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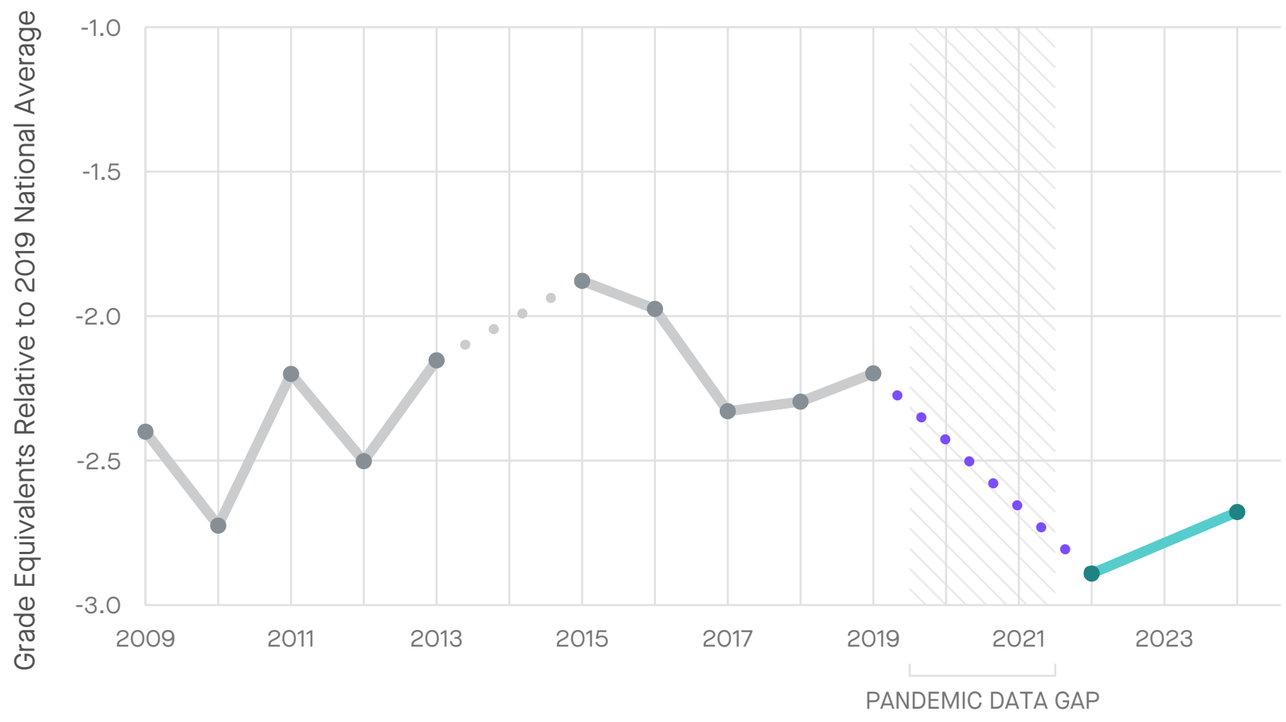
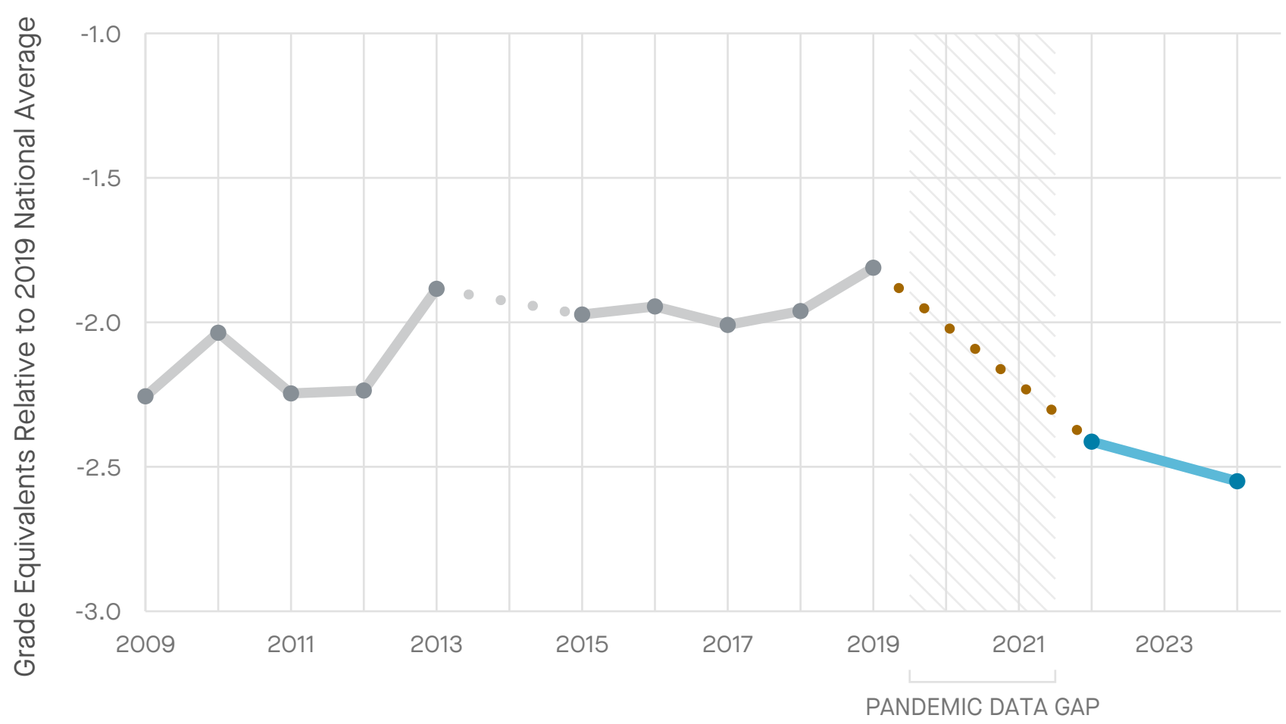
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-2.20
2022 Average	-2.89
2024 Average	-2.68
2019-2022 Change	-0.69
2022-2024 Change	+0.21
Since 2019	-0.48

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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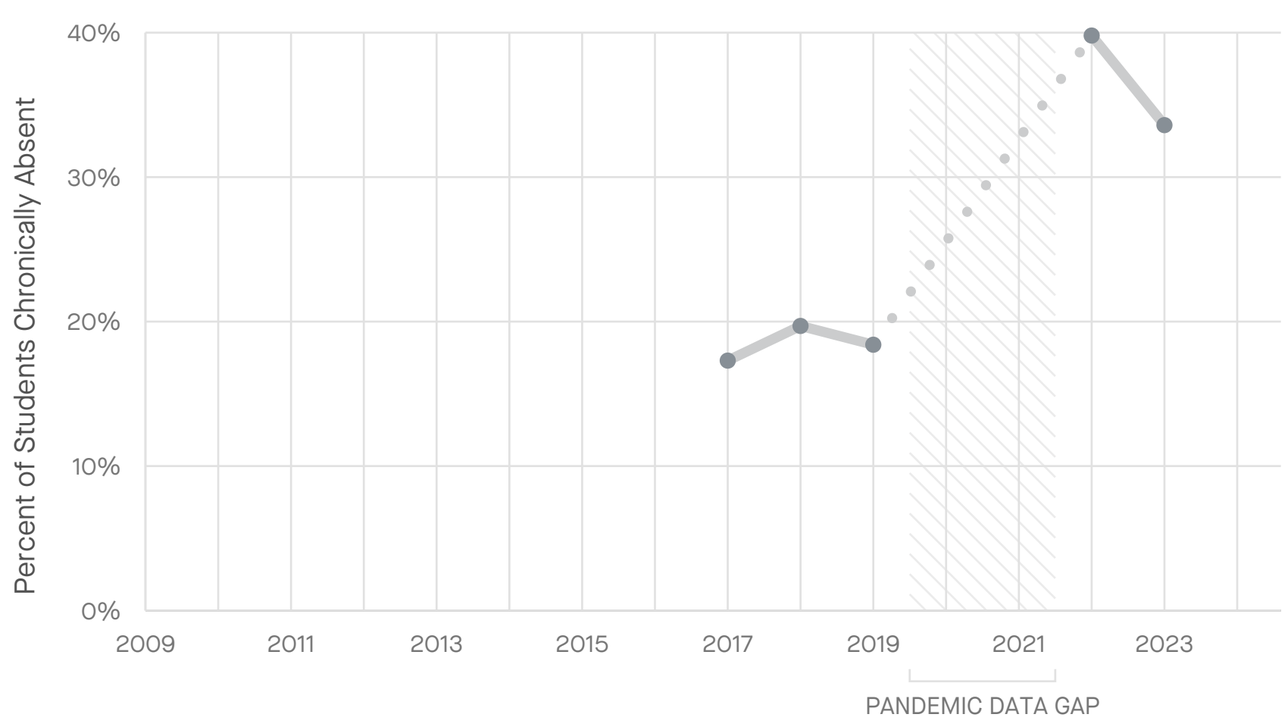
2019 Average	-1.81
2022 Average	-2.41
2024 Average	-2.55
2019-2022 Change	-0.60
2022-2024 Change	-0.14
Since 2019	-0.74

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.15
Since 2009	N/A

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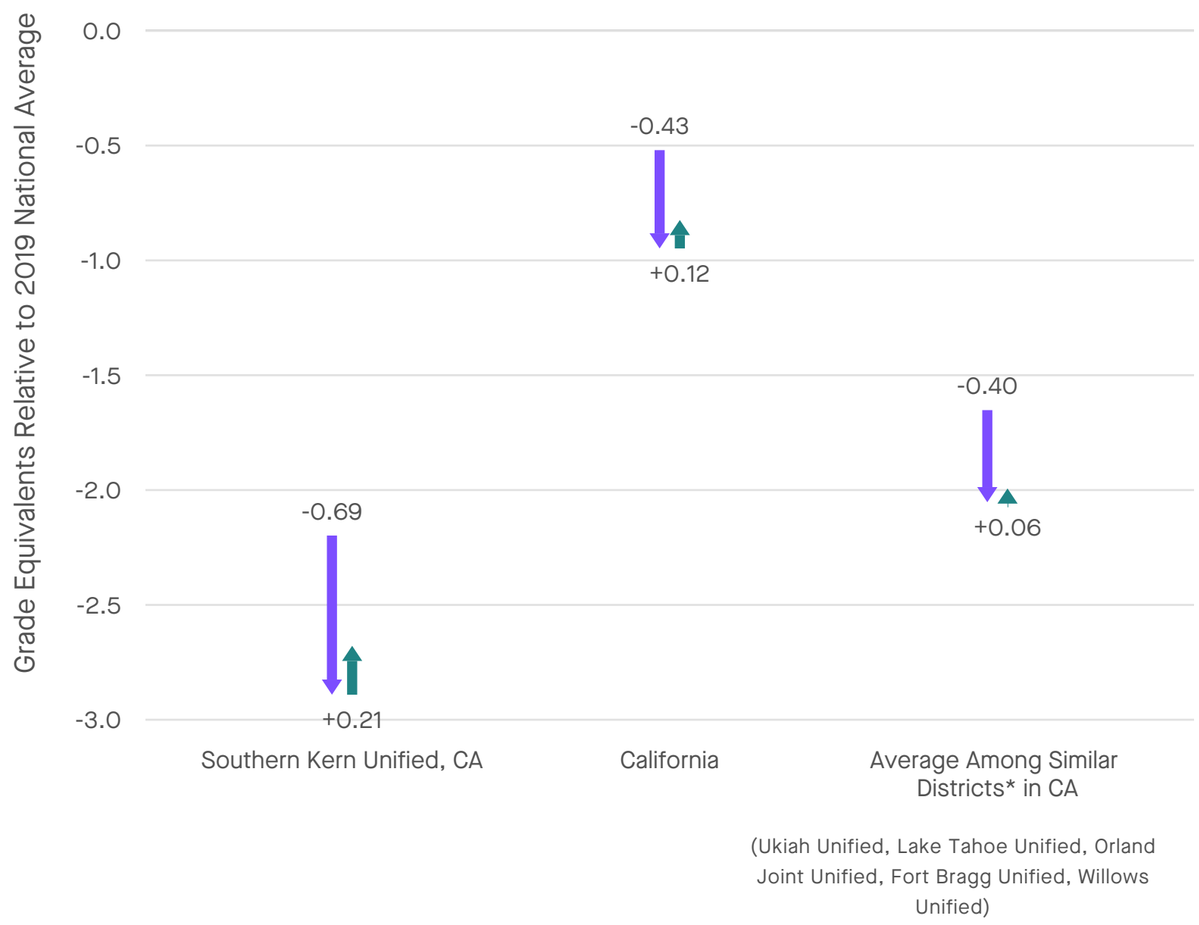
Math Performance in Southern Kern Unified vs. California and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Southern Kern Unified, CA	-2.20	-2.89	-2.68	↓ -0.69	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.48
California	-0.52	-0.95	-0.82	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.30
Similar Districts* in California	-1.65	-2.05	-1.99	↓ -0.40	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.34

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

Reading Performance in Southern Kern Unified vs. California 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
Southern Kern Unified, CA	-1.81	-2.41	-2.55	↓ -0.60	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.74
California	-0.29	-0.40	-0.69	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.40
Similar Districts* in California	-1.36	-1.64	-1.88	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.53

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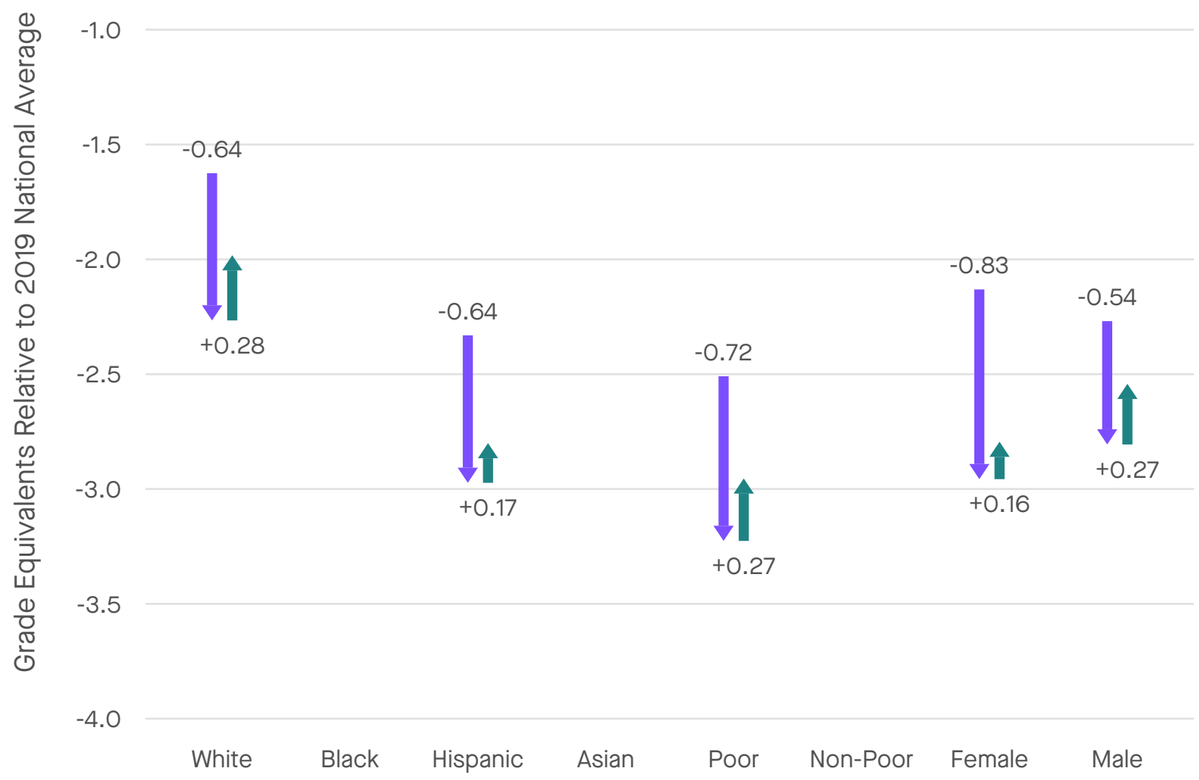
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	-1.63	-2.27	-1.98	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.28	↓ -0.36
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-2.33	-2.97	-2.80	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.47
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-2.51	-3.23	-2.95	↓ -0.72	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.45
Non-Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	-2.13	-2.96	-2.79	↓ -0.83	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.66
Male	-2.27	-2.81	-2.54	↓ -0.54	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.27

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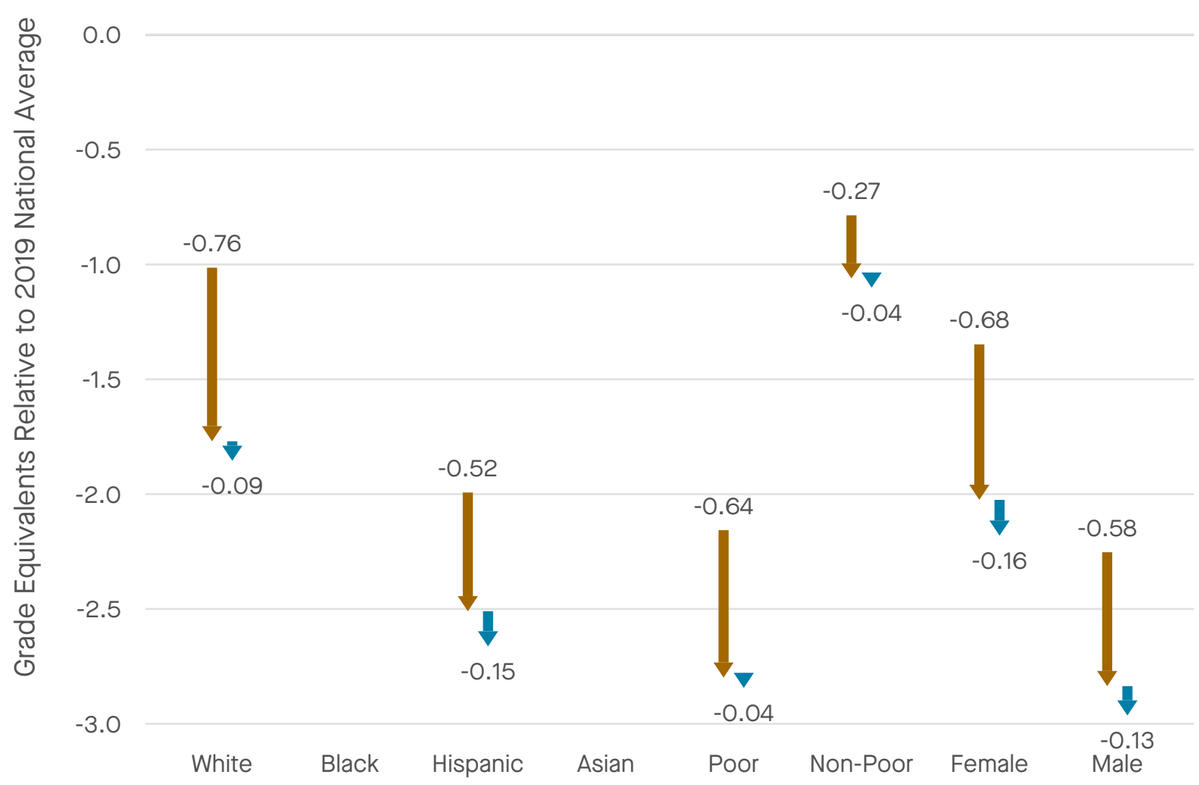

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	-1.01	-1.77	-1.85	↓ -0.76	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.84
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.99	-2.51	-2.66	↓ -0.52	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.67
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-2.16	-2.80	-2.84	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.69
Non-Poor	-0.79	-1.06	-1.10	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.32
Female	-1.35	-2.02	-2.18	↓ -0.68	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.83
Male	-2.25	-2.84	-2.96	↓ -0.58	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.71

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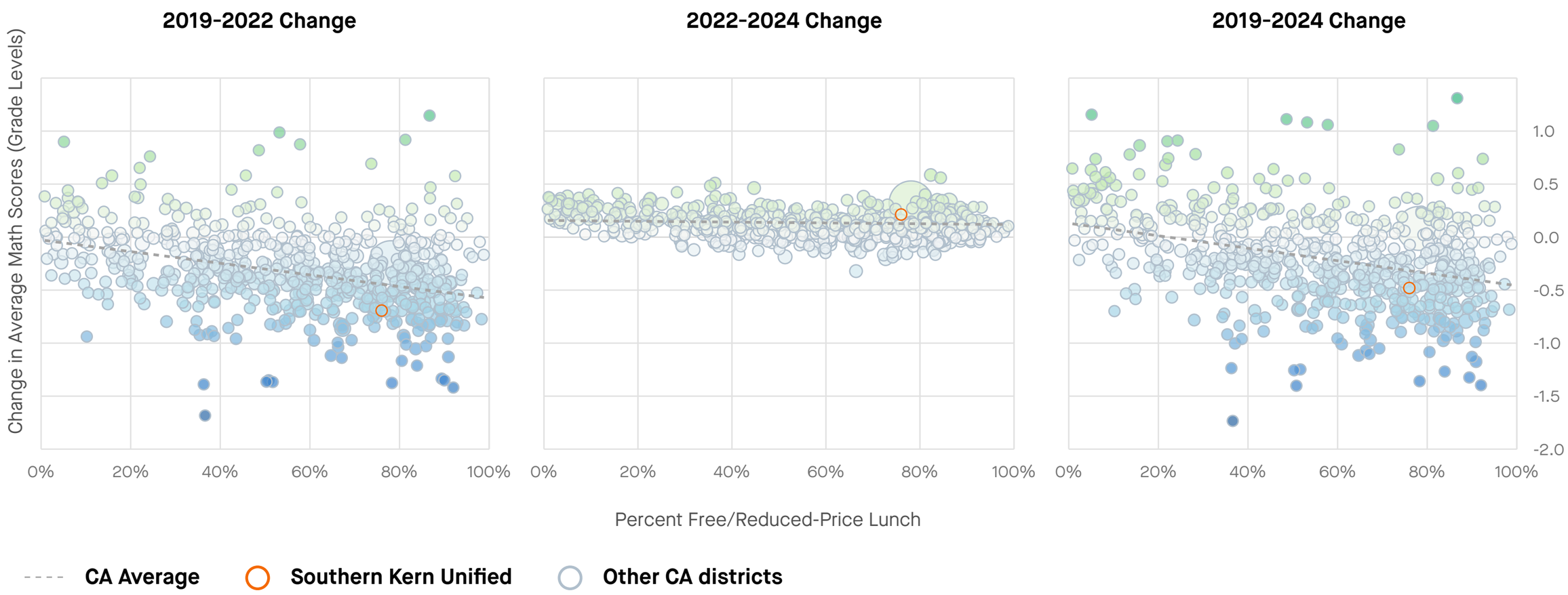
Change in Math Performance in California Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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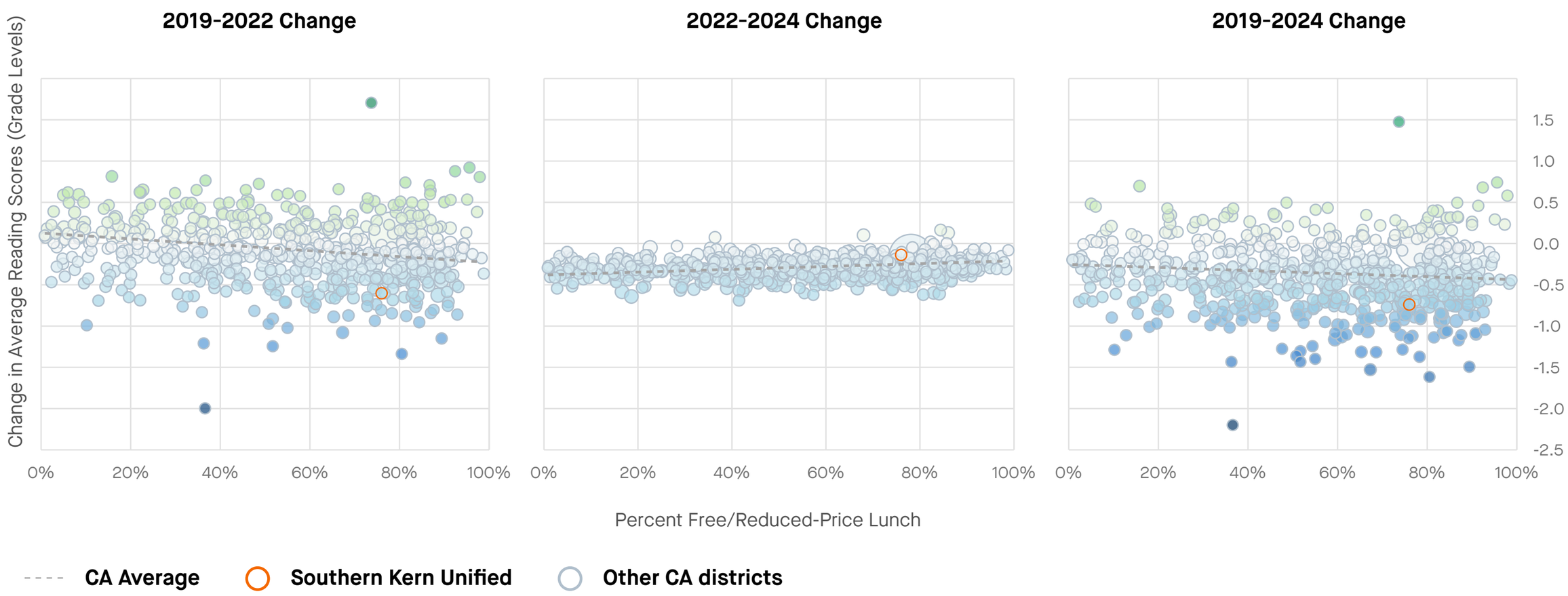

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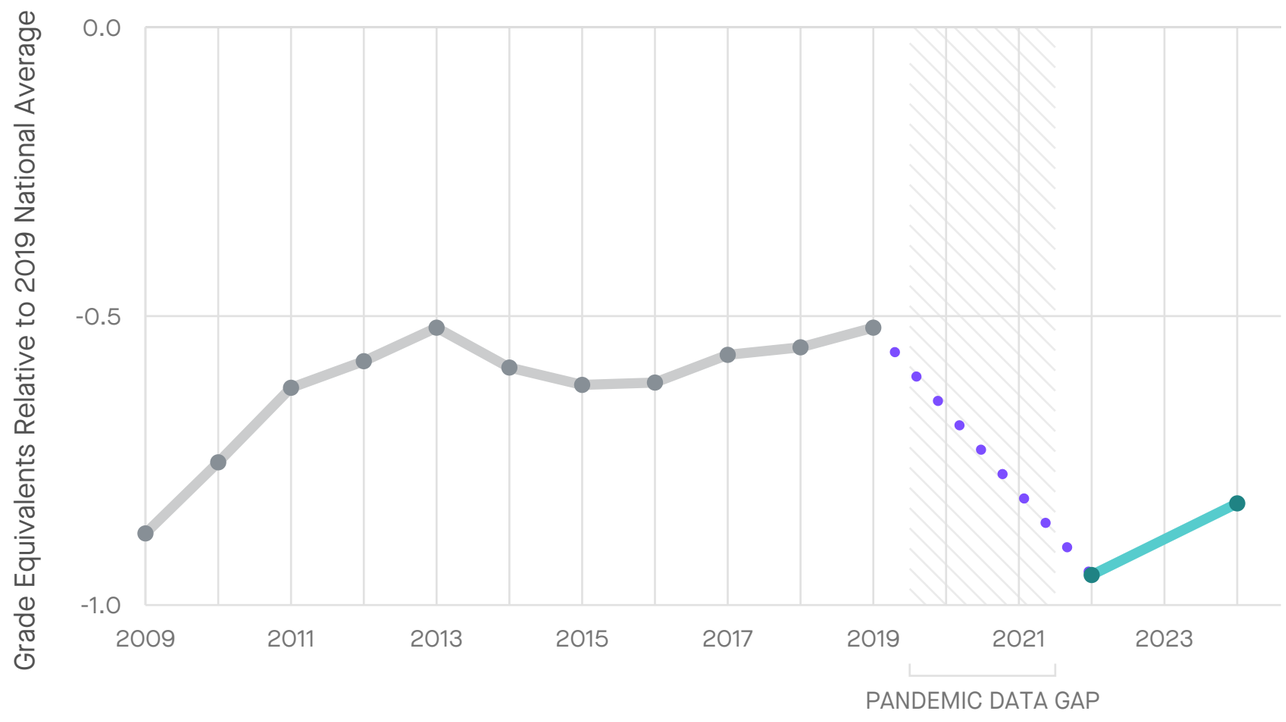

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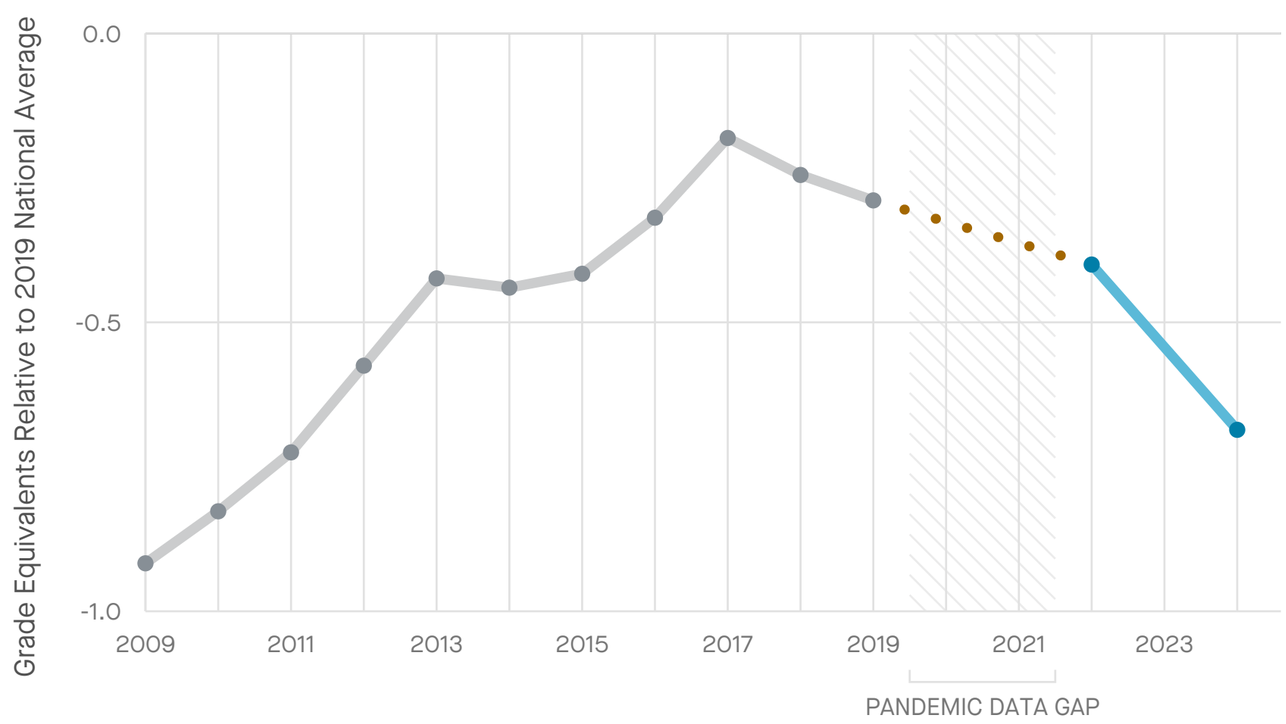

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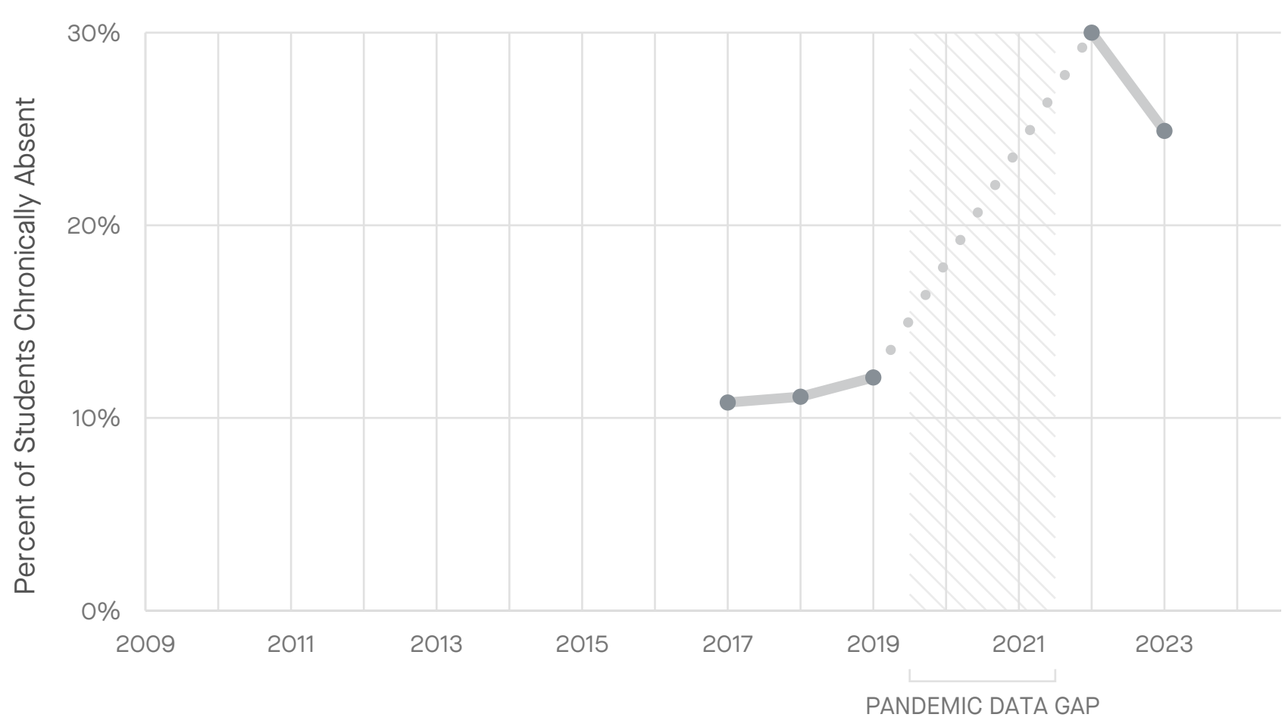
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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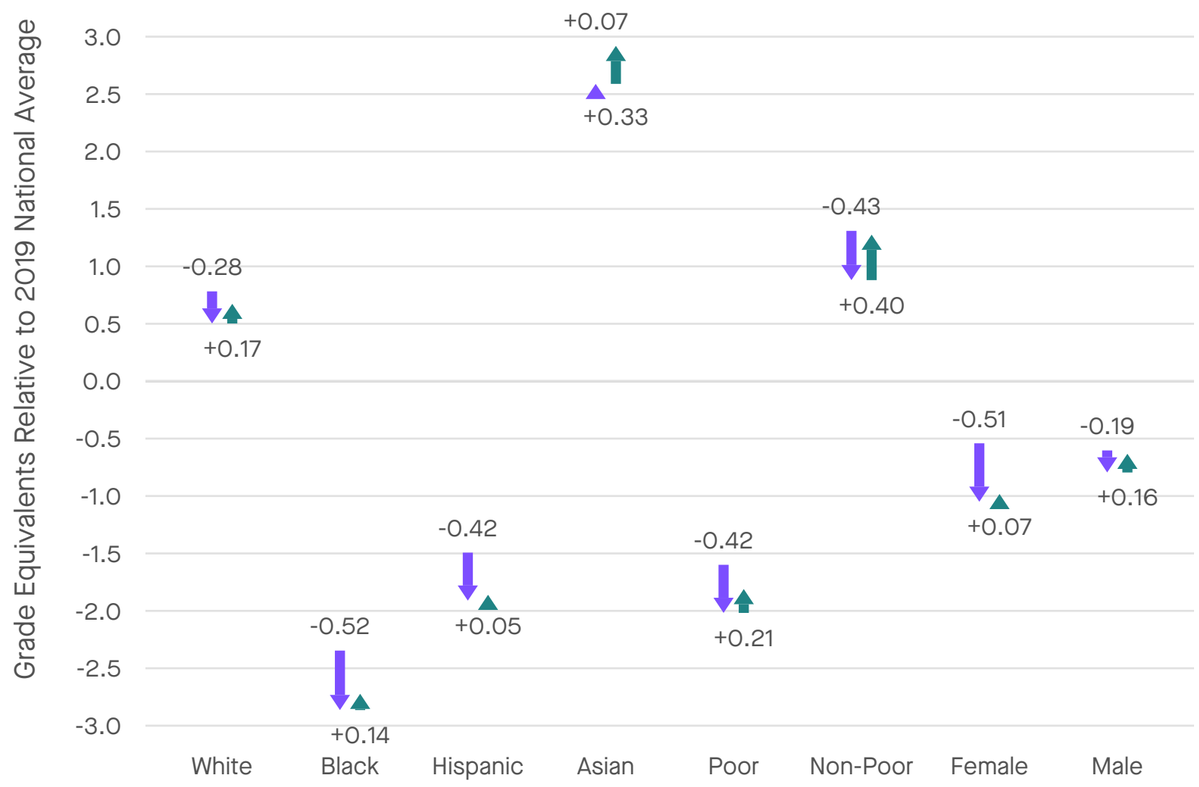

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.78	0.50	0.67	↓ -0.28	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.11
Black	-2.35	-2.86	-2.72	↓ -0.52	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.38
Hispanic	-1.49	-1.91	-1.86	↓ -0.42	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.37
Asian	2.52	2.59	2.92	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.33	↑ 0.40
Poor	-1.60	-2.02	-1.81	↓ -0.42	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.21
Non-Poor	1.31	0.88	1.28	↓ -0.43	↑ 0.40	↓ -0.03
Female	-0.54	-1.05	-0.98	↓ -0.51	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.44
Male	-0.60	-0.80	-0.63	↓ -0.19	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.03

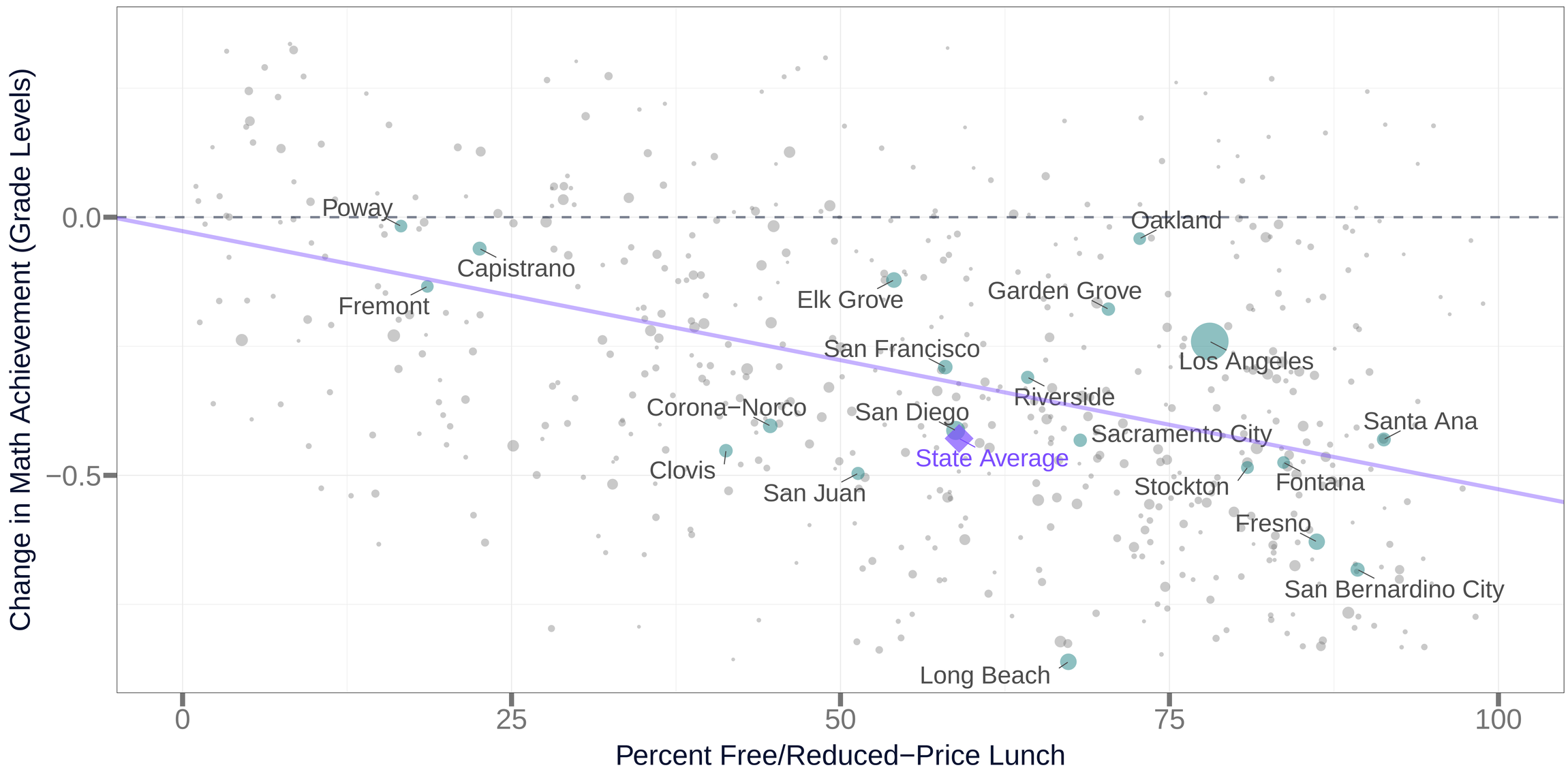
Reading Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

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	1.18	0.97	0.70	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.48
Black	-1.92	-2.21	-2.37	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.45
Hispanic	-1.27	-1.36	-1.70	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.43
Asian	2.41	2.65	2.47	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.18	↑ 0.06
Poor	-1.40	-1.51	-1.68	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.28
Non-Poor	1.68	1.41	1.36	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.31
Female	0.18	0.04	-0.26	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.44
Male	-0.79	-0.80	-1.07	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.28

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



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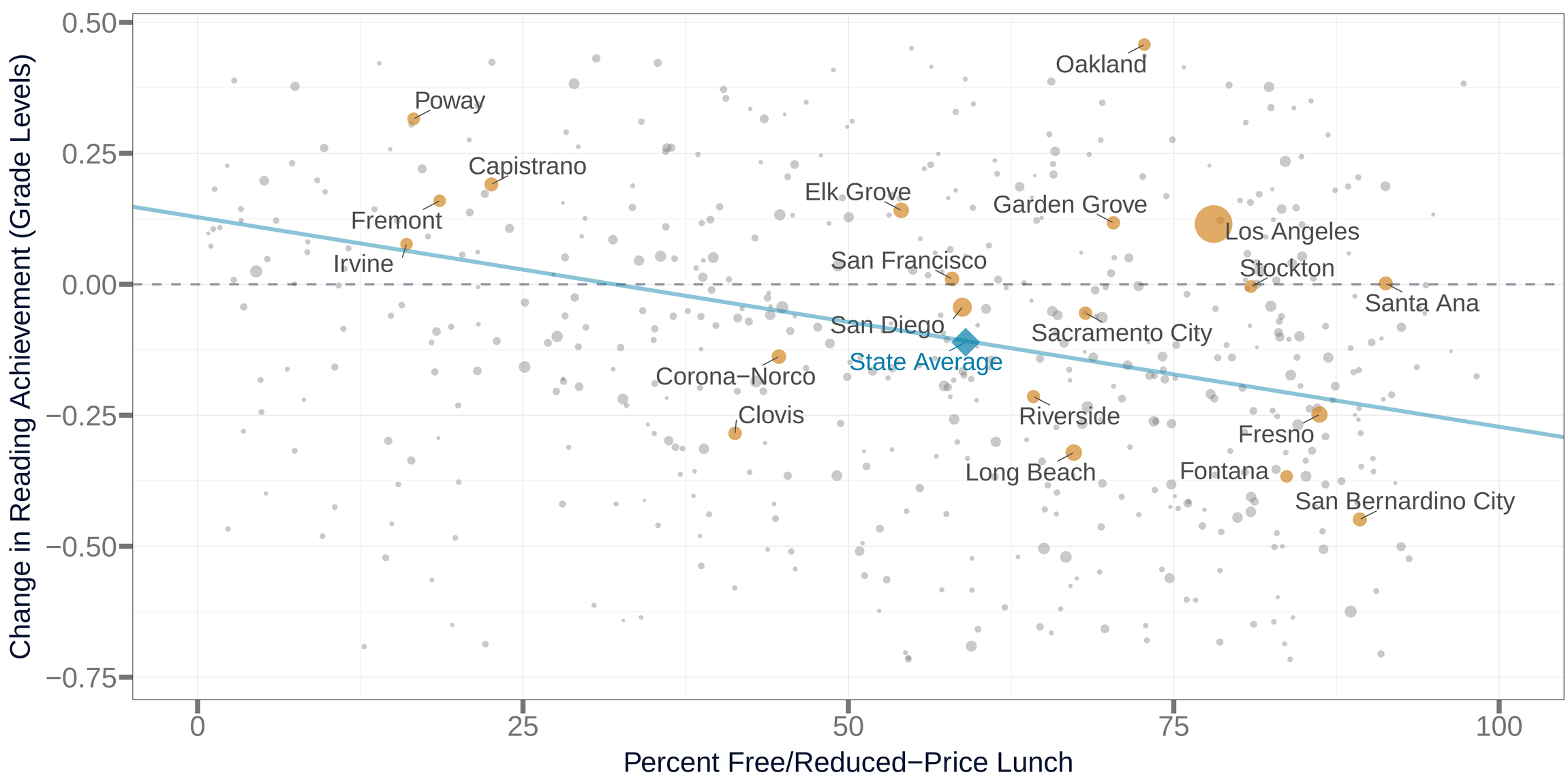

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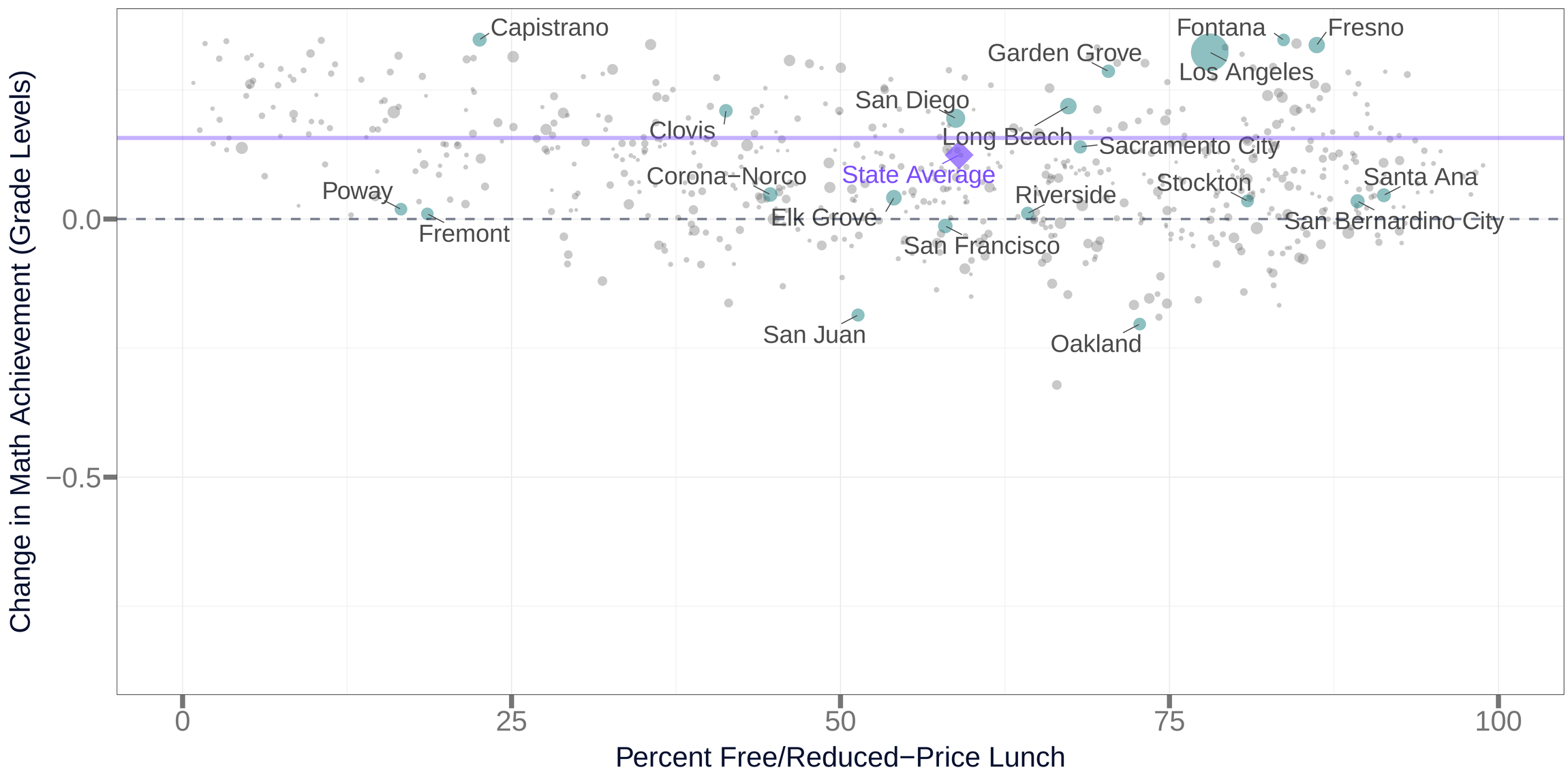

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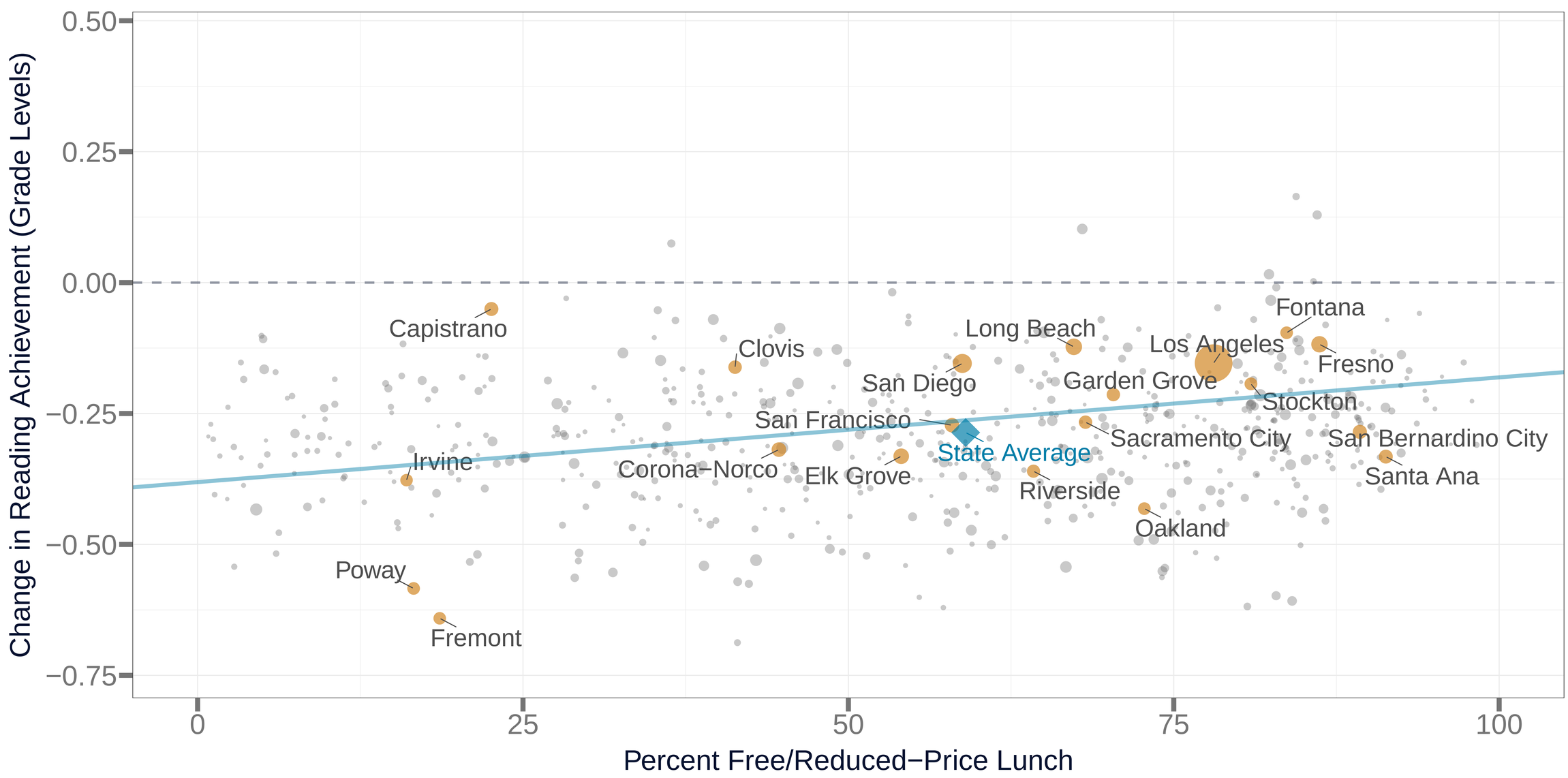

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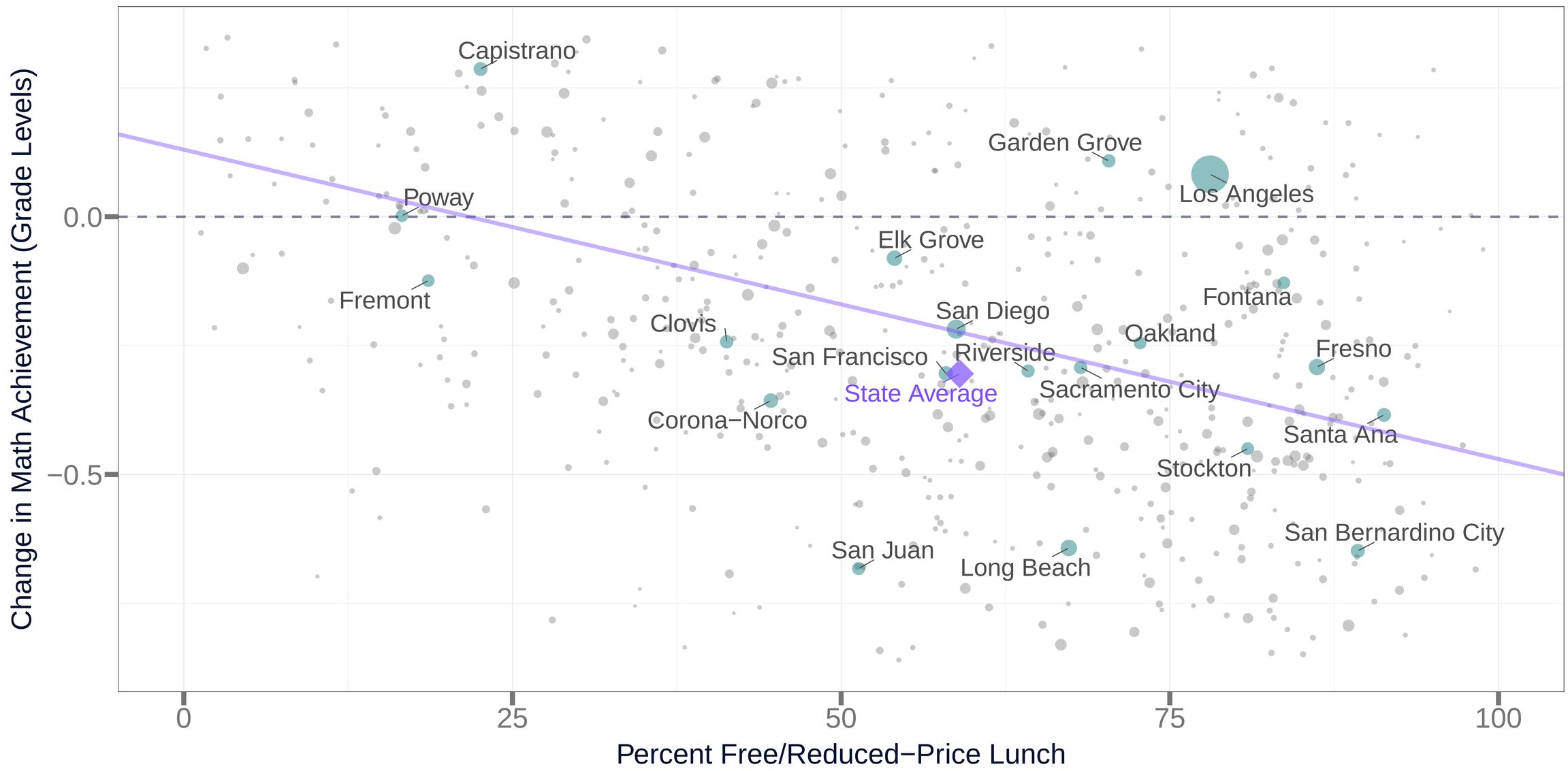

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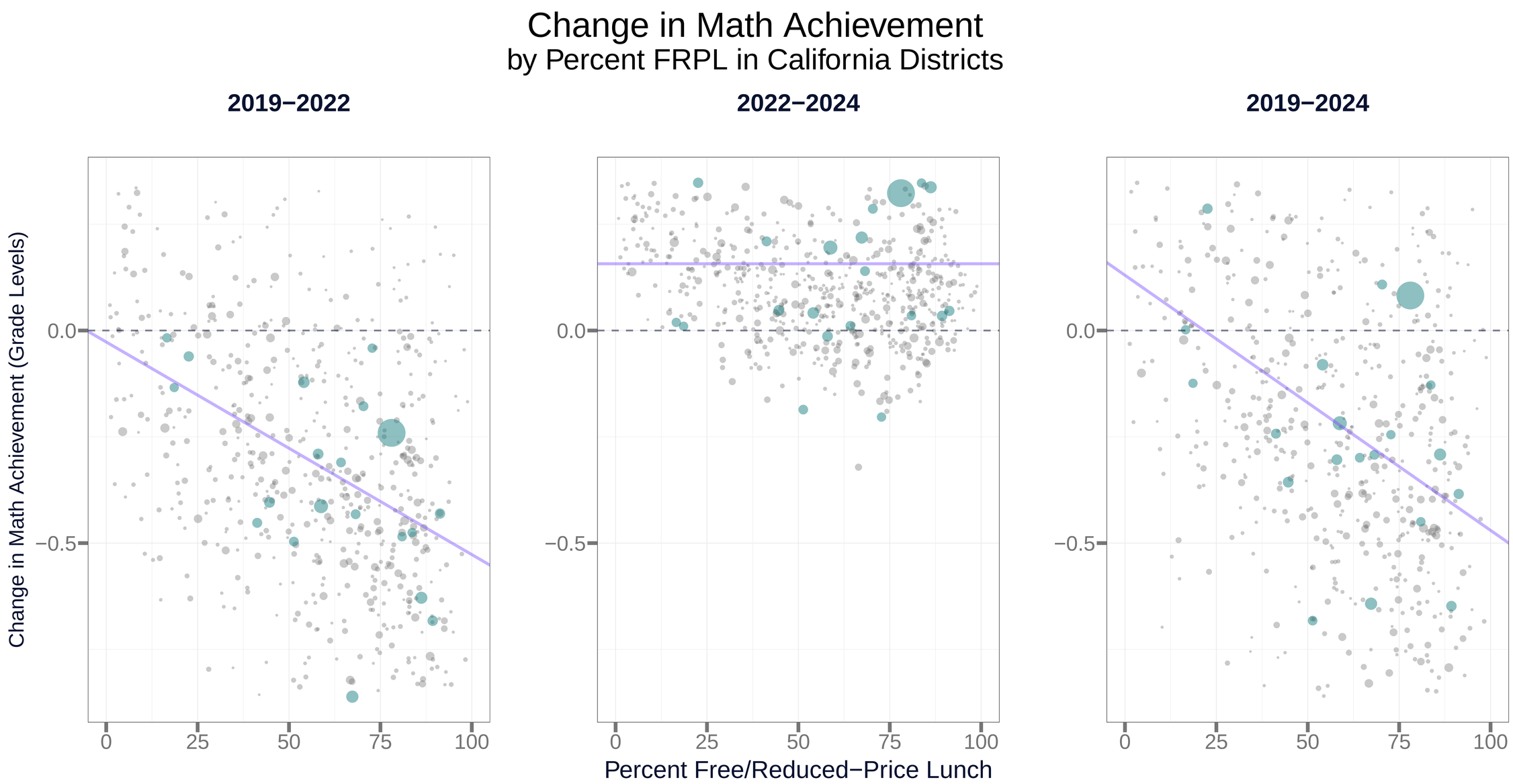

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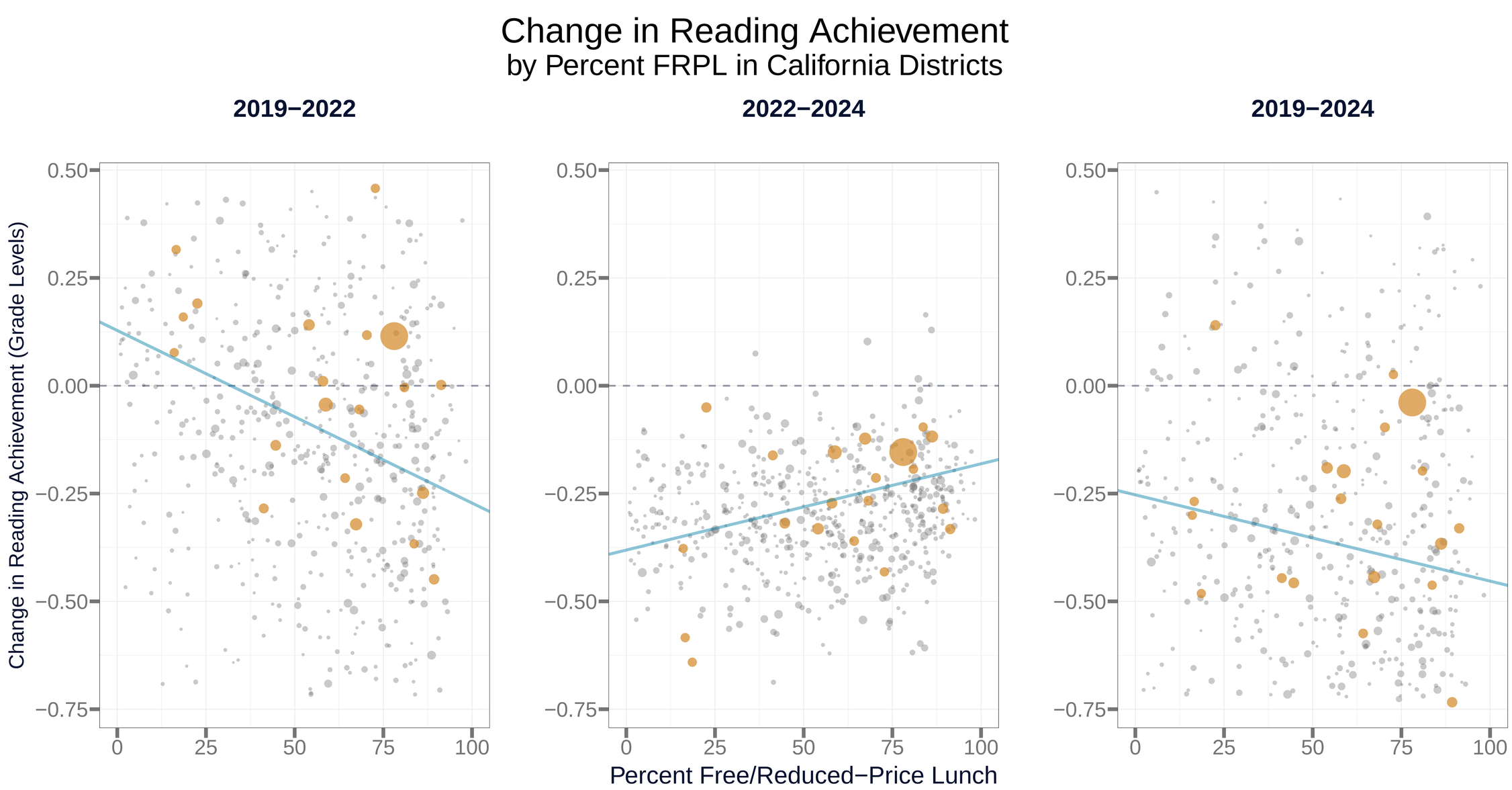

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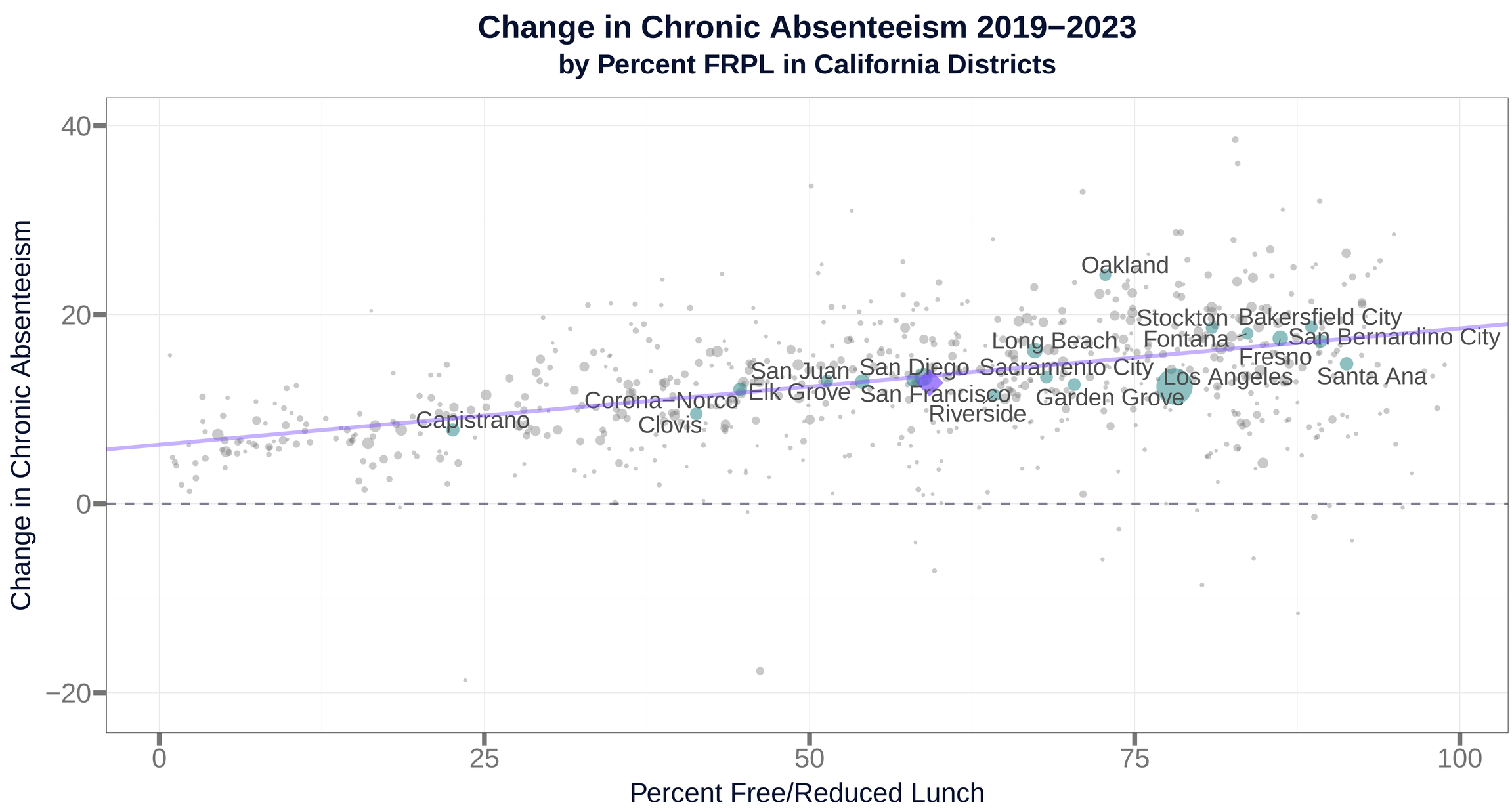

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