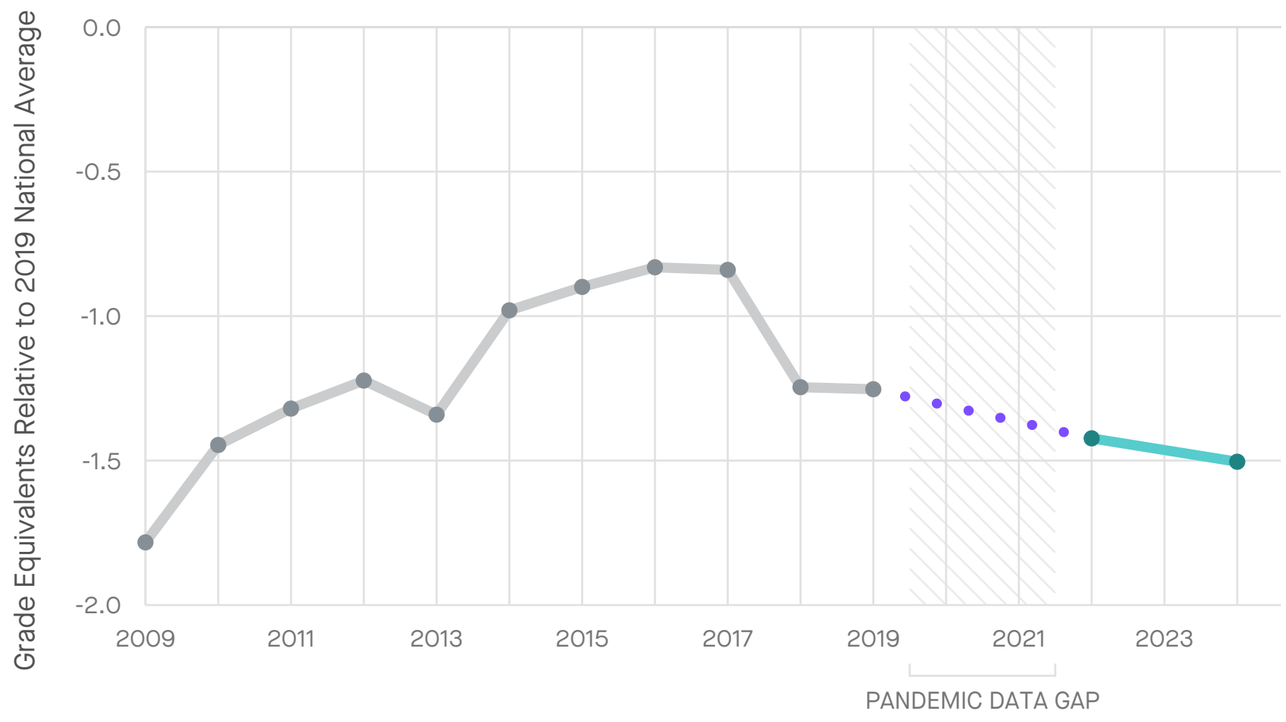
Tuscaloosa County, AL

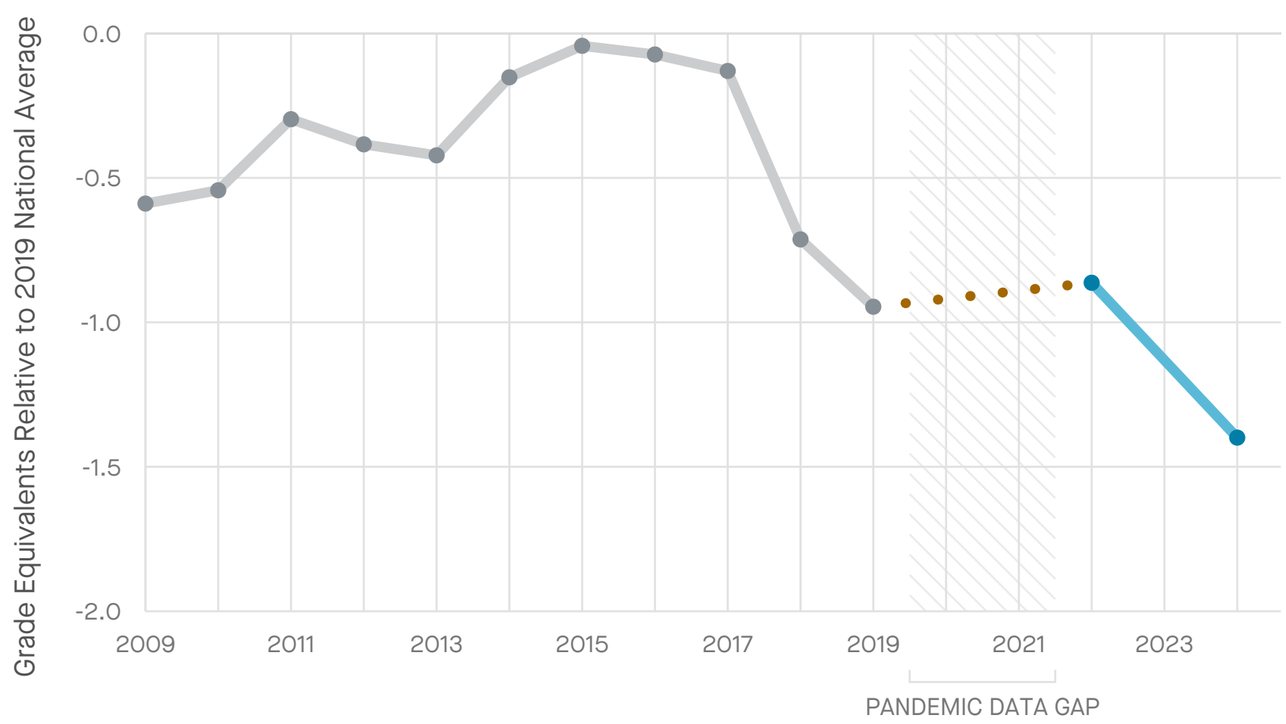
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-1.25
2022 Average	-1.42
2024 Average	-1.50
2019-2022 Change	-0.17
2022-2024 Change	-0.08
Since 2019	-0.25

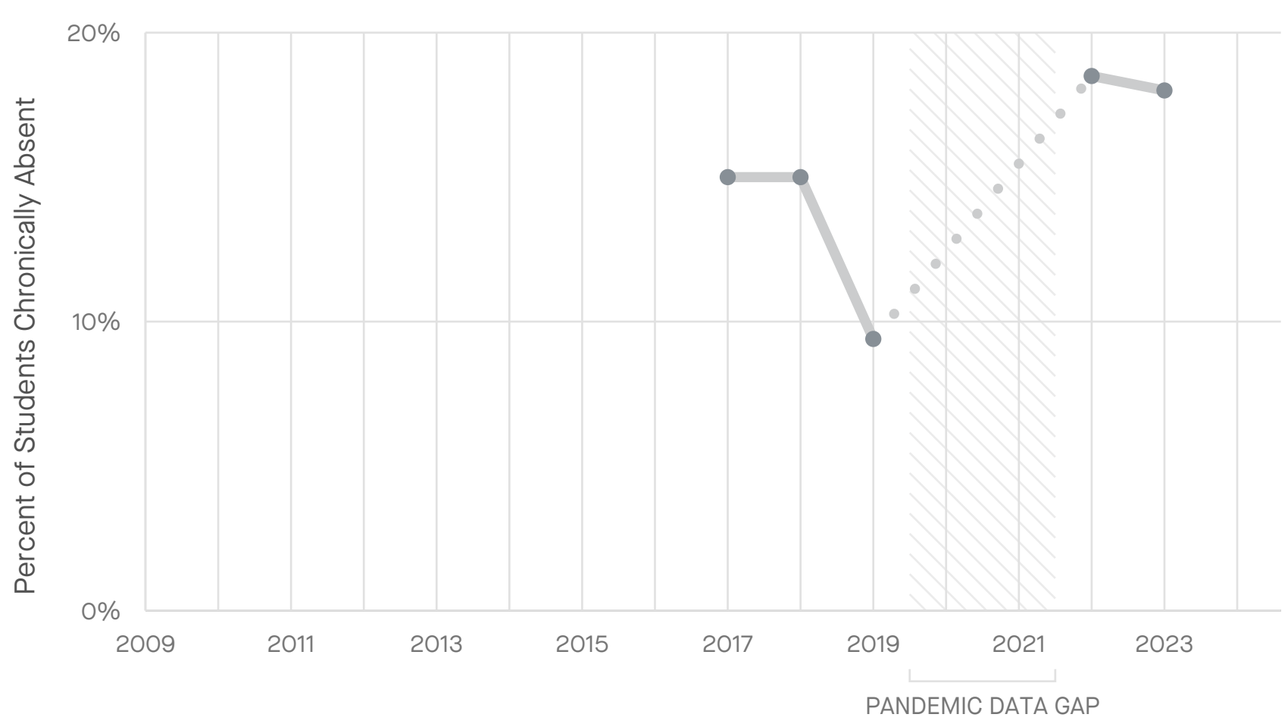
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.95
2022 Average	-0.86
2024 Average	-1.40
2019-2022 Change	+0.08
2022-2024 Change	-0.54
Since 2019	-0.45

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.09
Since 2009	N/A

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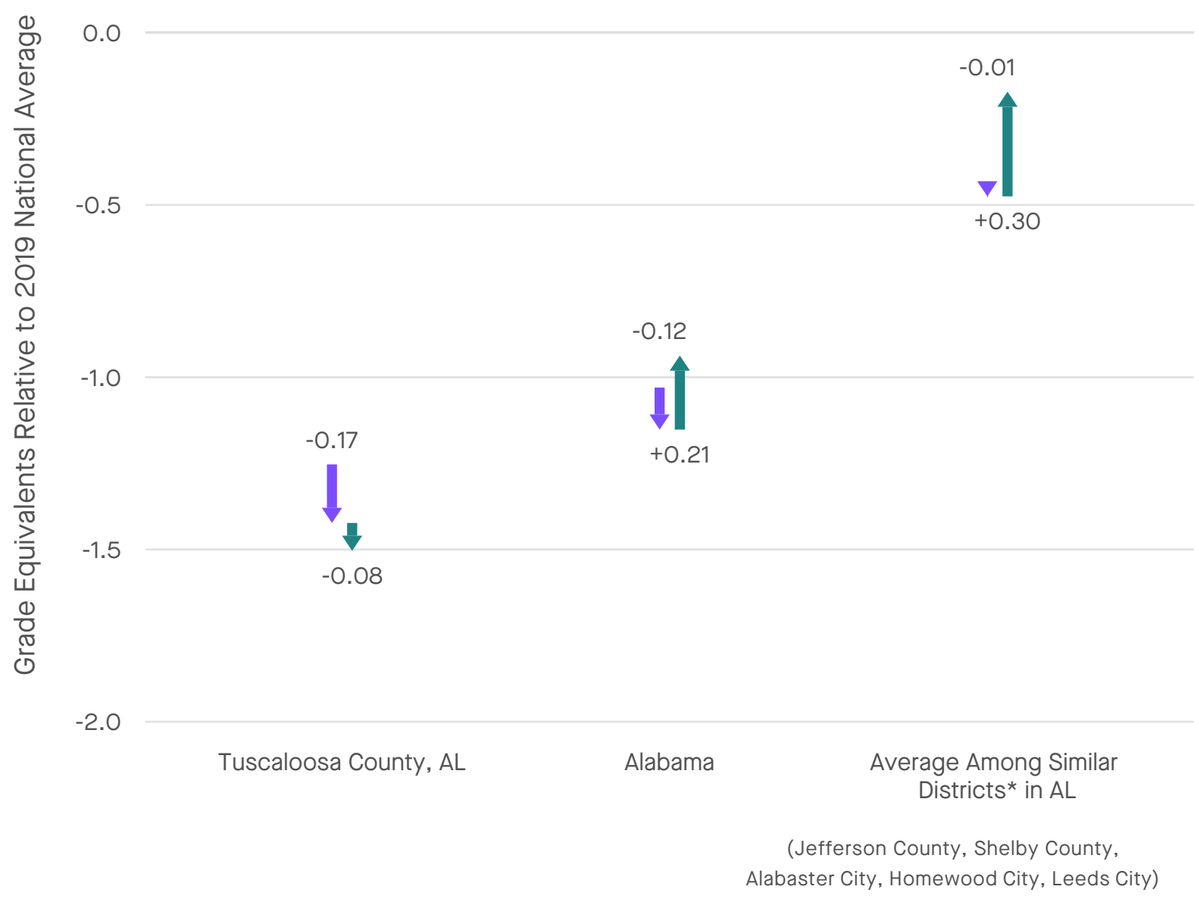
Tuscaloosa County, AL

Math Performance in Tuscaloosa County vs. Alabama and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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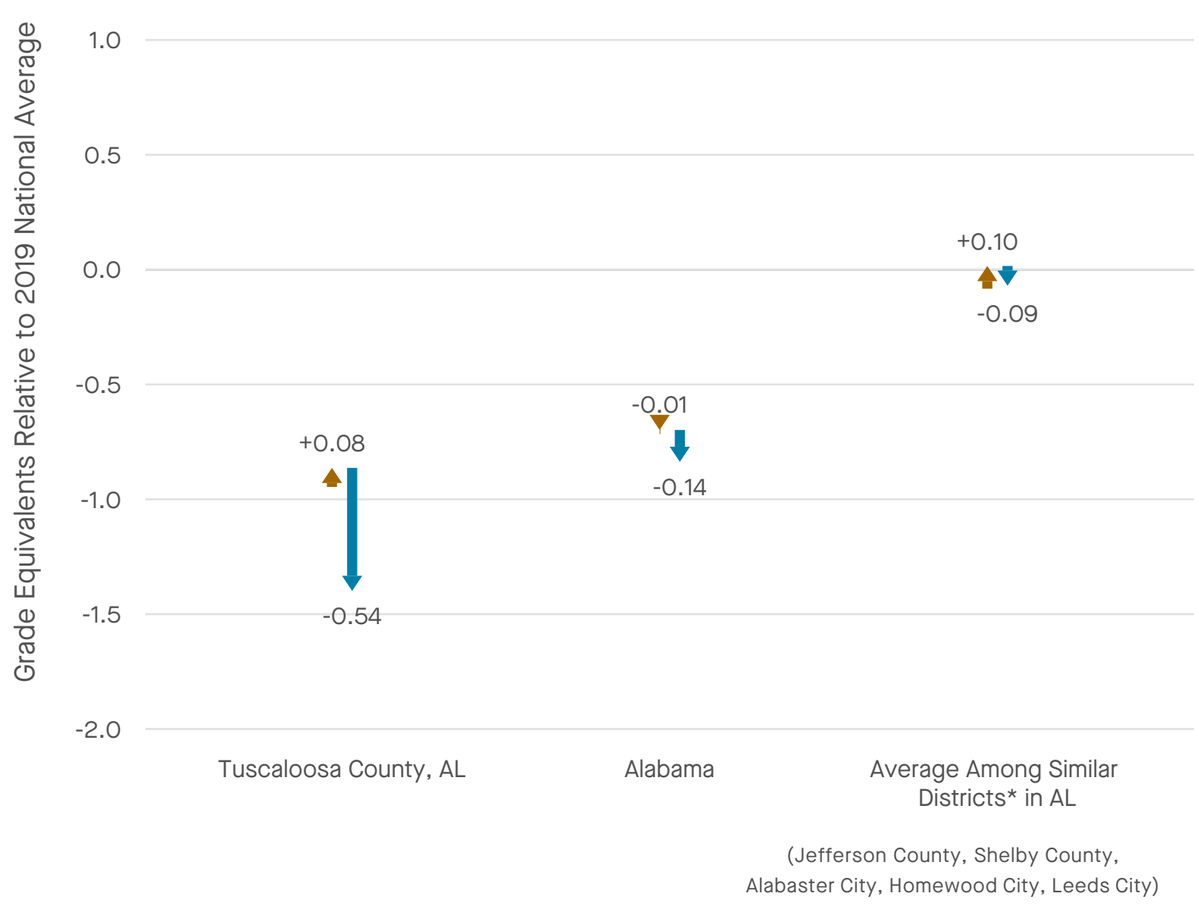
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Tuscaloosa County, AL	-1.25	-1.42	-1.50	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.25
Alabama	-1.03	-1.15	-0.94	↓ -0.12	↑ 0.21	↑ 0.09
Similar Districts* in Alabama	-0.46	-0.47	-0.17	↓ -0.01	↑ 0.30	↑ 0.29

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

Reading Performance in Tuscaloosa County vs. Alabama 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
Tuscaloosa County, AL	-0.95	-0.86	-1.40	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.45
Alabama	-0.69	-0.70	-0.84	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.14
Similar Districts* in Alabama	-0.08	0.02	-0.07	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.09	↑ 0.01

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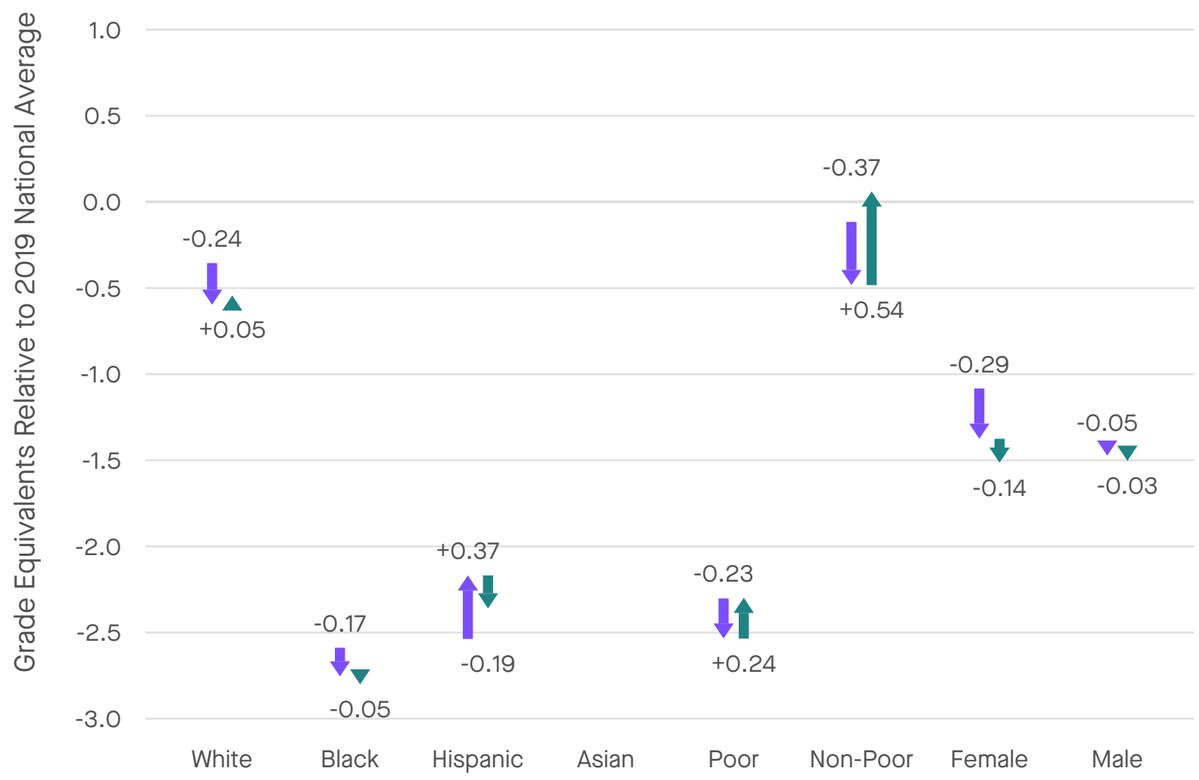
Tuscaloosa County, AL

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

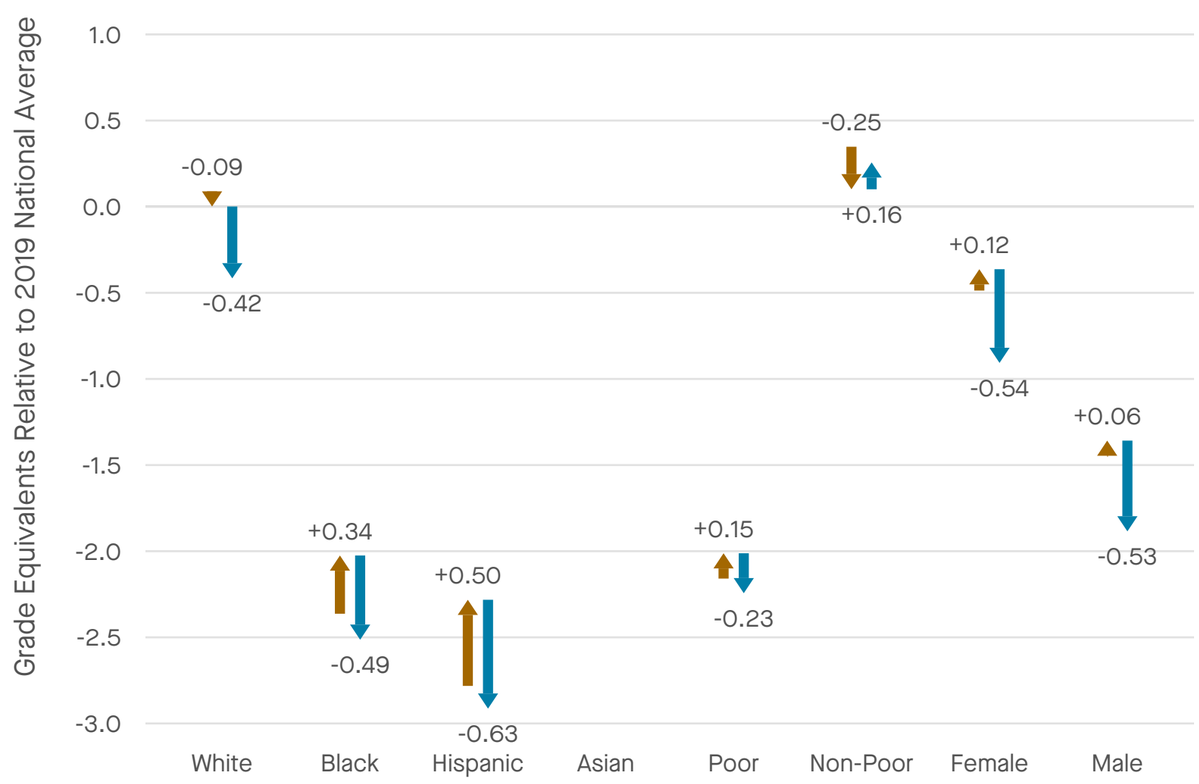


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	-0.35	-0.60	-0.54	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.19
Black	-2.59	-2.75	-2.80	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.21
Hispanic	-2.54	-2.17	-2.36	↑ 0.37	↓ -0.19	↑ 0.18
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-2.30	-2.54	-2.30	↓ -0.23	↑ 0.24	↑ 0.00
Non-Poor	-0.12	-0.48	0.06	↓ -0.37	↑ 0.54	↑ 0.18
Female	-1.08	-1.38	-1.51	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.43
Male	-1.42	-1.47	-1.50	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.08

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



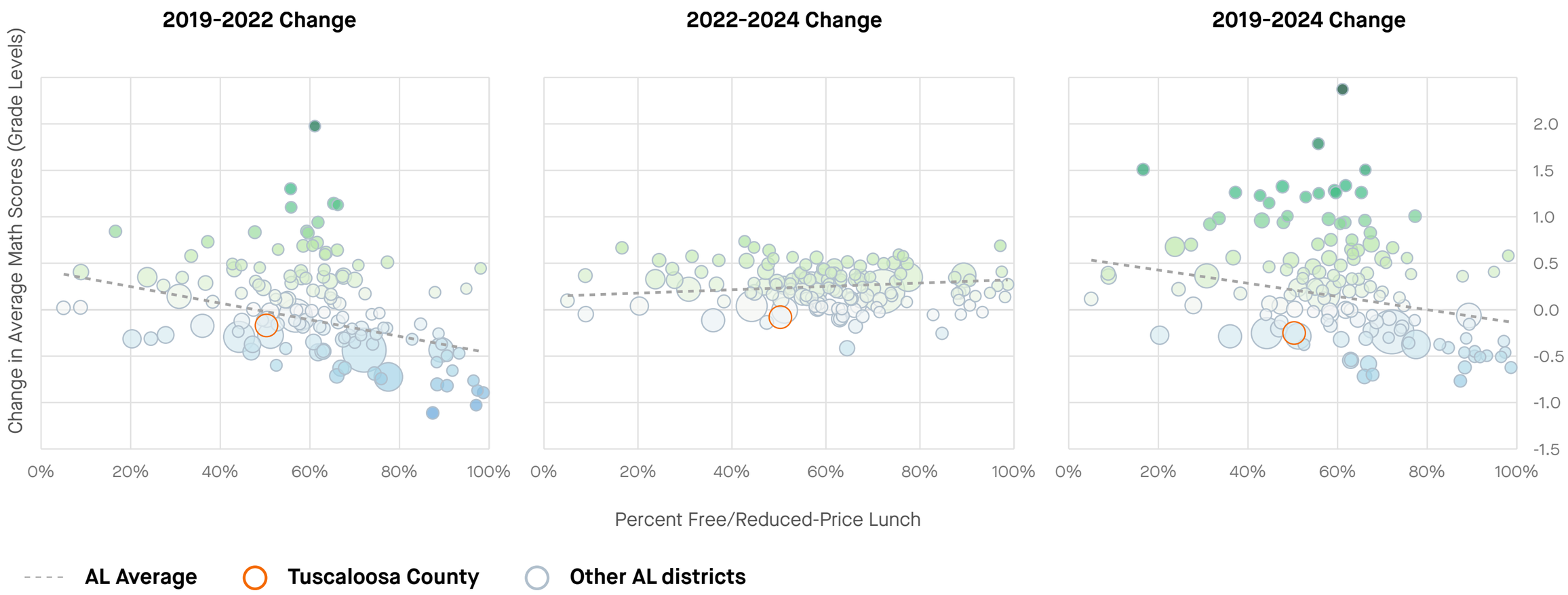
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	0.09	0.00	-0.42	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.51
Black	-2.36	-2.02	-2.51	↑ 0.34	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.15
Hispanic	-2.78	-2.28	-2.91	↑ 0.50	↓ -0.63	↓ -0.13
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-2.16	-2.01	-2.24	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.09
Non-Poor	0.35	0.10	0.26	↓ -0.25	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.09
Female	-0.49	-0.36	-0.91	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.42
Male	-1.42	-1.36	-1.89	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.46

Tuscaloosa County, AL

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



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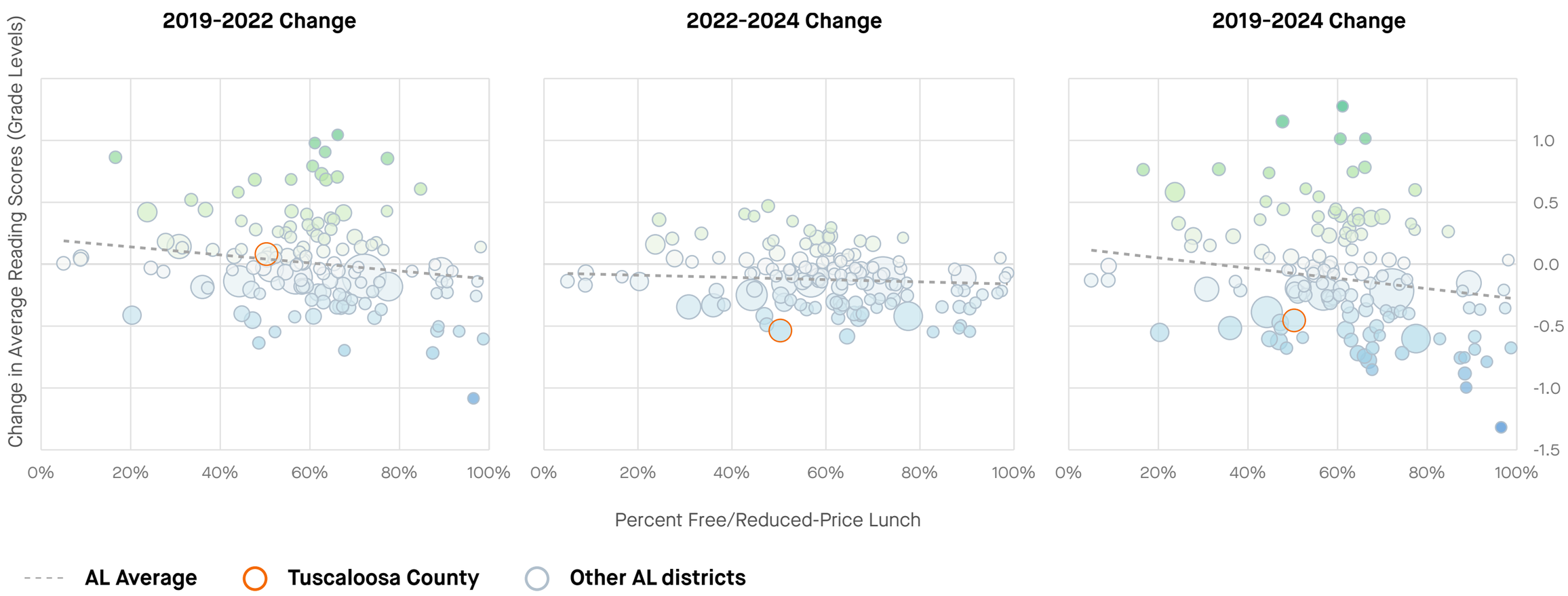

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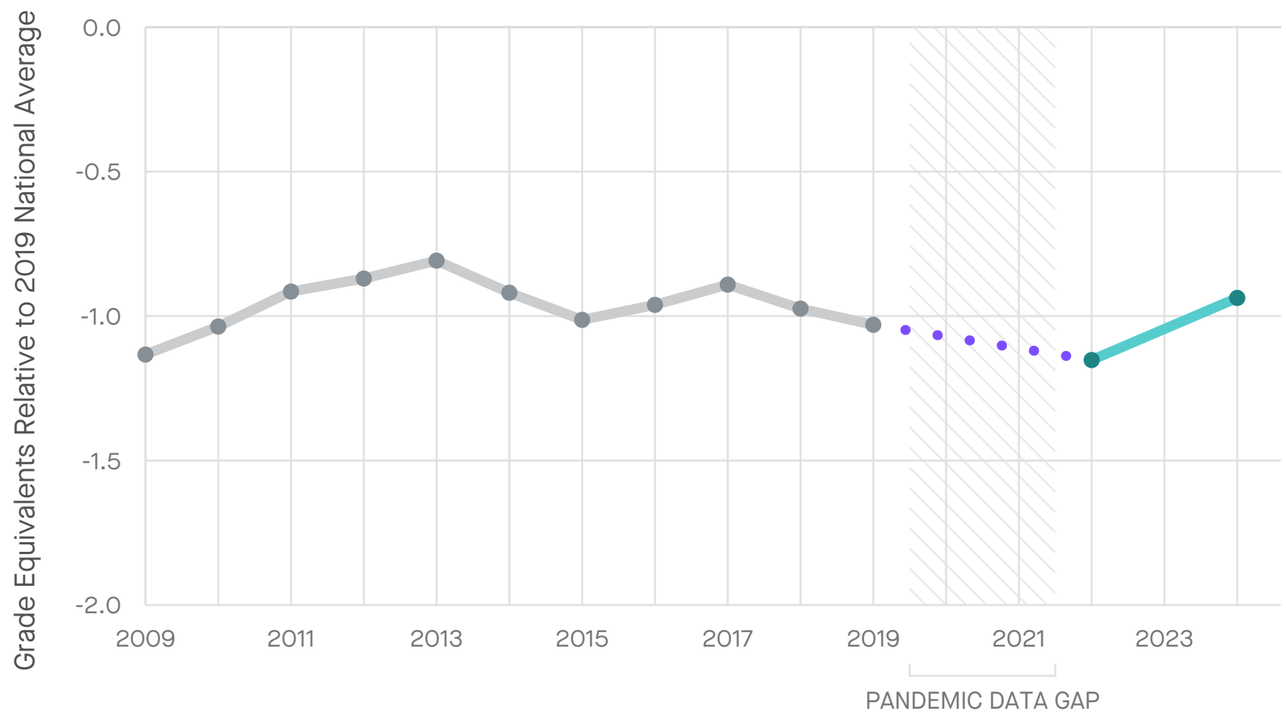

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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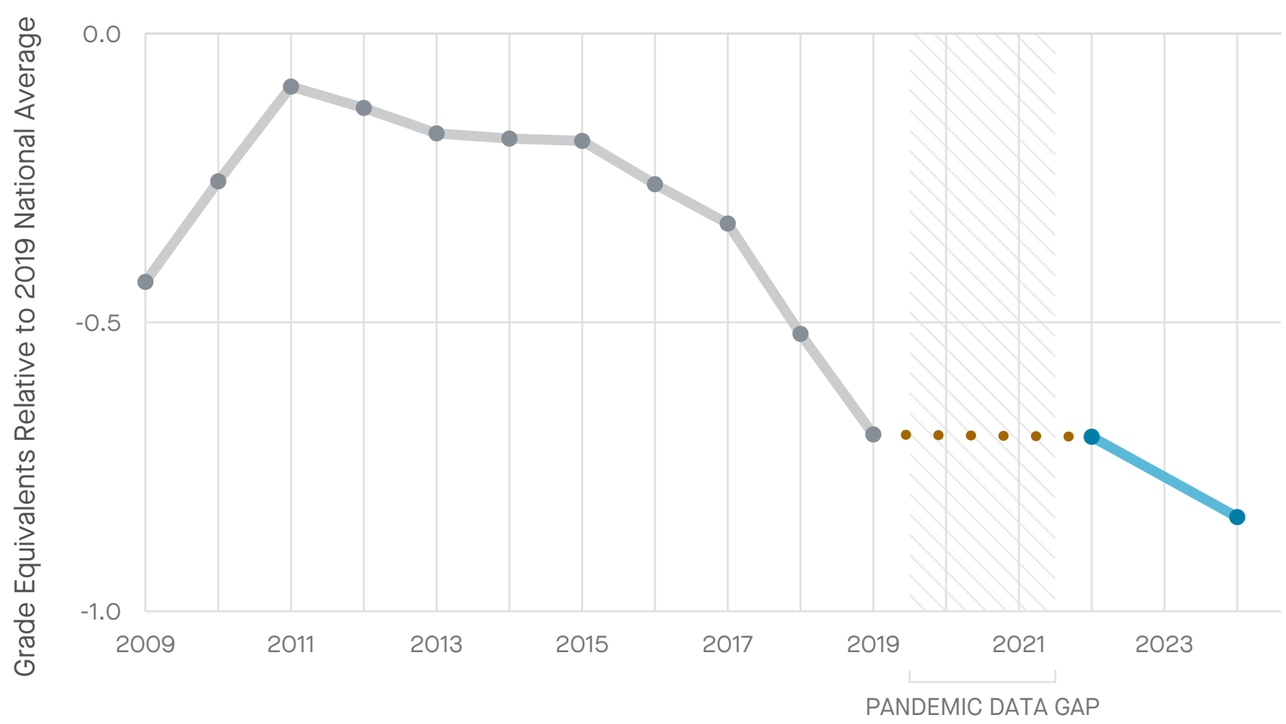
2019 Average	-1.03
2022 Average	-1.15
2024 Average	-0.94
2019-2022 Change	-0.12
2022-2024 Change	+0.21
Since 2019	+0.09

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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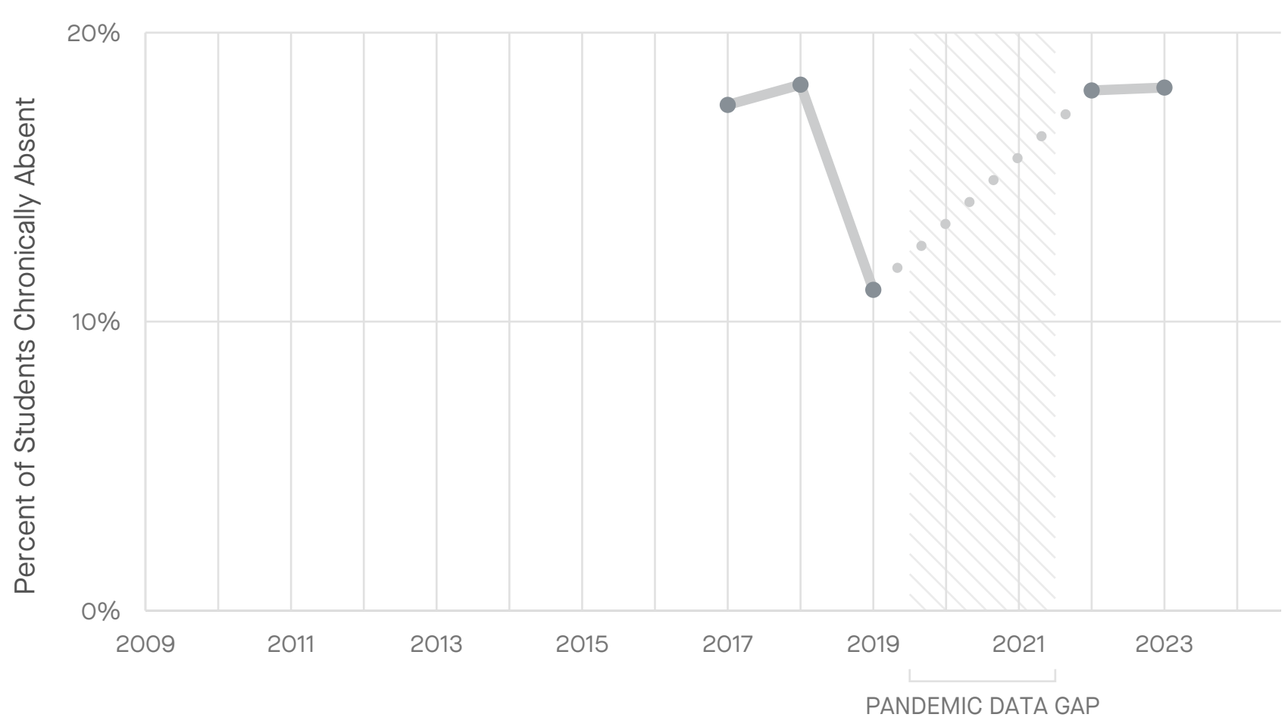
2019 Average	-0.69
2022 Average	-0.70
2024 Average	-0.84
2019-2022 Change	-0.01
2022-2024 Change	-0.14
Since 2019	-0.14

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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Since 2009	N/A

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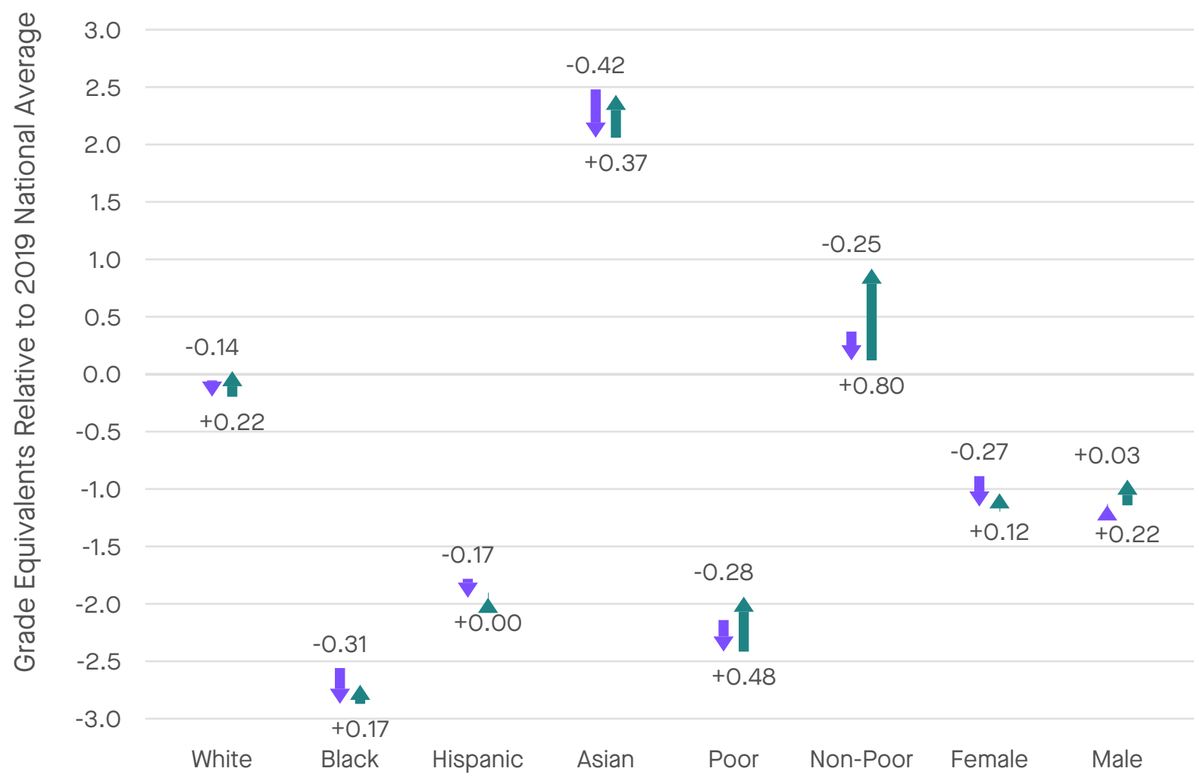
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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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	-0.05	-0.20	0.03	↓ -0.14	↑ 0.22	↑ 0.08
Black	-2.56	-2.87	-2.70	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.14
Hispanic	-1.78	-1.95	-1.95	↓ -0.17	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.17
Asian	2.48	2.06	2.43	↓ -0.42	↑ 0.37	↓ -0.05
Poor	-2.14	-2.42	-1.94	↓ -0.28	↑ 0.48	↑ 0.20
Non-Poor	0.37	0.12	0.92	↓ -0.25	↑ 0.80	↑ 0.55
Female	-0.89	-1.15	-1.04	↓ -0.27	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.15
Male	-1.17	-1.14	-0.92	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.22	↑ 0.25

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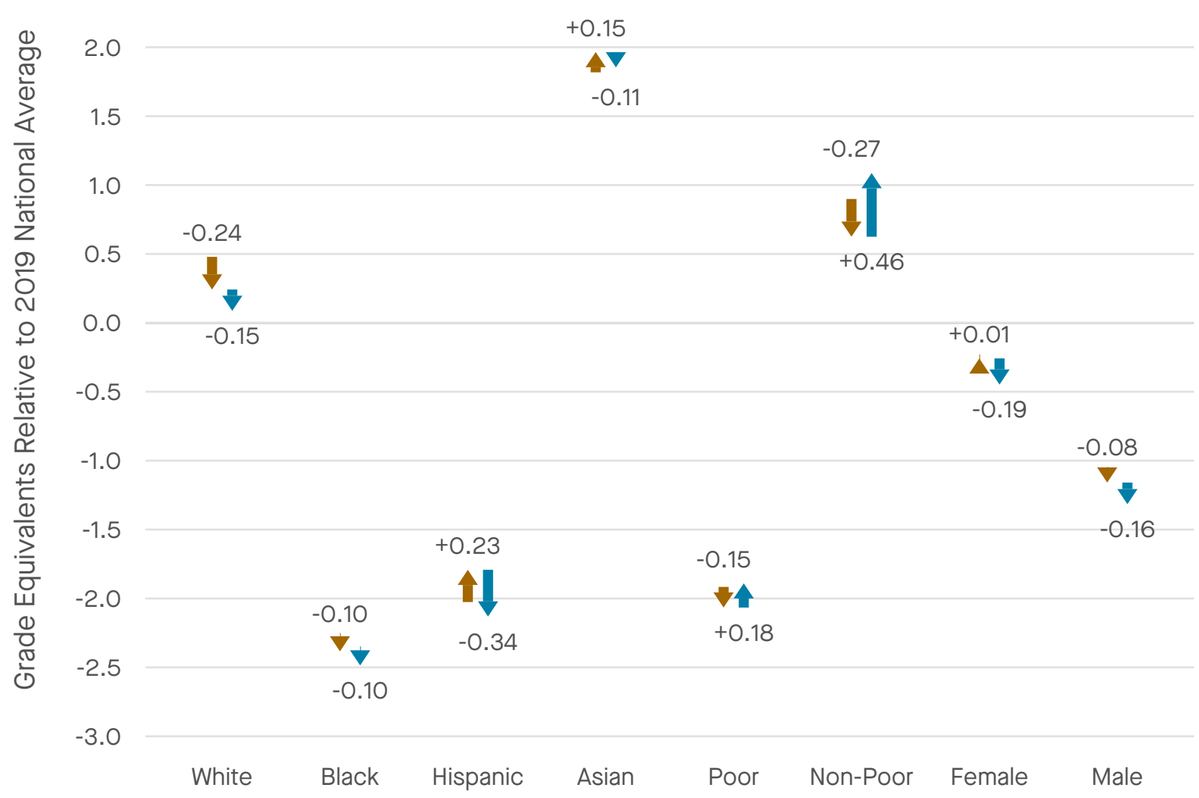

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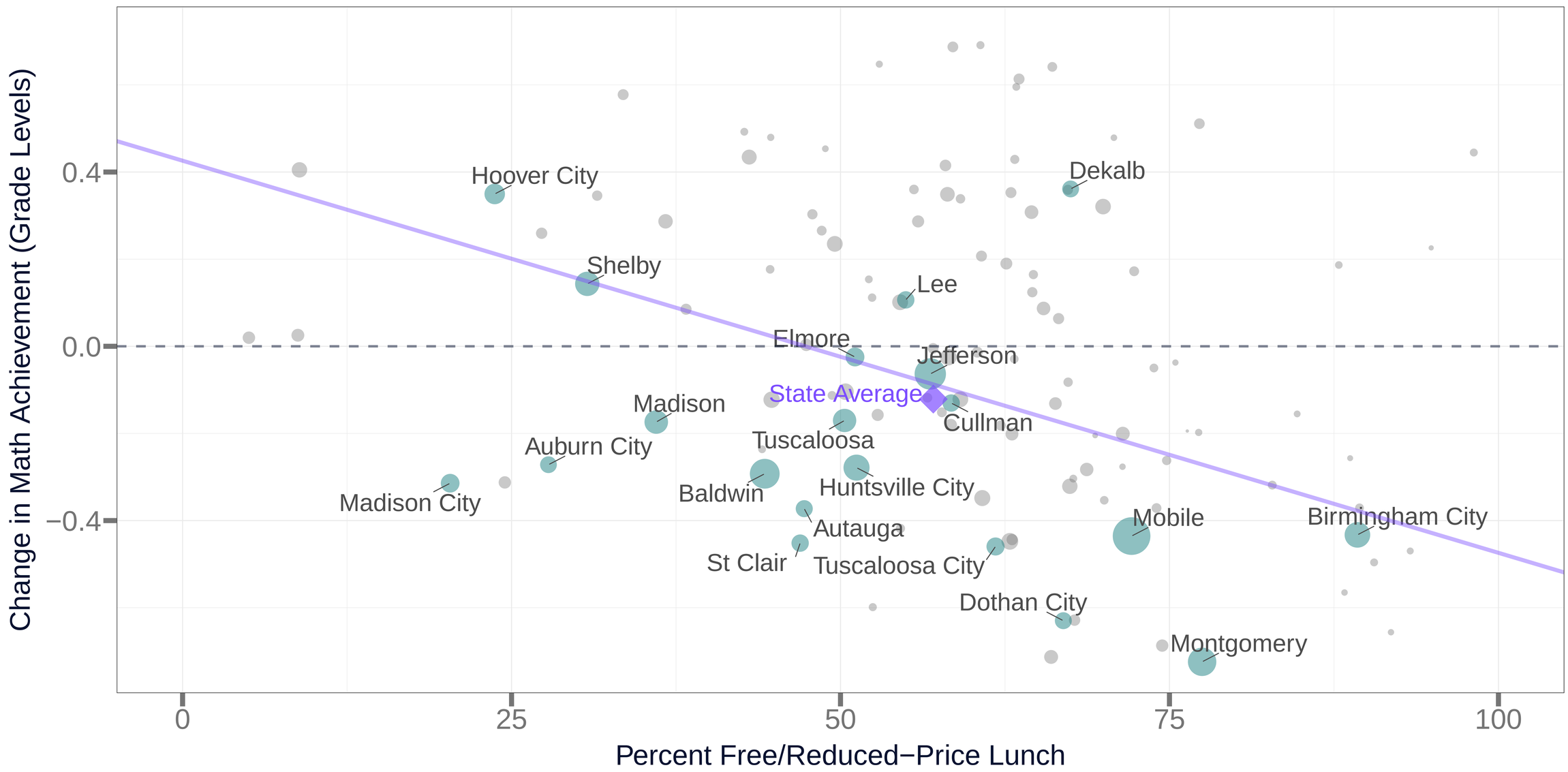
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.48	0.24	0.09	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.39
Black	-2.29	-2.38	-2.49	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.20
Hispanic	-2.03	-1.79	-2.13	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.11
Asian	1.82	1.97	1.85	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.11	↑ 0.04
Poor	-1.92	-2.07	-1.89	↓ -0.15	↑ 0.18	↑ 0.03
Non-Poor	0.90	0.63	1.09	↓ -0.27	↑ 0.46	↑ 0.19
Female	-0.27	-0.26	-0.45	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.18
Male	-1.08	-1.16	-1.32	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.24

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



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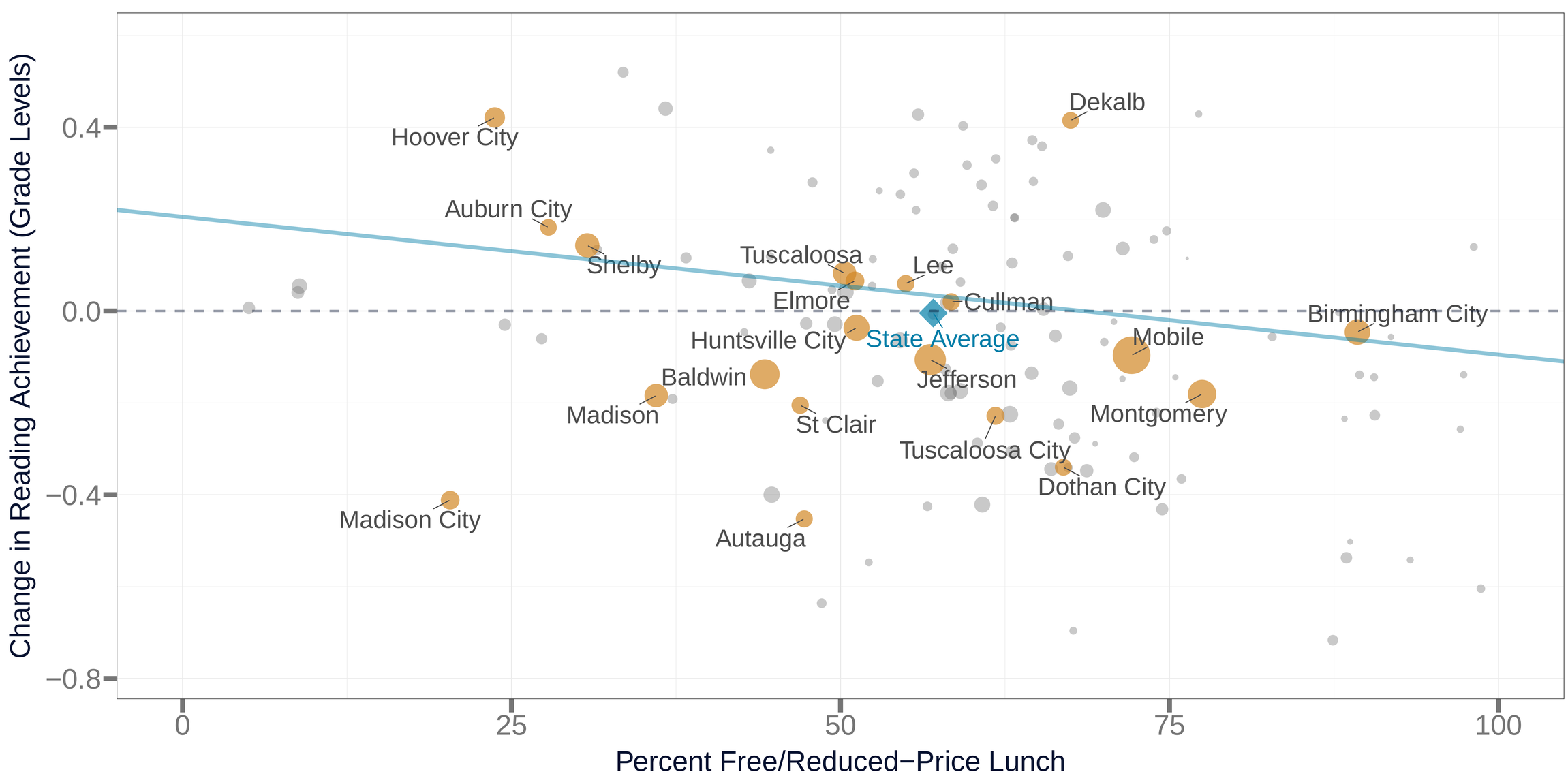

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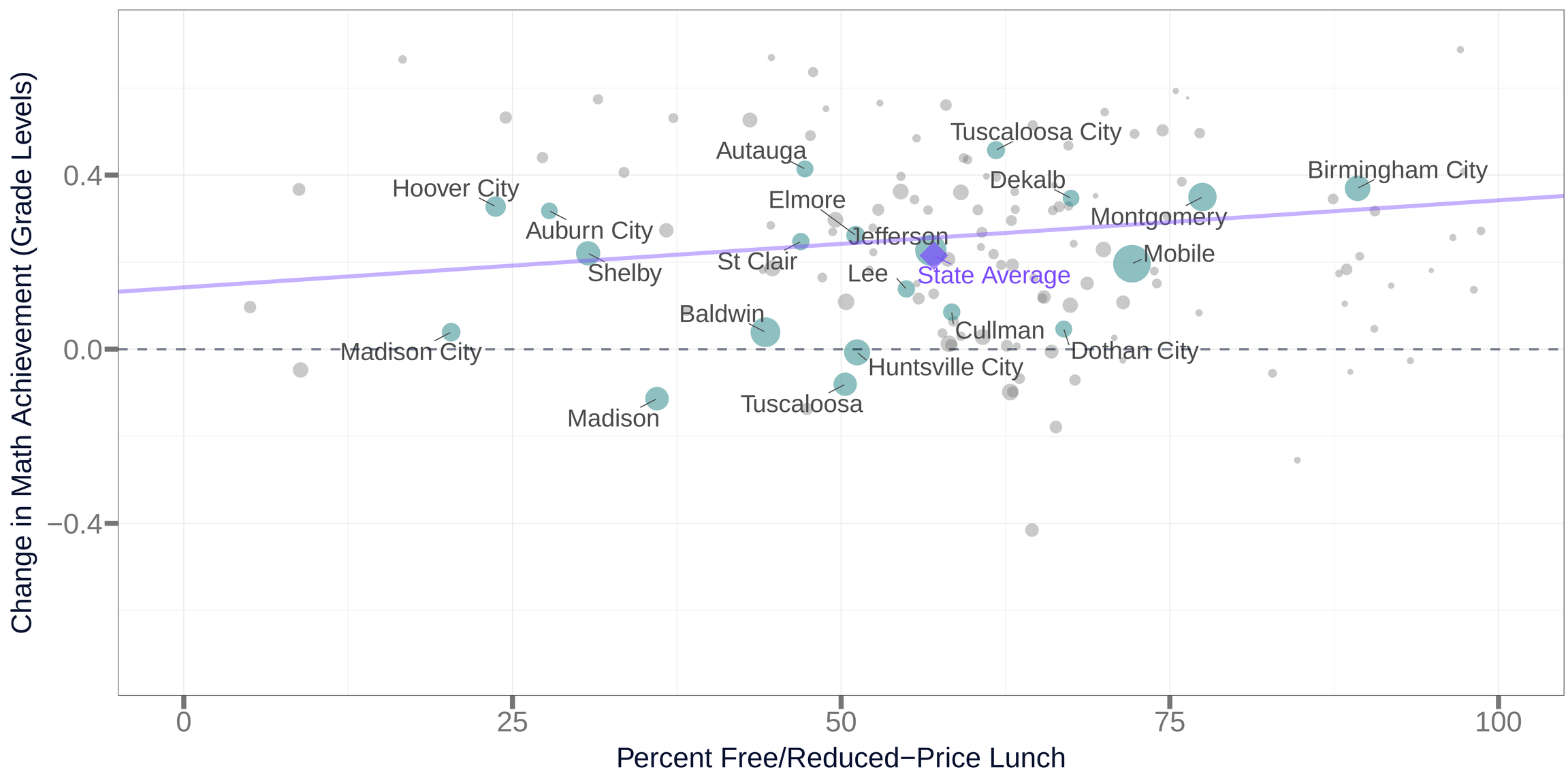

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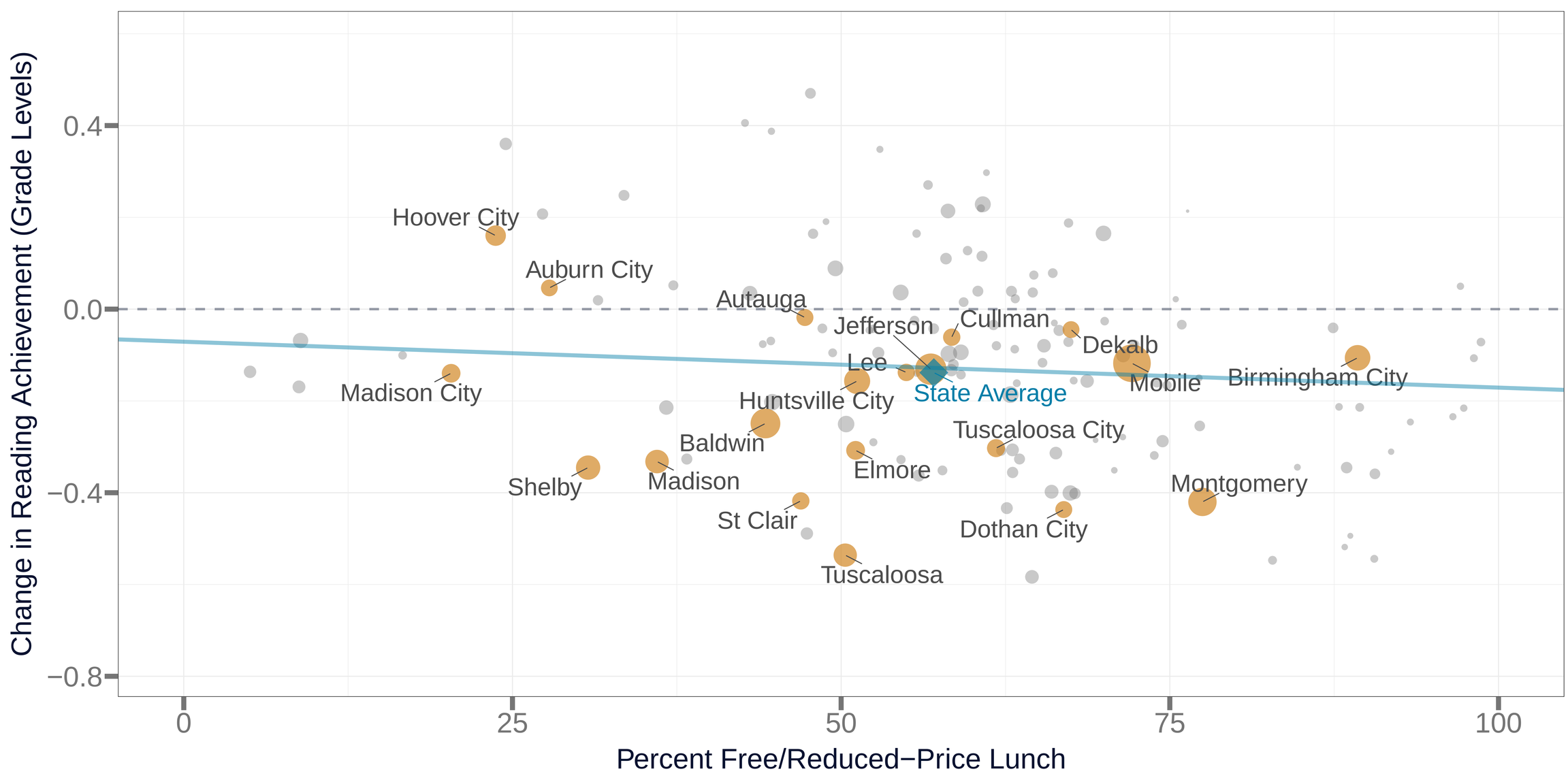

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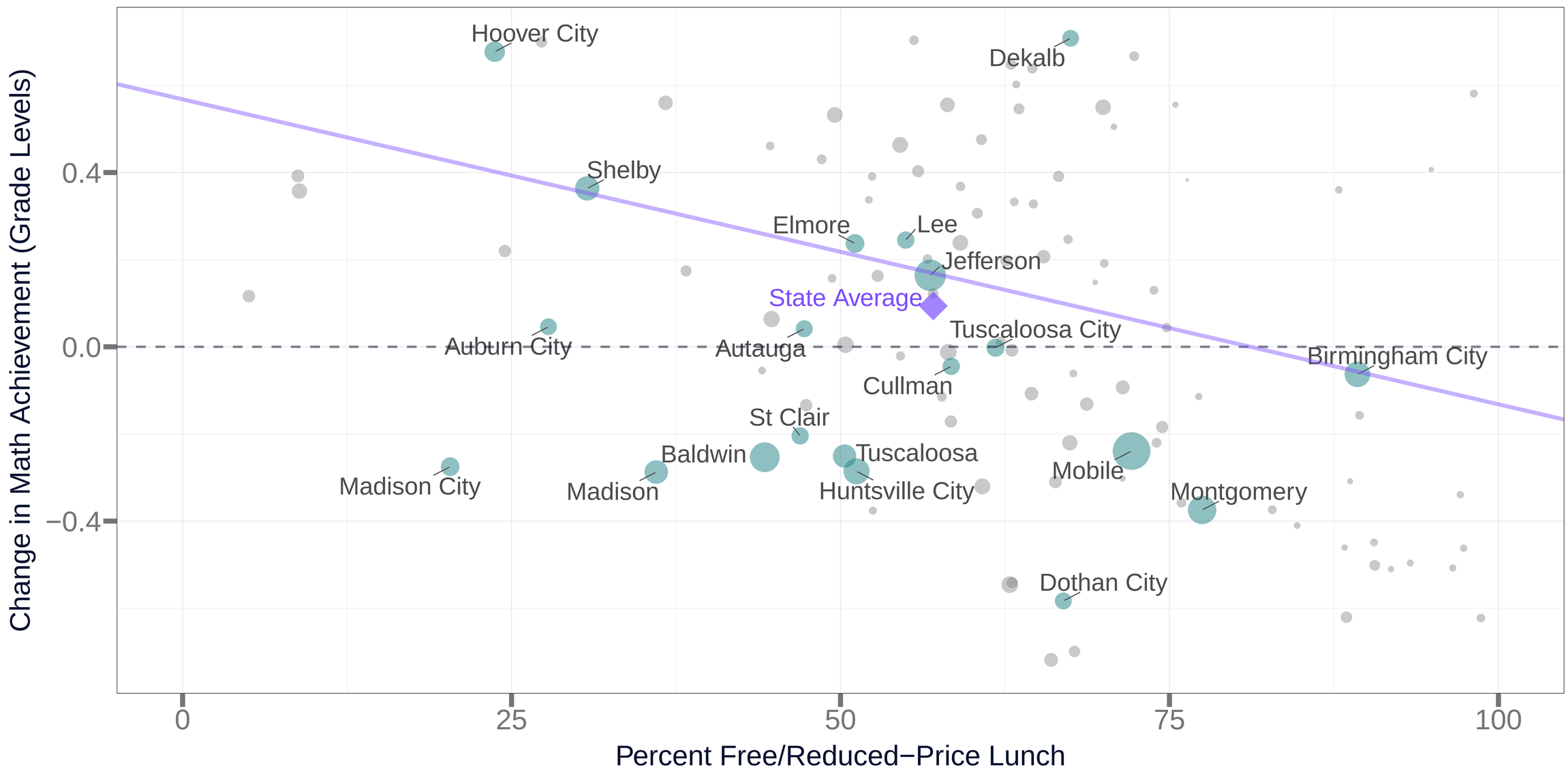

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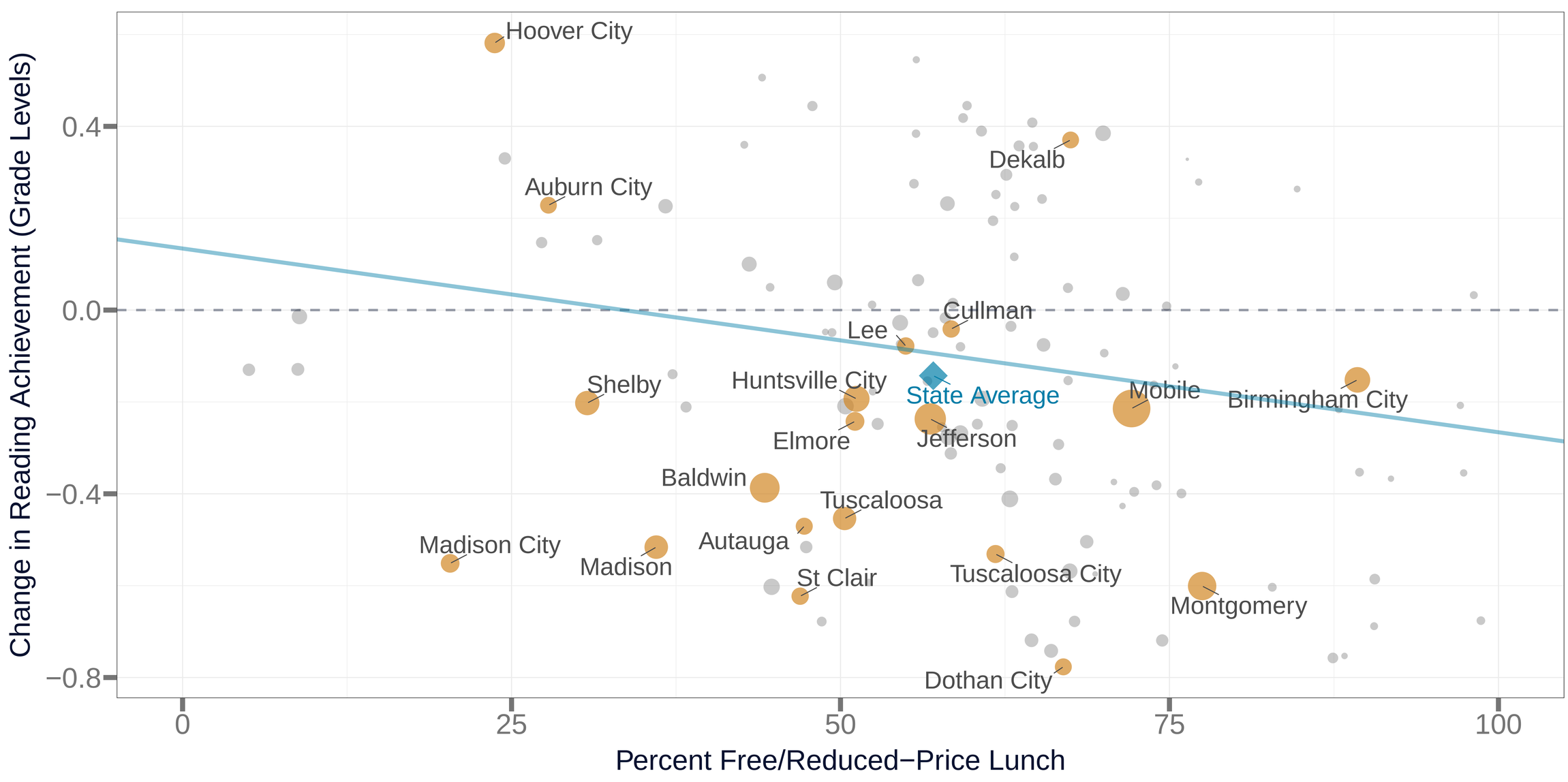

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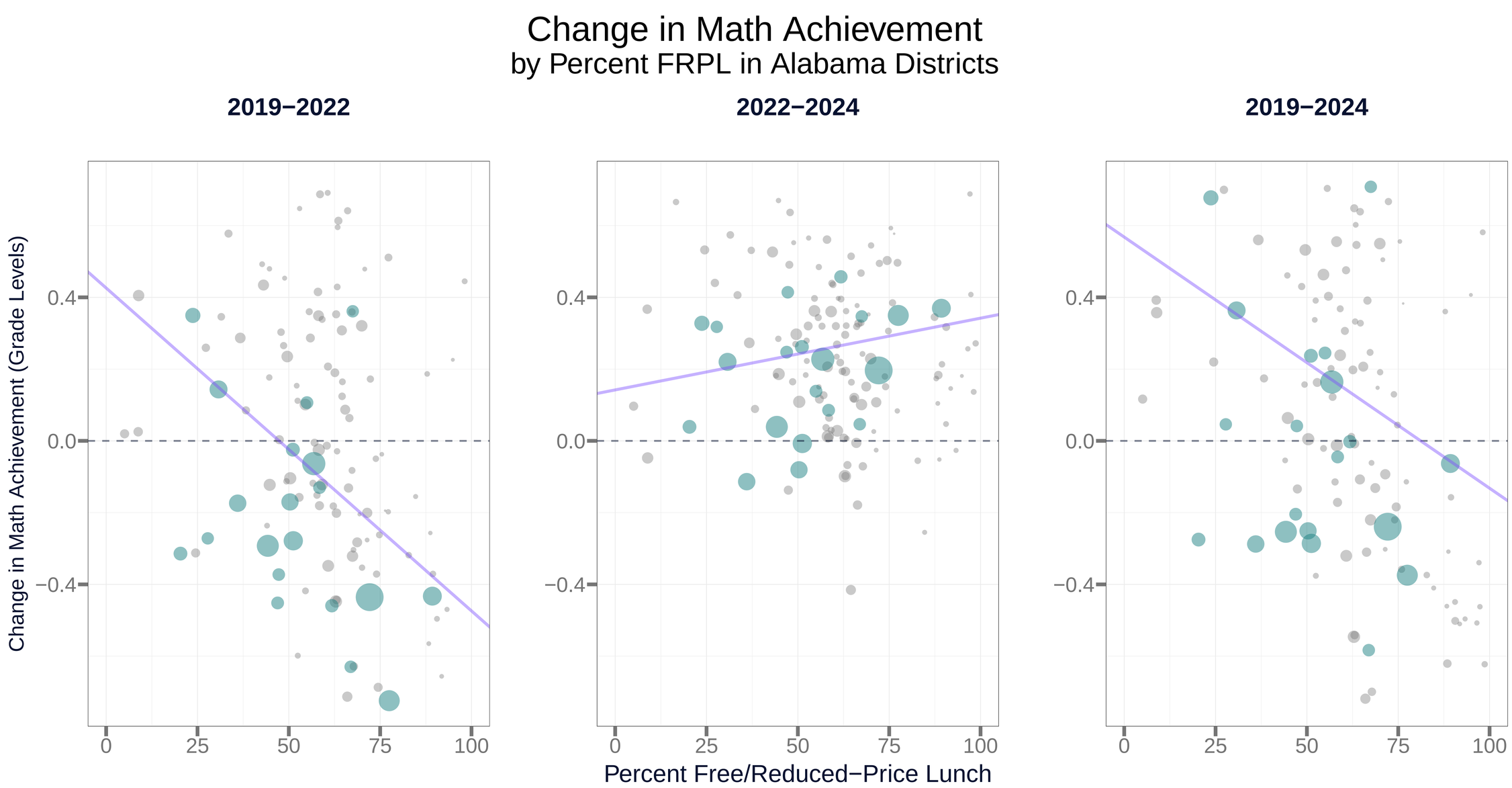

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Change in Chronic Absenteeism 2019−2023
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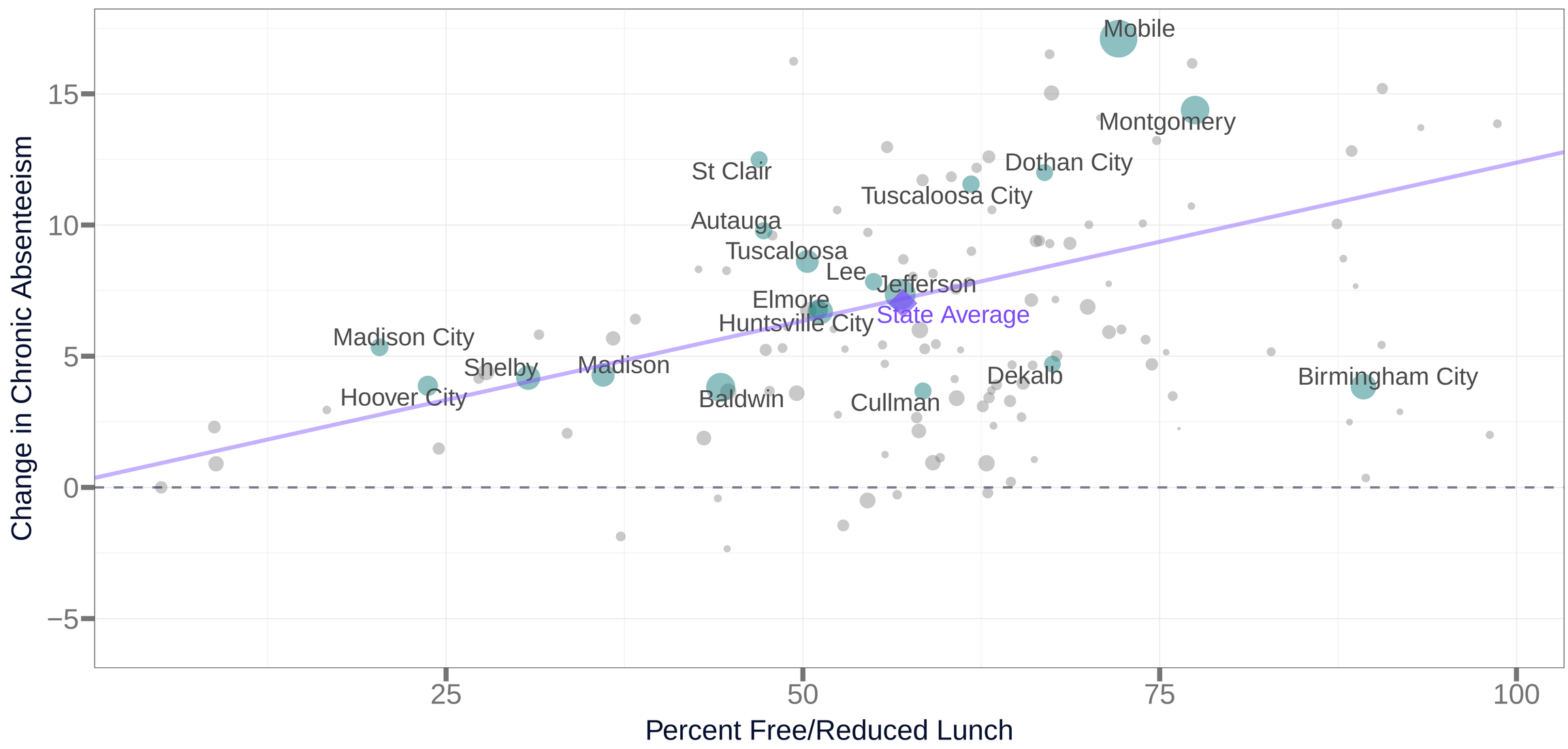

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