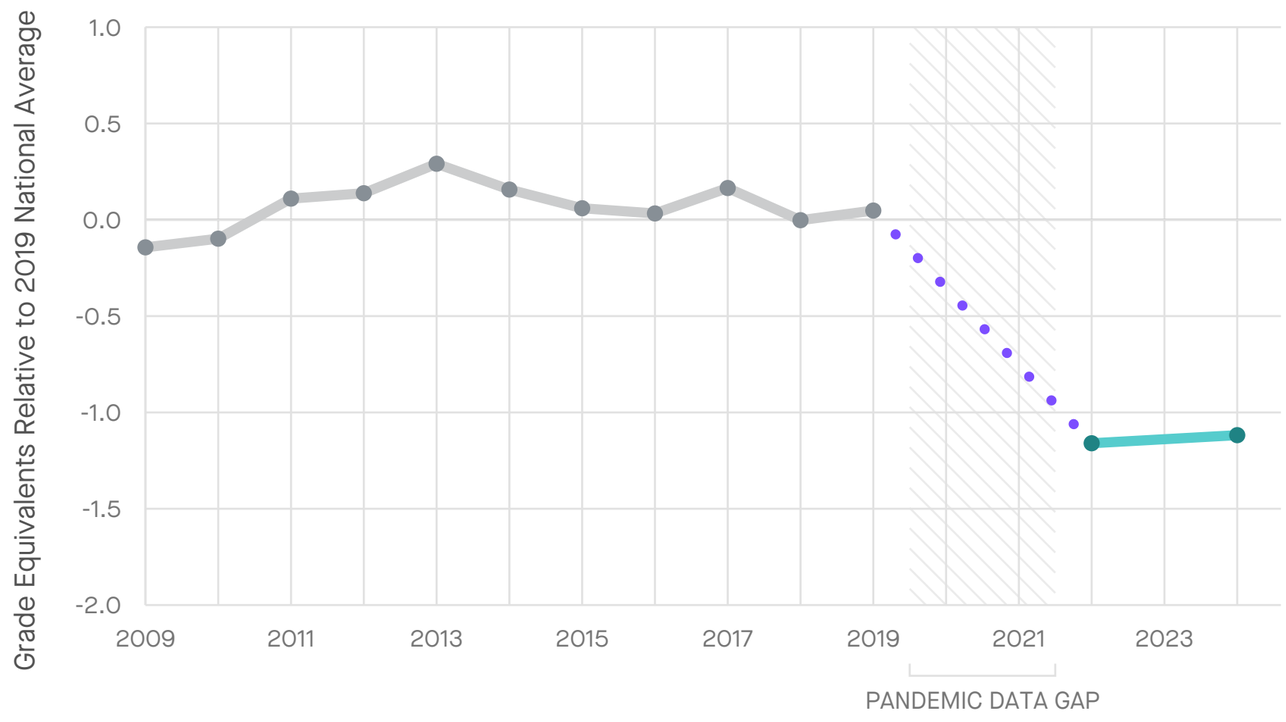
Mesa Unified District (4235), AZ

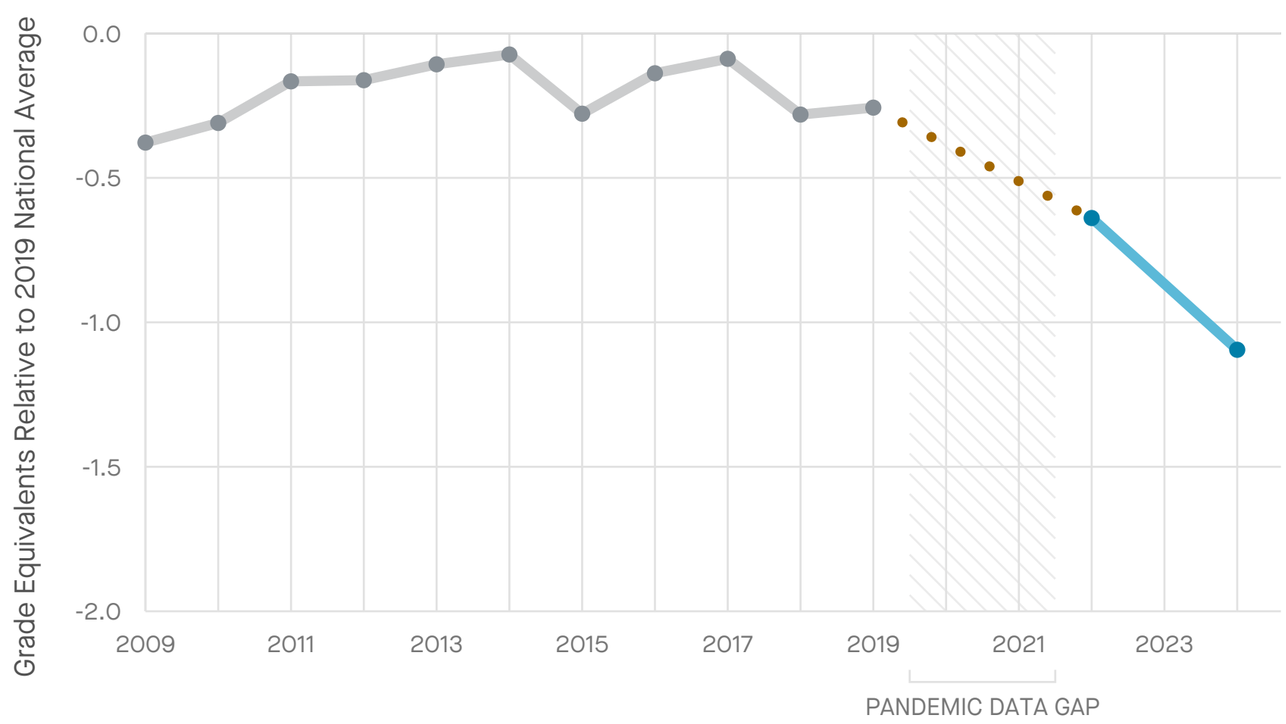
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.05
2022 Average	-1.16
2024 Average	-1.12
2019-2022 Change	-1.21
2022-2024 Change	+0.04
Since 2019	-1.17

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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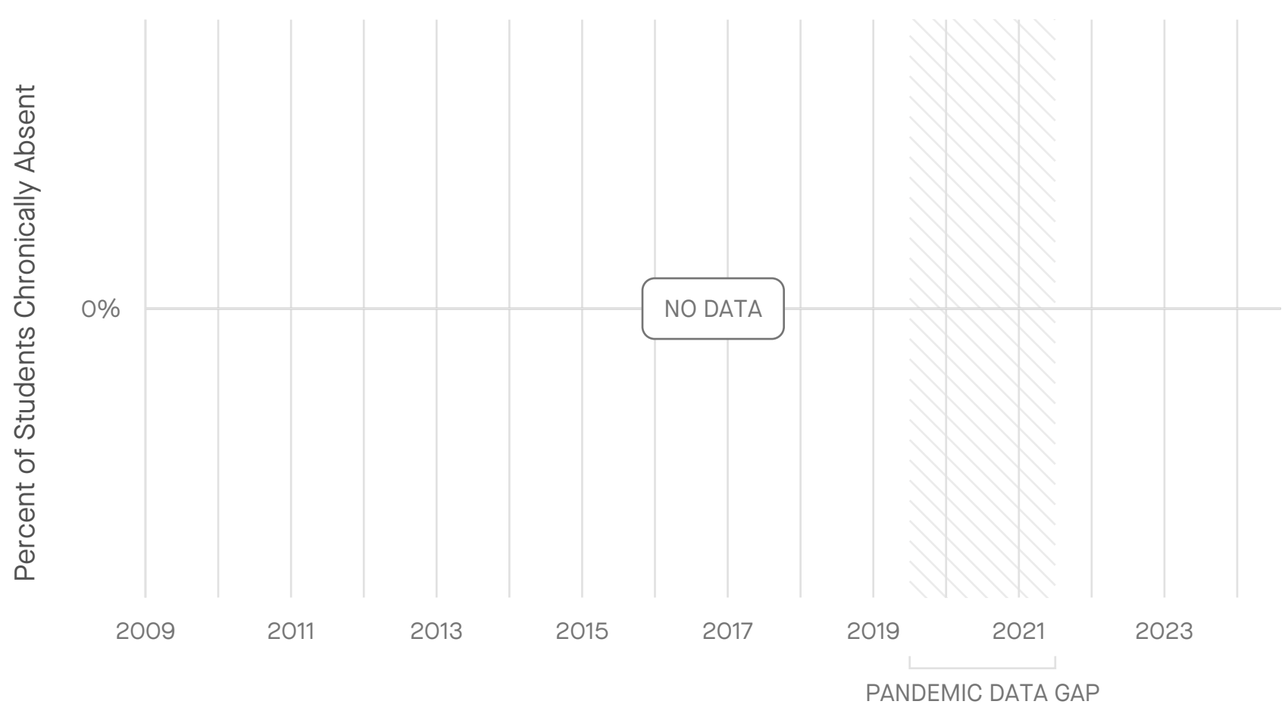
2019 Average	-0.26
2022 Average	-0.64
2024 Average	-1.09
2019-2022 Change	-0.38
2022-2024 Change	-0.46
Since 2019	-0.84

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	N/A
Since 2009	N/A

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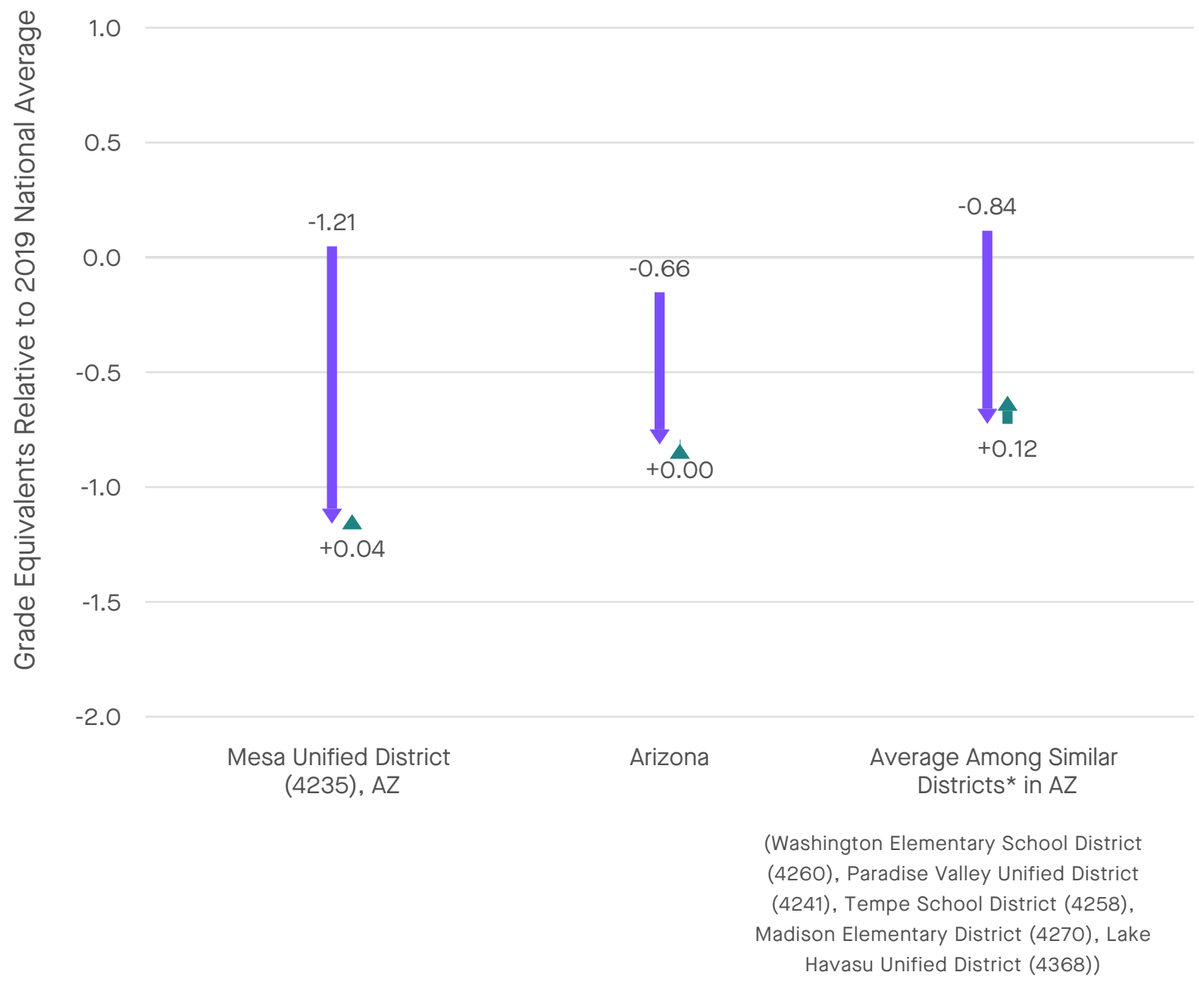
Mesa Unified District (4235), AZ

Math Performance in Mesa Unified District (4235) vs. Arizona 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
Mesa Unified District (4235), AZ	0.05	-1.16	-1.12	↓ -1.21	↑ 0.04	↓ -1.17
Arizona	-0.15	-0.82	-0.81	↓ -0.66	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.66
Similar Districts* in Arizona	0.12	-0.72	-0.60	↓ -0.84	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.72

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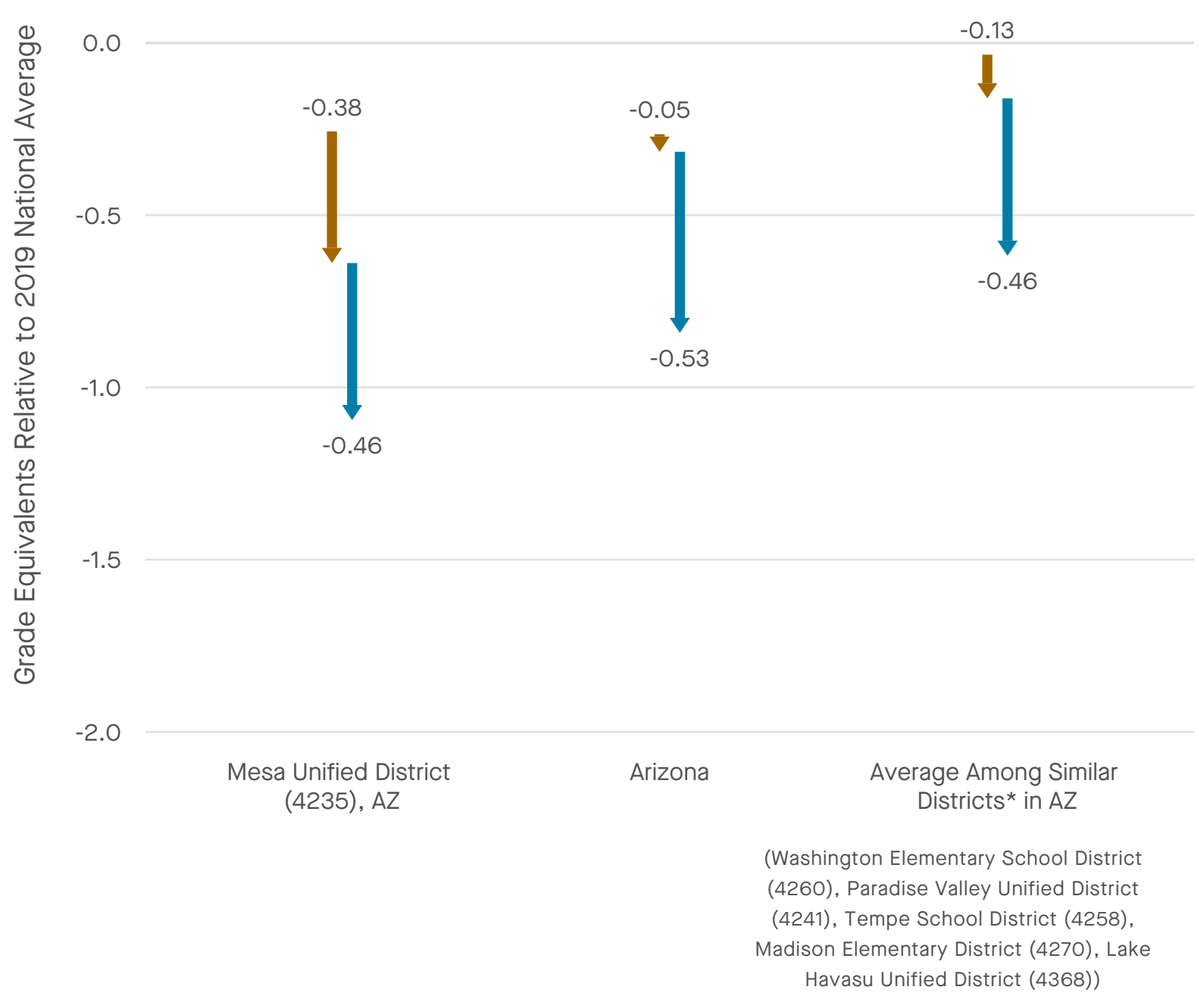

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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
Mesa Unified District (4235), AZ	-0.26	-0.64	-1.09	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.84
Arizona	-0.26	-0.32	-0.84	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.58
Similar Districts* in Arizona	-0.03	-0.16	-0.62	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.58

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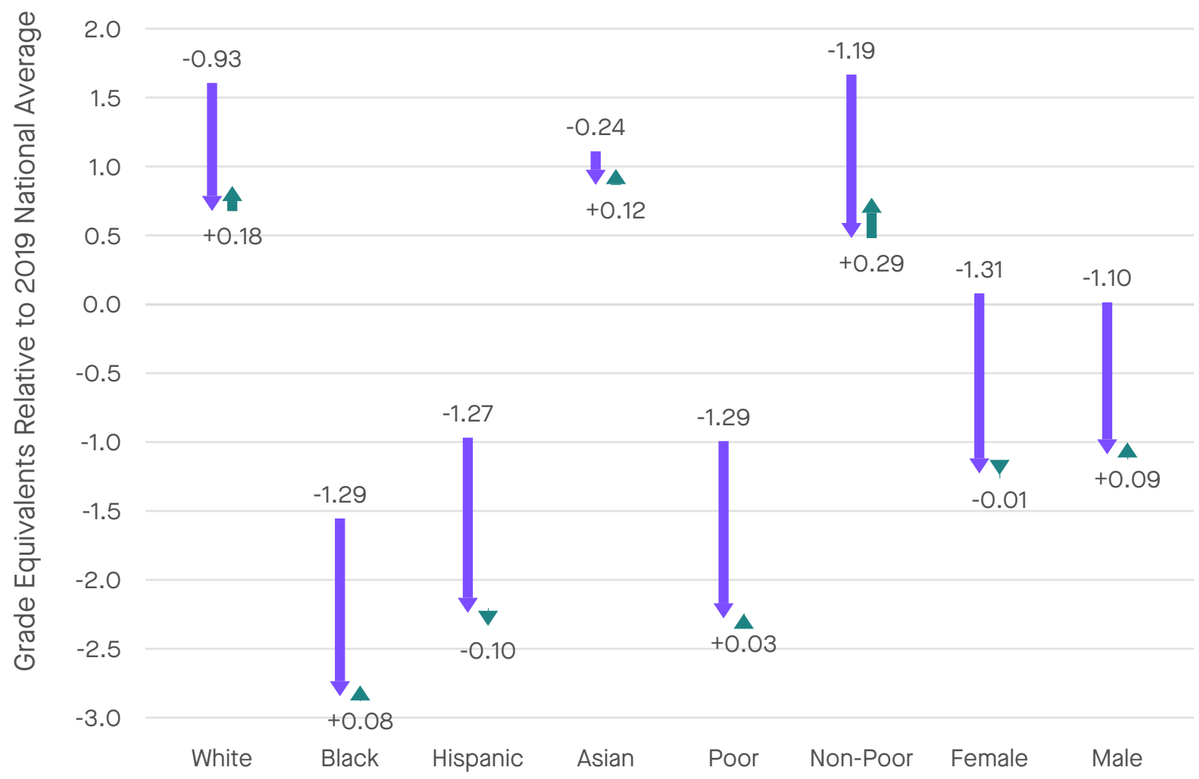
Mesa Unified District (4235), AZ

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

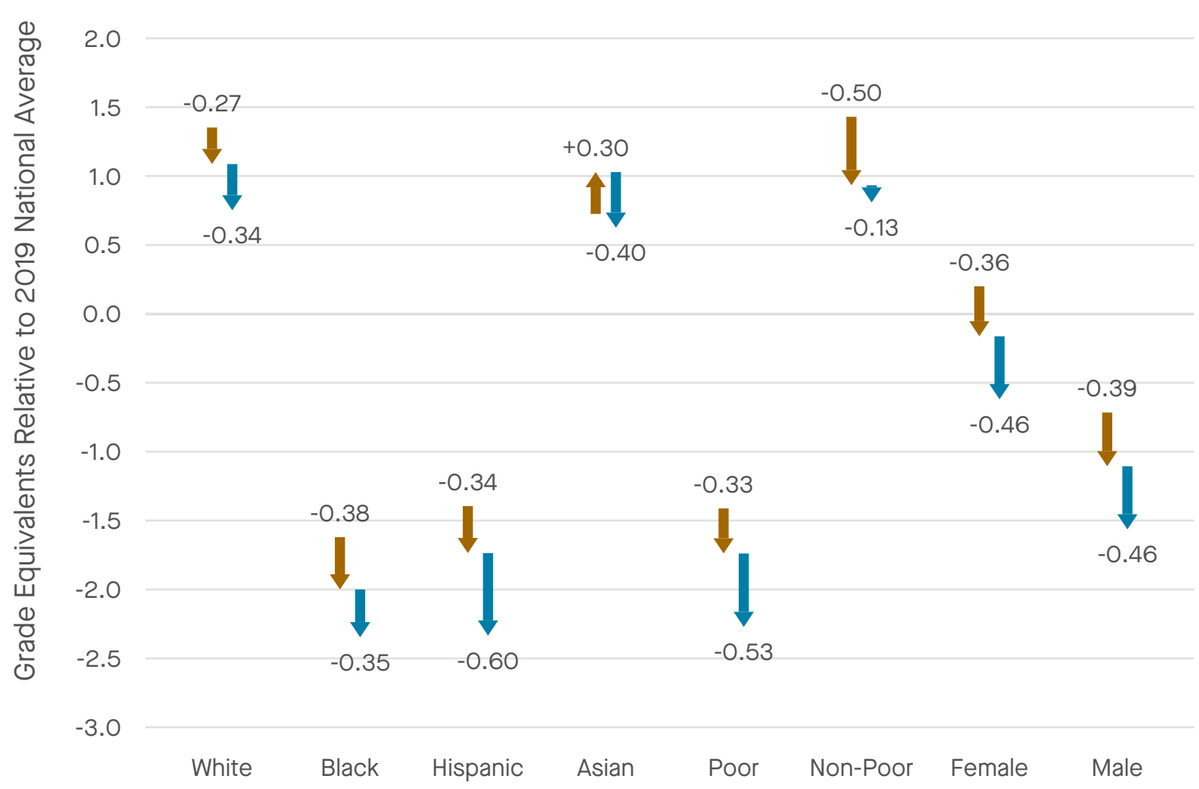


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.61	0.68	0.86	↓ -0.93	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.75
Black	-1.55	-2.85	-2.77	↓ -1.29	↑ 0.08	↓ -1.21
Hispanic	-0.97	-2.24	-2.33	↓ -1.27	↓ -0.10	↓ -1.37
Asian	1.11	0.87	0.98	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.13
Poor	-0.99	-2.28	-2.25	↓ -1.29	↑ 0.03	↓ -1.25
Non-Poor	1.67	0.48	0.77	↓ -1.19	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.89
Female	0.08	-1.23	-1.24	↓ -1.31	↓ -0.01	↓ -1.32
Male	0.01	-1.09	-1.00	↓ -1.10	↑ 0.09	↓ -1.02

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



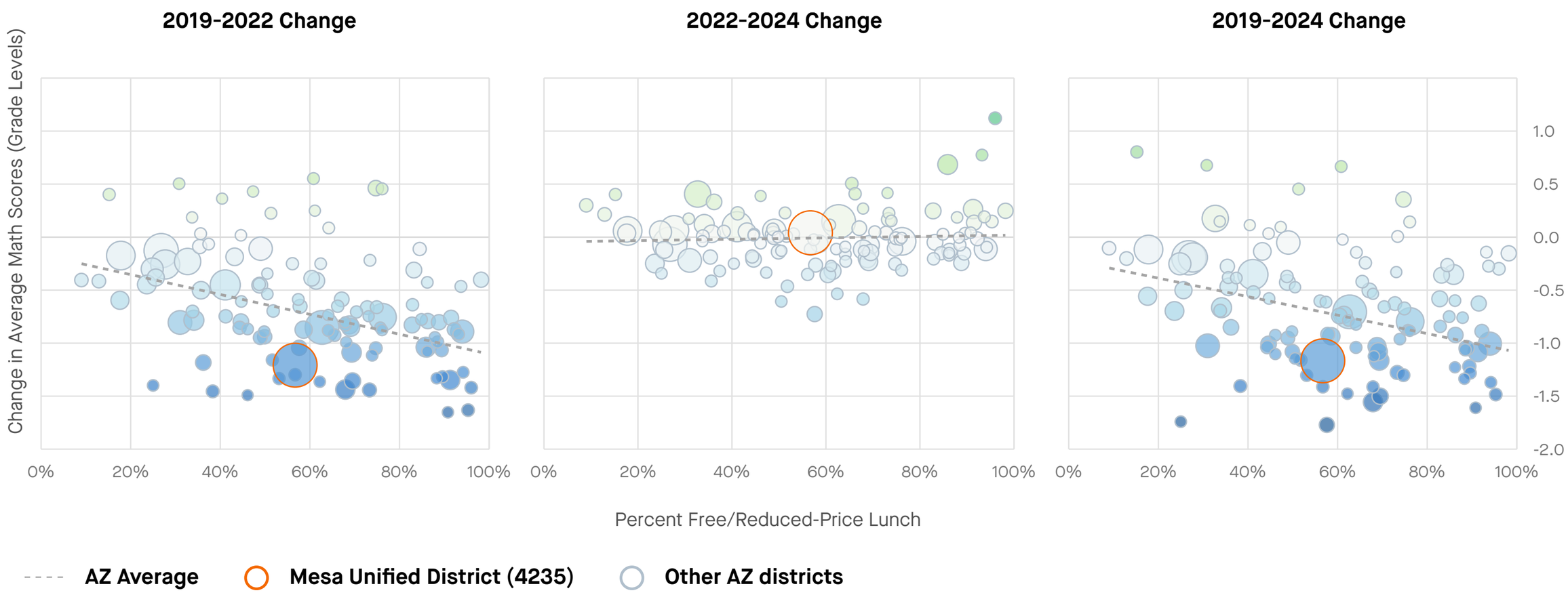
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.35	1.09	0.75	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.60
Black	-1.62	-2.00	-2.35	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.73
Hispanic	-1.40	-1.74	-2.33	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.60	↓ -0.94
Asian	0.72	1.03	0.63	↑ 0.30	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.10
Poor	-1.41	-1.74	-2.27	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.86
Non-Poor	1.43	0.93	0.81	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.62
Female	0.20	-0.16	-0.62	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.82
Male	-0.72	-1.11	-1.56	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.85

Mesa Unified District (4235), AZ

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



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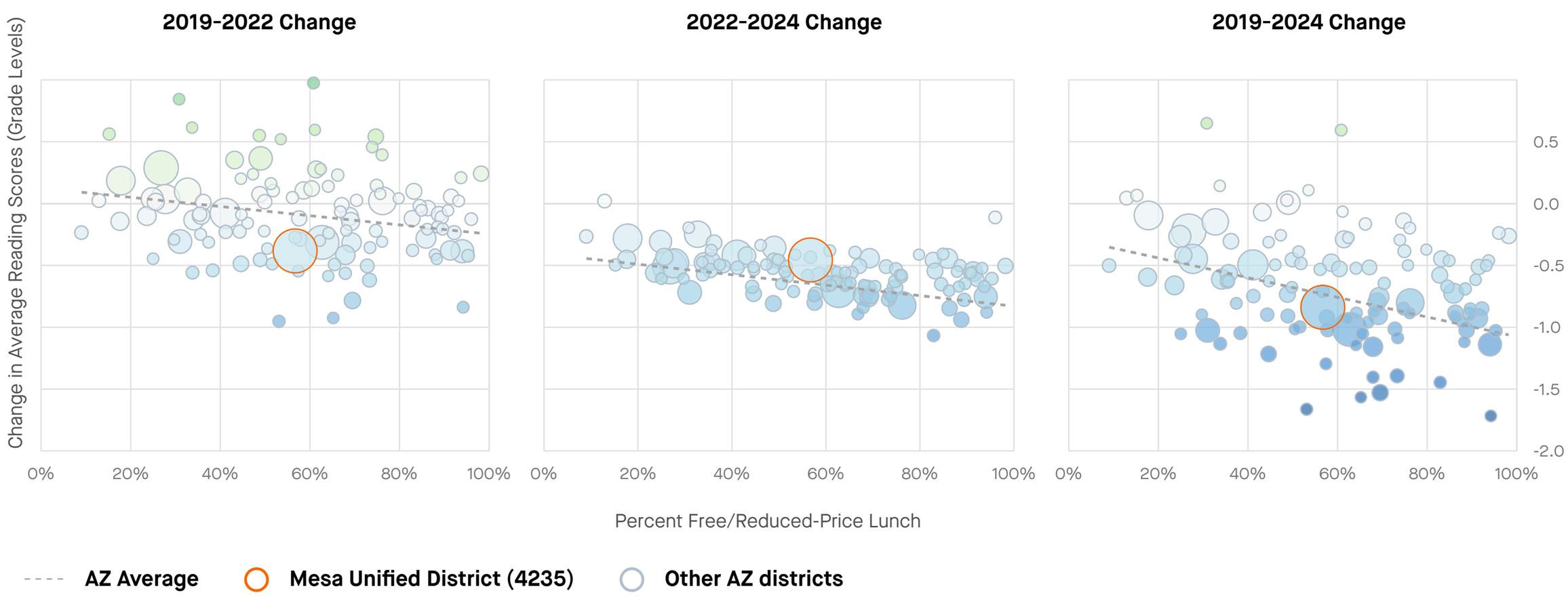

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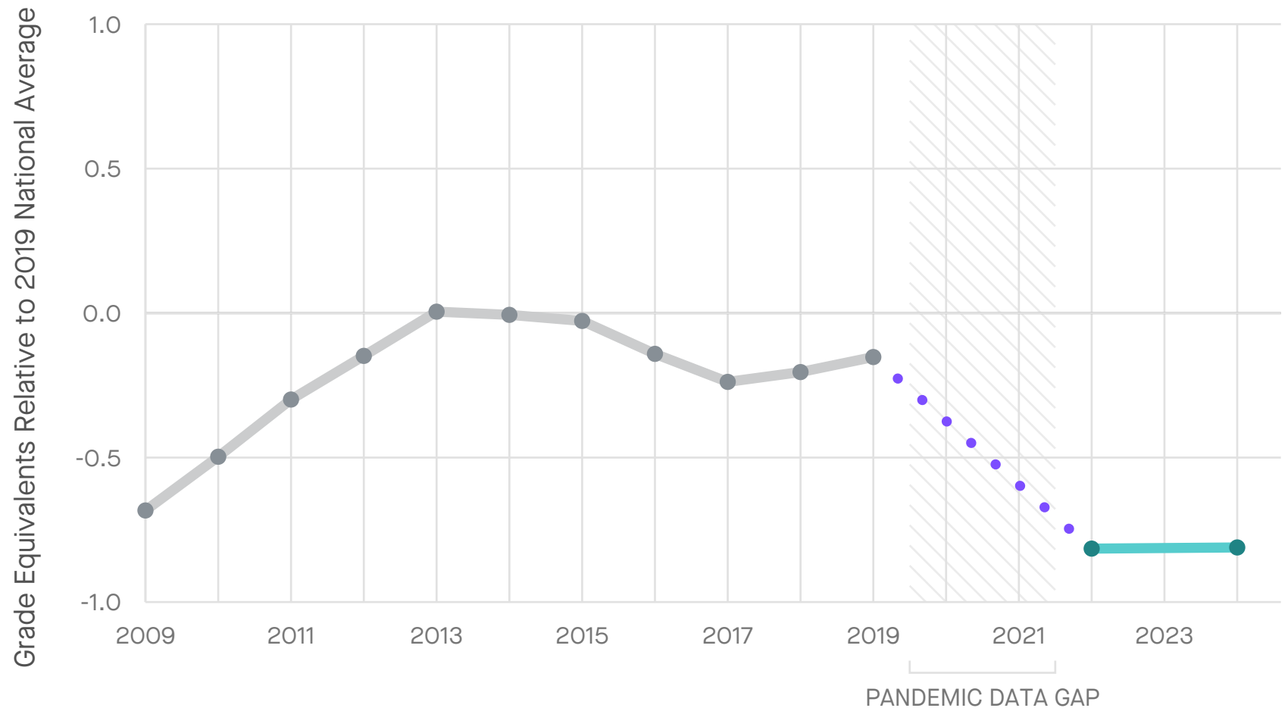
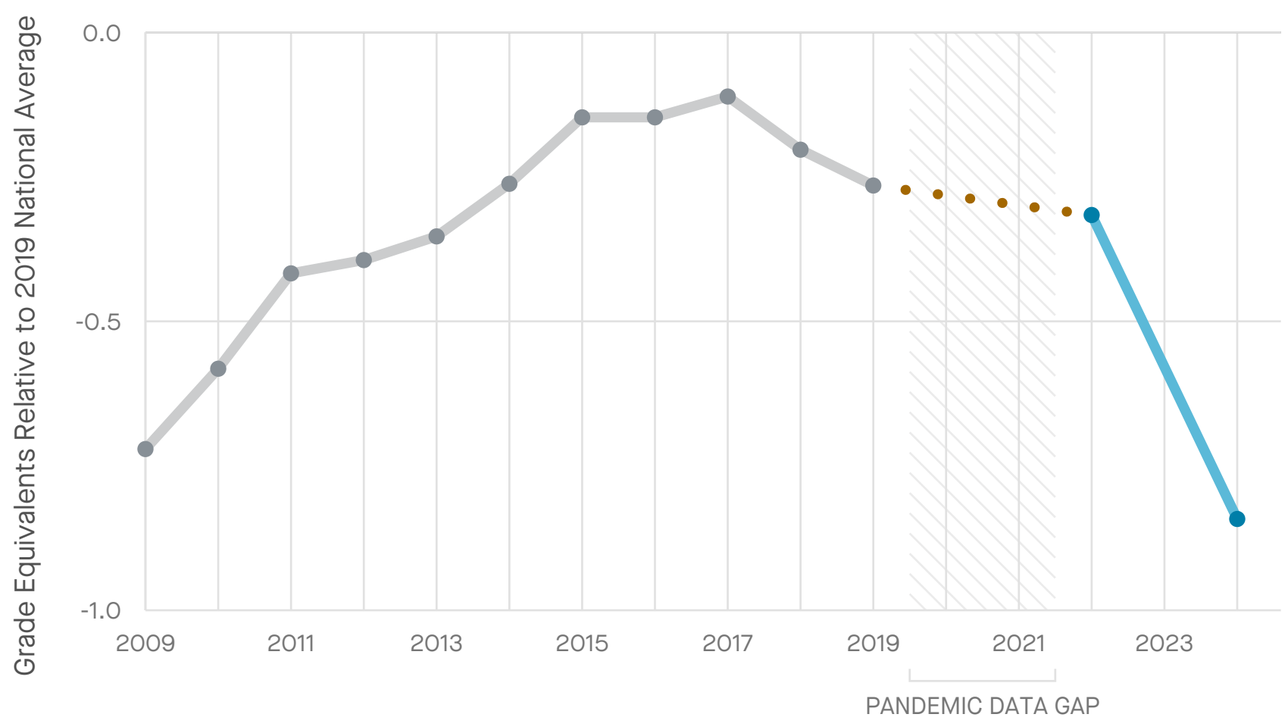


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

2019 Average	-0.15
2022 Average	-0.81
2024 Average	-0.81
2019-2022 Change	-0.66
2022-2024 Change	+0.00
Since 2019	-0.66

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-0.27
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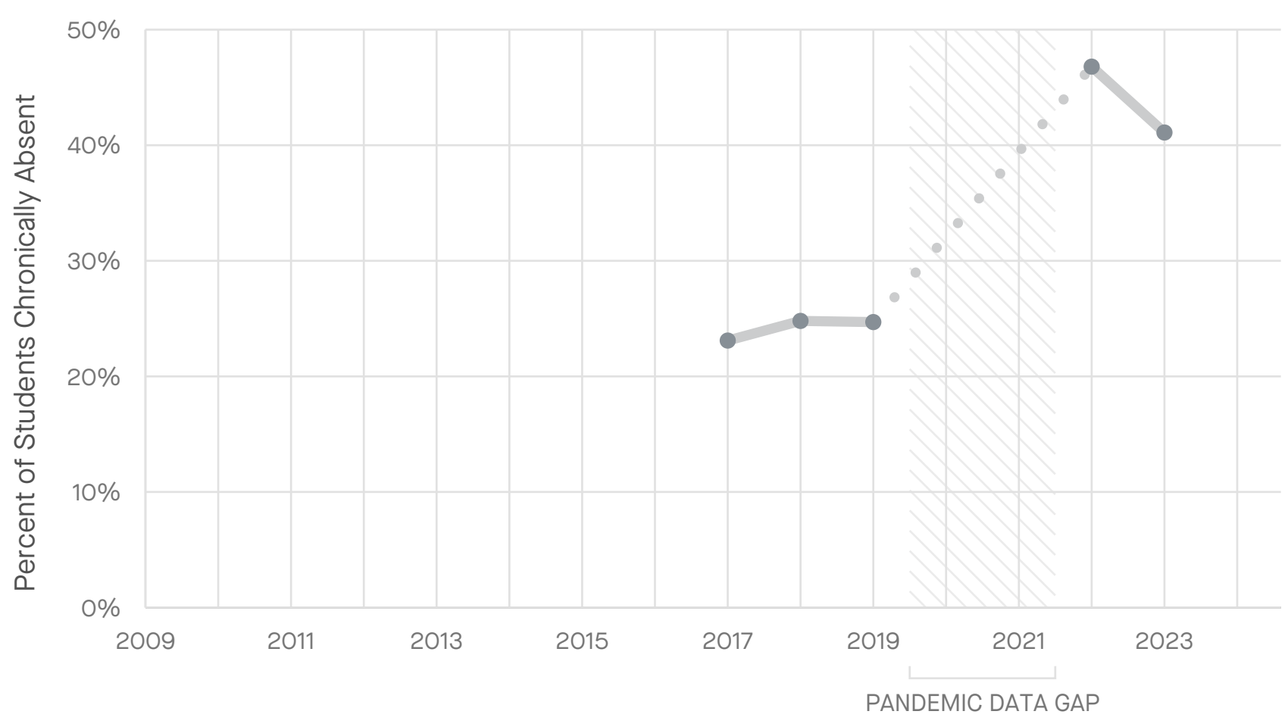
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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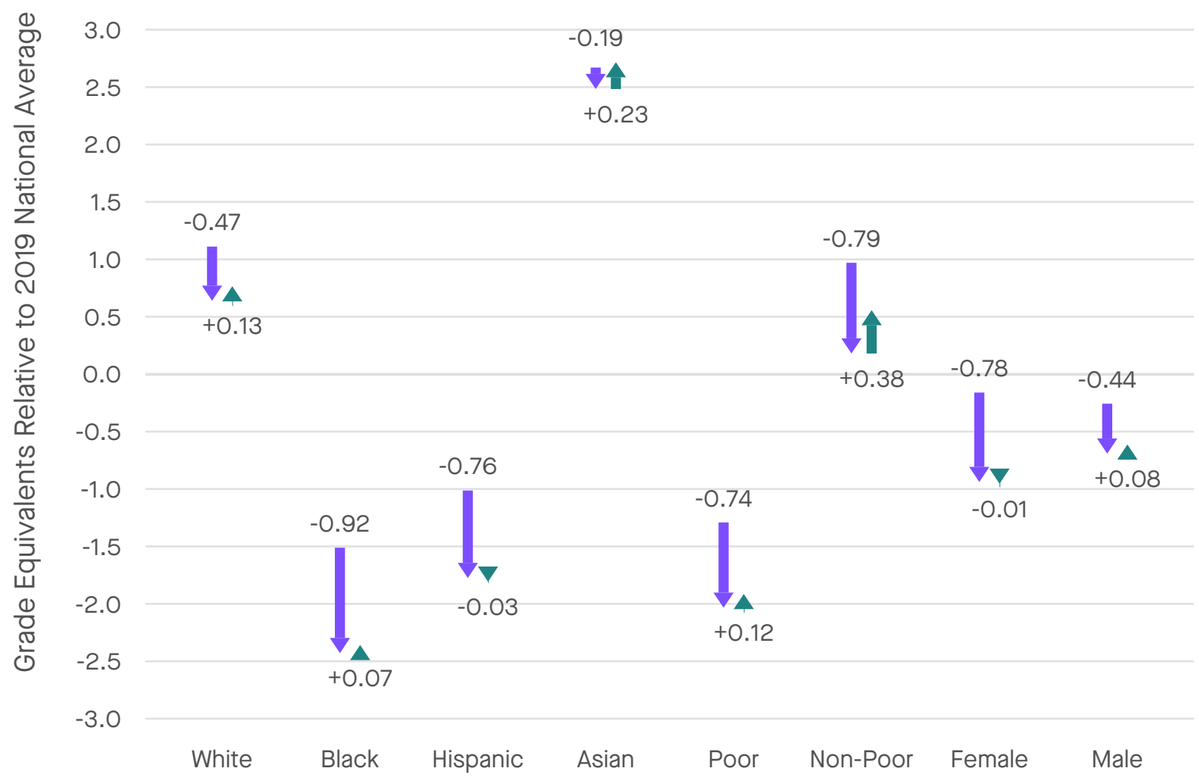
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.11	0.64	0.77	-0.47	0.13	-0.35
Black	-1.51	-2.43	-2.36	-0.92	0.07	-0.85
Hispanic	-1.01	-1.77	-1.81	-0.76	-0.03	-0.79
Asian	2.67	2.48	2.72	-0.19	0.23	0.05
Poor	-1.29	-2.03	-1.91	-0.74	0.12	-0.62
Non-Poor	0.97	0.18	0.56	-0.79	0.38	-0.41
Female	-0.16	-0.94	-0.95	-0.78	-0.01	-0.79
Male	-0.26	-0.69	-0.61	-0.44	0.08	-0.36

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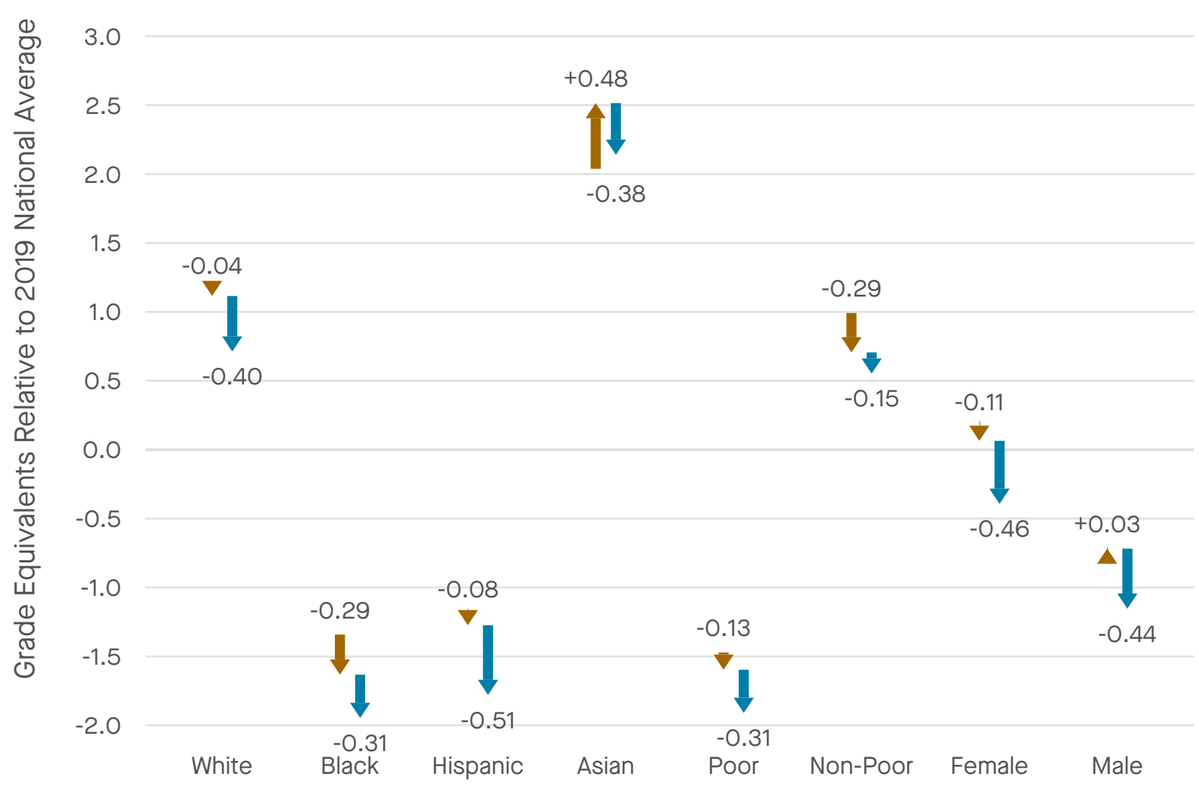

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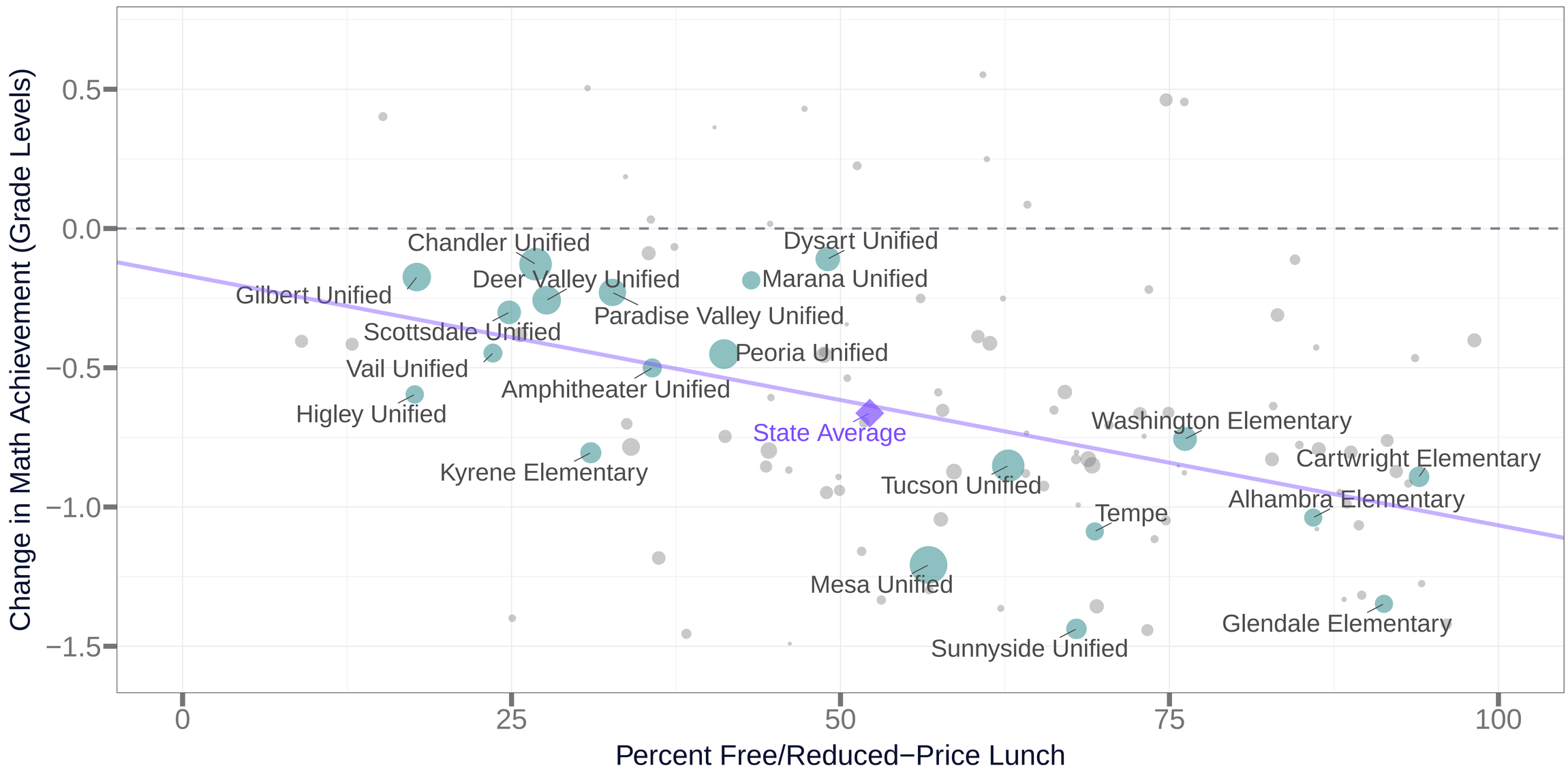
Black	-1.34	-1.63	-1.95	-0.29	-0.31	-0.60
Hispanic	-1.19	-1.27	-1.78	-0.08	-0.51	-0.59
Asian	2.04	2.52	2.14	0.48	-0.38	0.10
Poor	-1.47	-1.60	-1.91	-0.13	-0.31	-0.44
Non-Poor	0.99	0.71	0.55	-0.29	-0.15	-0.44
Female	0.17	0.06	-0.39	-0.11	-0.46	-0.56
Male	-0.74	-0.72	-1.15	0.03	-0.44	-0.41

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



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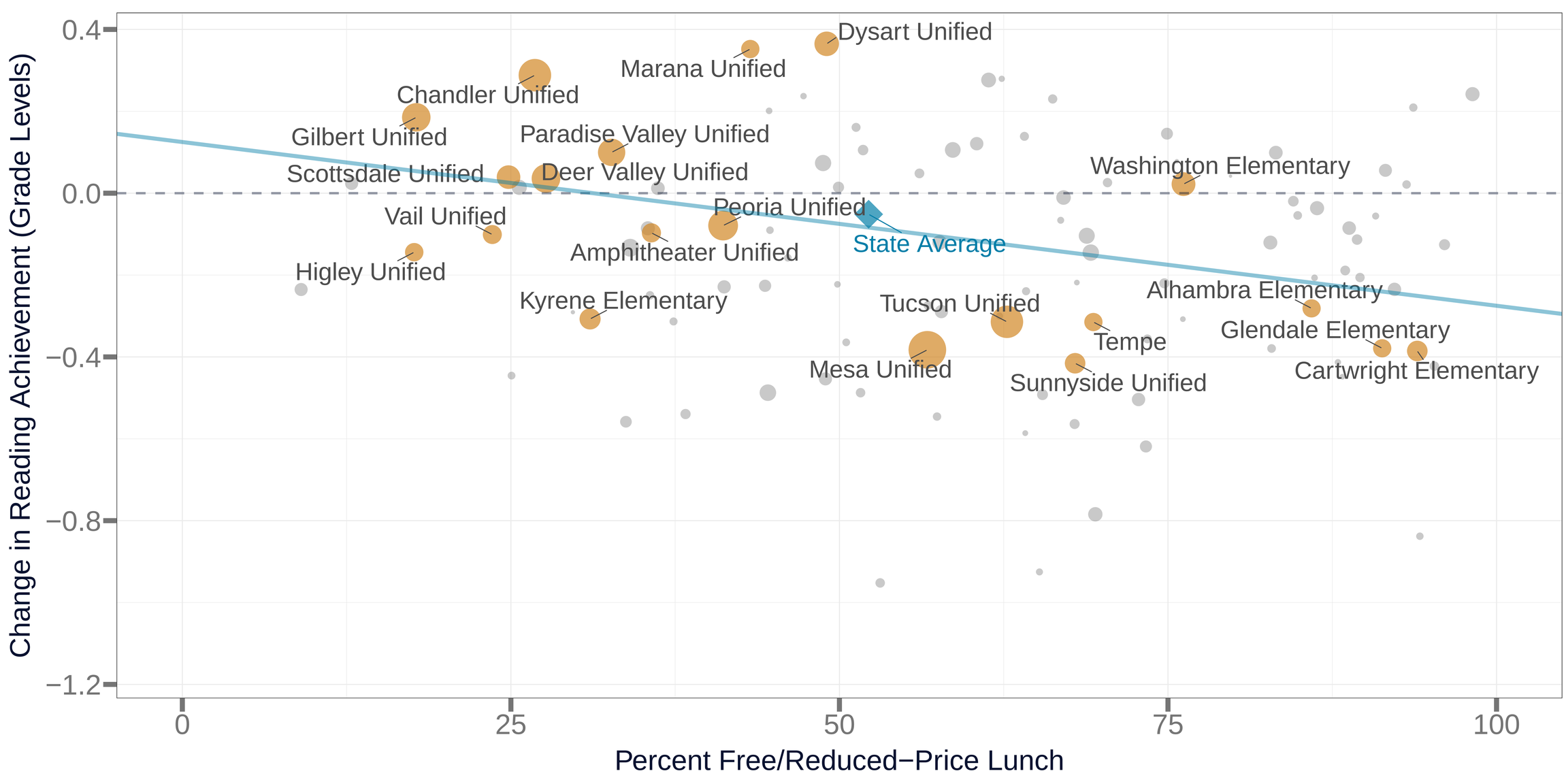

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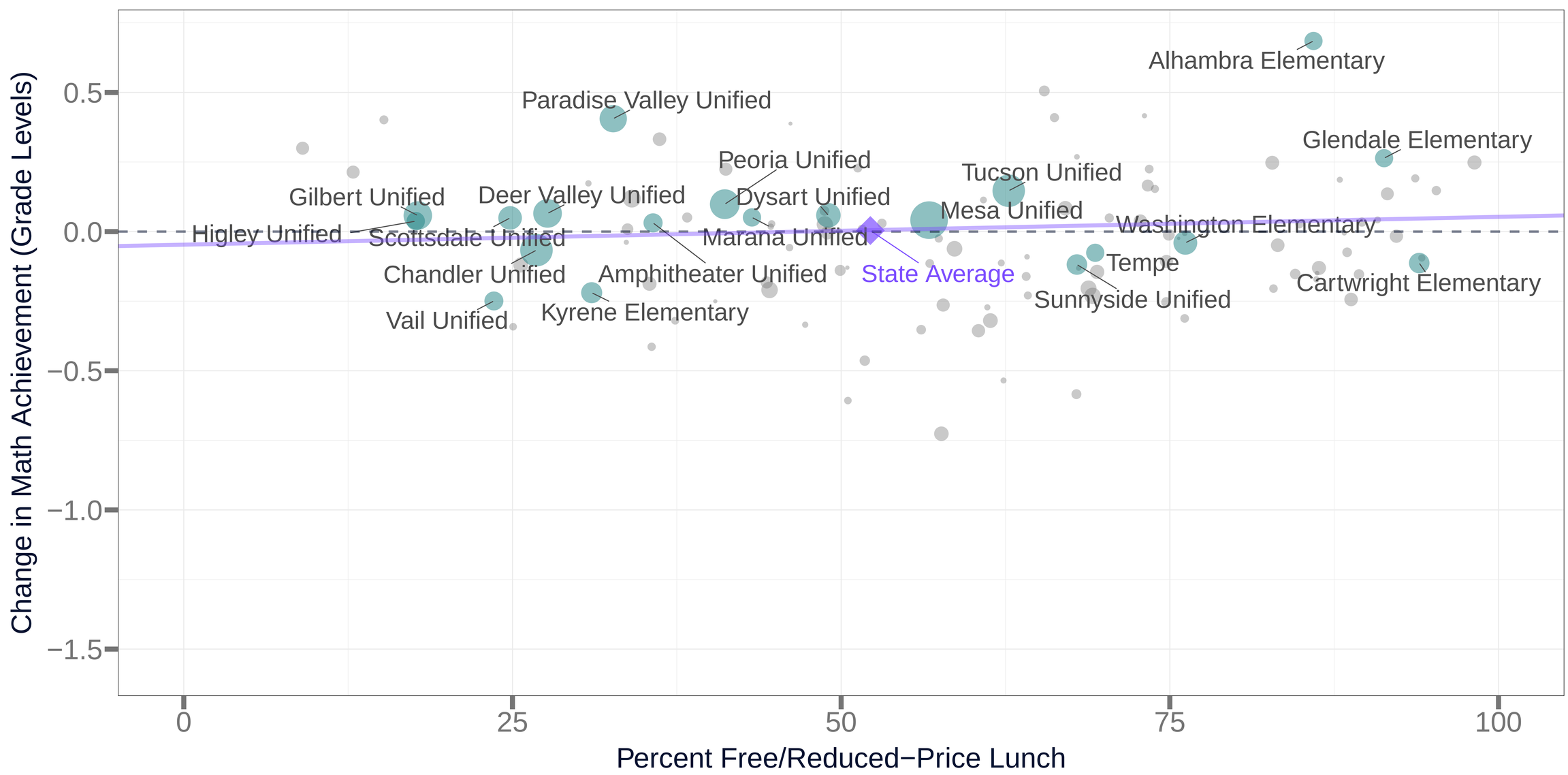

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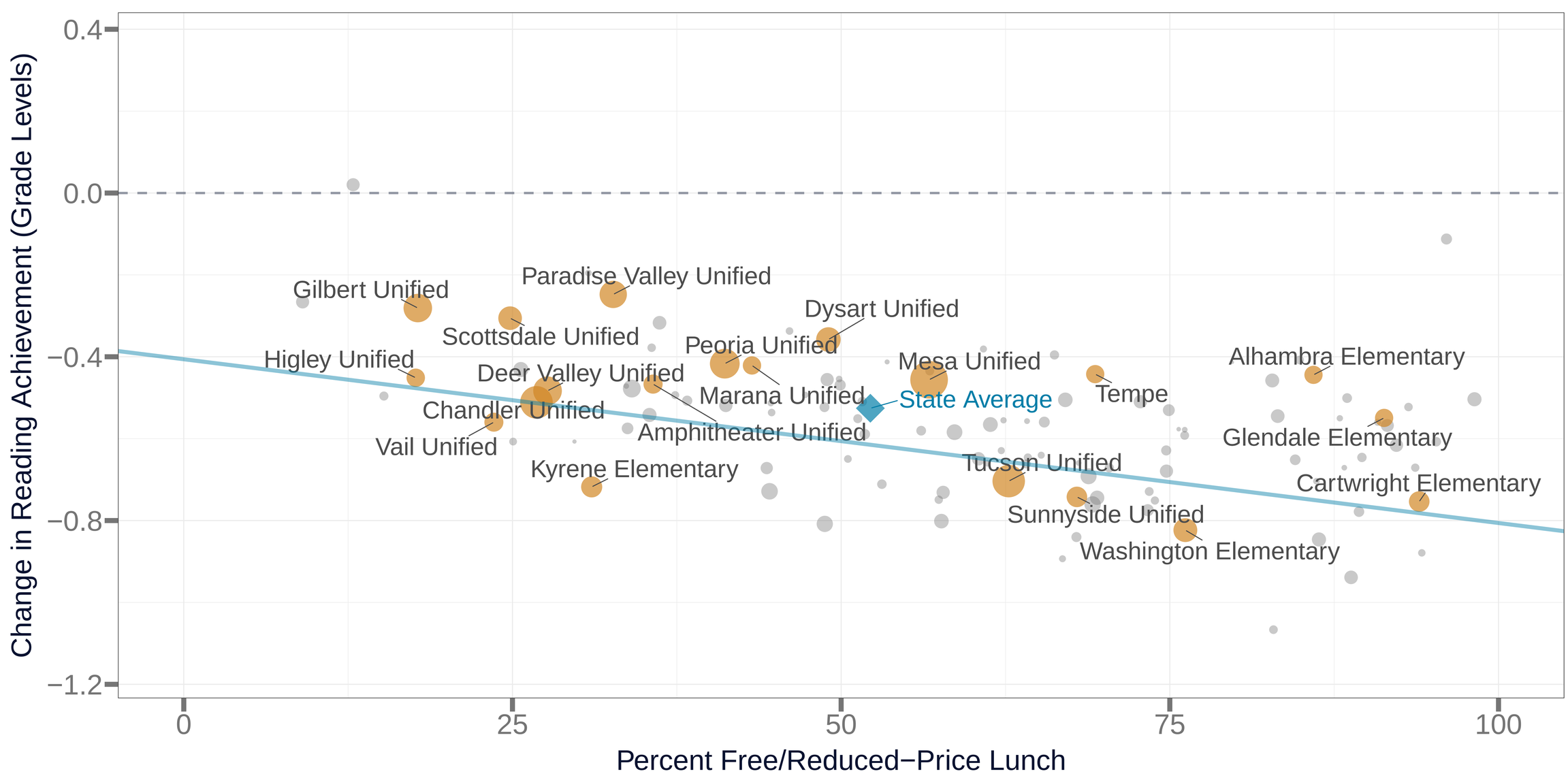

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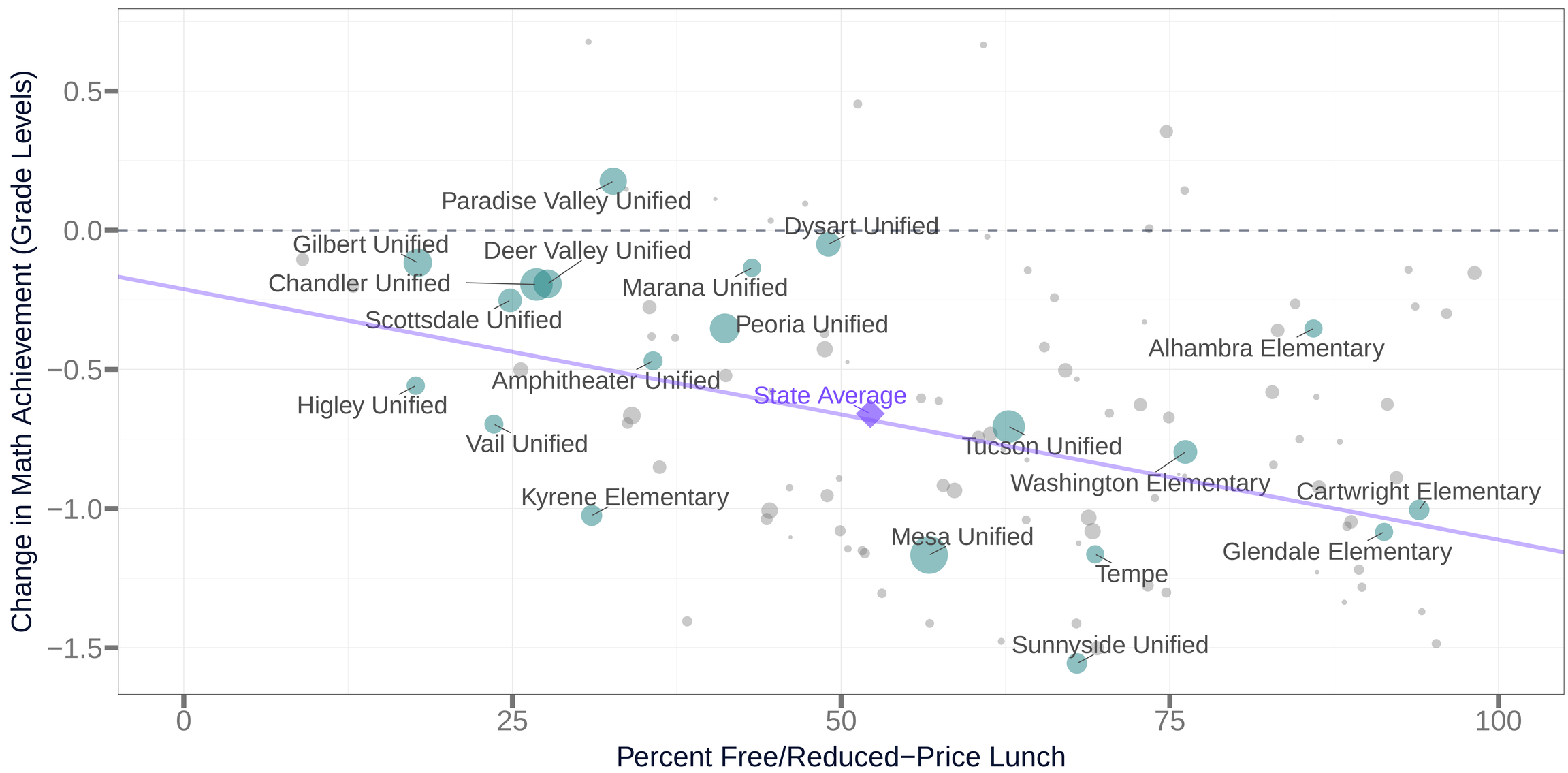

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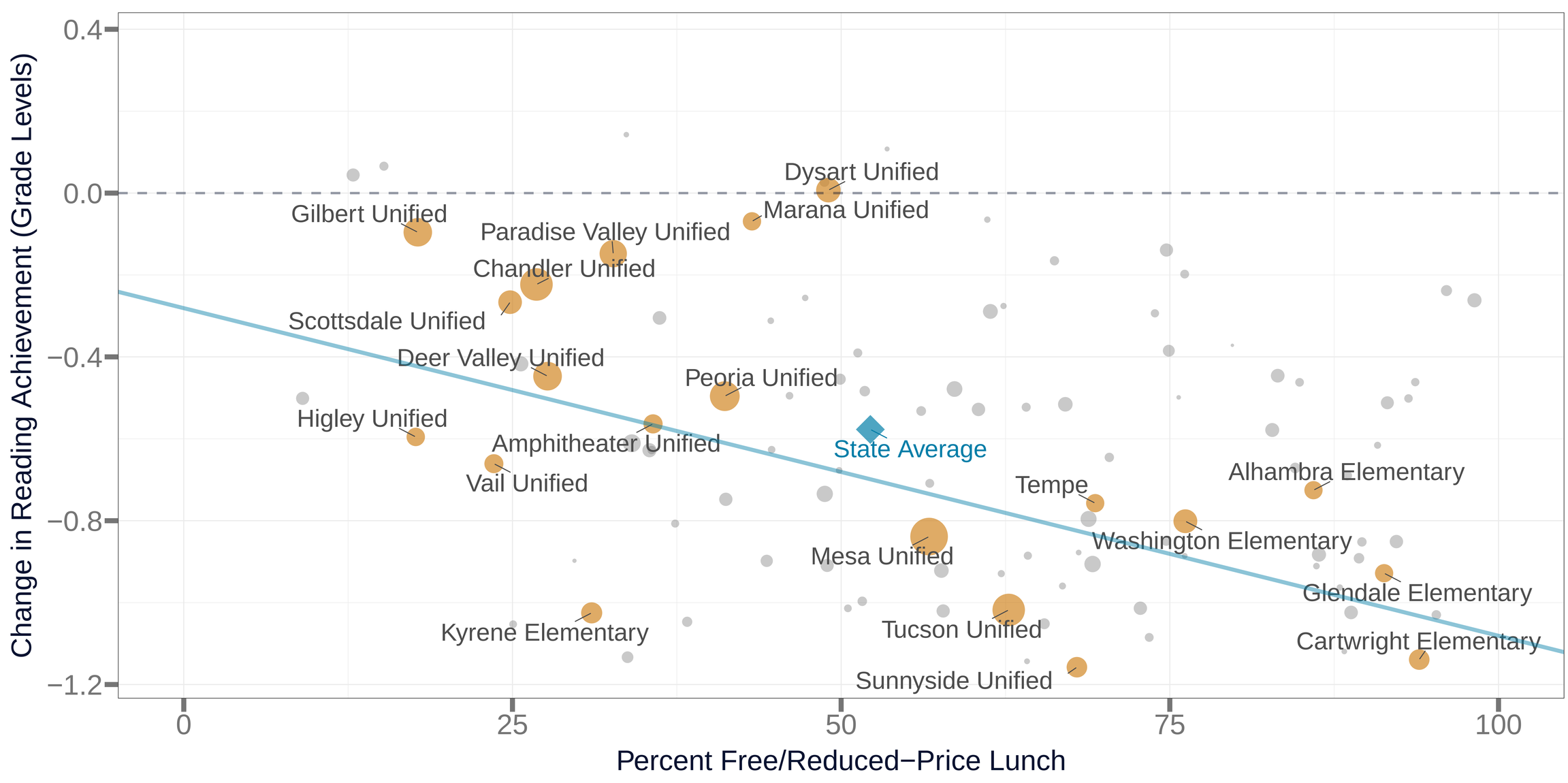

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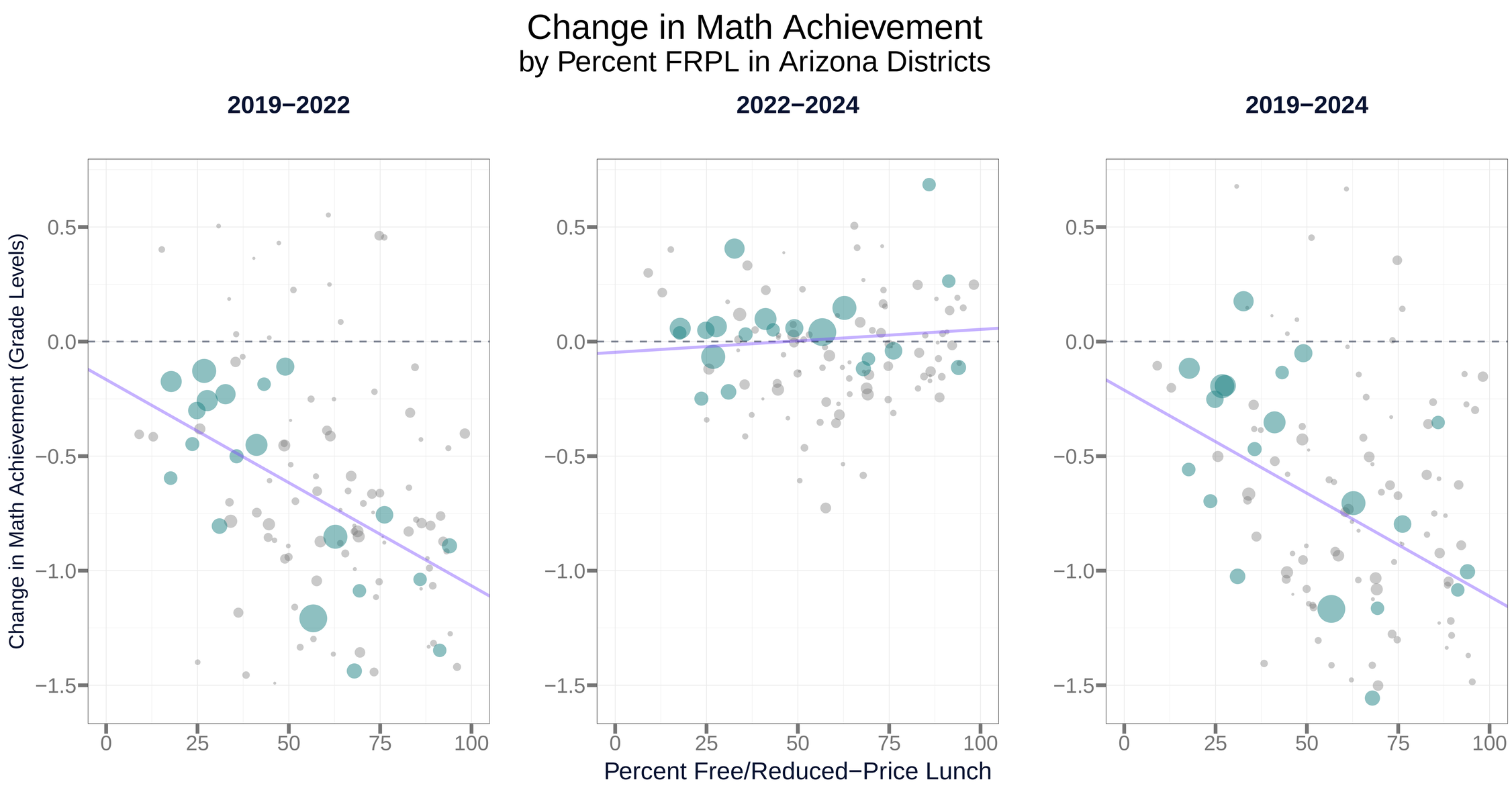

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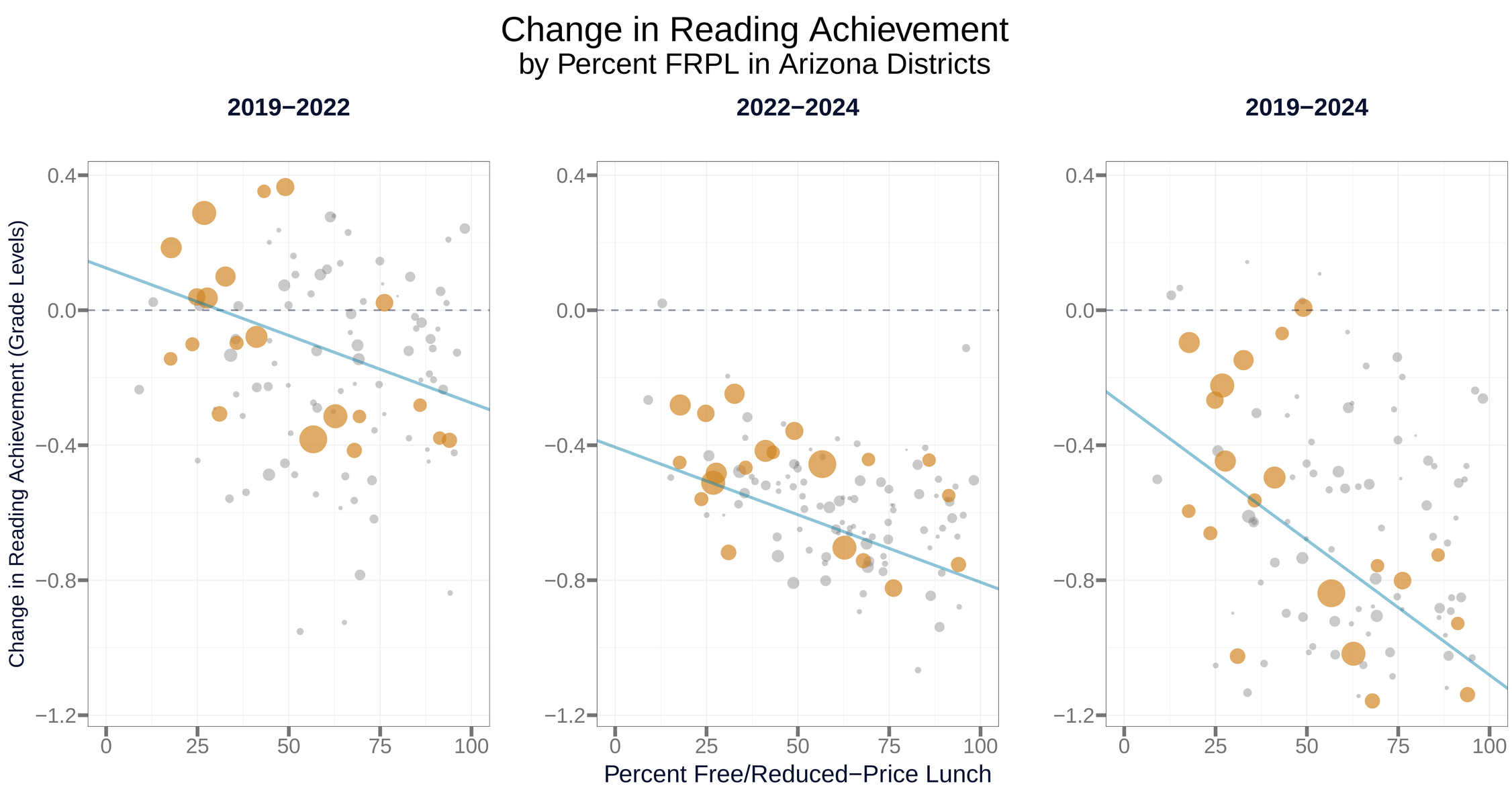

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