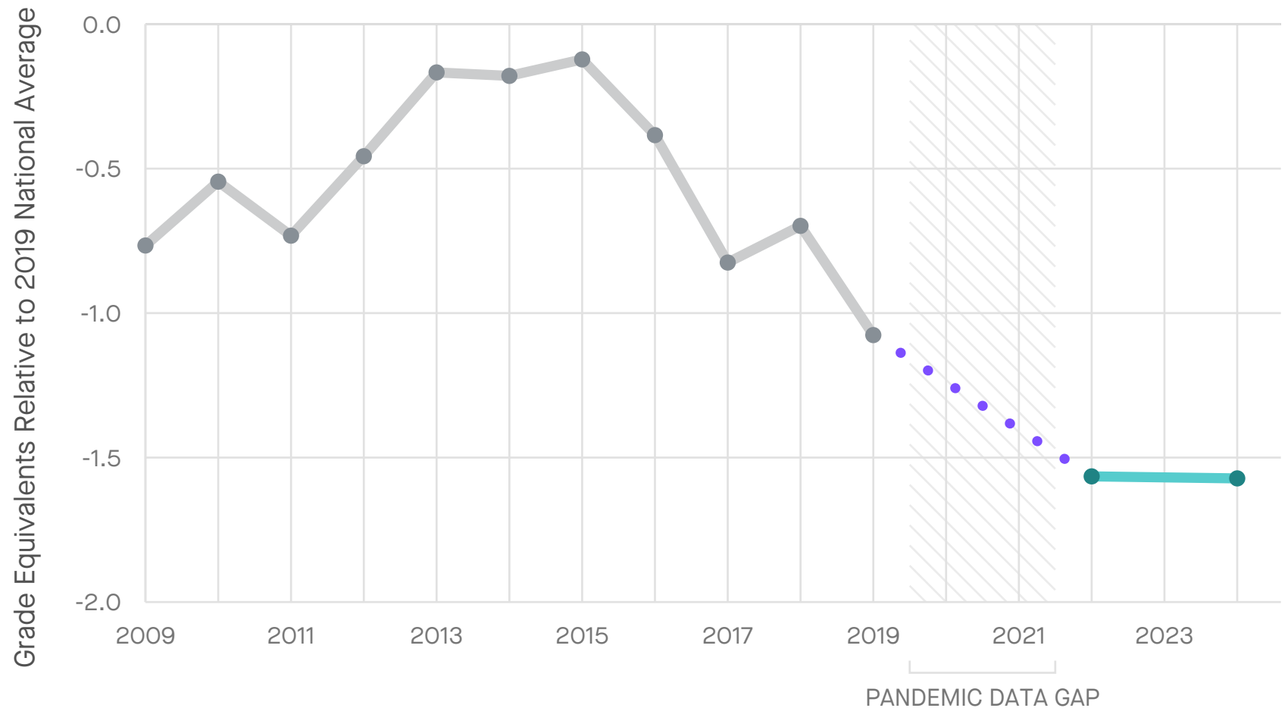
South Tama County, IA

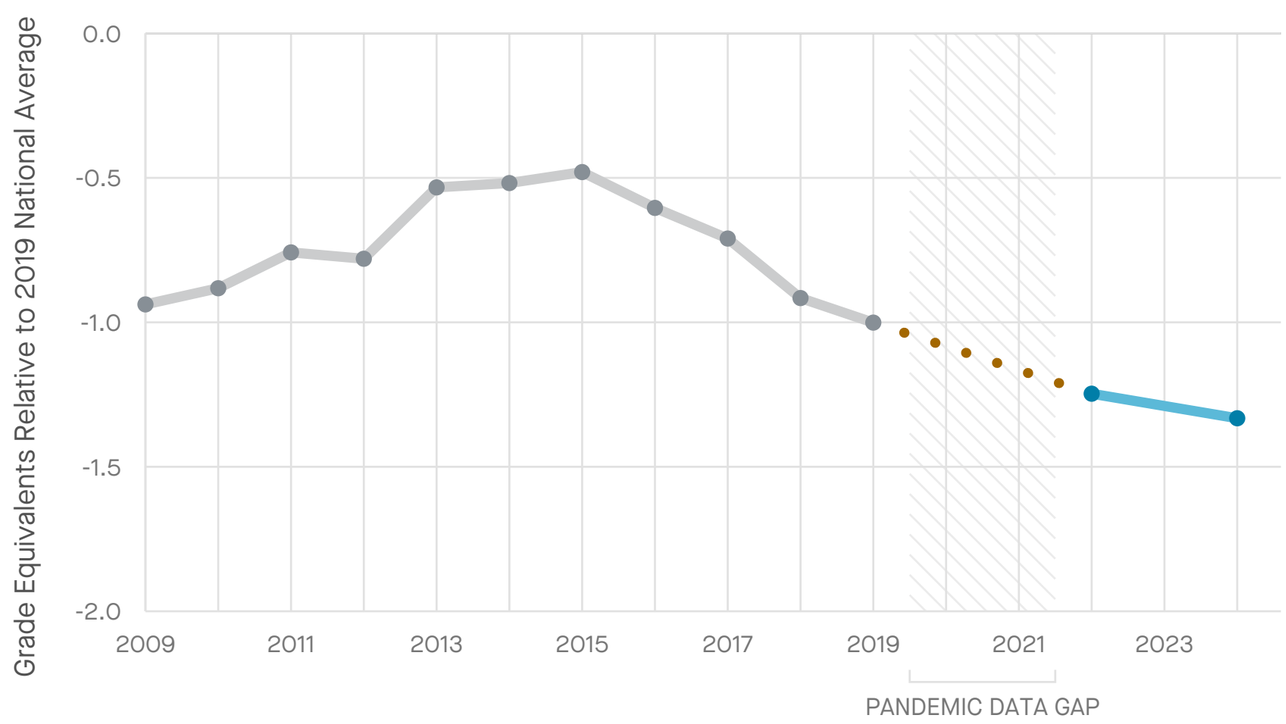
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-1.08
2022 Average	-1.56
2024 Average	-1.57
2019-2022 Change	-0.49
2022-2024 Change	-0.01
Since 2019	-0.49

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	-1.00
2022 Average	-1.25
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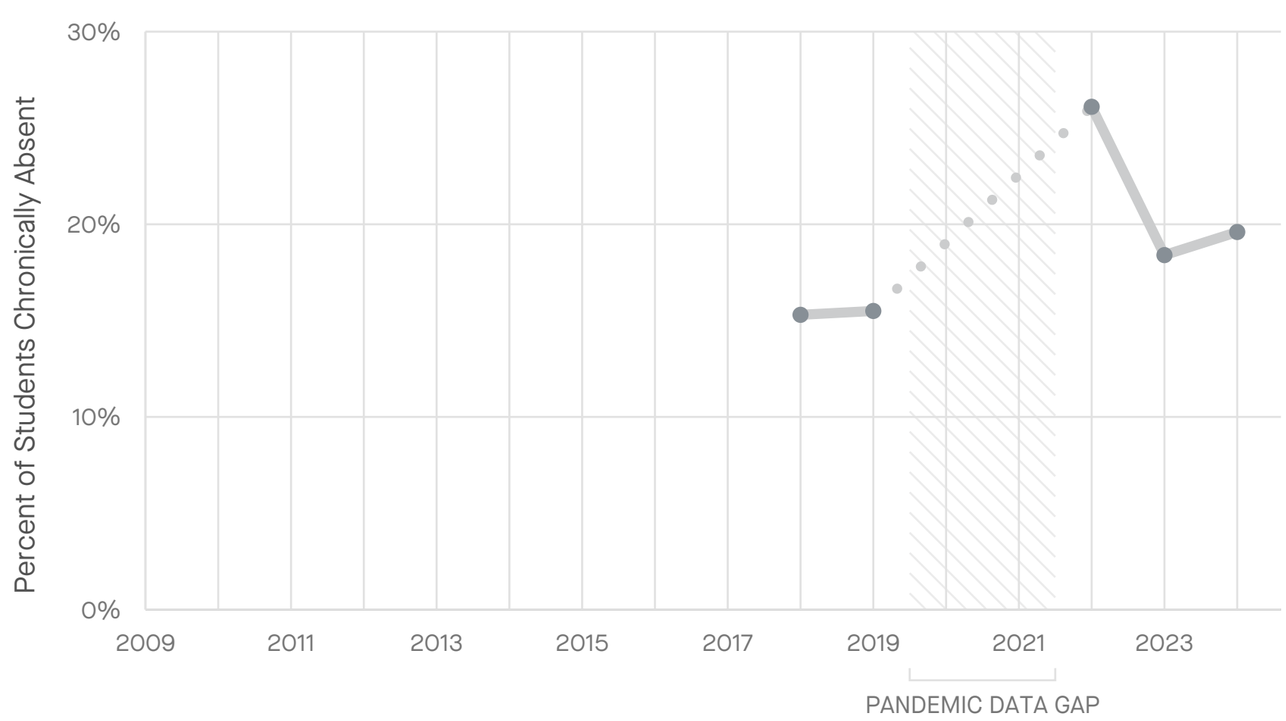
Since 2019	-0.33

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.03
Since 2009	N/A

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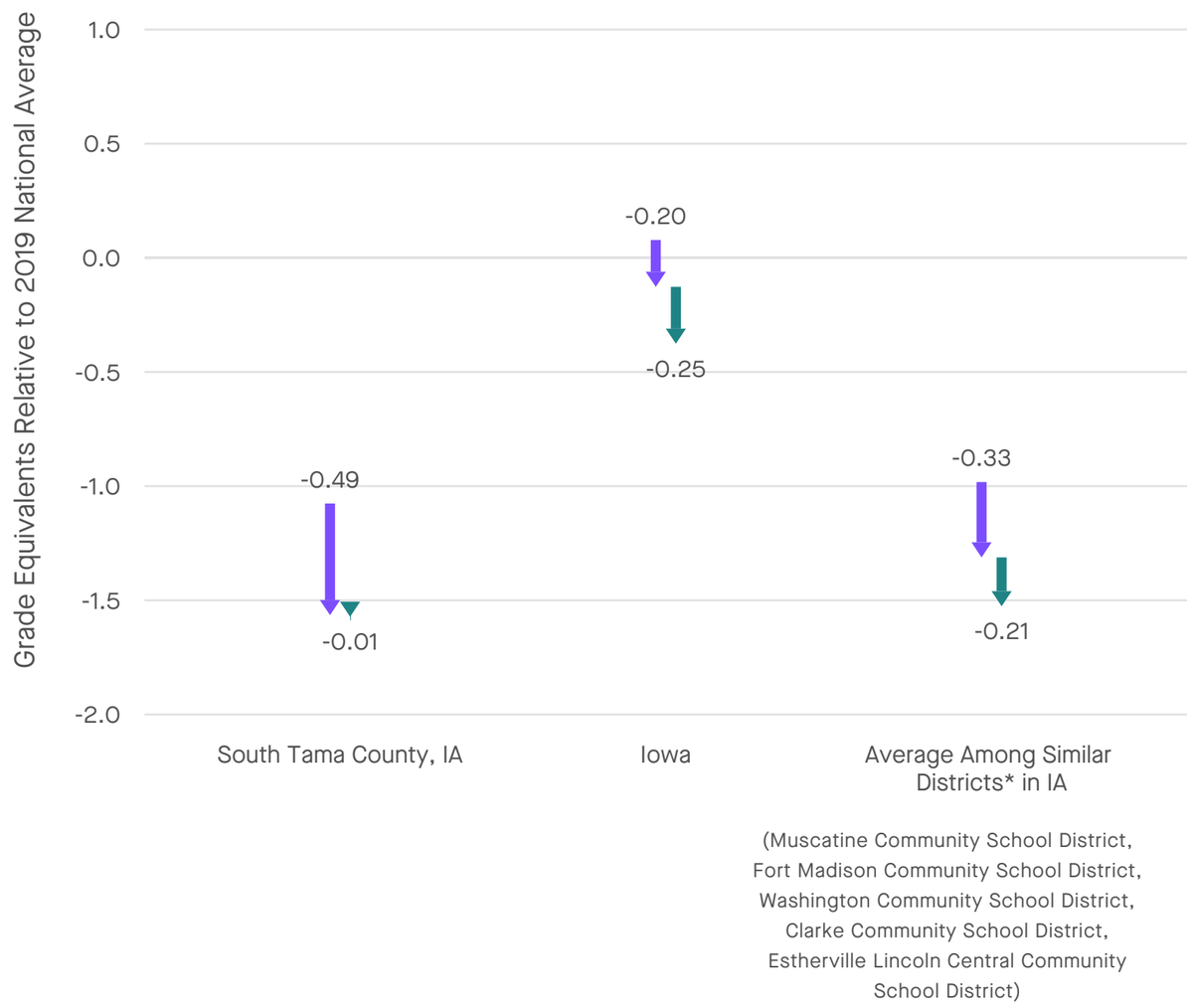
Math Performance in South Tama County vs. Iowa and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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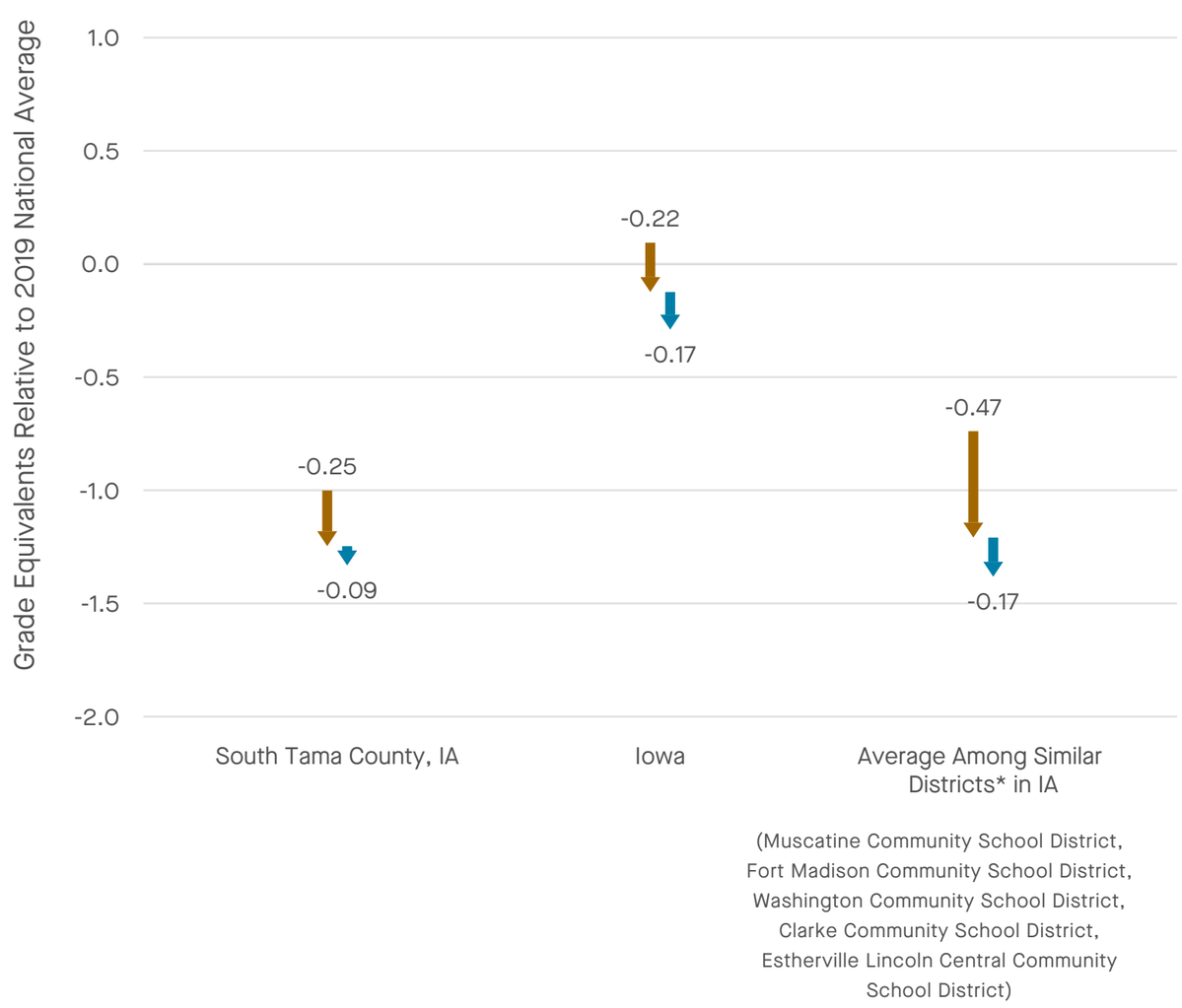
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
South Tama County, IA	-1.08	-1.56	-1.57	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.49
Iowa	0.08	-0.13	-0.38	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.45
Similar Districts* in Iowa	-0.98	-1.31	-1.53	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.54

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

Reading Performance in South Tama County vs. Iowa and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
South Tama County, IA	-1.00	-1.25	-1.33	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.33
Iowa	0.09	-0.12	-0.29	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.39
Similar Districts* in Iowa	-0.74	-1.21	-1.38	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.64

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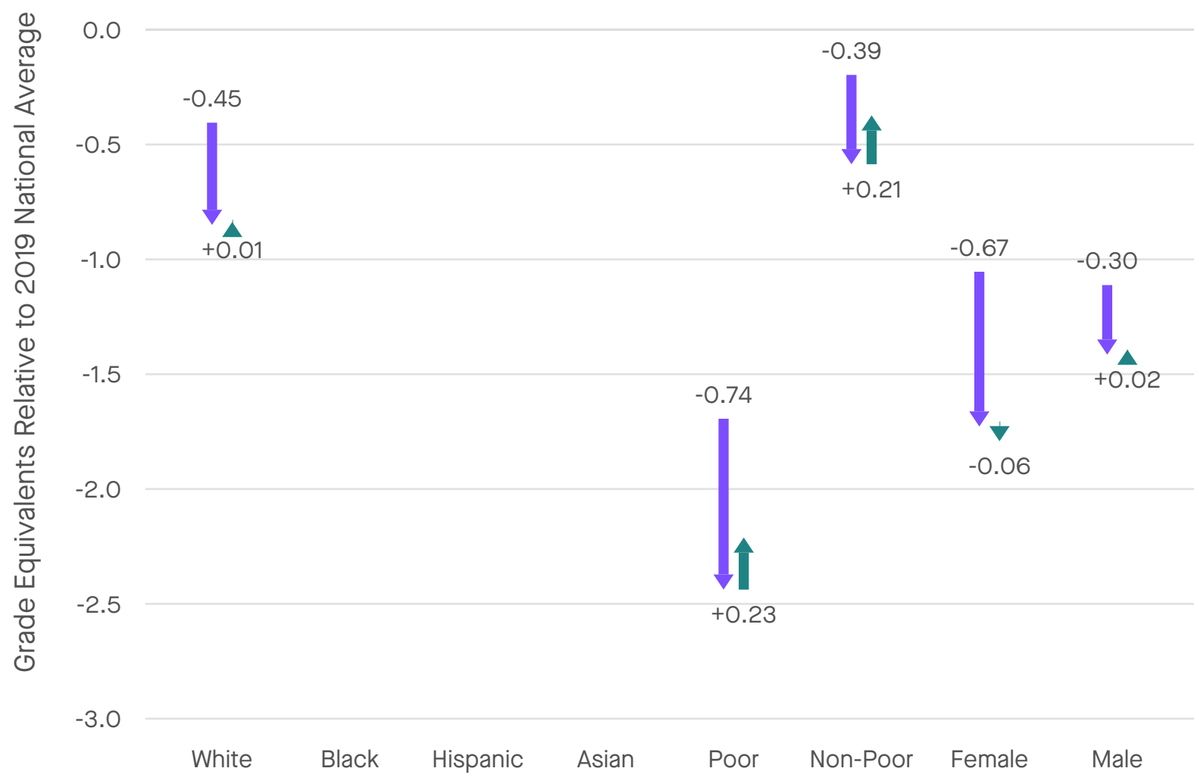
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

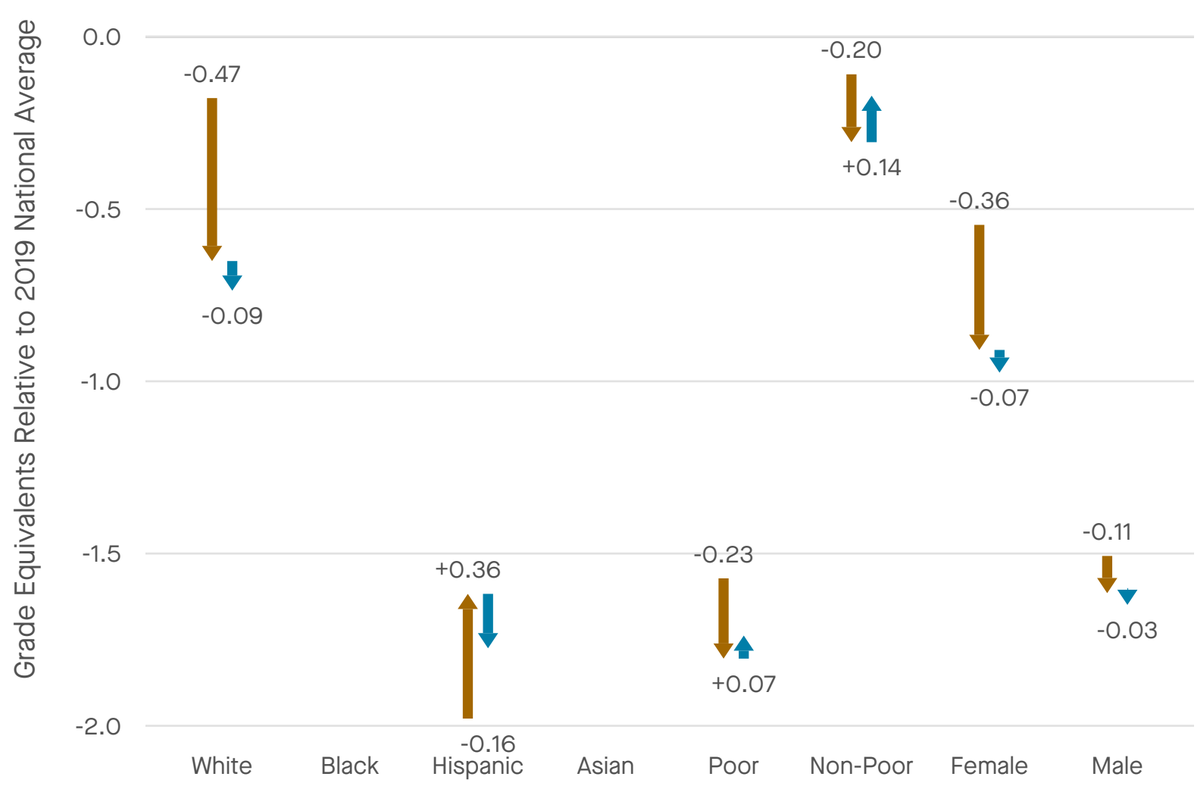


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	-0.41	-0.85	-0.84	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.43
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	-1.69	-2.44	-2.21	↓ -0.74	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.52
Non-Poor	-0.20	-0.59	-0.37	↓ -0.39	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.17
Female	-1.05	-1.73	-1.79	↓ -0.67	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.74
Male	-1.11	-1.42	-1.39	↓ -0.30	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.28

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



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	-0.18	-0.65	-0.74	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.56
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.98	-1.62	-1.77	↑ 0.36	↓ -0.16	↑ 0.20
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.57	-1.80	-1.74	↓ -0.23	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.17
Non-Poor	-0.11	-0.31	-0.17	↓ -0.20	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.06
Female	-0.55	-0.91	-0.97	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.43
Male	-1.51	-1.61	-1.65	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.14

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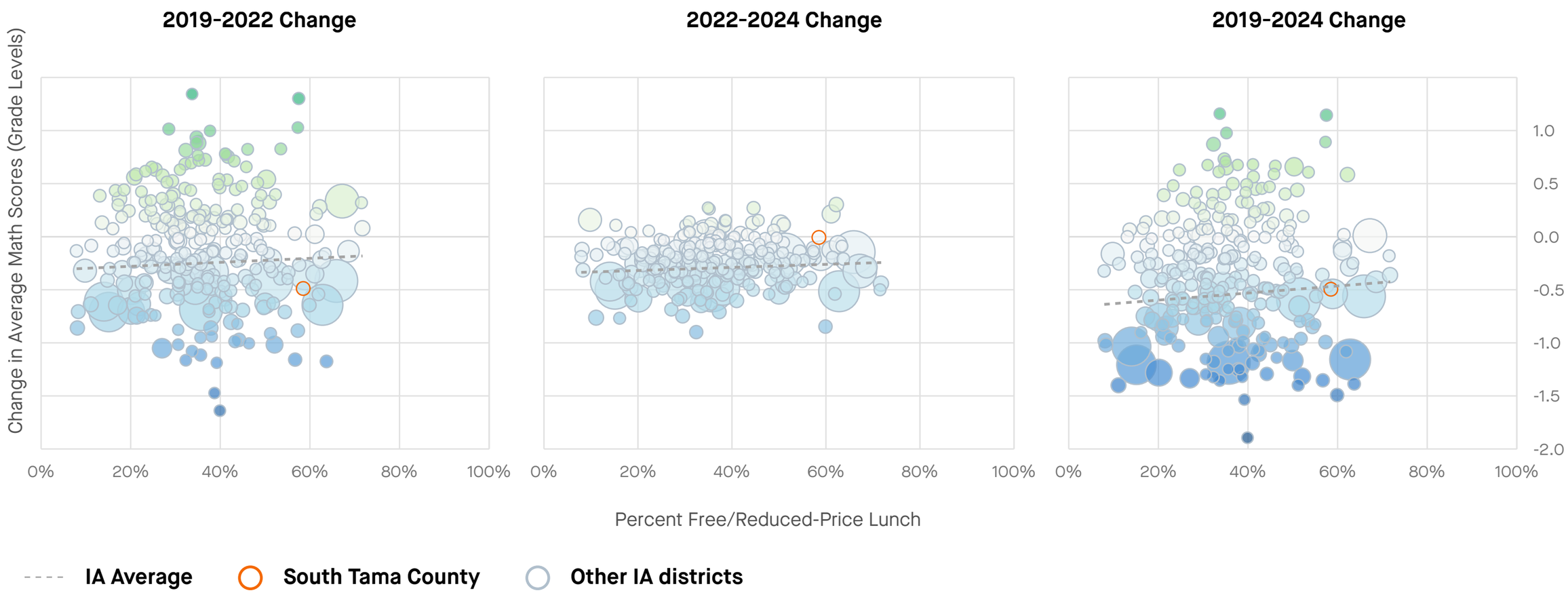
Change in Math Performance in Iowa Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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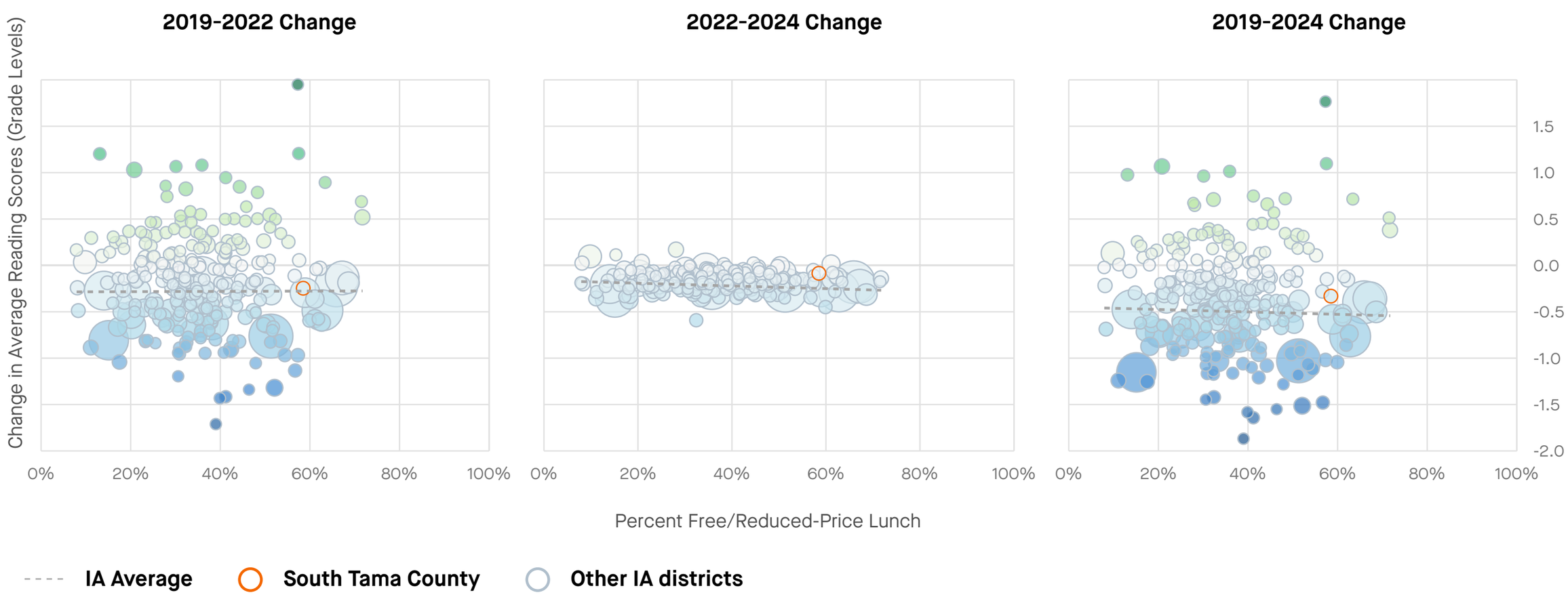

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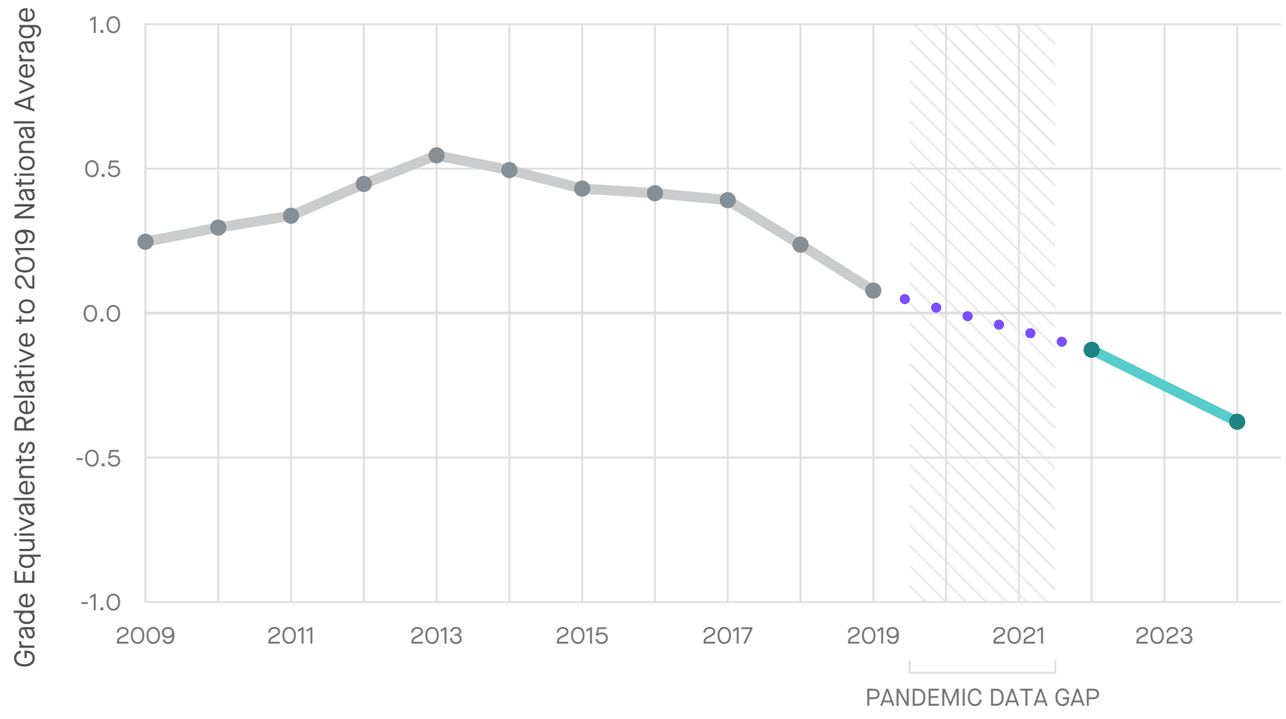

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Since 2019	-0.45

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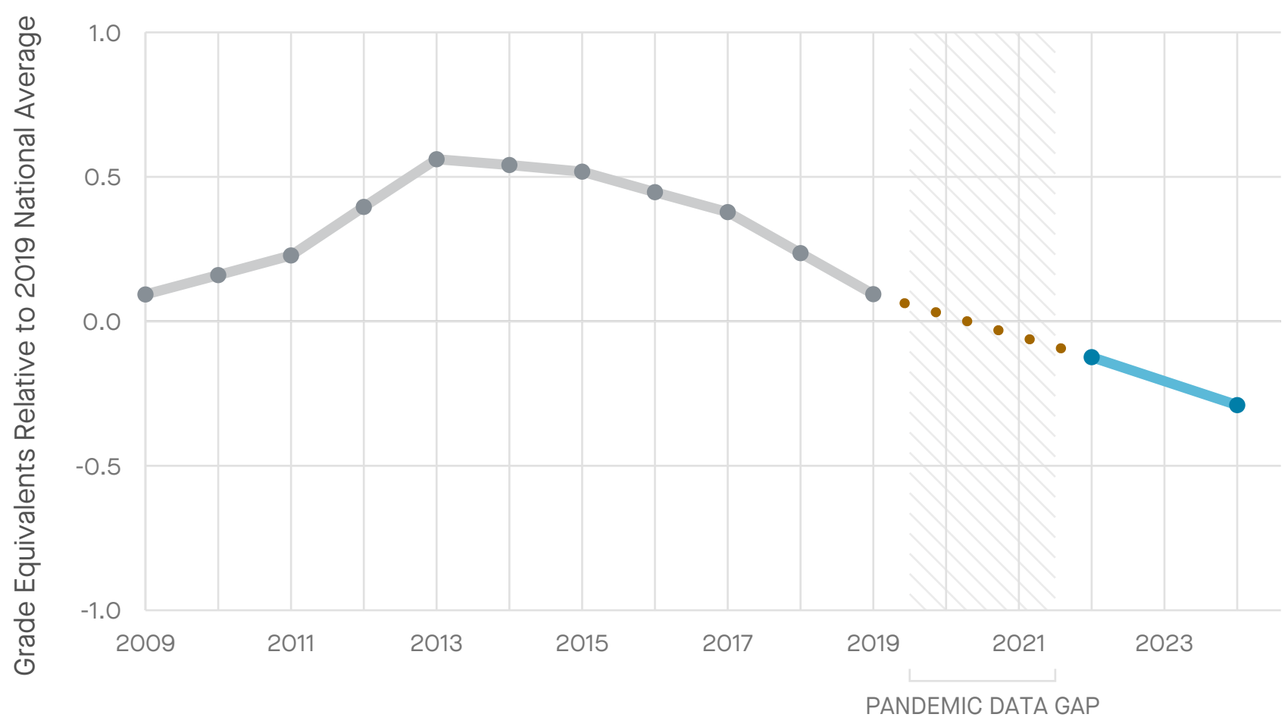

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2019 Average	0.09
2022 Average	-0.12
2024 Average	-0.29
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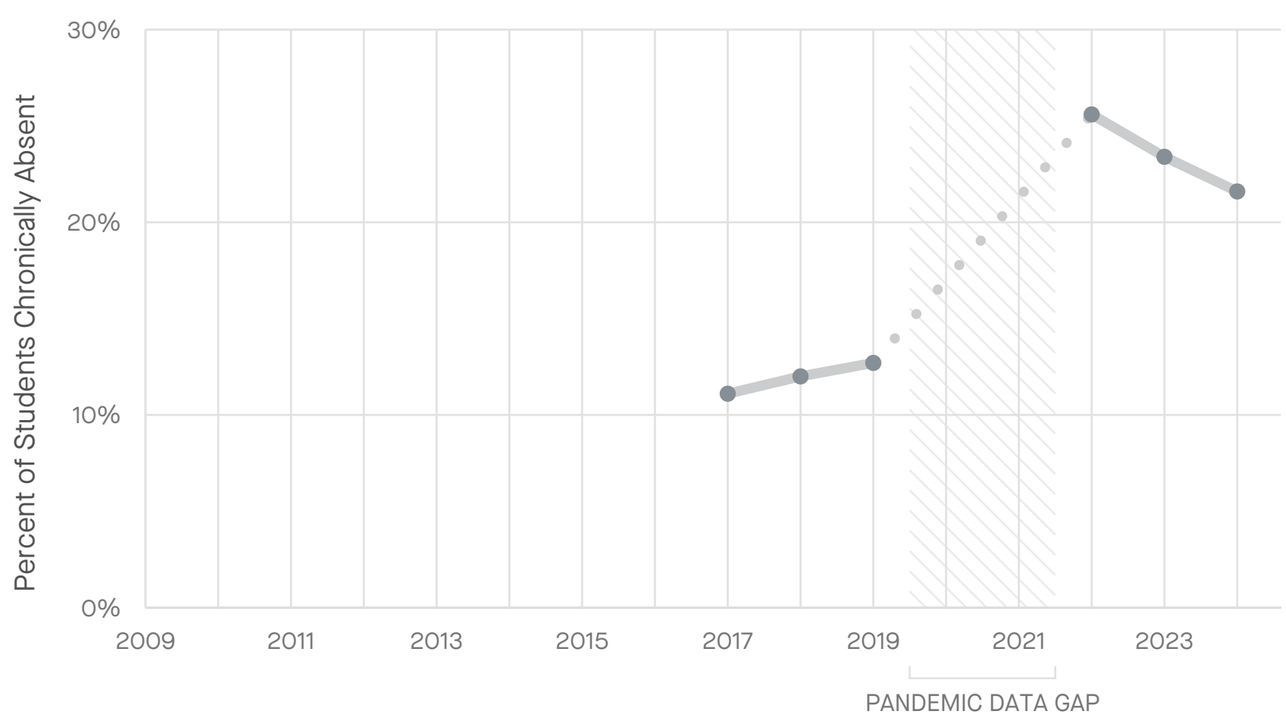
Since 2019	-0.39

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.11
Since 2009	N/A

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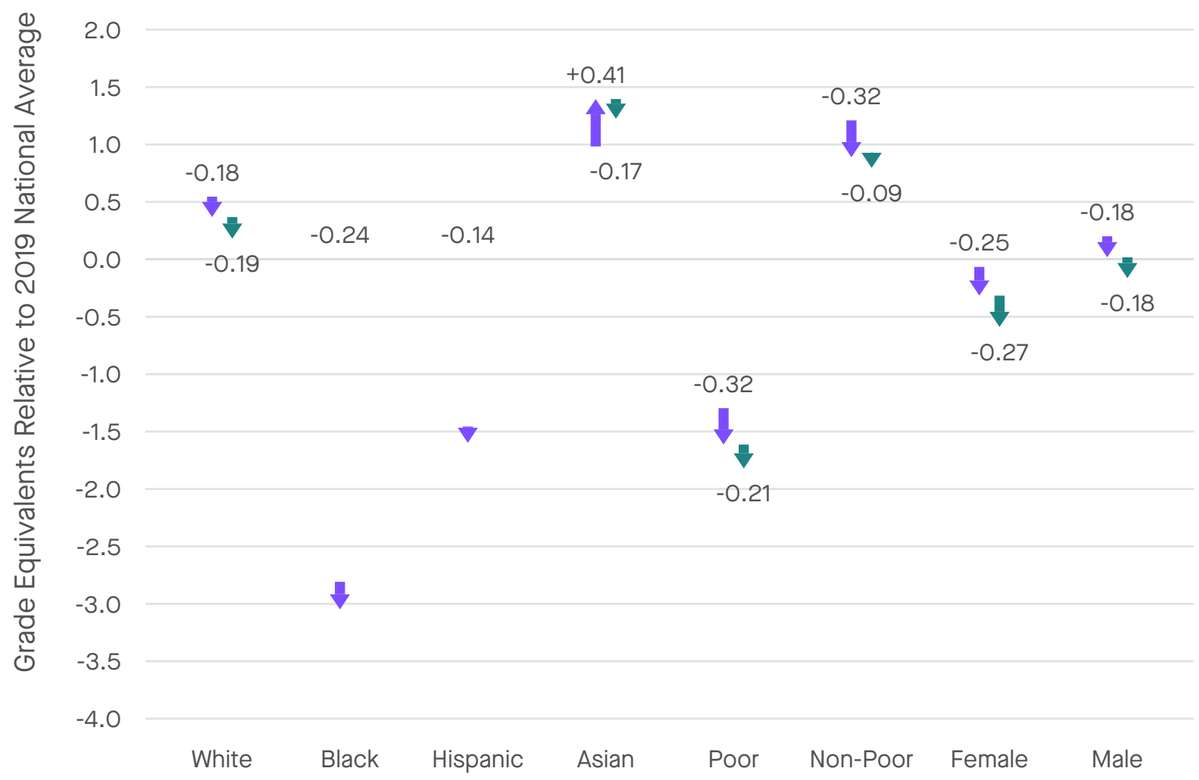
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
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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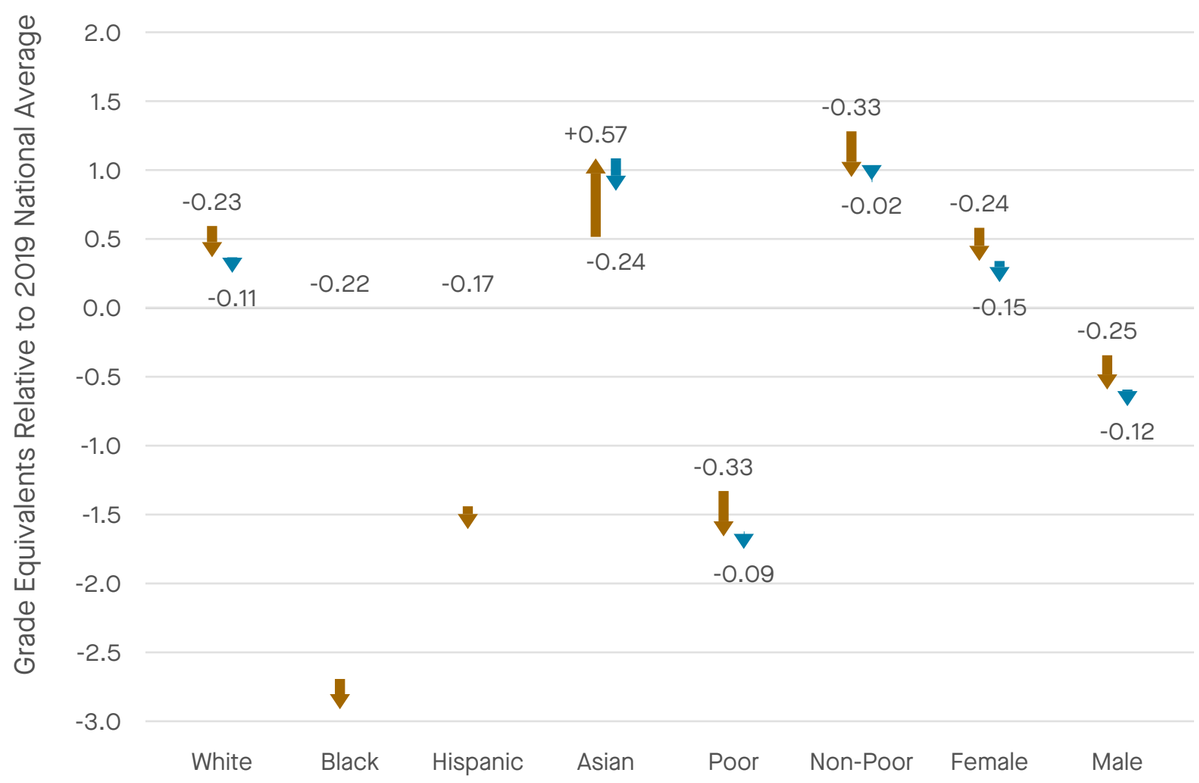

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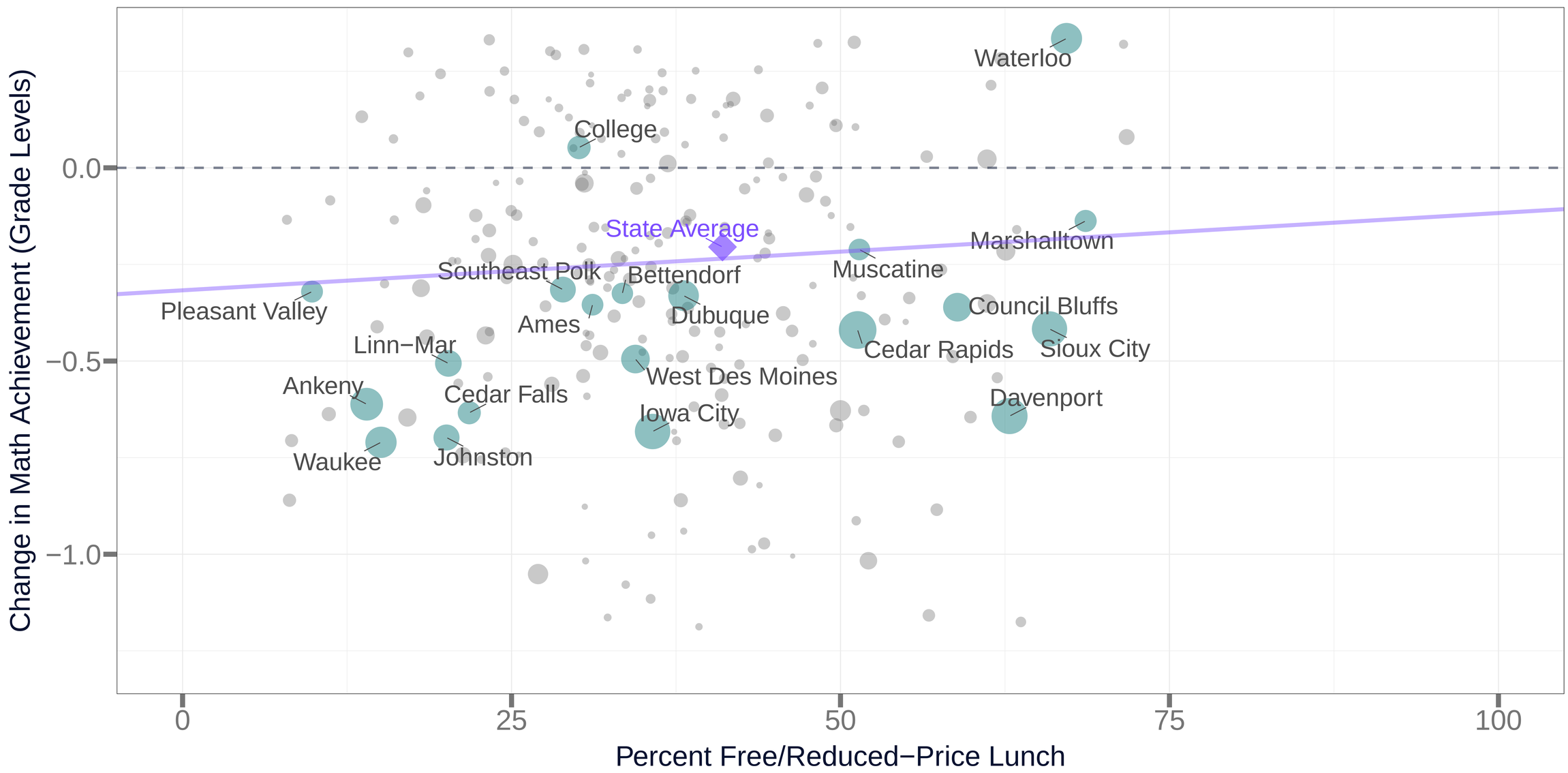
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.59	0.37	0.25	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.34
Black	-2.69	-2.91	N/A	↓ -0.22	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.44	-1.61	N/A	↓ -0.17	N/A	N/A
Asian	0.52	1.08	0.85	↑ 0.57	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.33
Poor	-1.33	-1.66	-1.75	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.42
Non-Poor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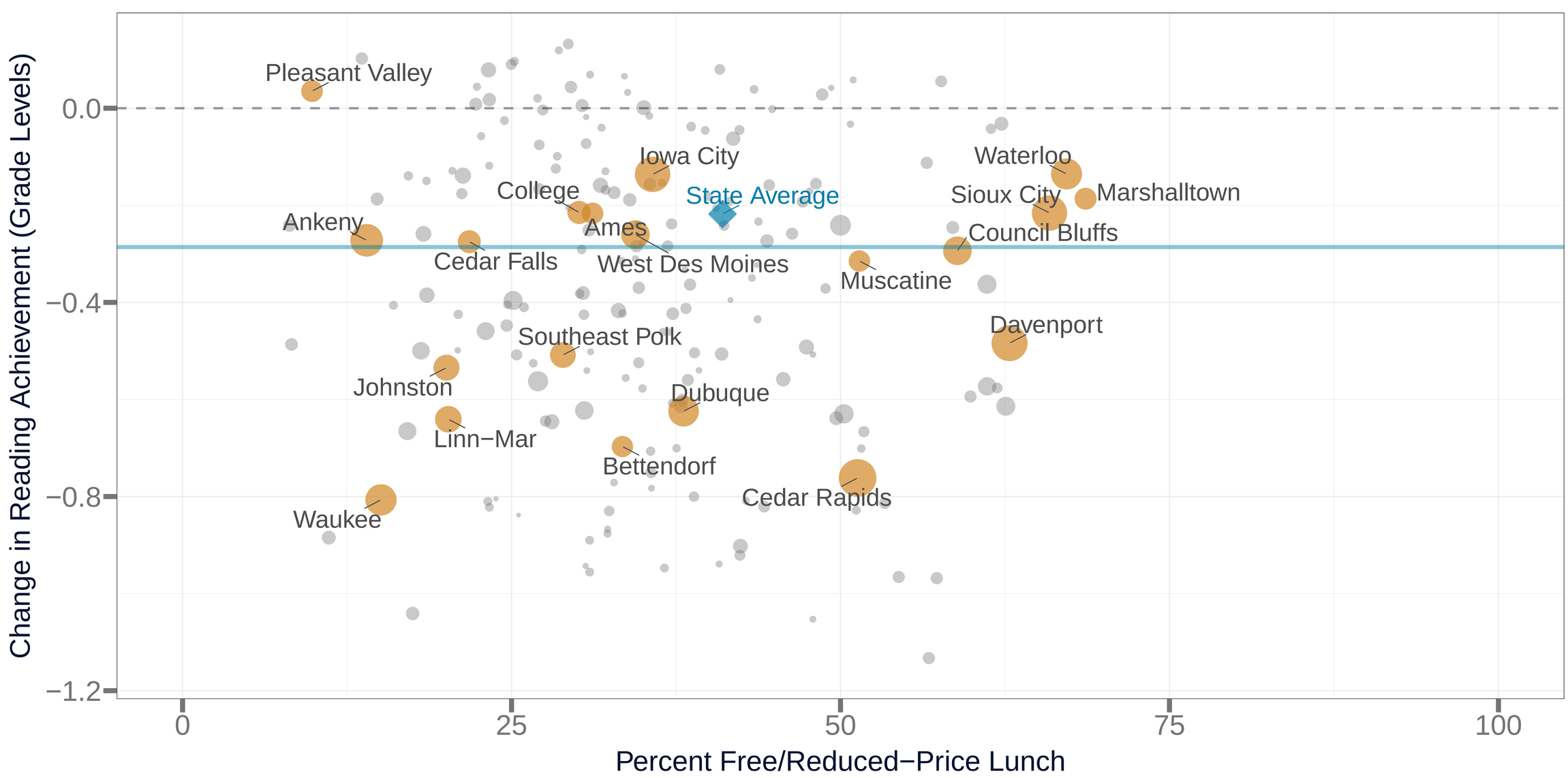

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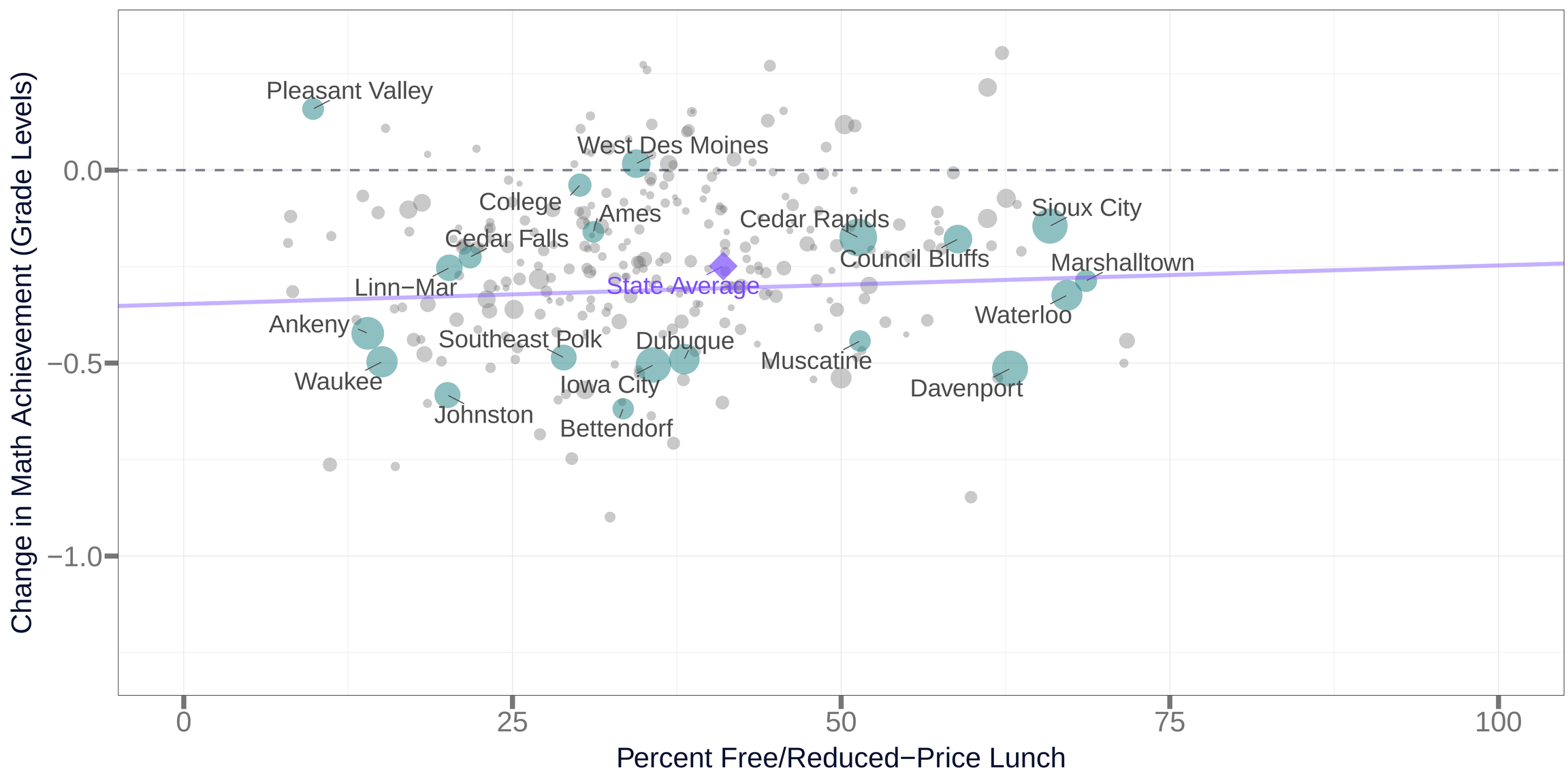

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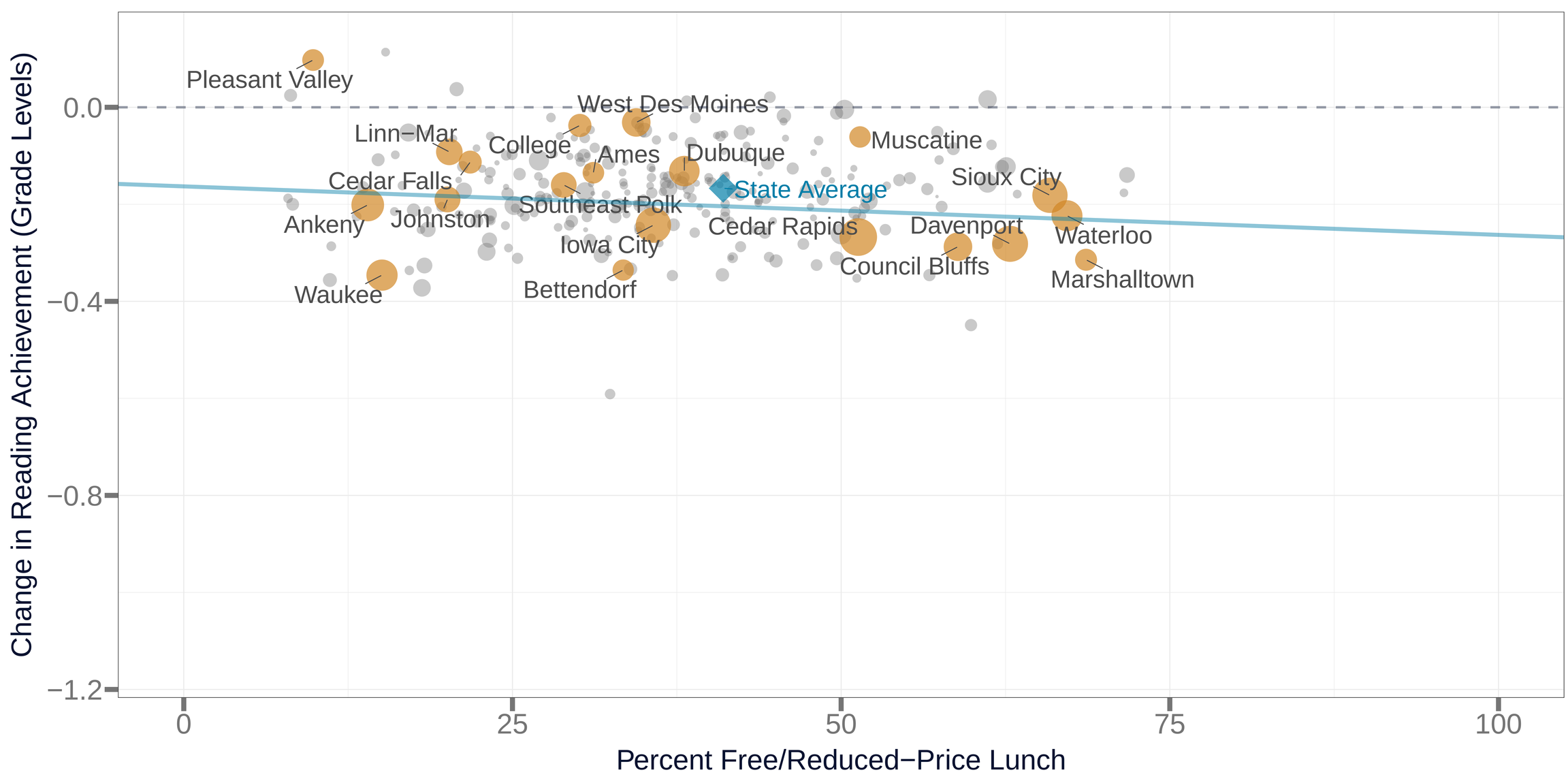

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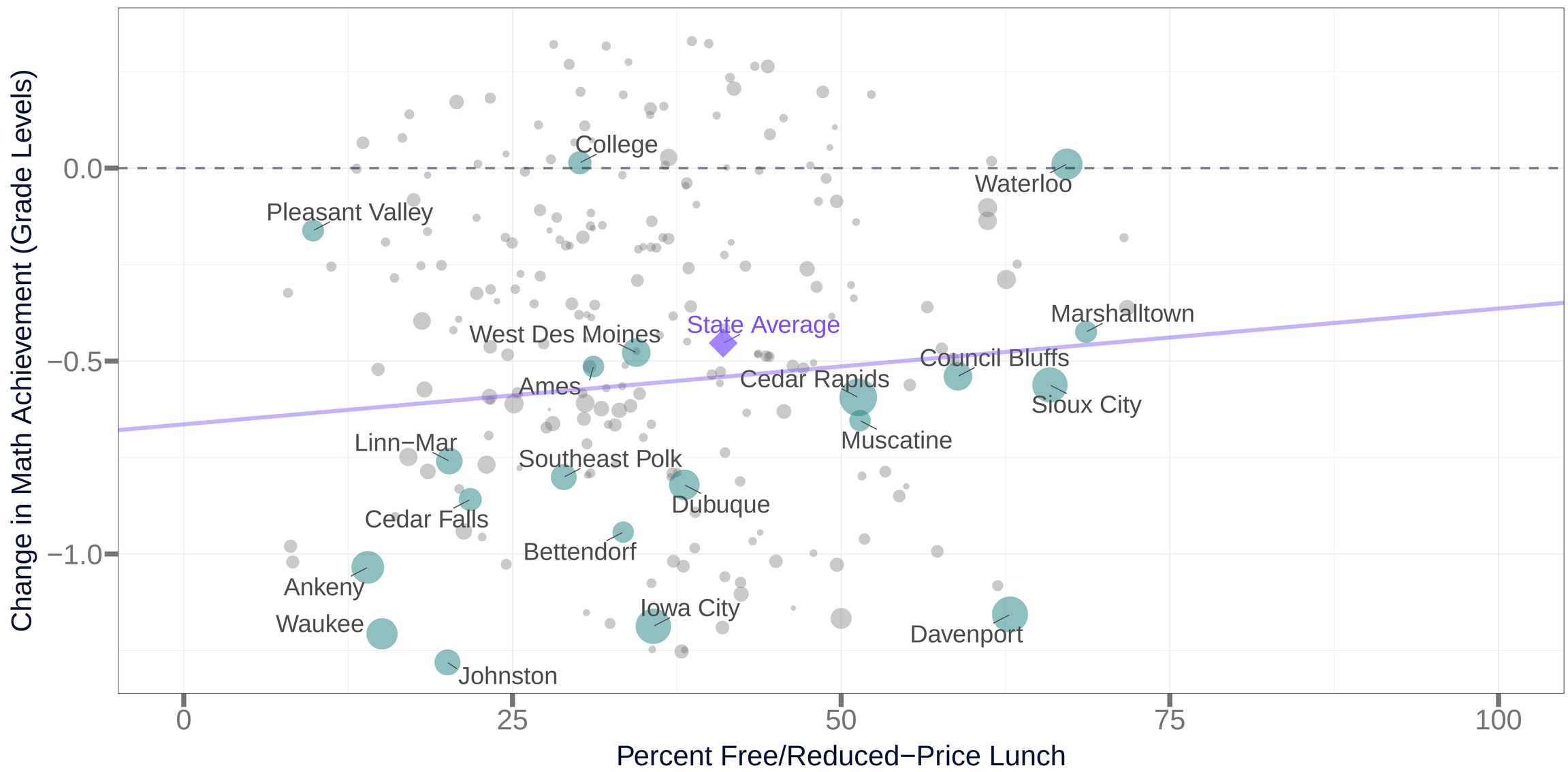

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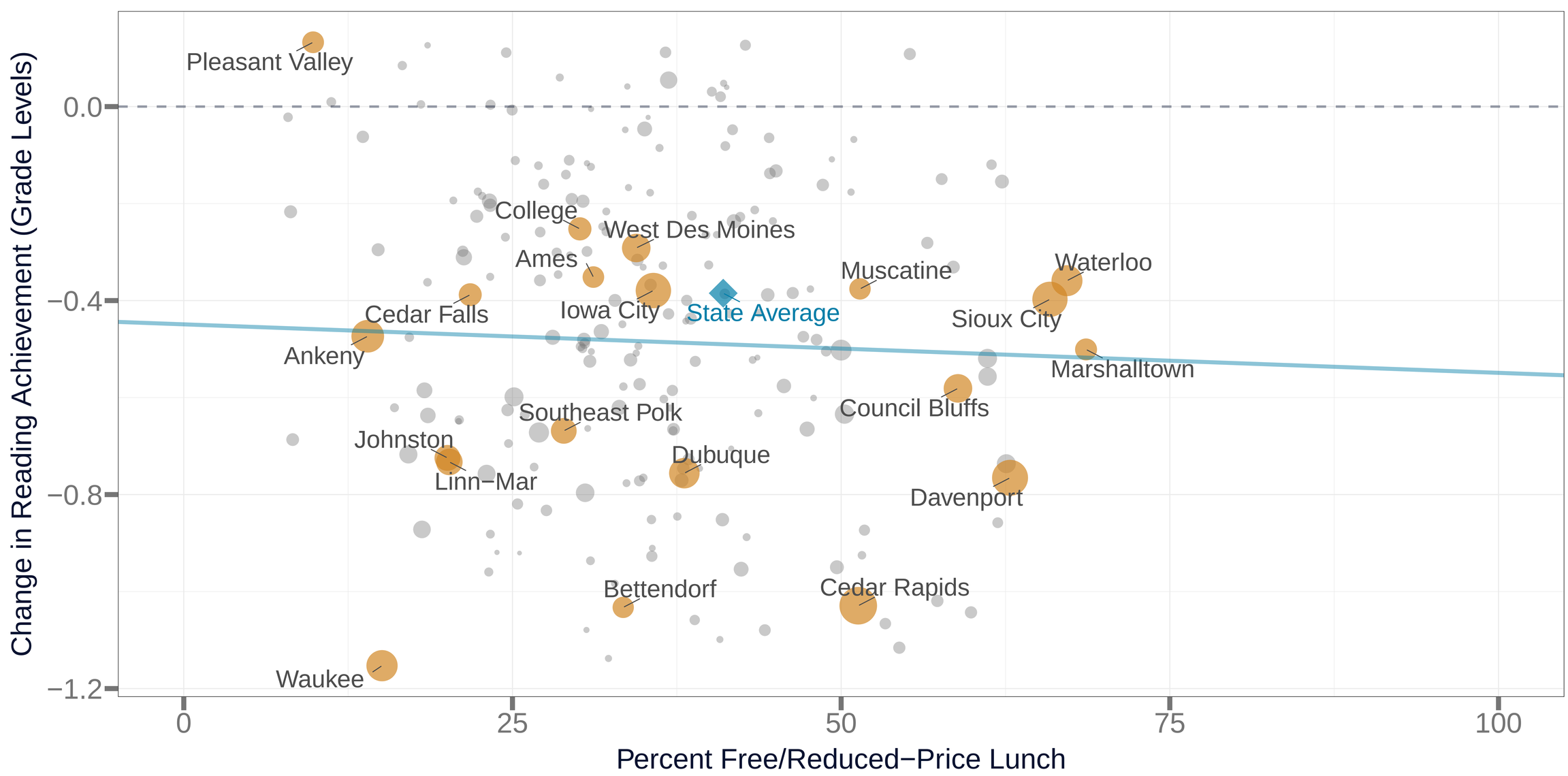

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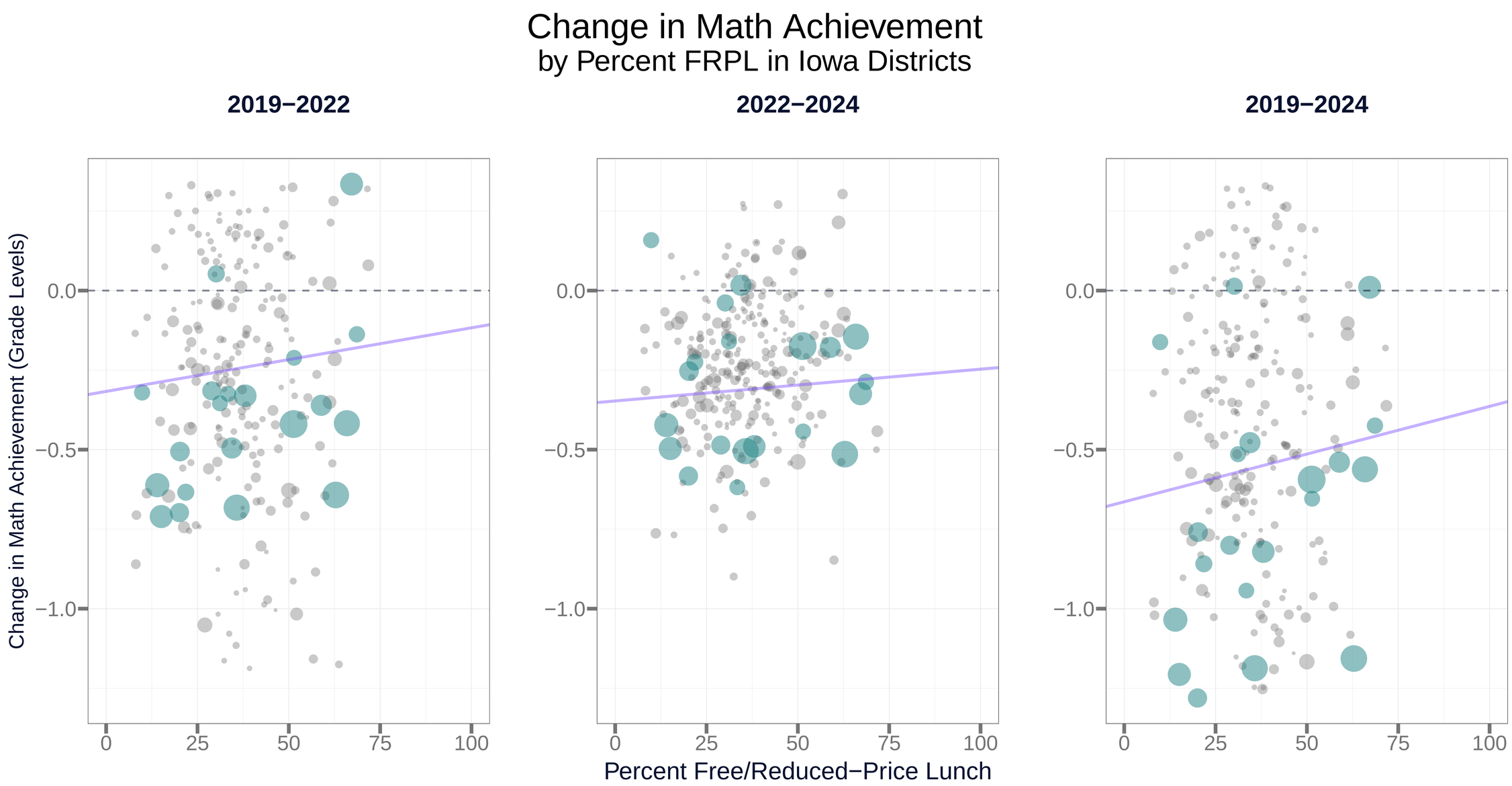

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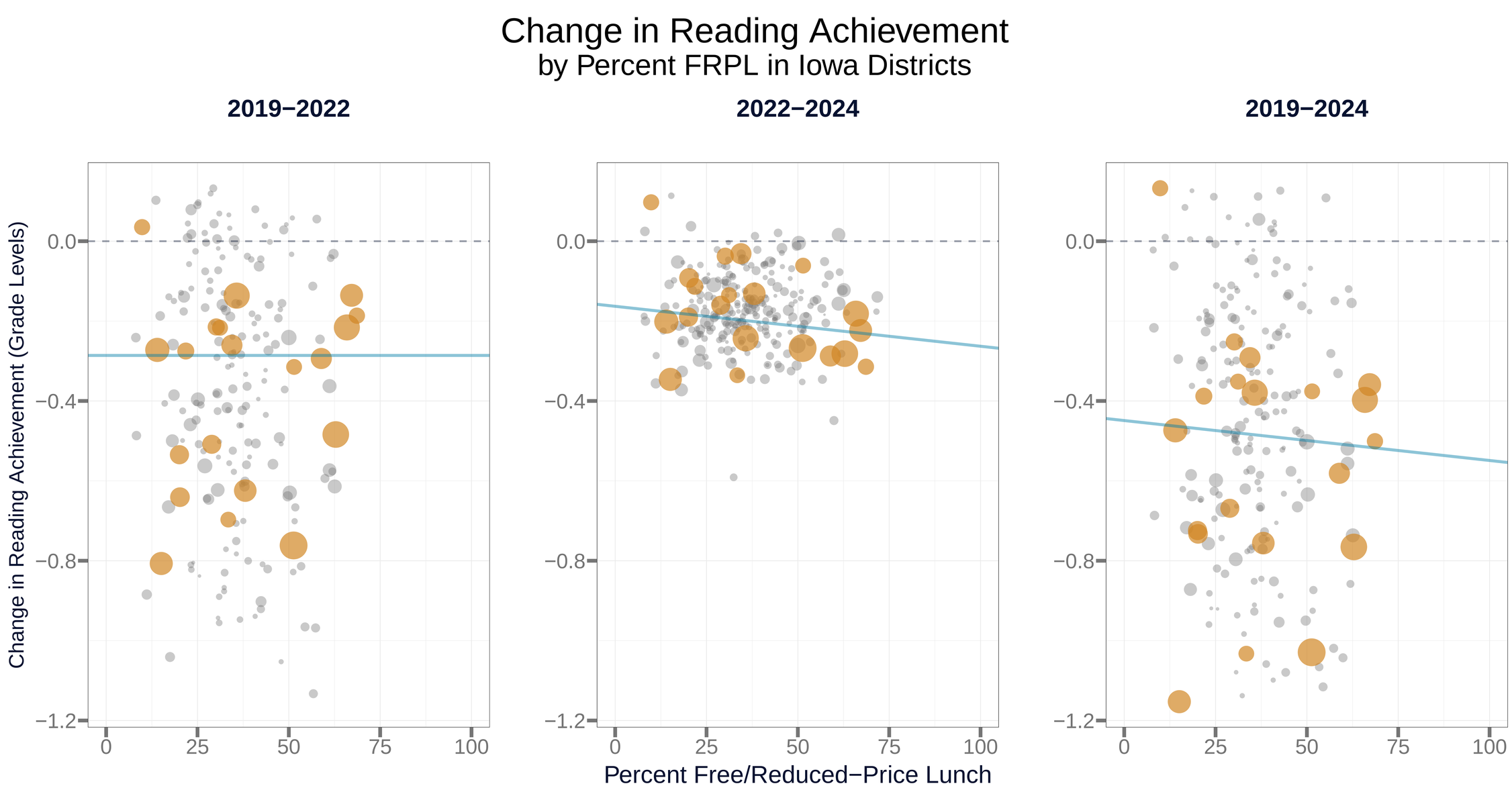

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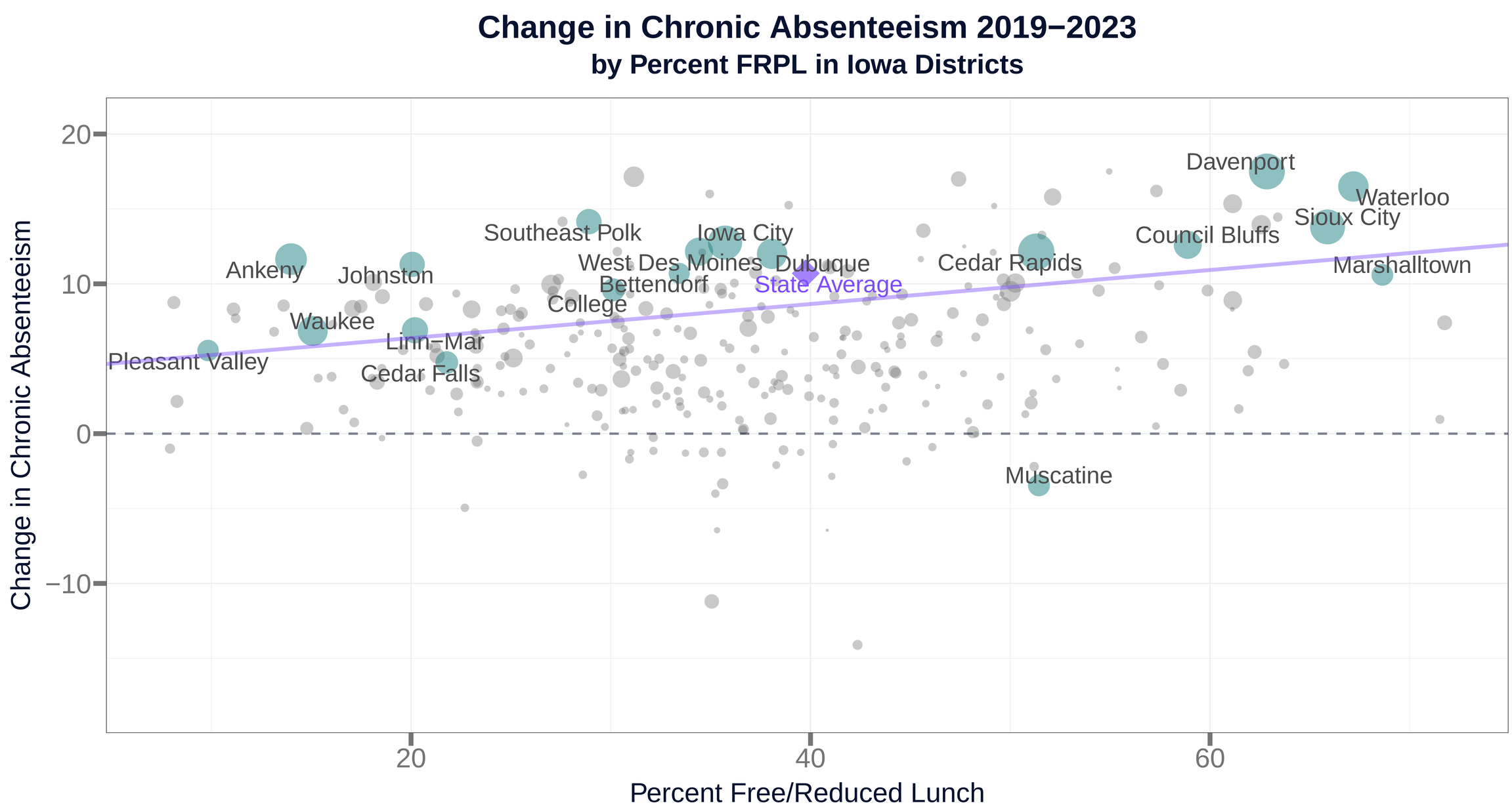

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