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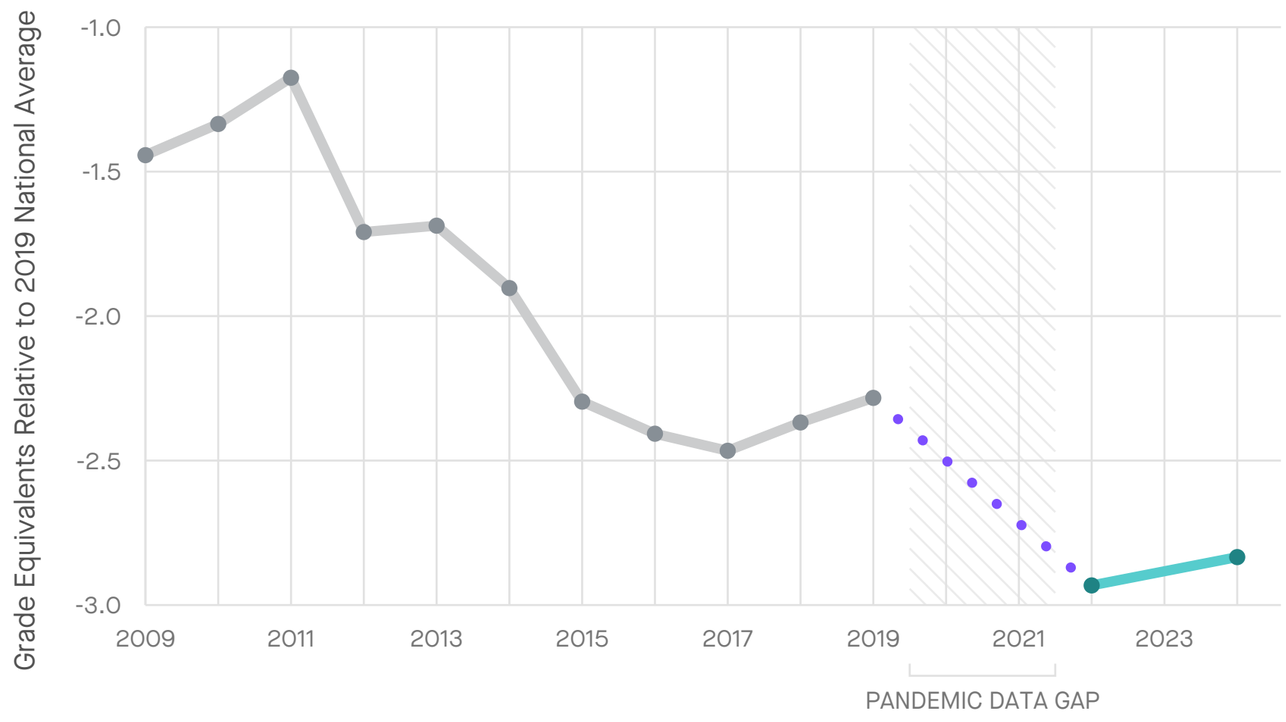
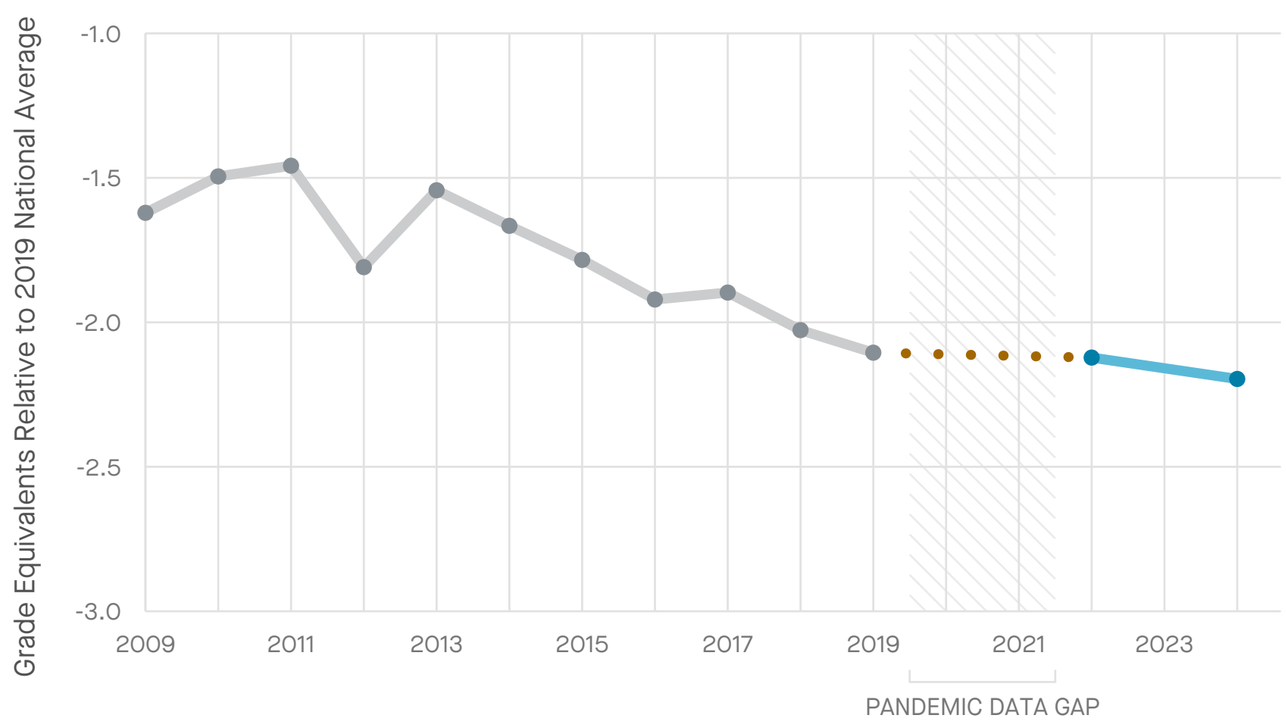
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-2.28
2022 Average	-2.93
2024 Average	-2.83
2019-2022 Change	-0.65
2022-2024 Change	+0.10
Since 2019	-0.55

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-2.10
2022 Average	-2.12
2024 Average	-2.20
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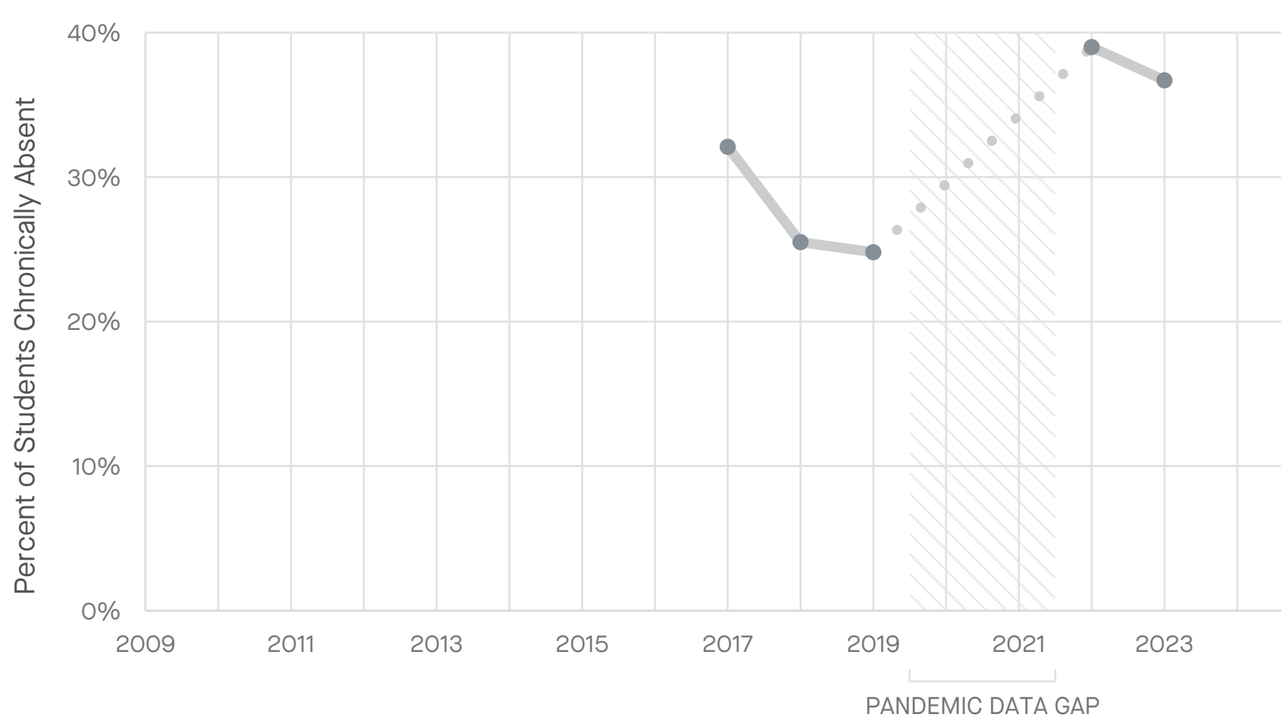
2022-2024 Change	-0.07
Since 2019	-0.09

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.12
Since 2009	N/A

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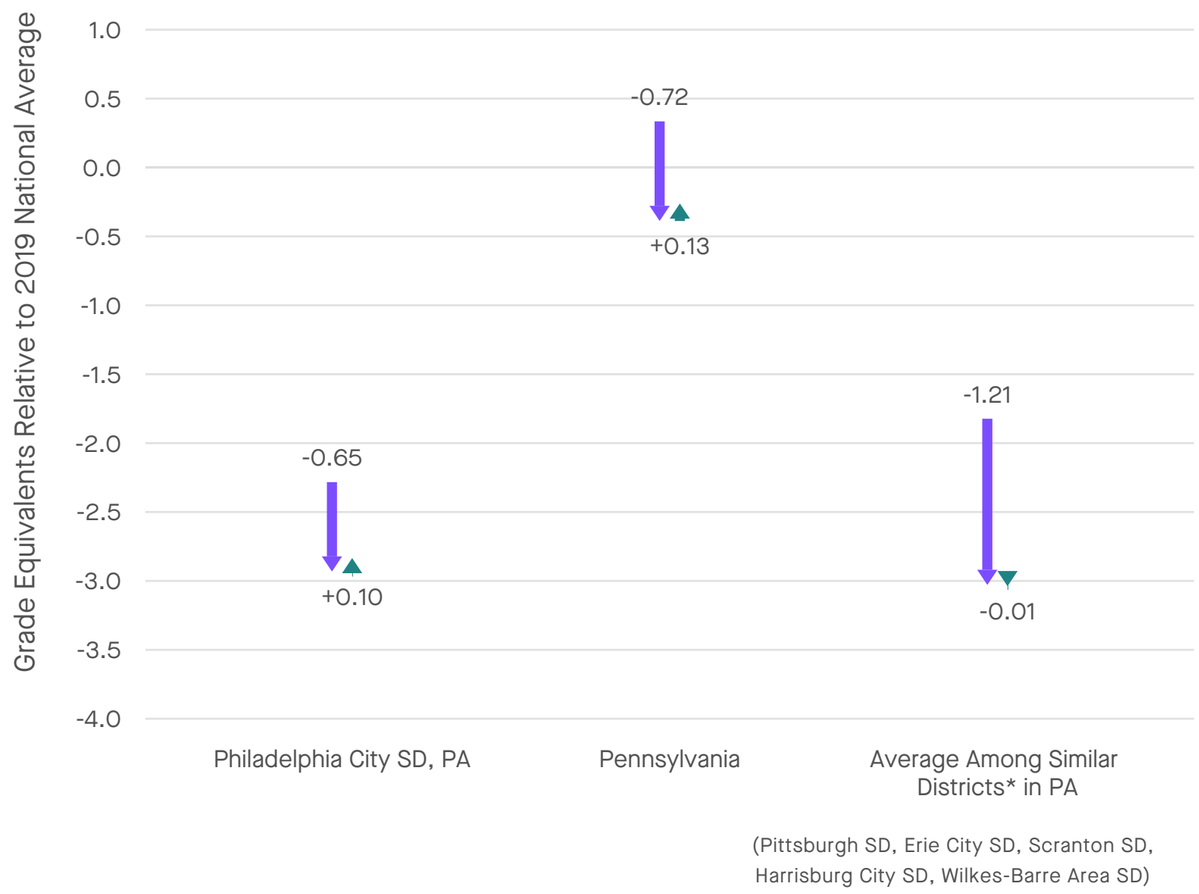
Math Performance in Philadelphia City SD vs. Pennsylvania and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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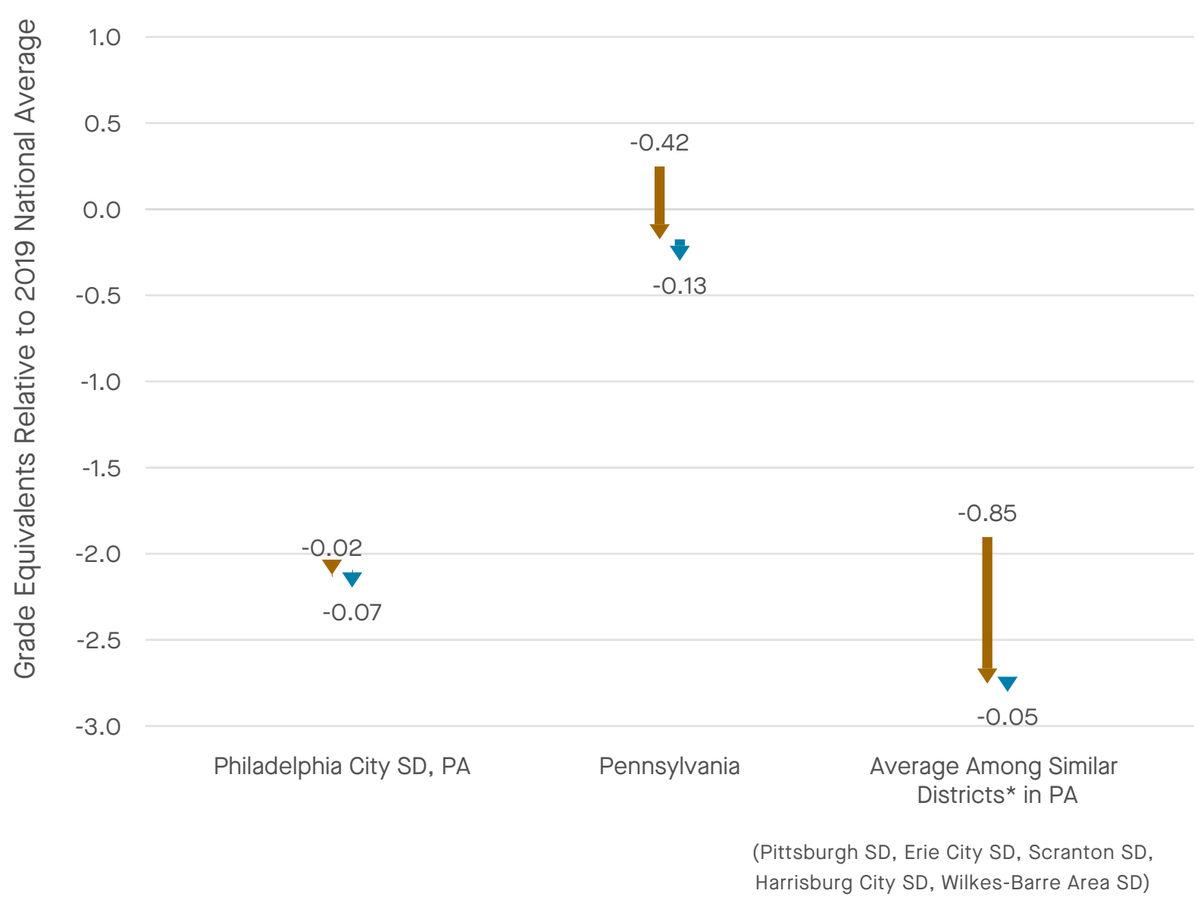
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Philadelphia City SD, PA	-2.28	-2.93	-2.83	↓ -0.65	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.55
Pennsylvania	0.33	-0.39	-0.26	↓ -0.72	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.60
Similar Districts* in Pennsylvania	-1.82	-3.03	-3.04	↓ -1.21	↓ -0.01	↓ -1.22

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

Reading Performance in Philadelphia City SD vs. Pennsylvania and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Philadelphia City SD, PA	-2.10	-2.12	-2.20	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.09
Pennsylvania	0.25	-0.17	-0.30	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.55
Similar Districts* in Pennsylvania	-1.90	-2.75	-2.80	↓ -0.85	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.90

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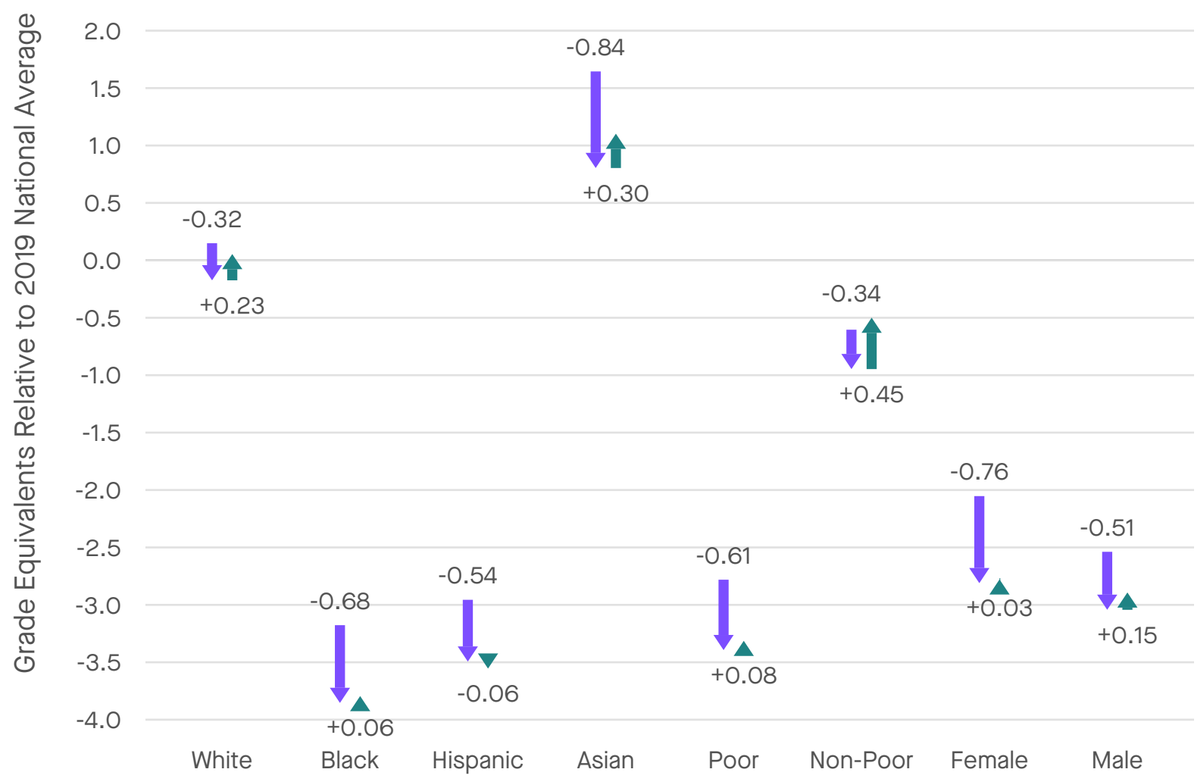
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	0.15	-0.17	0.06	↓ -0.32	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.09
Black	-3.18	-3.85	-3.79	↓ -0.68	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.62
Hispanic	-2.96	-3.49	-3.56	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.60
Asian	1.65	0.80	1.10	↓ -0.84	↑ 0.30	↓ -0.54
Poor	-2.78	-3.39	-3.31	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.53
Non-Poor	-0.60	-0.95	-0.50	↓ -0.34	↑ 0.45	↑ 0.10
Female	-2.05	-2.81	-2.78	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.72
Male	-2.54	-3.04	-2.89	↓ -0.51	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.35

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	0.17	0.43	0.43	↑ 0.26	↑ 0.00	↑ 0.26
Black	-2.95	-3.05	-3.09	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.14
Hispanic	-2.84	-3.10	-3.34	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.50
Asian	0.83	0.70	0.67	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.16
Poor	-2.64	-2.67	-2.71	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.06
Non-Poor	-0.39	-0.13	-0.03	↑ 0.26	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.35
Female	-1.52	-1.55	-1.64	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.12
Male	-2.67	-2.67	-2.73	↓ -0.00	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.07

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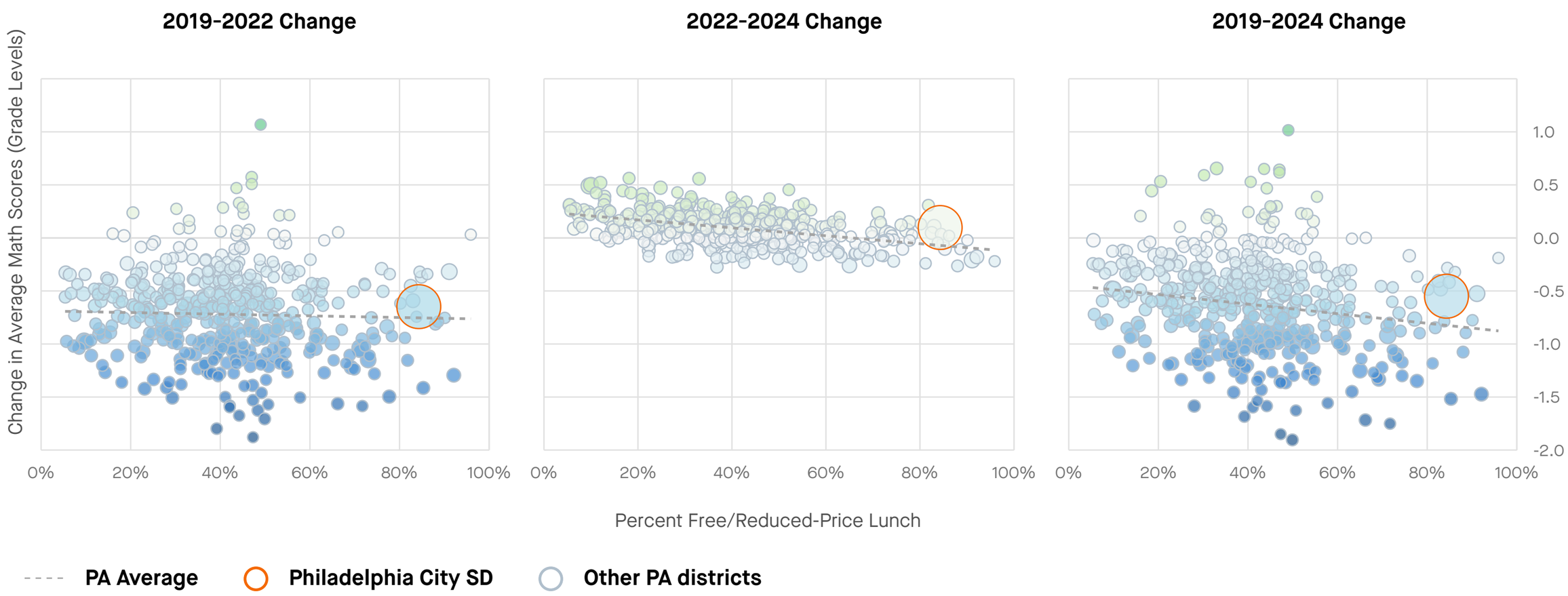
Change in Math Performance in Pennsylvania Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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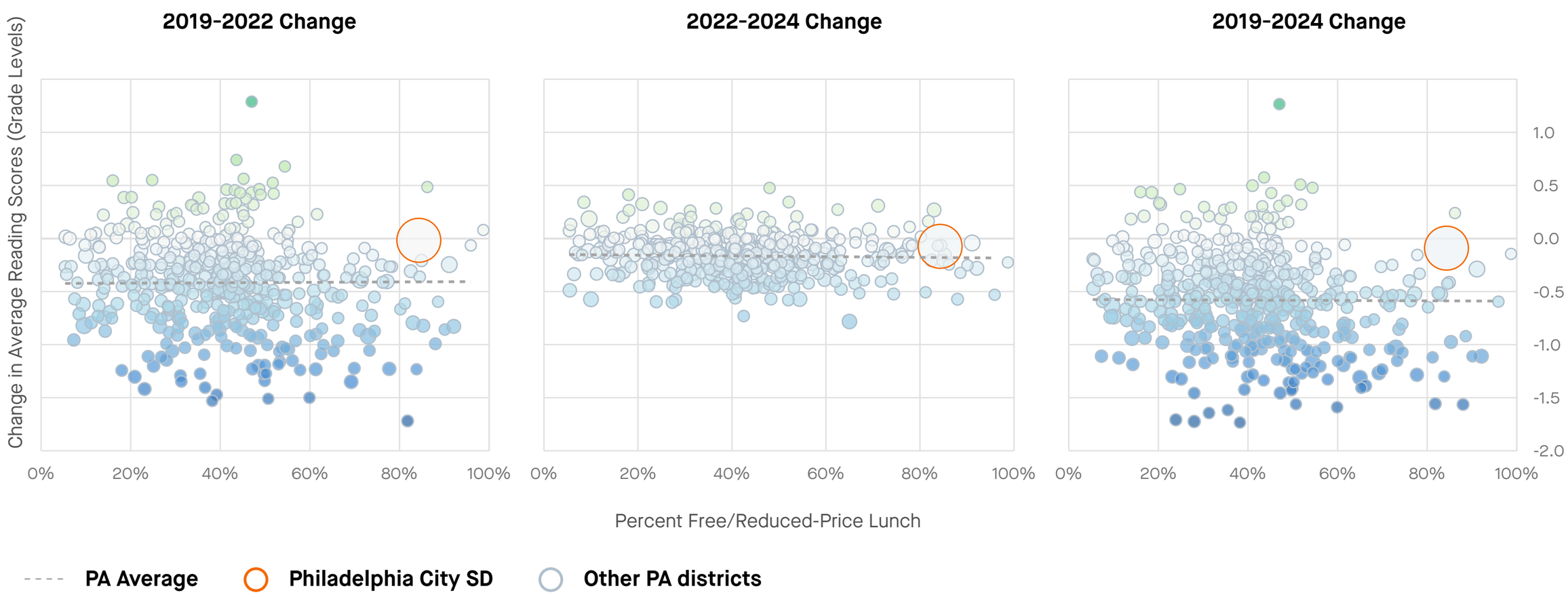

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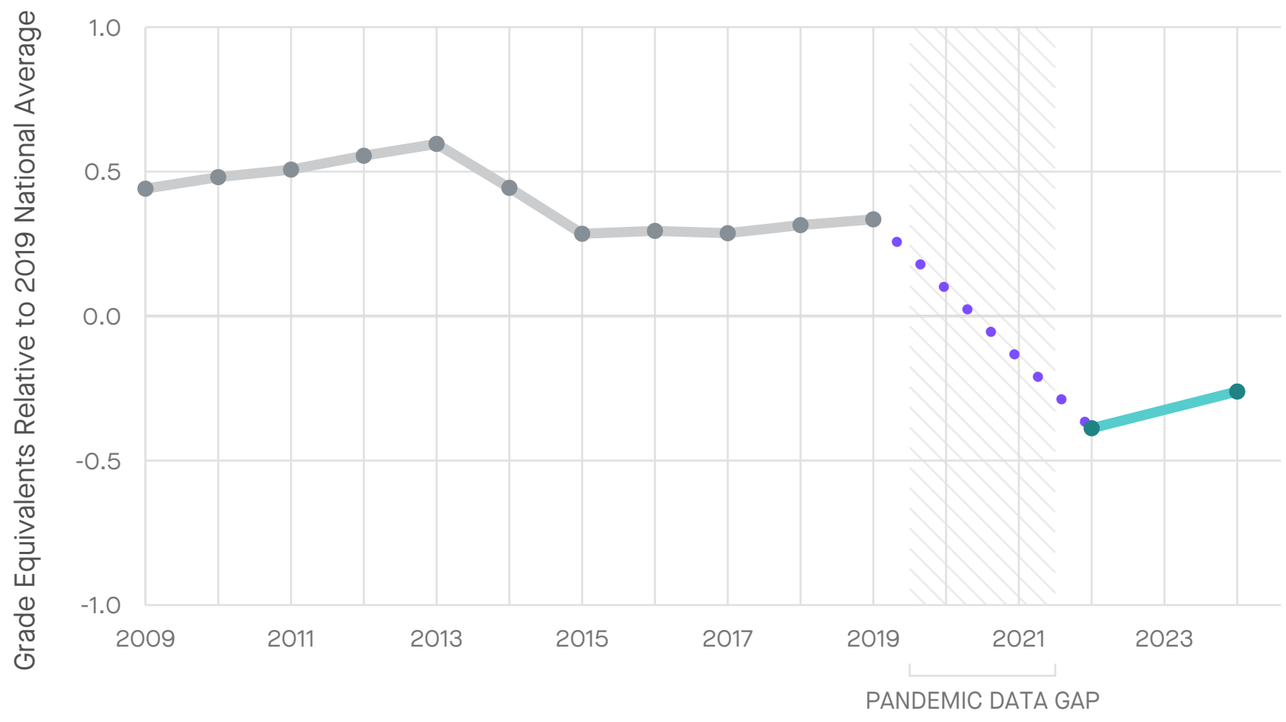
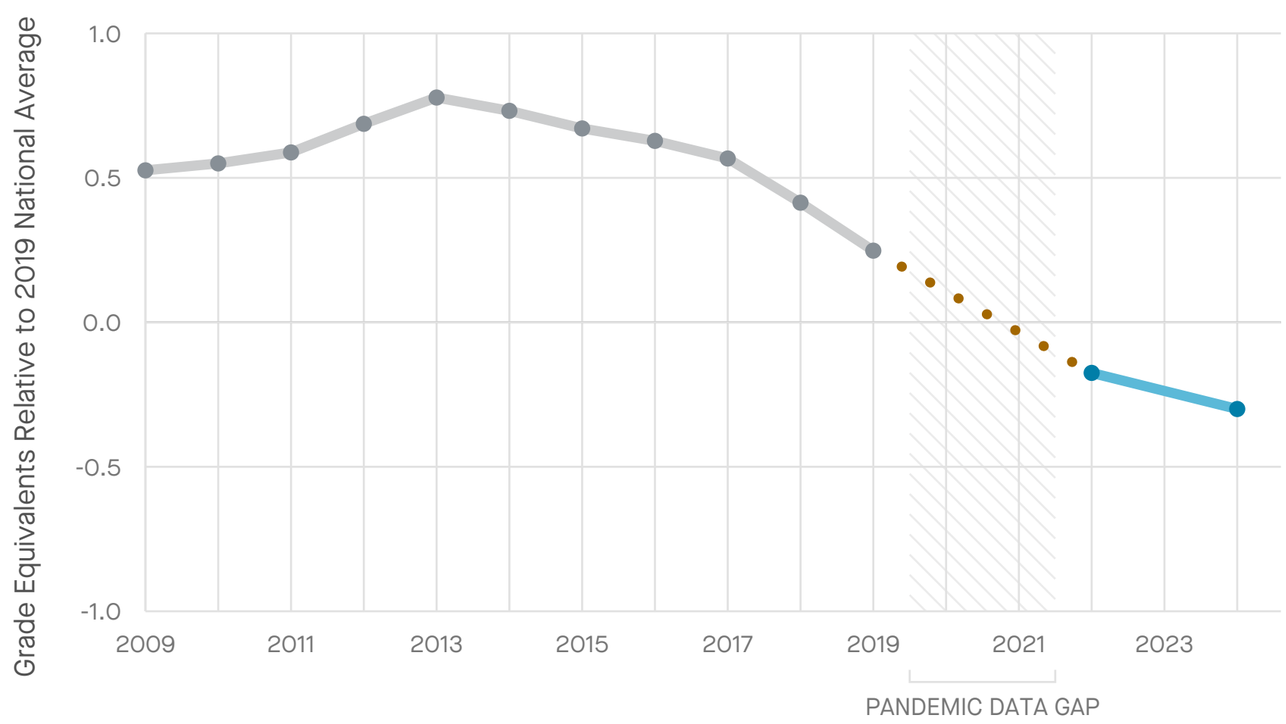


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

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
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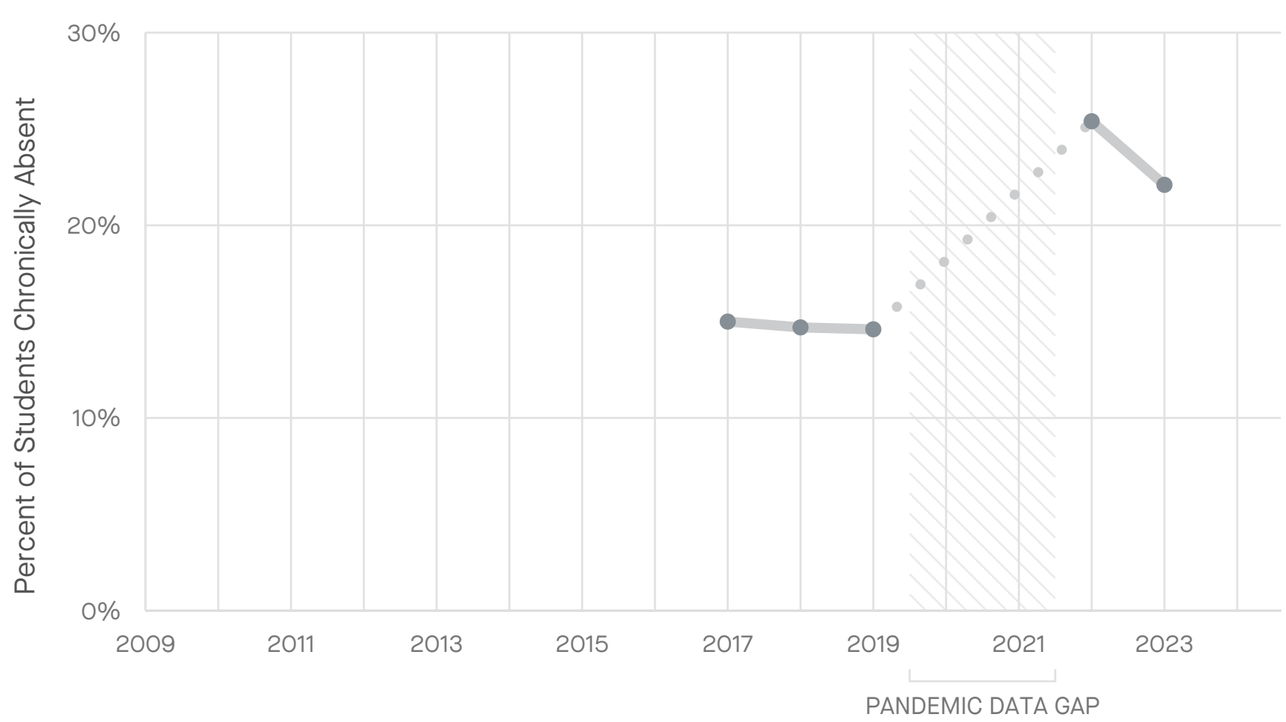
Since 2019	-0.55

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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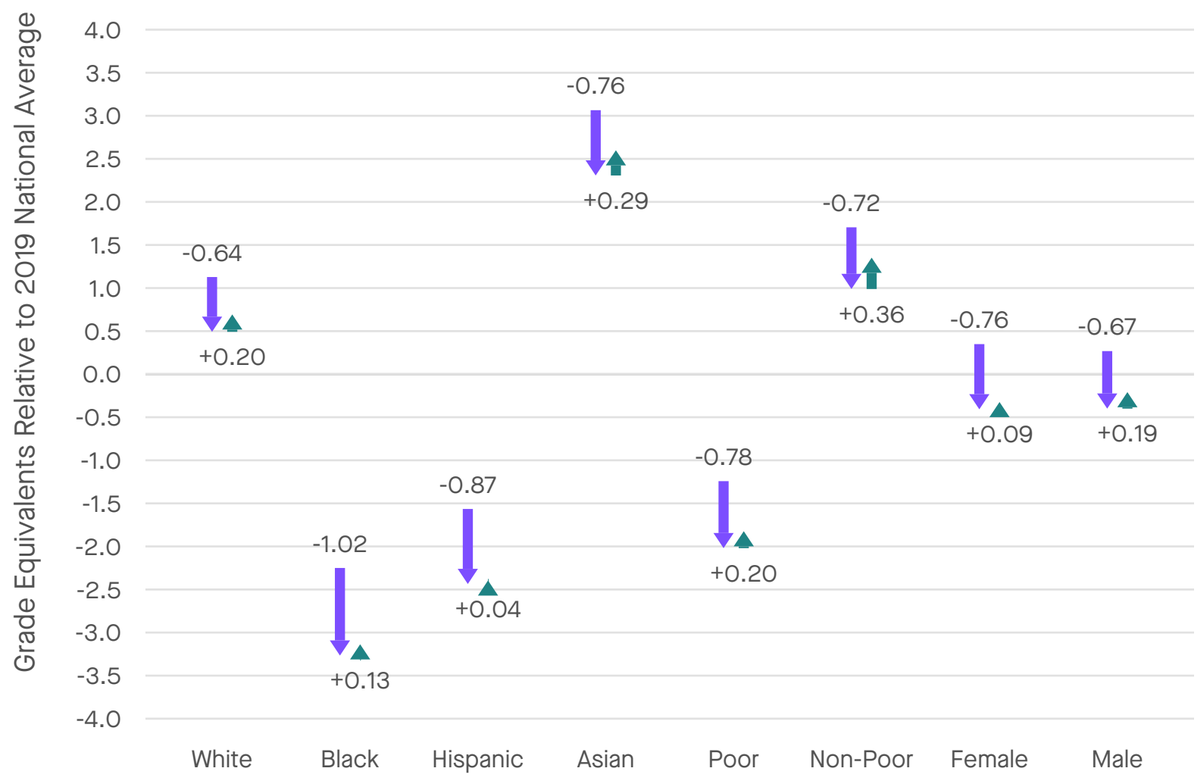
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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

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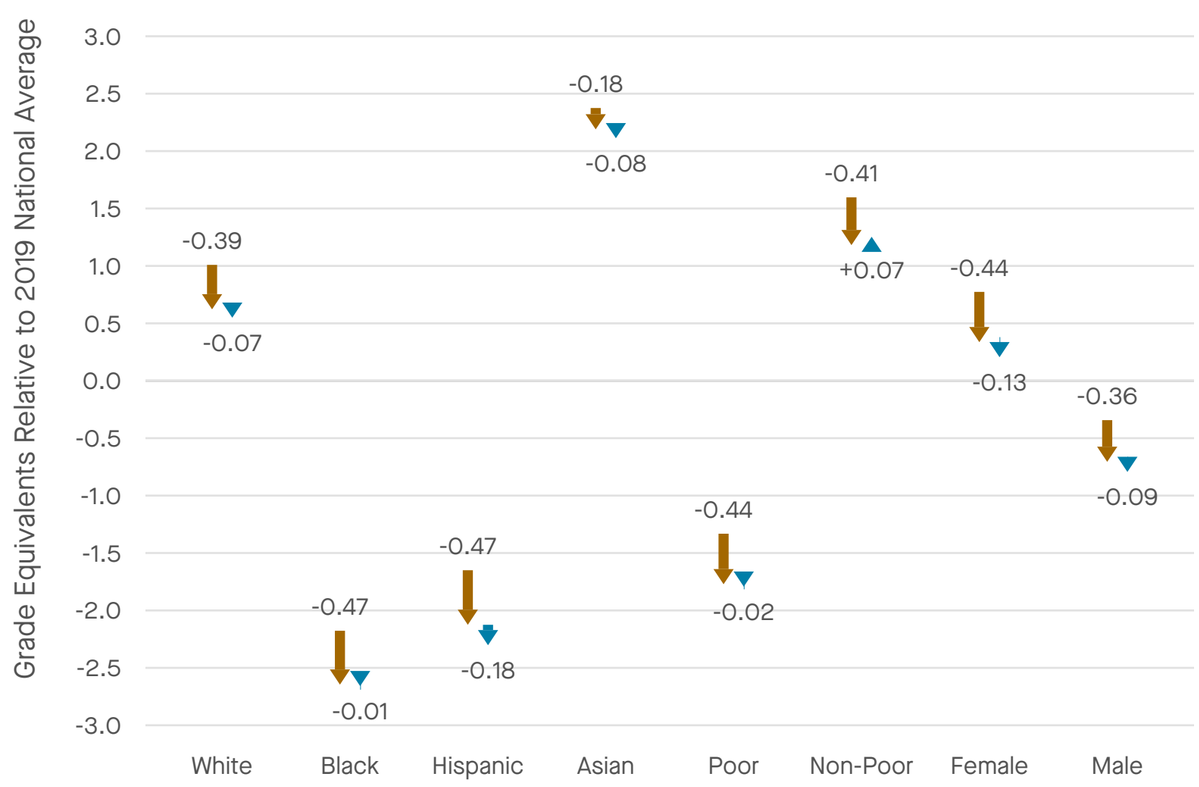

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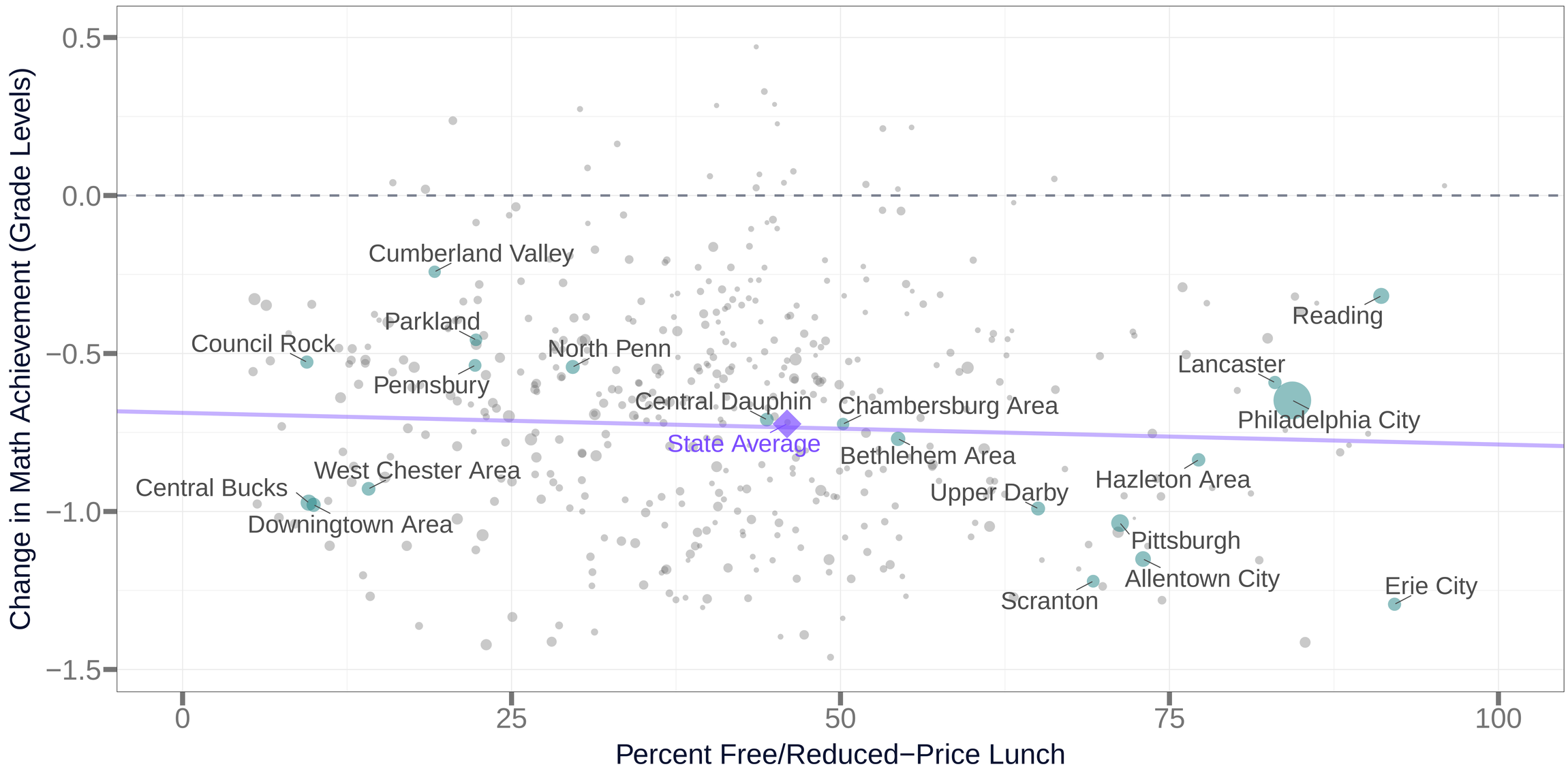
White	1.01	0.62	0.55	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.46
Black	-2.18	-2.65	-2.66	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.48
Hispanic	-1.65	-2.13	-2.30	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.65
Asian	2.38	2.19	2.11	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.26
Poor	-1.33	-1.77	-1.79	↓ -0.44	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.46
Non-Poor	1.60	1.18	1.25	↓ -0.41	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.34
Female	0.77	0.34	0.20	↓ -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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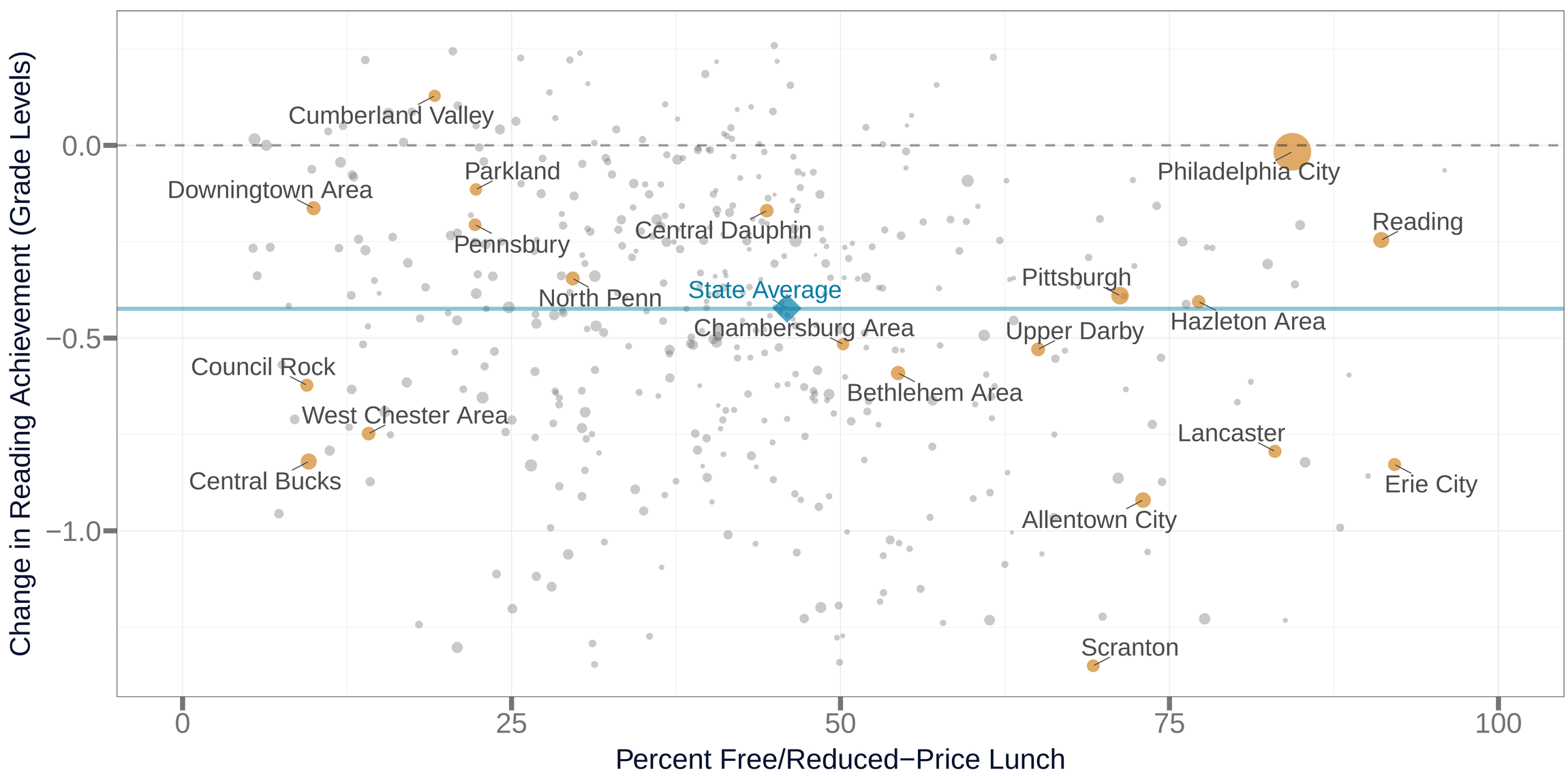

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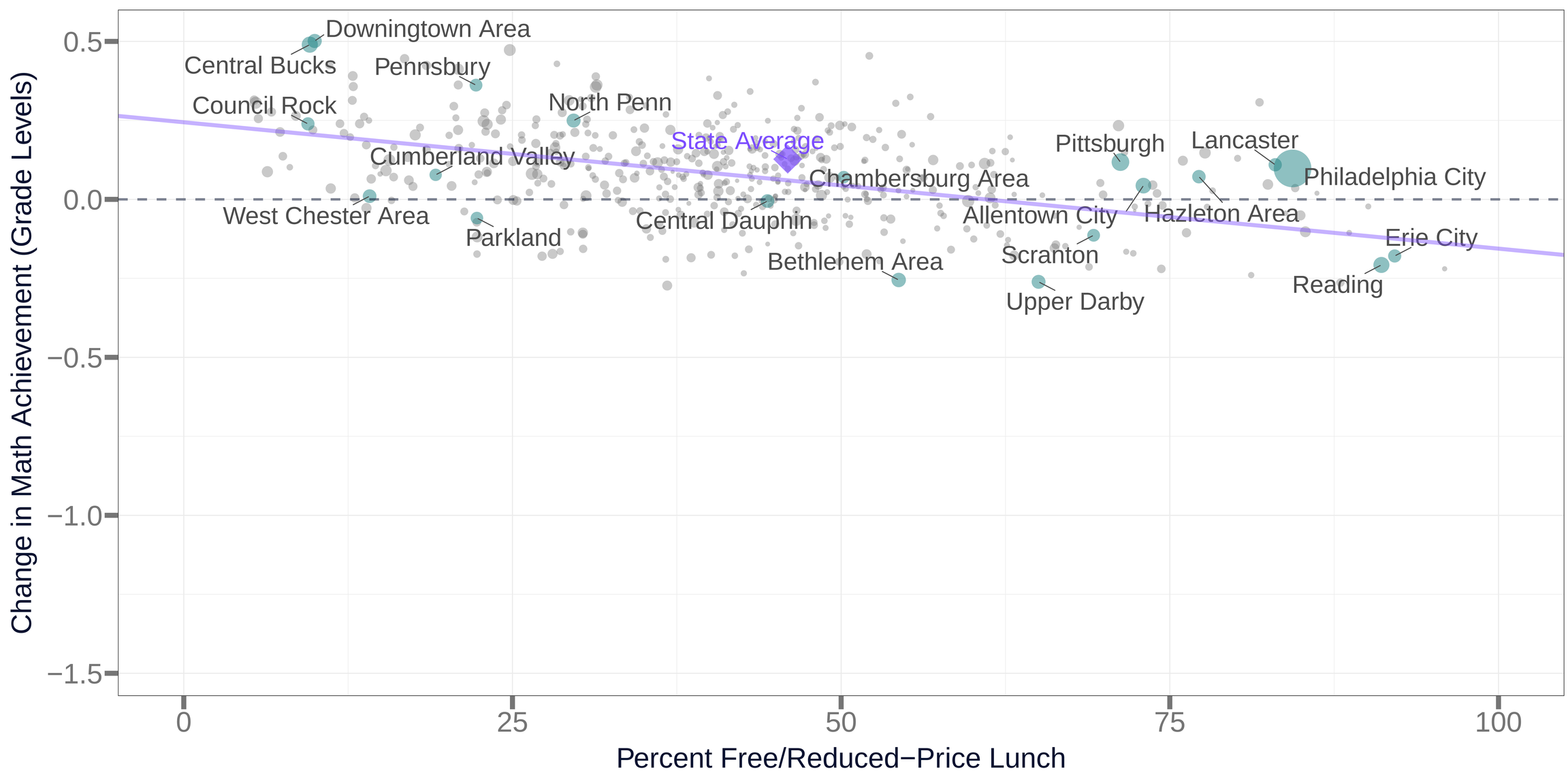

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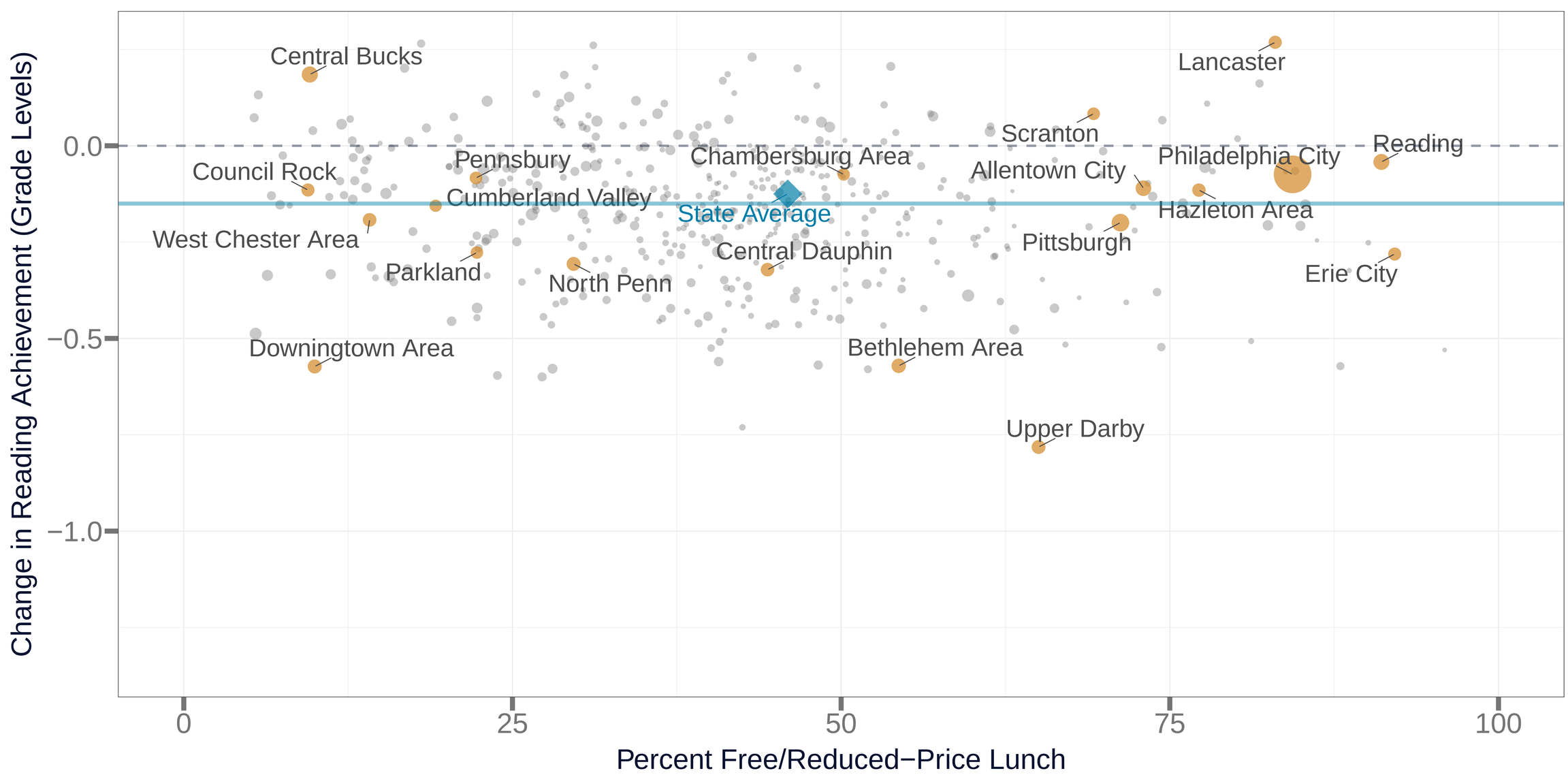

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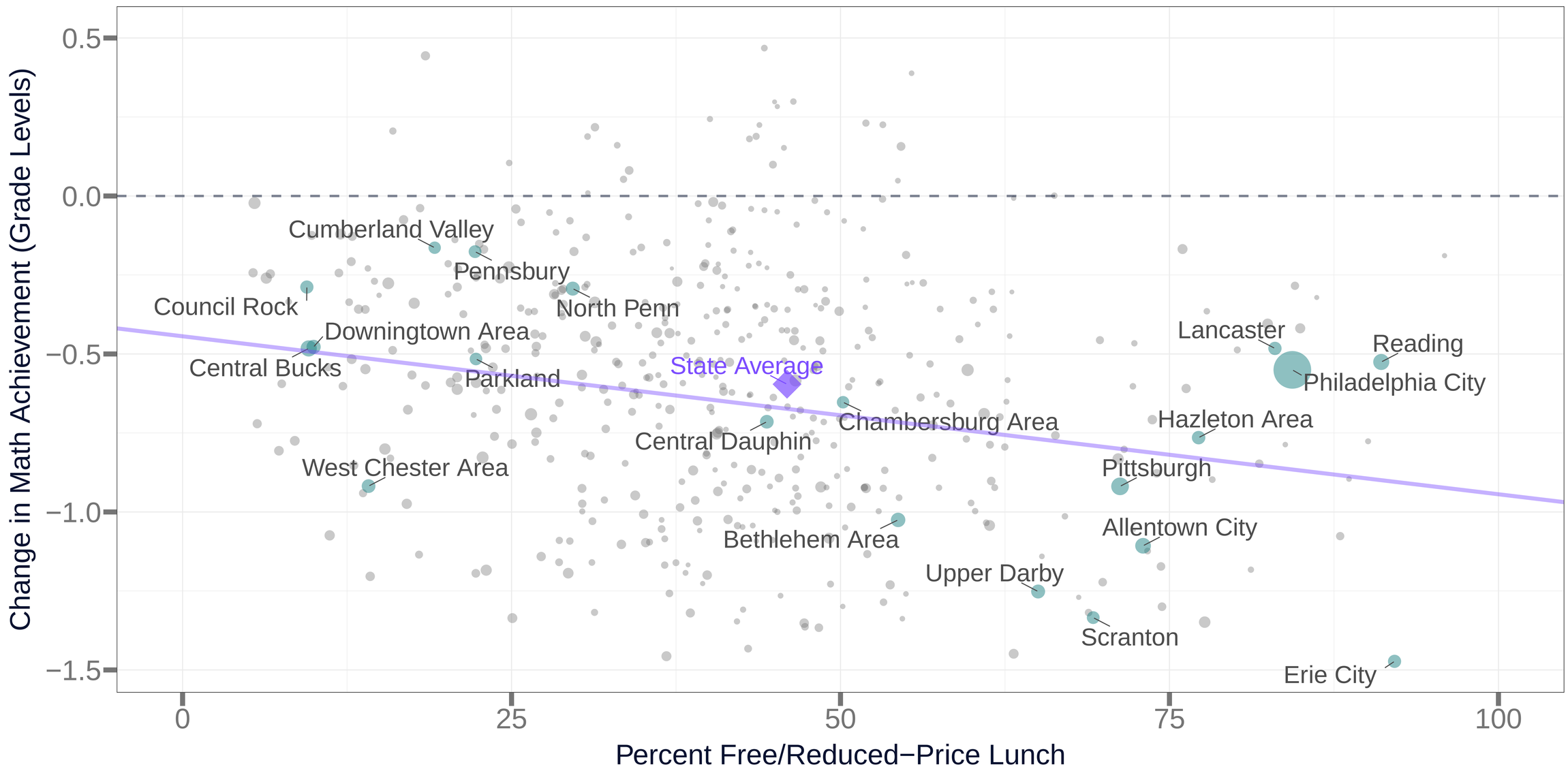

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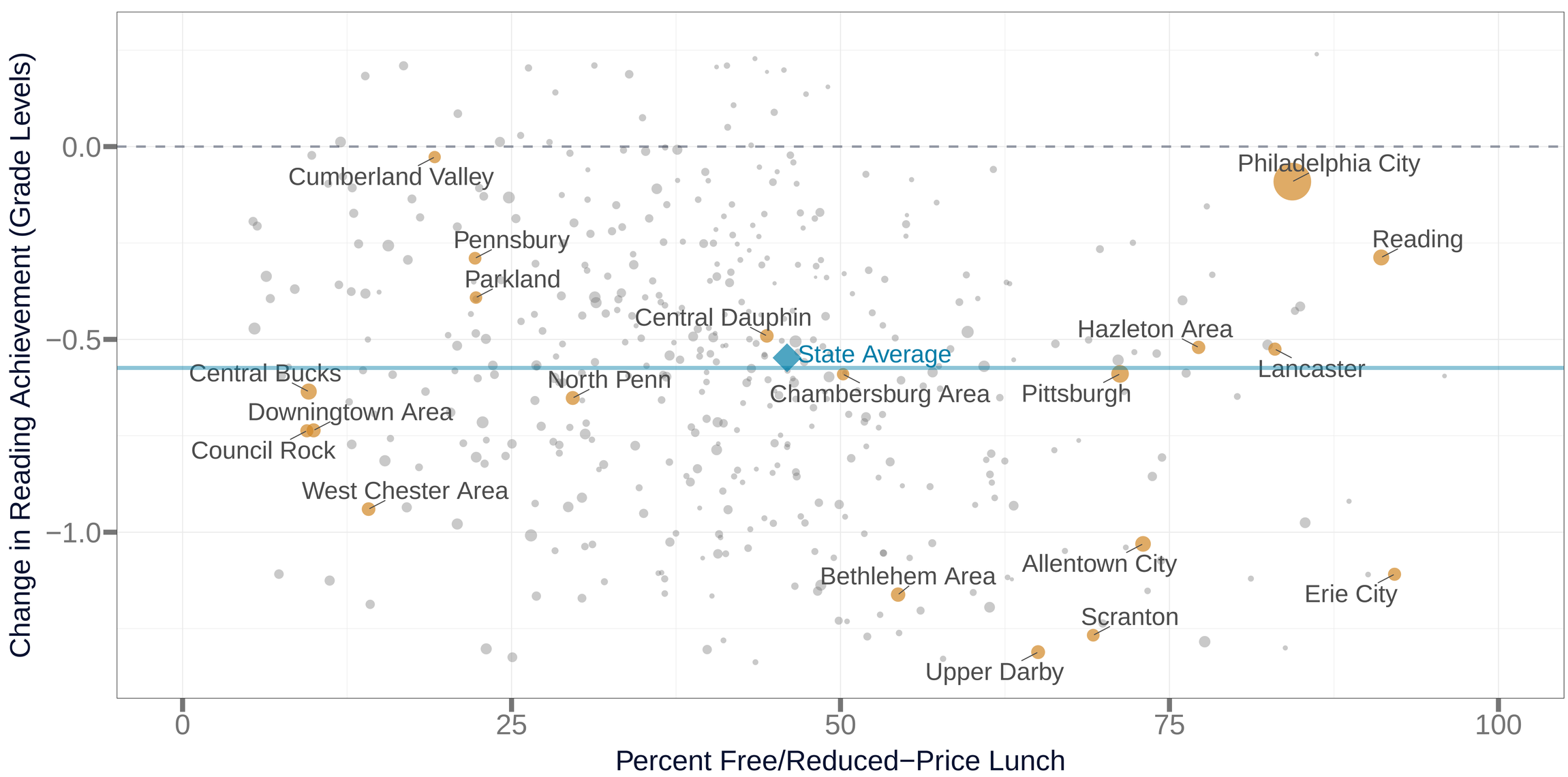

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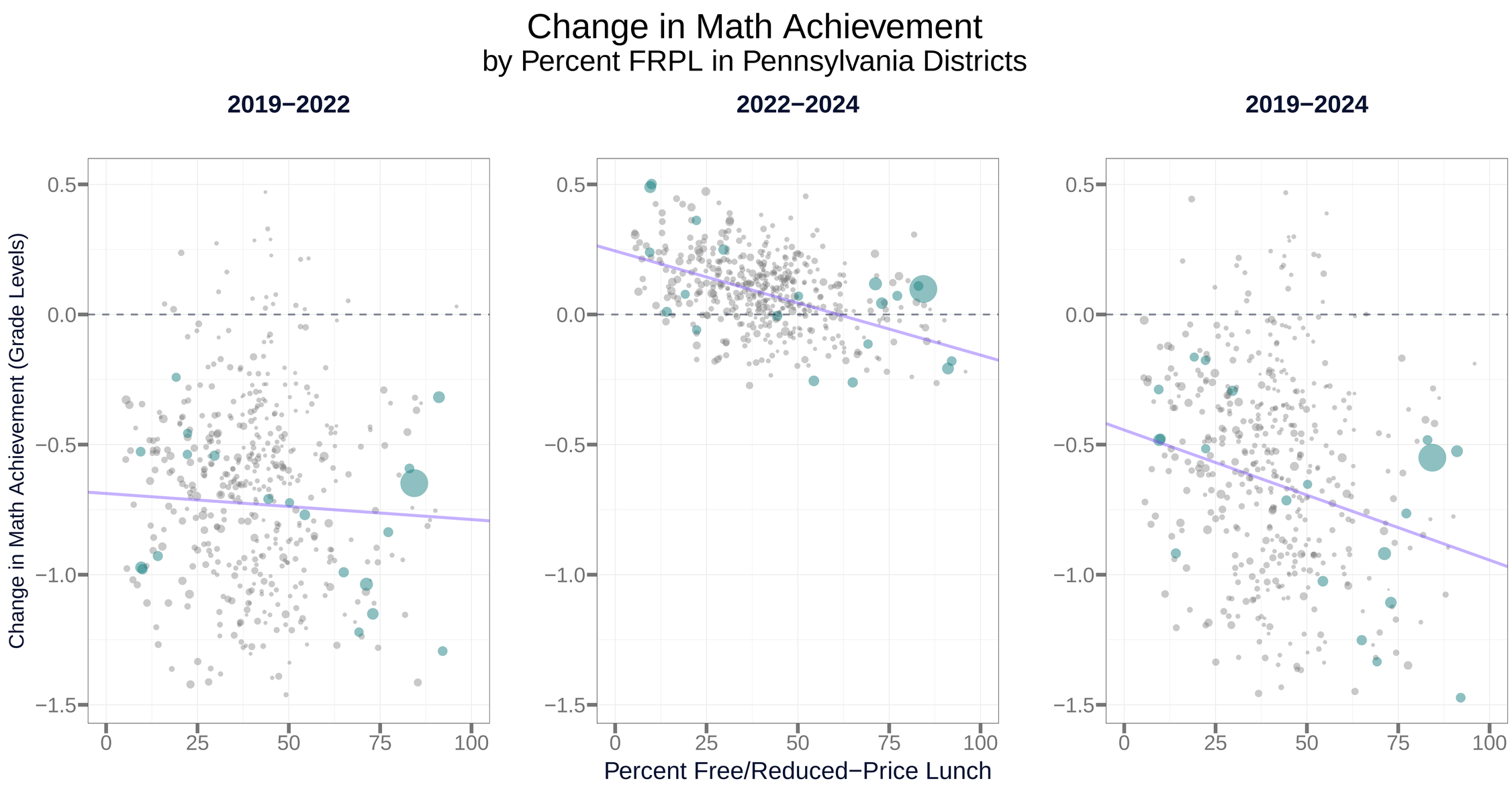

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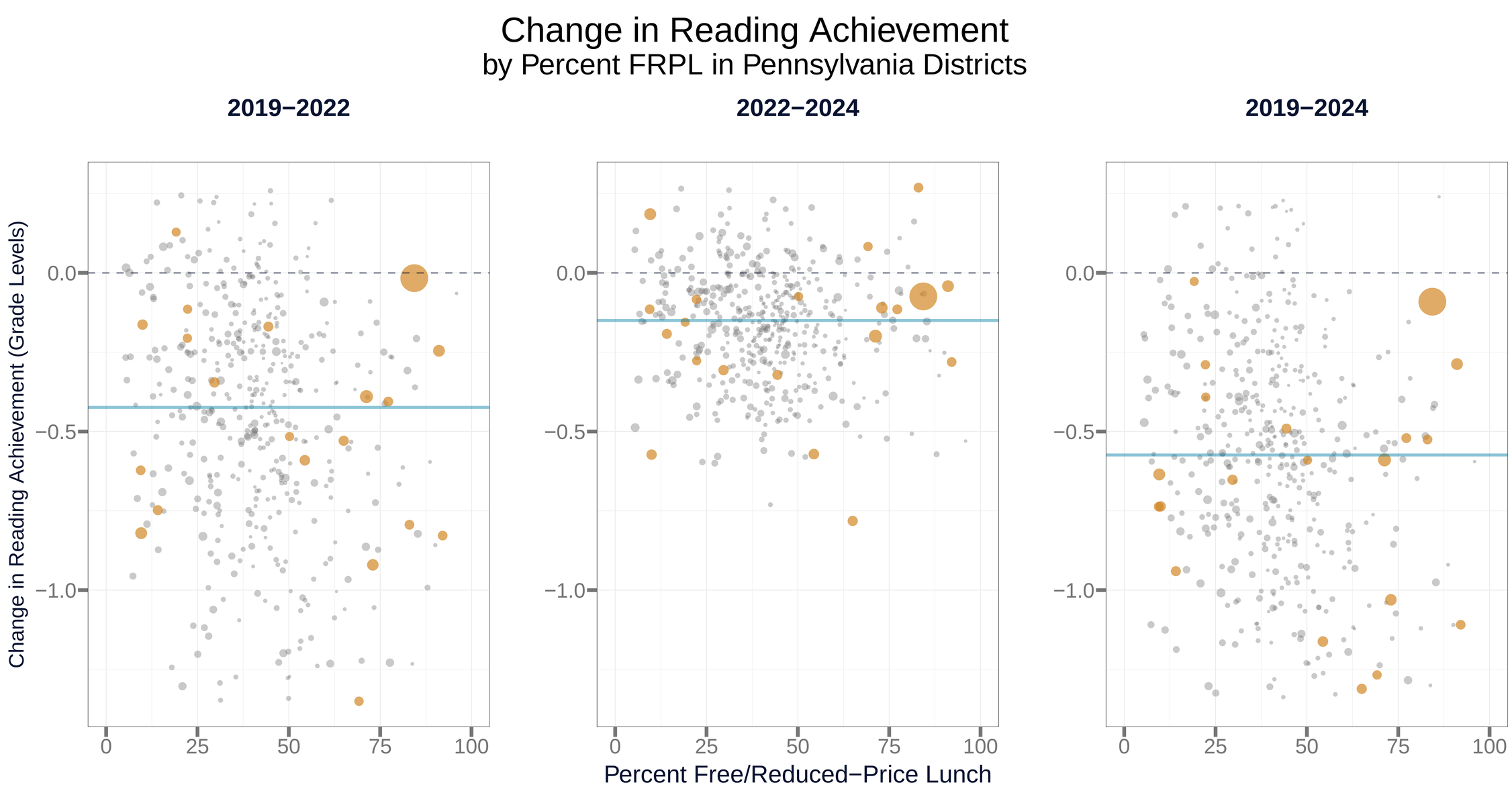

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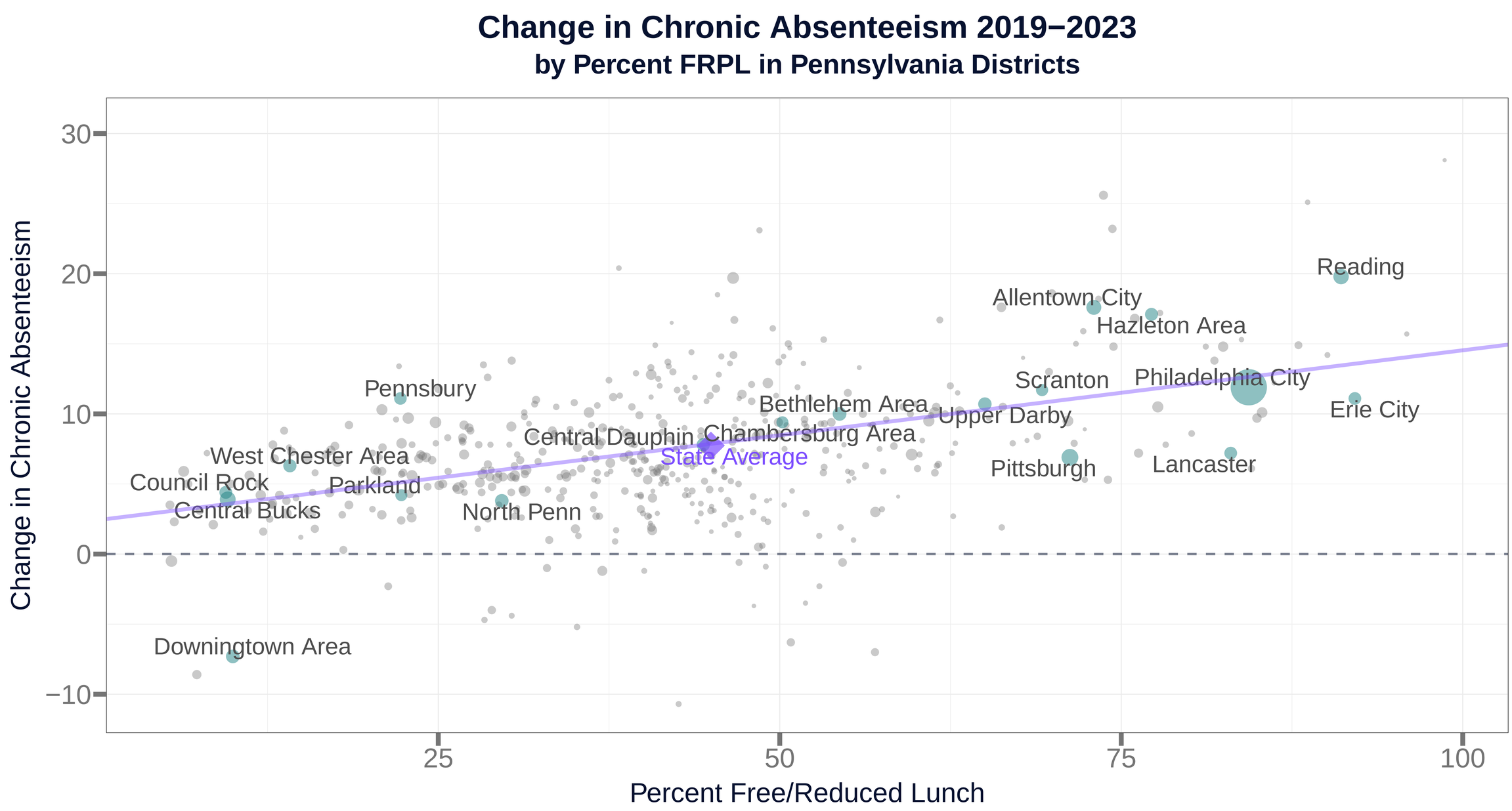

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