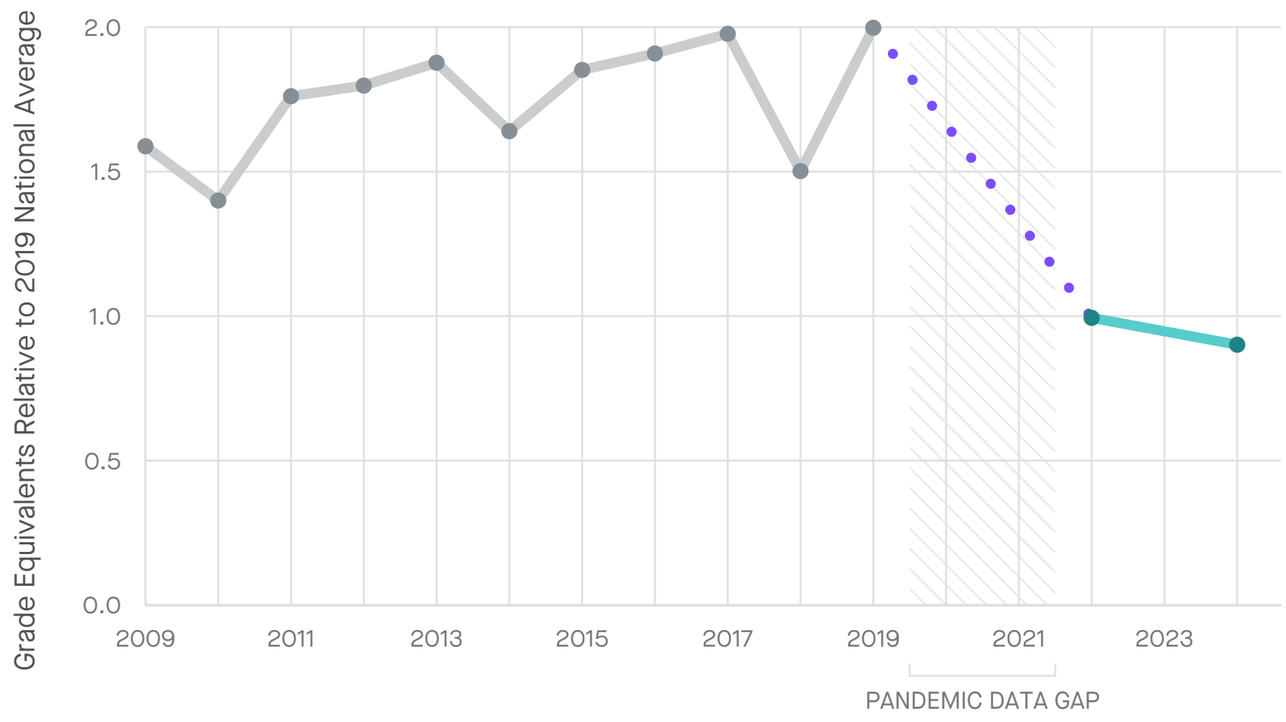
Upper Merion Area SD, PA

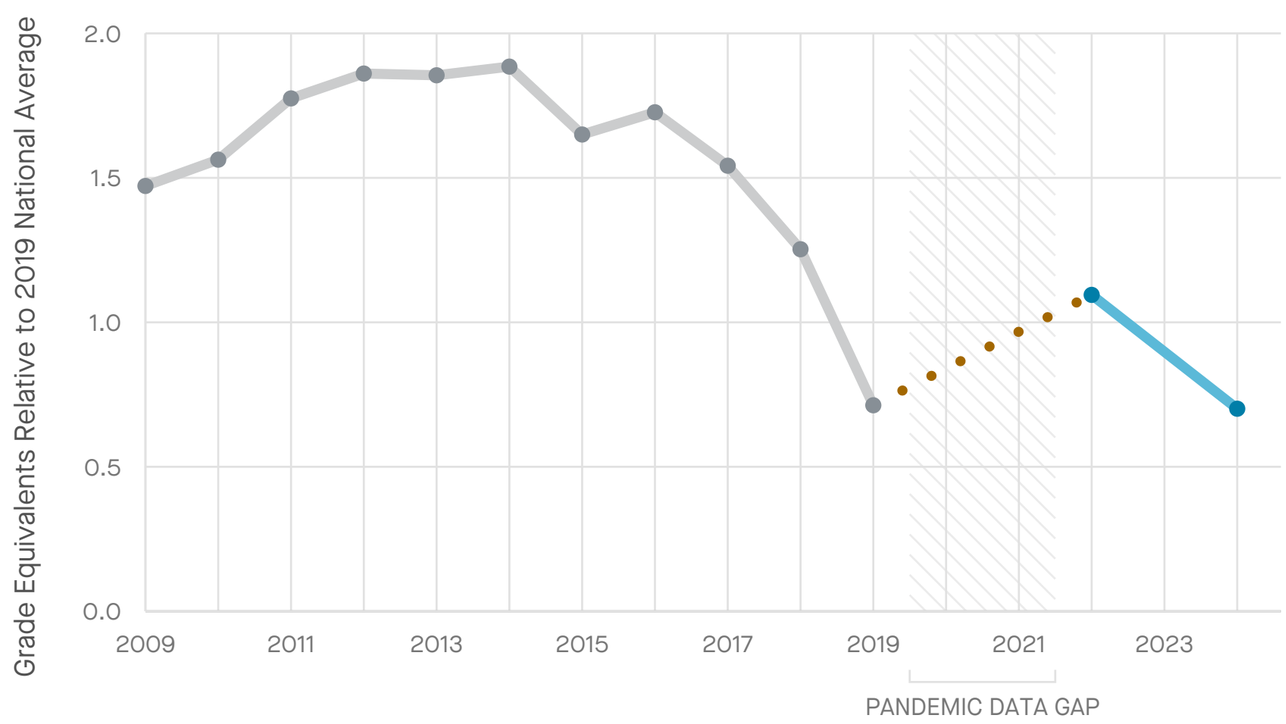
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	2.00
2022 Average	0.99
2024 Average	0.90
2019-2022 Change	-1.00
2022-2024 Change	-0.09
Since 2019	-1.10

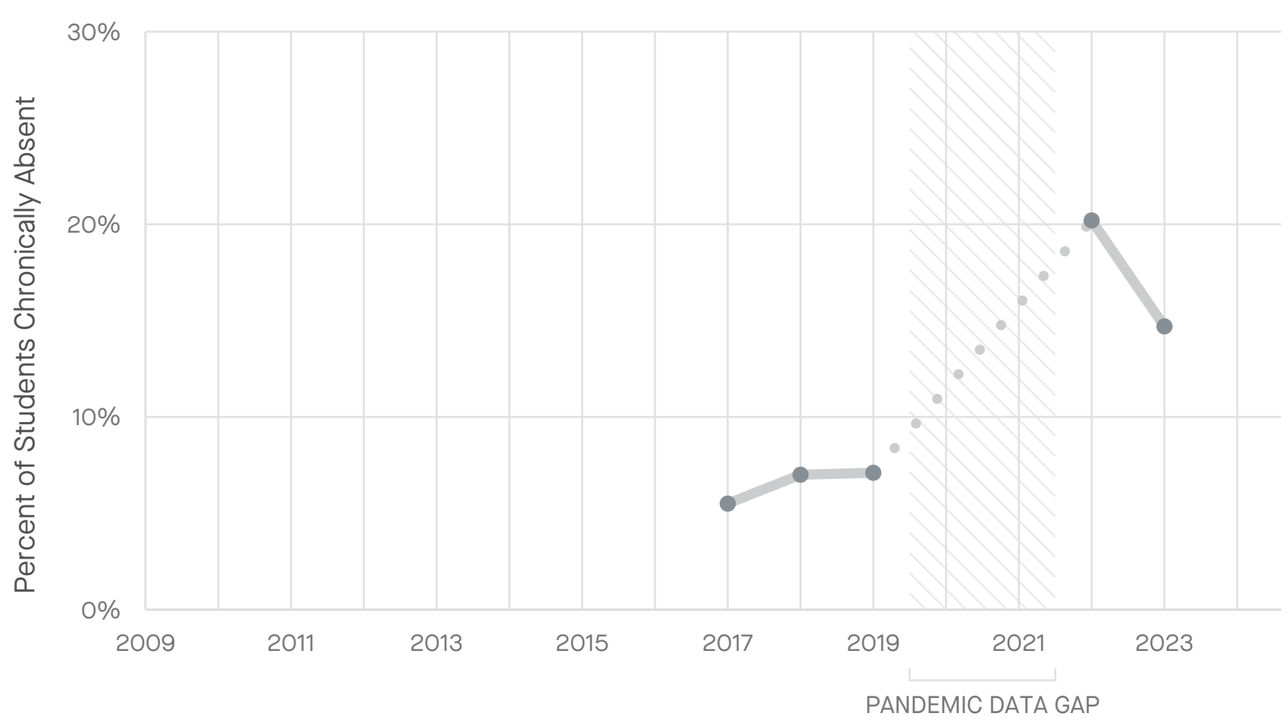
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.71
2022 Average	1.09
2024 Average	0.70
2019-2022 Change	+0.38
2022-2024 Change	-0.39
Since 2019	-0.01

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.08
Since 2009	N/A

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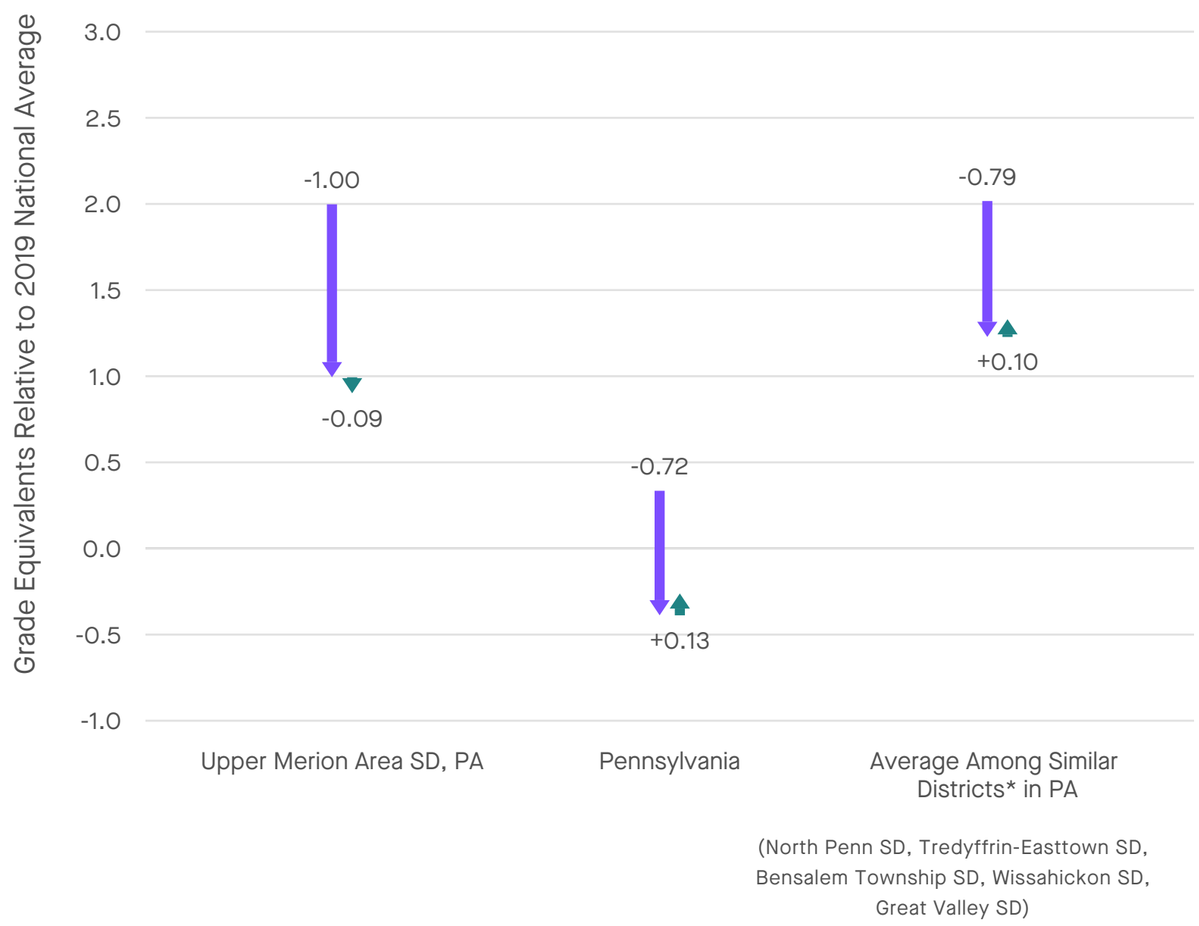
Upper Merion Area SD, PA

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



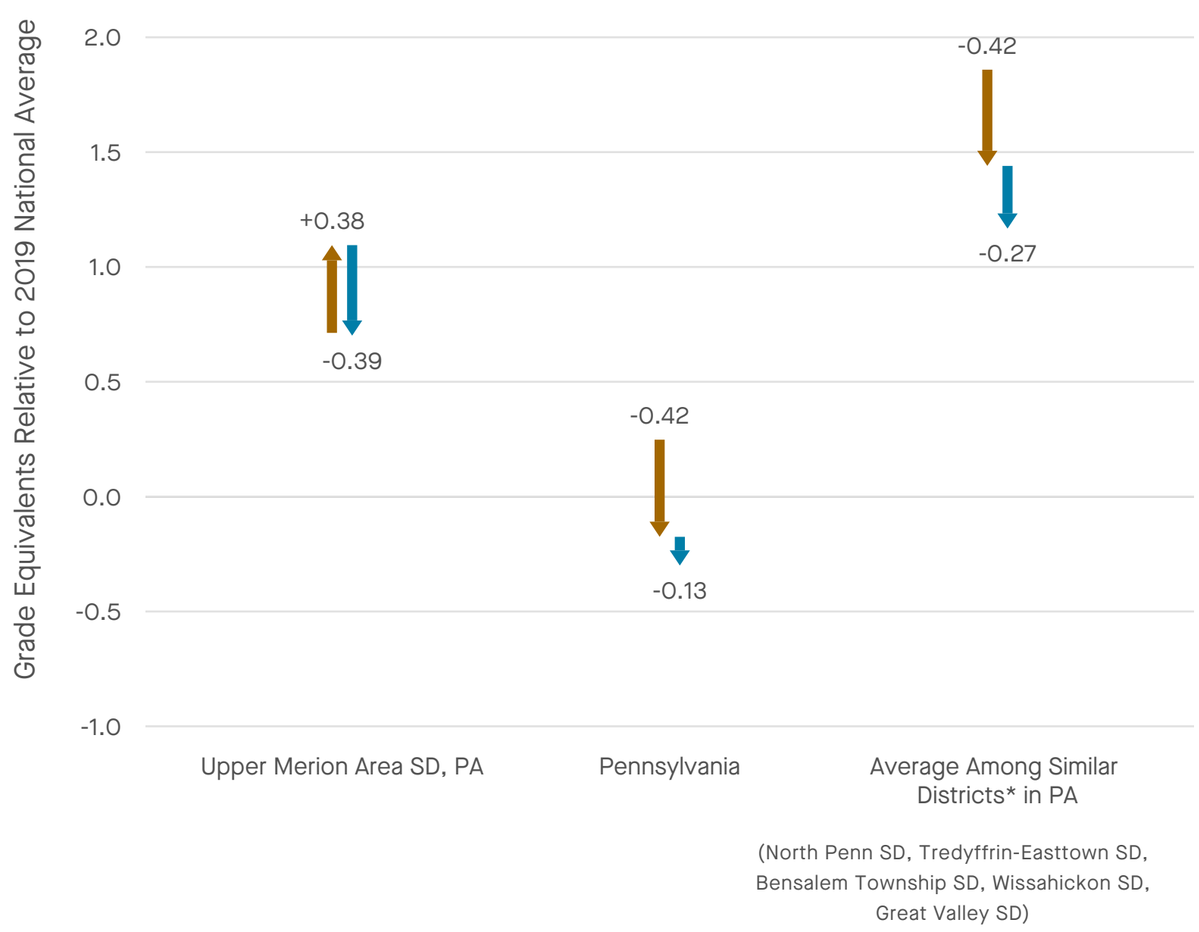
Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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
Upper Merion Area SD, PA	2.00	0.99	0.90	↓ -1.00	↓ -0.09	↓ -1.10
Pennsylvania	0.33	-0.39	-0.26	↓ -0.72	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.60
Similar Districts* in Pennsylvania	2.02	1.23	1.33	↓ -0.79	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.69

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

Reading Performance in Upper Merion 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
Upper Merion Area SD, PA	0.71	1.09	0.70	↑ 0.38	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.01
Pennsylvania	0.25	-0.17	-0.30	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.55
Similar Districts* in Pennsylvania	1.86	1.44	1.17	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.69

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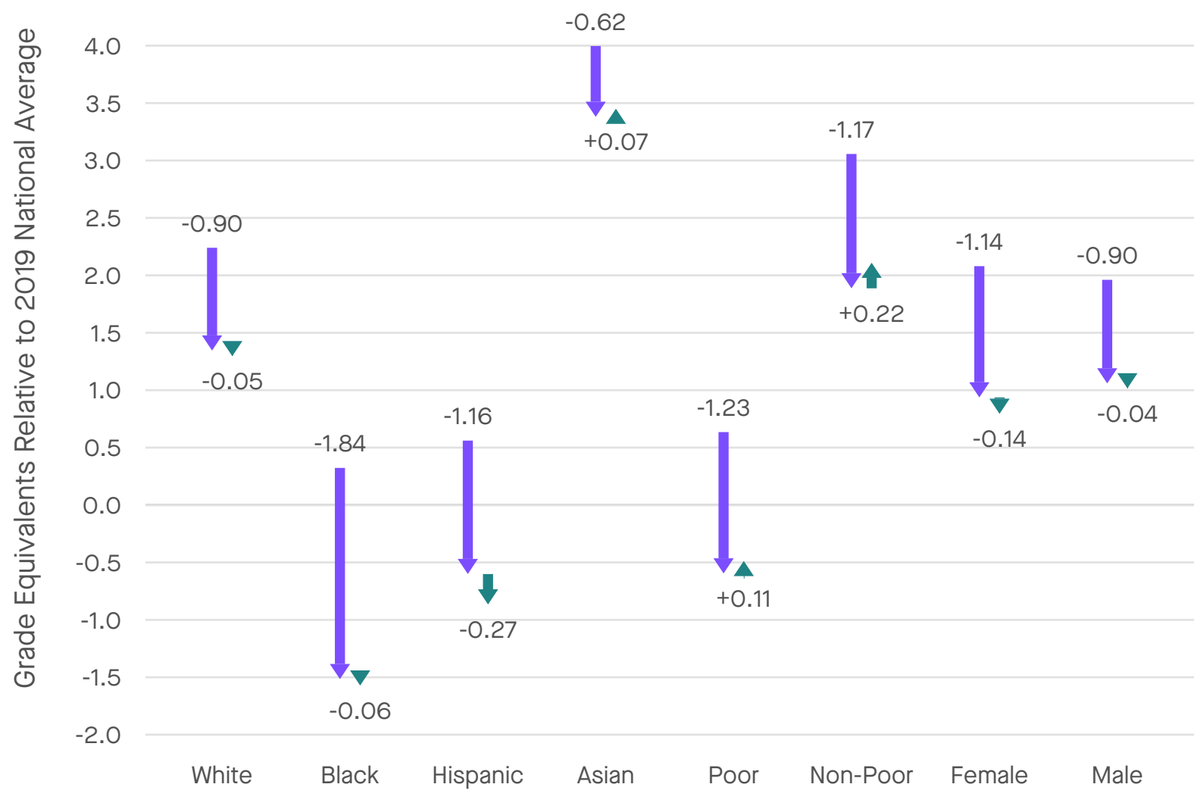
Upper Merion Area SD, PA

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

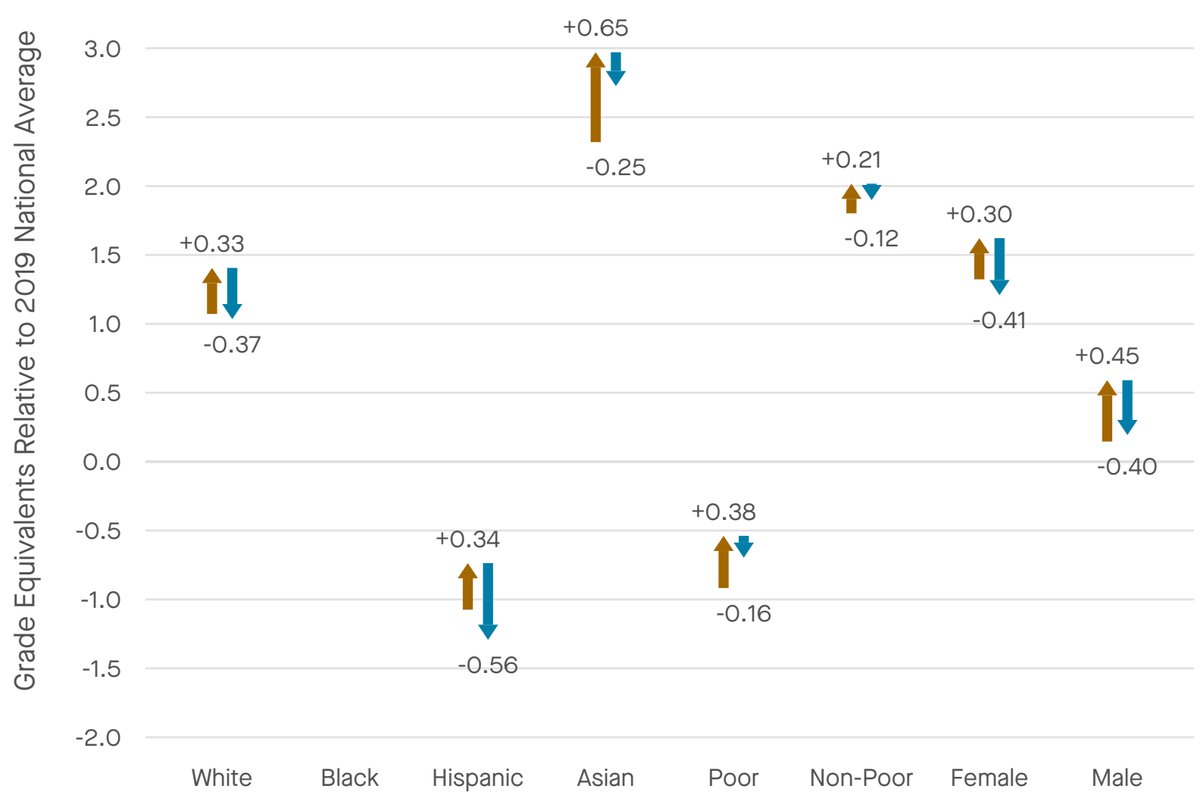


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2.24	1.34	1.30	↓ -0.90	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.94
Black	0.32	-1.52	-1.57	↓ -1.84	↓ -0.06	↓ -1.89
Hispanic	0.56	-0.60	-0.87	↓ -1.16	↓ -0.27	↓ -1.43
Asian	4.00	3.38	3.45	↓ -0.62	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.55
Poor	0.64	-0.60	-0.49	↓ -1.23	↑ 0.11	↓ -1.12
Non-Poor	3.06	1.89	2.11	↓ -1.17	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.95
Female	2.08	0.94	0.79	↓ -1.14	↓ -0.14	↓ -1.29
Male	1.96	1.06	1.02	↓ -0.90	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.94

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



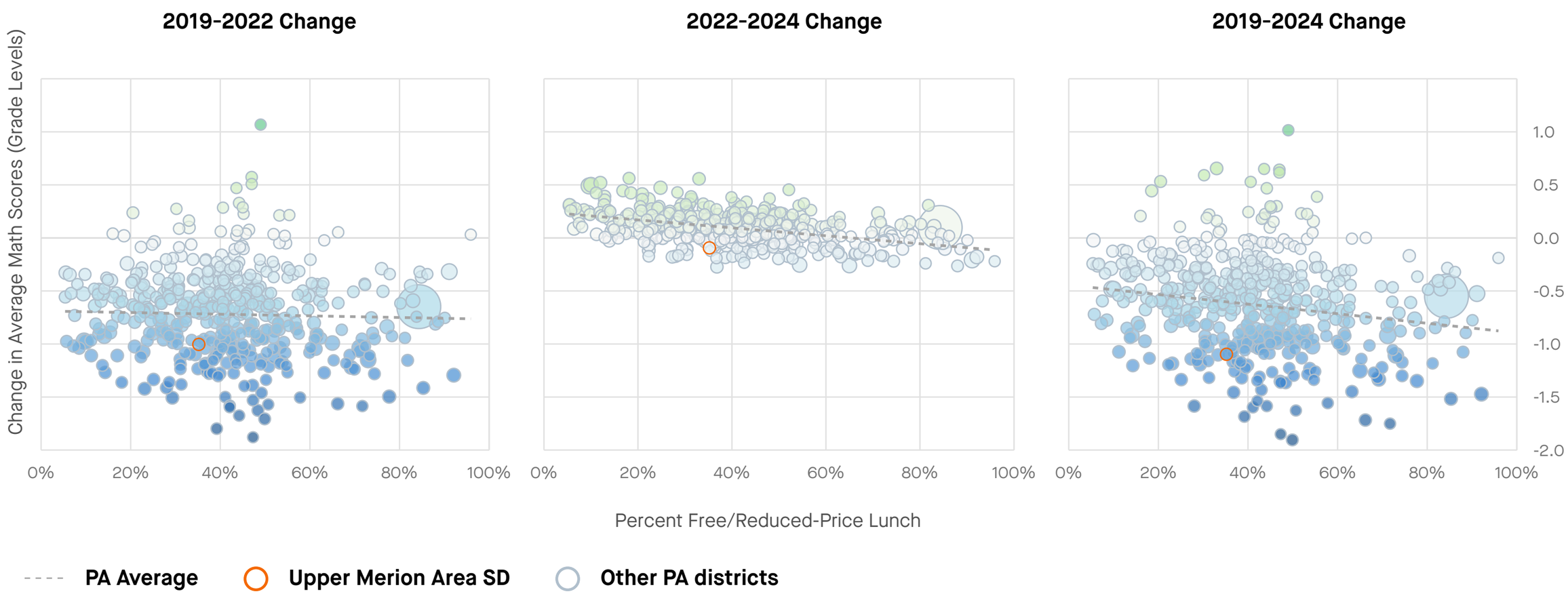
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.07	1.41	1.03	↑ 0.33	↓ -0.37	↓ -0.04
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.07	-0.74	-1.29	↑ 0.34	↓ -0.56	↓ -0.22
Asian	2.32	2.97	2.73	↑ 0.65	↓ -0.25	↑ 0.41
Poor	-0.92	-0.54	-0.70	↑ 0.38	↓ -0.16	↑ 0.22
Non-Poor	1.80	2.02	1.90	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.12	↑ 0.10
Female	1.32	1.62	1.21	↑ 0.30	↓ -0.41	↓ -0.12
Male	0.15	0.59	0.19	↑ 0.45	↓ -0.40	↑ 0.05

Upper Merion 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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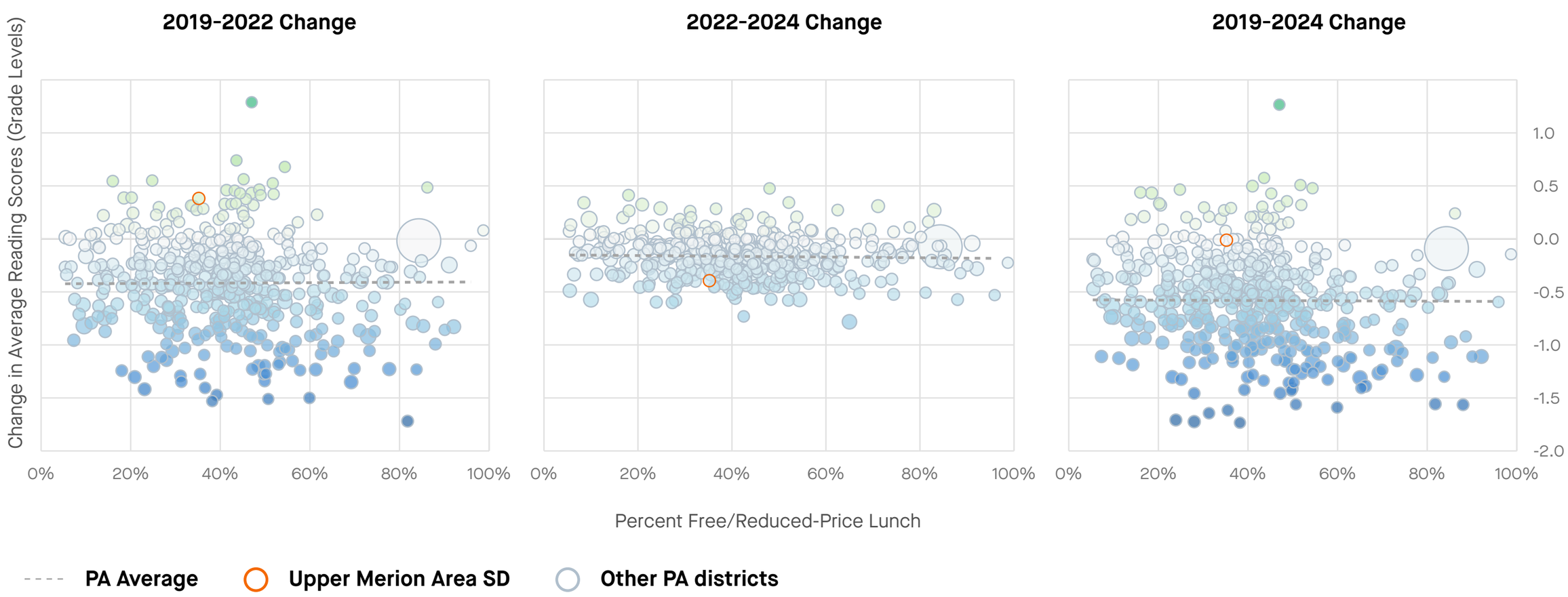

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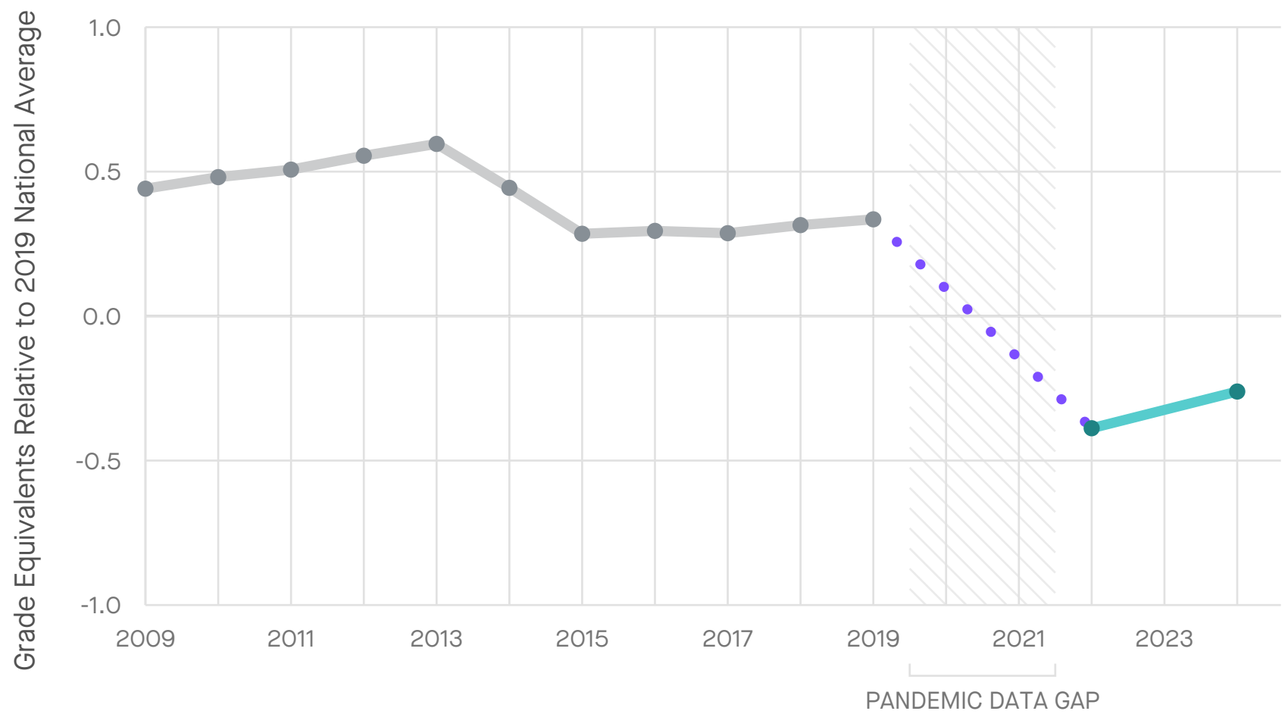
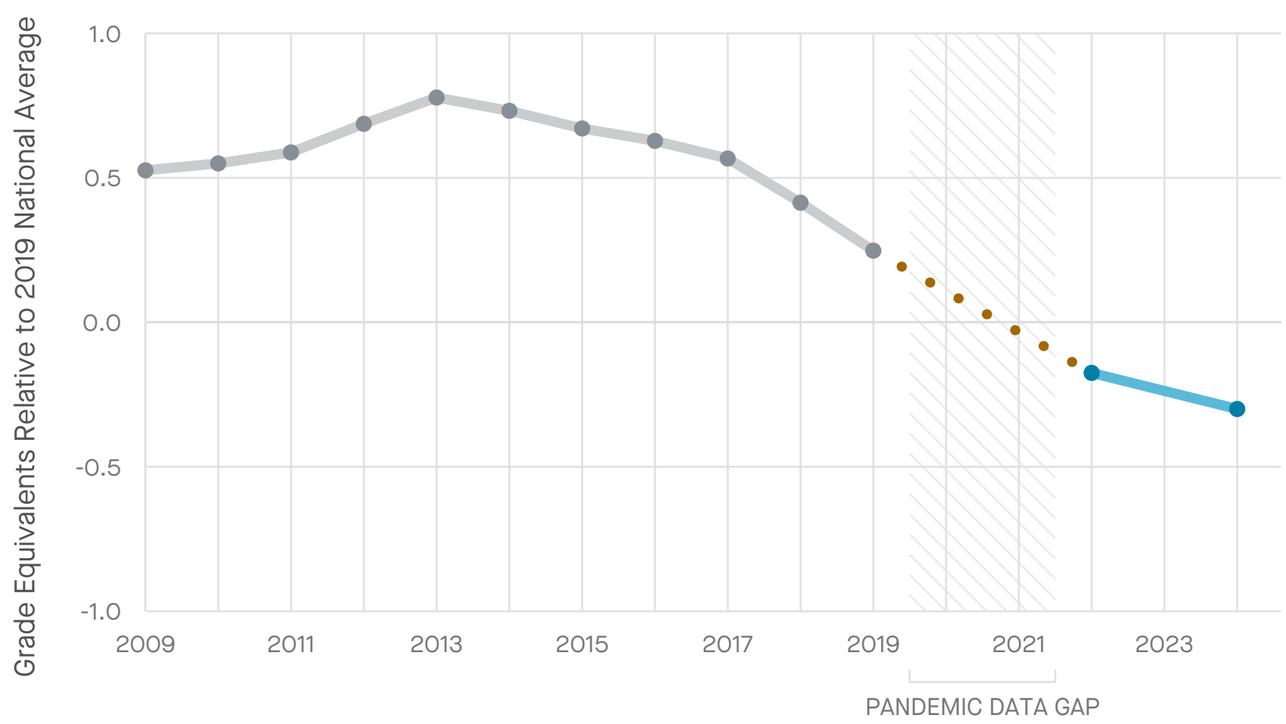
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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
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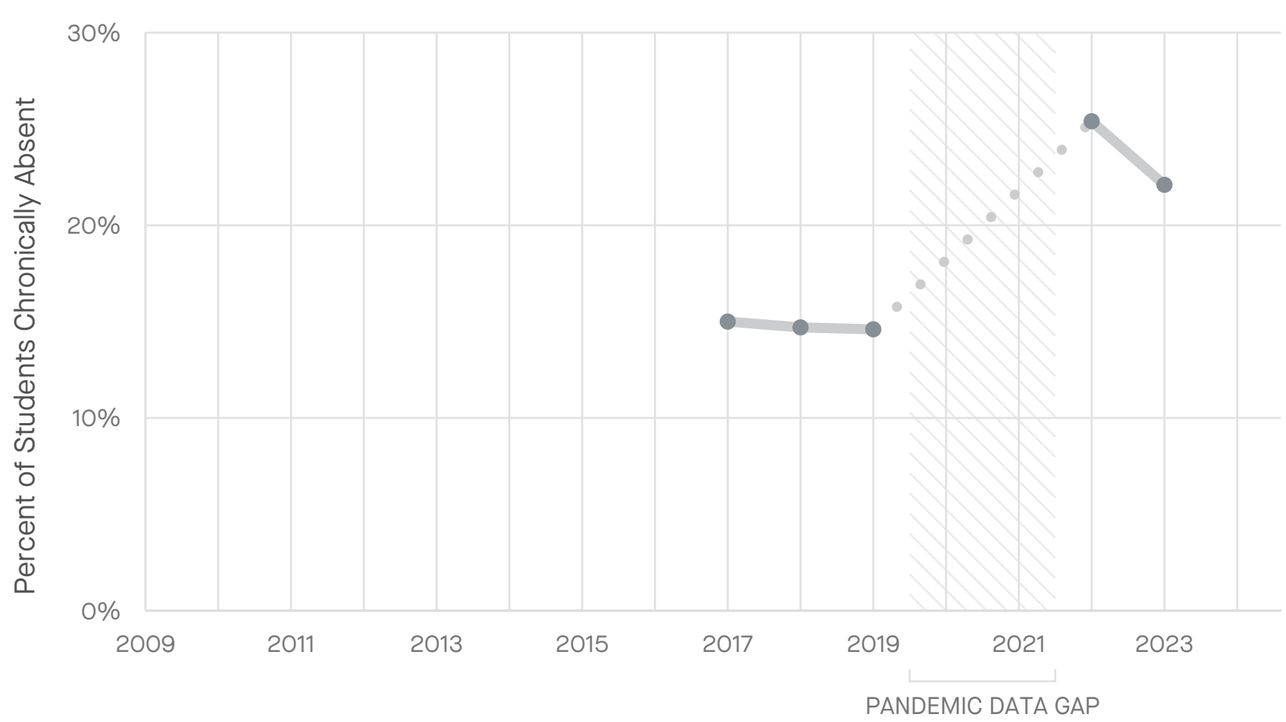
Since 2019	-0.55

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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Since 2009	N/A

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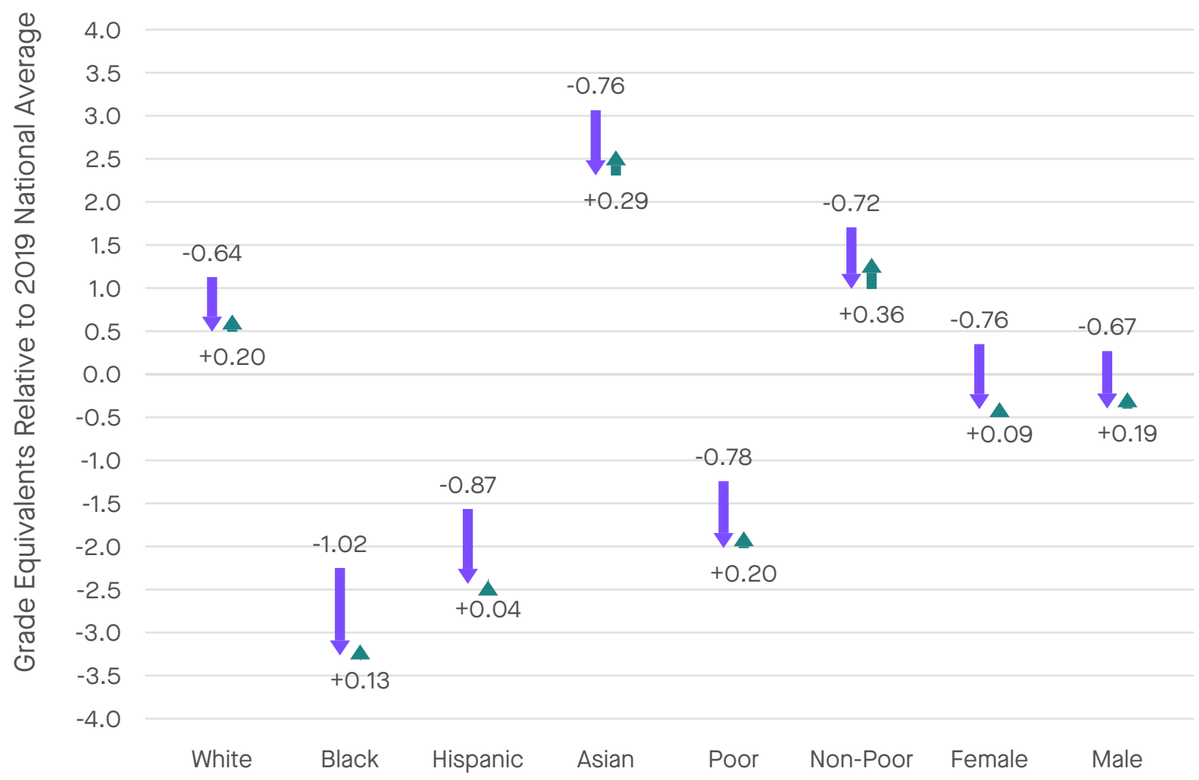
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

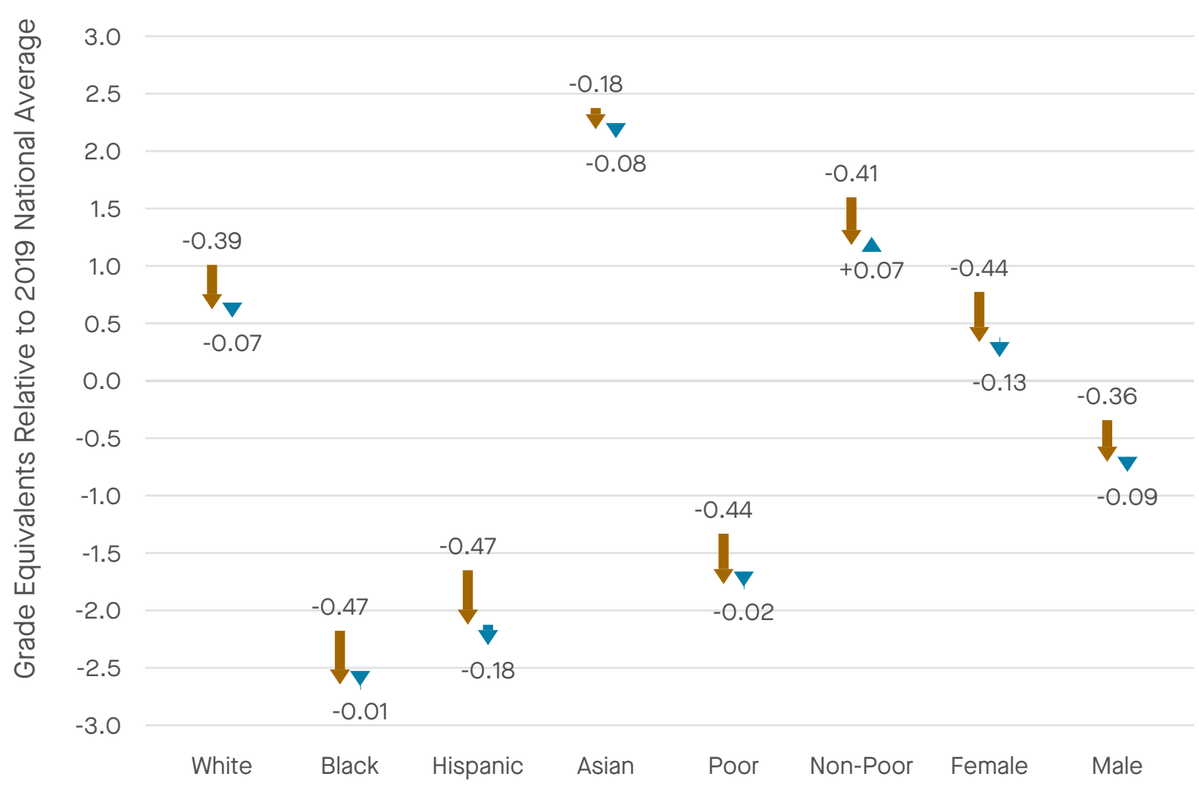


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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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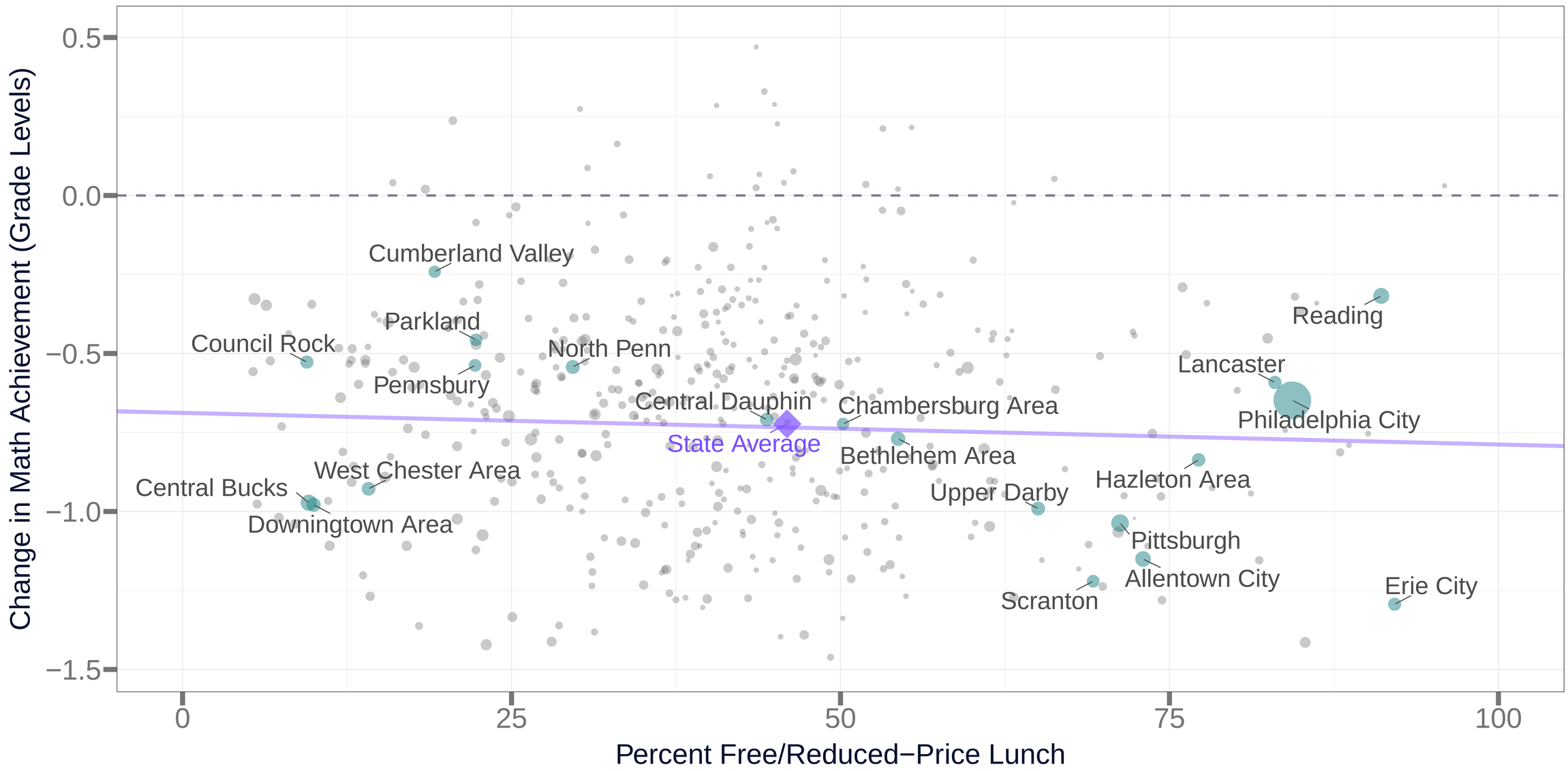
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.01	0.62	0.55	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.46
Black	-2.18	-2.65	-2.66	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.48
Hispanic	-1.65	-2.13	-2.30	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.65
Asian	2.38	2.19	2.11	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.26
Poor	-1.33	-1.77	-1.79	↓ -0.44	↓ -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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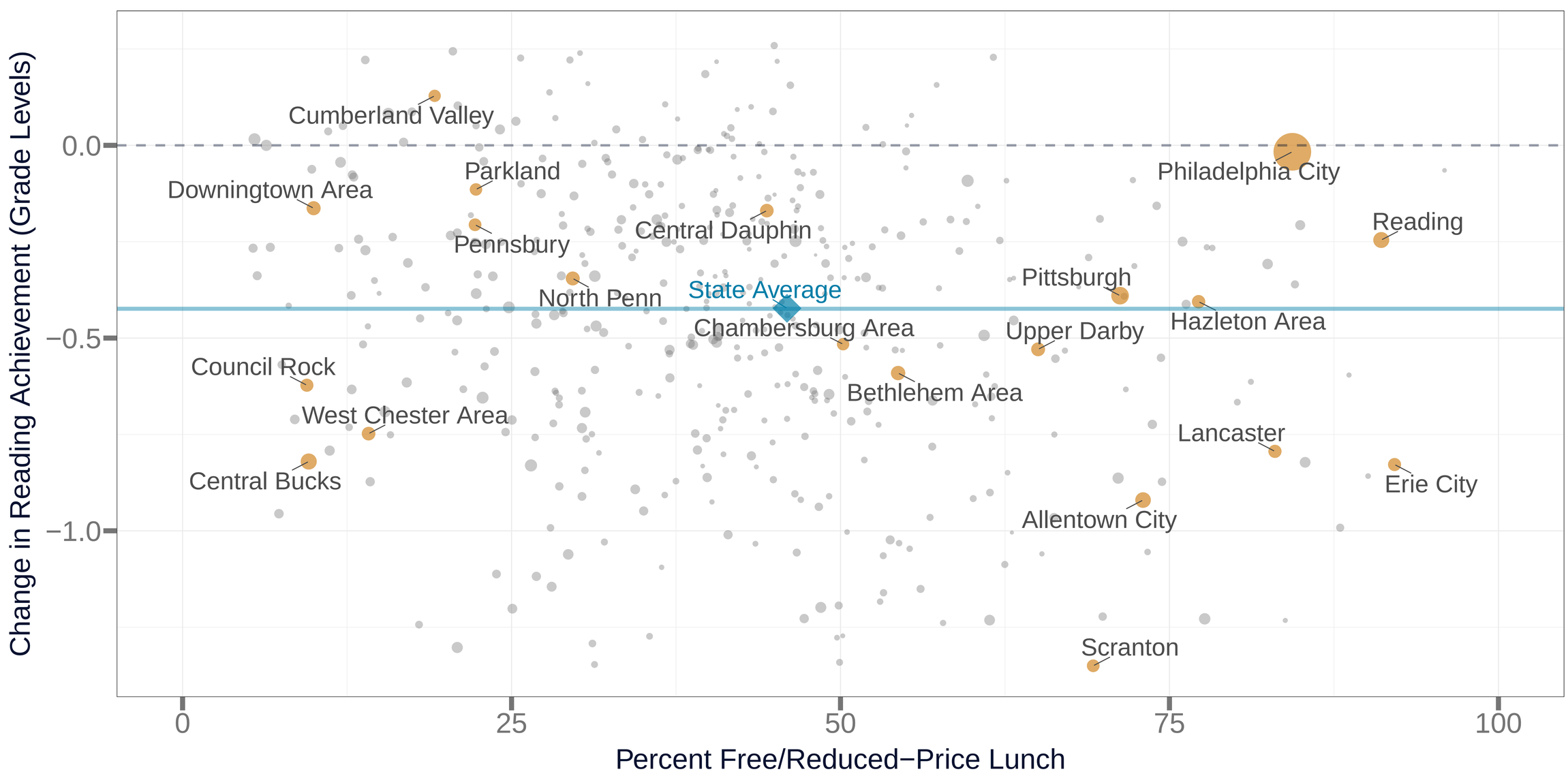

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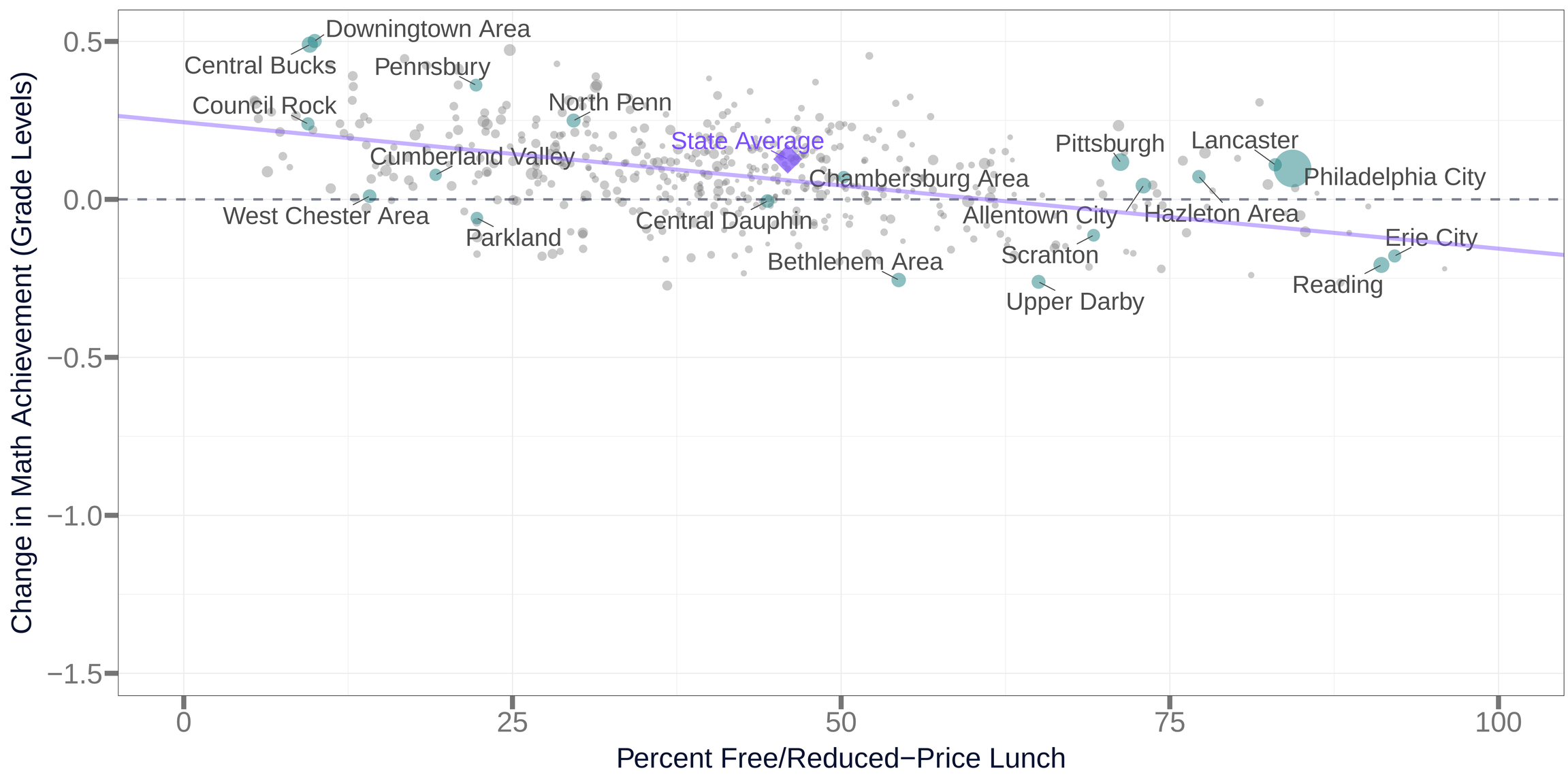

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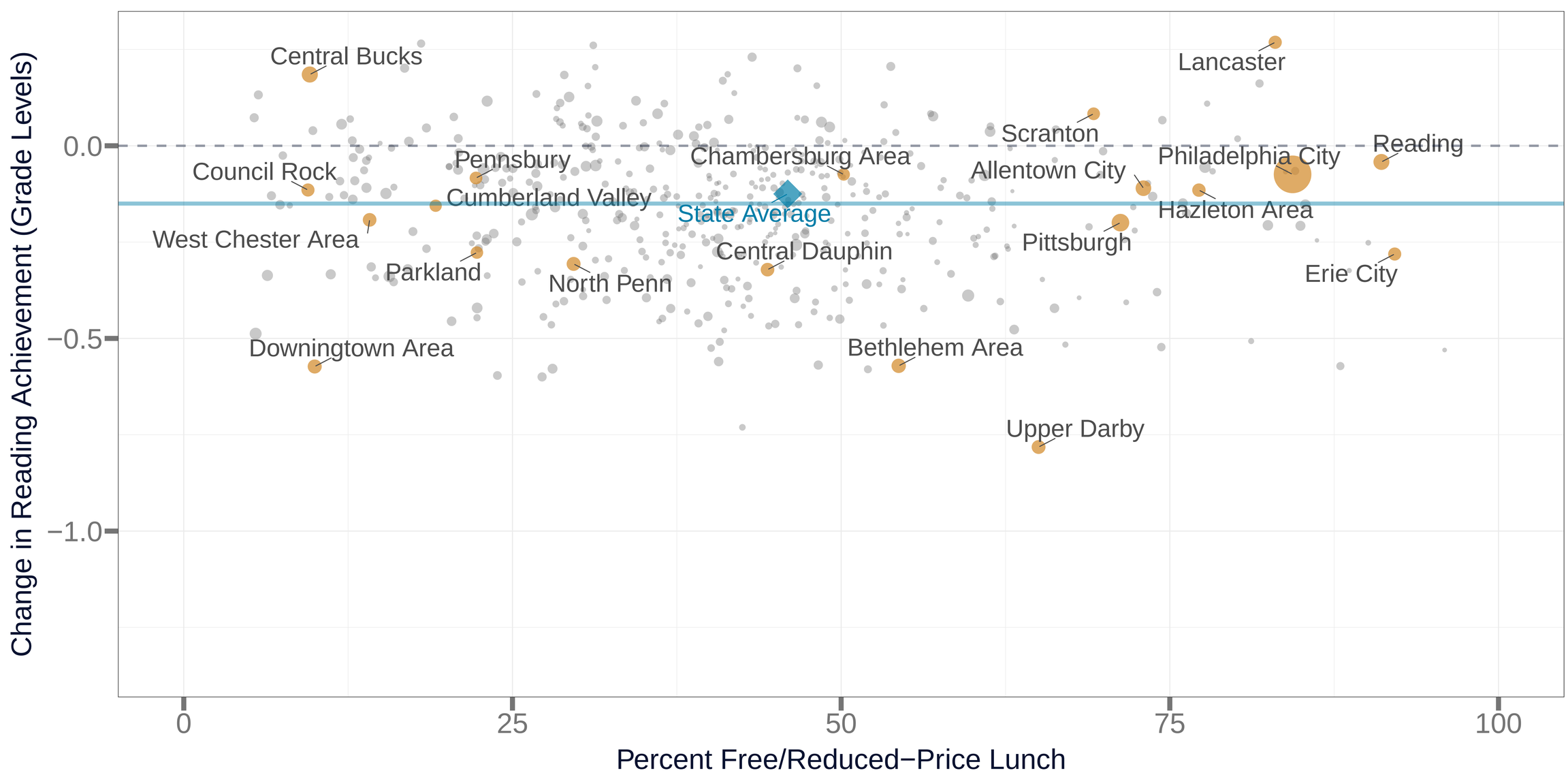

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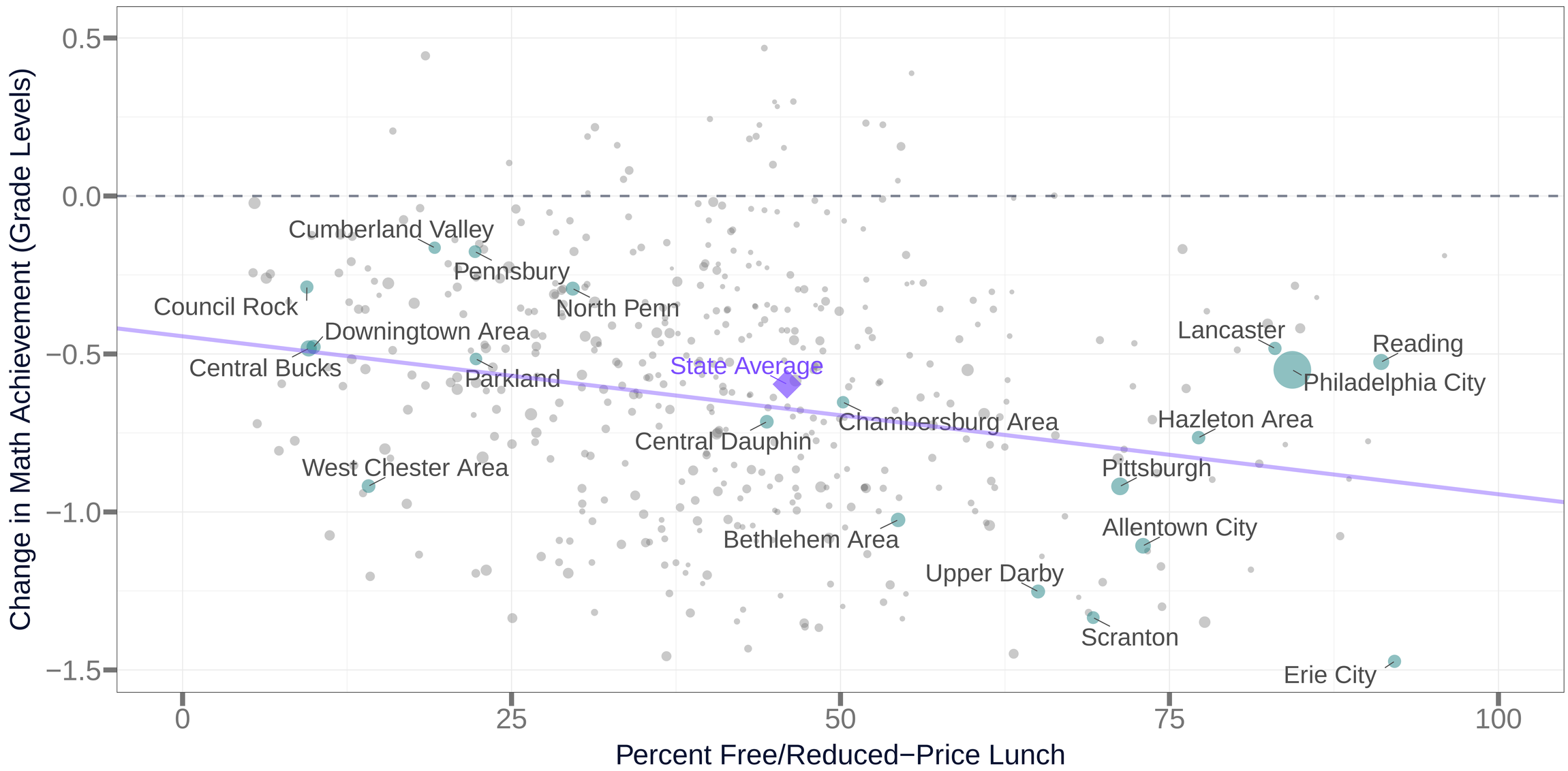

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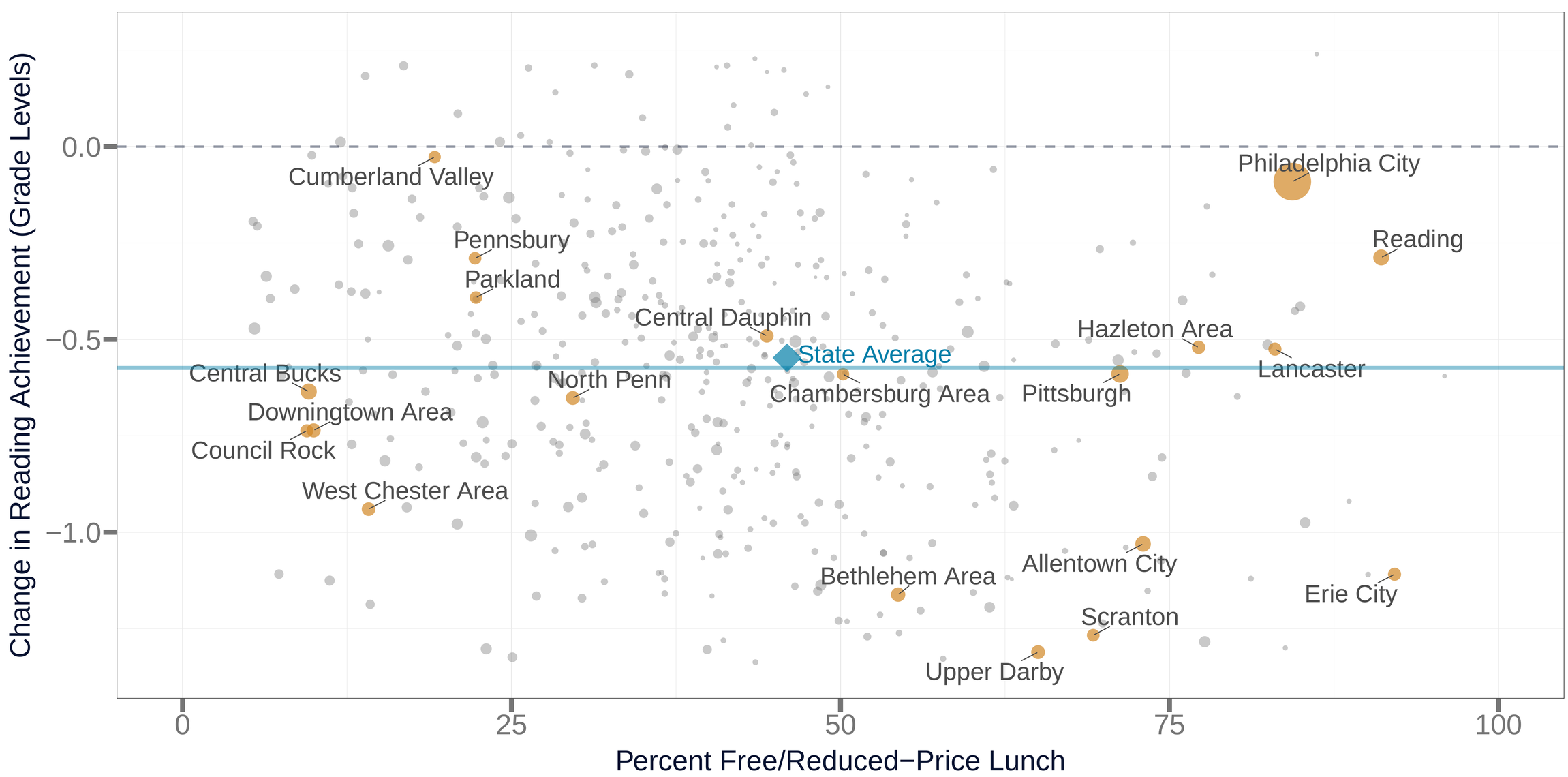

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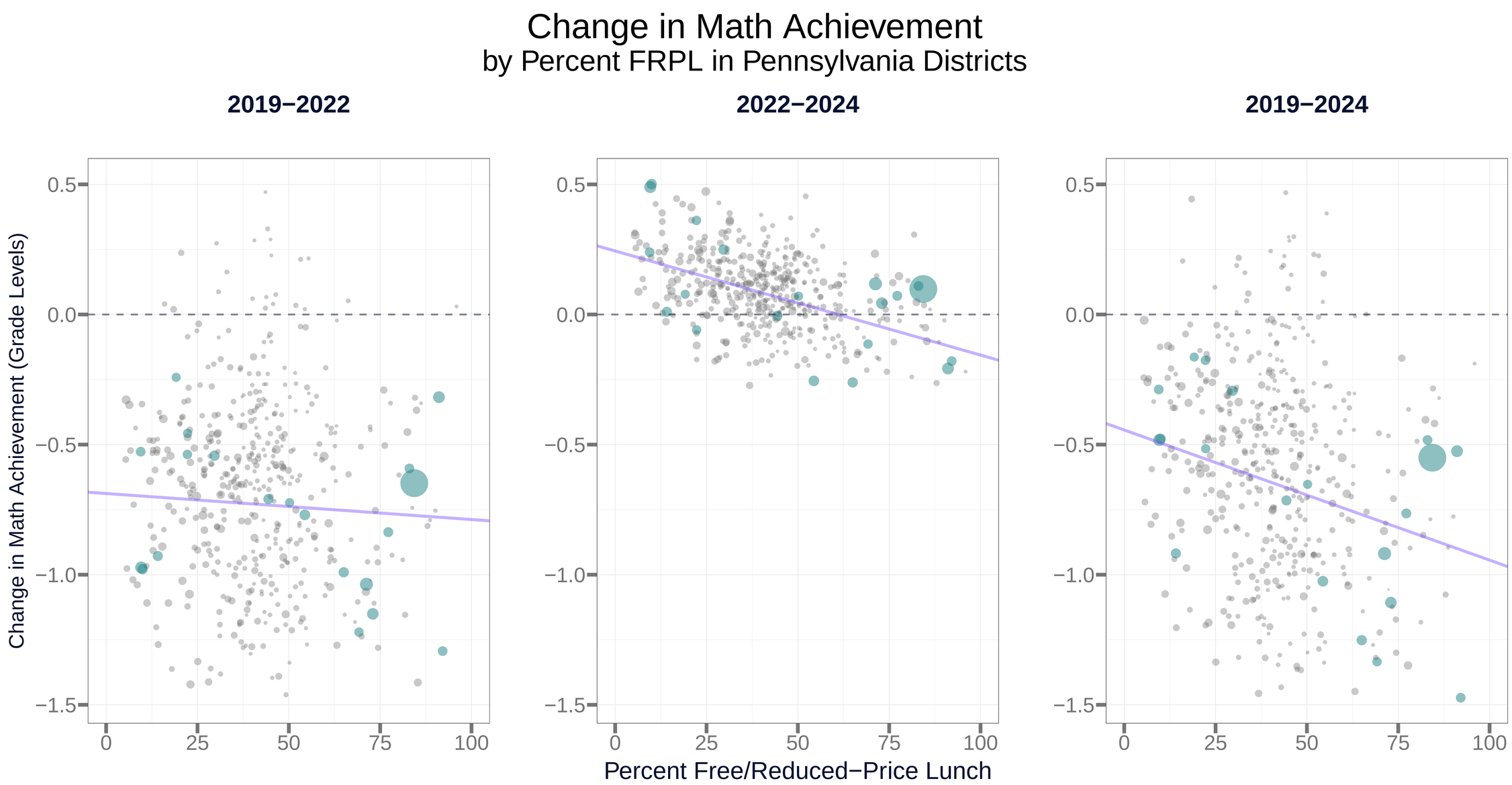

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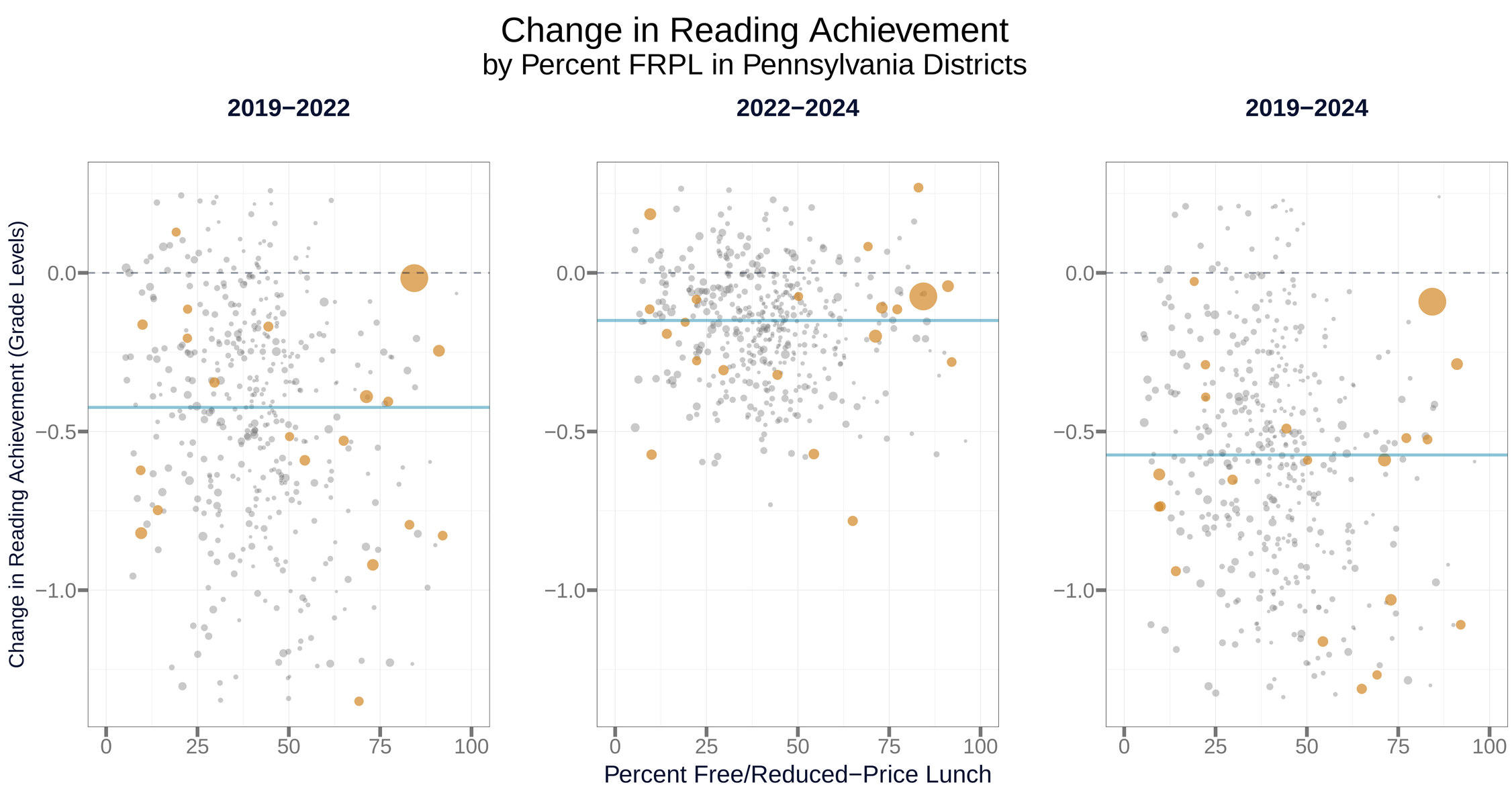

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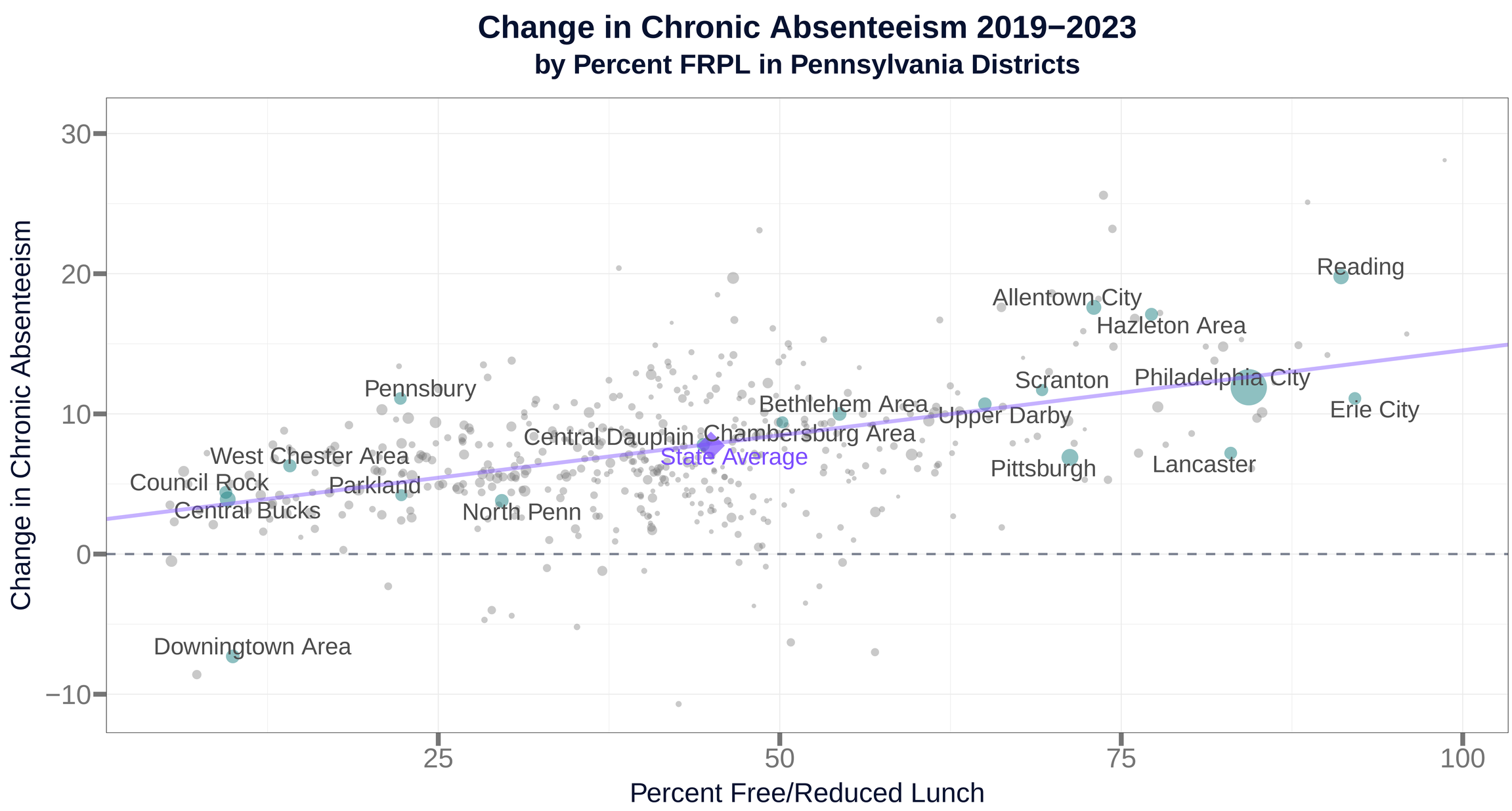

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