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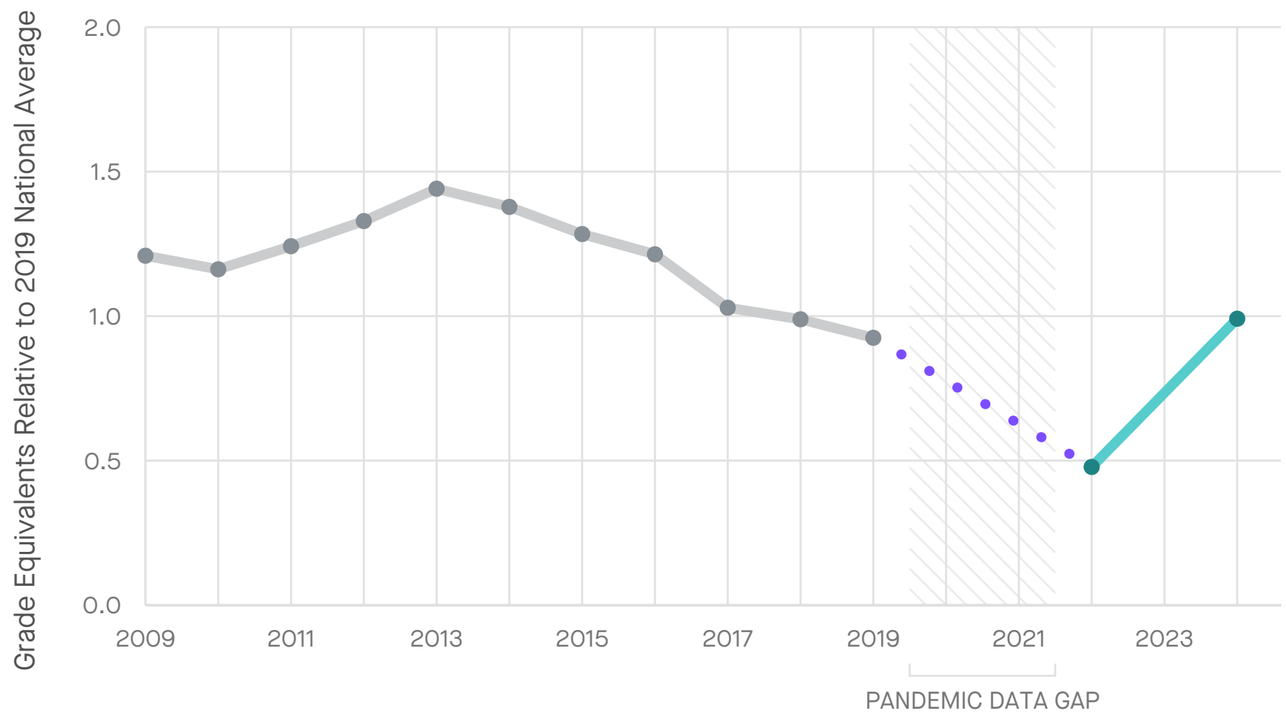
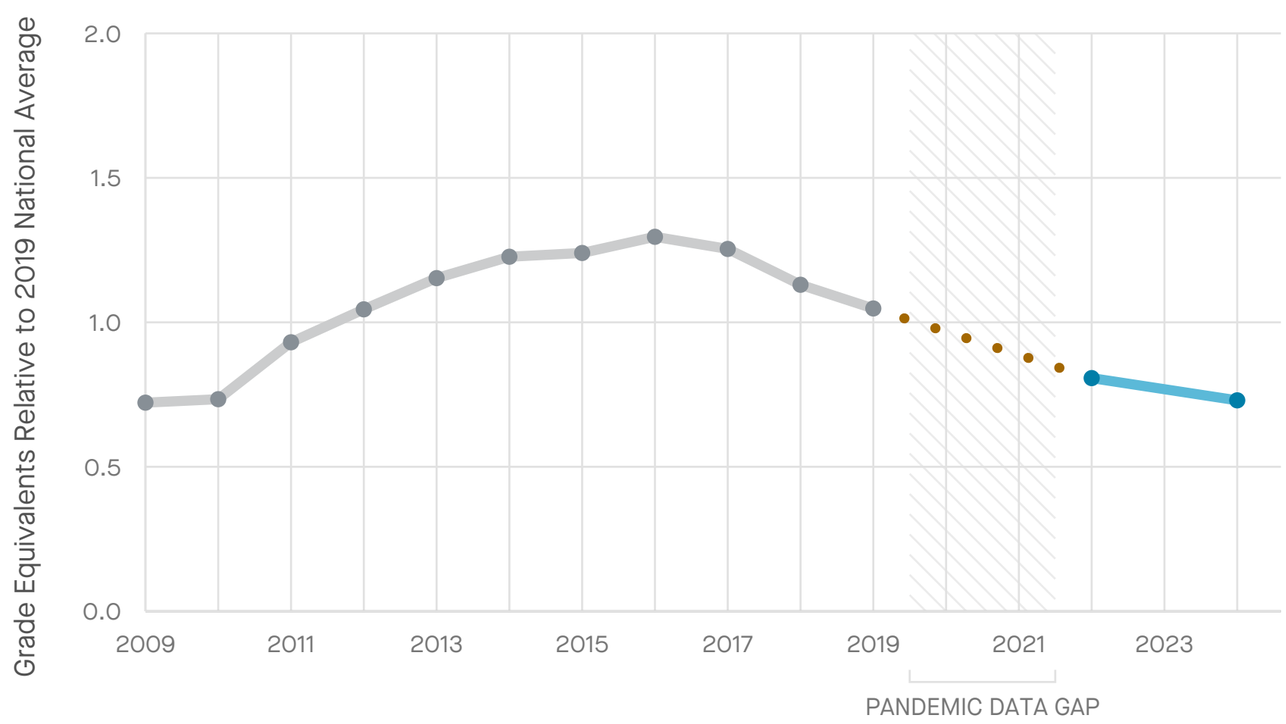
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.93
2022 Average	0.48
2024 Average	0.99
2019-2022 Change	-0.45
2022-2024 Change	+0.51
Since 2019	+0.07

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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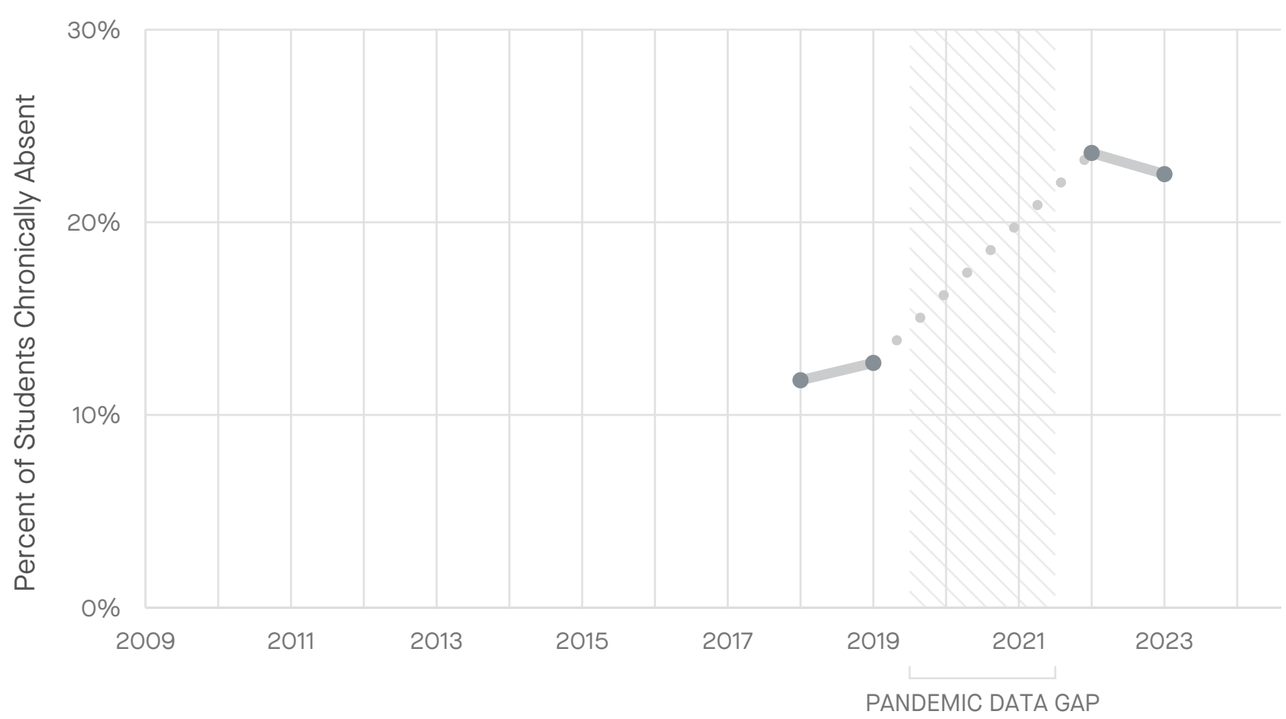
2019 Average	1.05
2022 Average	0.81
2024 Average	0.73
2019-2022 Change	-0.24
2022-2024 Change	-0.08
Since 2019	-0.32

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.10
Since 2009	N/A

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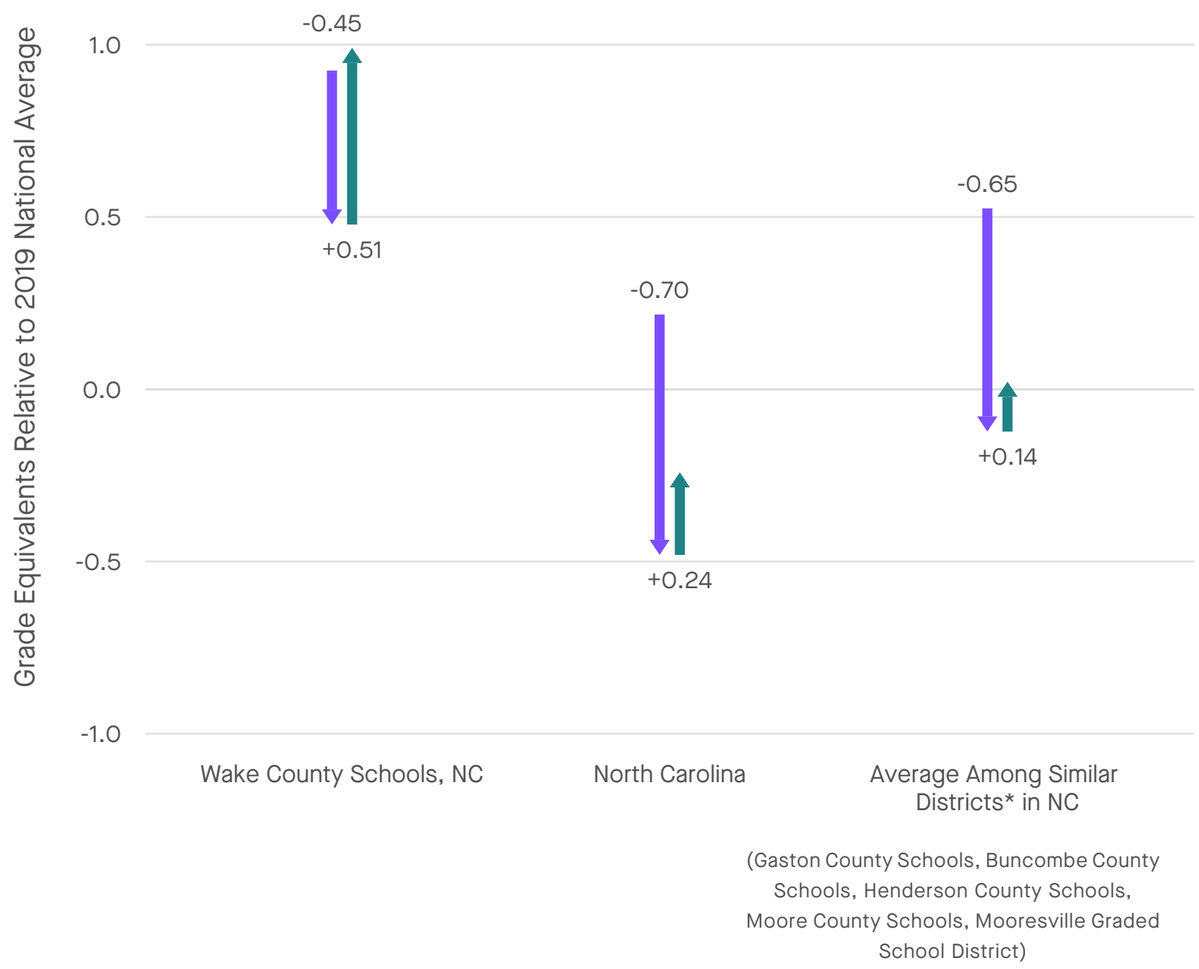
Math Performance in Wake County Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Wake County Schools, NC	0.93	0.48	0.99	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.51	↑ 0.07
North Carolina	0.22	-0.48	-0.24	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.46
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	0.53	-0.12	0.02	↓ -0.65	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.50

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

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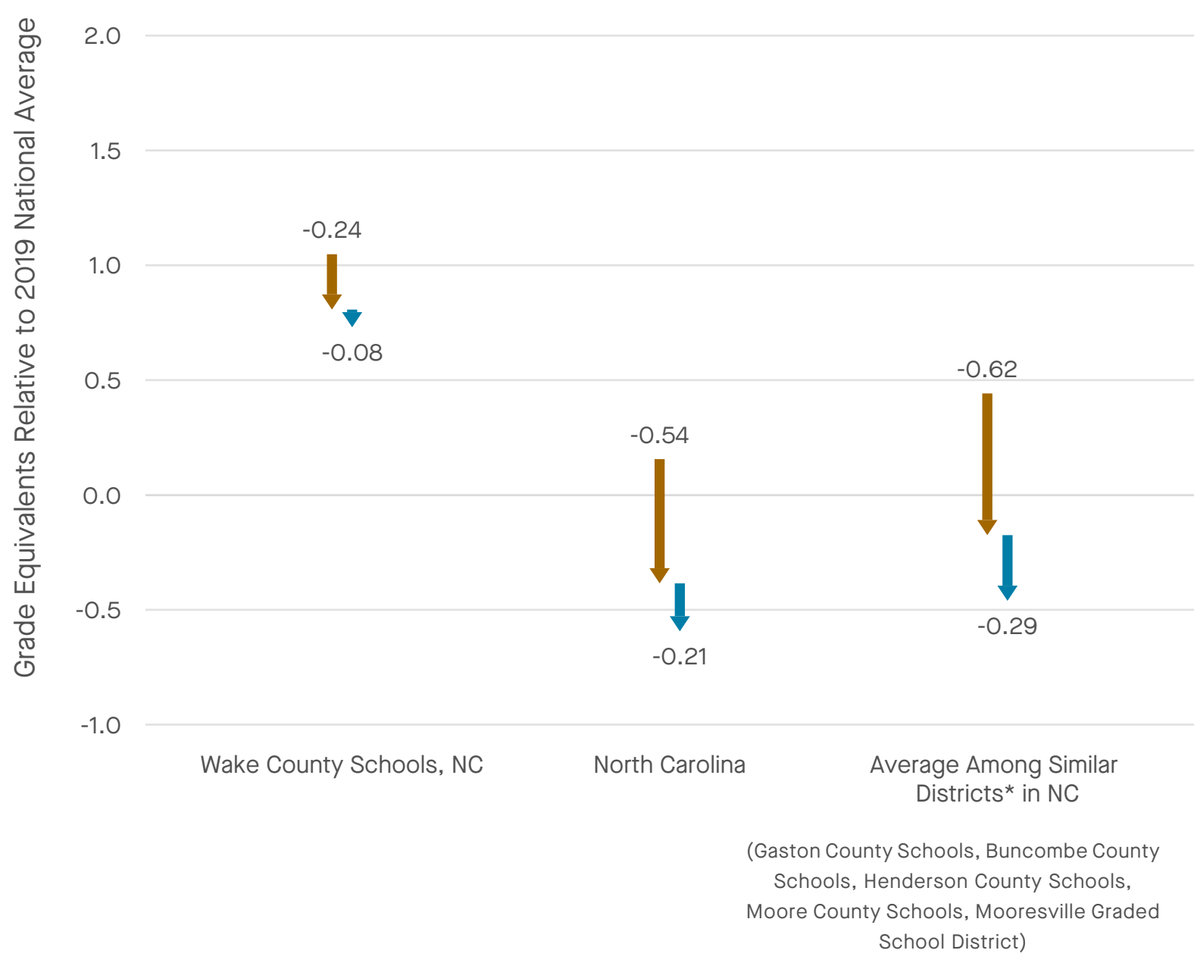

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Wake County Schools, NC	1.05	0.81	0.73	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.32
North Carolina	0.16	-0.38	-0.59	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.75
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	0.44	-0.17	-0.46	↓ -0.62	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.90

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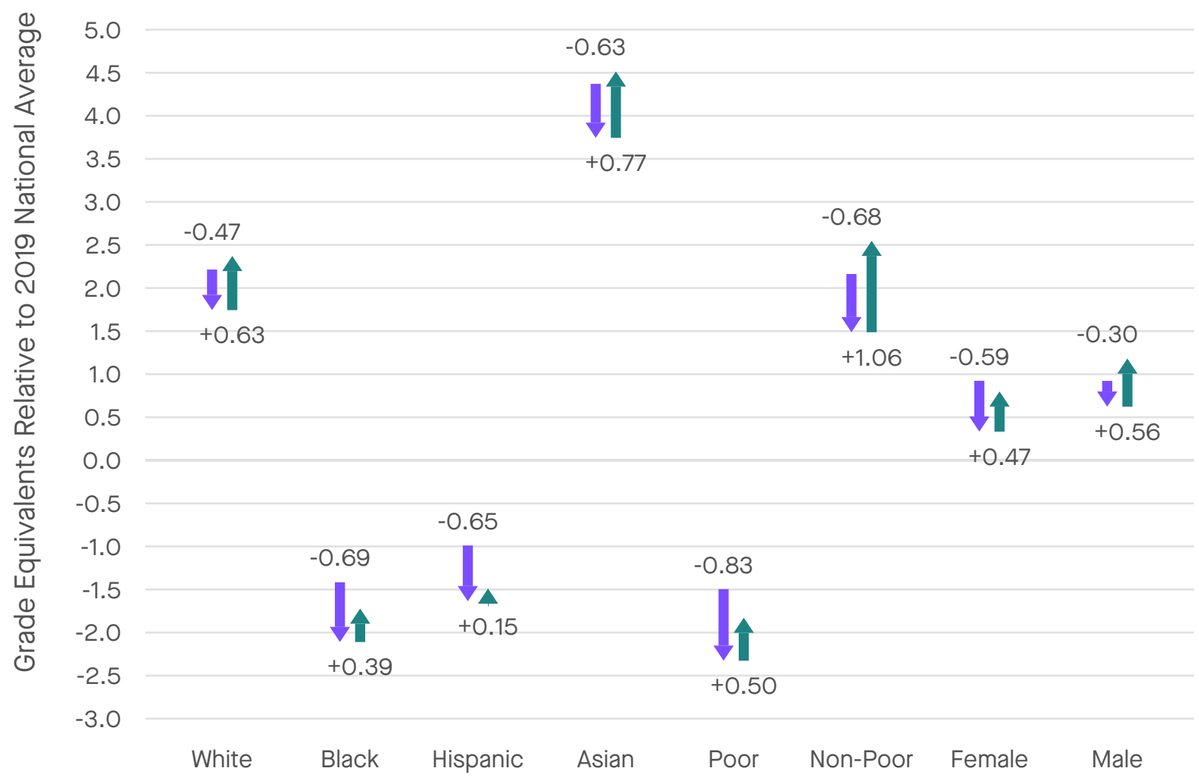
Wake County Schools, NC

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

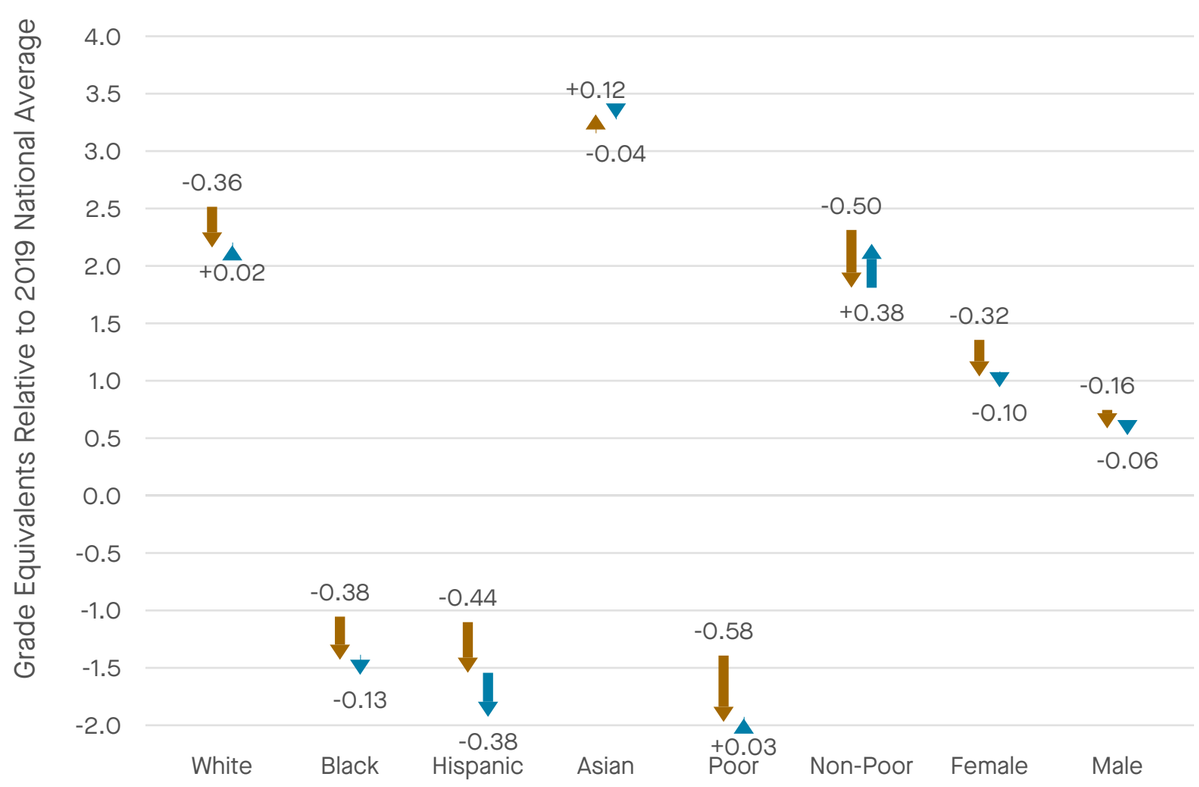


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2.21	1.74	2.37	↓ -0.47	↑ 0.63	↑ 0.16
Black	-1.42	-2.11	-1.72	↓ -0.69	↑ 0.39	↓ -0.30
Hispanic	-0.99	-1.64	-1.49	↓ -0.65	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.50
Asian	4.37	3.74	4.51	↓ -0.63	↑ 0.77	↑ 0.14
Poor	-1.50	-2.33	-1.83	↓ -0.83	↑ 0.50	↓ -0.33
Non-Poor	2.16	1.49	2.55	↓ -0.68	↑ 1.06	↑ 0.39
Female	0.92	0.33	0.80	↓ -0.59	↑ 0.47	↓ -0.12
Male	0.92	0.62	1.18	↓ -0.30	↑ 0.56	↑ 0.26

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	2.52	2.16	2.18	↓ -0.36	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.34
Black	-1.05	-1.43	-1.56	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.51
Hispanic	-1.10	-1.54	-1.93	↓ -0.44	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.82
Asian	3.20	3.32	3.28	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.04	↑ 0.08
Poor	-1.39	-1.97	-1.94	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.55
Non-Poor	2.31	1.81	2.19	↓ -0.50	↑ 0.38	↓ -0.12
Female	1.36	1.04	0.94	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.41
Male	0.75	0.58	0.53	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.22

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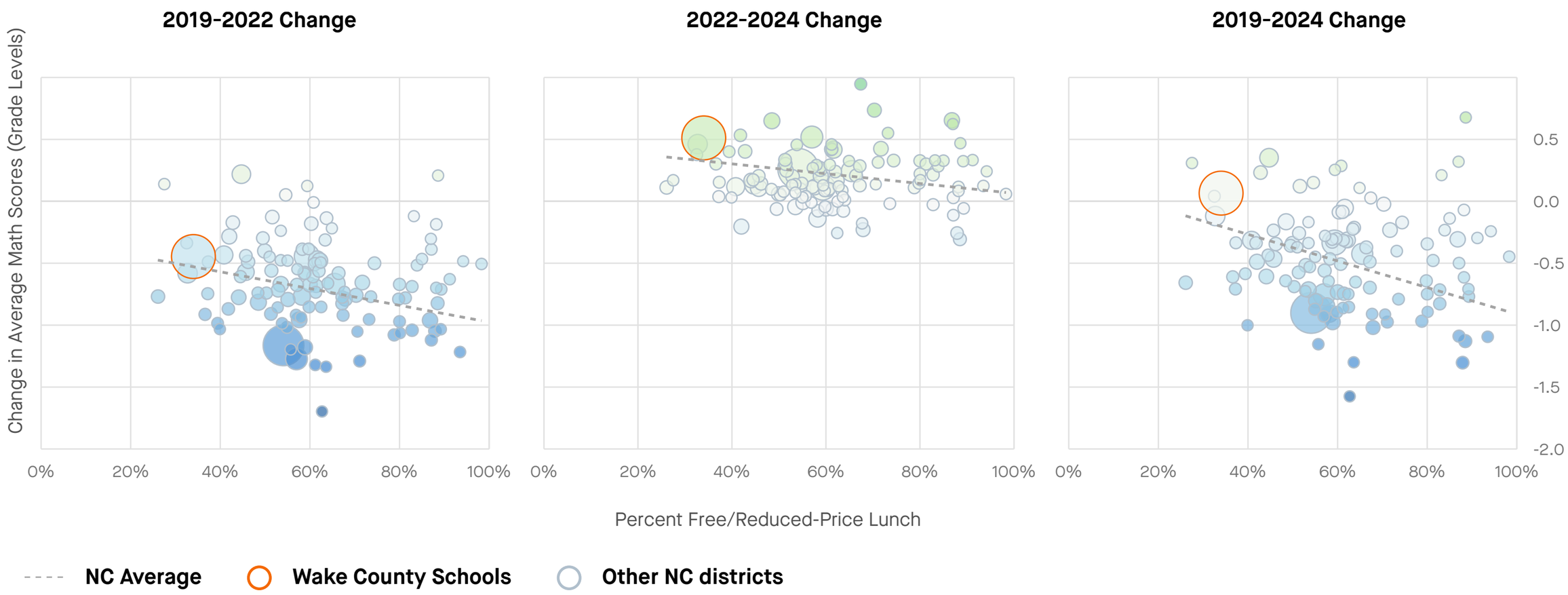
Change in Math Performance in North Carolina Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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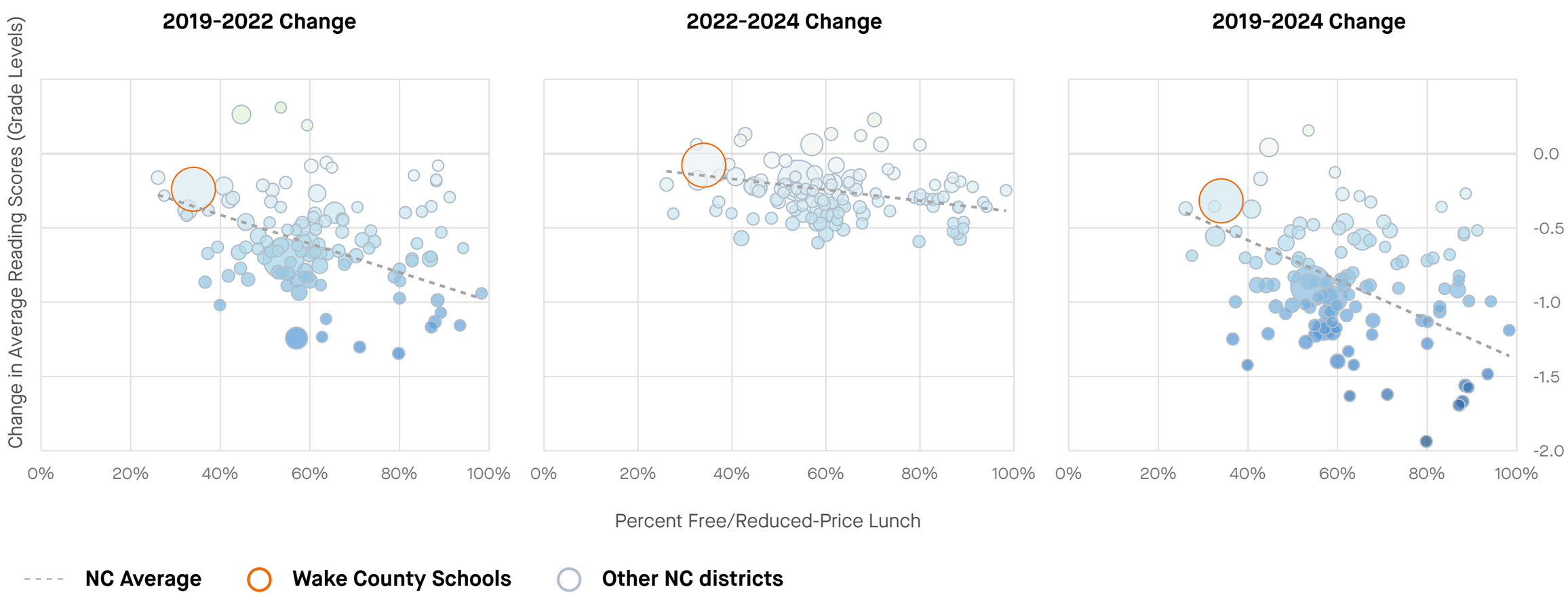

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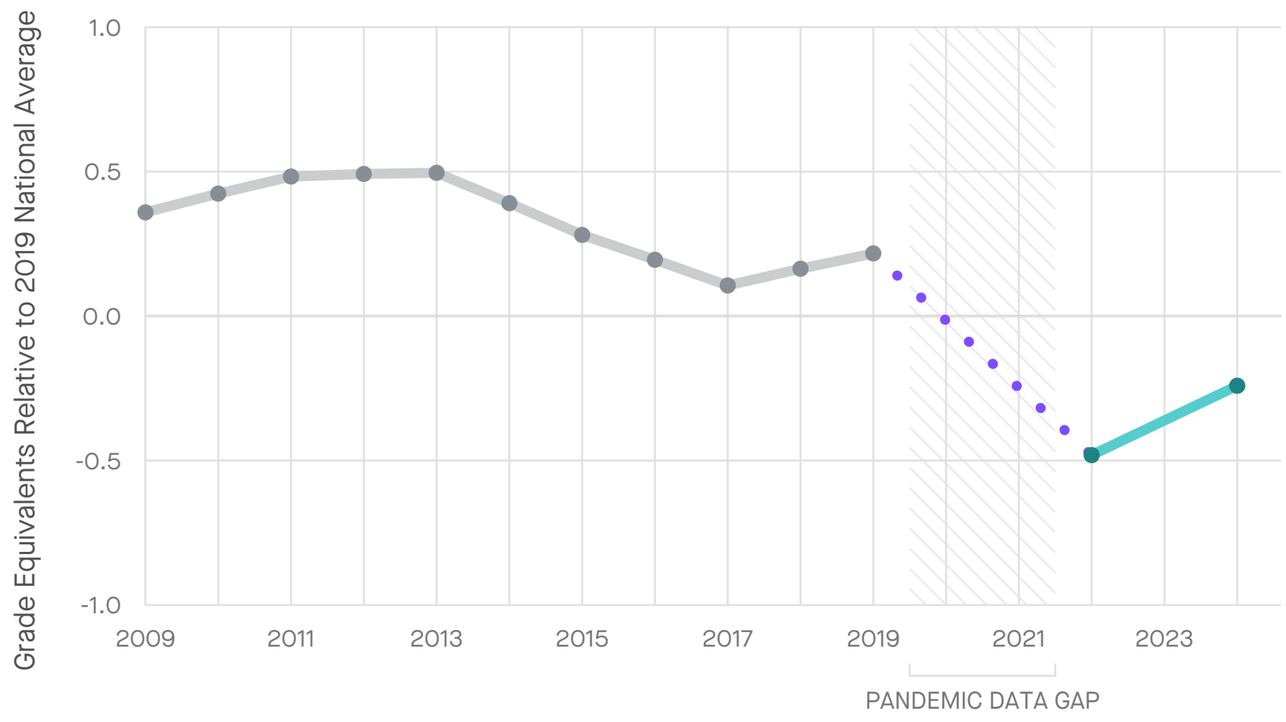

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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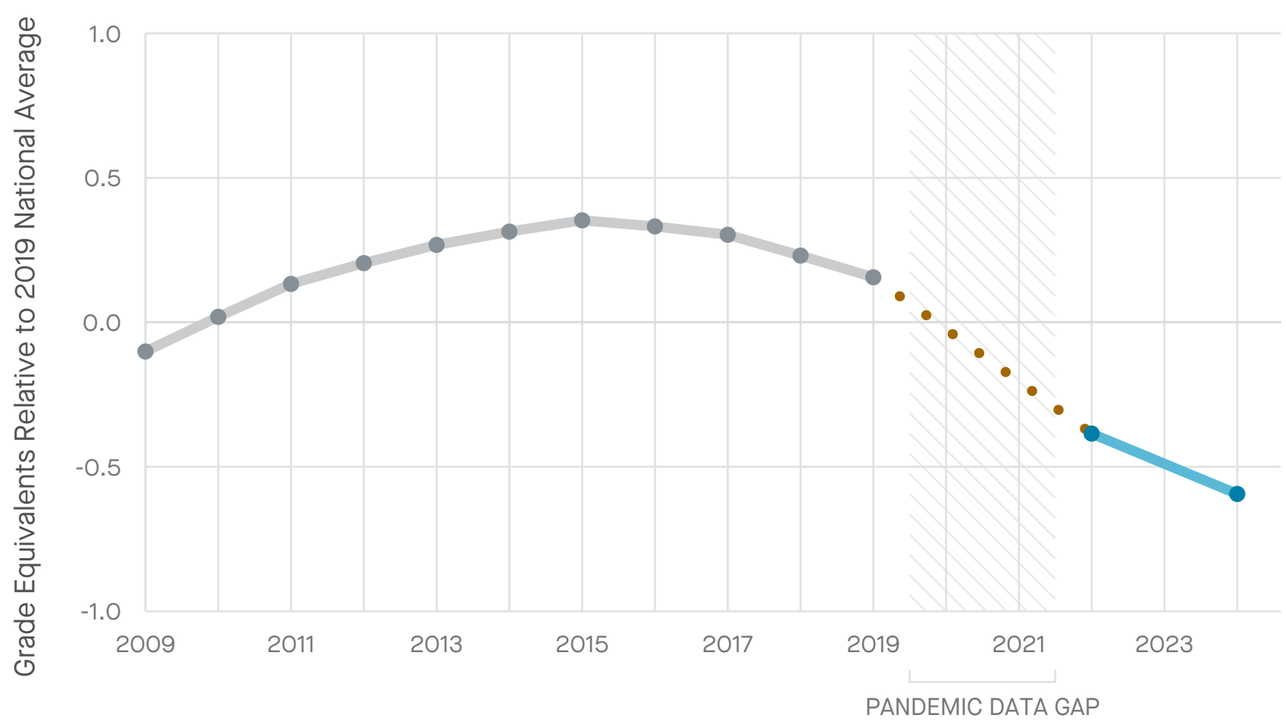
2019 Average	0.22
2022 Average	-0.48
2024 Average	-0.24
2019-2022 Change	-0.70
2022-2024 Change	+0.24
Since 2019	-0.46

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	0.16
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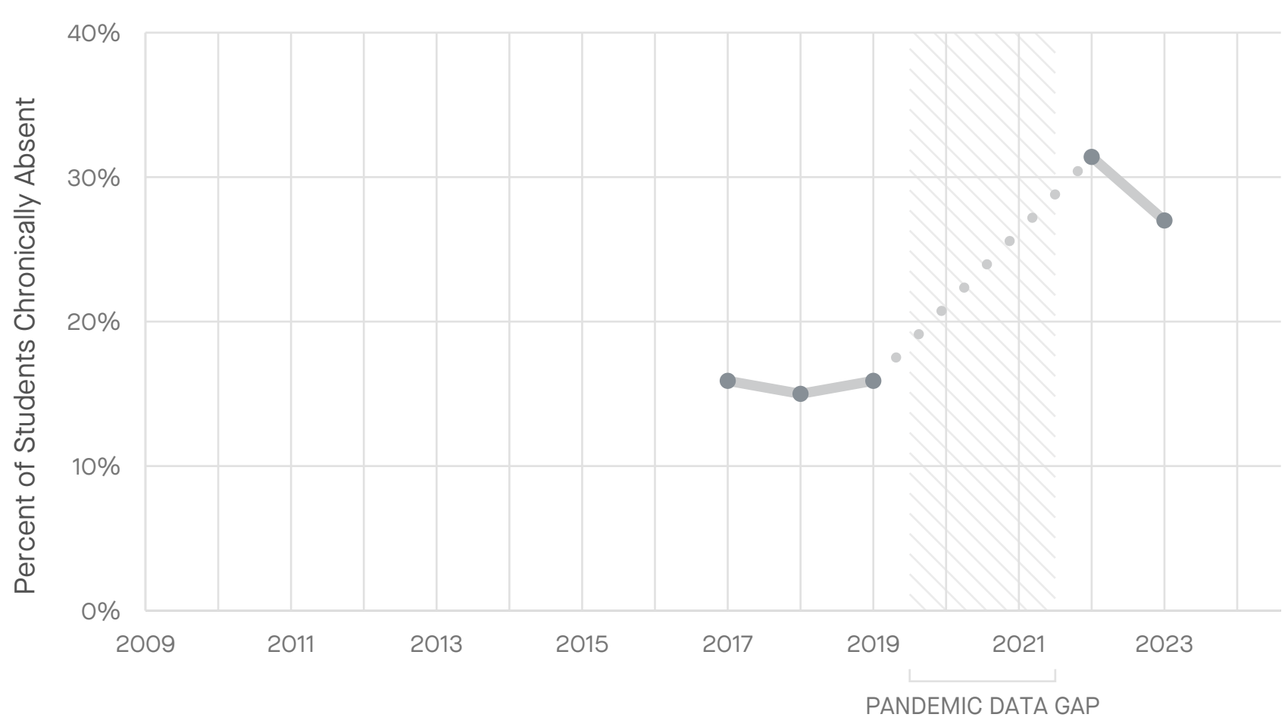
Since 2019	-0.75

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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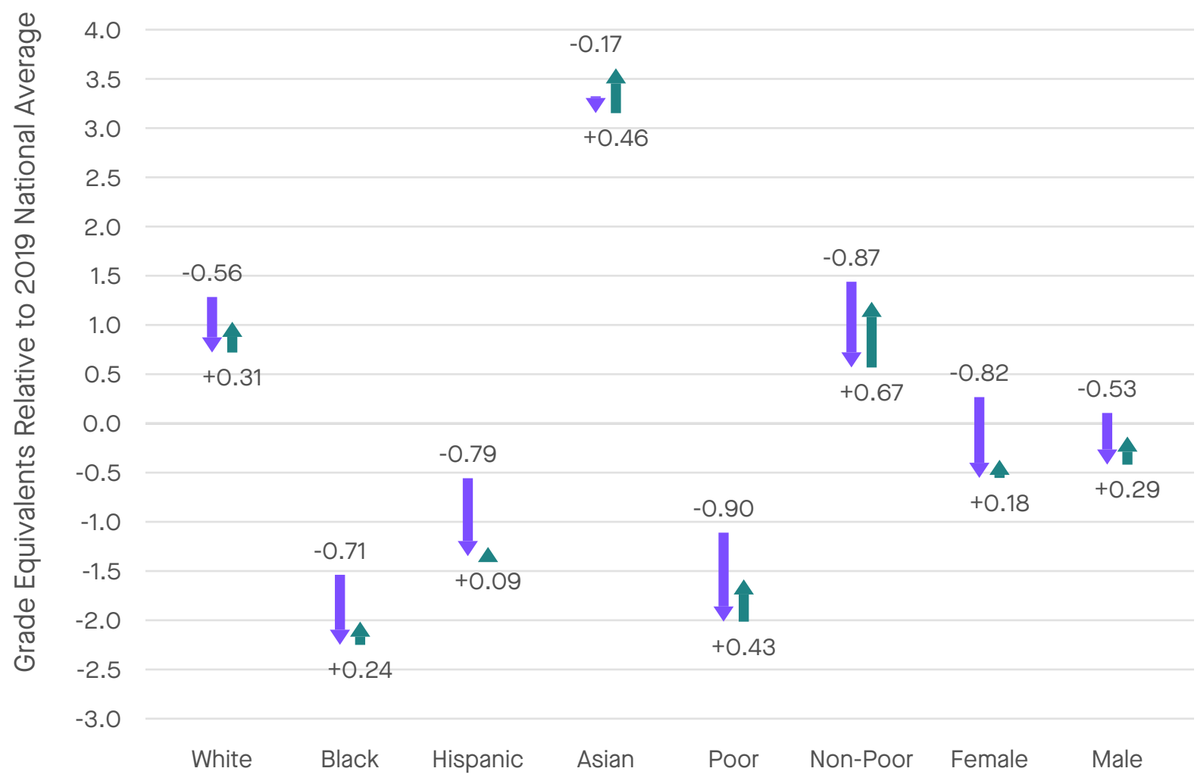

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.28	0.72	1.03	-0.56	0.31	-0.25
Black	-1.54	-2.25	-2.01	-0.71	0.24	-0.47
Hispanic	-0.56	-1.35	-1.25	-0.79	0.09	-0.70
Asian	3.32	3.15	3.61	-0.17	0.46	0.28
Poor	-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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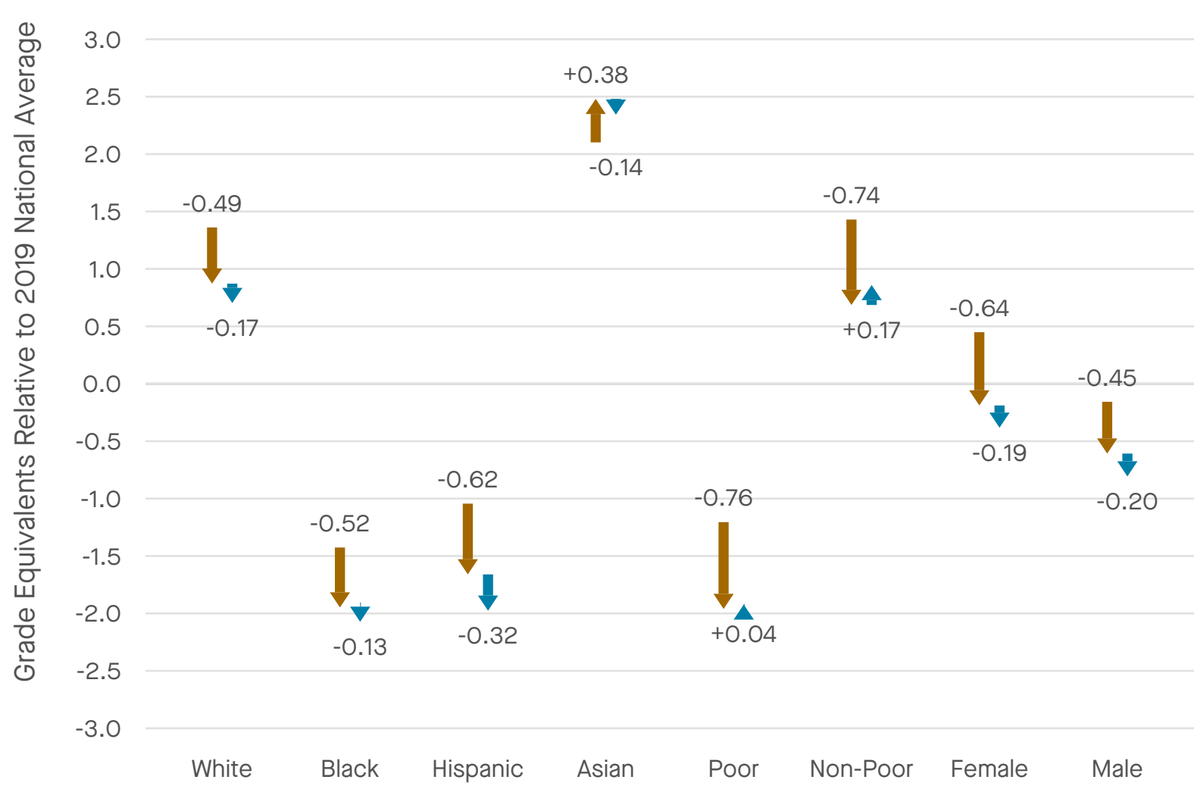

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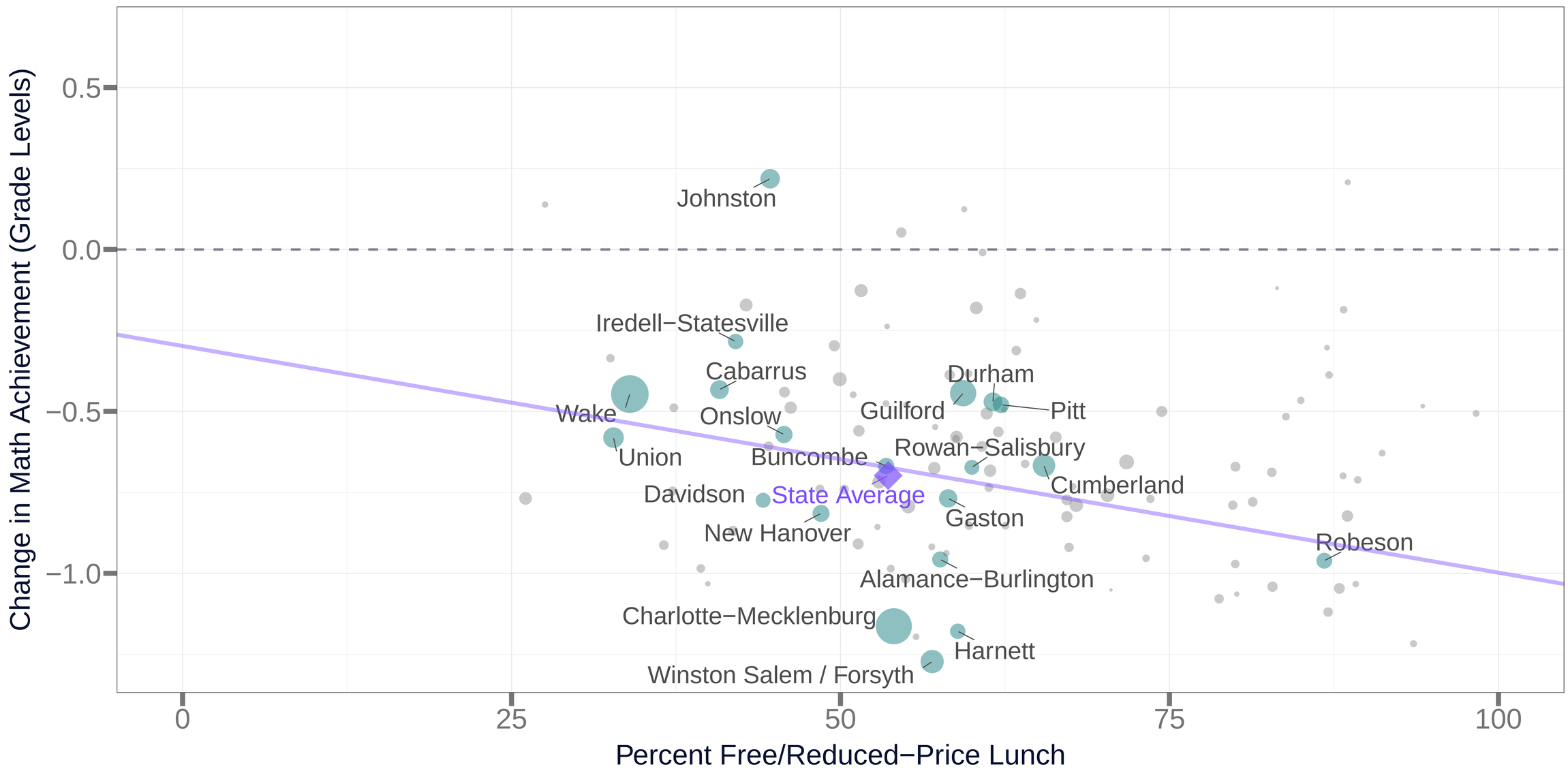
White	1.36	0.87	0.70	-0.49	-0.17	-0.66
Black	-1.43	-1.95	-2.07	-0.52	-0.13	-0.65
Hispanic	-1.04	-1.66	-1.98	-0.62	-0.32	-0.93
Asian	2.10	2.48	2.34	0.38	-0.14	0.24
Poor	-1.21	-1.96	-1.92	-0.76	0.04	-0.72
Non-Poor	1.43	0.69	0.86	-0.74	0.17	-0.57
Female	0.45	-0.19	-0.38	-0.64	-0.19	-0.83
Male	-0.16	-0.61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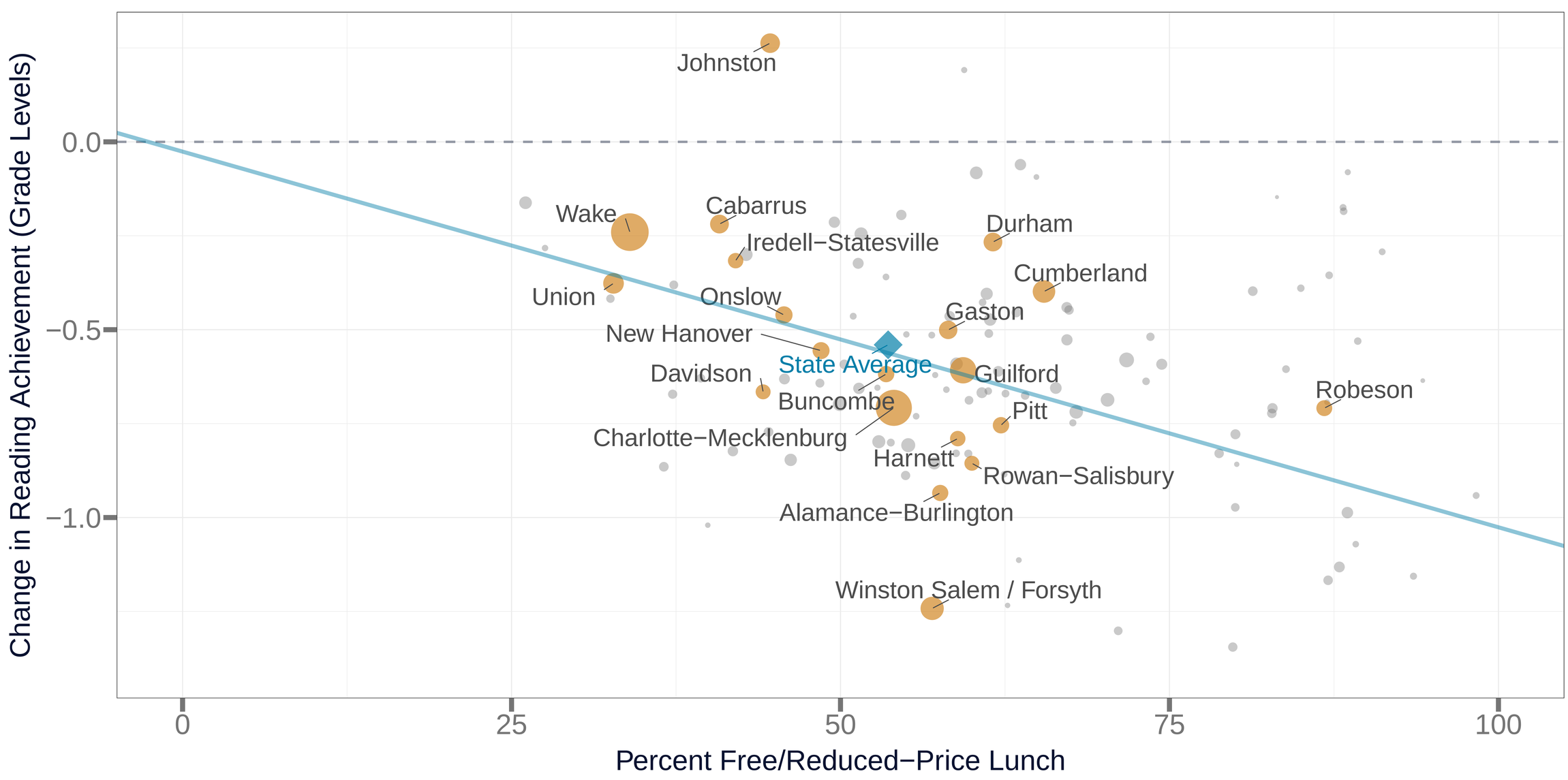

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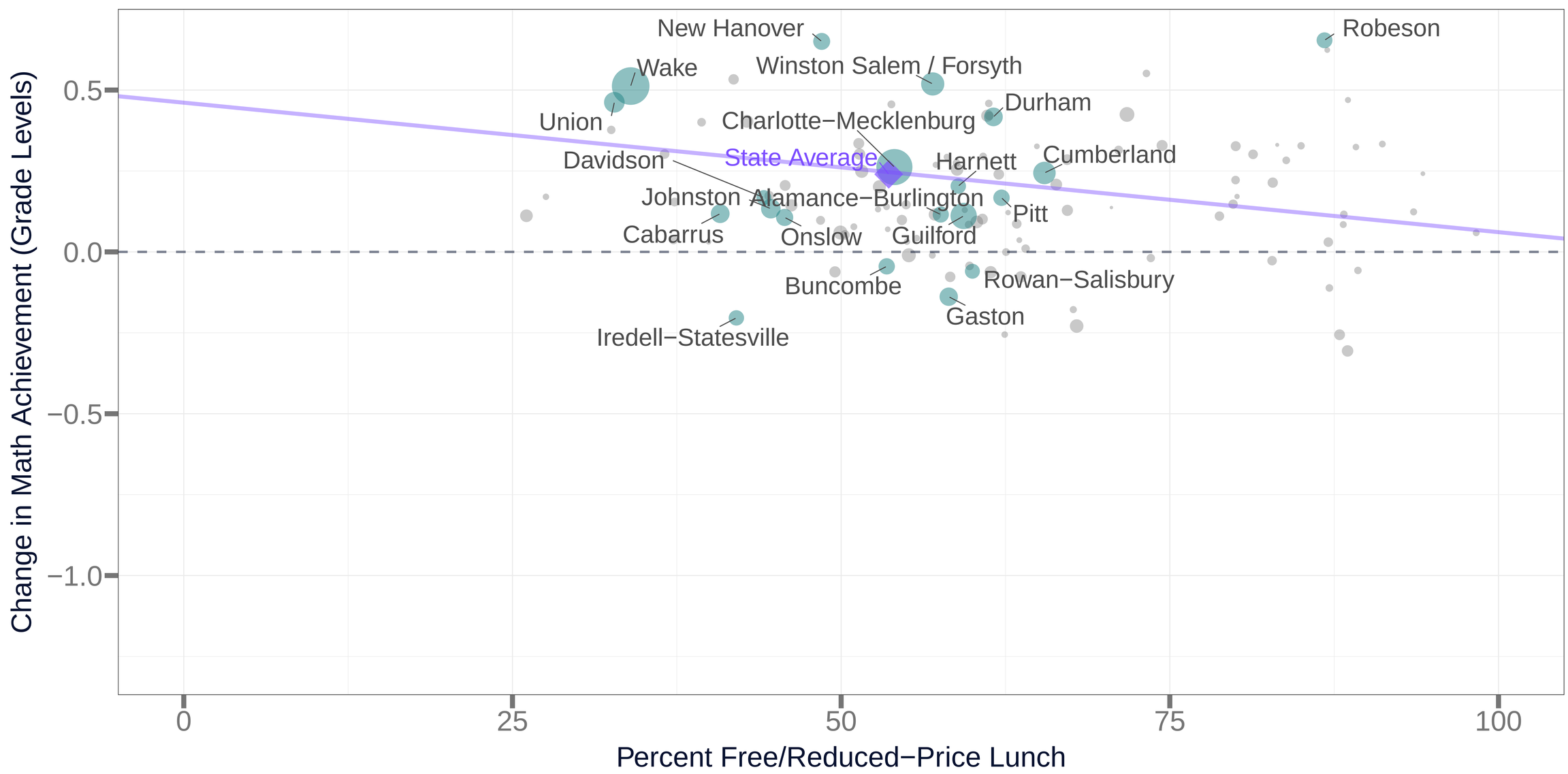

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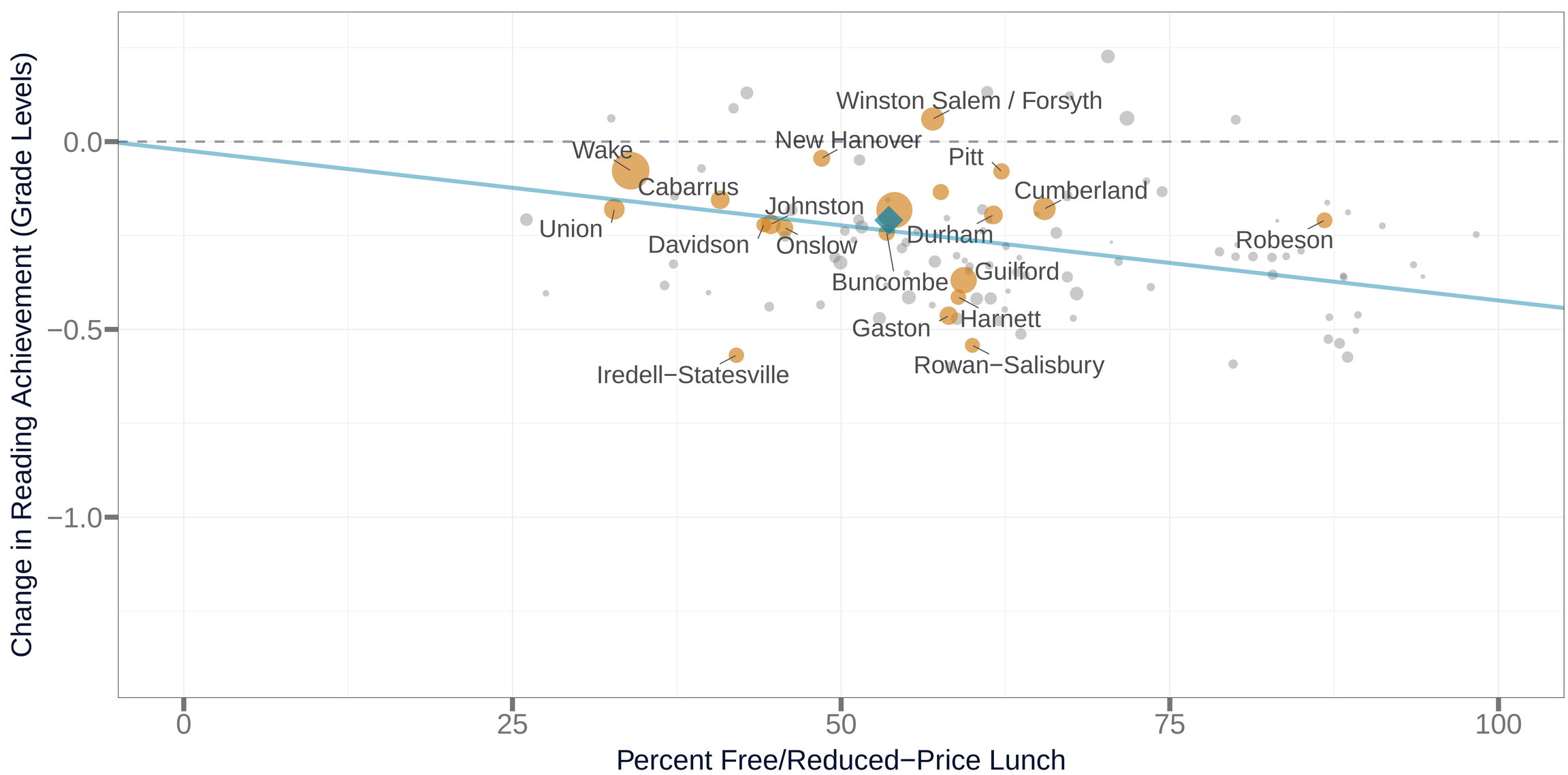

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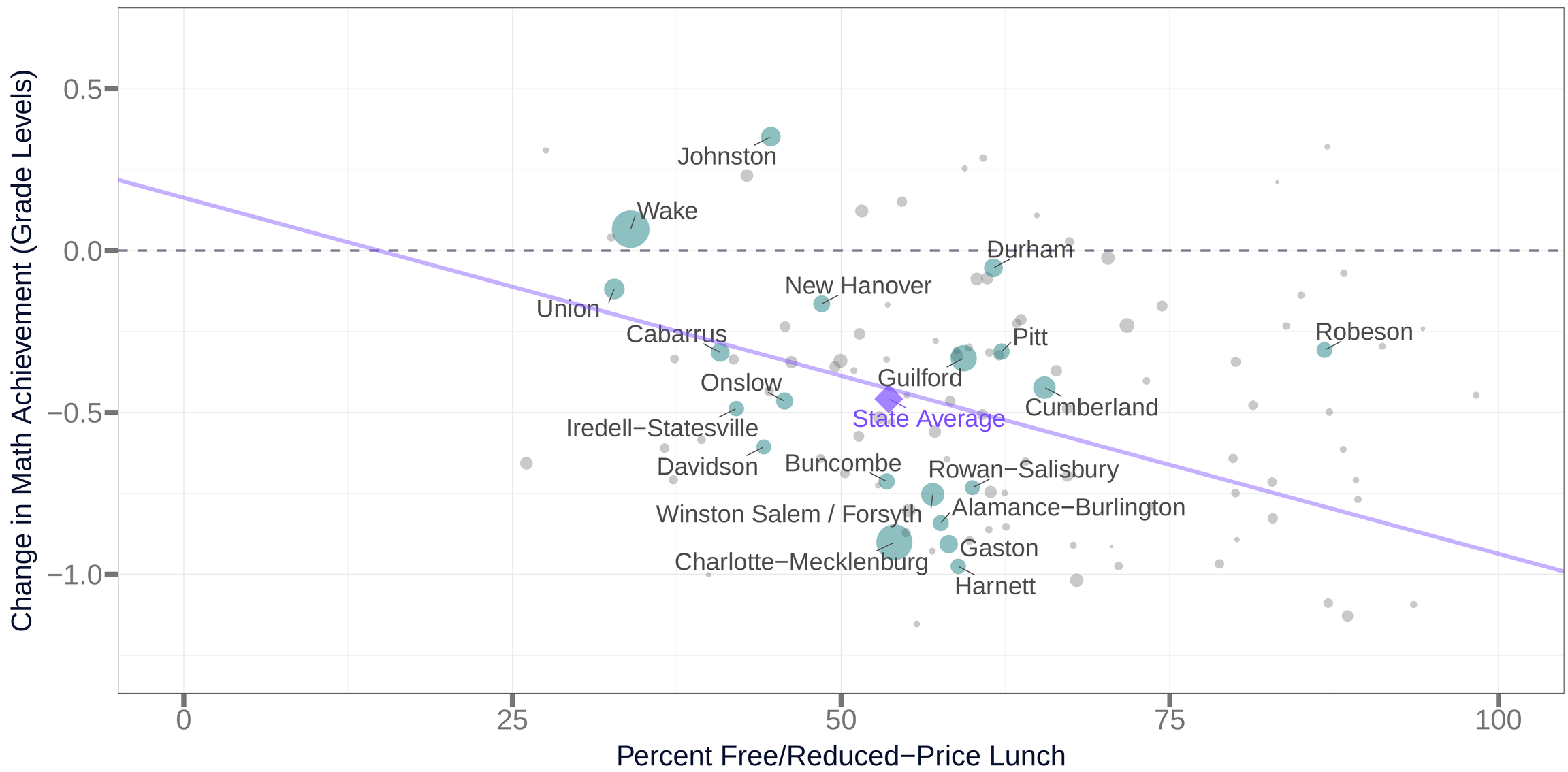

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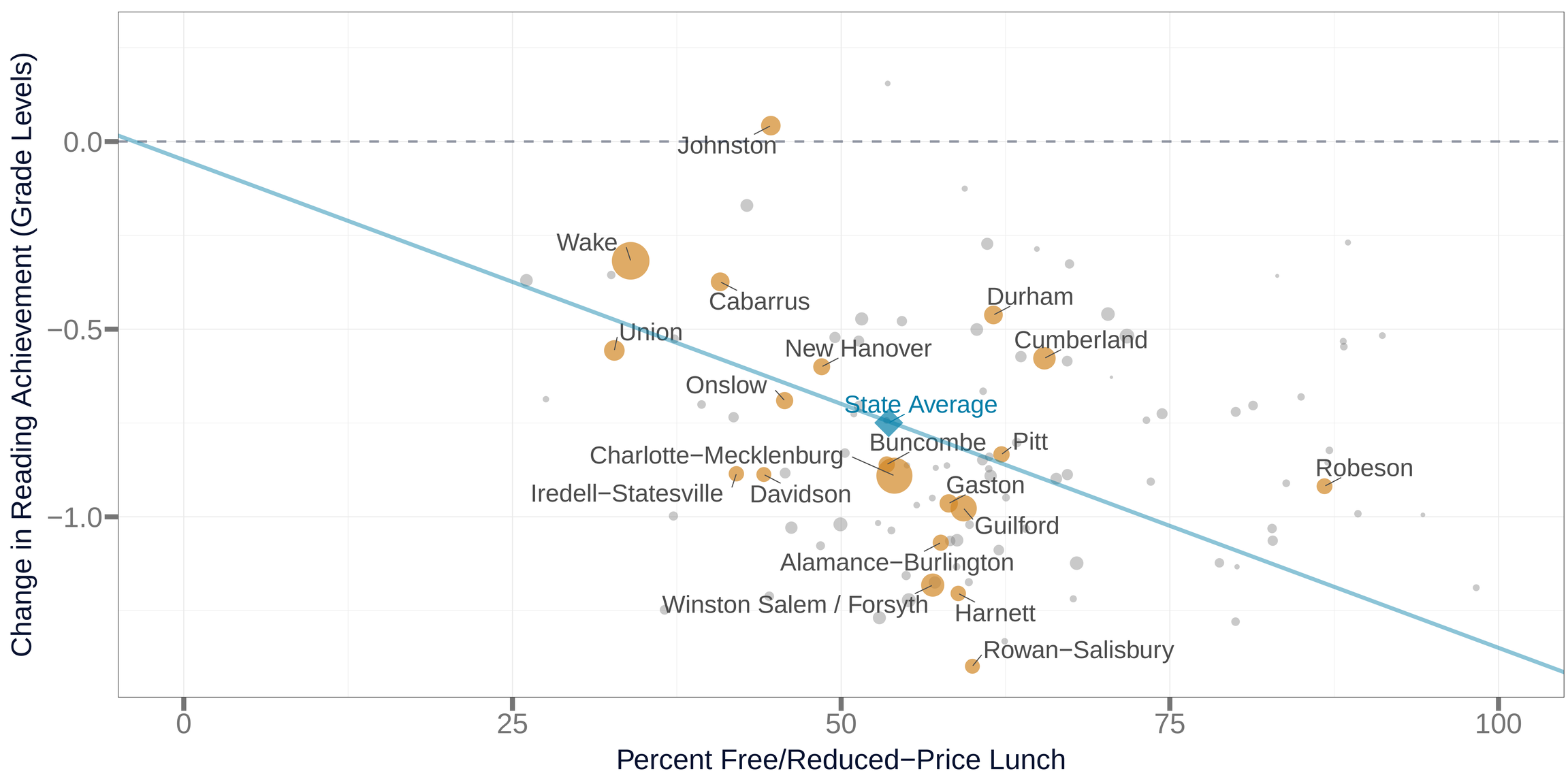

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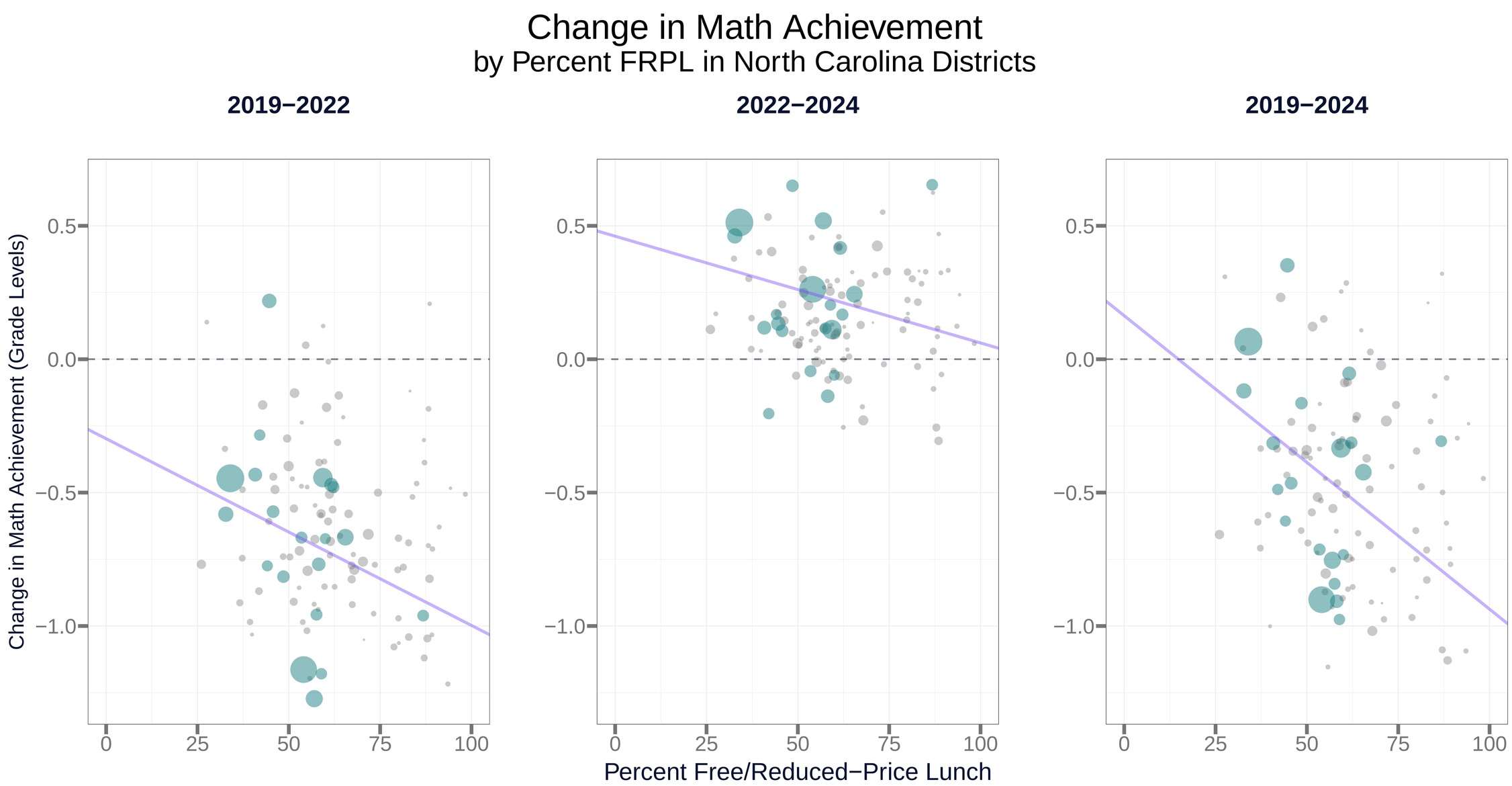

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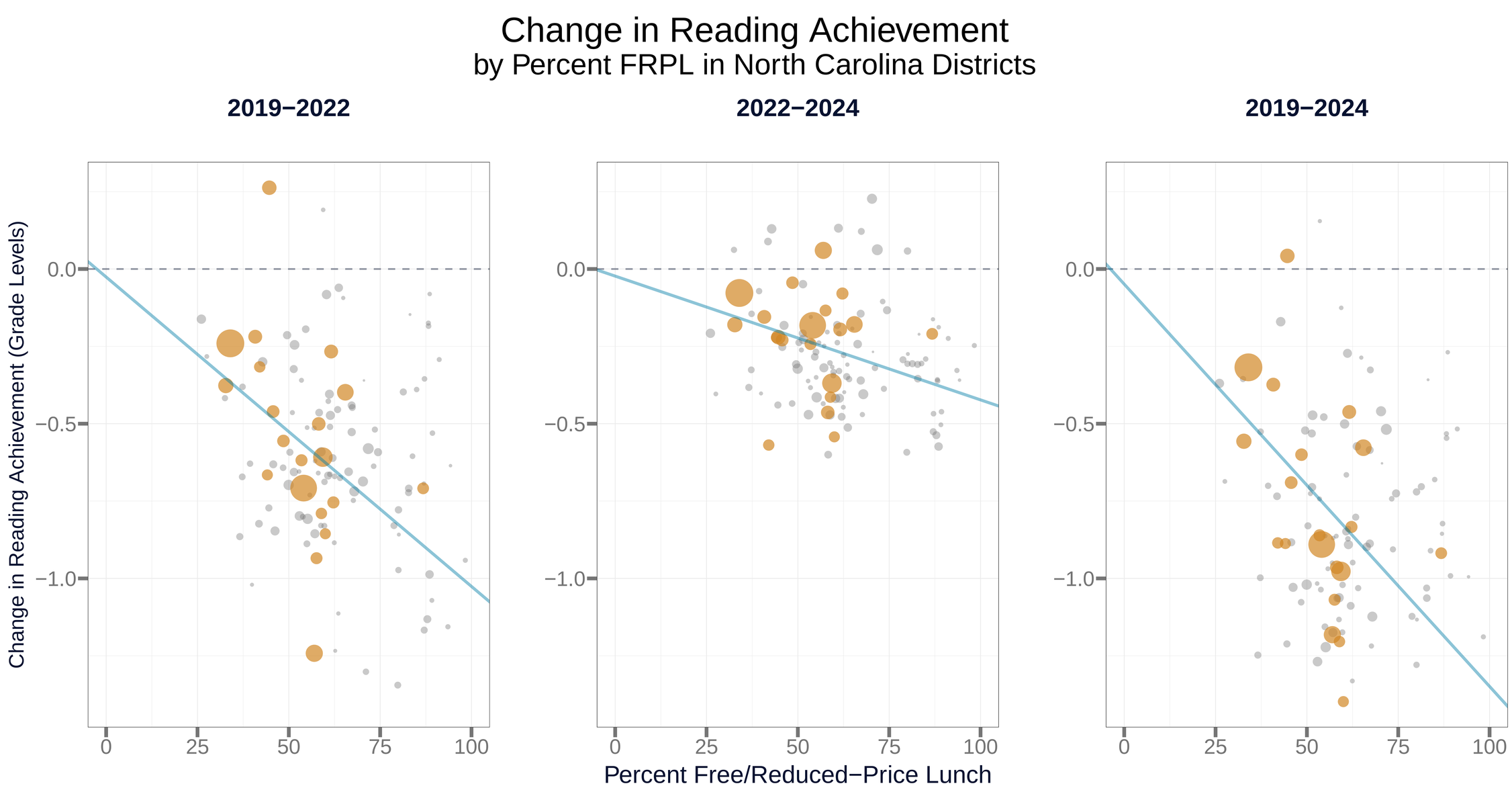

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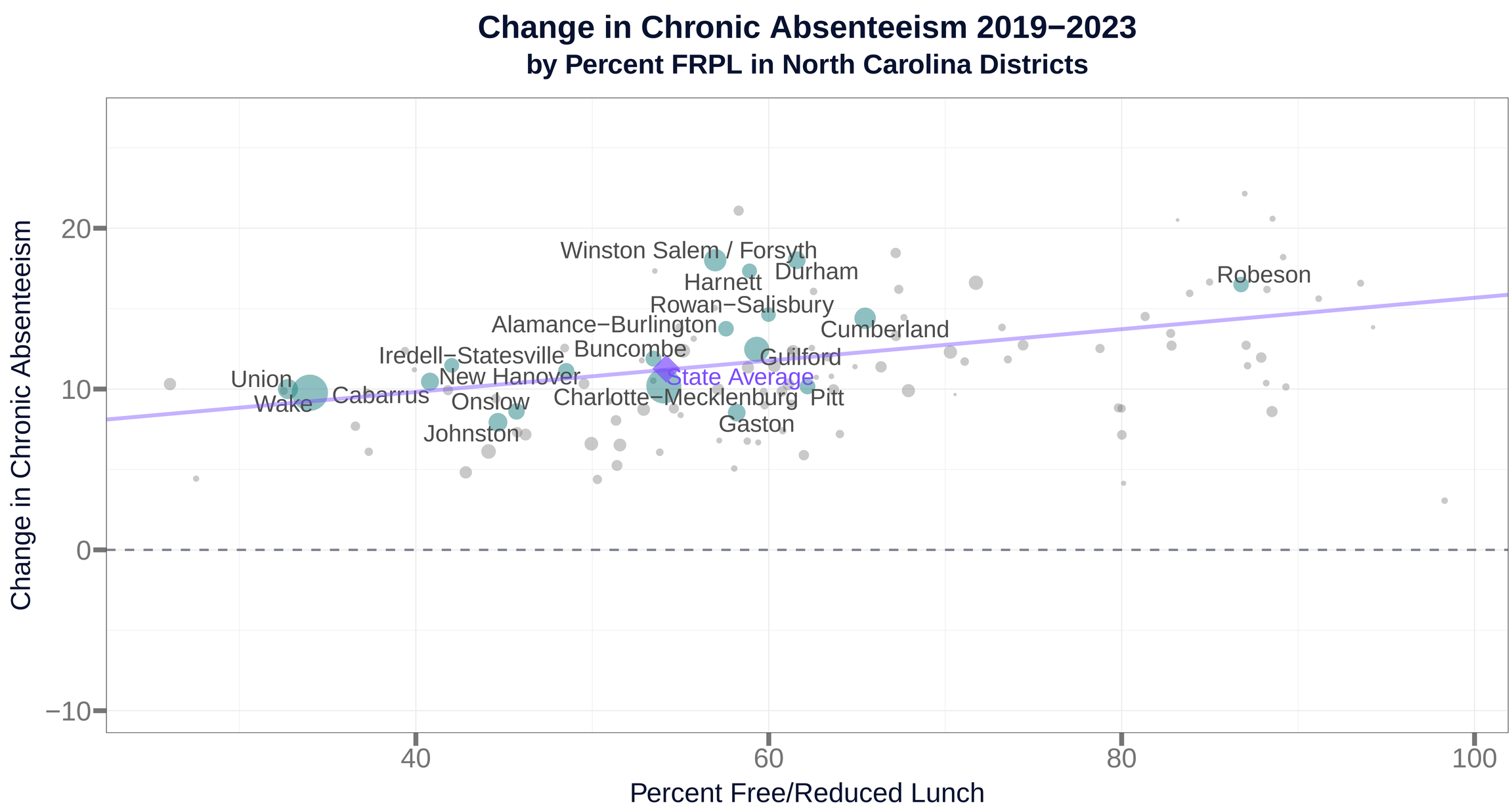

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