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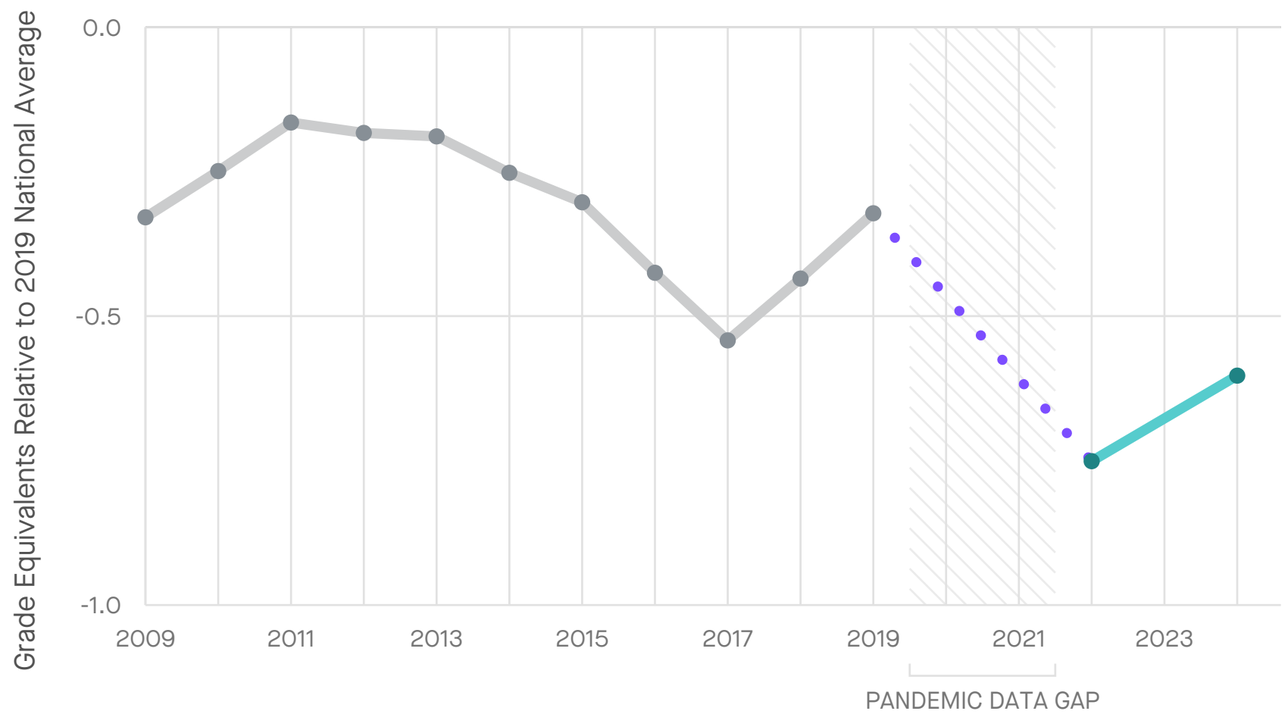
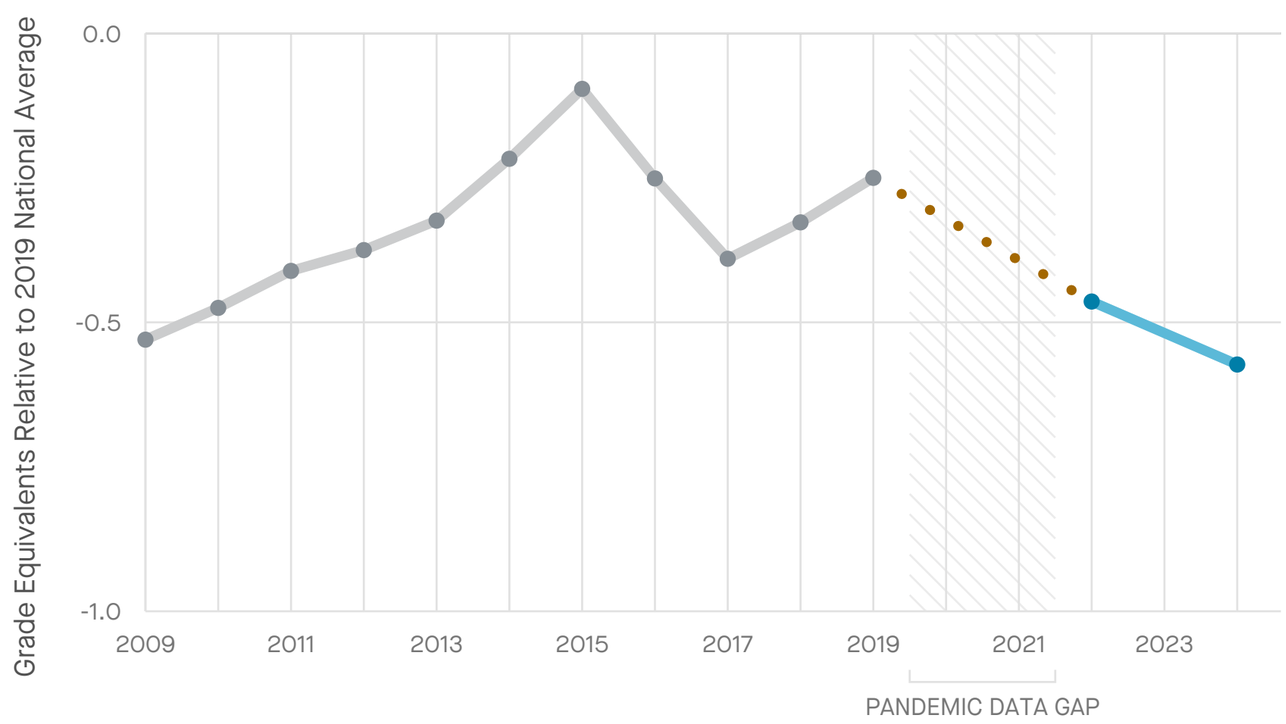
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.32
2022 Average	-0.75
2024 Average	-0.60
2019-2022 Change	-0.43
2022-2024 Change	+0.15
Since 2019	-0.28

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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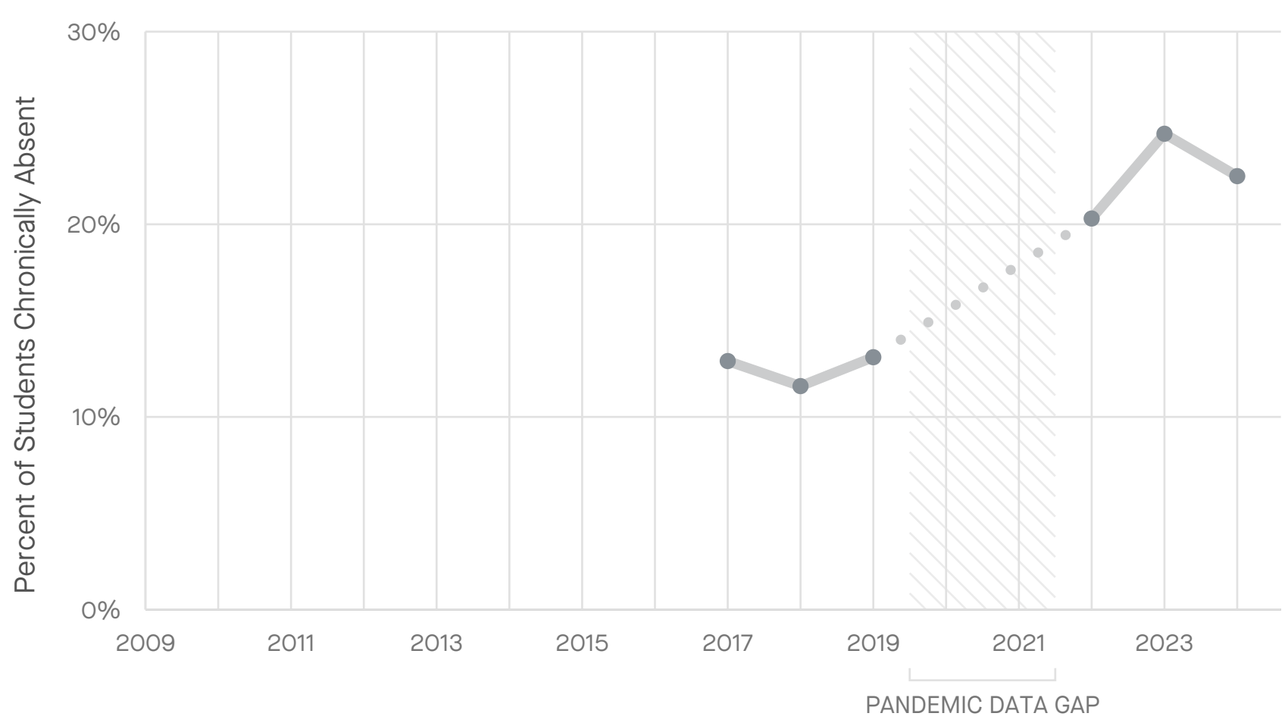
2019 Average	-0.25
2022 Average	-0.46
2024 Average	-0.57
2019-2022 Change	-0.21
2022-2024 Change	-0.11
Since 2019	-0.32

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.12
Since 2009	N/A

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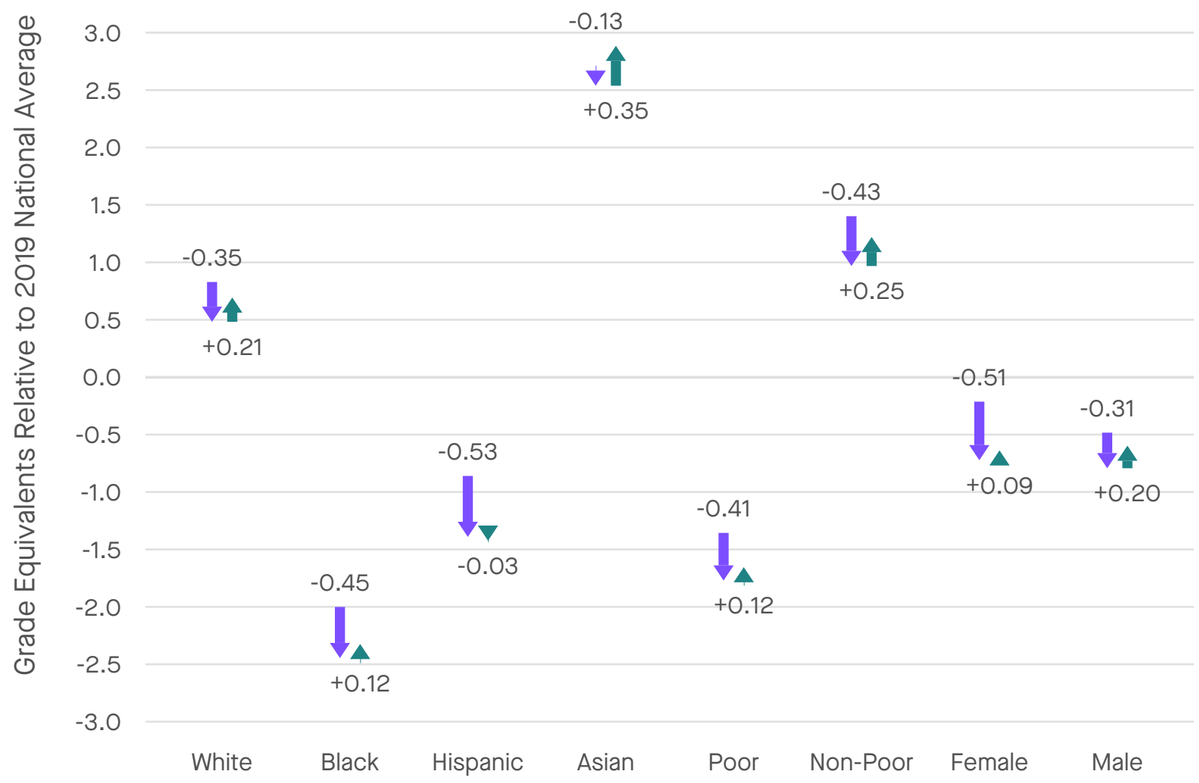
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

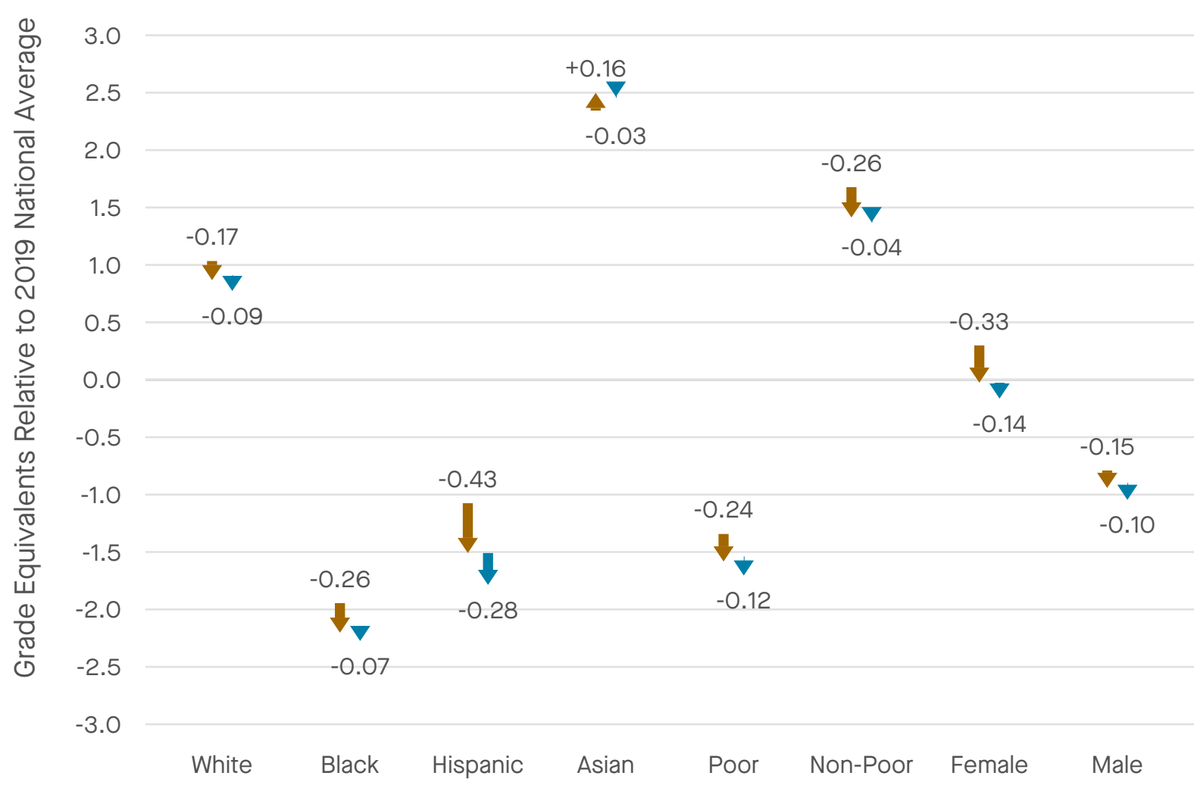


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	0.83	0.48	0.69	↓ -0.35	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.14
Black	-2.00	-2.45	-2.32	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.32
Hispanic	-0.86	-1.39	-1.42	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.56
Asian	2.67	2.54	2.89	↓ -0.13	↑ 0.35	↑ 0.22
Poor	-1.36	-1.77	-1.65	↓ -0.41	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Non-Poor	1.40	0.97	1.22	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.25	↓ -0.18
Female	-0.21	-0.72	-0.64	↓ -0.51	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.42
Male	-0.48	-0.79	-0.60	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.20	↓ -0.11

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

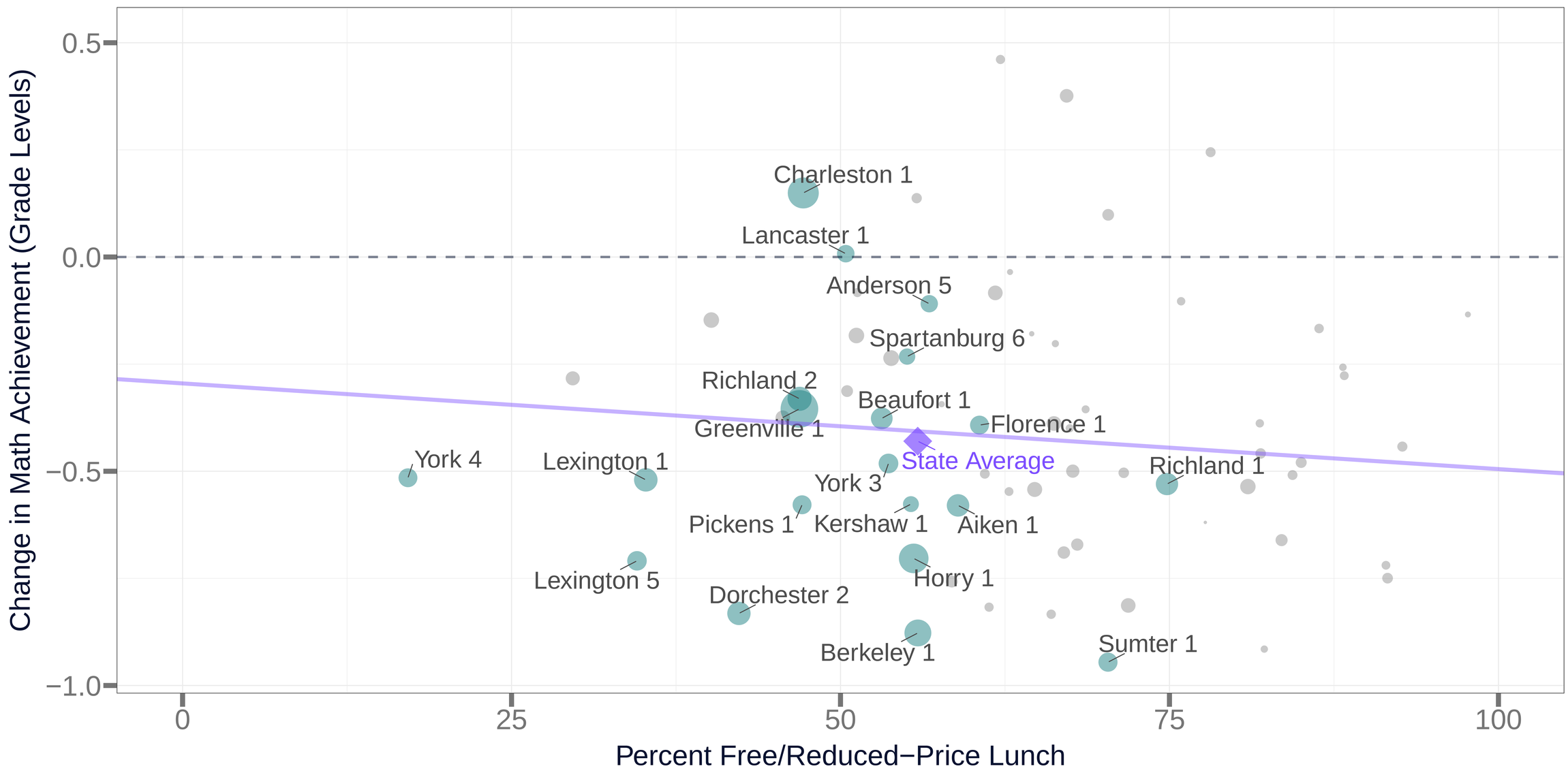


Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.03	0.87	0.77	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.26
Black	-1.95	-2.20	-2.27	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.33
Hispanic	-1.07	-1.51	-1.79	↓ -0.43	↓ -0.28	↓ -0.71
Asian	2.34	2.50	2.46	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.03	↑ 0.12
Poor	-1.34	-1.58	-1.71	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.36
Non-Poor	1.68	1.41	1.37	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.30
Female	0.30	-0.03	-0.16	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.46
Male	-0.79	-0.94	-1.05	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.26

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in South Carolina Districts



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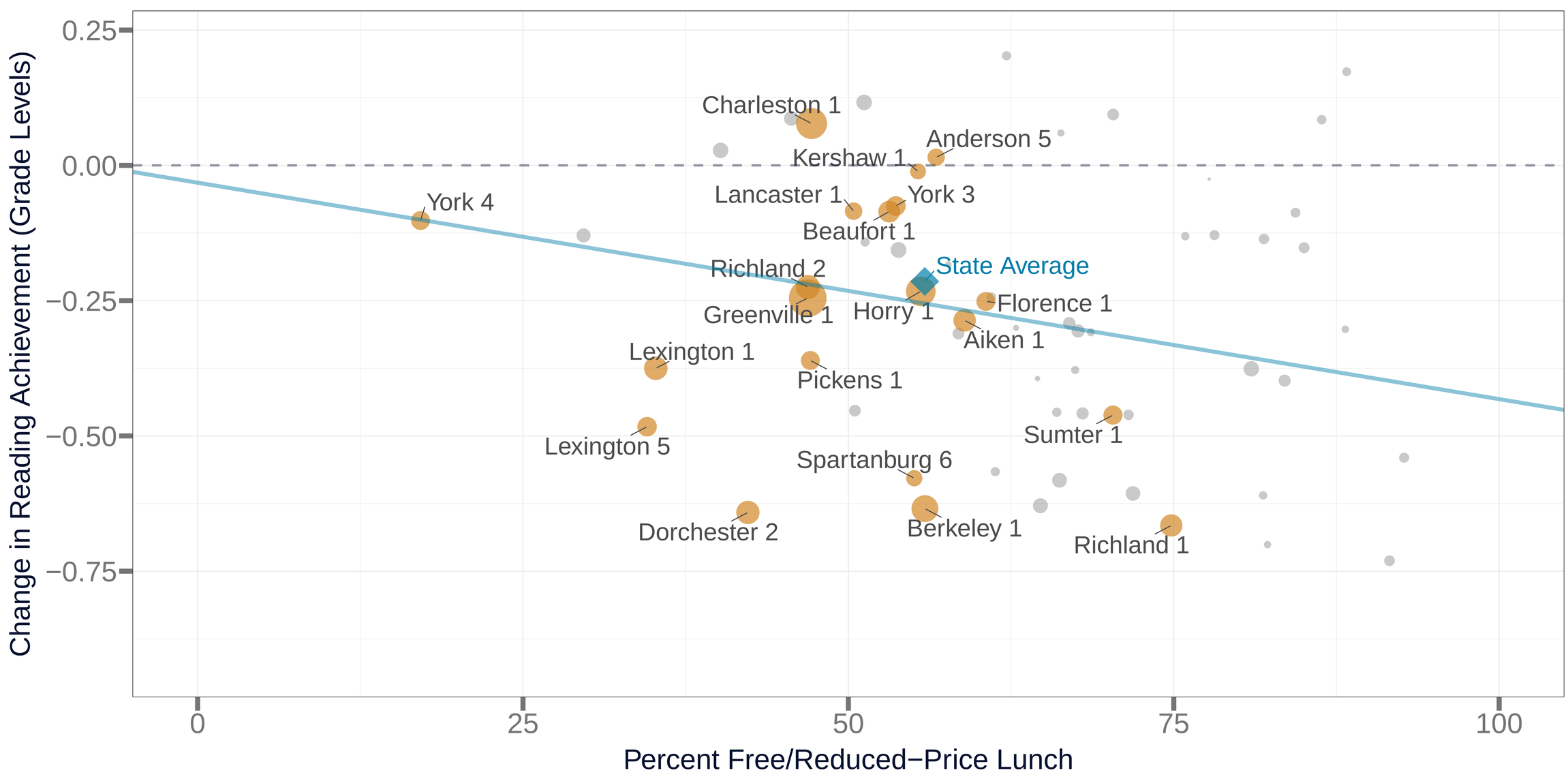

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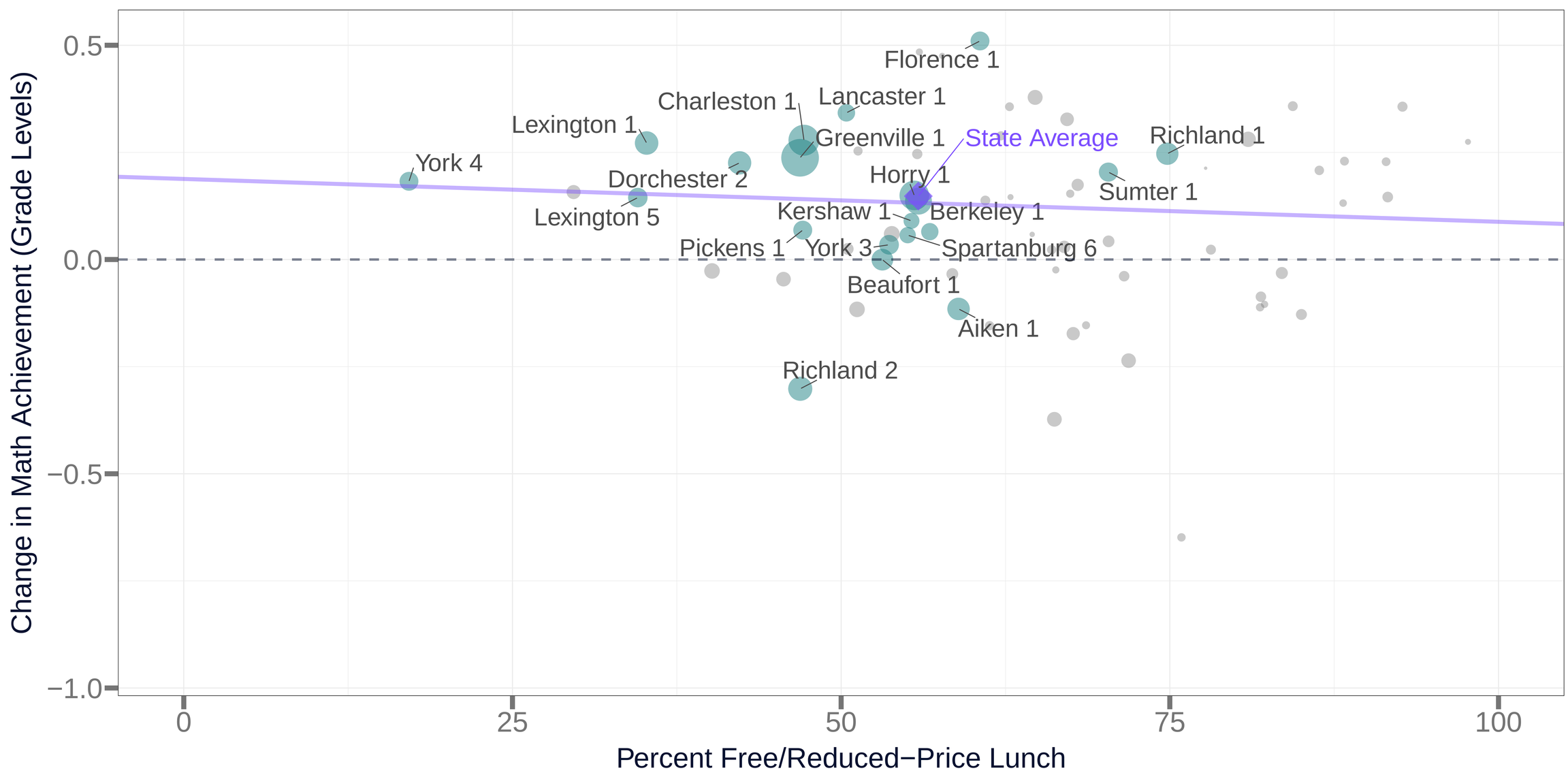

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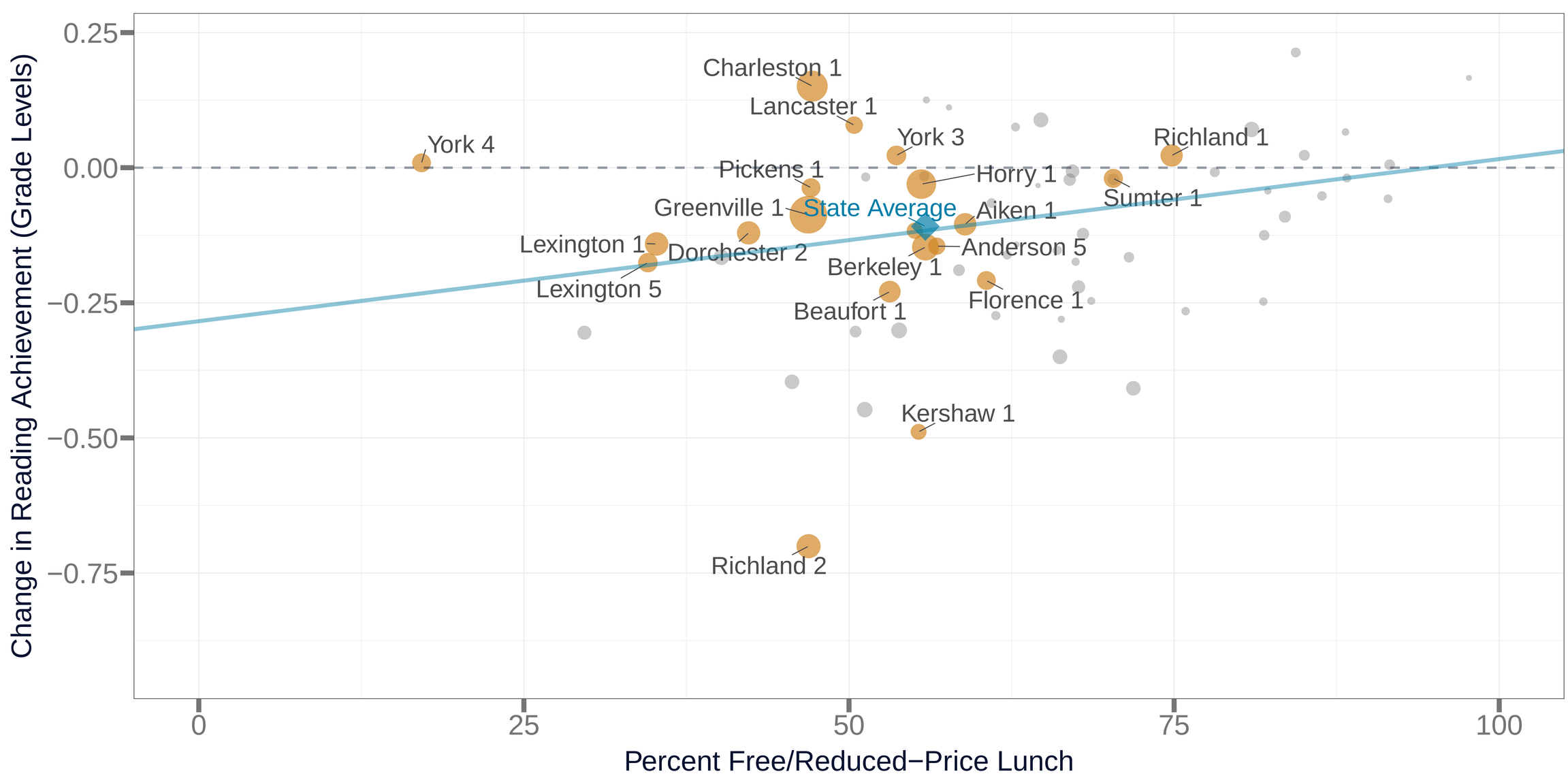

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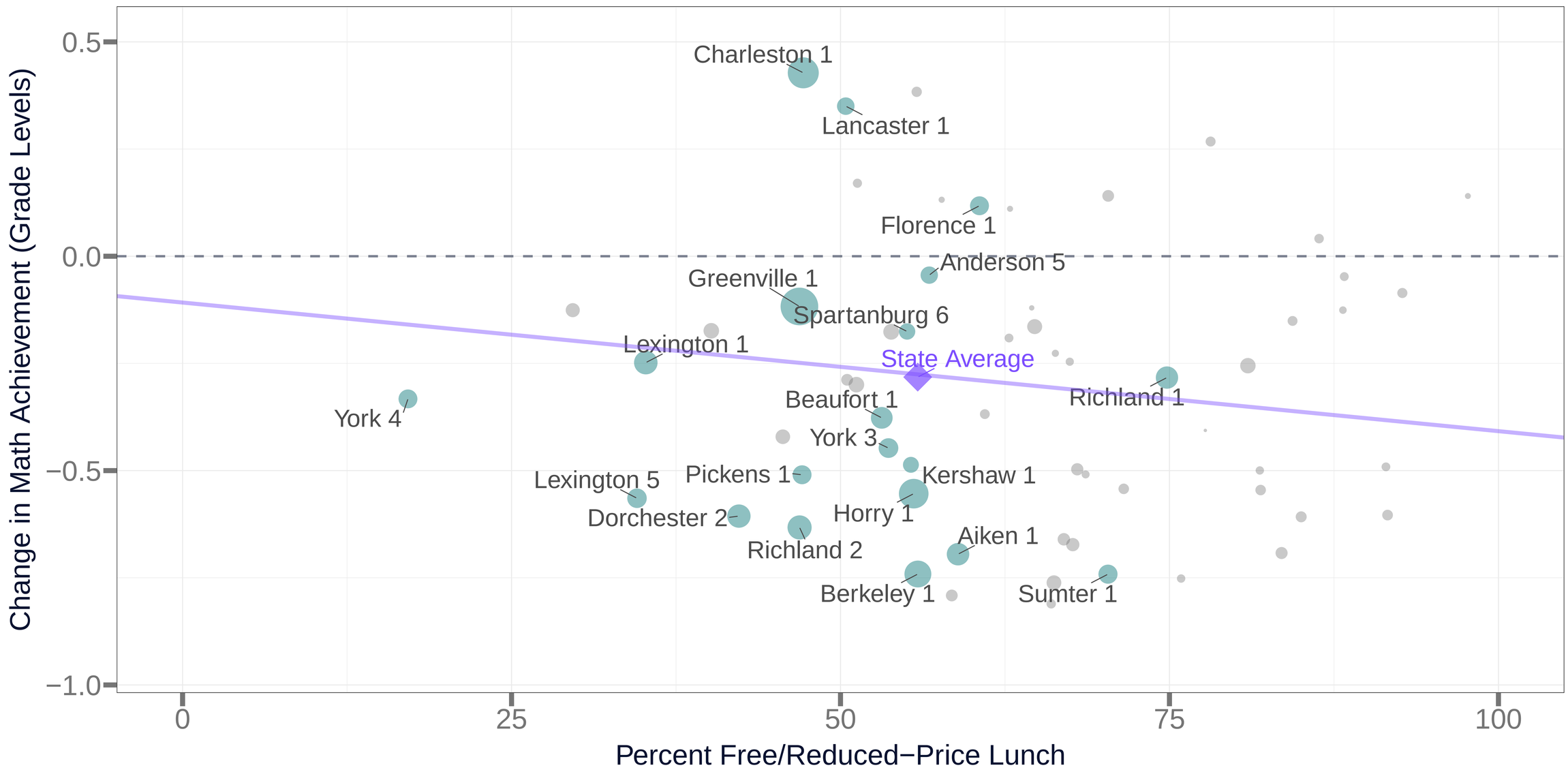

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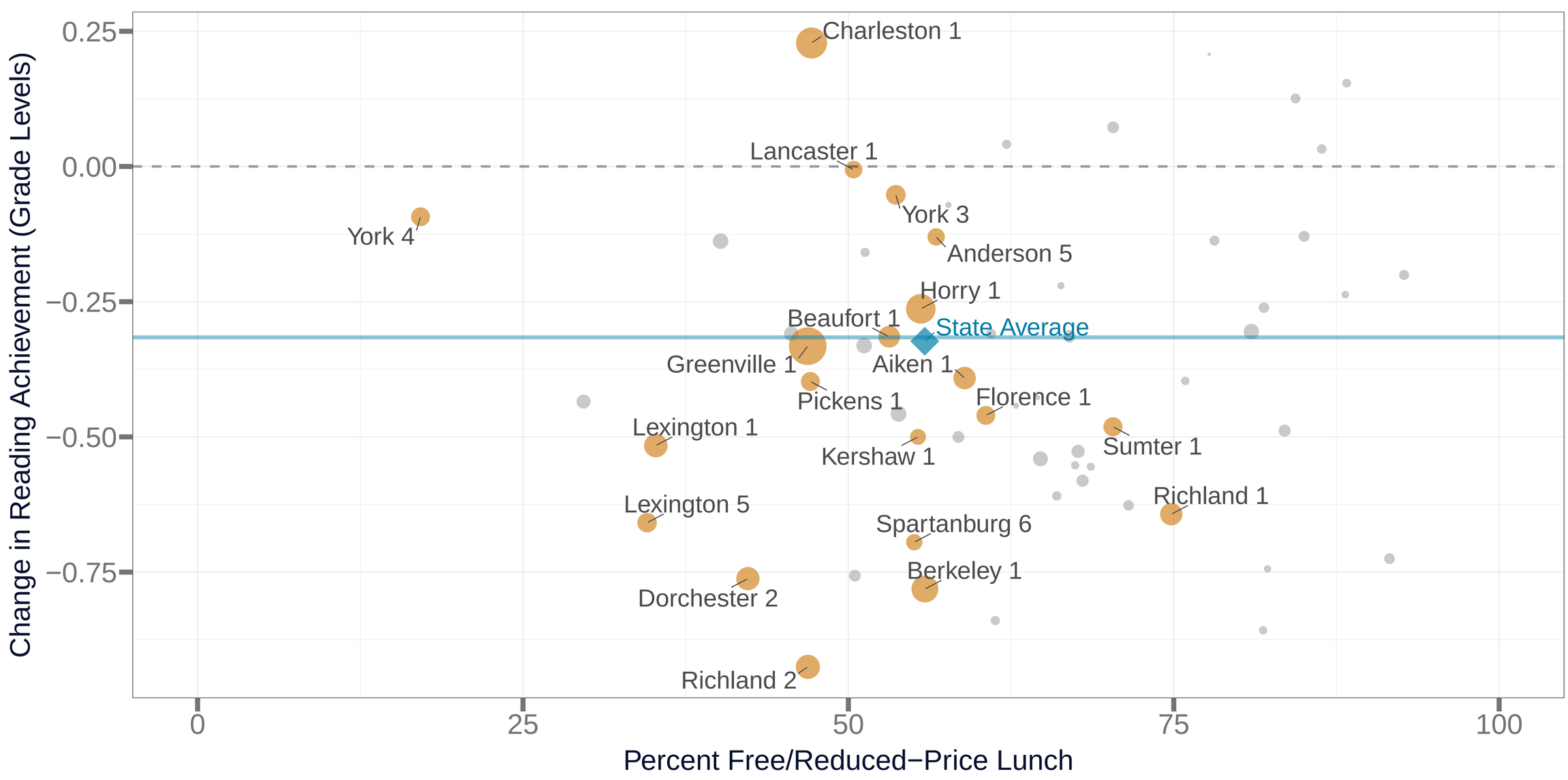

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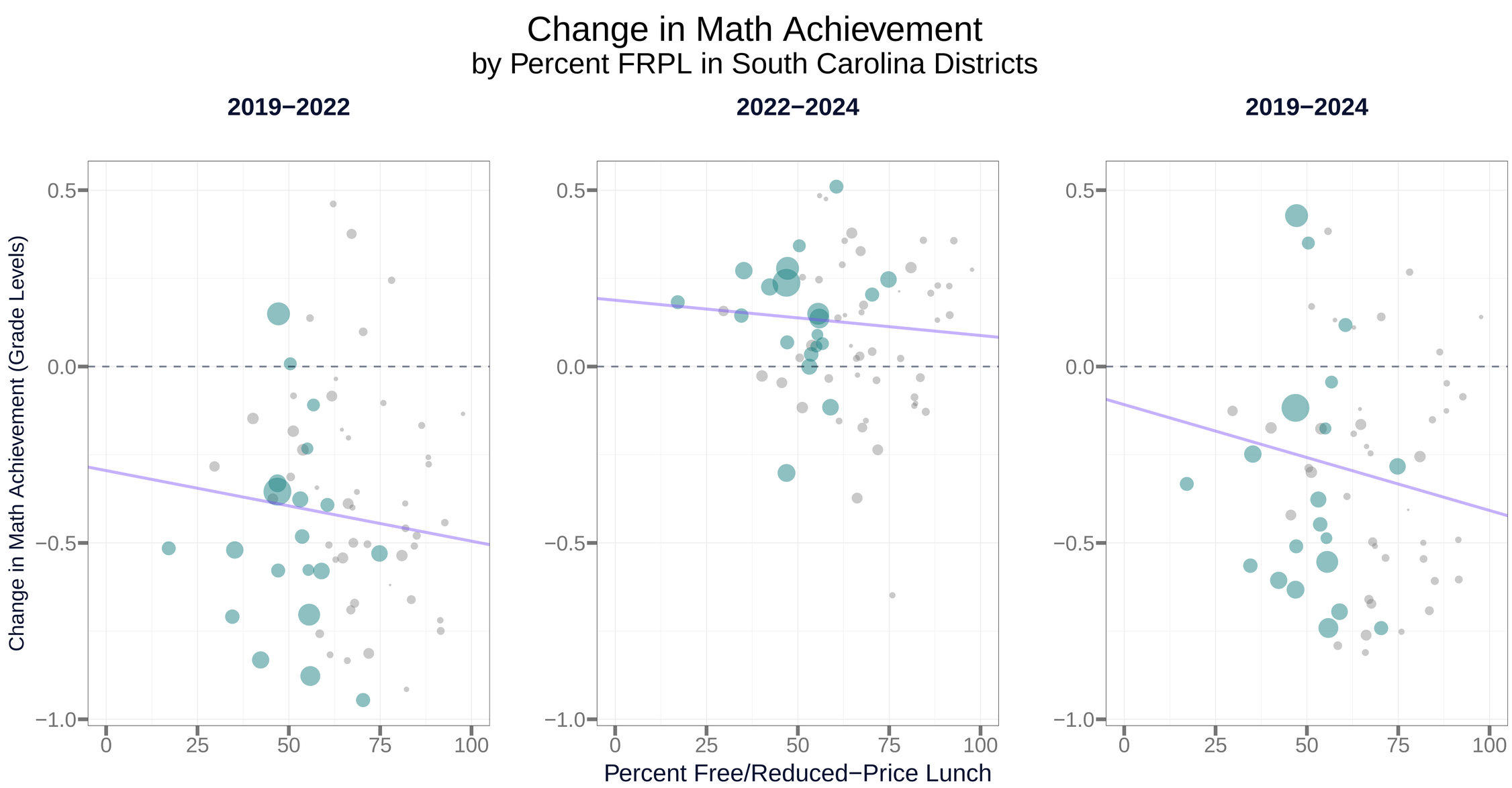

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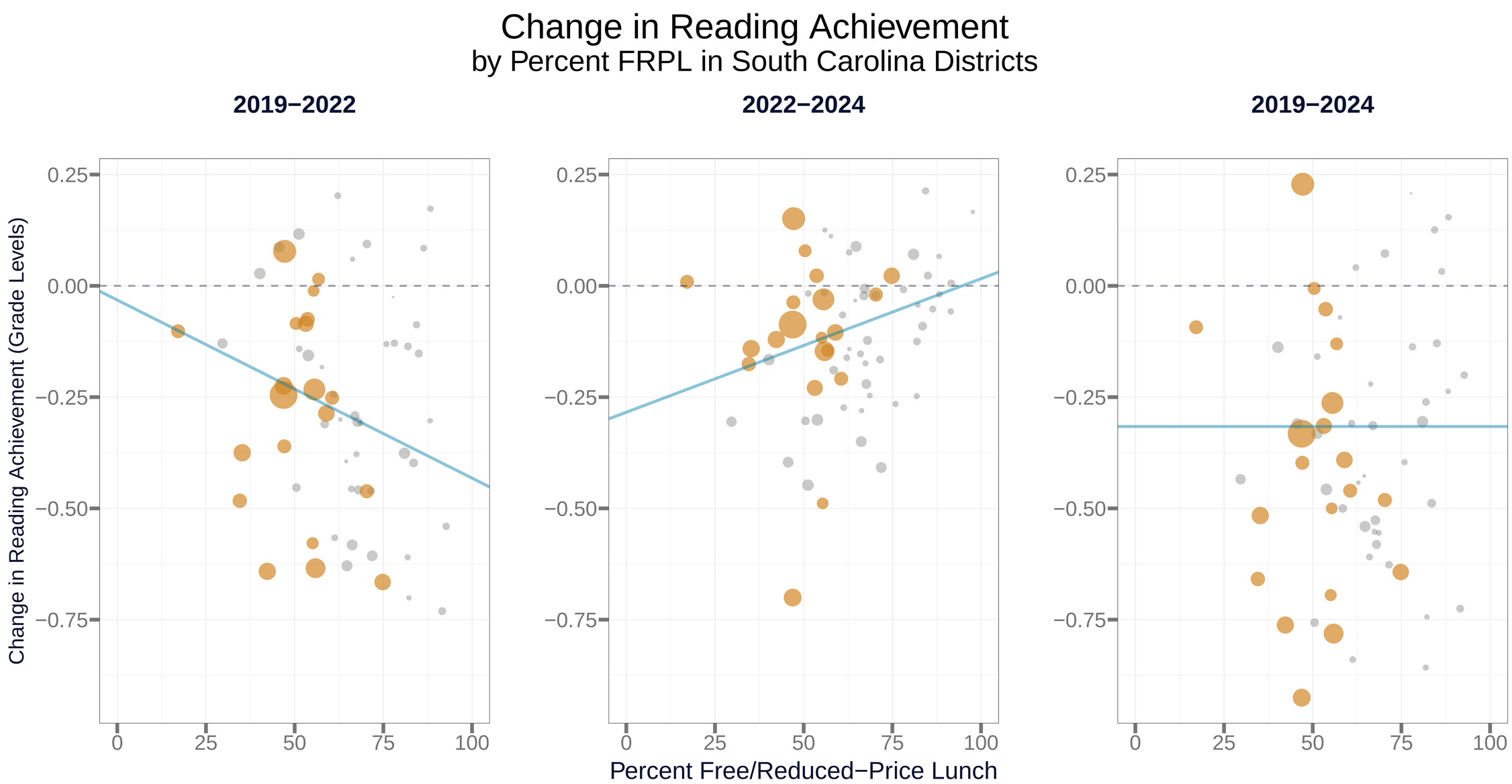

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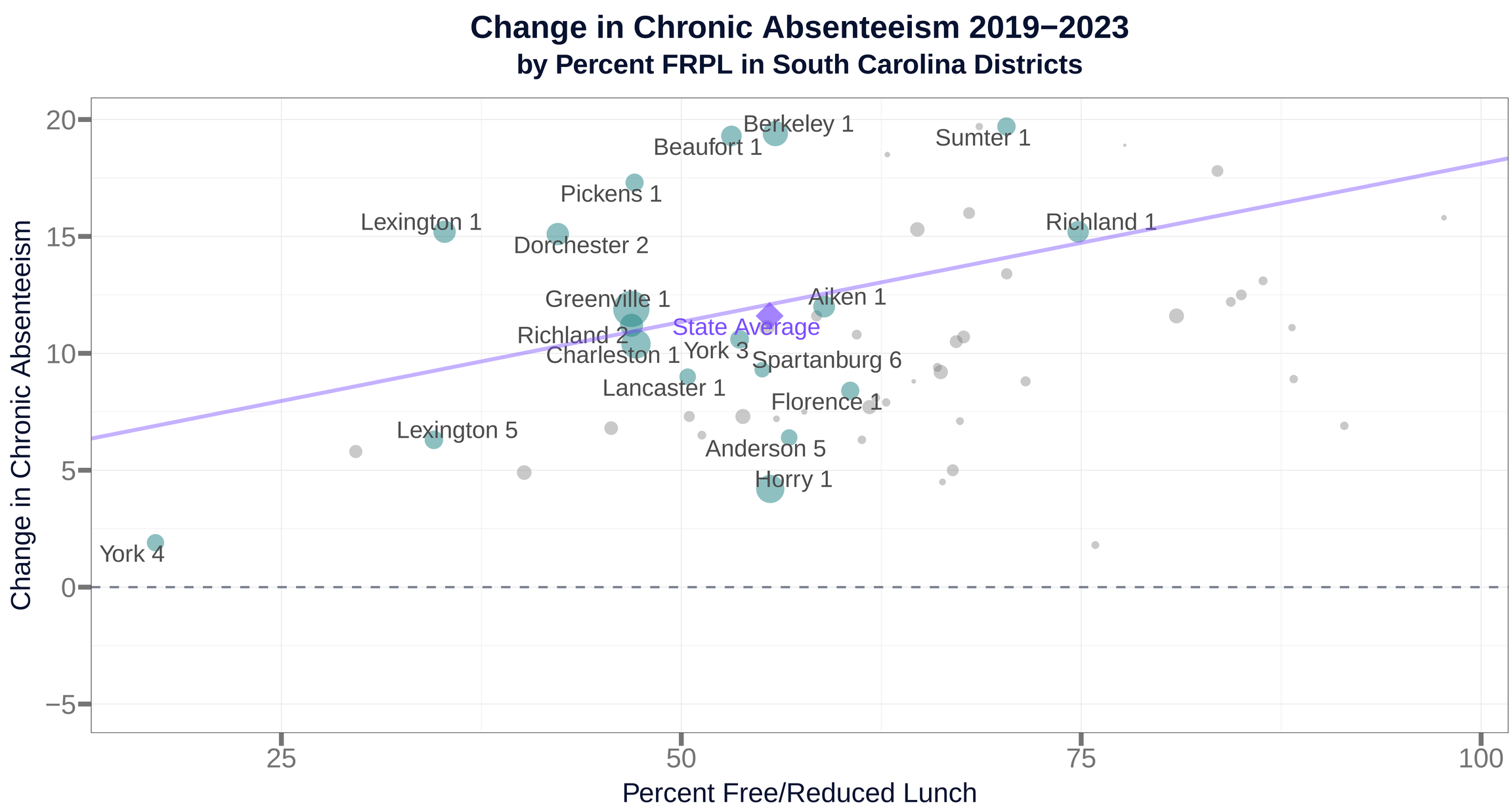

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