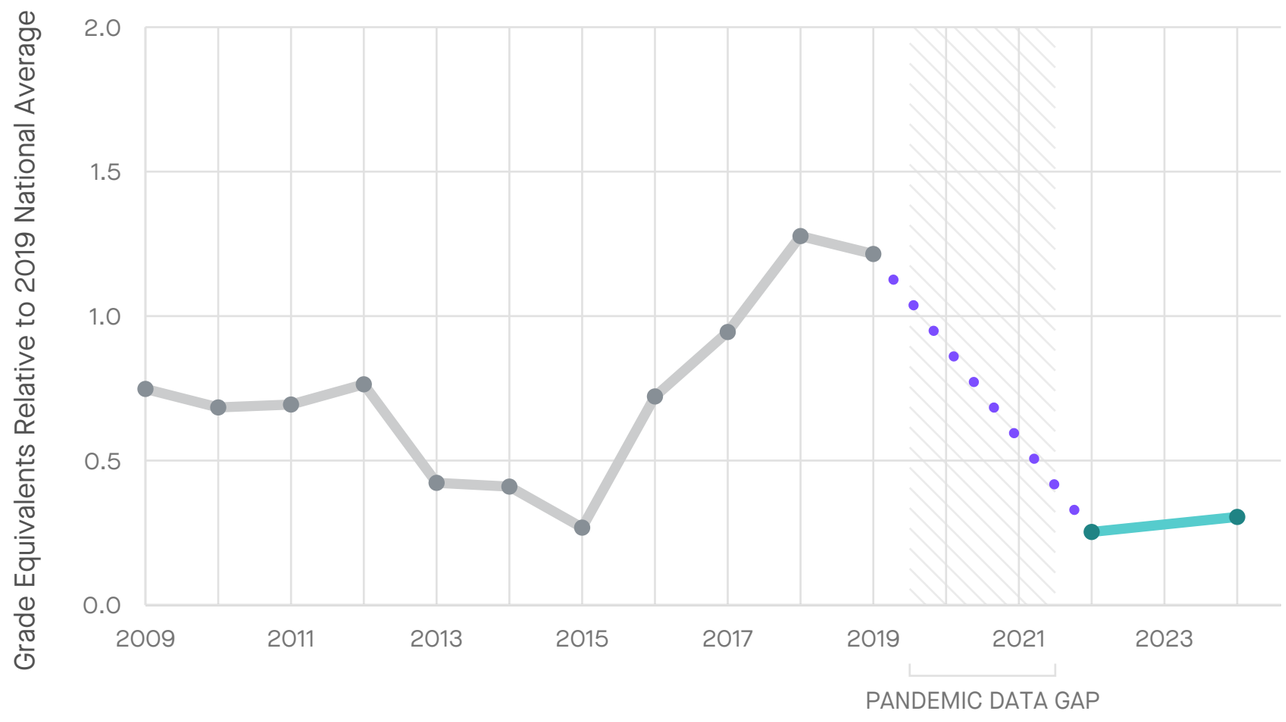
Mercer Area SD, PA

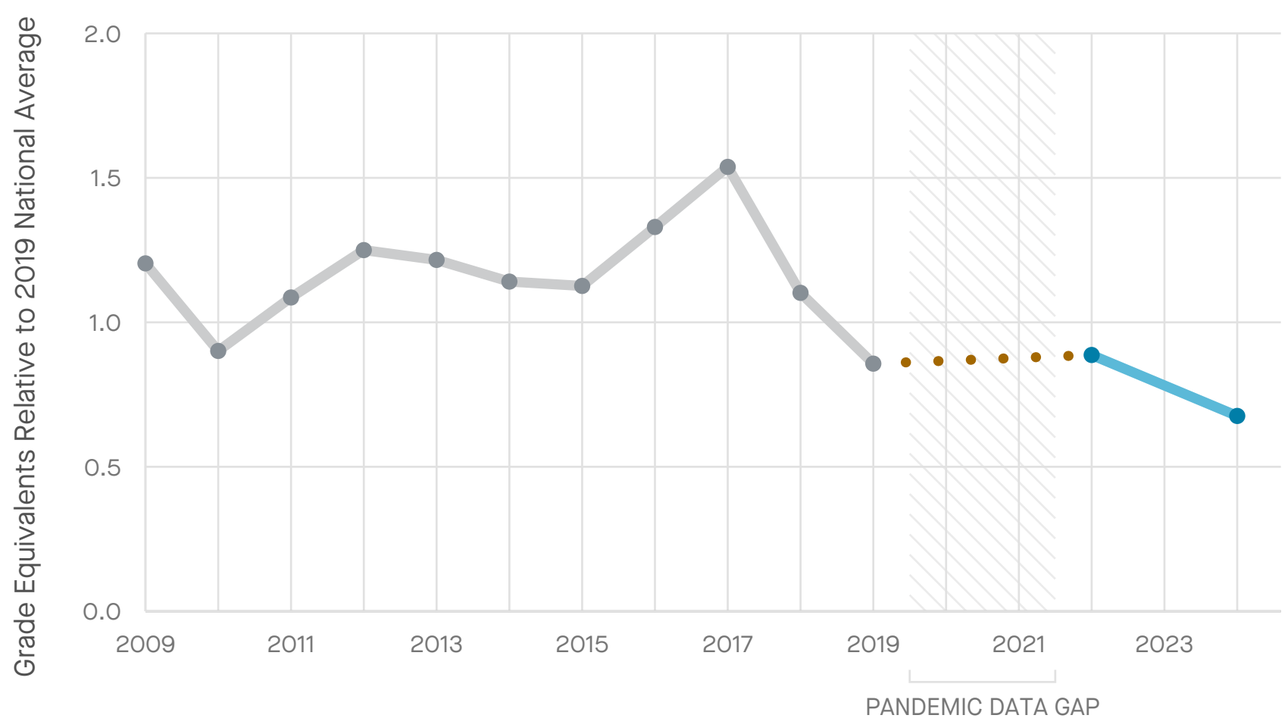
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	1.22
2022 Average	0.25
2024 Average	0.30
2019-2022 Change	-0.96
2022-2024 Change	+0.05
Since 2019	-0.91

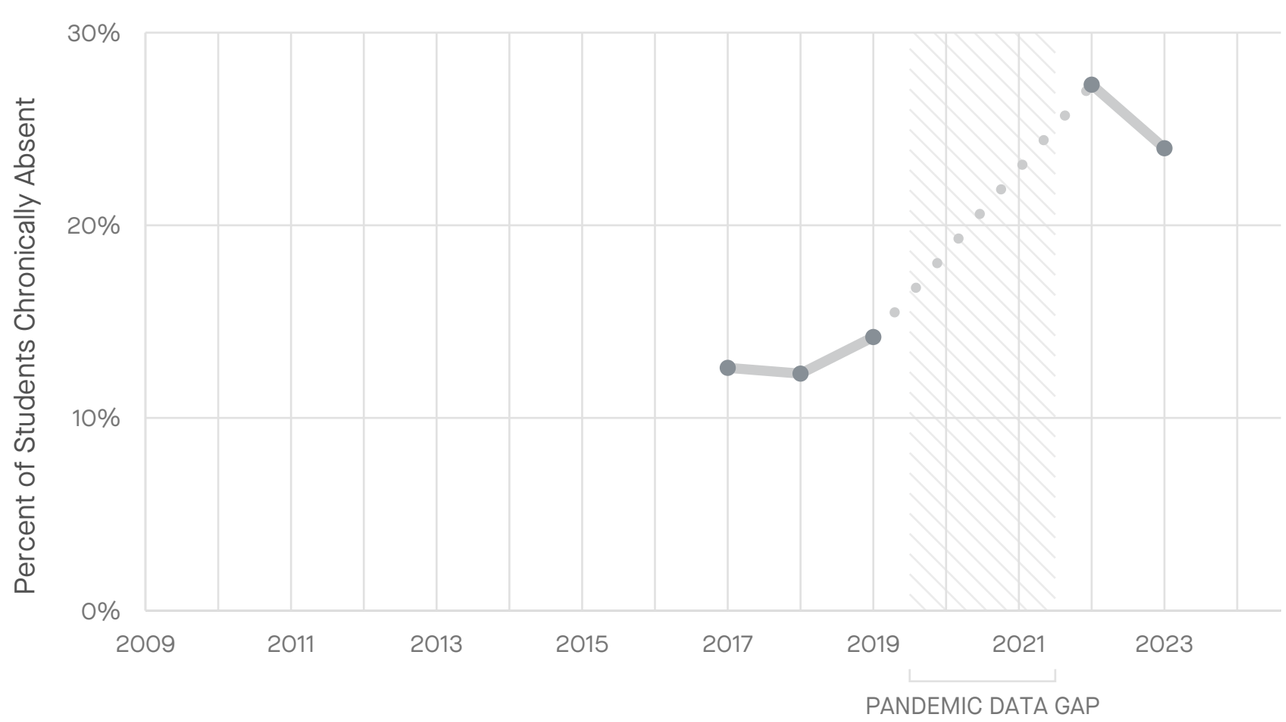
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.86
2022 Average	0.89
2024 Average	0.68
2019-2022 Change	+0.03
2022-2024 Change	-0.21
Since 2019	-0.18

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.10
Since 2009	N/A

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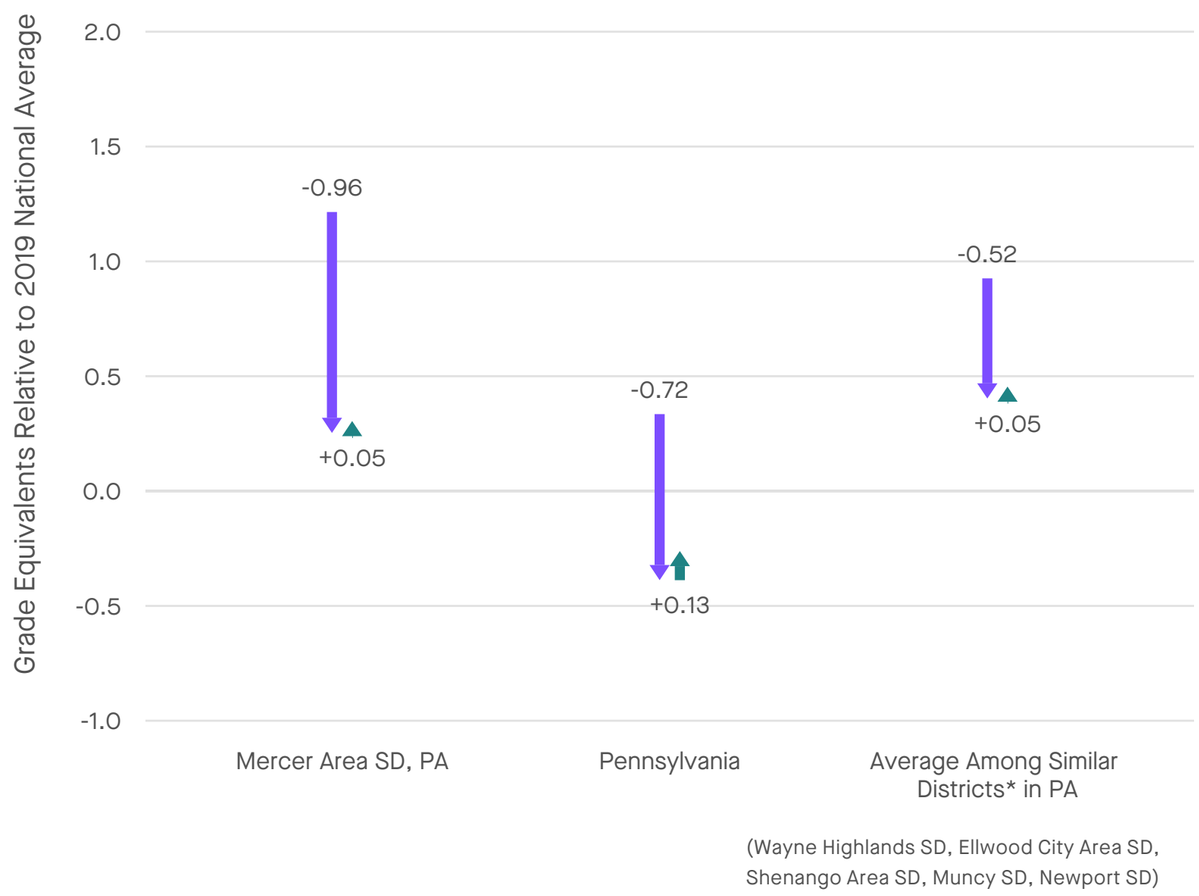
Mercer Area SD, PA

Math Performance in Mercer Area SD vs. Pennsylvania and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



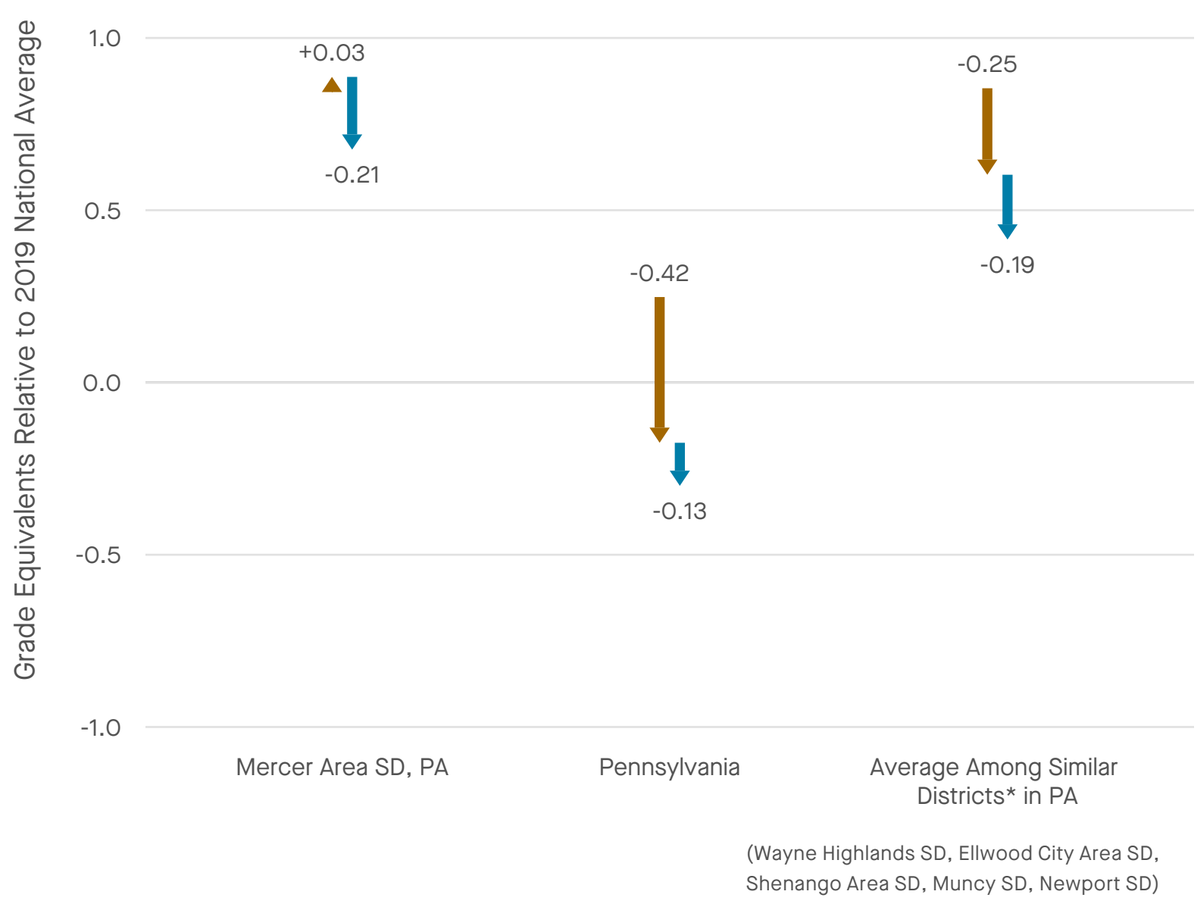
Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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
Mercer Area SD, PA	1.22	0.25	0.30	↓ -0.96	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.91
Pennsylvania	0.33	-0.39	-0.26	↓ -0.72	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.60
Similar Districts* in Pennsylvania	0.93	0.40	0.46	↓ -0.52	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.47

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

Reading Performance in Mercer Area SD vs. Pennsylvania and Similar Districts, 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
Mercer Area SD, PA	0.86	0.89	0.68	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.18
Pennsylvania	0.25	-0.17	-0.30	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.55
Similar Districts* in Pennsylvania	0.85	0.60	0.42	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.44

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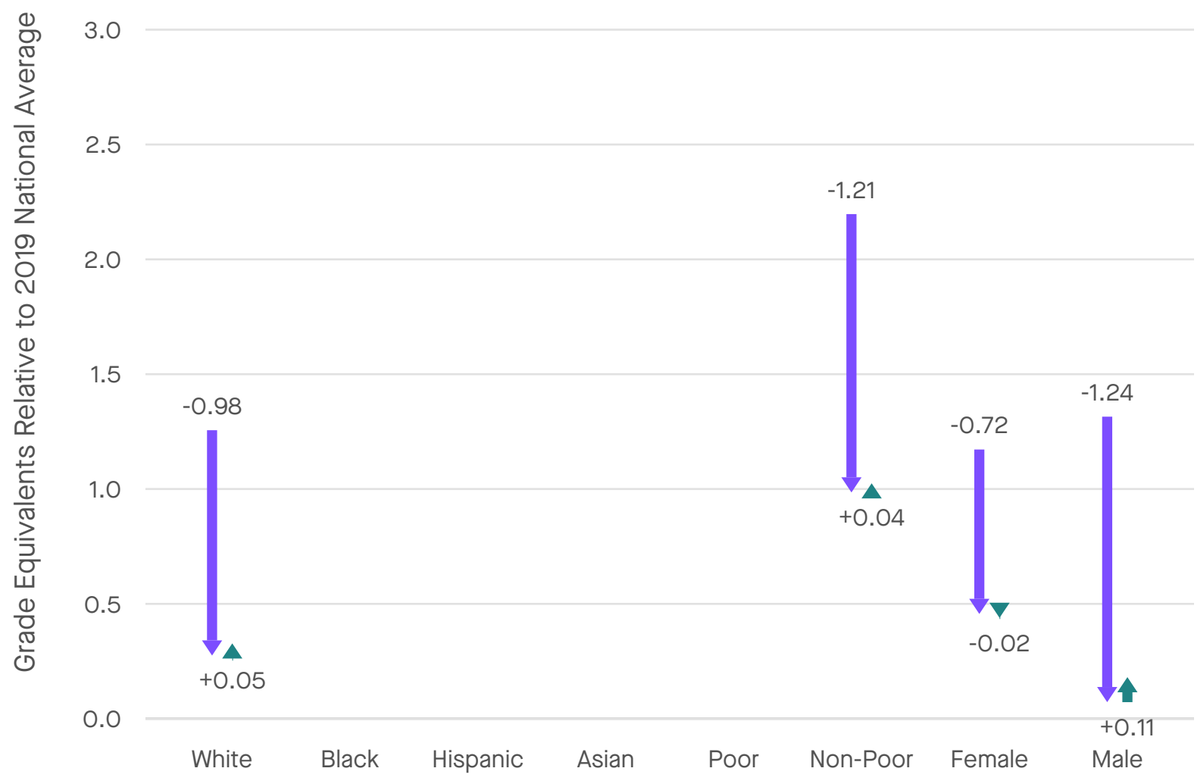
Mercer Area SD, PA

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

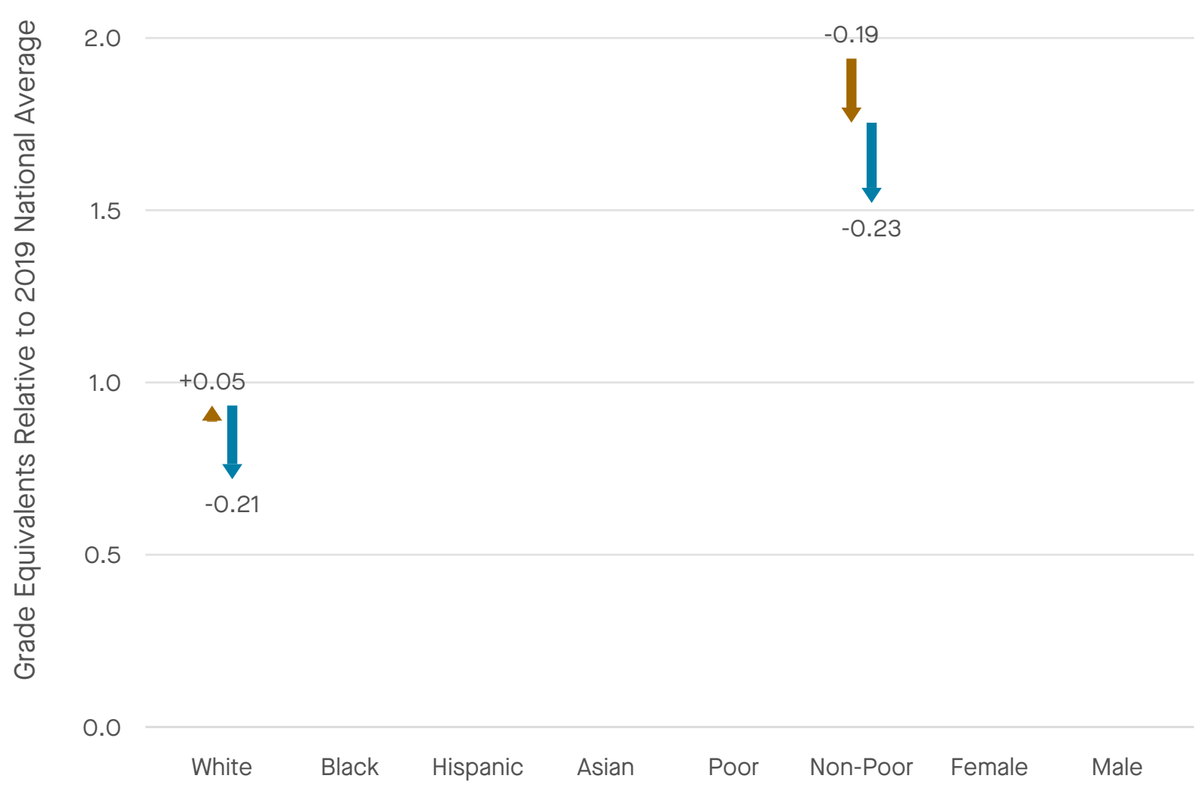


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.26	0.28	0.33	↓ -0.98	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.93
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	2.20	0.98	1.02	↓ -1.21	↑ 0.04	↓ -1.17
Female	1.17	0.46	0.44	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.73
Male	1.31	0.07	0.18	↓ -1.24	↑ 0.11	↓ -1.13

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



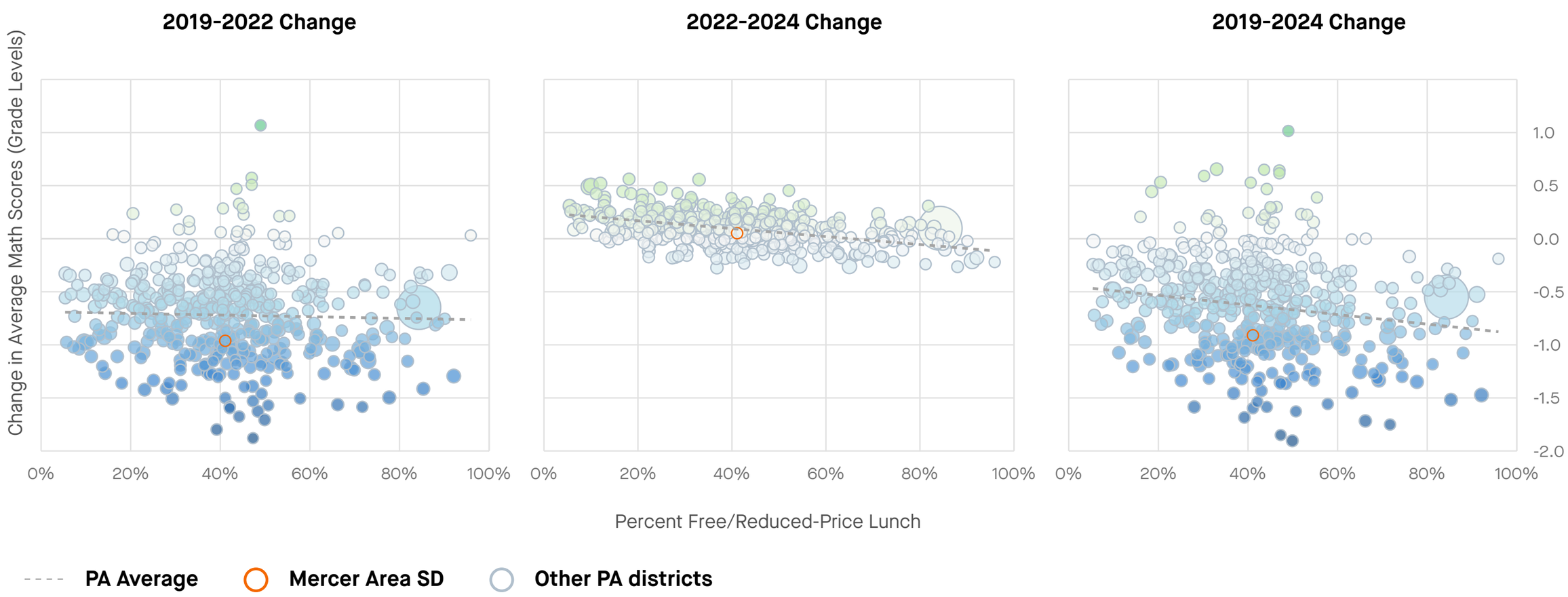
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	0.89	0.93	0.72	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.17
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	1.94	1.75	1.52	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.42
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Mercer Area SD, PA

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



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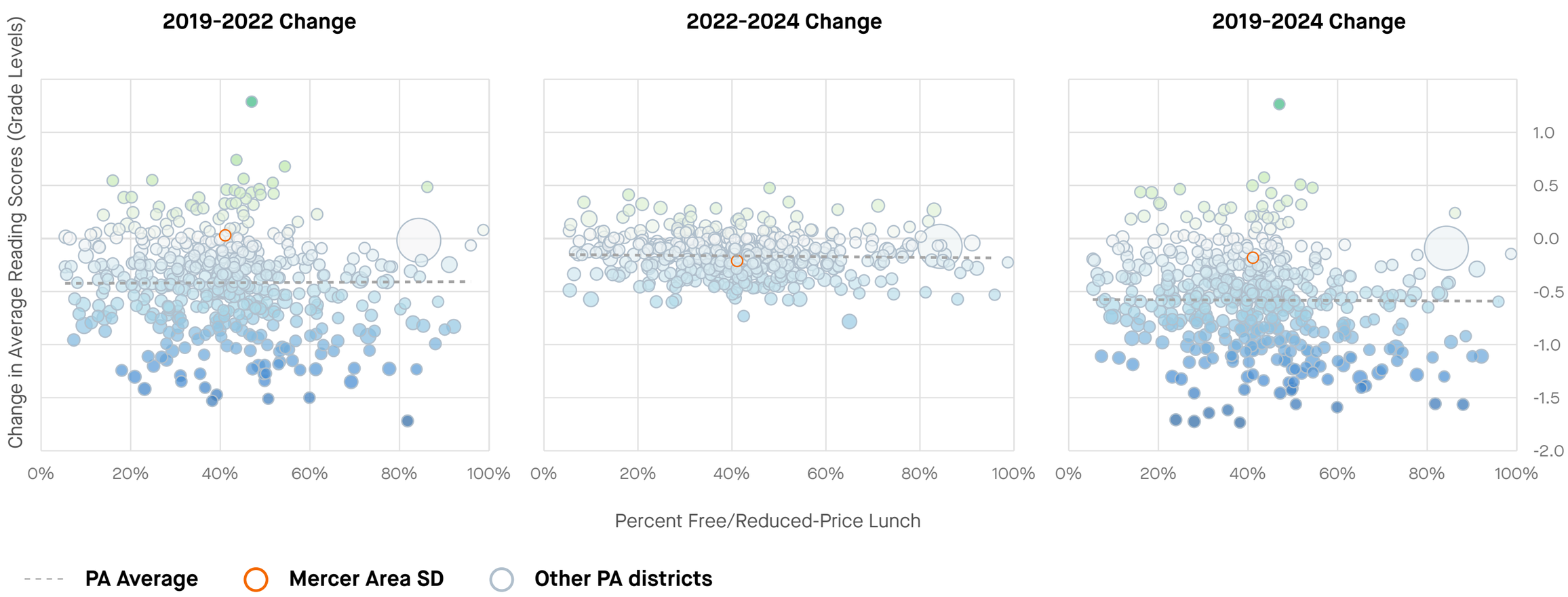

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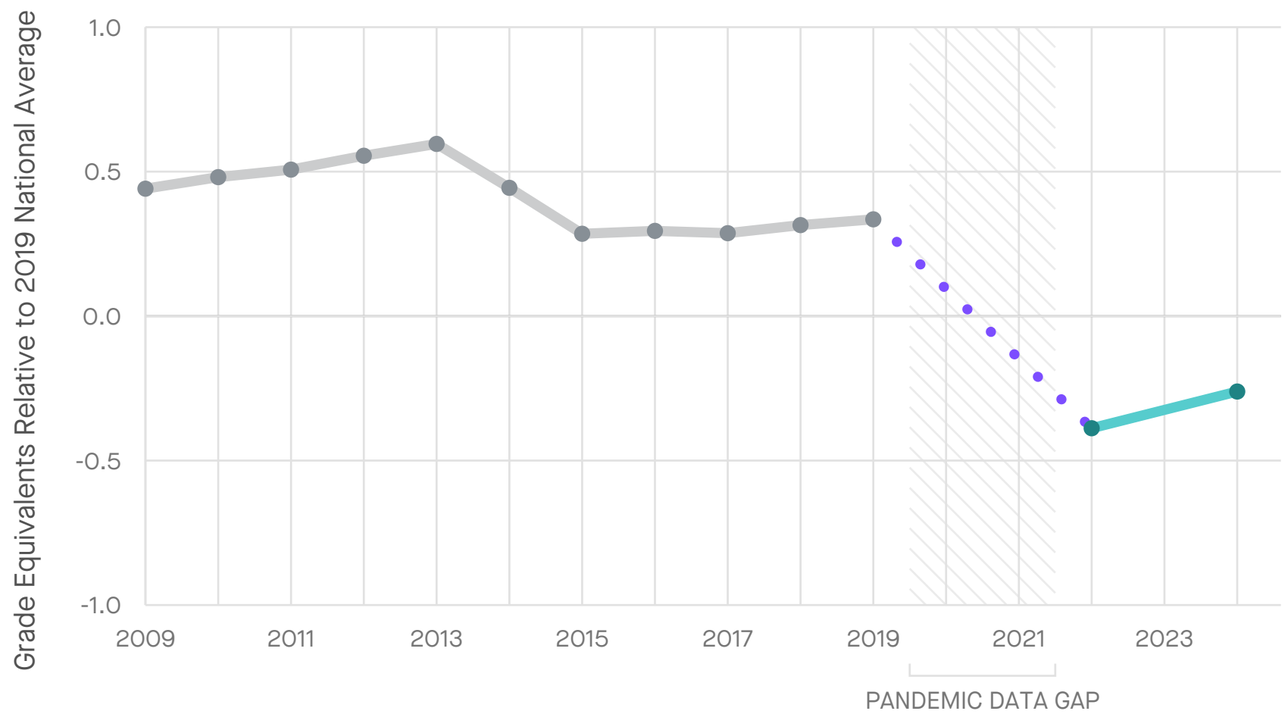
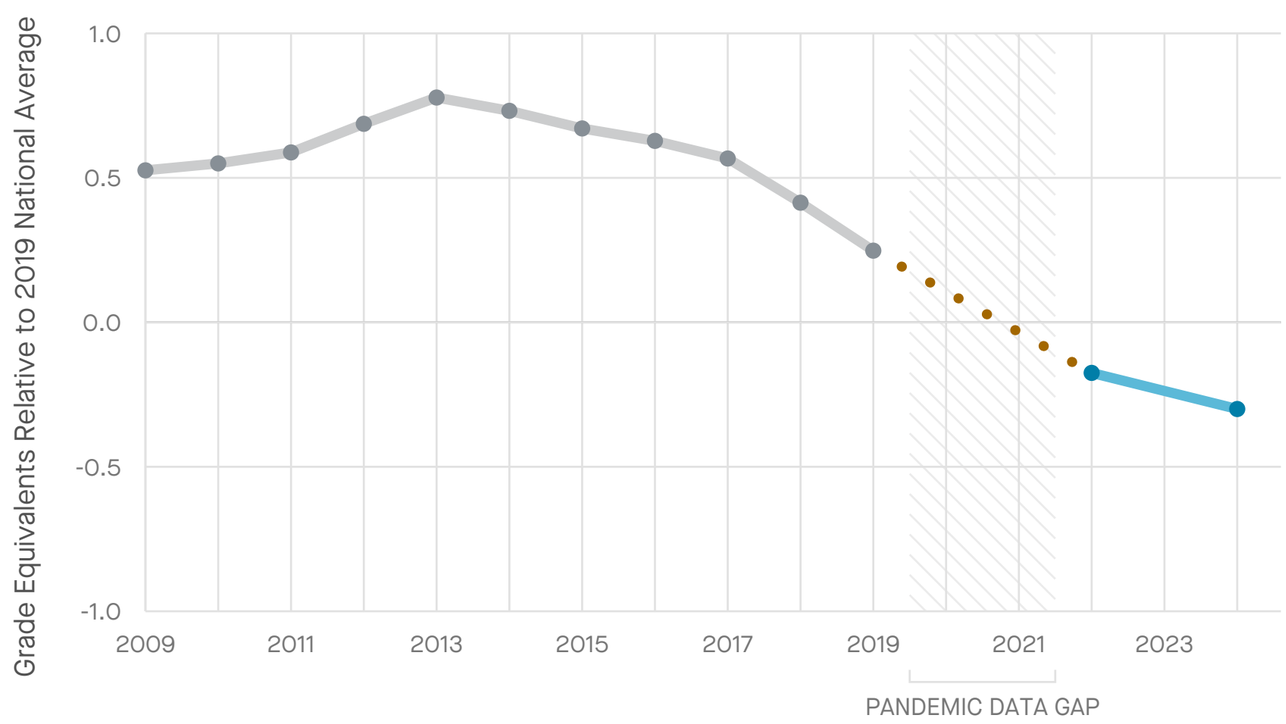
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.34
2022 Average	-0.39
2024 Average	-0.26
2019-2022 Change	-0.72
2022-2024 Change	+0.13
Since 2019	-0.60

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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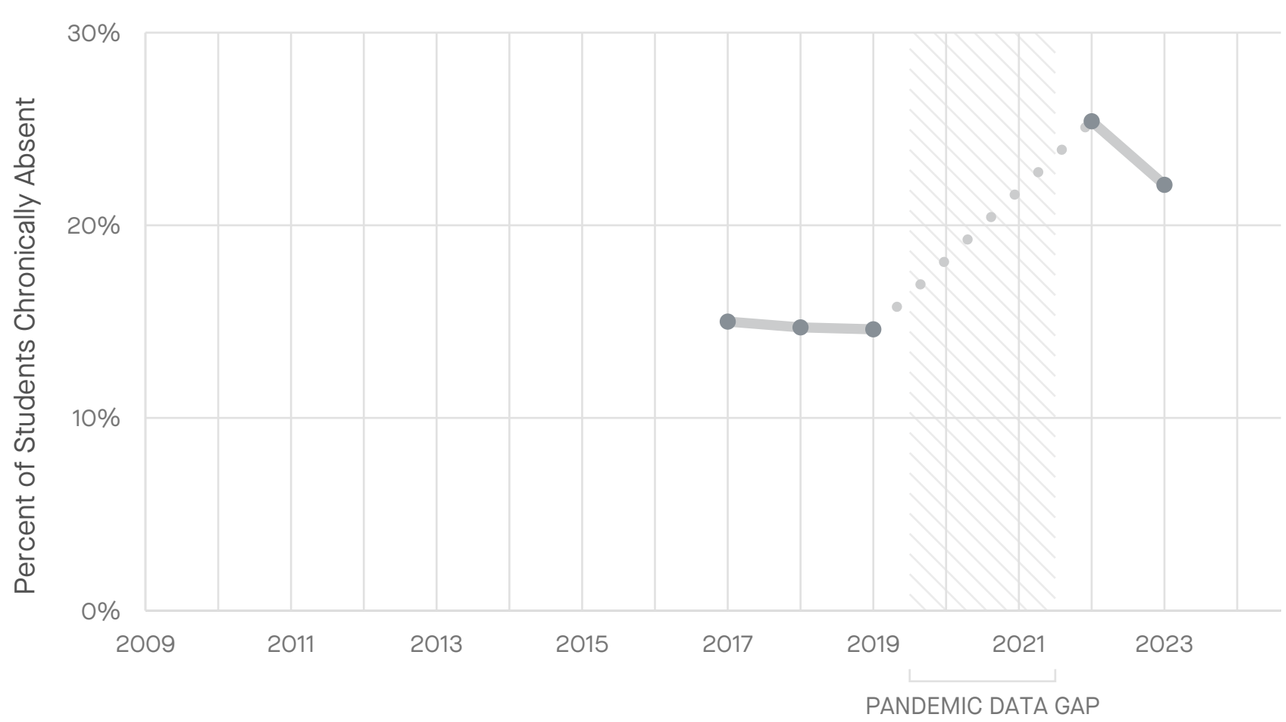
2019 Average	0.25
2022 Average	-0.17
2024 Average	-0.30
2019-2022 Change	-0.42
2022-2024 Change	-0.13
Since 2019	-0.55

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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Since 2009	N/A

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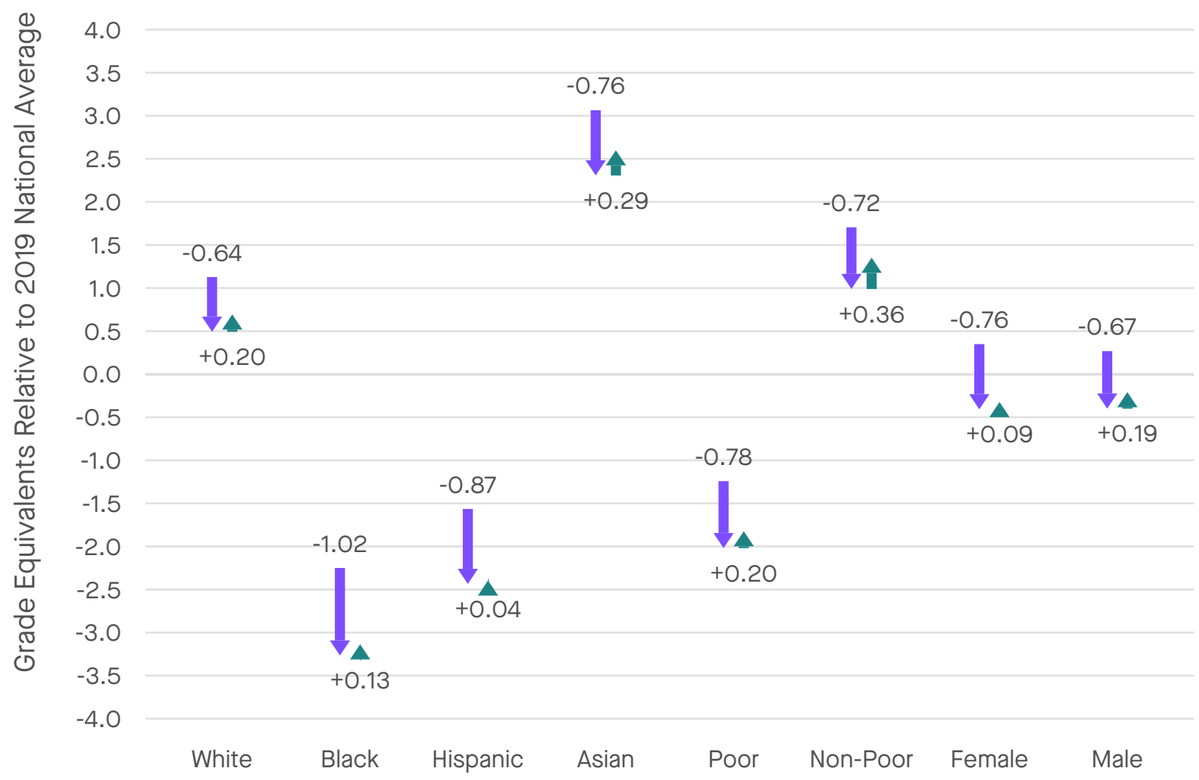
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

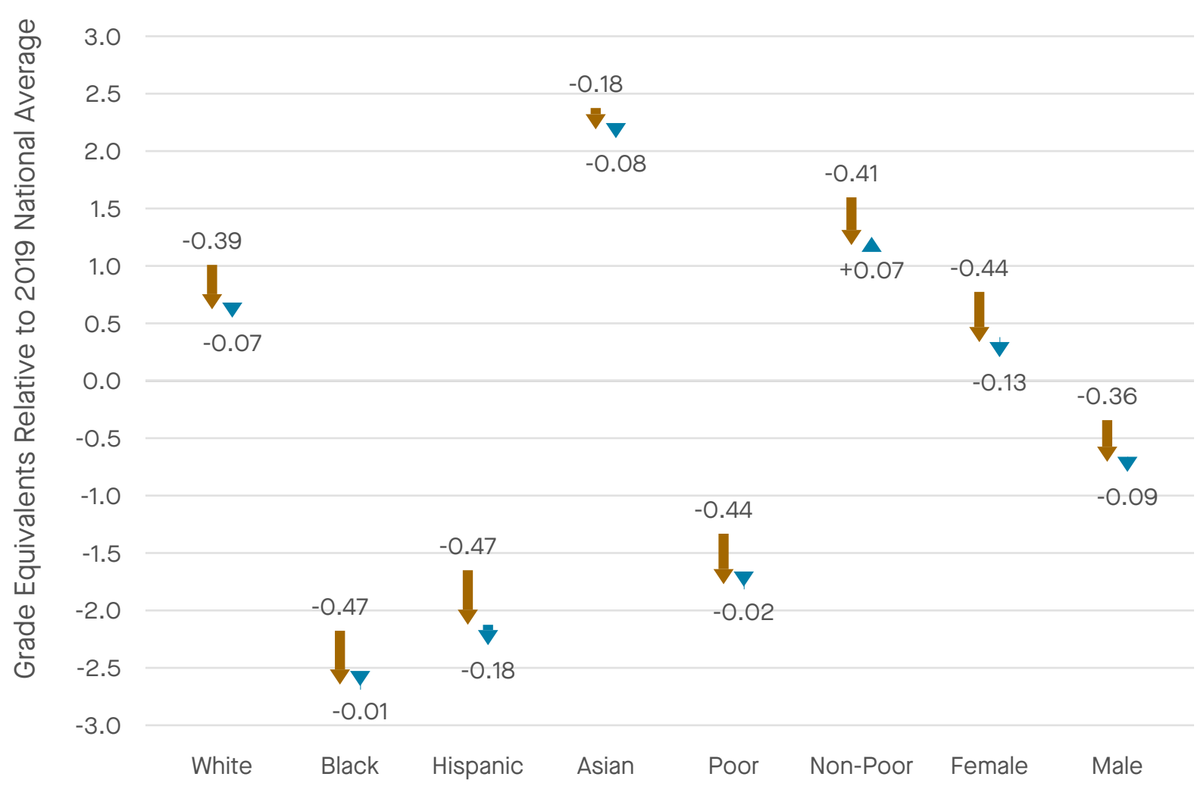


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.13	0.49	0.69	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.20	↓ -0.43
Black	-2.25	-3.27	-3.14	↓ -1.02	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.89
Hispanic	-1.56	-2.44	-2.40	↓ -0.87	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.83
Asian	3.06	2.31	2.60	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.47
Poor	-1.24	-2.02	-1.82	↓ -0.78	↑ 0.20	↓ -0.58
Non-Poor	1.71	0.99	1.35	↓ -0.72	↑ 0.36	↓ -0.35
Female	0.35	-0.41	-0.32	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.67
Male	0.27	-0.40	-0.21	↓ -0.67	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.48

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



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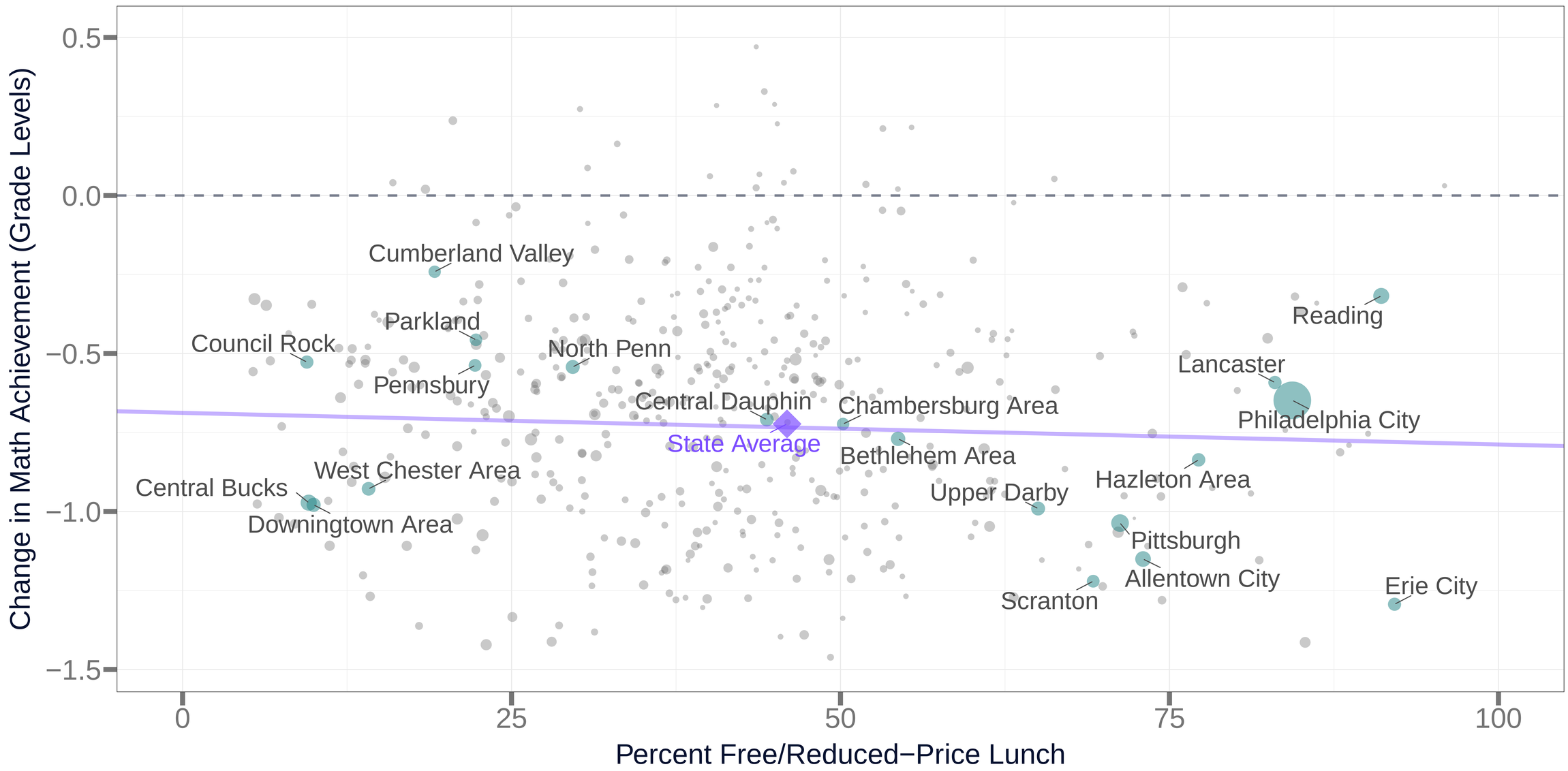
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.01	0.62	0.55	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.46
Black	-2.18	-2.65	-2.66	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.48
Hispanic	-1.65	-2.13	-2.30	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.65
Asian	2.38	2.19	2.11	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.26
Poor	-1.33	-1.77	-1.79	↓ -0.44	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.46
Non-Poor	1.60	1.18	1.25	↓ -0.41	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.34
Female	0.77	0.34	0.20	↓ -0.44	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.57
Male	-0.34	-0.71	-0.79	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.45

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



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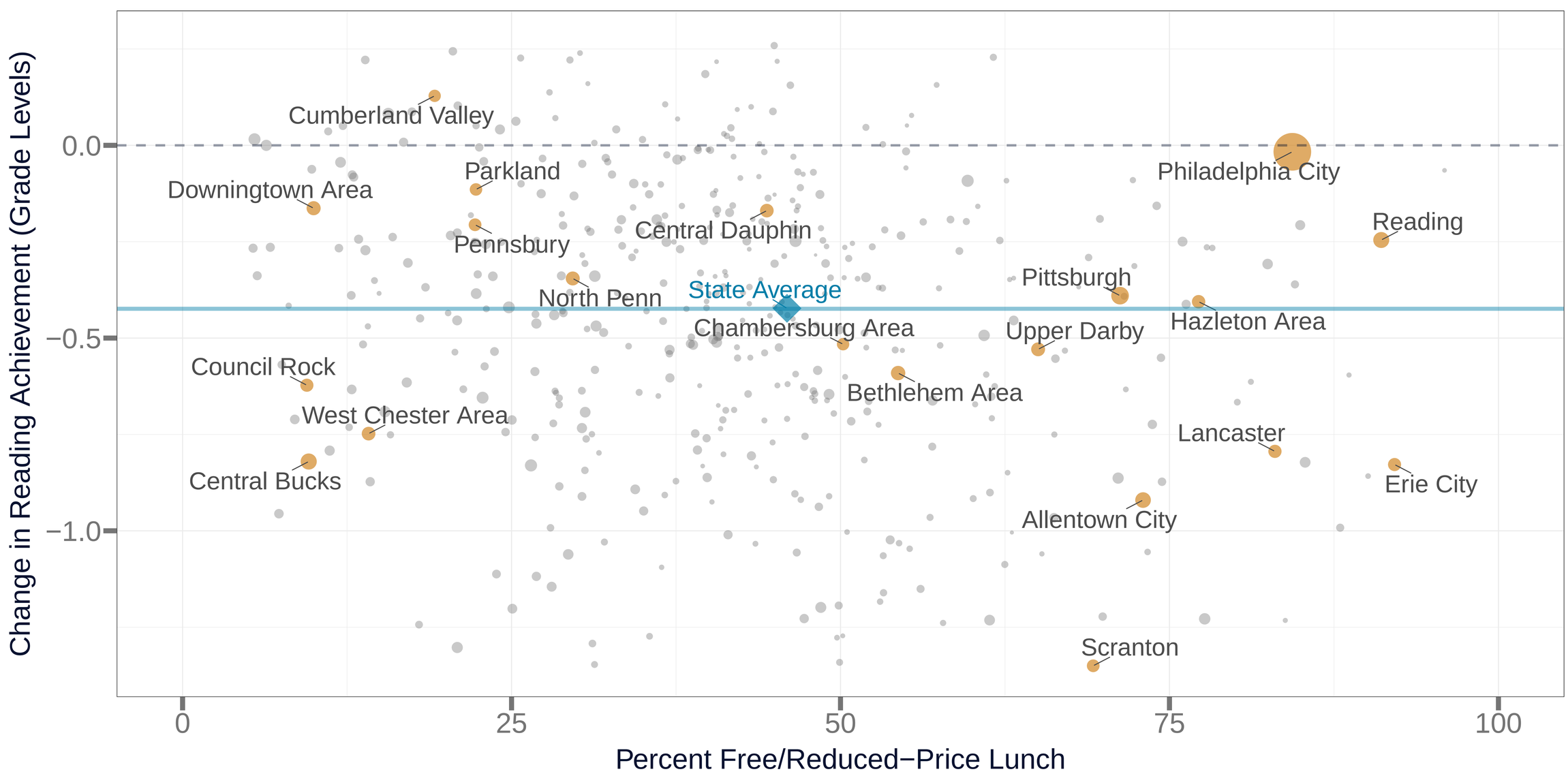

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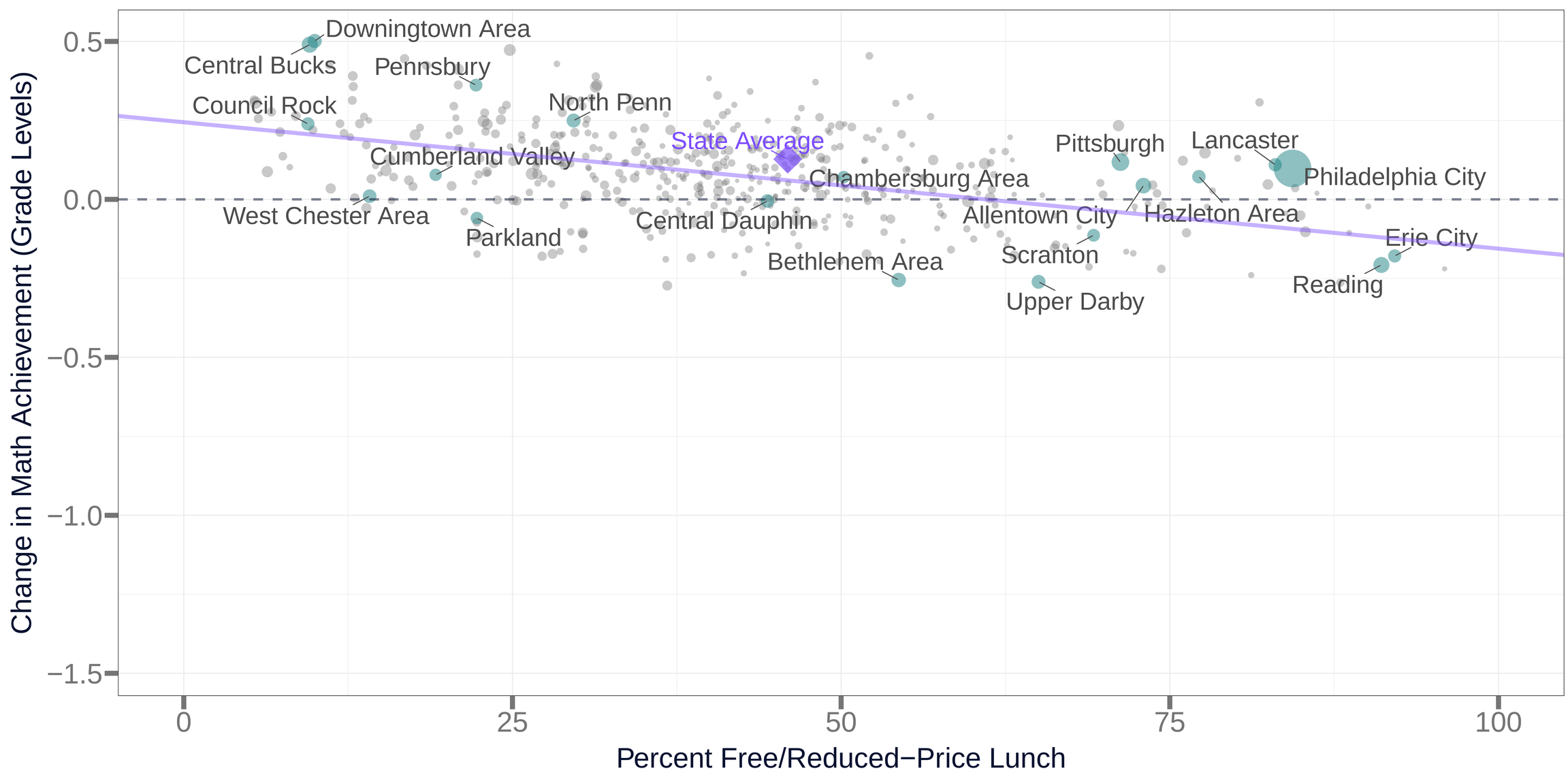

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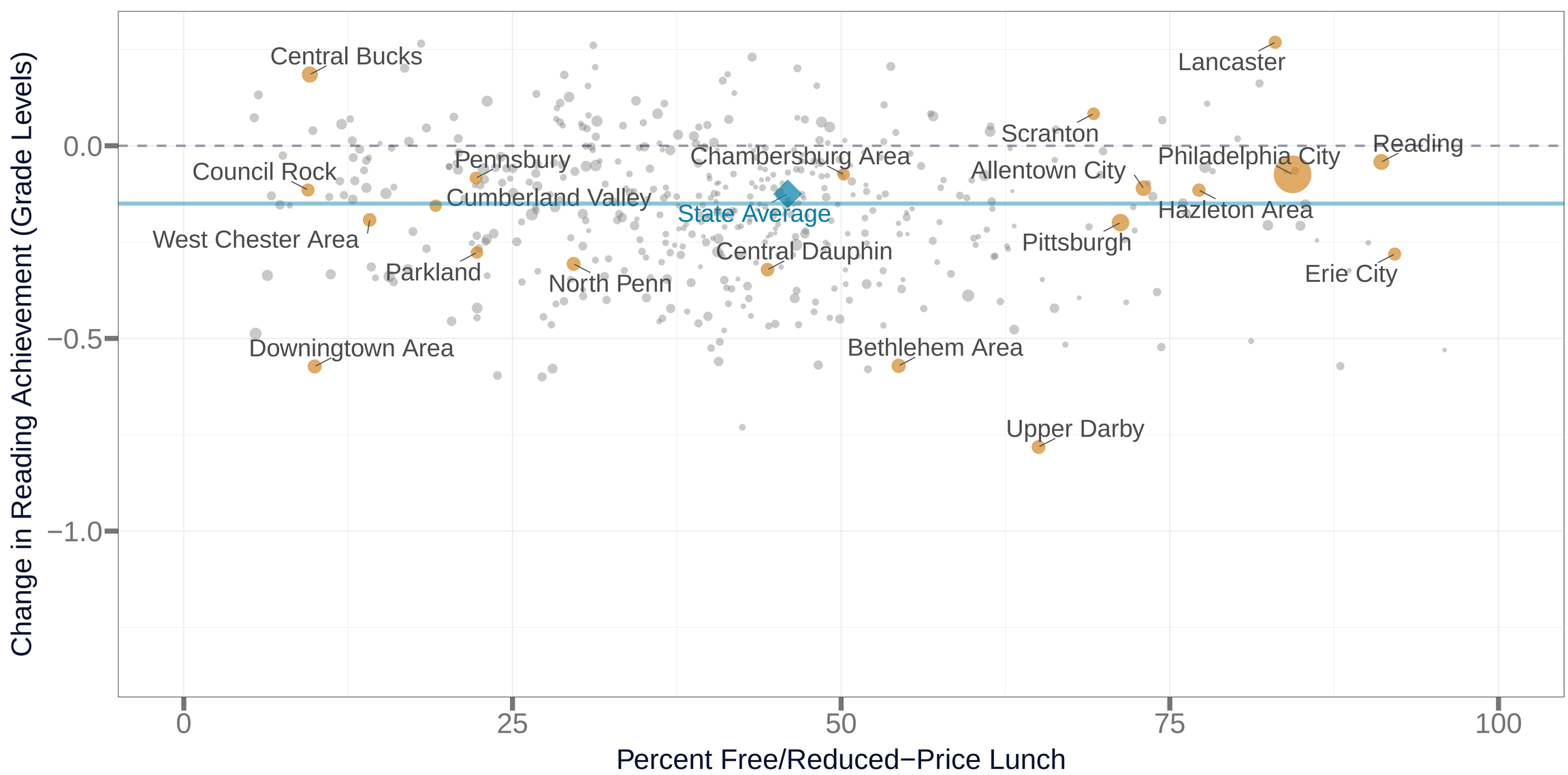

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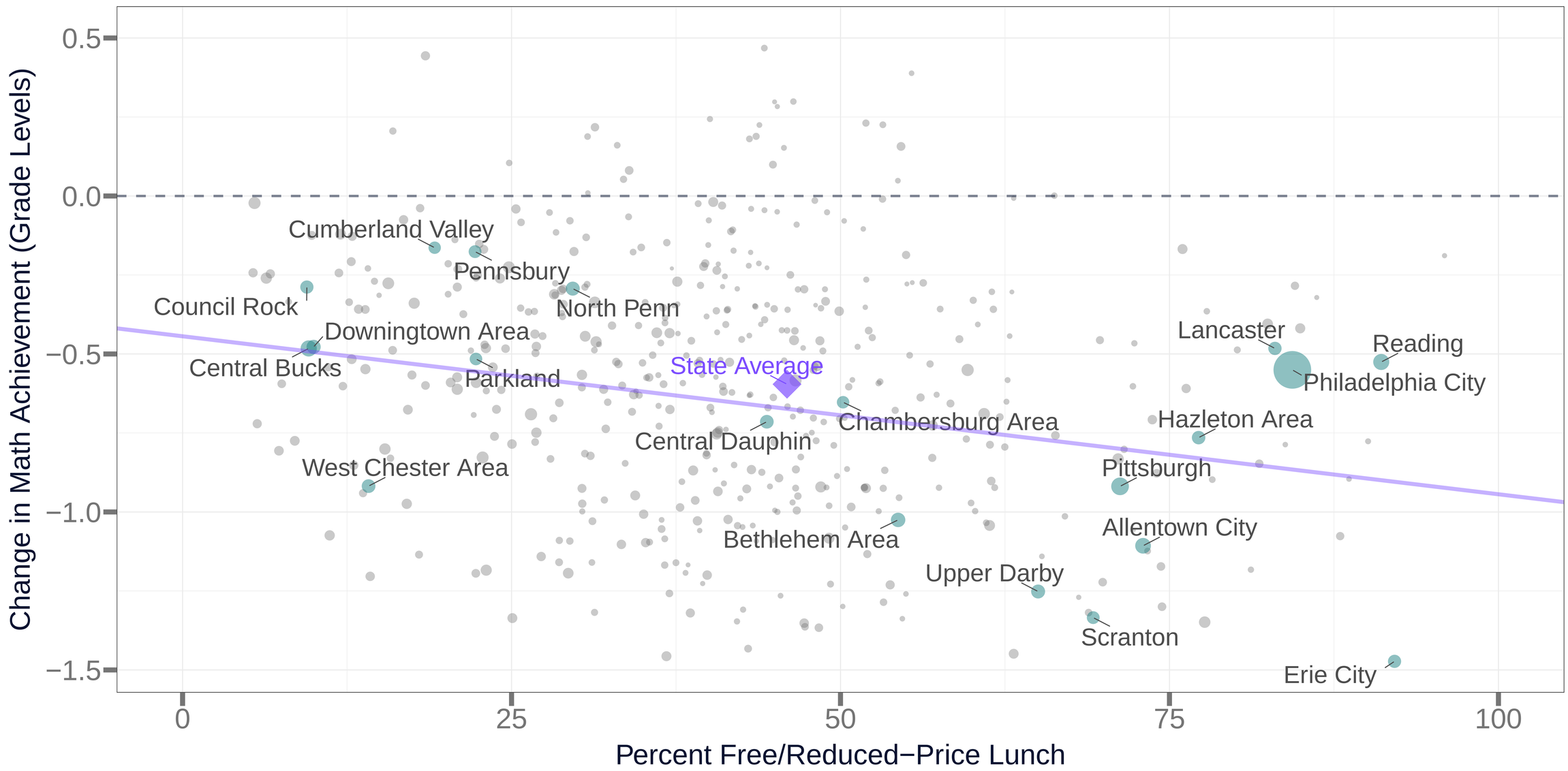

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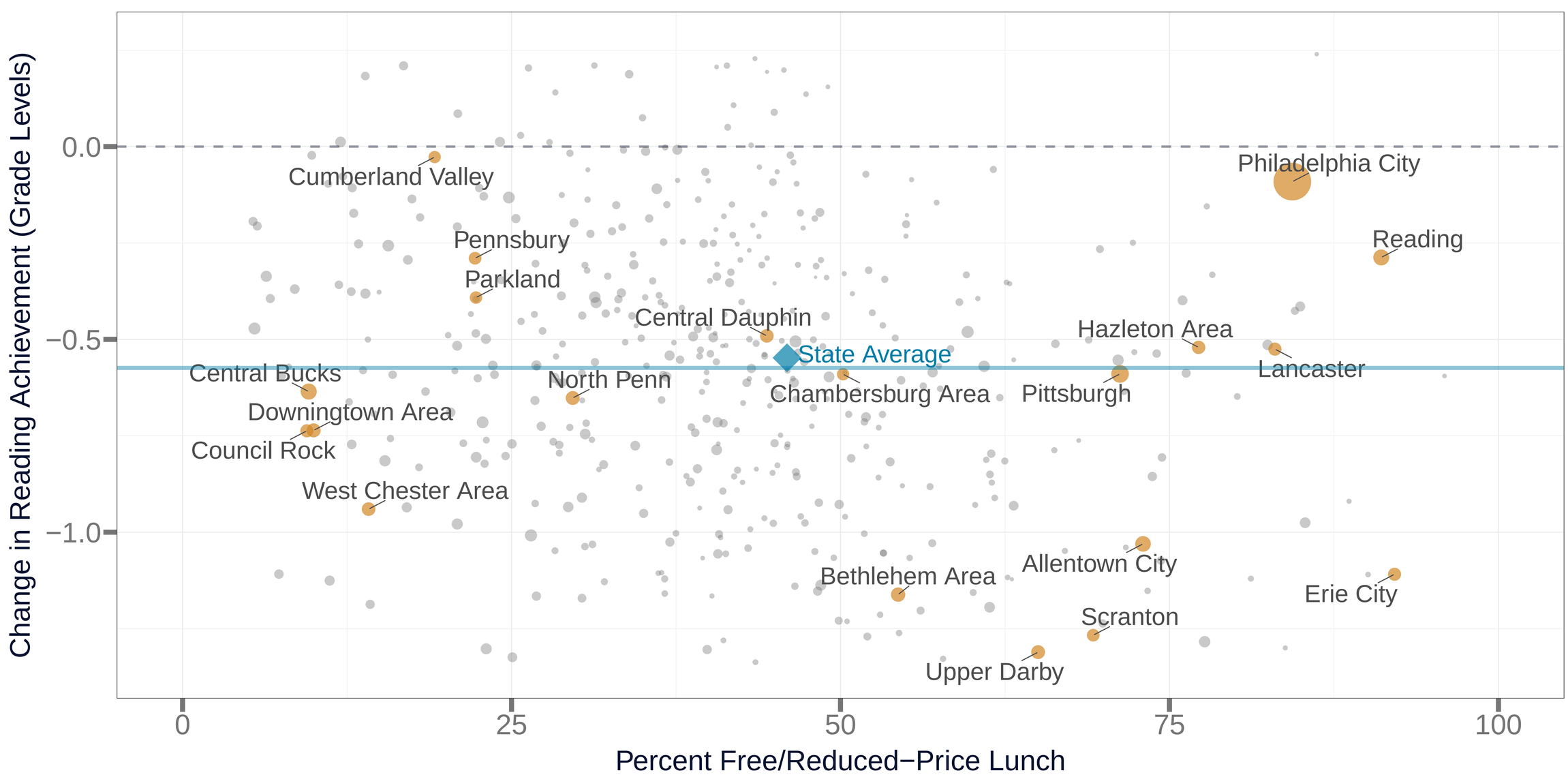

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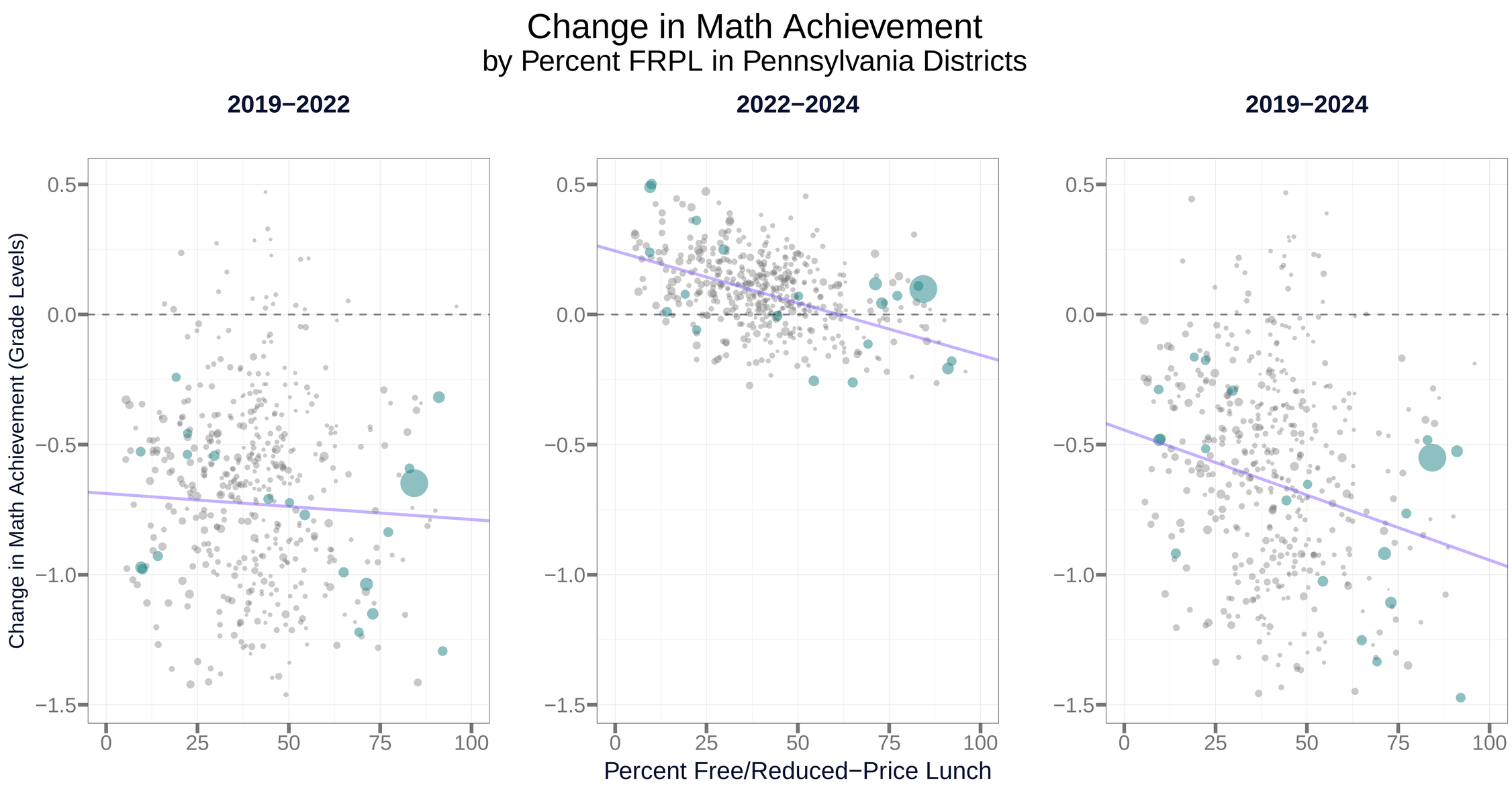

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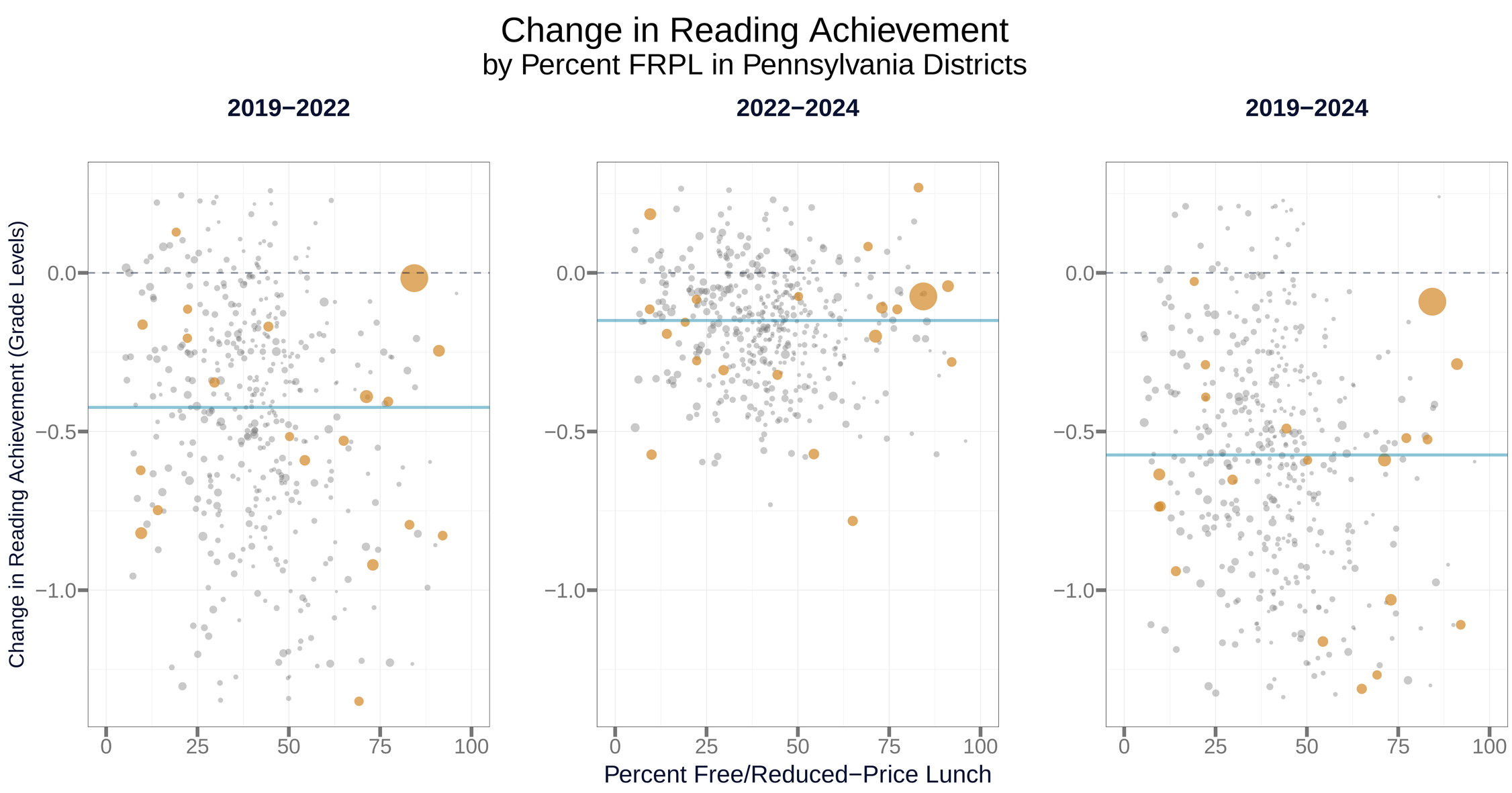

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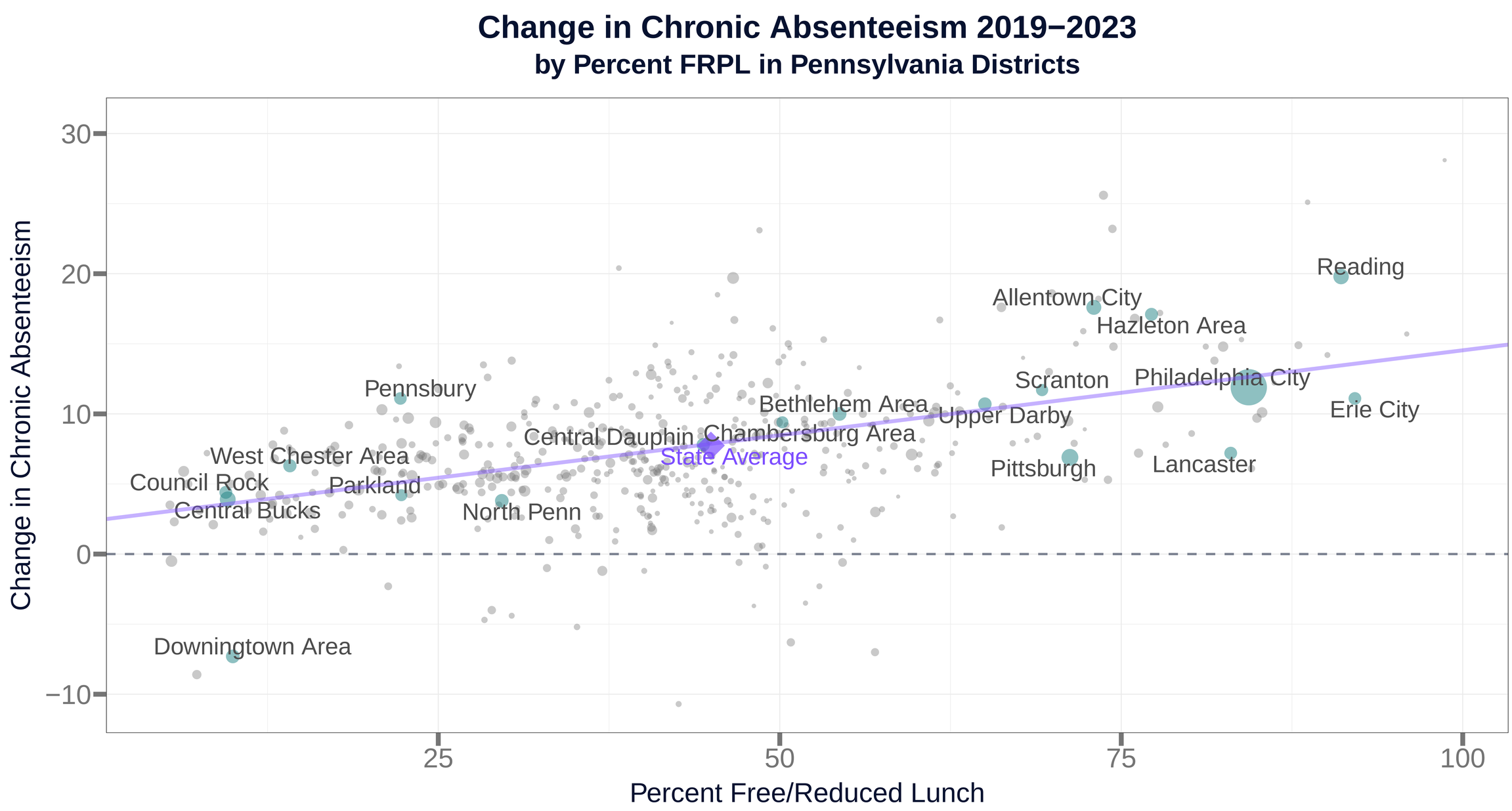

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