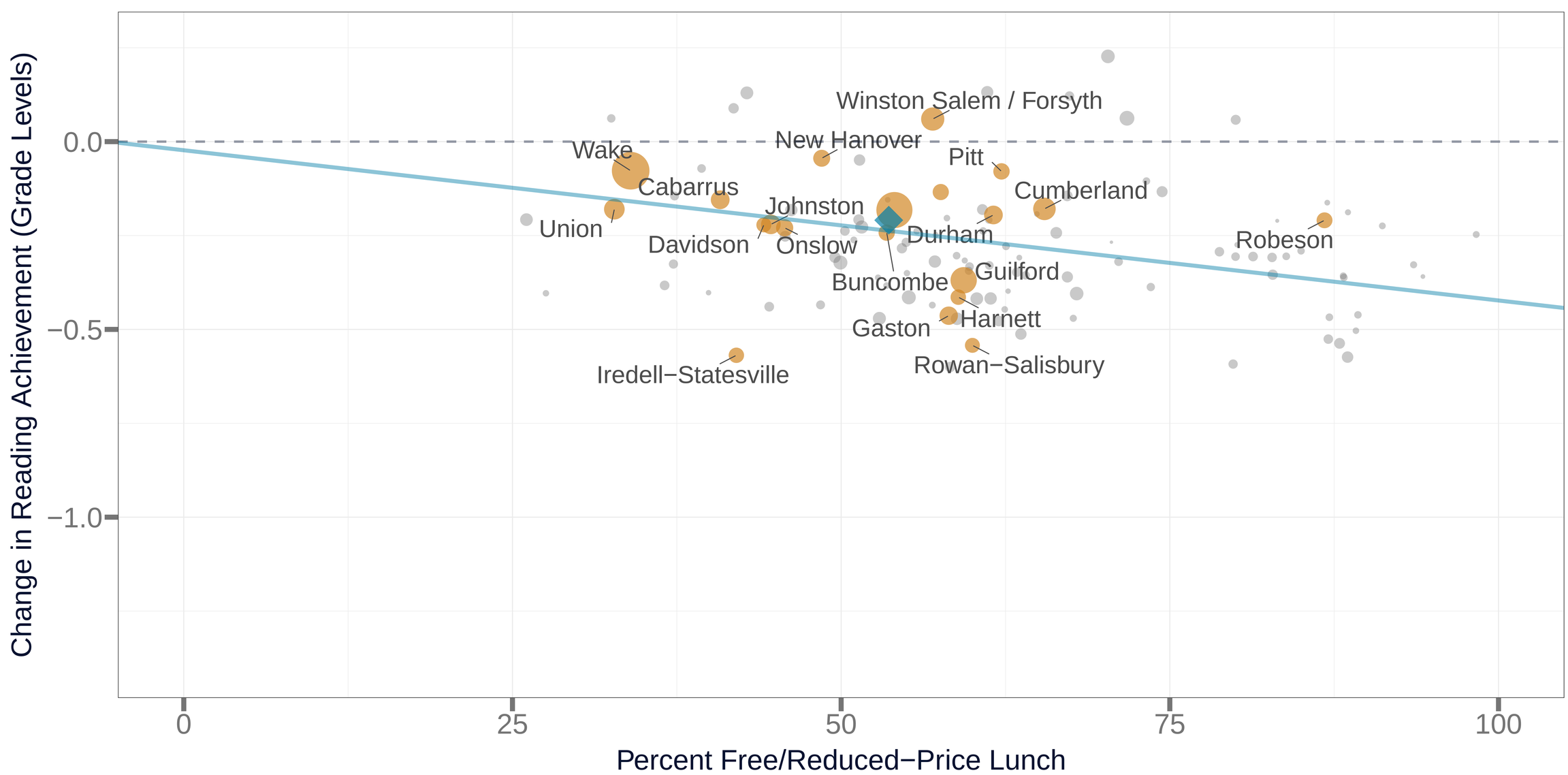

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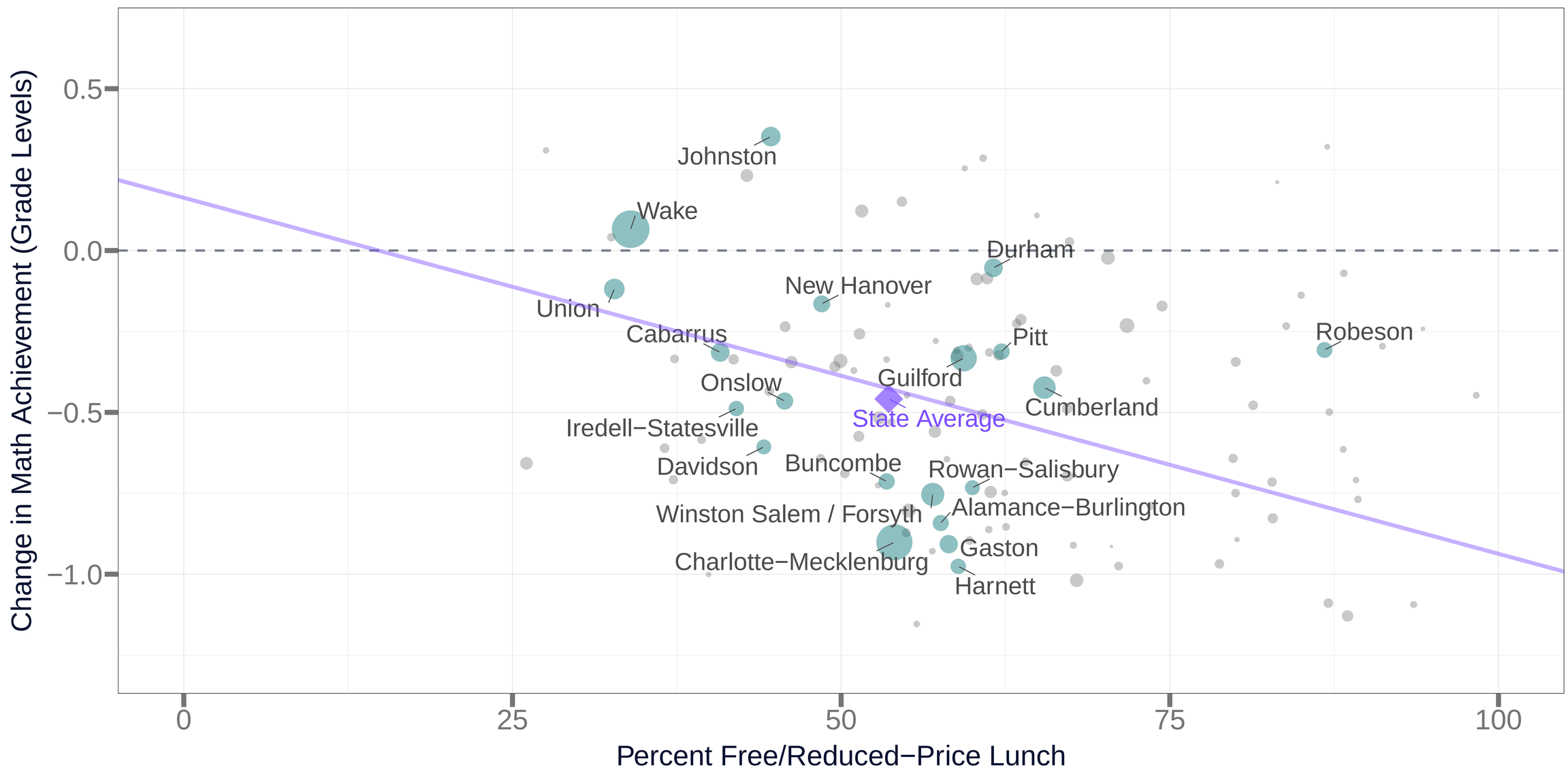

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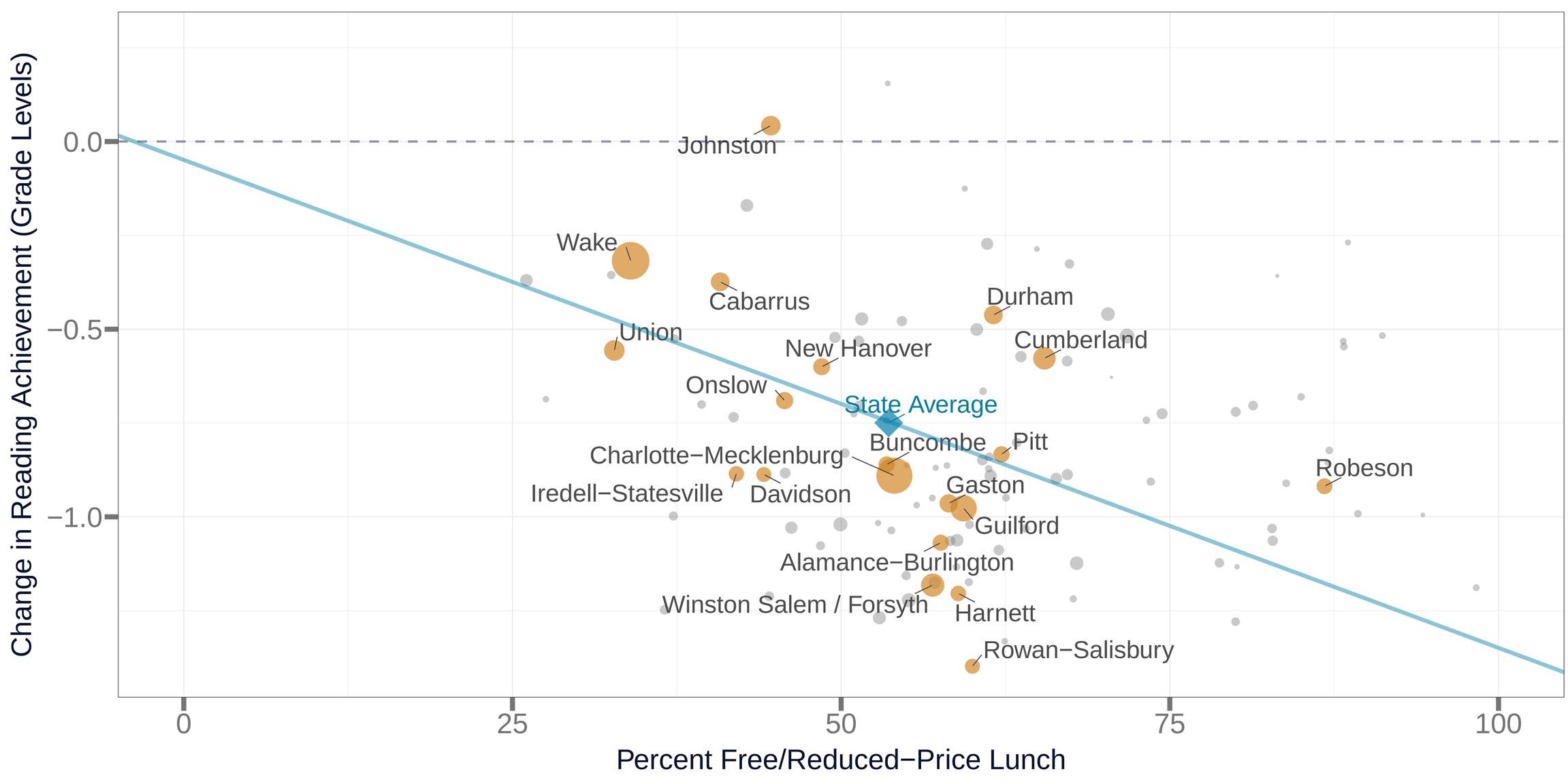

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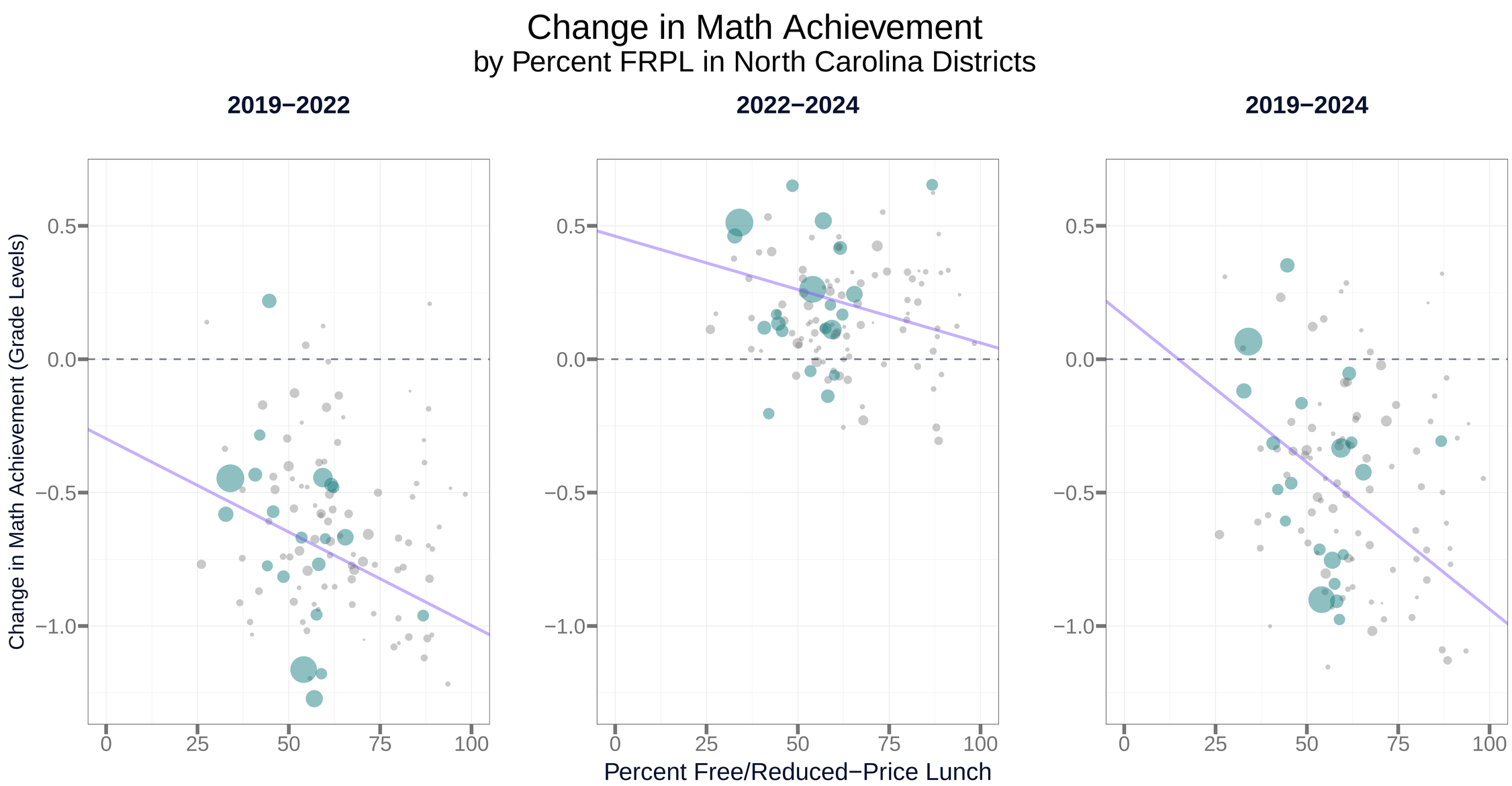

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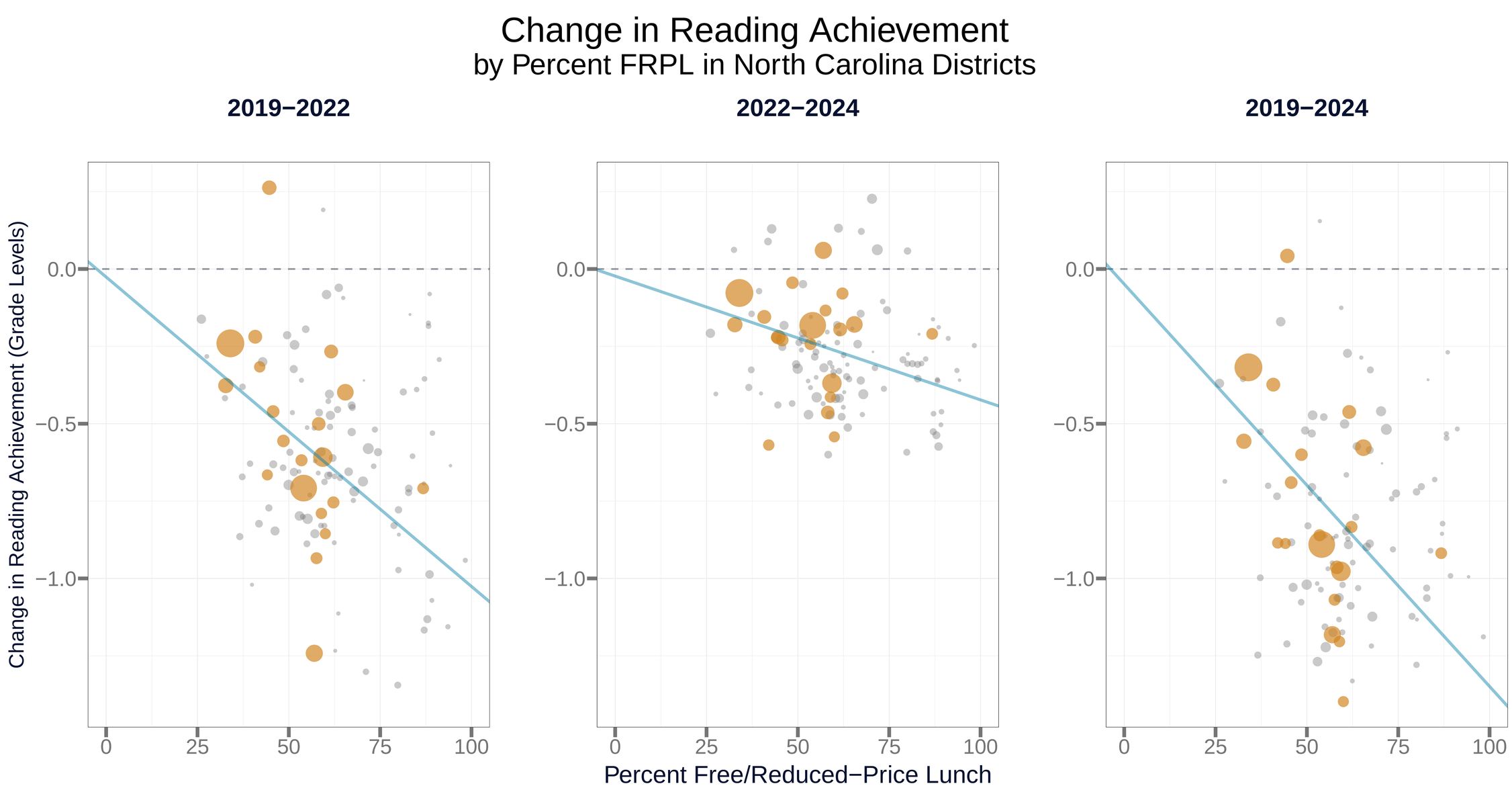

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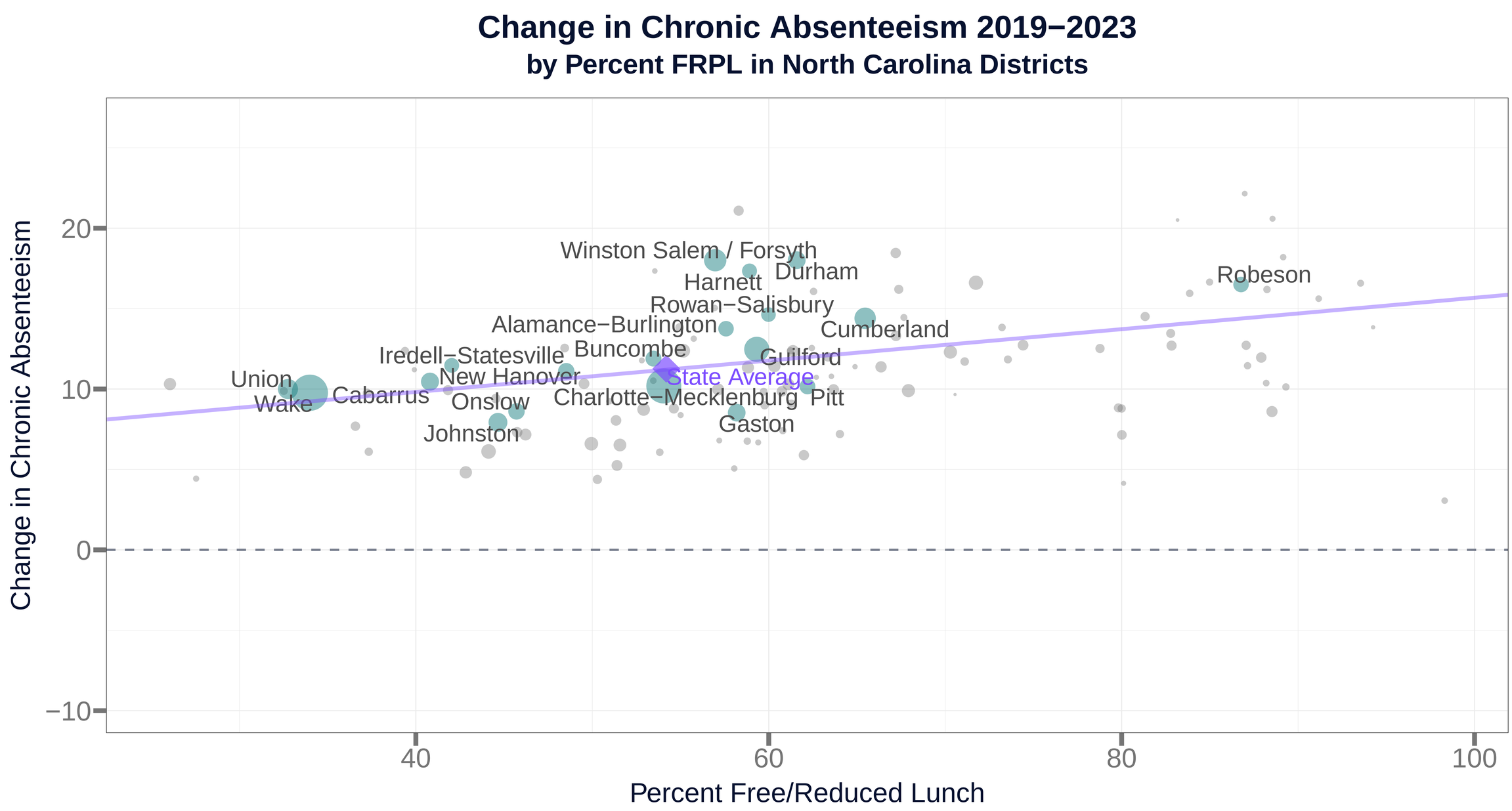

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