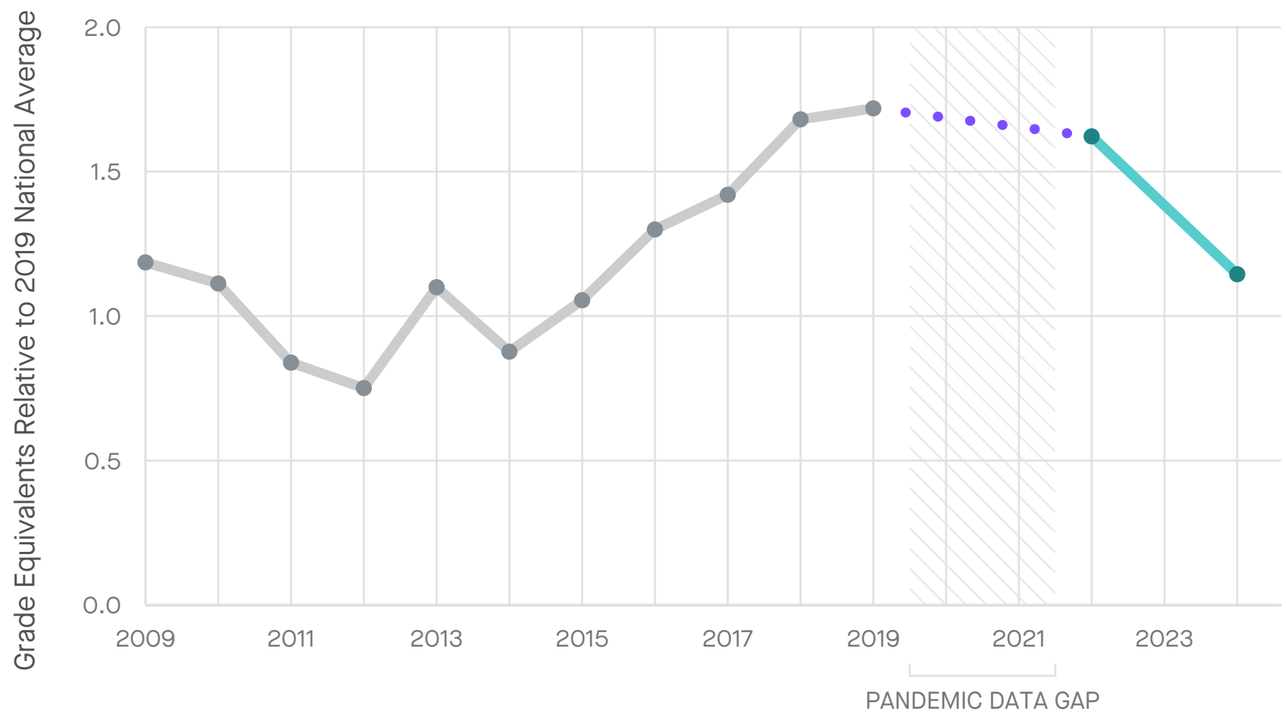
Pella Community School District, IA

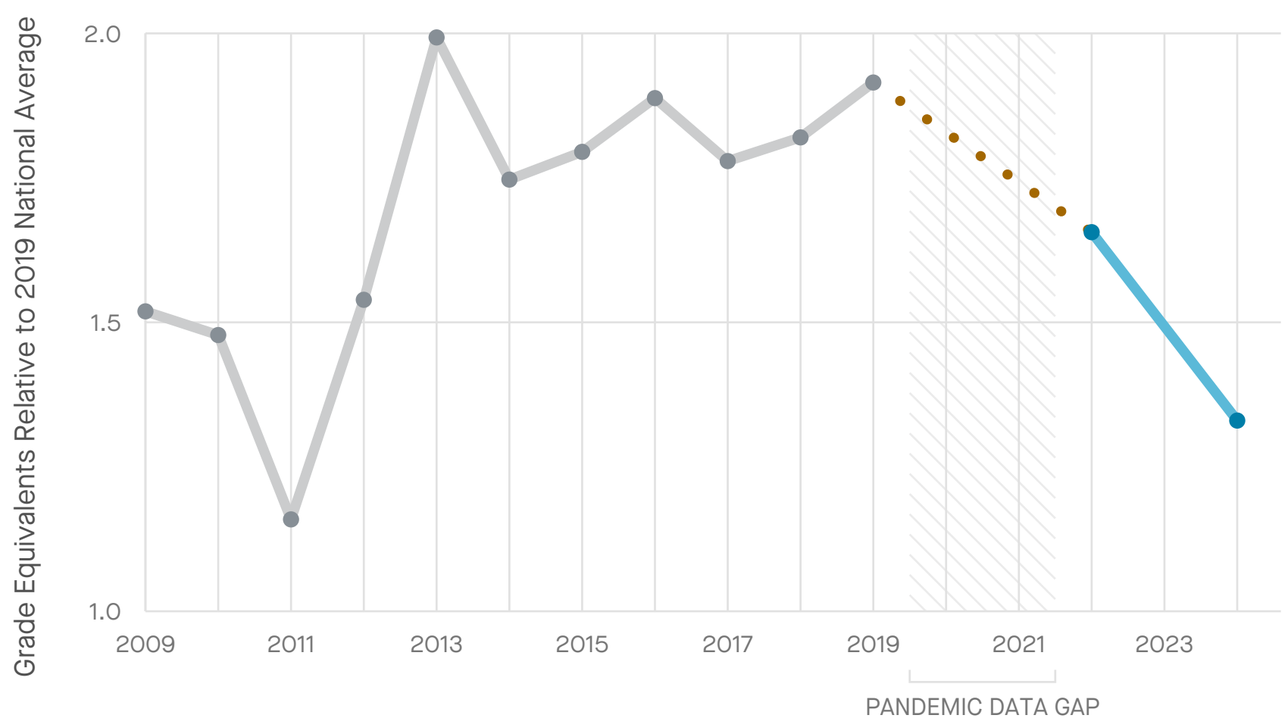
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	1.72
2022 Average	1.62
2024 Average	1.15
2019-2022 Change	-0.10
2022-2024 Change	-0.48
Since 2019	-0.57

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	1.92
2022 Average	1.66
2024 Average	1.33
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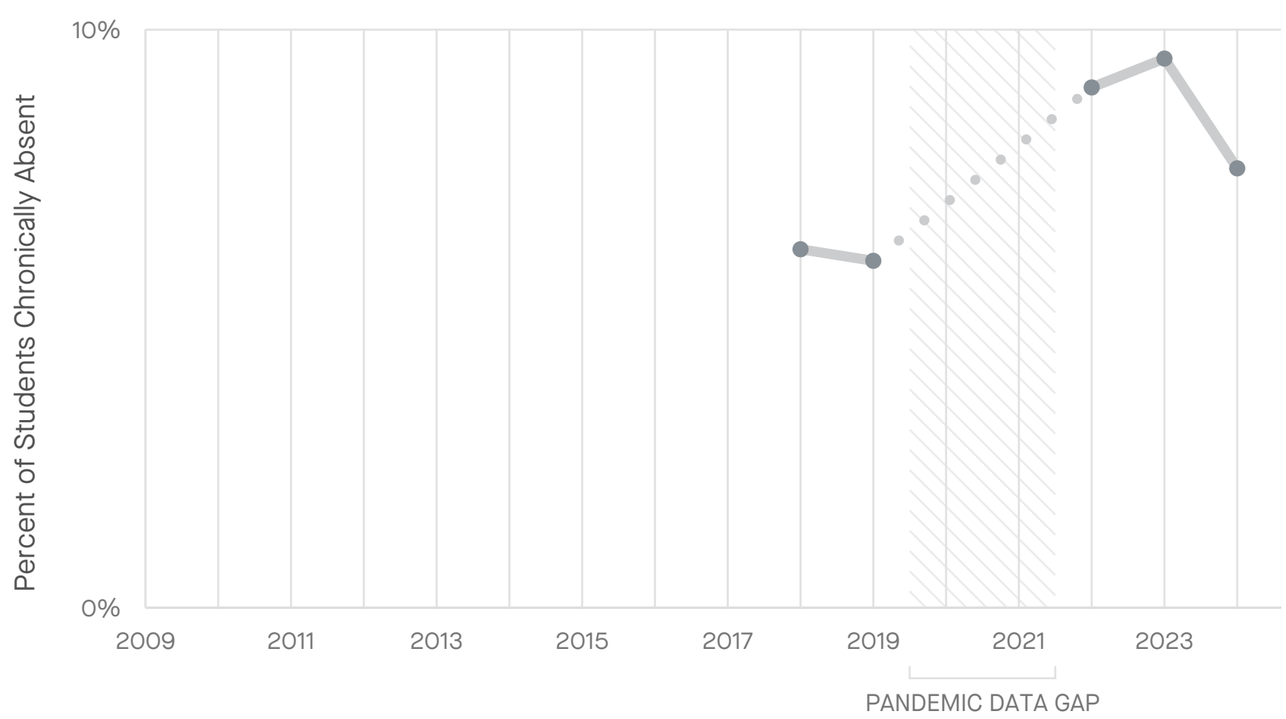
2022-2024 Change	-0.33
Since 2019	-0.58

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.04
Since 2009	N/A

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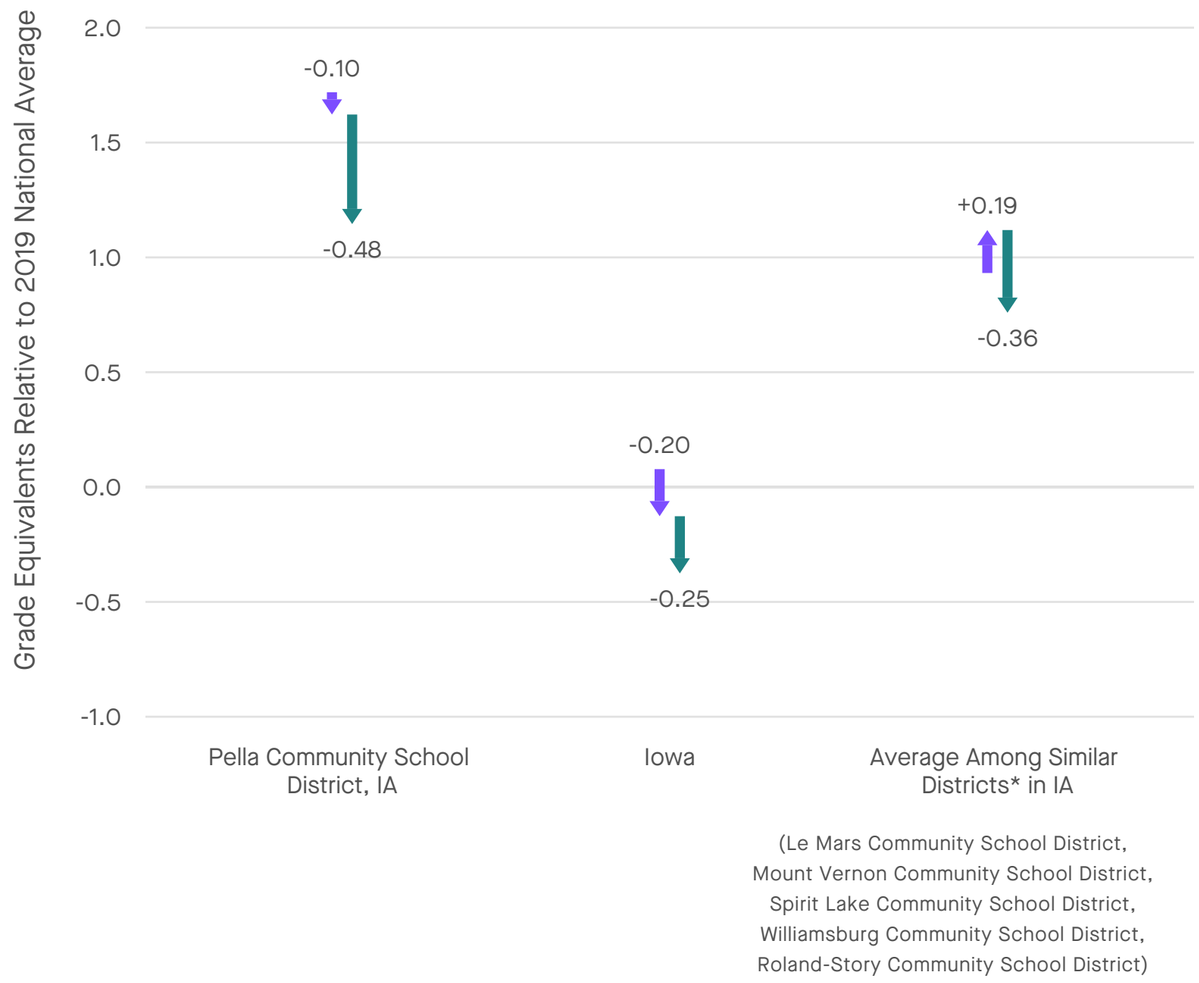
Math Performance in Pella Community School District vs. Iowa and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Pella Community School District, IA	1.72	1.62	1.15	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.48	↓ -0.57
Iowa	0.08	-0.13	-0.38	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.45
Similar Districts* in Iowa	0.93	1.12	0.76	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.17

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

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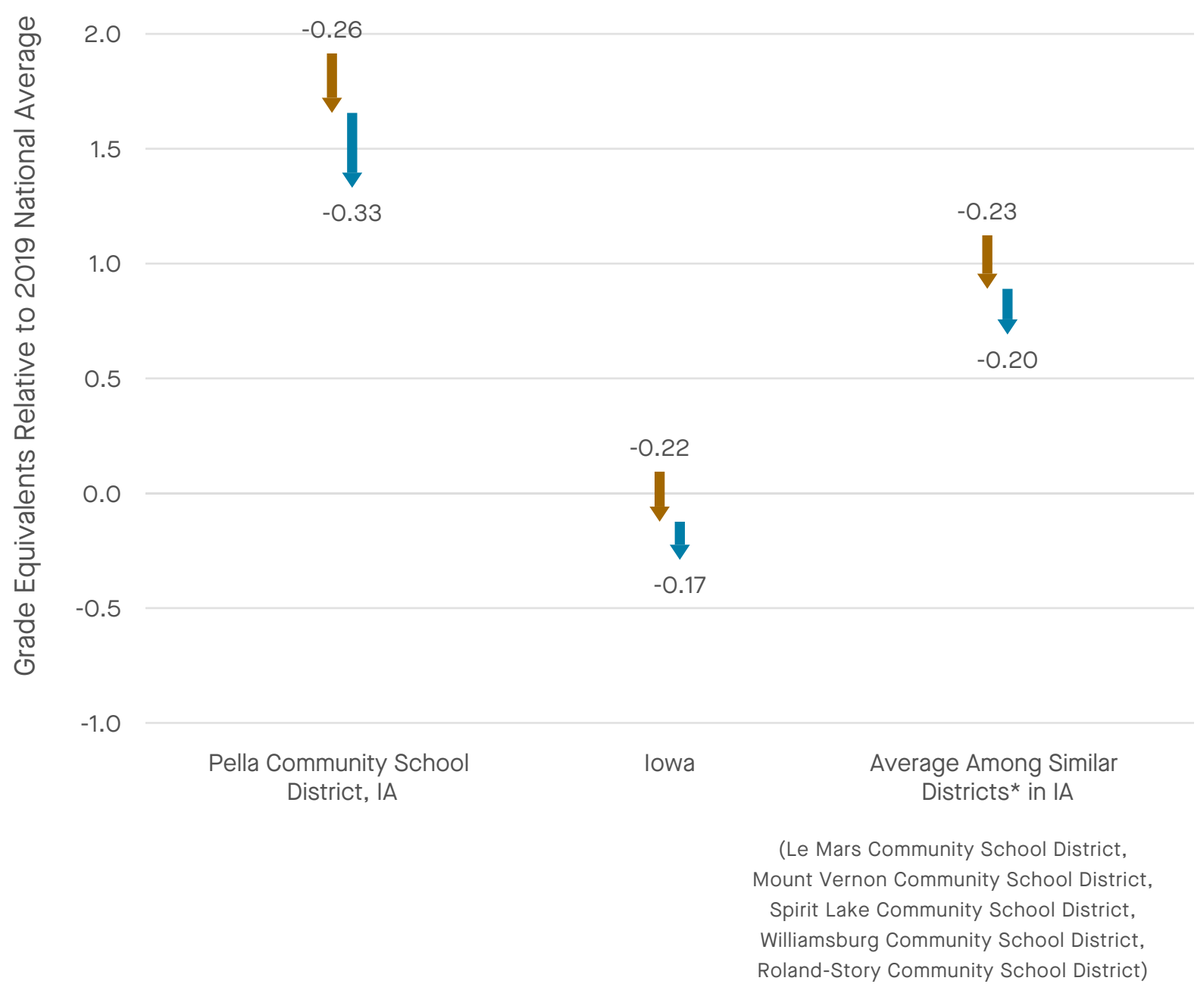

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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Pella Community School District, IA	1.92	1.66	1.33	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.58
Iowa	0.09	-0.12	-0.29	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.39
Similar Districts* in Iowa	1.12	0.89	0.69	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.43

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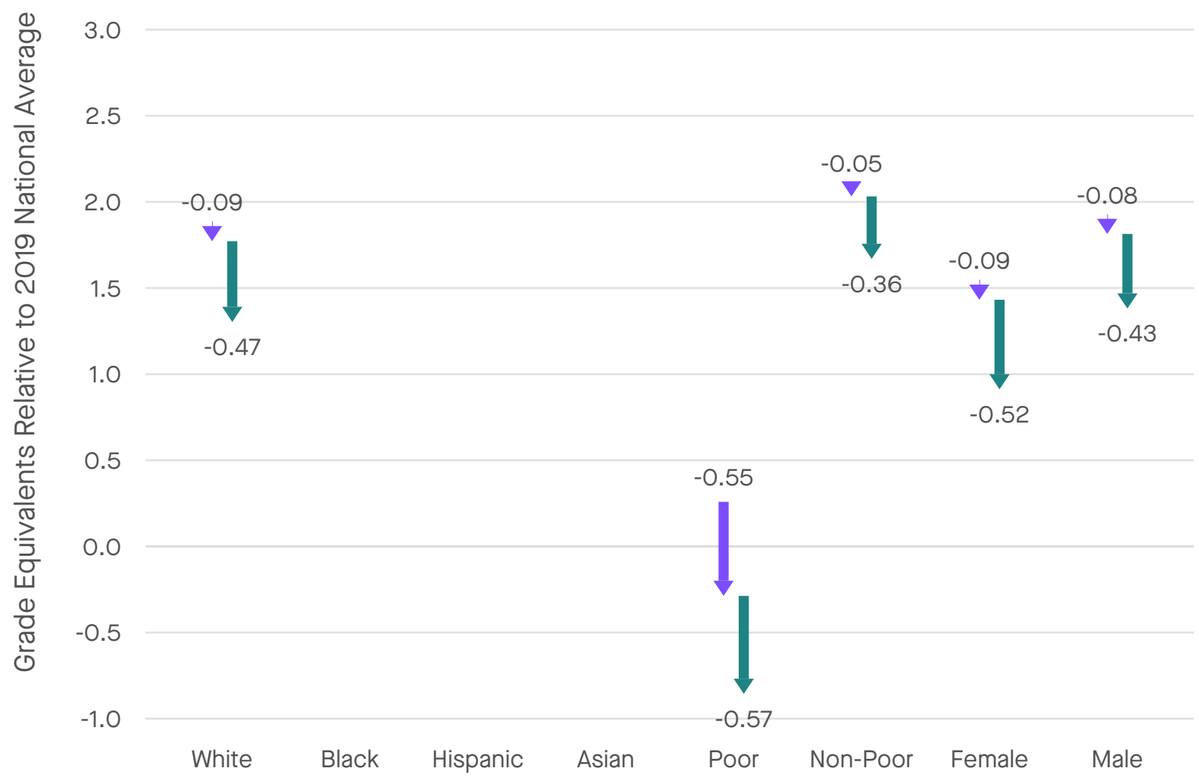
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.86	1.77	1.30	-0.09	-0.47	-0.56
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	0.26	-0.29	-0.86	-0.55	-0.57	-1.11
Non-Poor	2.08	2.03	1.67	-0.05	-0.36	-0.41
Female	1.52	1.43	0.91	-0.09	-0.52	-0.61
Male	1.90	1.81	1.38	-0.08	-0.43	-0.52

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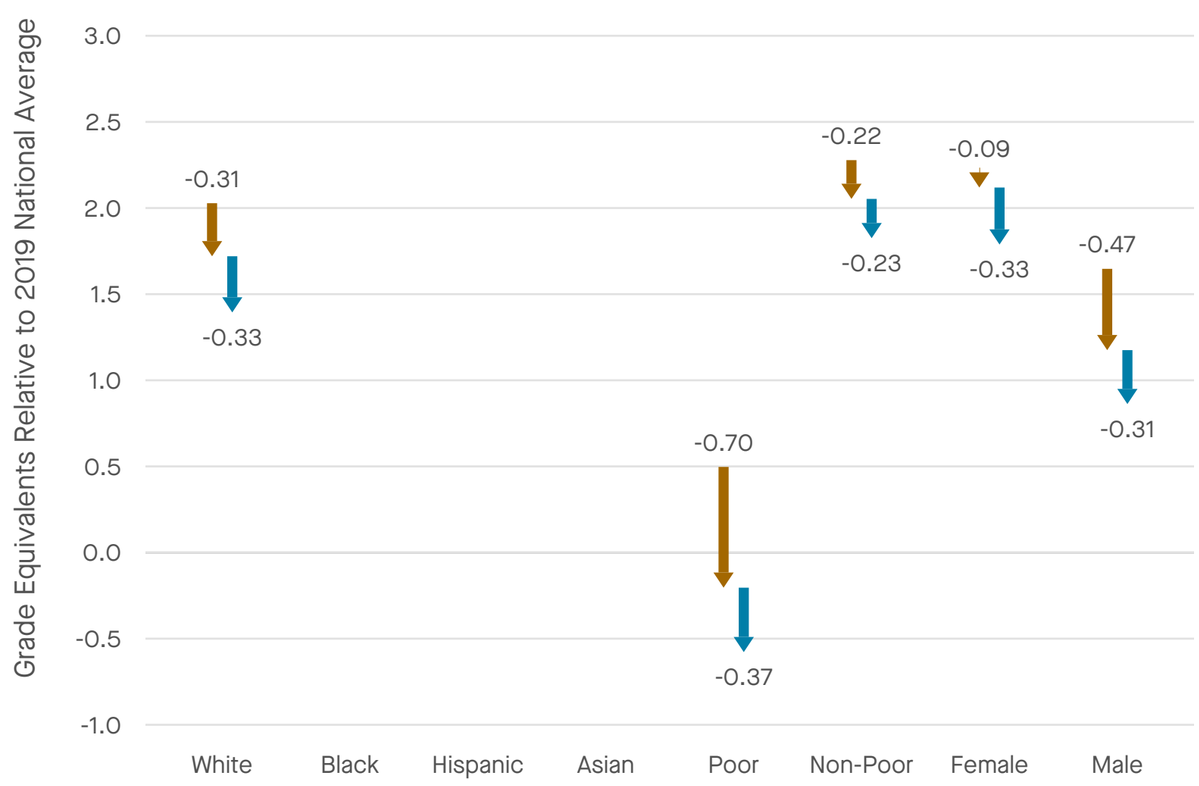

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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
White	2.03	1.72	1.39	-0.31	-0.33	-0.63
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	0.50	-0.20	-0.58	-0.70	-0.37	-1.07
Non-Poor	2.28	2.05	1.82	-0.22	-0.23	-0.45
Female	2.21	2.12	1.79	-0.09	-0.33	-0.42
Male	1.65	1.18	0.86	-0.47	-0.31	-0.79

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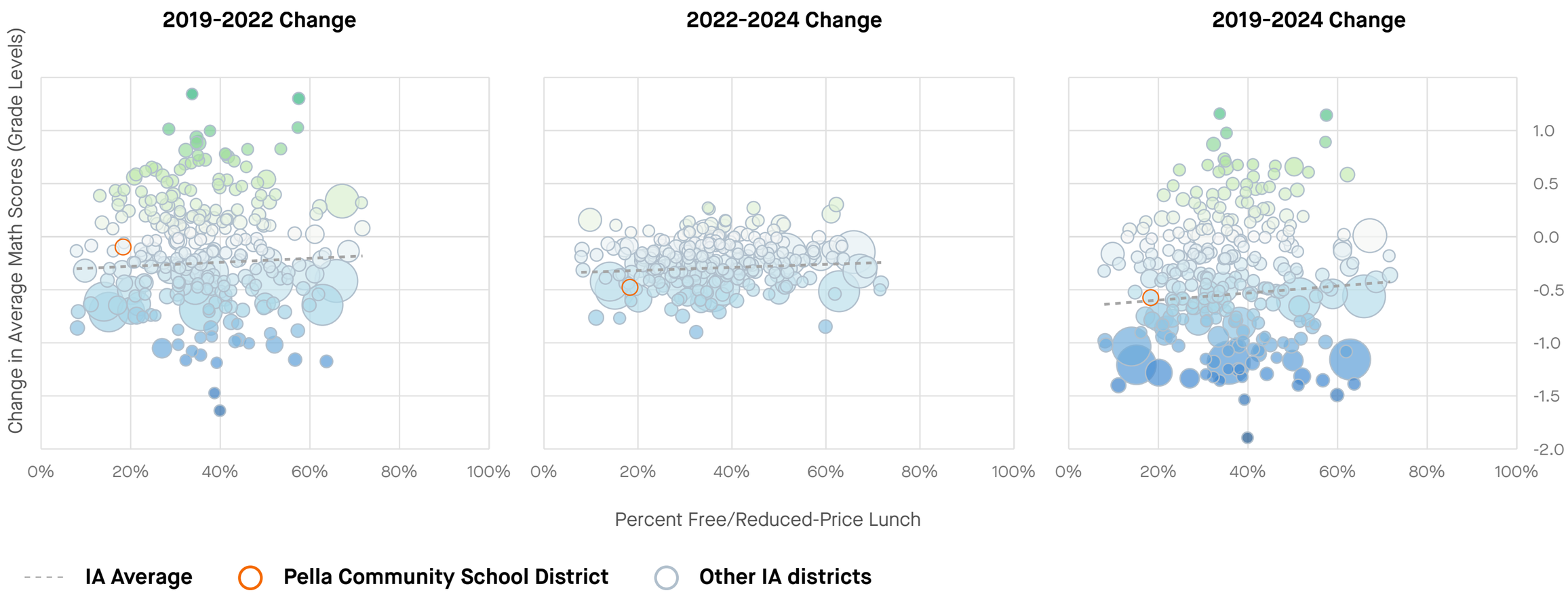
Change in Math Performance in Iowa Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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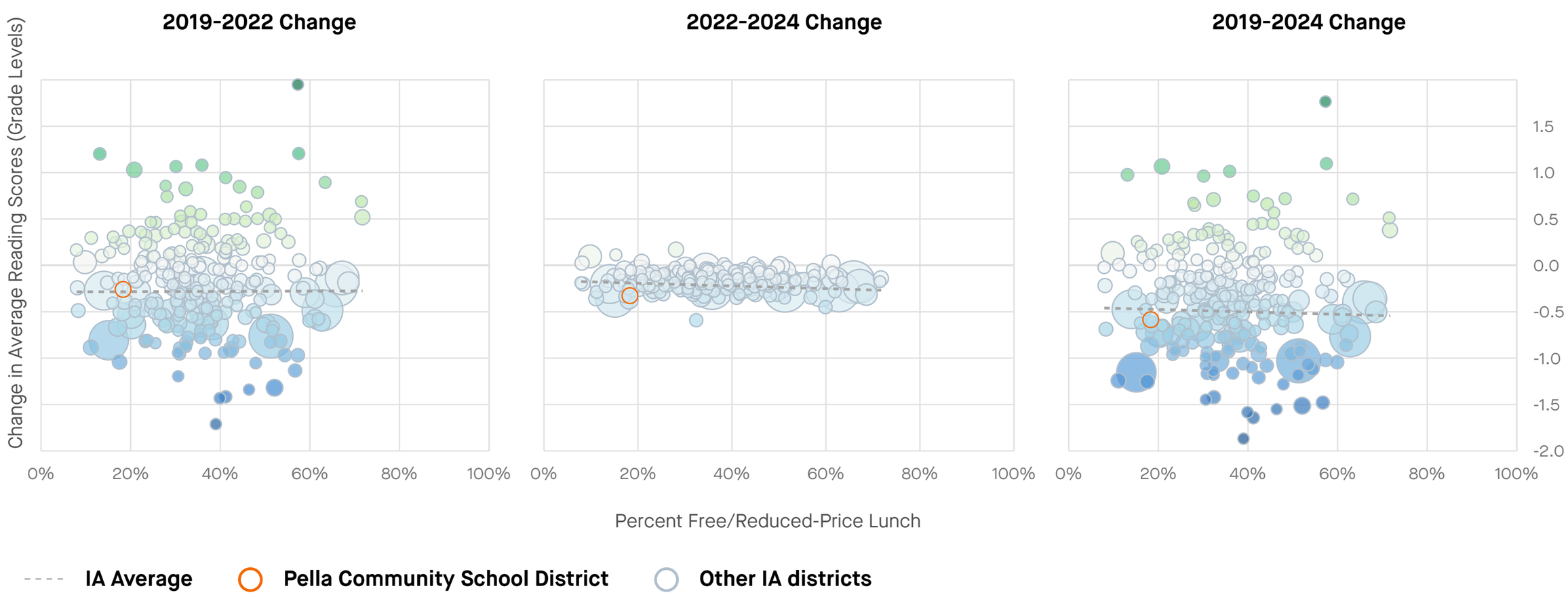

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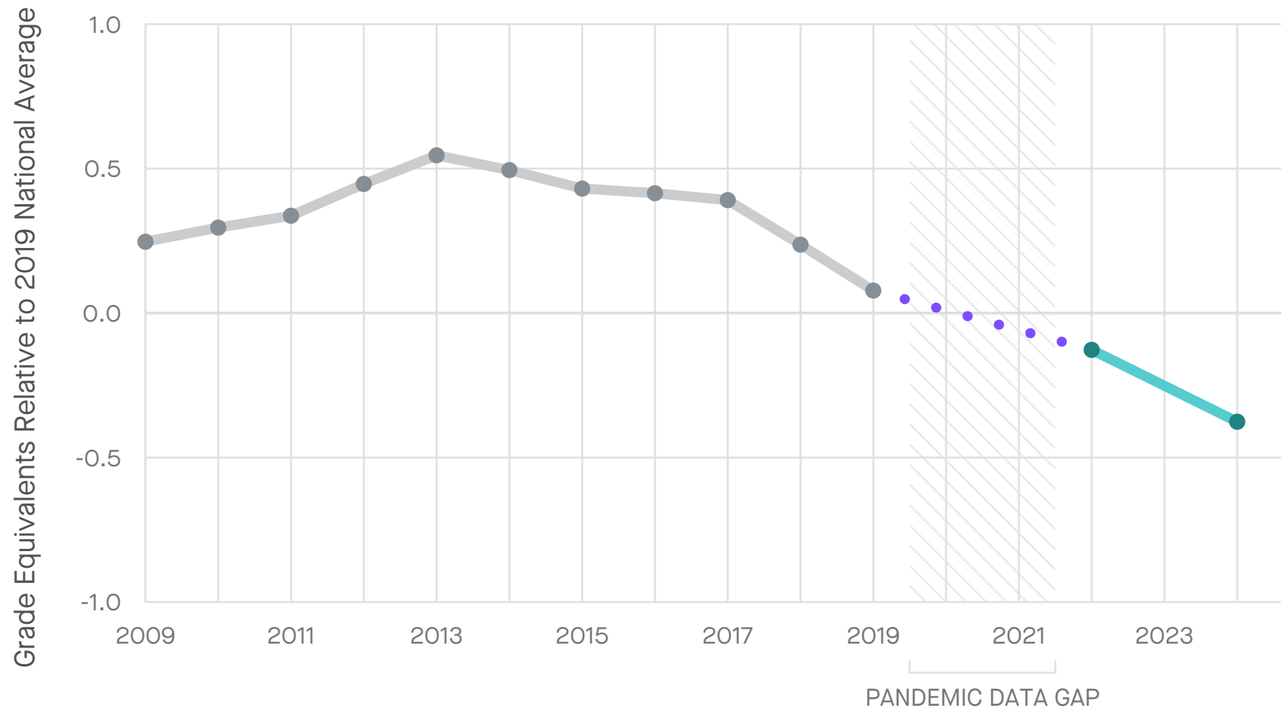

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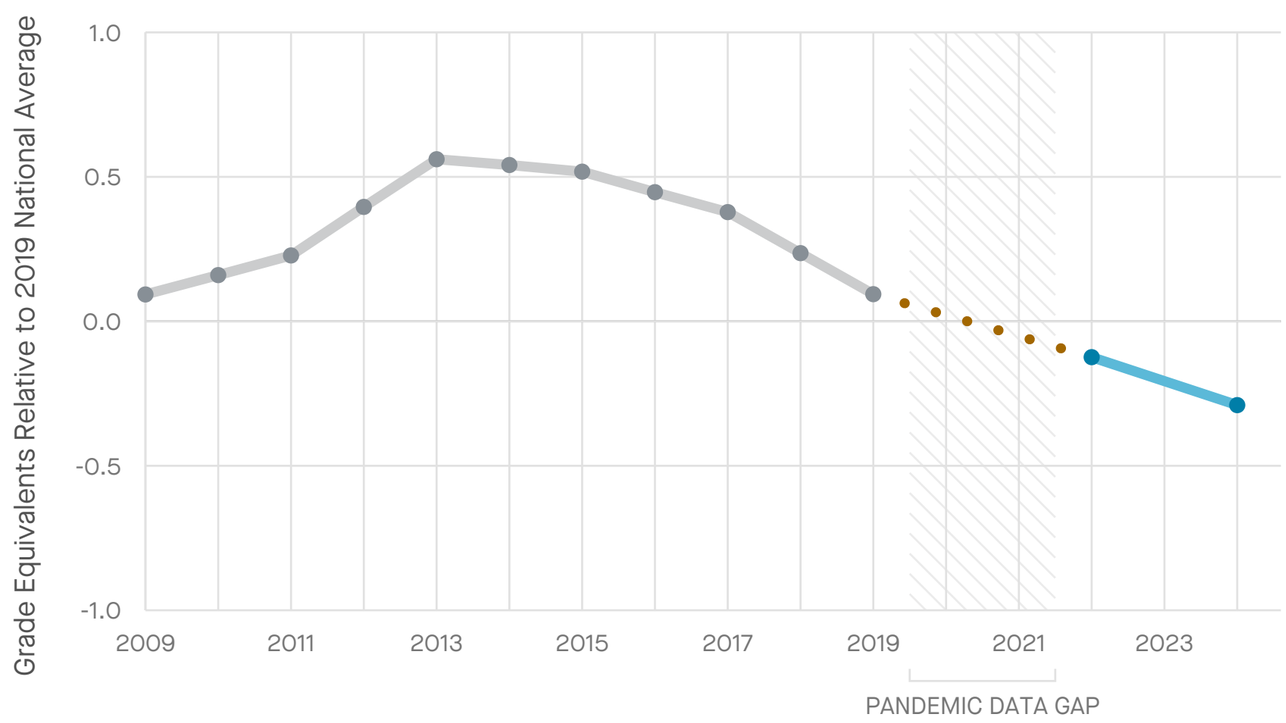

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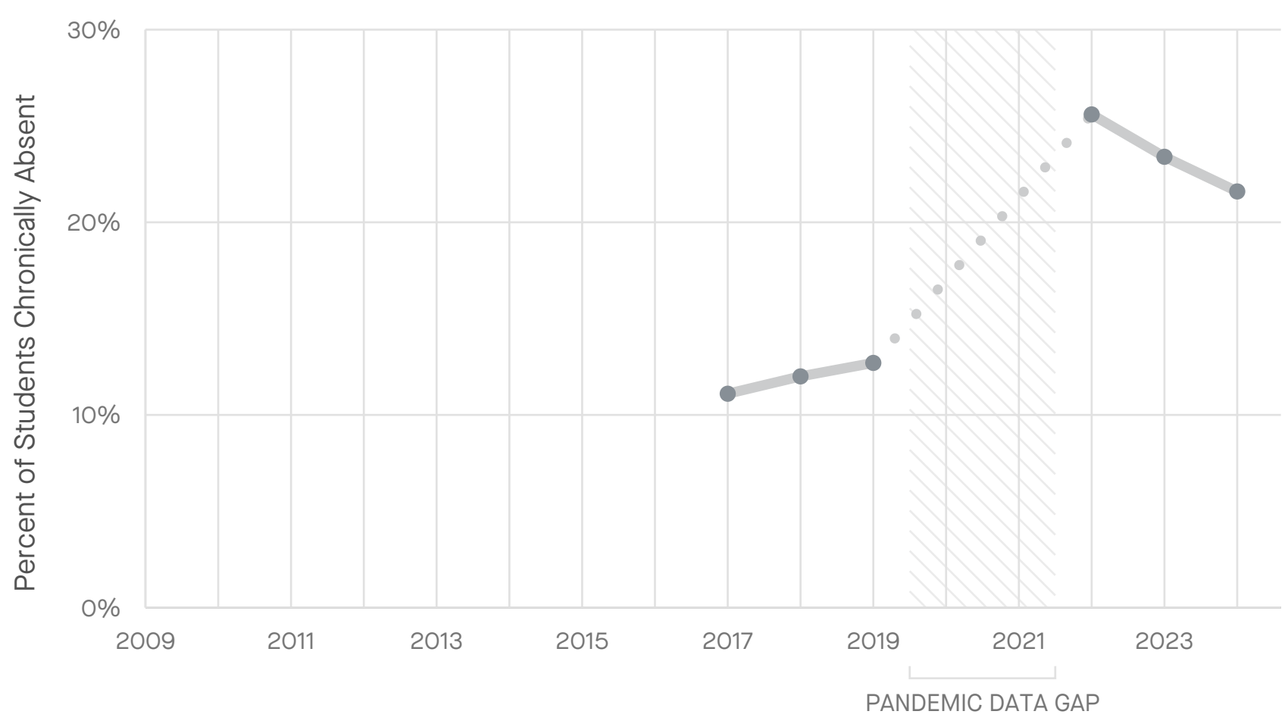
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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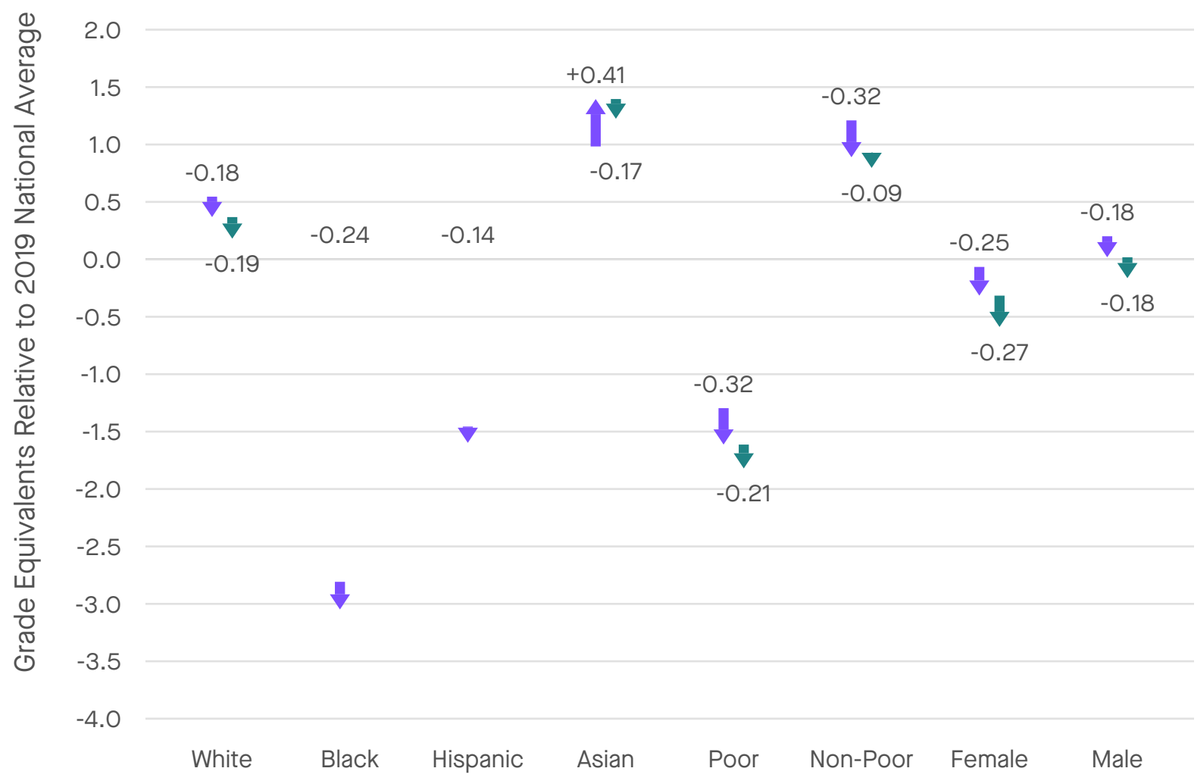

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.55	0.37	0.18	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.37
Black	-2.81	-3.05	N/A	↓ -0.24	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.46	-1.60	N/A	↓ -0.14	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.98	1.40	1.22	↑ 0.41	↓ -0.17	↑ 0.24
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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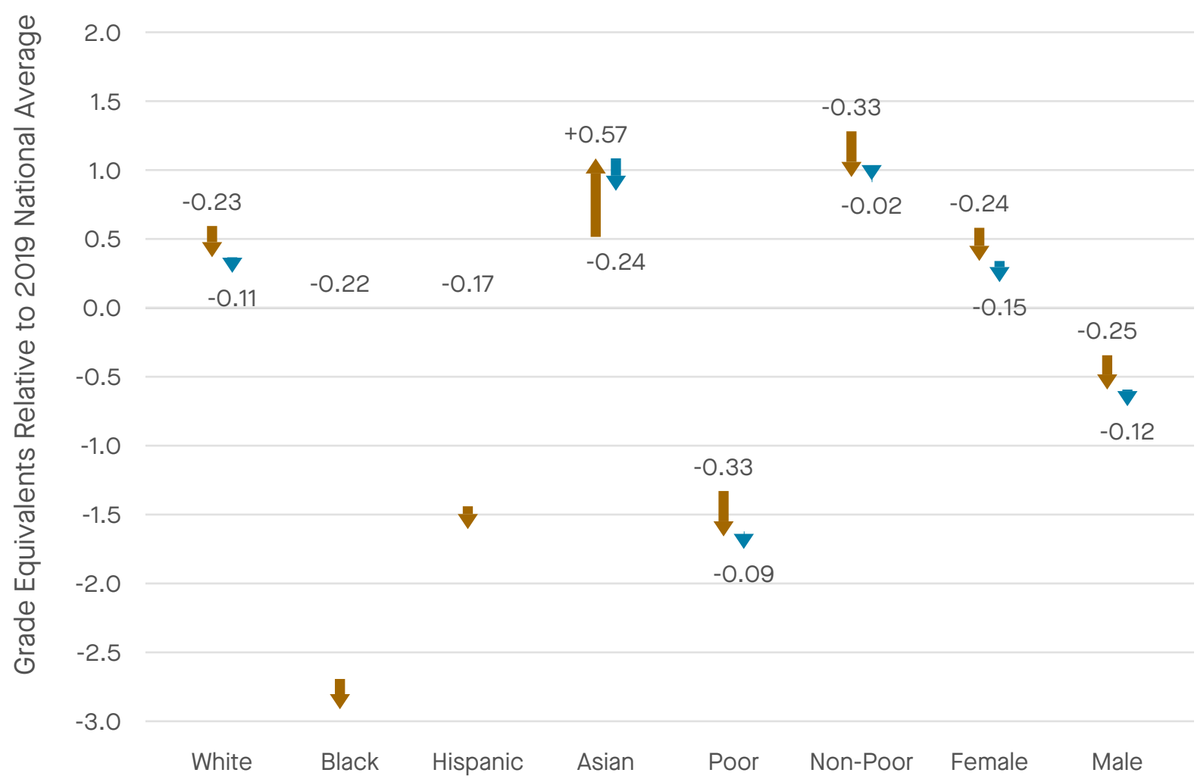

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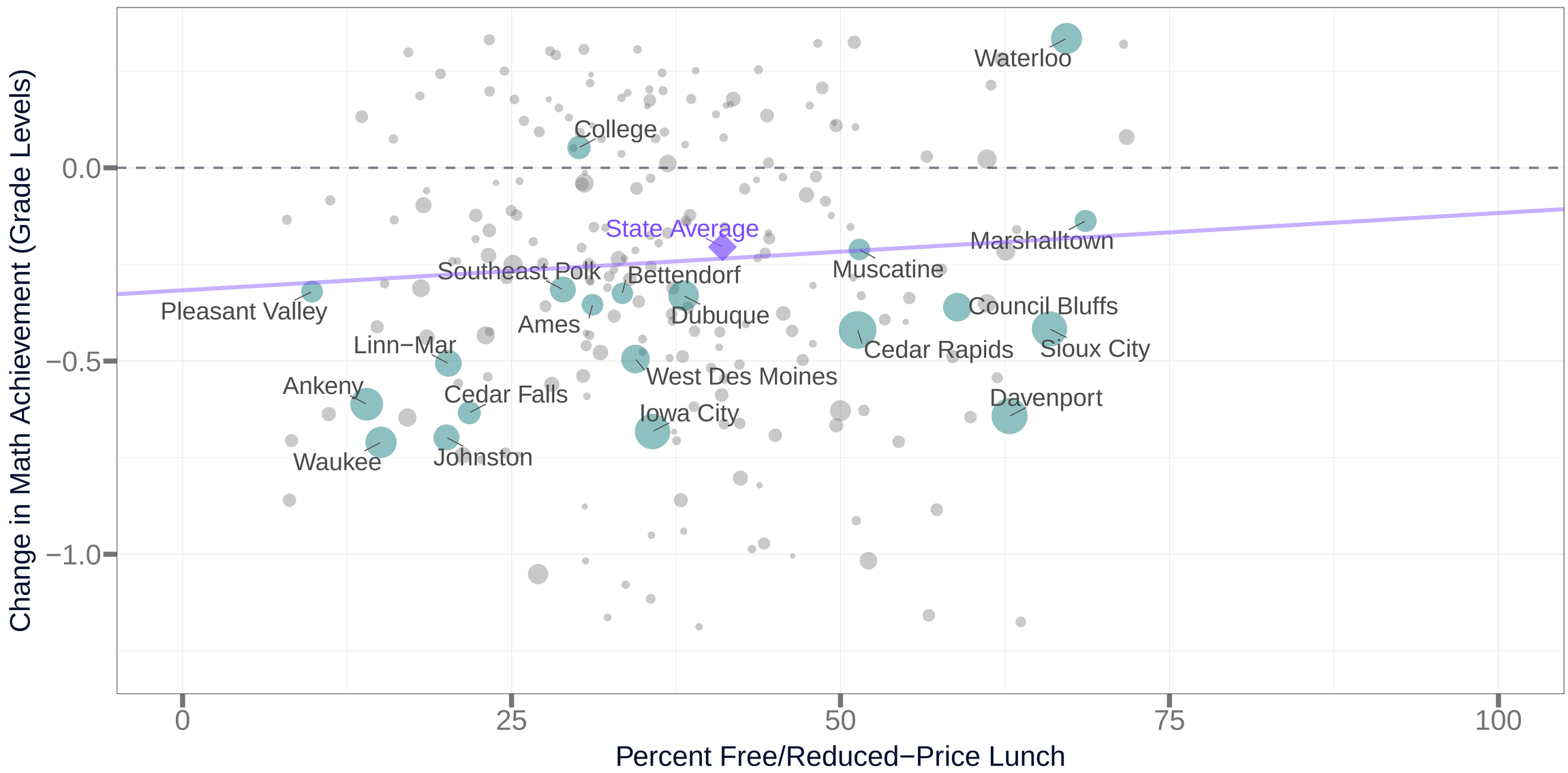
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.59	0.37	0.25	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.34
Black	-2.69	-2.91	N/A	↓ -0.22	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.44	-1.61	N/A	↓ -0.17	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.52	1.08	0.85	↑ 0.57	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.33
Poor	-1.33	-1.66	-1.75	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.42
Non-Poor	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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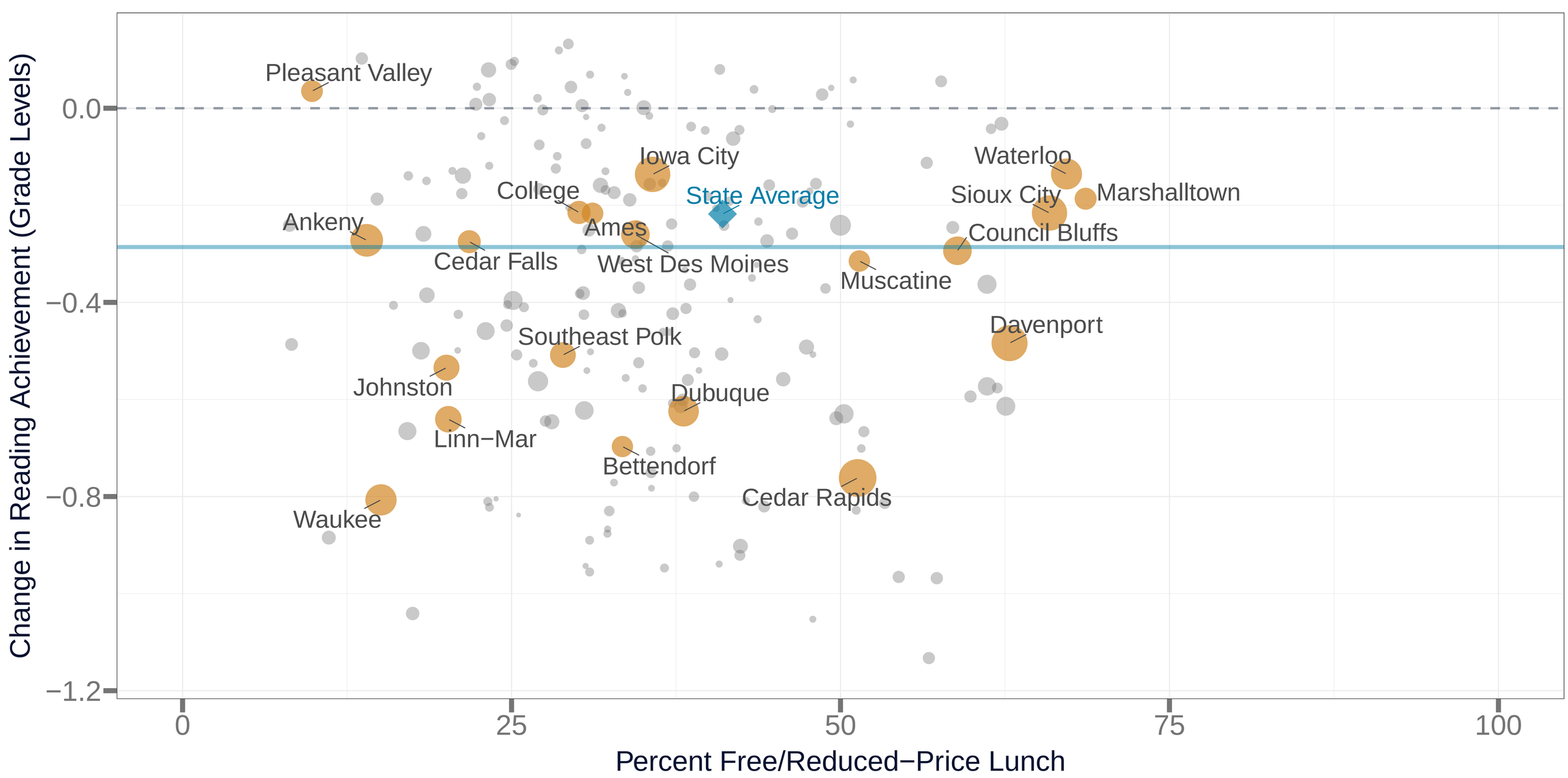

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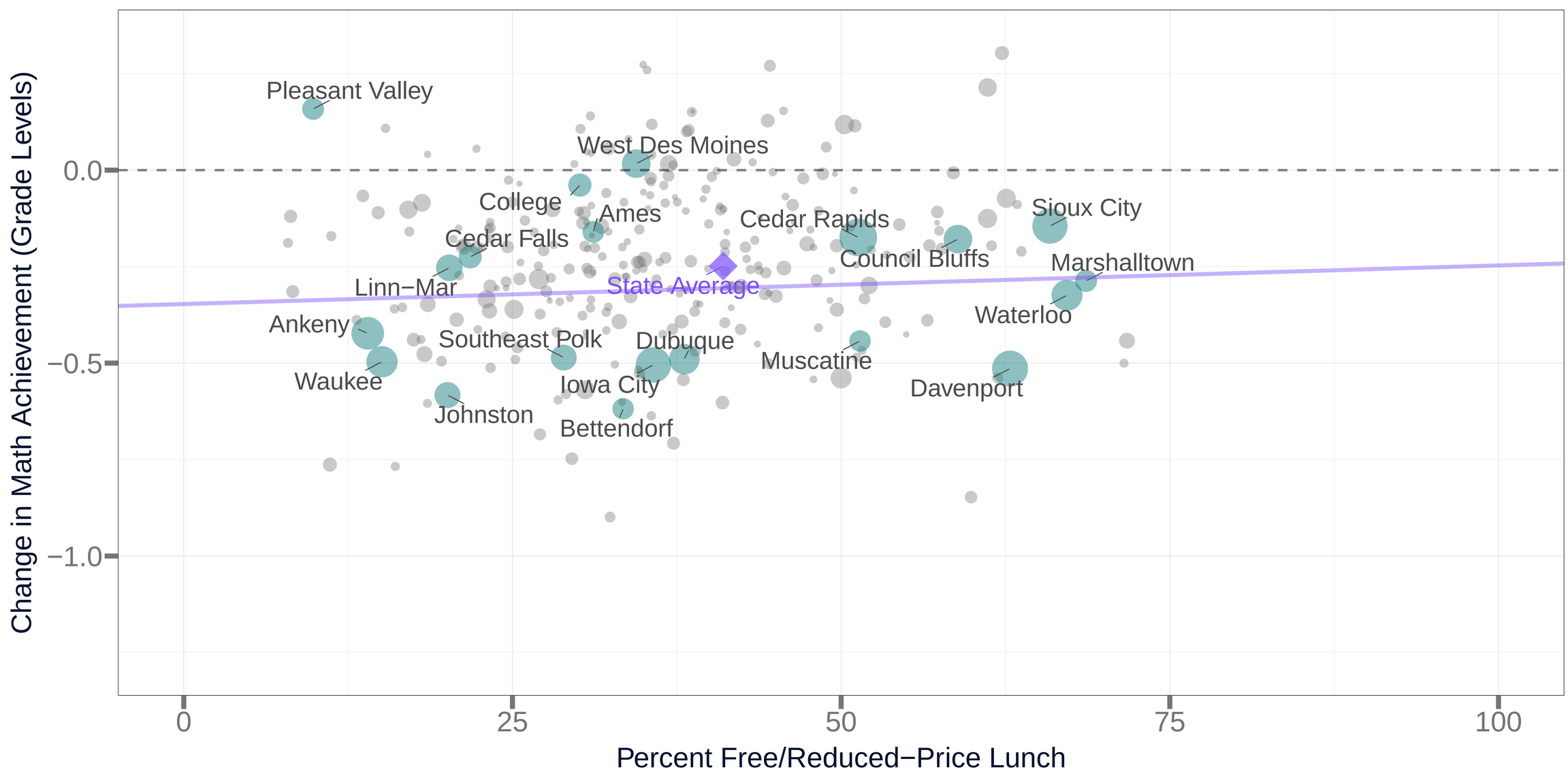

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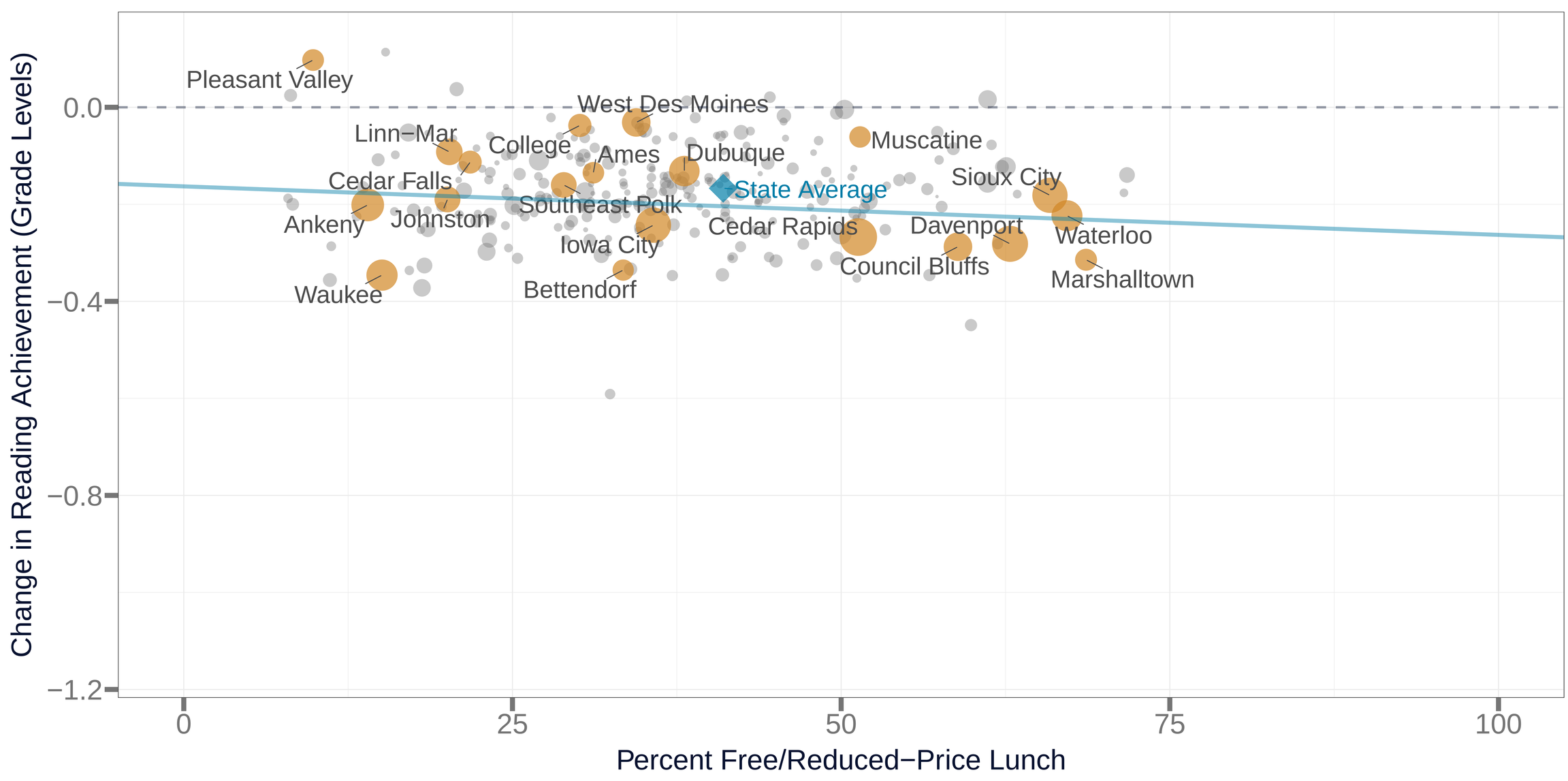

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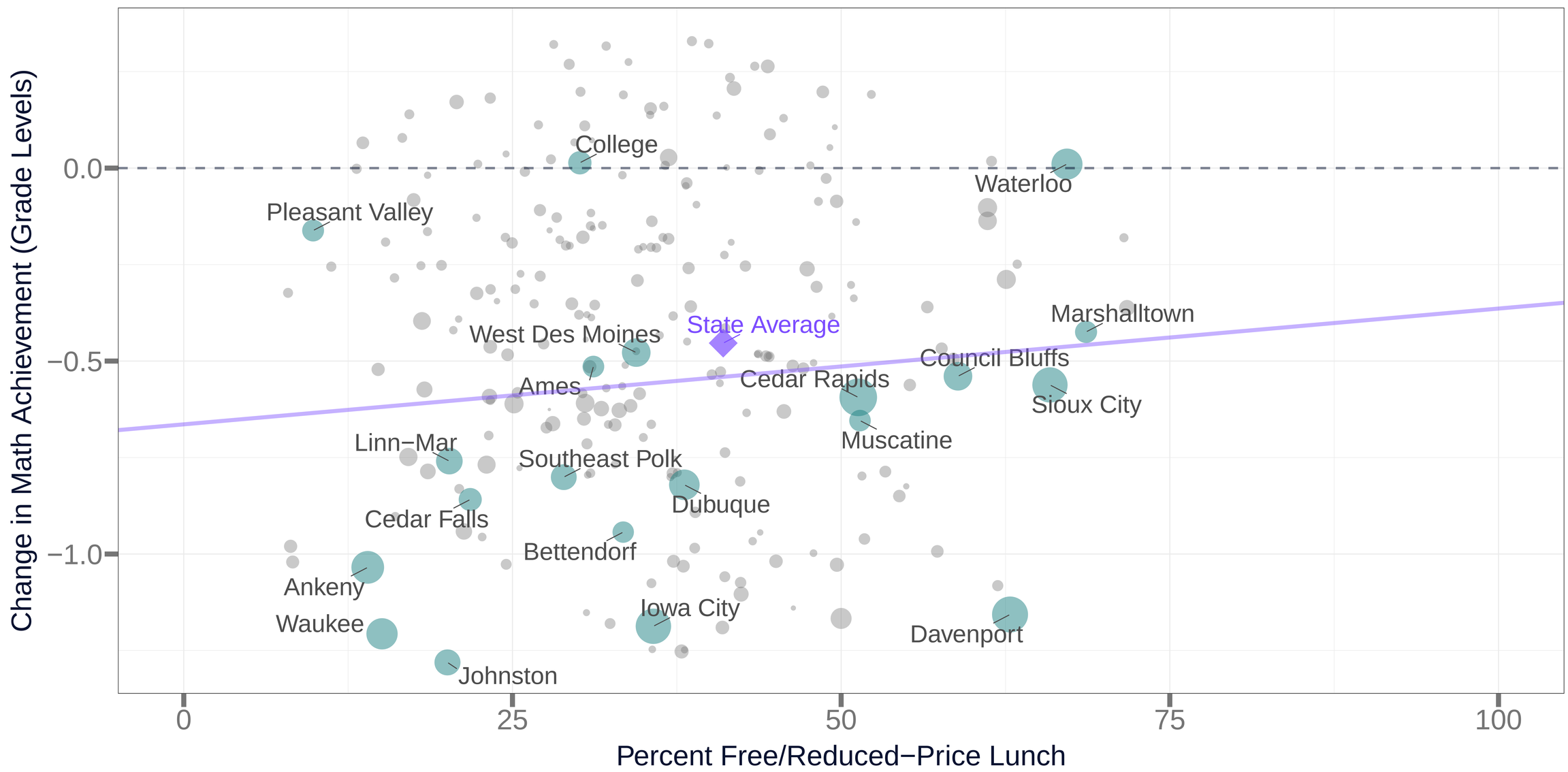

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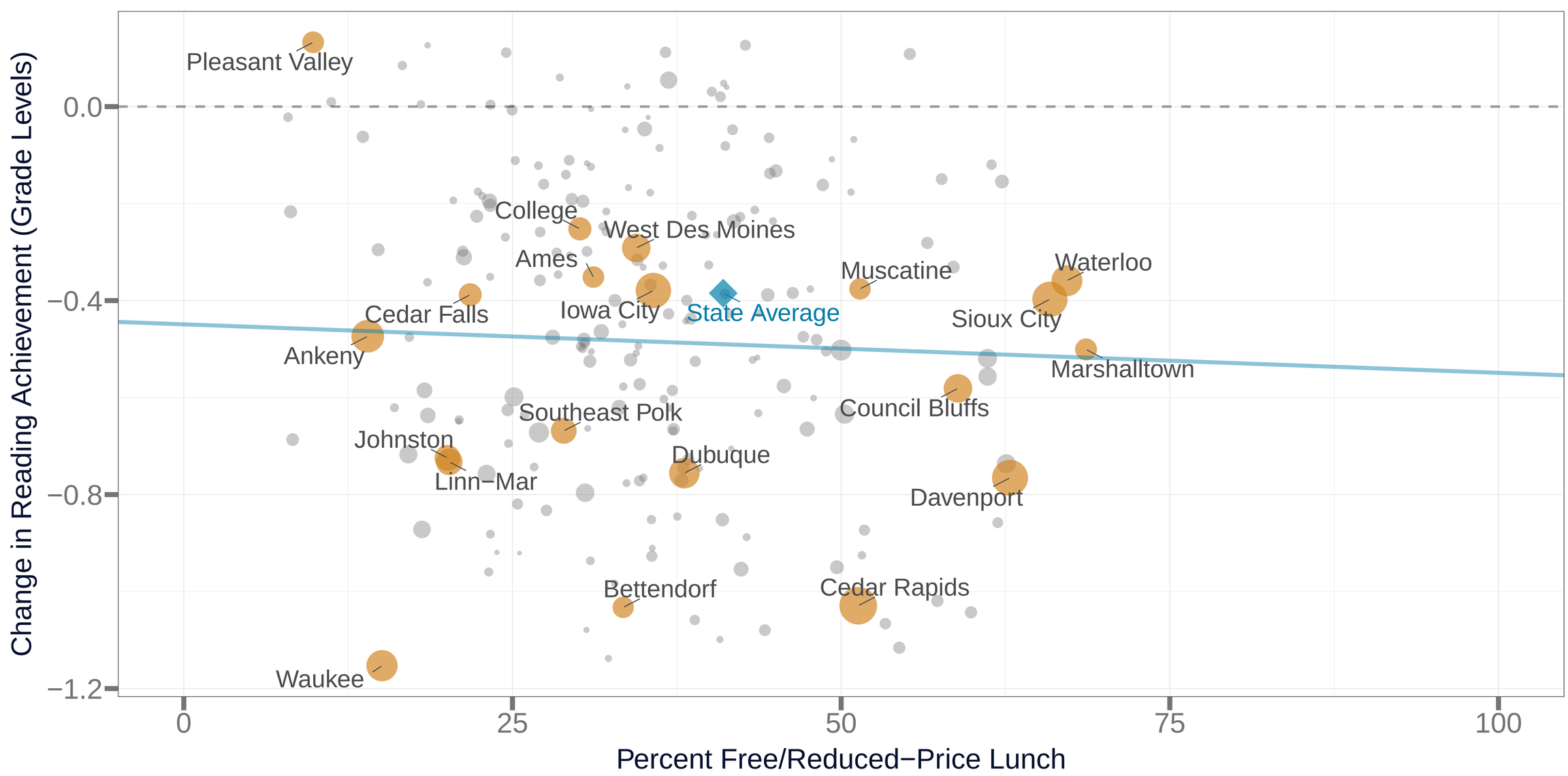

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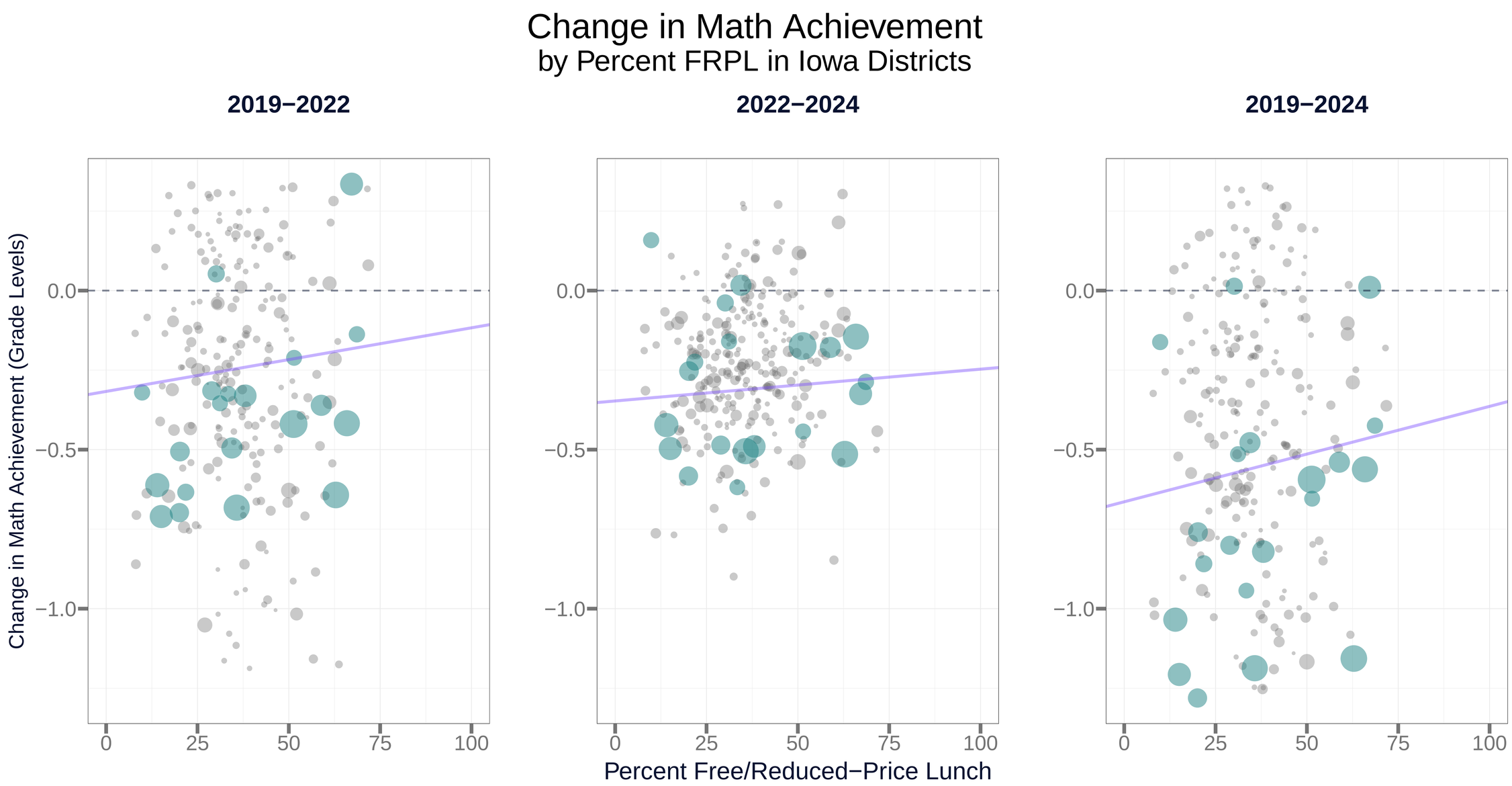

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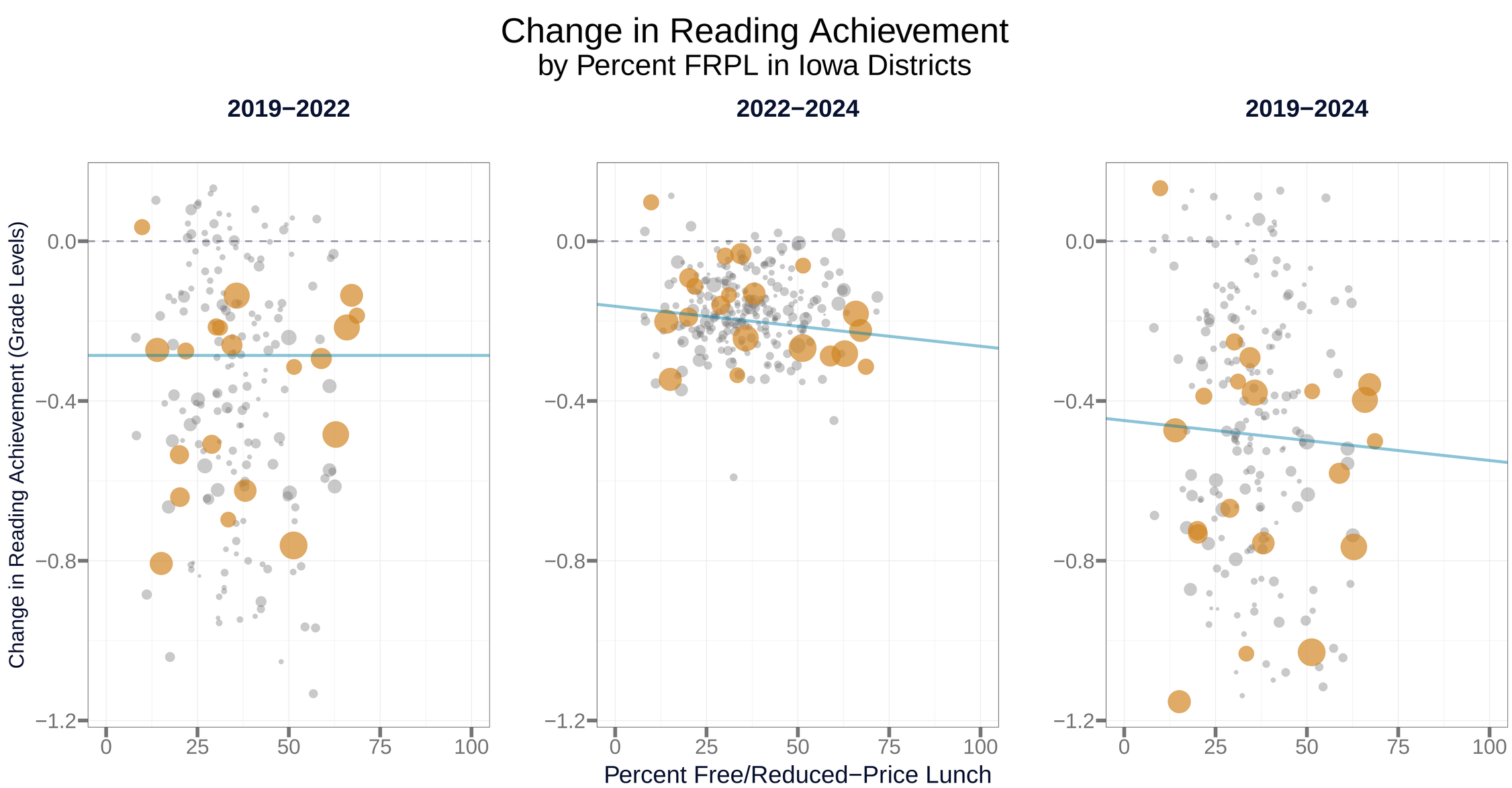

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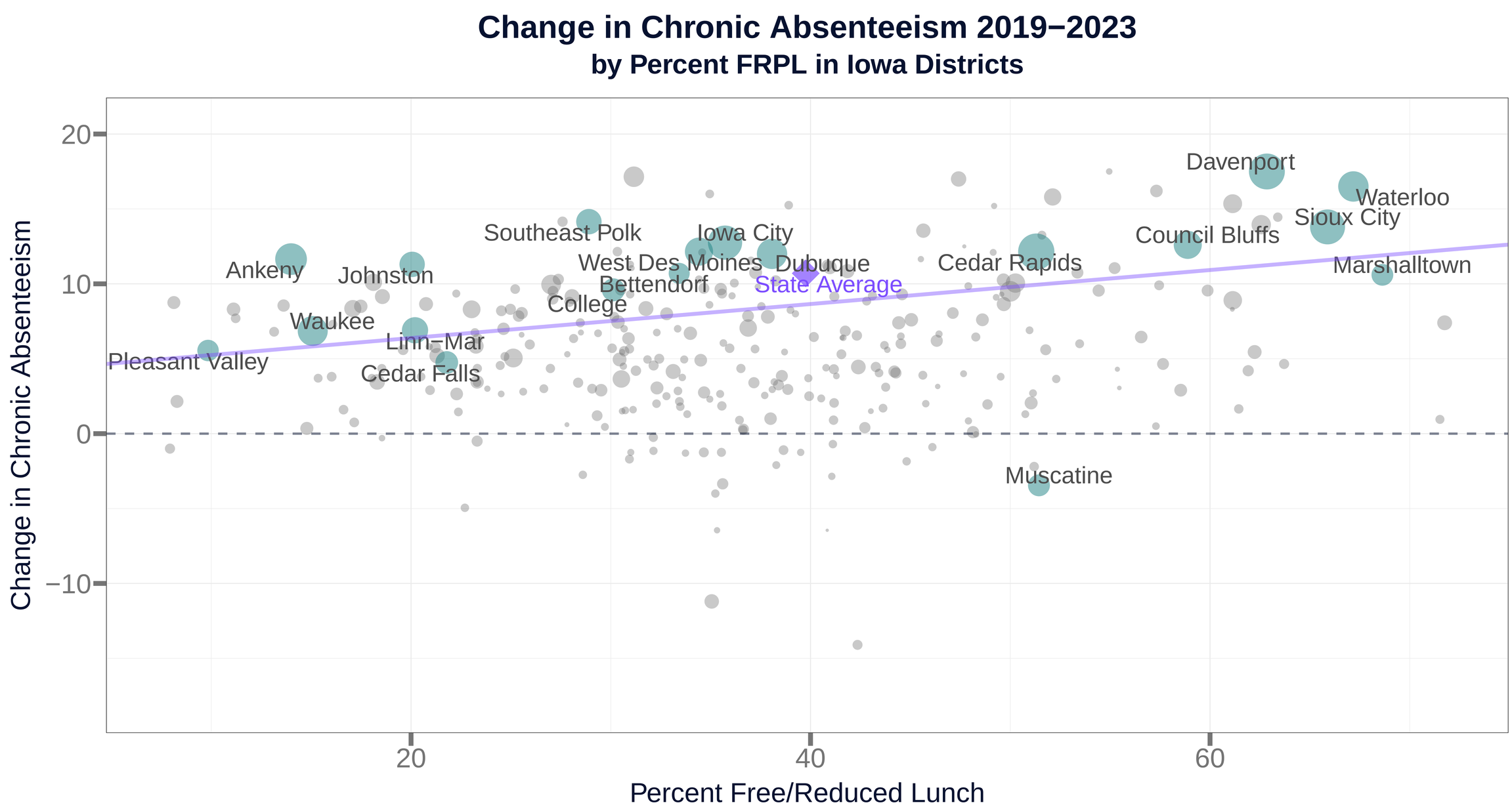

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