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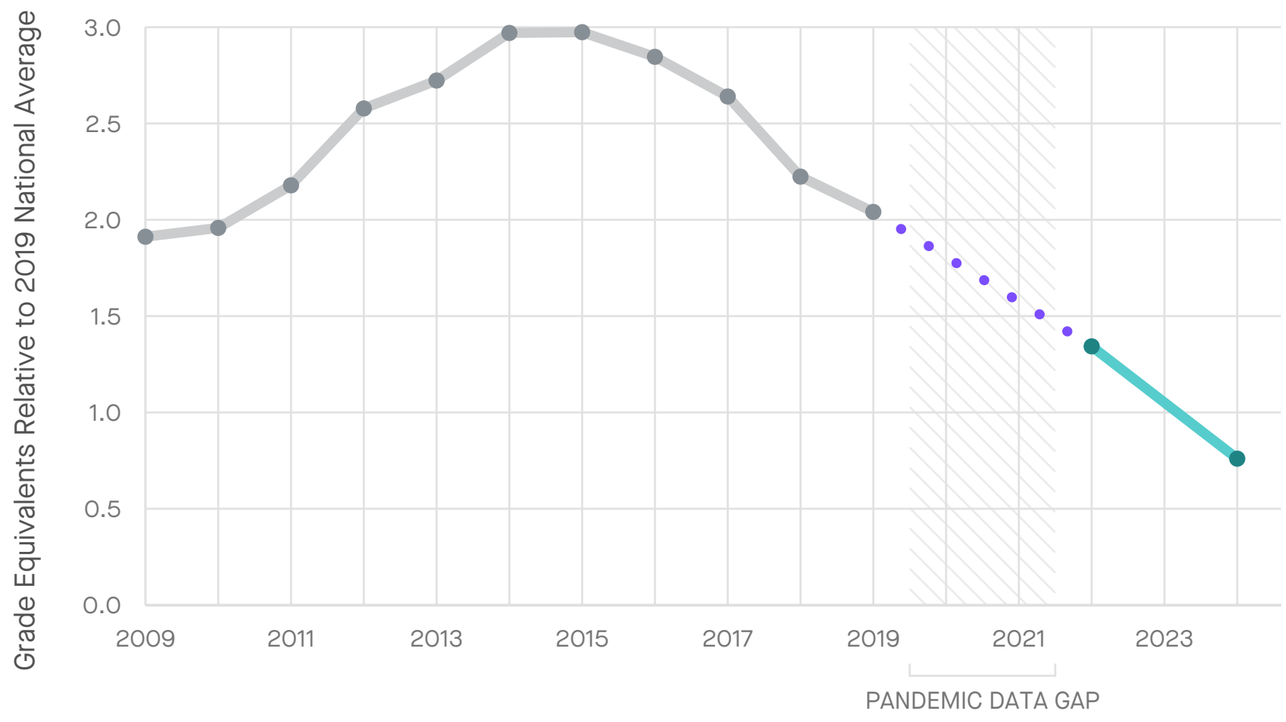
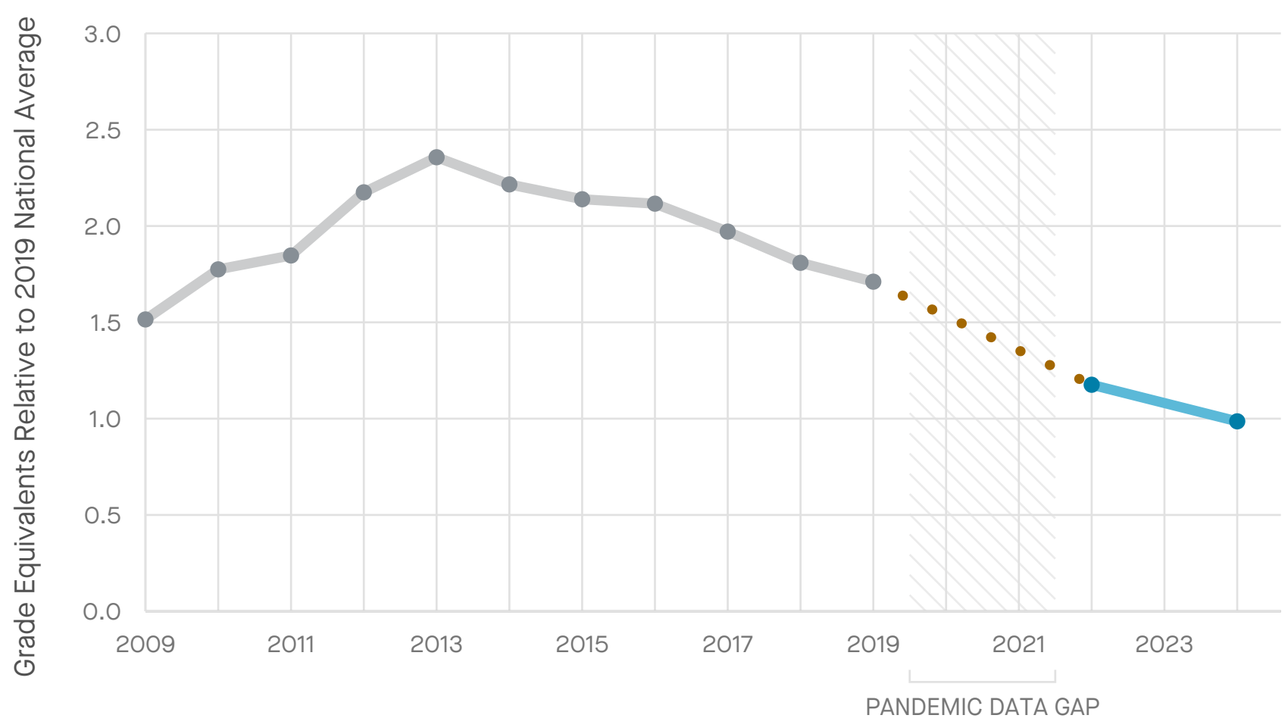
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	2.04
2022 Average	1.34
2024 Average	0.76
2019-2022 Change	-0.70
2022-2024 Change	-0.58
Since 2019	-1.28

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	1.71
2022 Average	1.18
2024 Average	0.99
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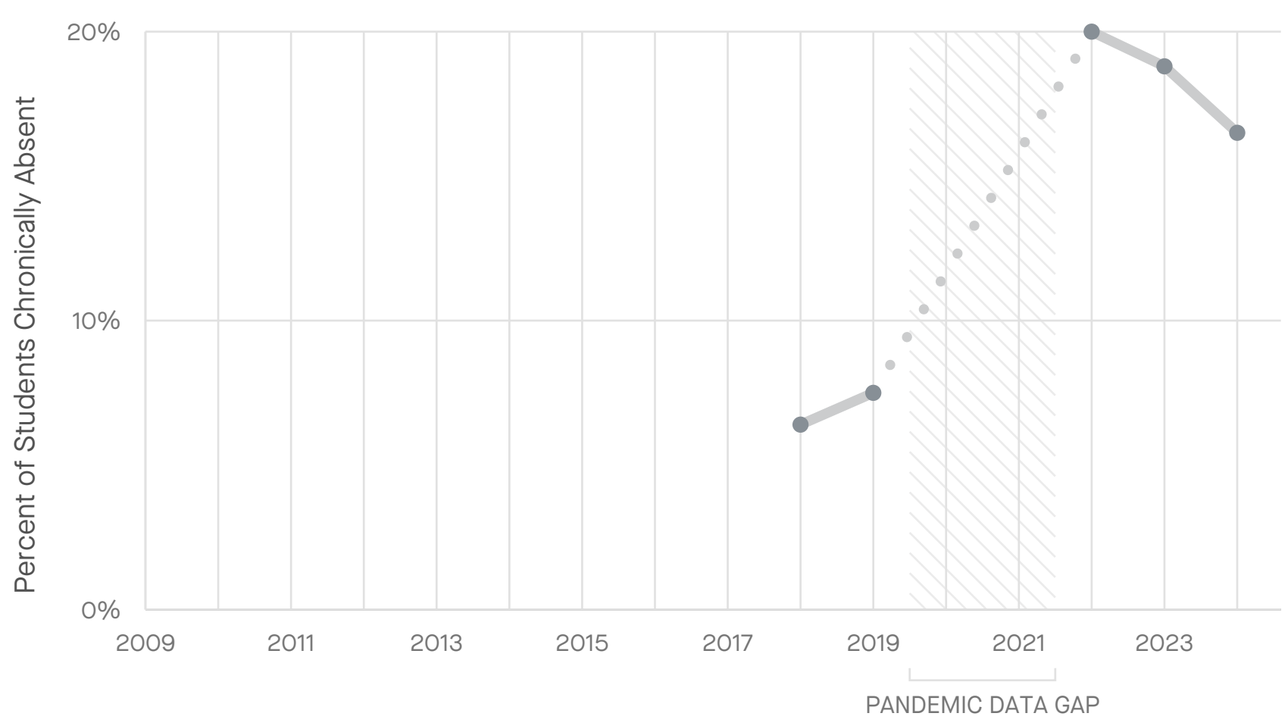
Since 2019	-0.72

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.11
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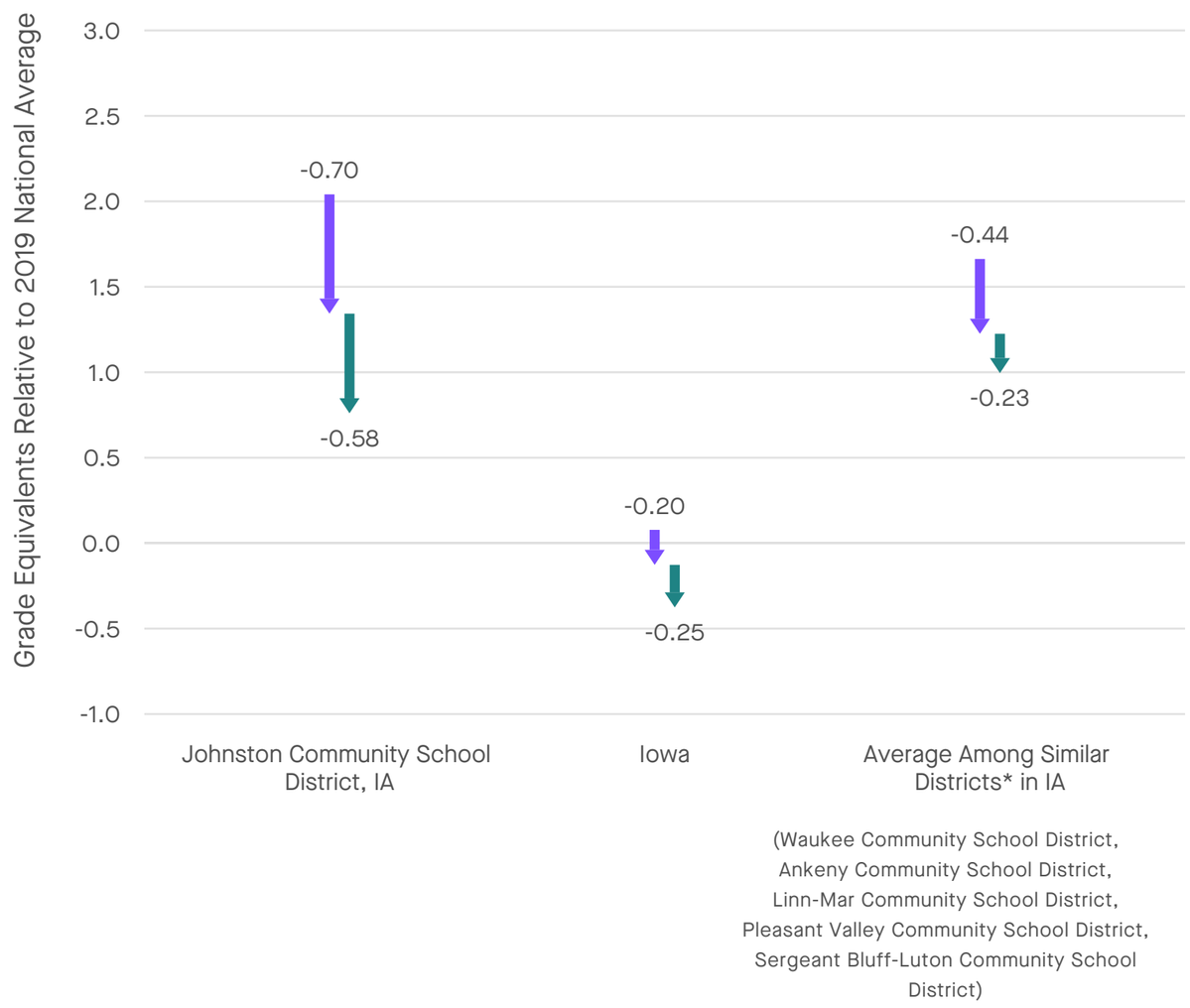
Math Performance in Johnston Community School District vs. Iowa and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Johnston Community School District, IA	2.04	1.34	0.76	-0.70	-0.58	-1.28
Iowa	0.08	-0.13	-0.38	-0.20	-0.25	-0.45
Similar Districts* in Iowa	1.66	1.22	1.00	-0.44	-0.23	-0.67

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

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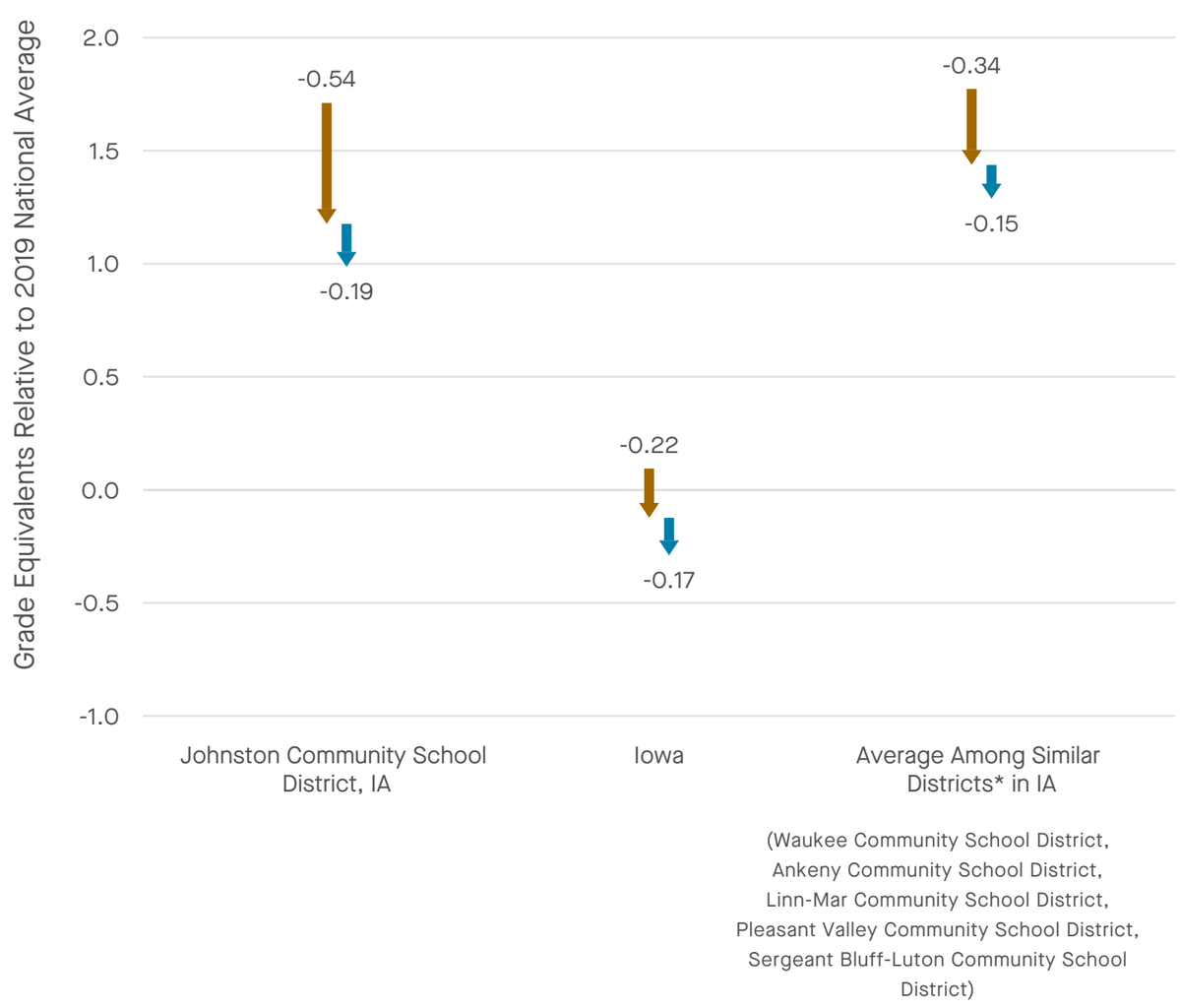

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Johnston Community School District, IA	1.71	1.18	0.99	-0.54	-0.19	-0.72
Iowa	0.09	-0.12	-0.29	-0.22	-0.17	-0.39
Similar Districts* in Iowa	1.77	1.44	1.29	-0.34	-0.15	-0.48

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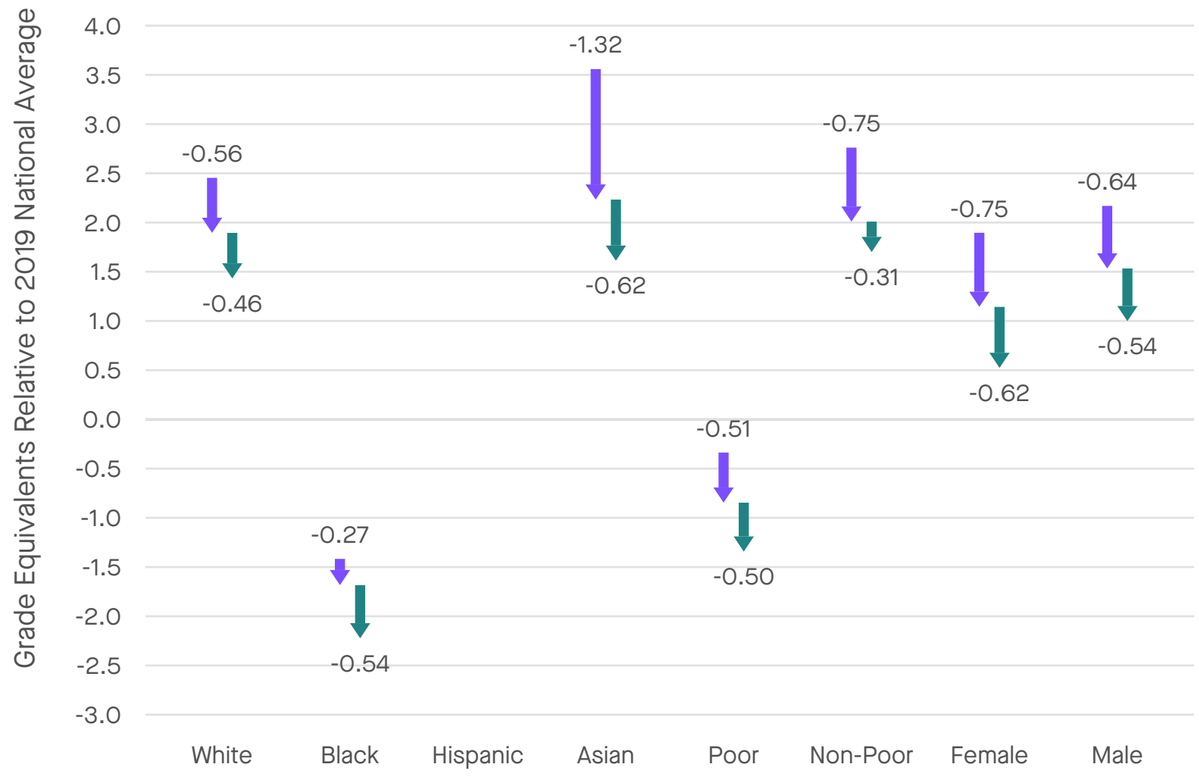
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2.45	1.90	1.43	-0.56	-0.46	-1.02
Black	-1.42	-1.68	-2.22	-0.27	-0.54	-0.81
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	3.56	2.23	1.61	-1.32	-0.62	-1.95
Poor	-0.34	-0.85	-1.34	-0.51	-0.50	-1.01
Non-Poor	2.76	2.01	1.70	-0.75	-0.31	-1.06
Female	1.90	1.14	0.52	-0.75	-0.62	-1.37
Male	2.17	1.53	1.00	-0.64	-0.54	-1.17

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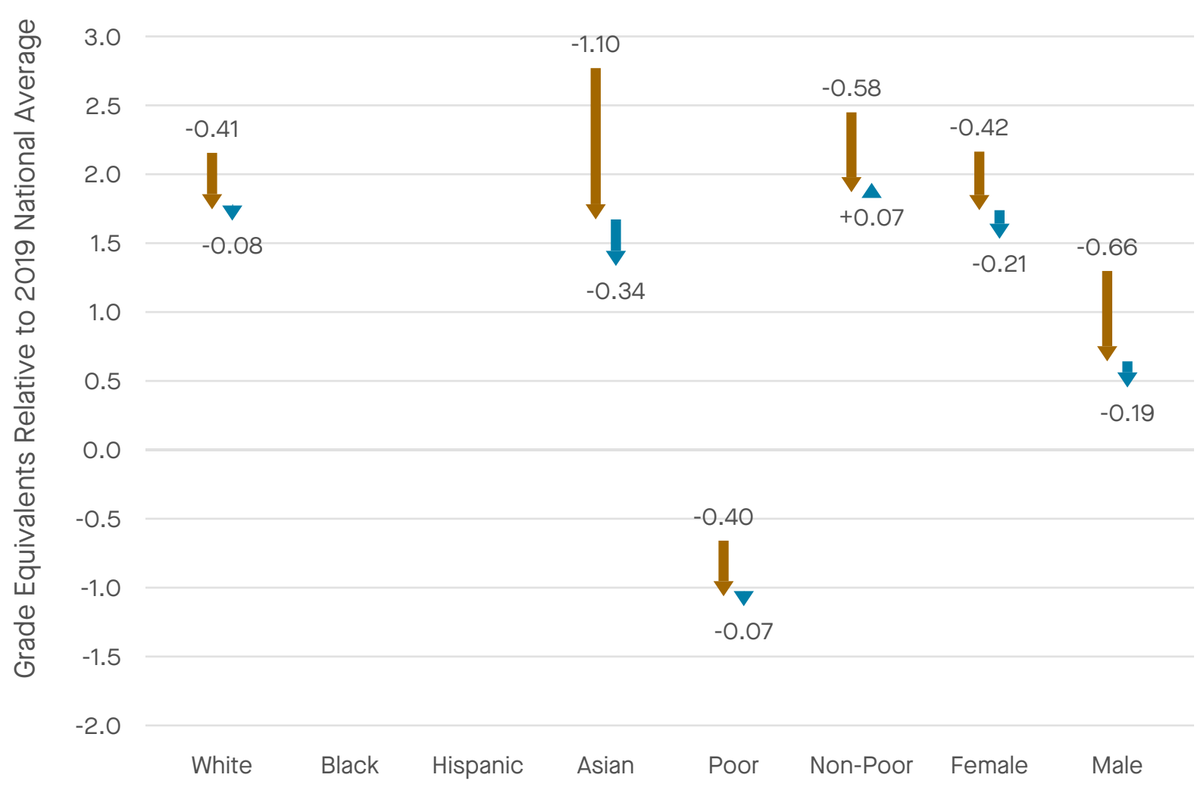

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	2.15	1.75	1.66	-0.41	-0.08	-0.49
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	2.77	1.67	1.33	-1.10	-0.34	-1.44
Poor	-0.66	-1.06	-1.14	-0.40	-0.07	-0.48
Non-Poor	2.45	1.87	1.94	-0.58	0.07	-0.51
Female	2.16	1.74	1.53	-0.42	-0.21	-0.63
Male	1.30	0.64	0.45	-0.66	-0.19	-0.85

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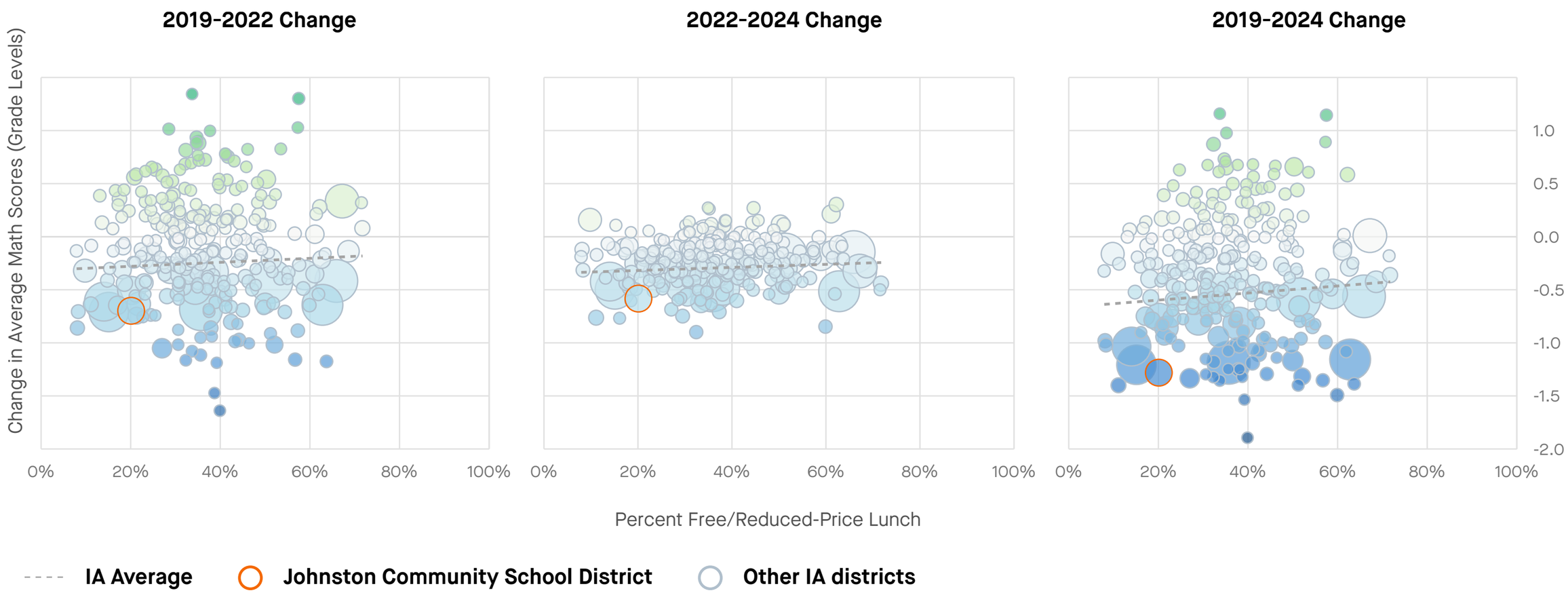
Change in Math Performance in Iowa Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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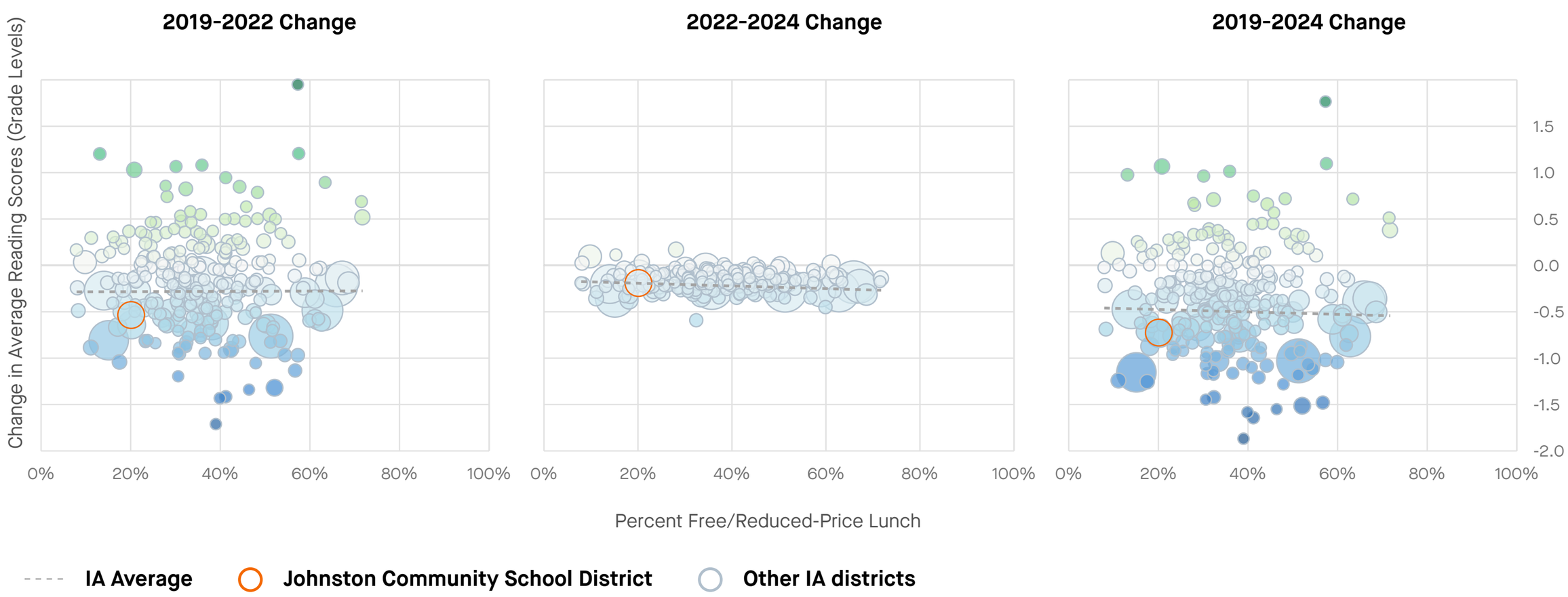

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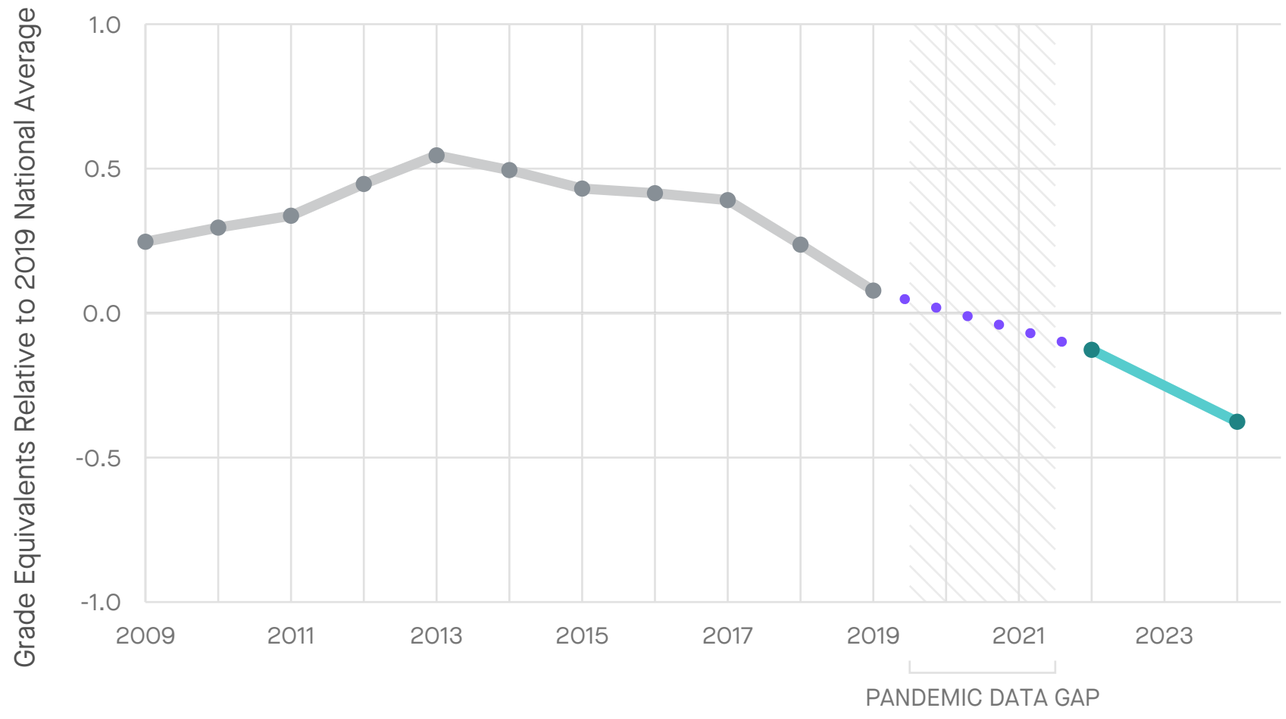

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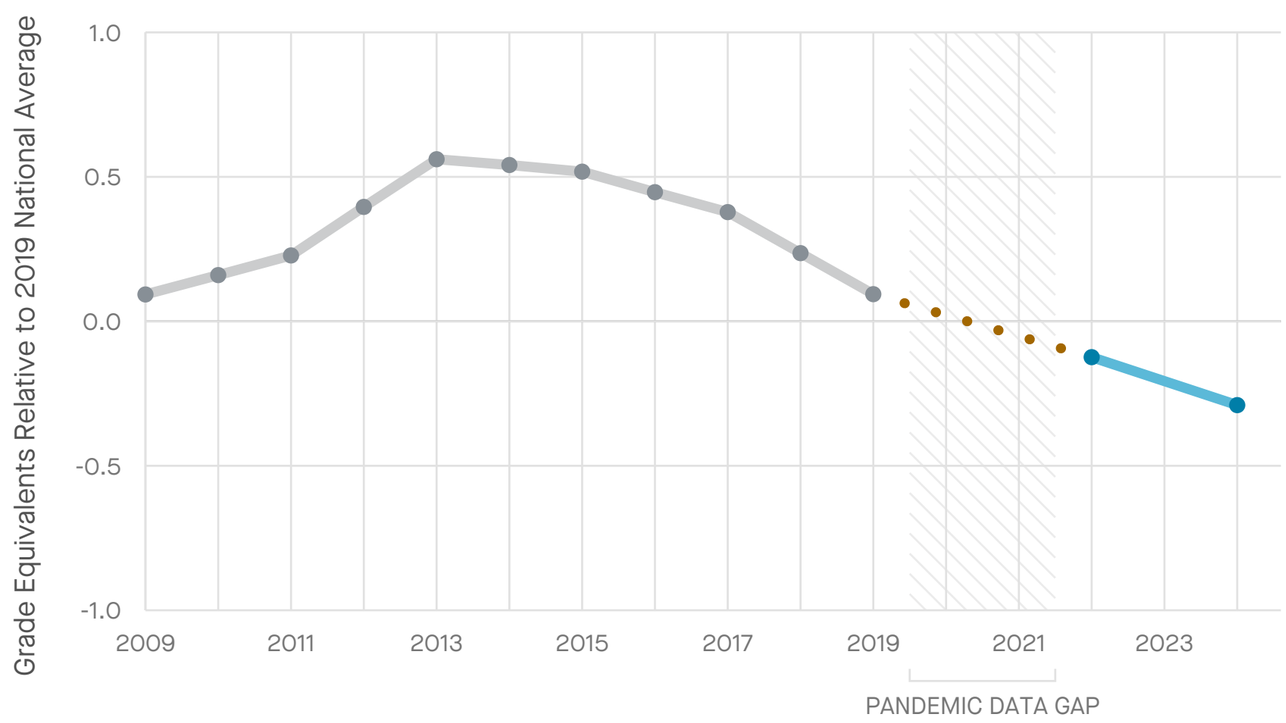

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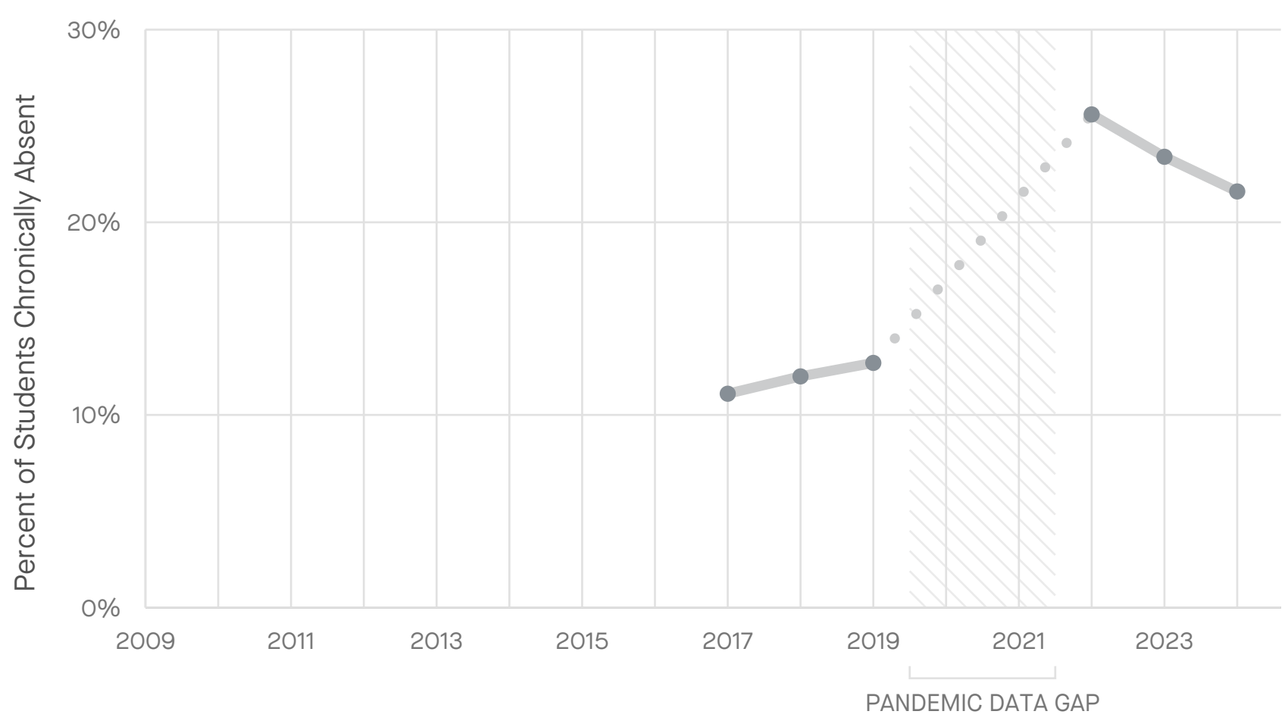

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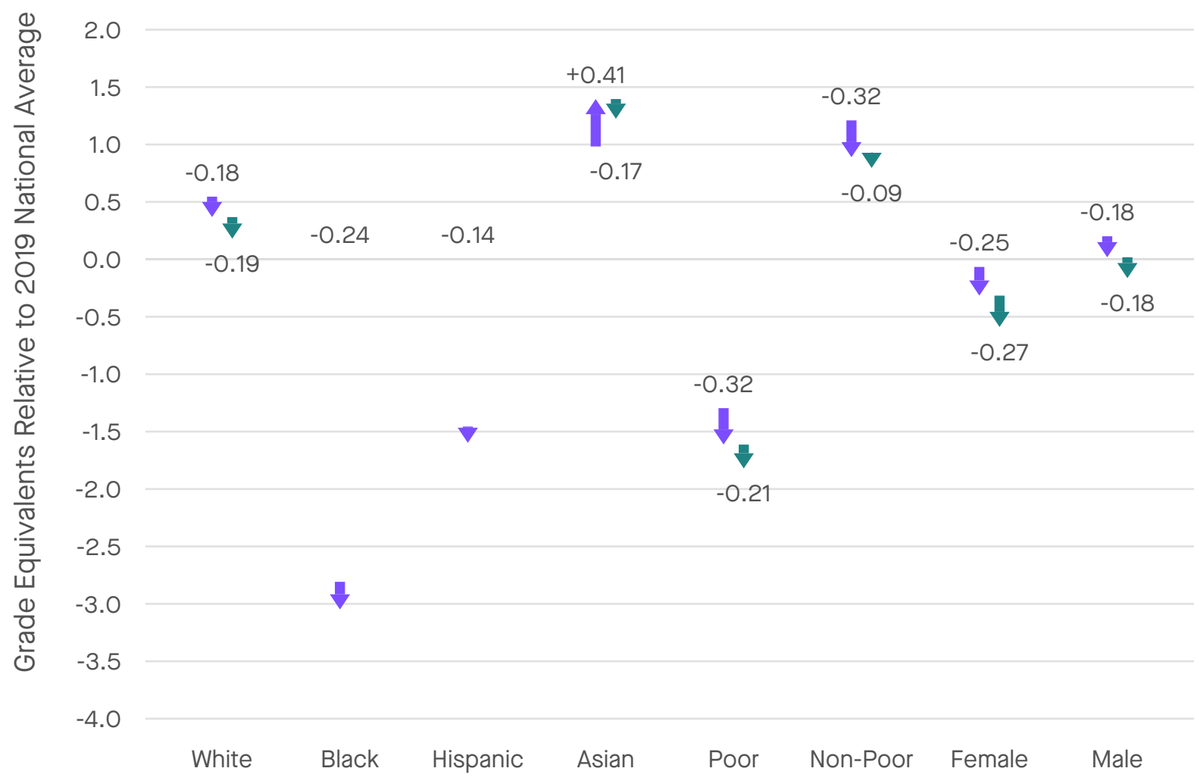

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.55	0.37	0.18	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.37
Black	-2.81	-3.05	N/A	↓ -0.24	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.46	-1.60	N/A	↓ -0.14	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.98	1.40	1.22	↑ 0.41	↓ -0.17	↑ 0.24
Poor	-1.30	-1.61	-1.82	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.53
Non-Poor	1.21	0.89	0.80	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.41
Female	-0.07	-0.32	-0.59	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.52
Male	0.20	0.02	-0.16	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.36

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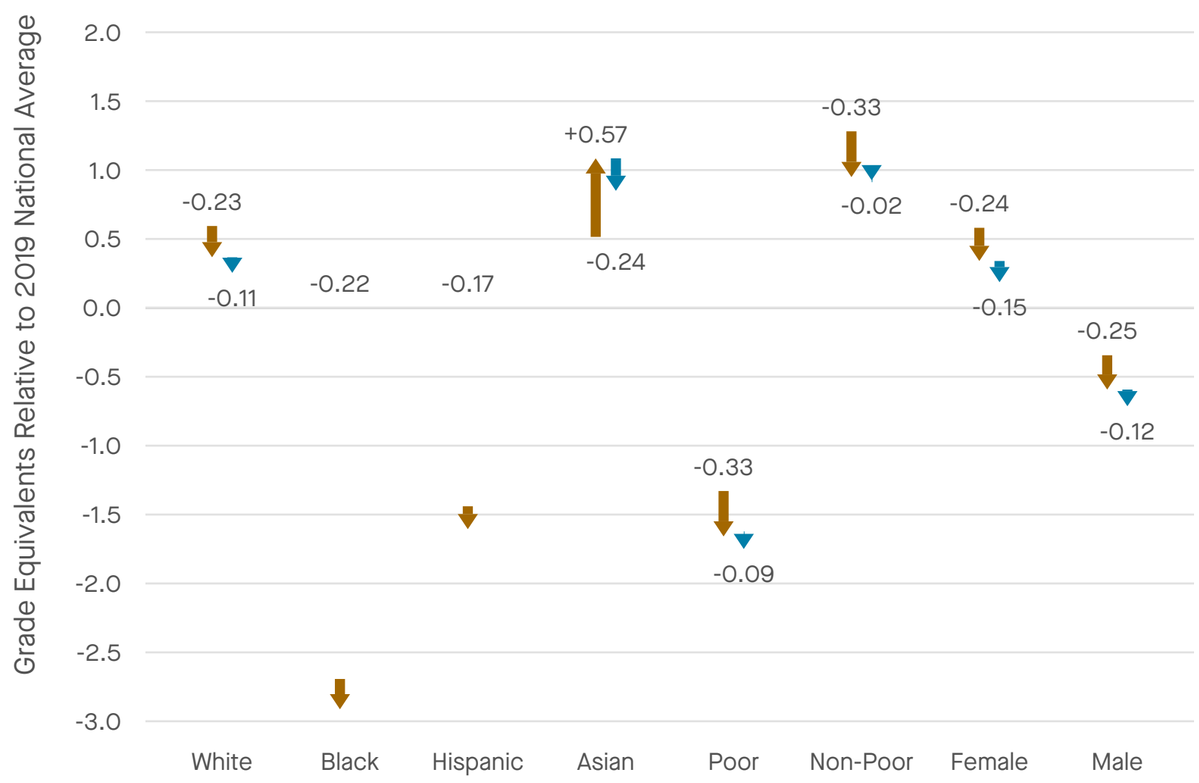

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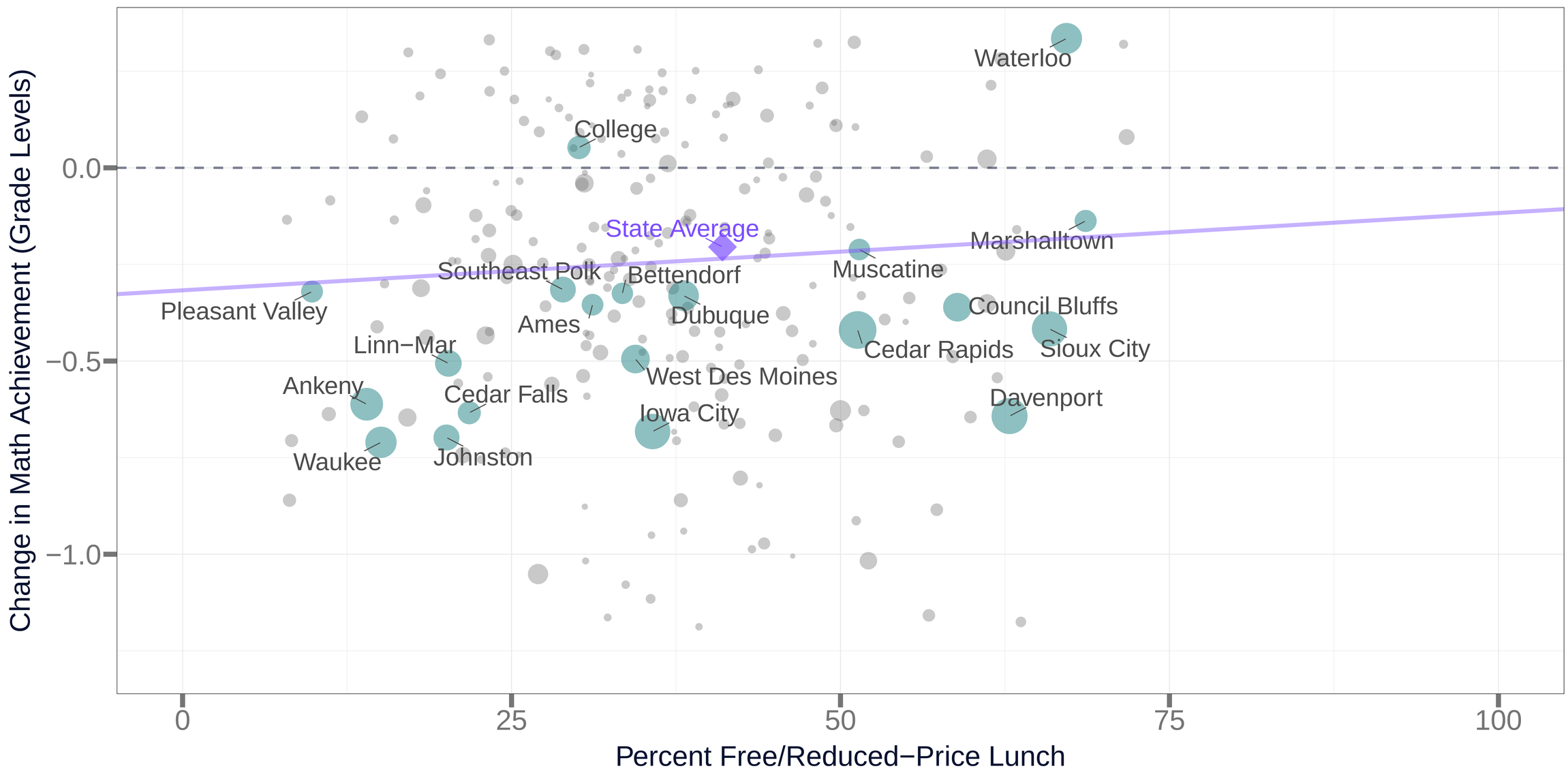
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.59	0.37	0.25	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.34
Black	-2.69	-2.91	N/A	↓ -0.22	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.44	-1.61	N/A	↓ -0.17	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.52	1.08	0.85	↑ 0.57	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.33
Poor	-1.33	-1.66	-1.75	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.42
Non-Poor	1.28	0.95	0.93	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.36
Female	0.58	0.34	0.19	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.40
Male	-0.34	-0.59	-0.71	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.37

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



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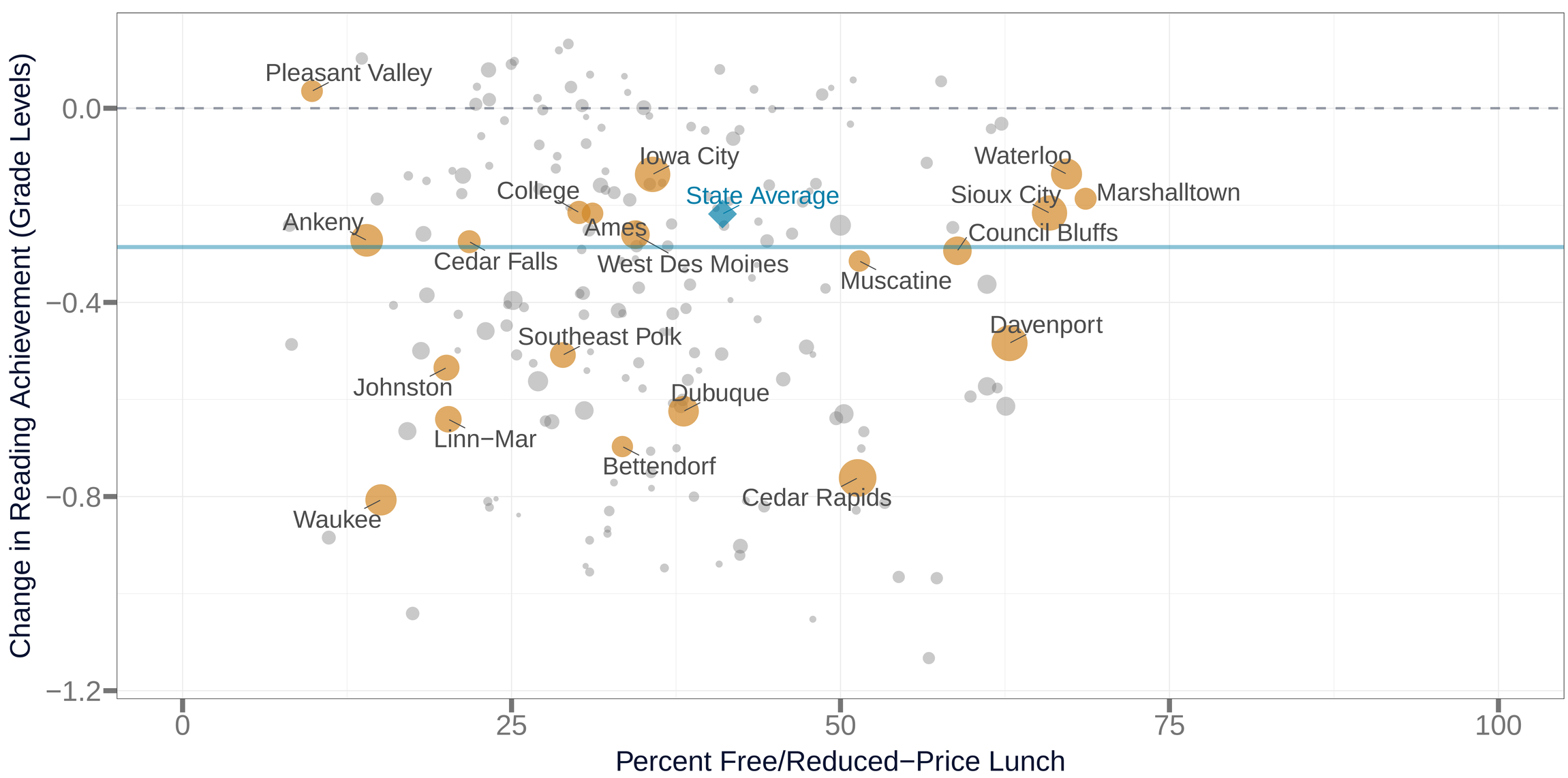

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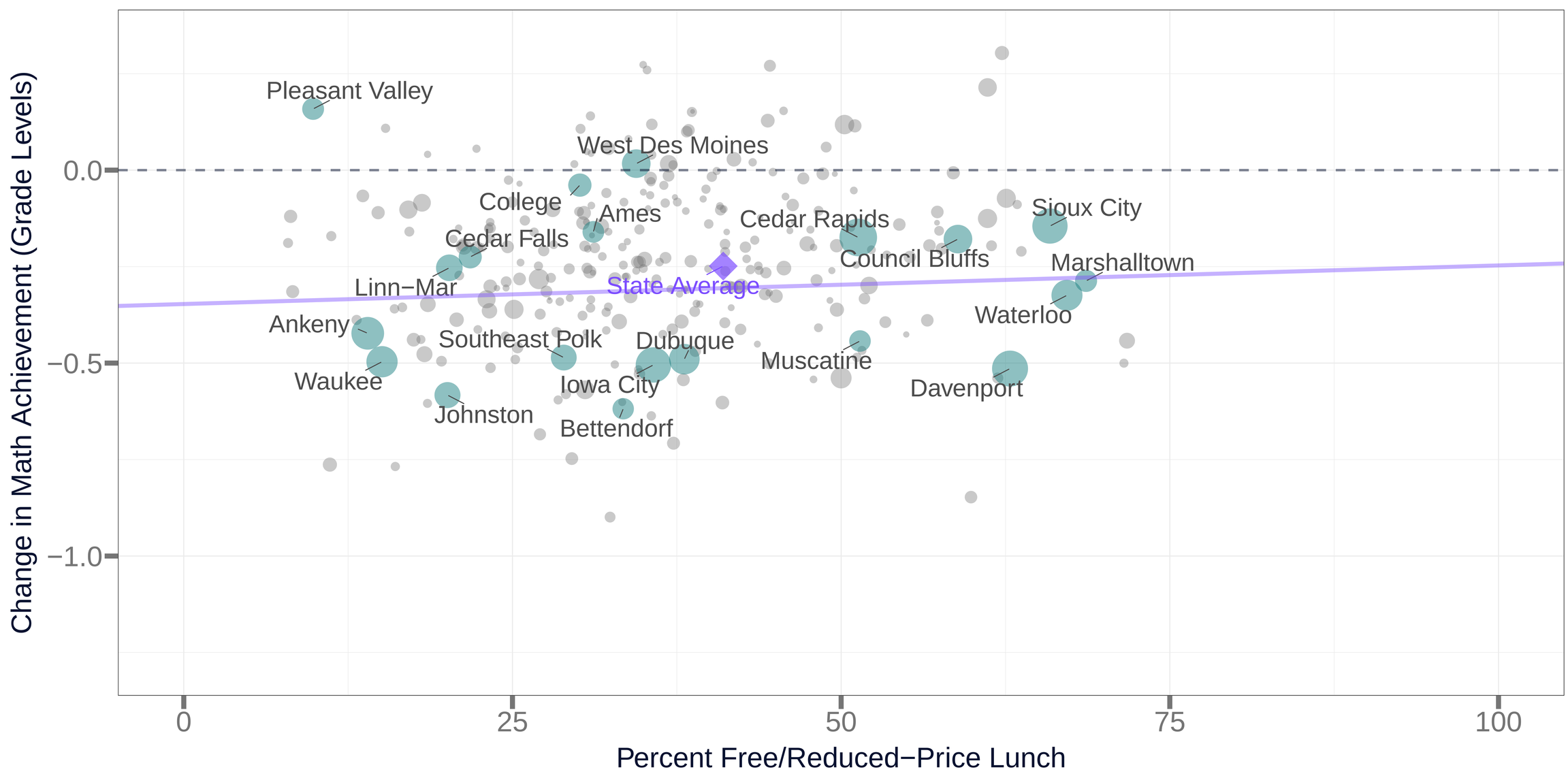

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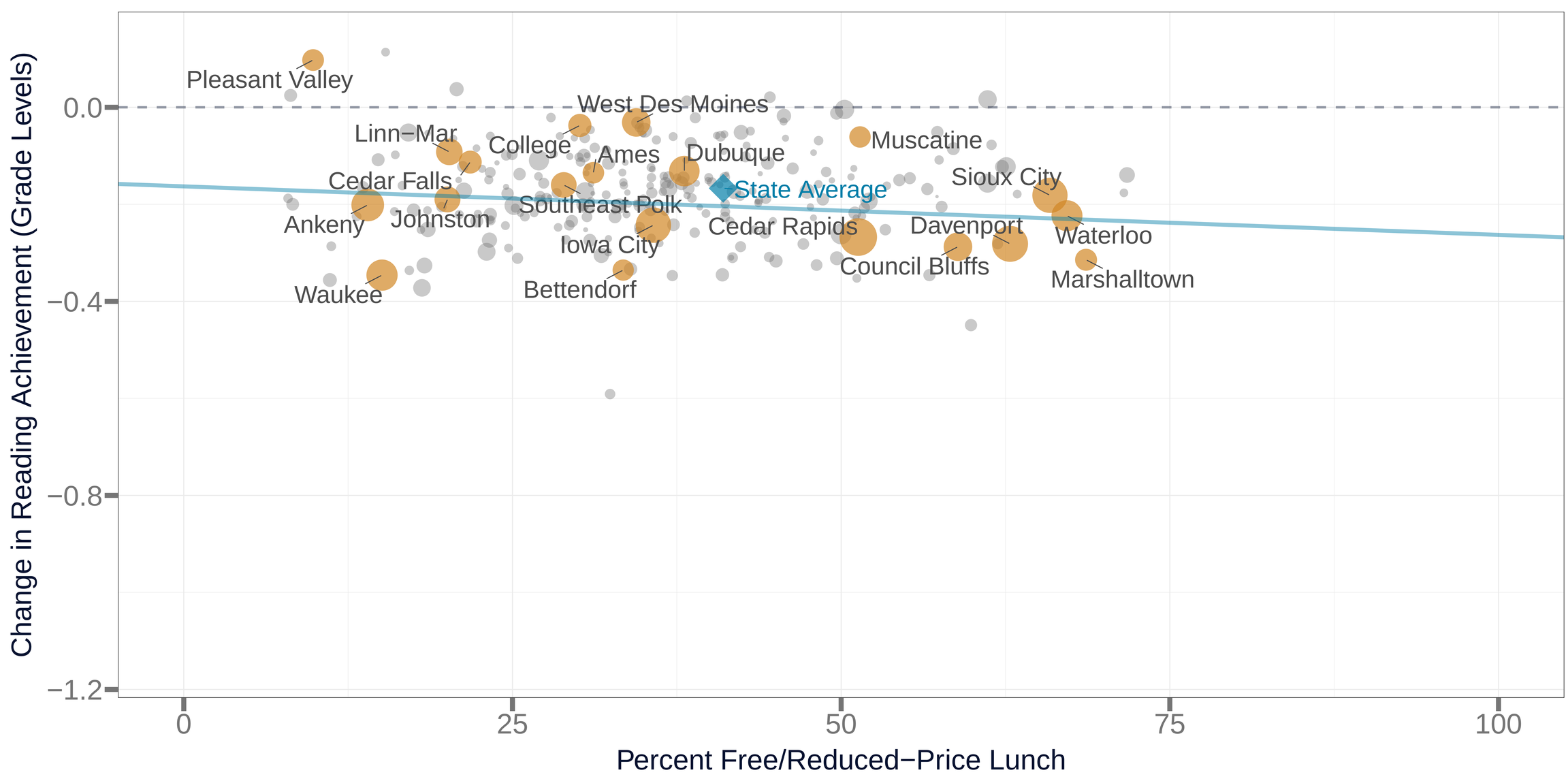

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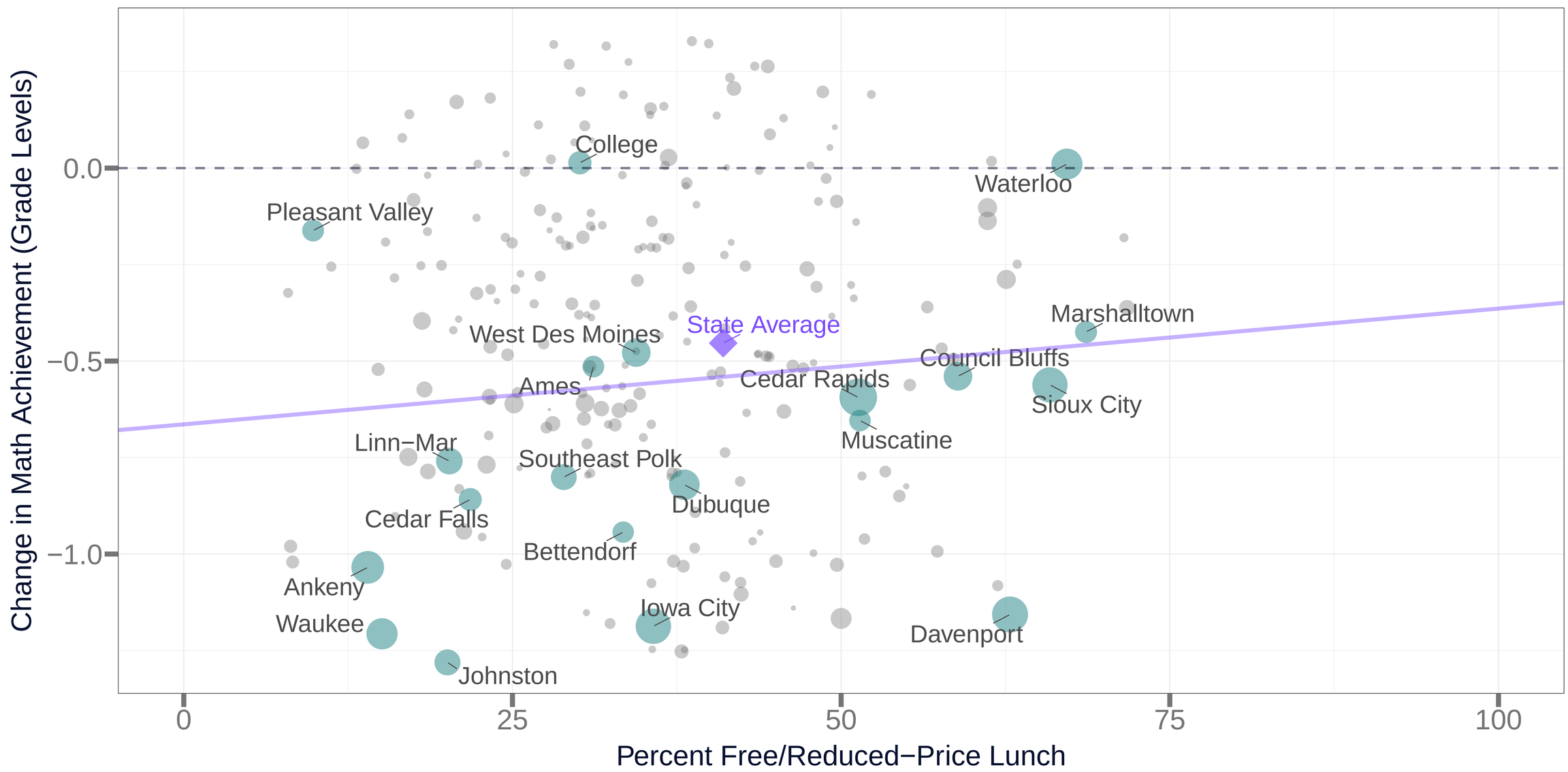

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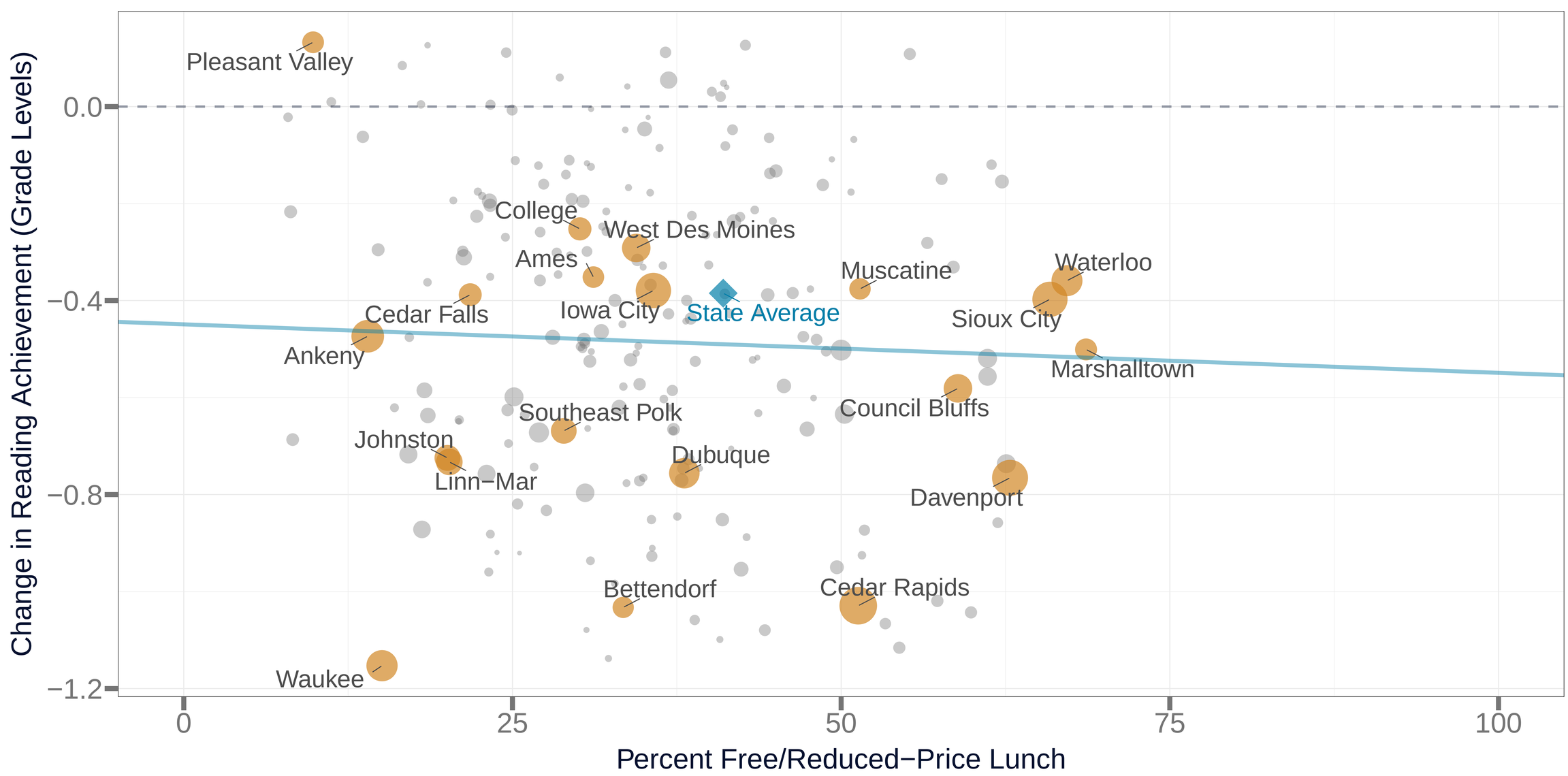

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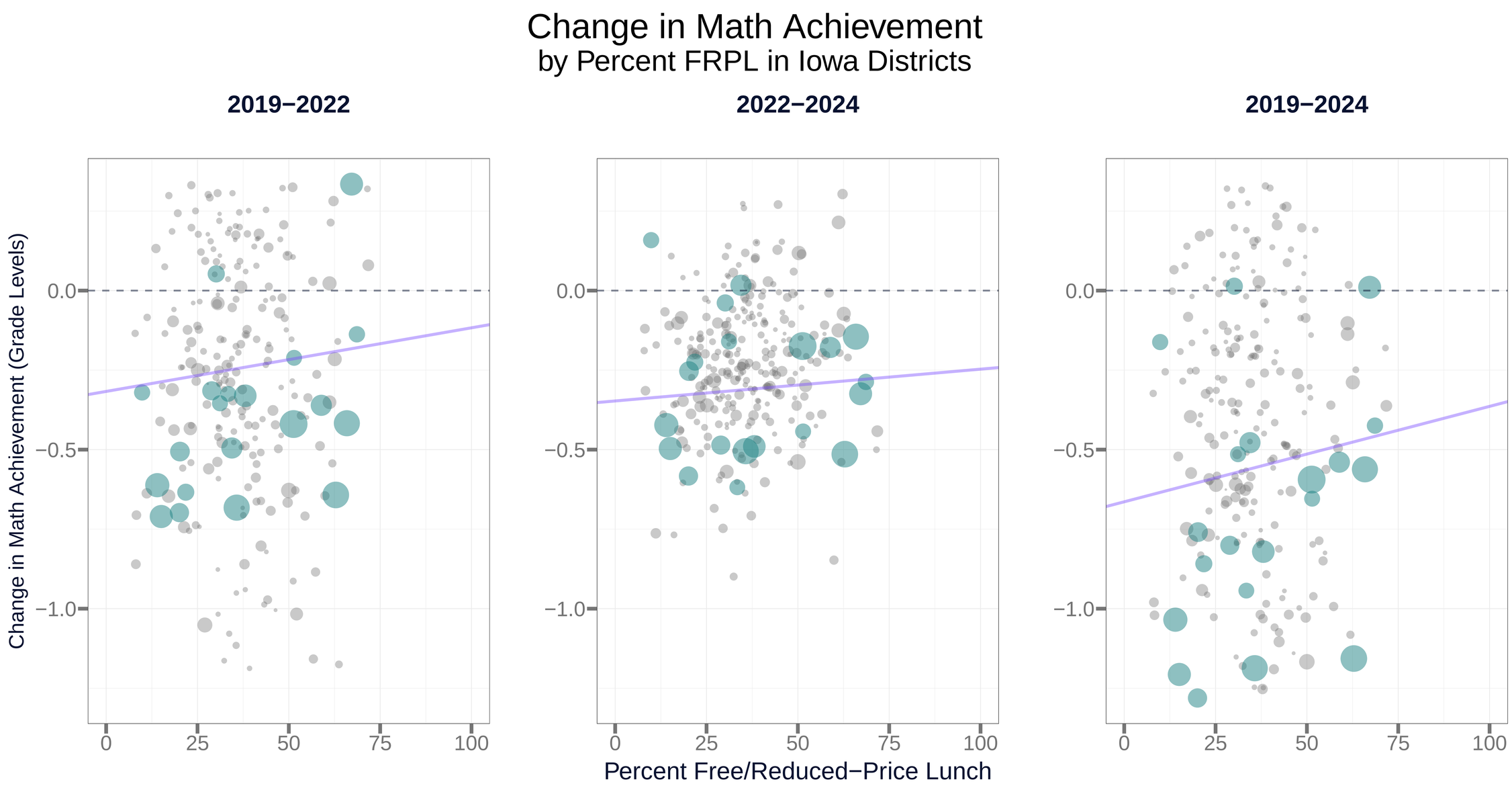

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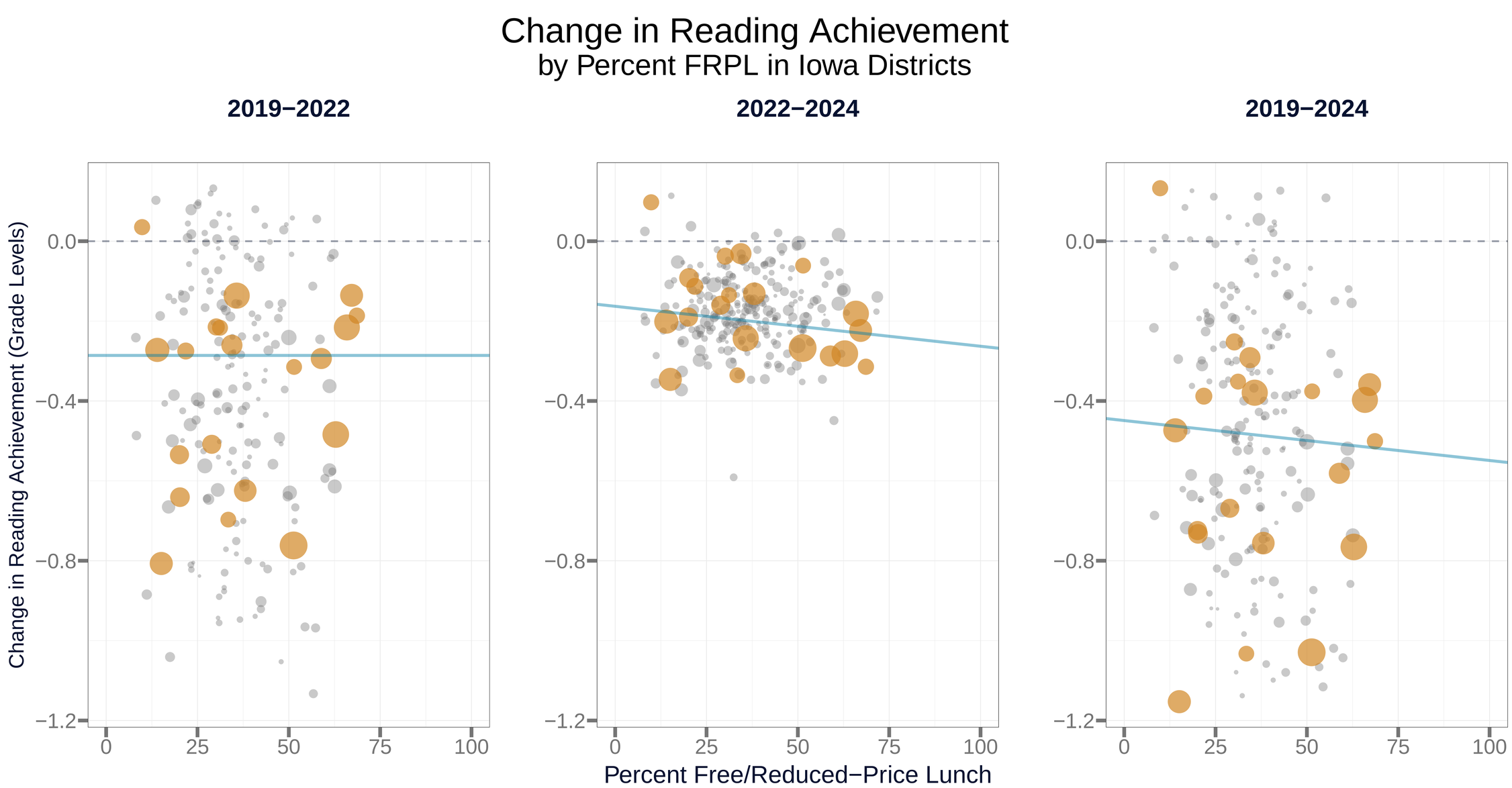

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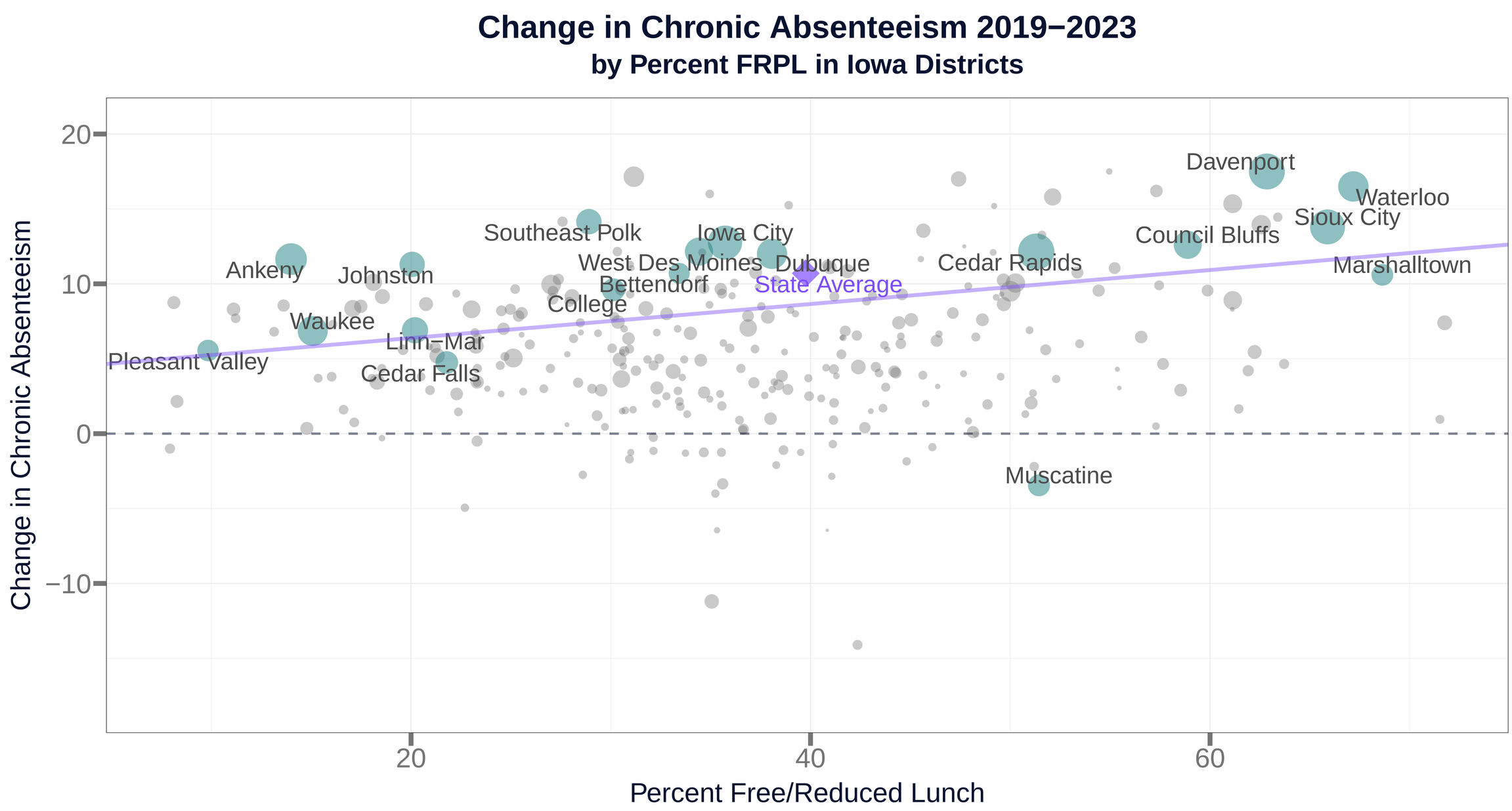

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