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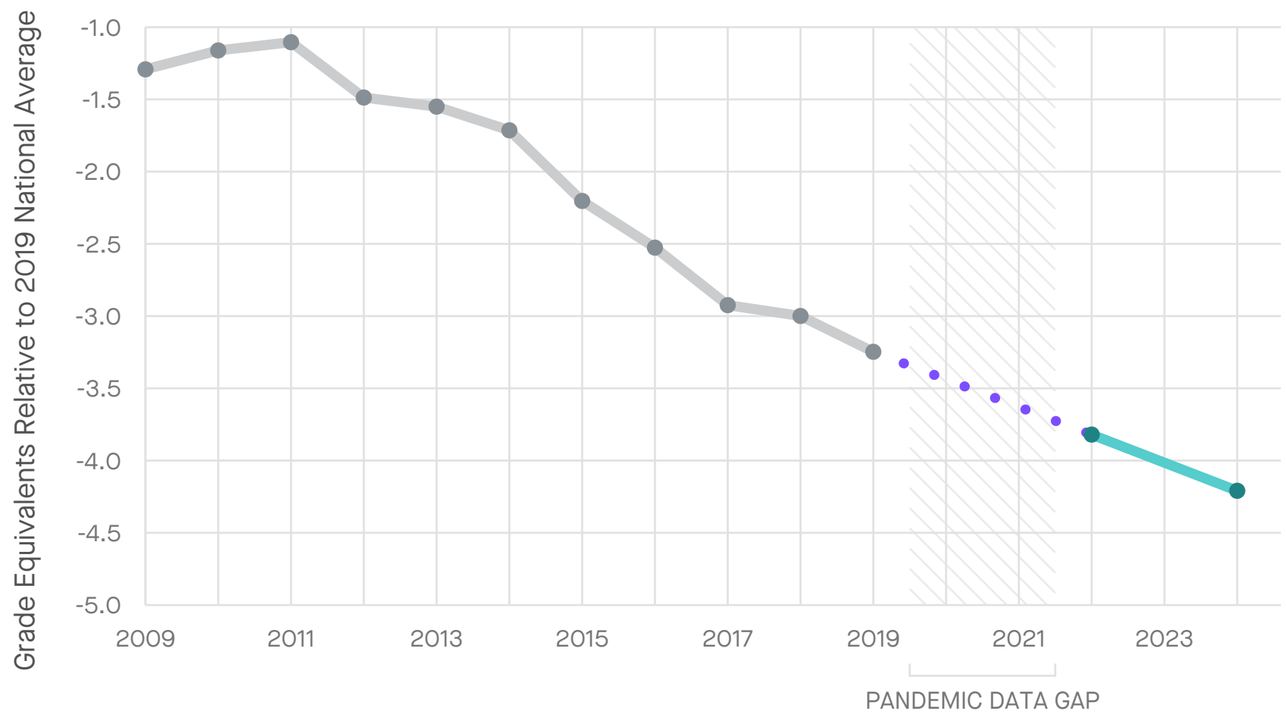
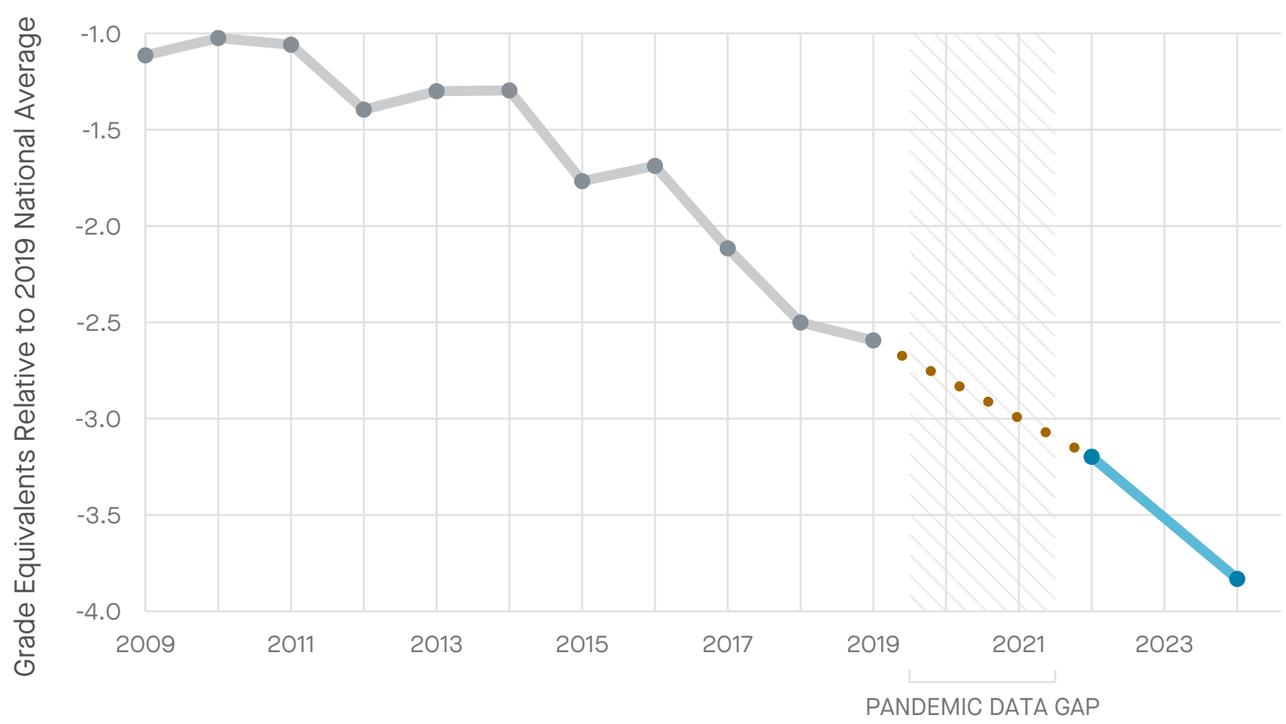
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-3.25
2022 Average	-3.82
2024 Average	-4.21
2019-2022 Change	-0.57
2022-2024 Change	-0.39
Since 2019	-0.96

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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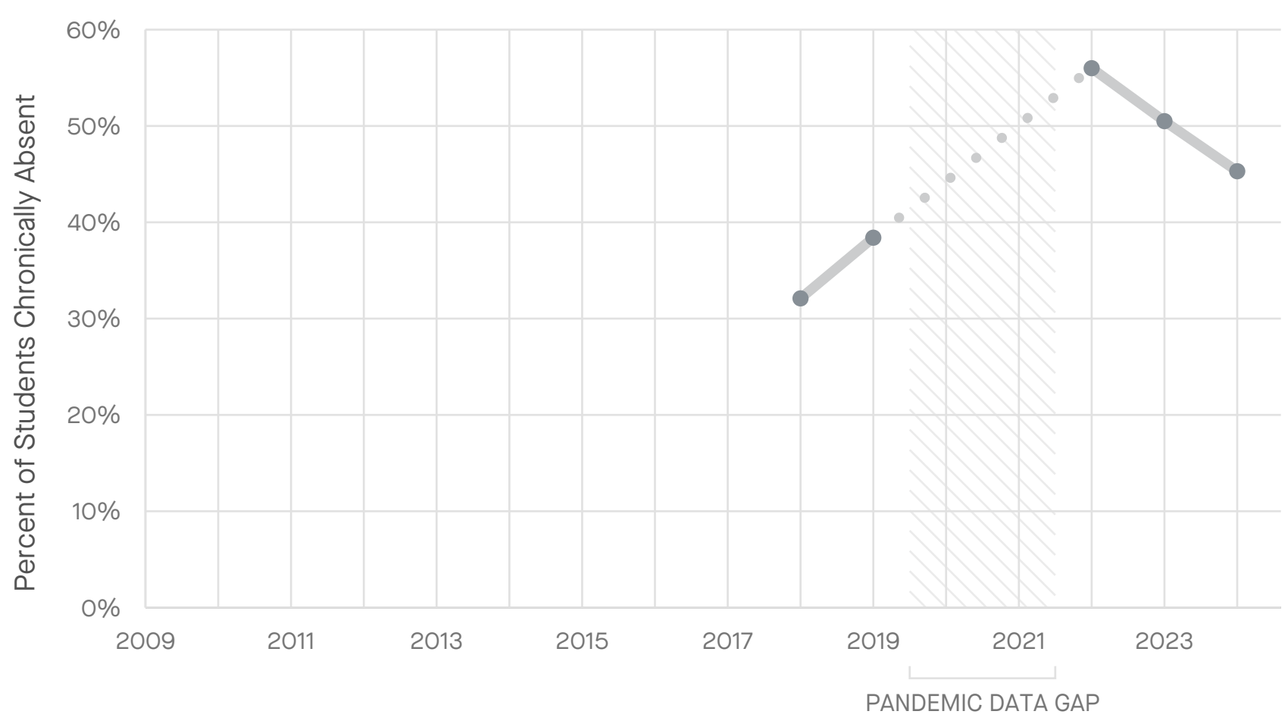
2019 Average	-2.59
2022 Average	-3.20
2024 Average	-3.83
2019-2022 Change	-0.60
2022-2024 Change	-0.64
Since 2019	-1.24

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.12
Since 2009	N/A

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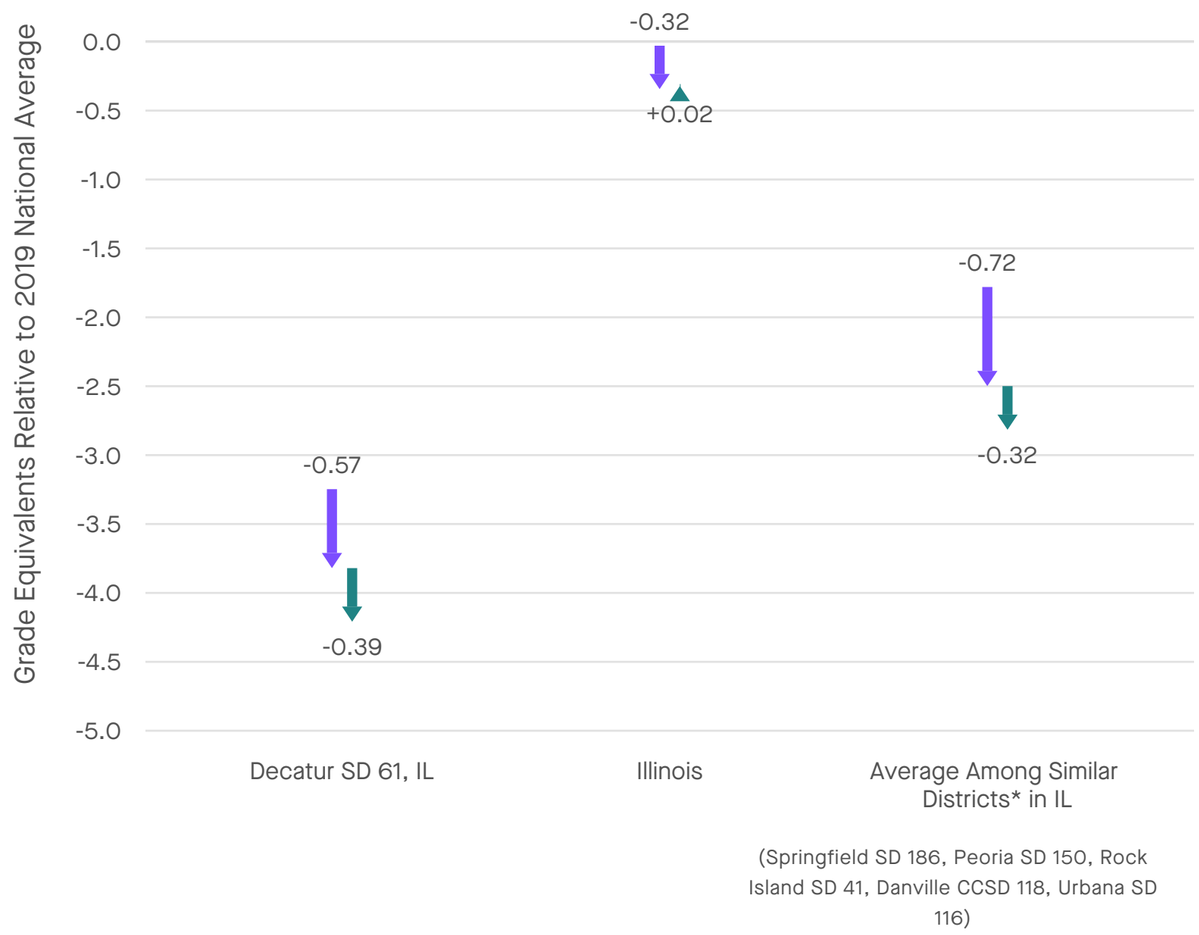
Math Performance in Decatur SD 61 vs. Illinois and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Decatur SD 61, IL	-3.25	-3.82	-4.21	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.96
Illinois	-0.03	-0.34	-0.32	↓ -0.32	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.29
Similar Districts* in Illinois	-1.78	-2.50	-2.82	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.32	↓ -1.04

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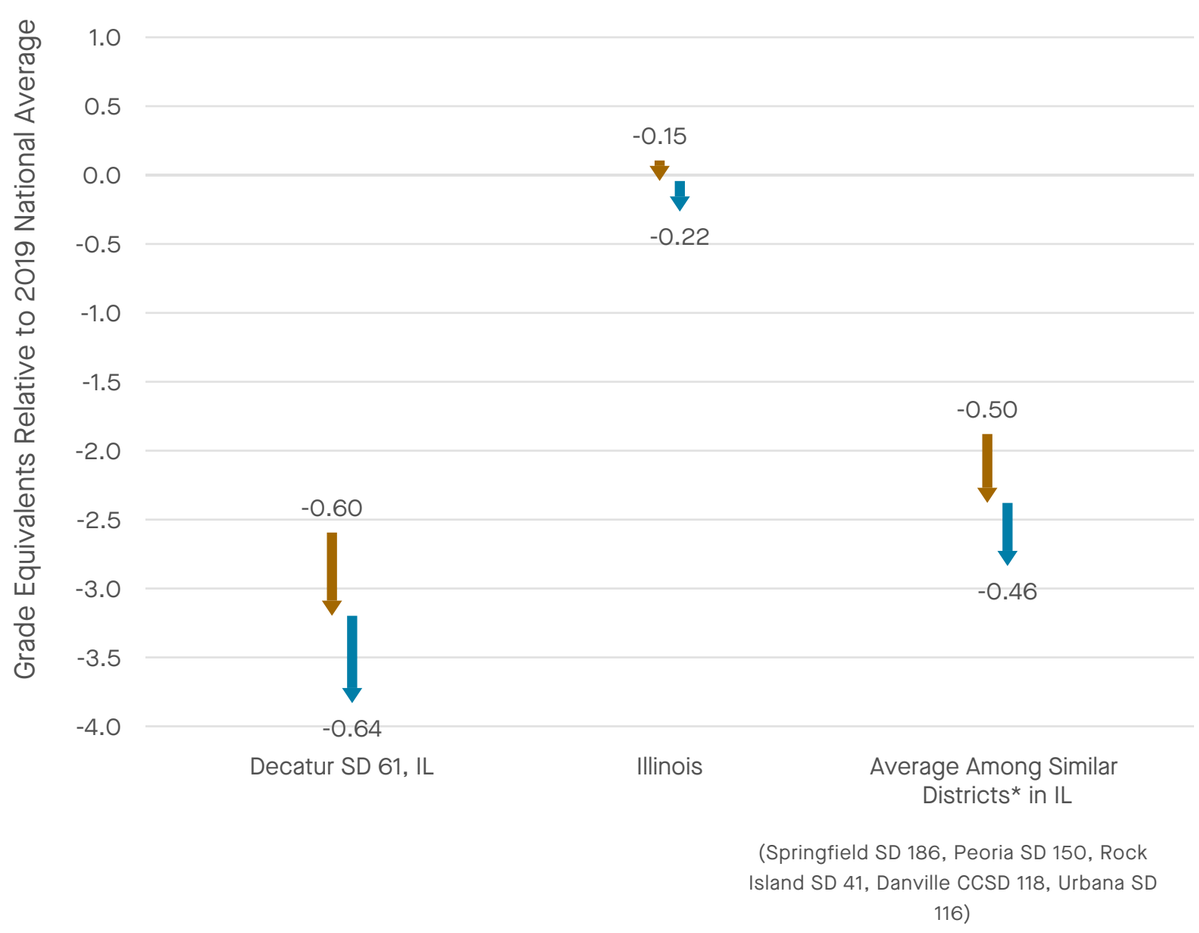

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Decatur SD 61, IL	-2.59	-3.20	-3.83	↓ -0.60	↓ -0.64	↓ -1.24
Illinois	0.11	-0.04	-0.26	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.37
Similar Districts* in Illinois	-1.88	-2.38	-2.84	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.96

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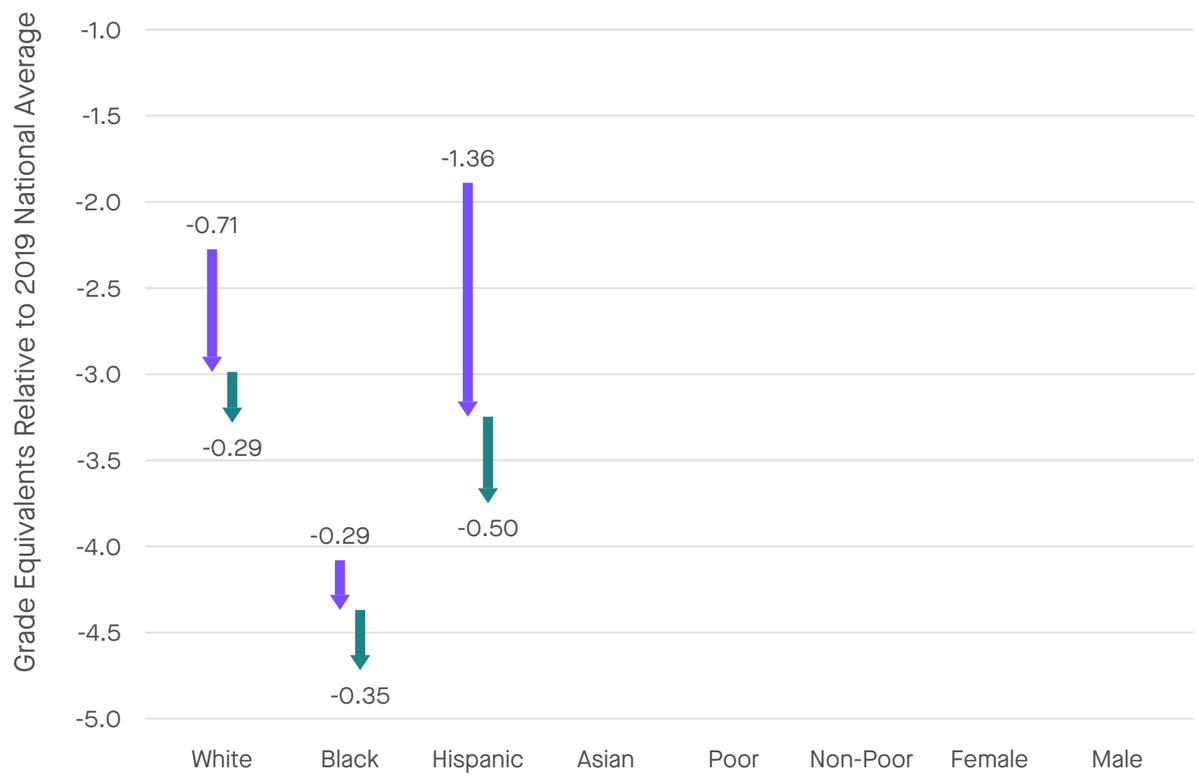
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	-2.27	-2.99	-3.28	↓ -0.71	↓ -0.29	↓ -1.01
Black	-4.08	-4.37	-4.72	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.64
Hispanic	-1.89	-3.25	-3.75	↓ -1.36	↓ -0.50	↓ -1.86
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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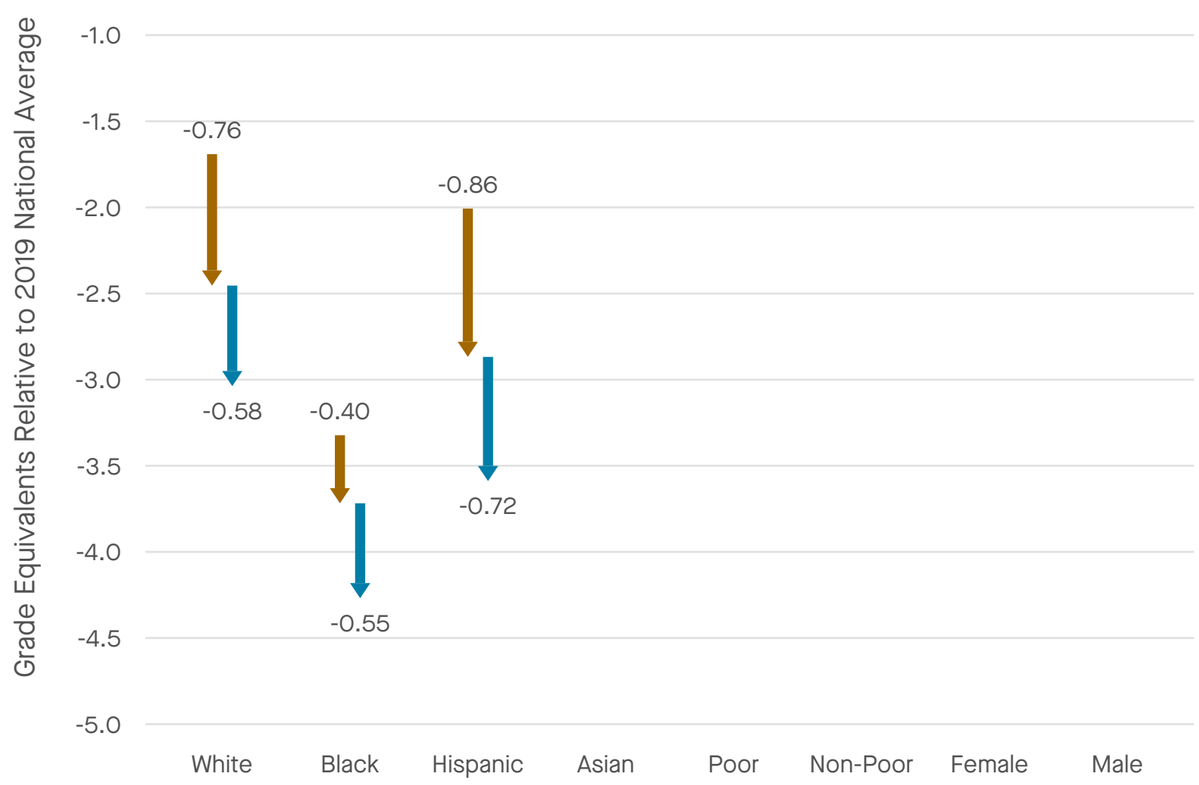

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	-1.69	-2.45	-3.04	↓ -0.76	↓ -0.58	↓ -1.35
Black	-3.32	-3.72	-4.27	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.55	↓ -0.95
Hispanic	-2.01	-2.87	-3.59	↓ -0.86	↓ -0.72	↓ -1.58
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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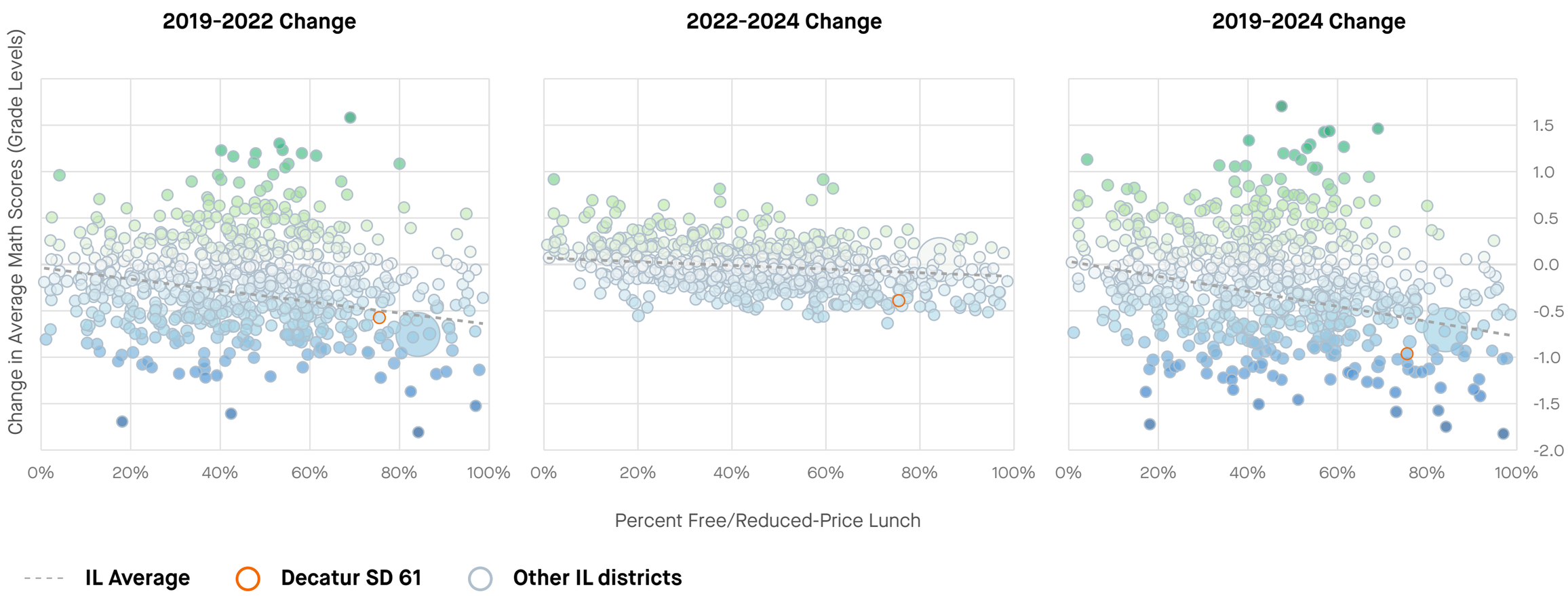
Change in Math Performance in Illinois Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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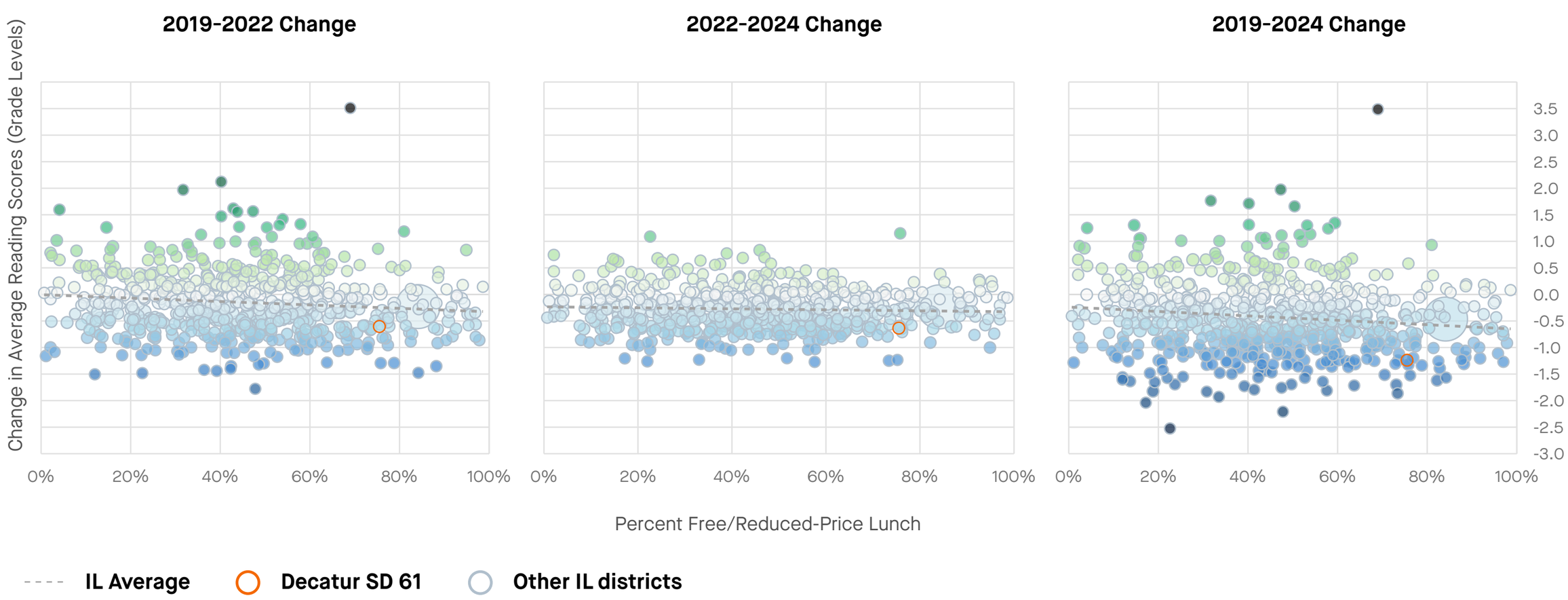

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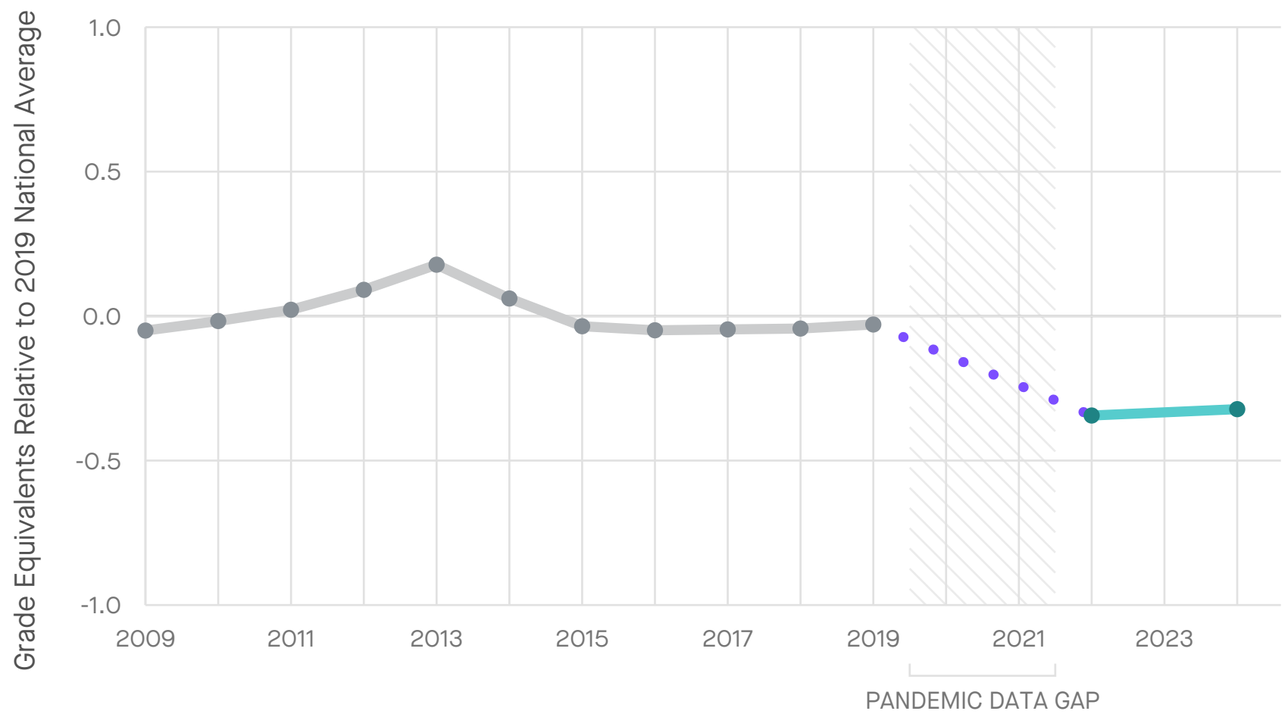

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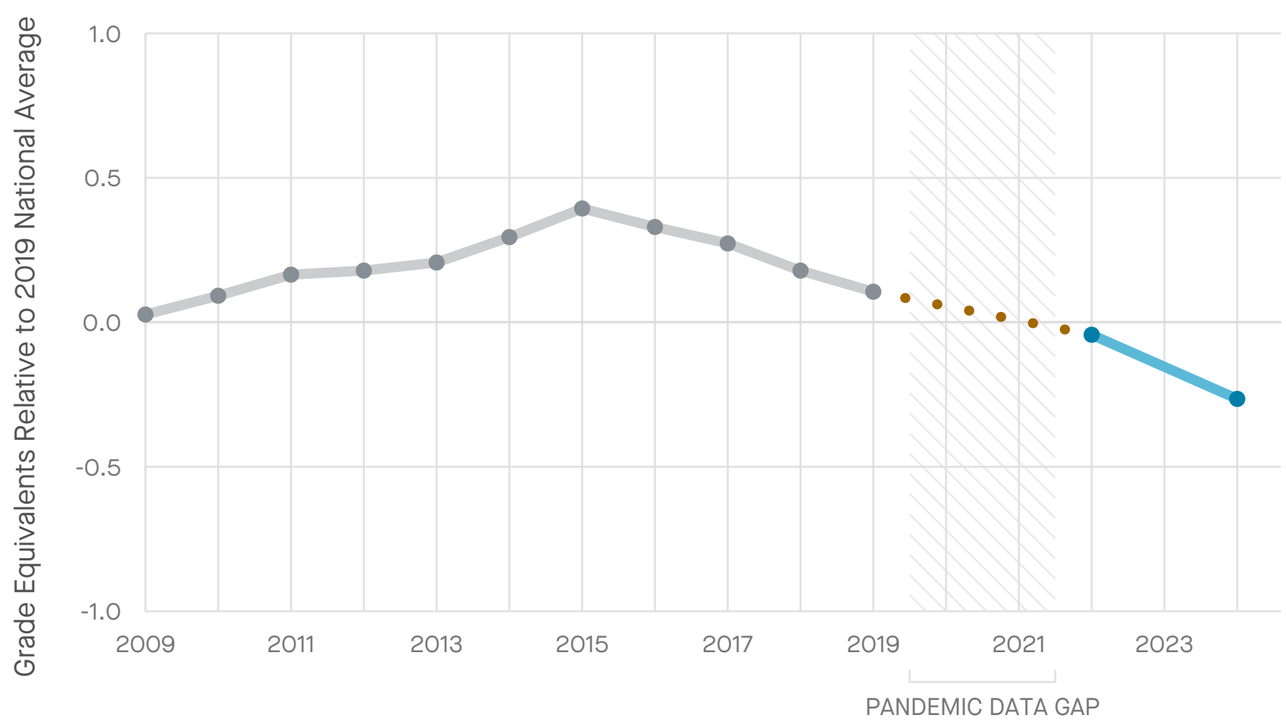
2019 Average	-0.03
2022 Average	-0.34
2024 Average	-0.32
2019-2022 Change	-0.32
2022-2024 Change	+0.02
Since 2019	-0.29

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	0.11
2022 Average	-0.04
2024 Average	-0.27
2019-2022 Change	-0.15
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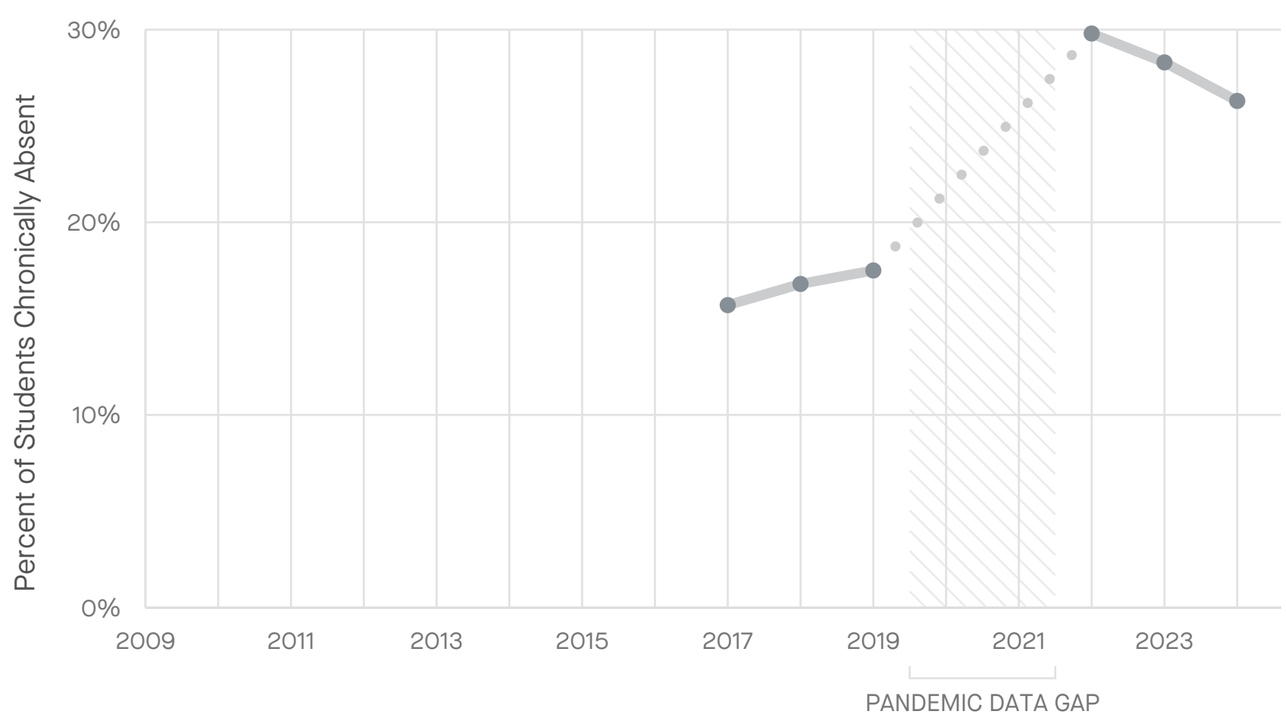
Since 2019	-0.37

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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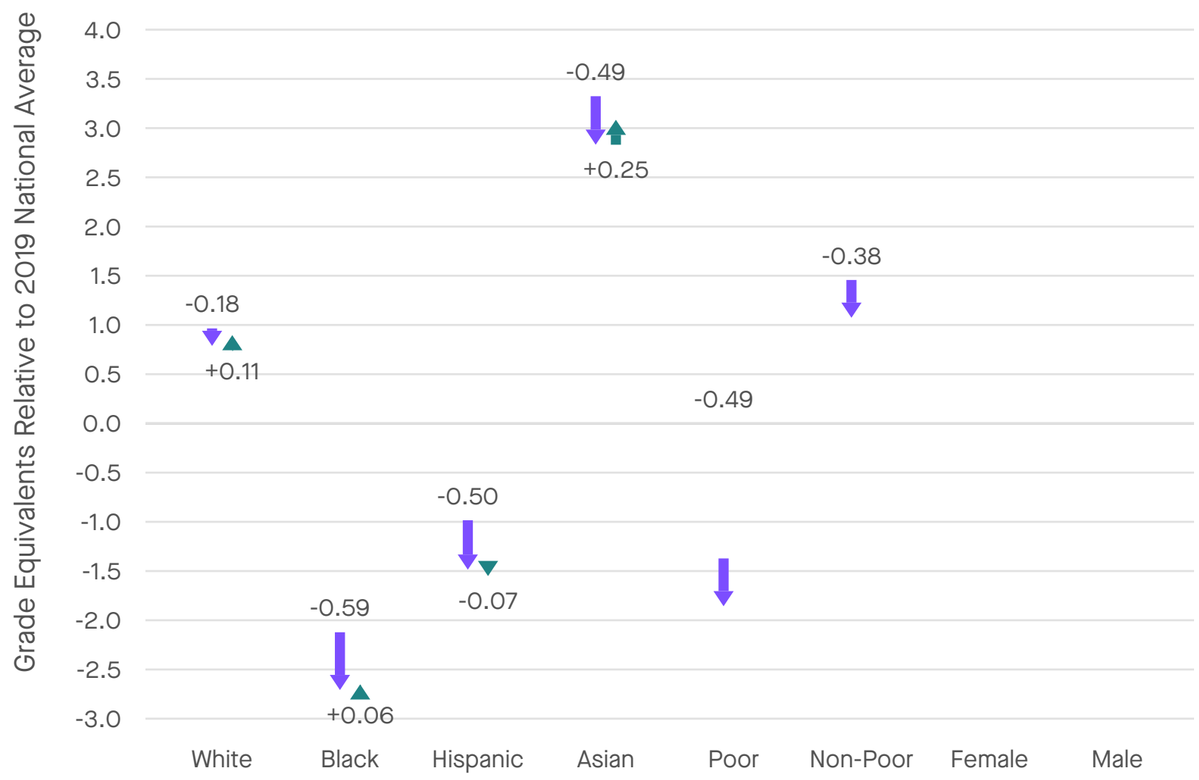

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.96	0.79	0.90	-0.18	0.11	-0.07
Black	-2.12	-2.71	-2.65	-0.59	0.06	-0.53
Hispanic	-0.98	-1.49	-1.55	-0.50	-0.07	-0.57
Asian	3.32	2.83	3.08	-0.49	0.25	-0.24
Poor	-1.37	-1.86	N/A	-0.49	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	1.46	1.07	N/A	-0.38	N/A	N/A
Female	0.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	-0.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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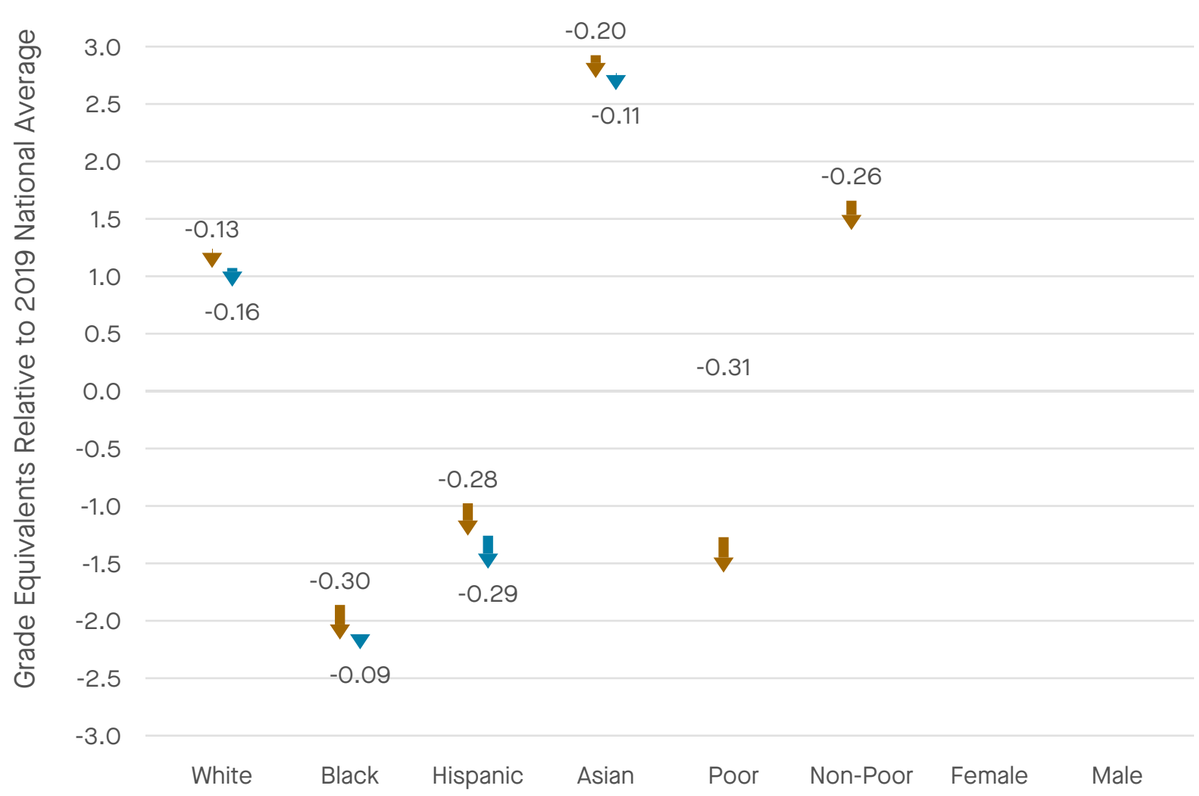

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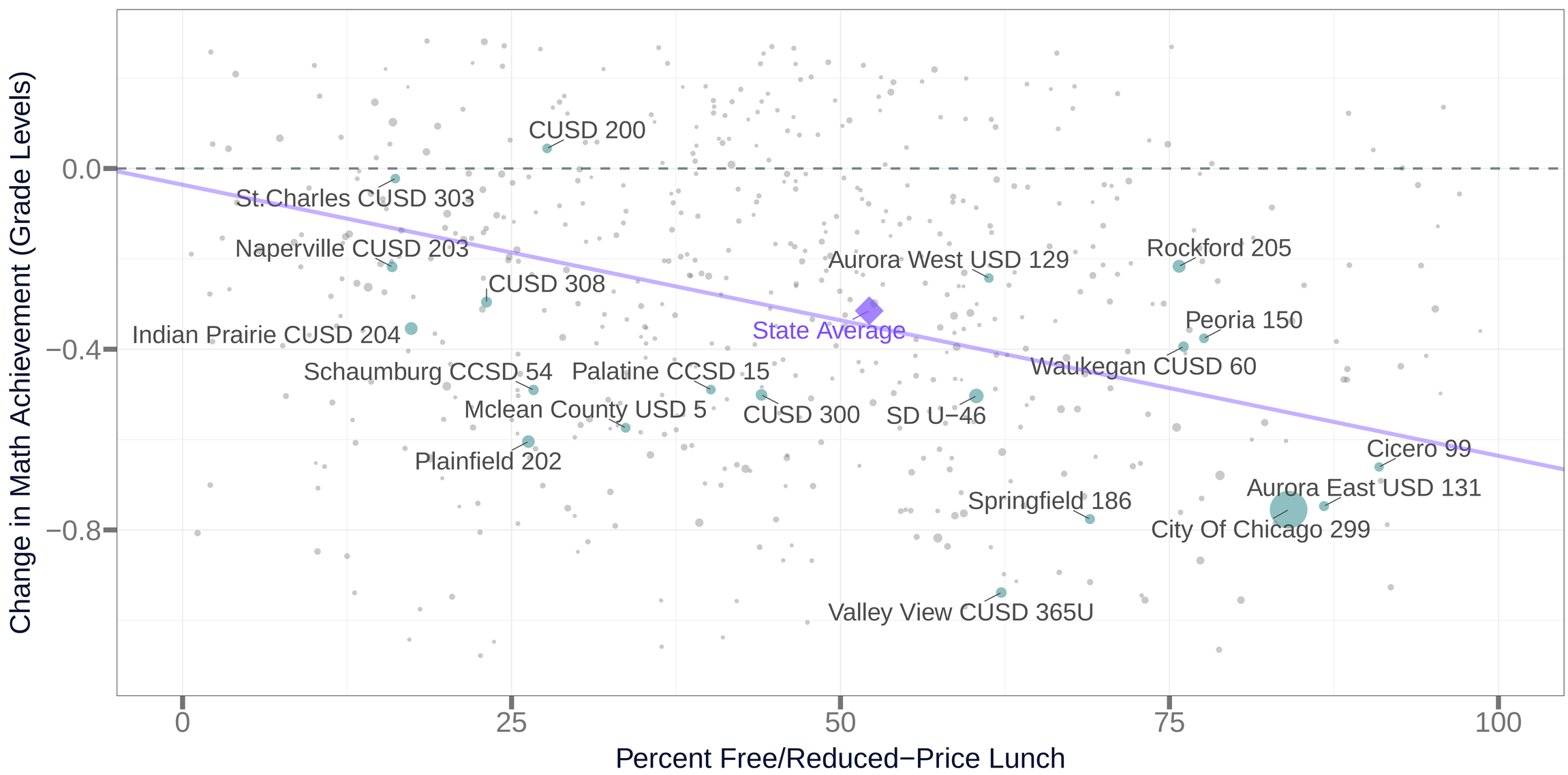
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.20	1.07	0.91	-0.13	-0.16	-0.29
Black	-1.86	-2.16	-2.25	-0.30	-0.09	-0.39
Hispanic	-0.98	-1.26	-1.55	-0.28	-0.29	-0.57
Asian	2.92	2.73	2.62	-0.20	-0.11	-0.30
Poor	-1.27	-1.58	N/A	-0.31	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	1.66	1.40	N/A	-0.26	N/A	N/A
Female	0.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	-0.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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



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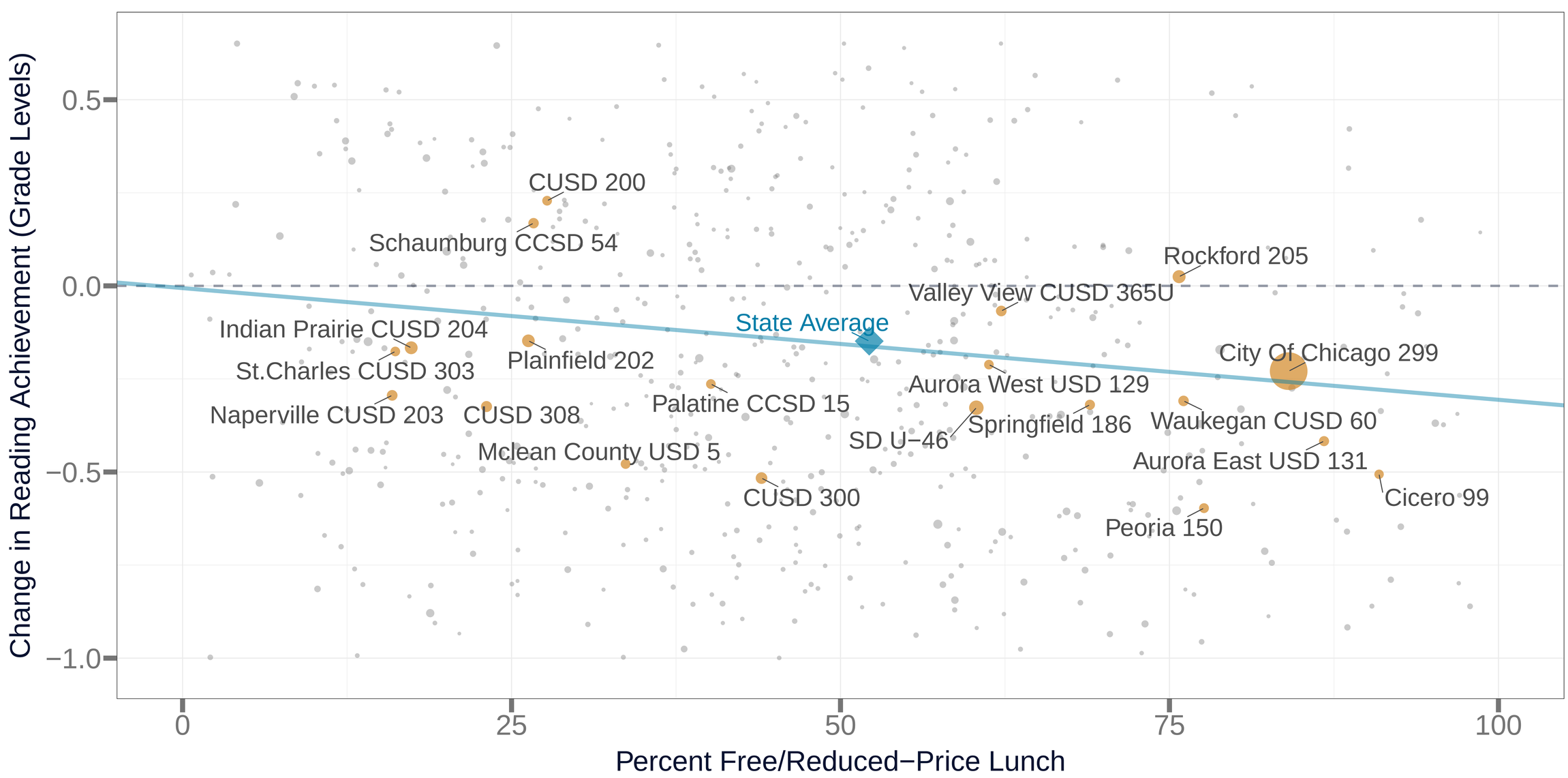

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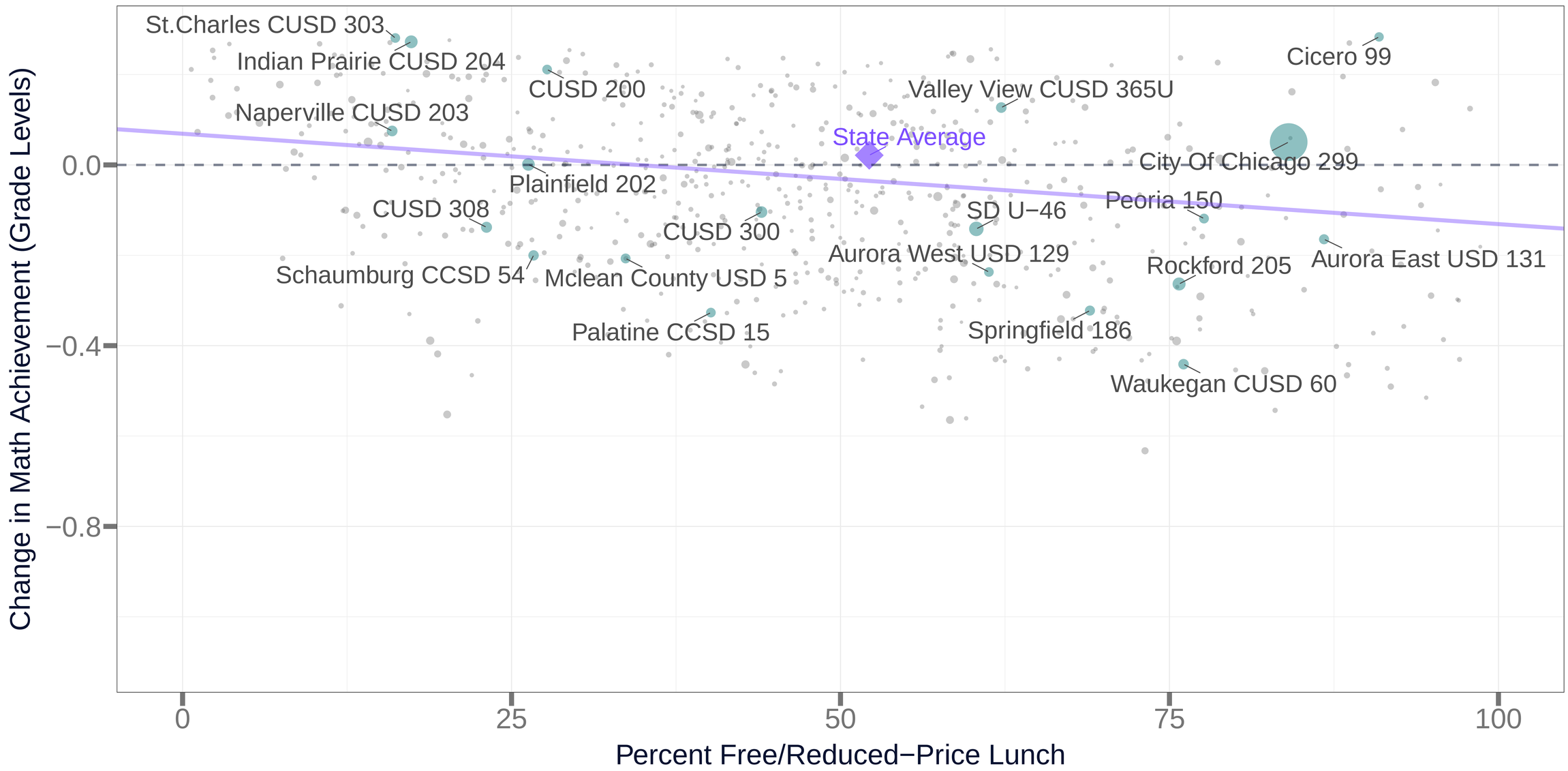

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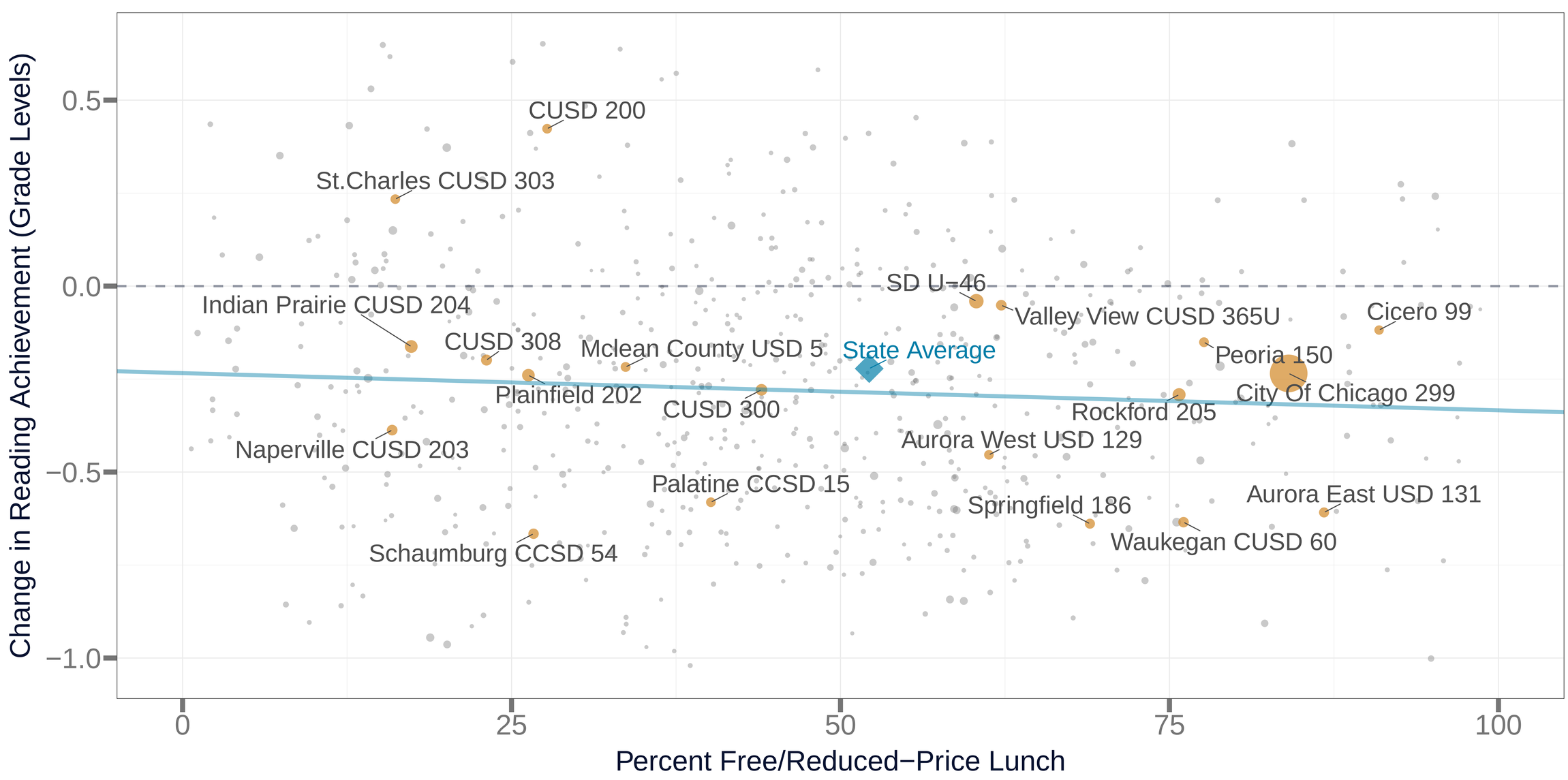

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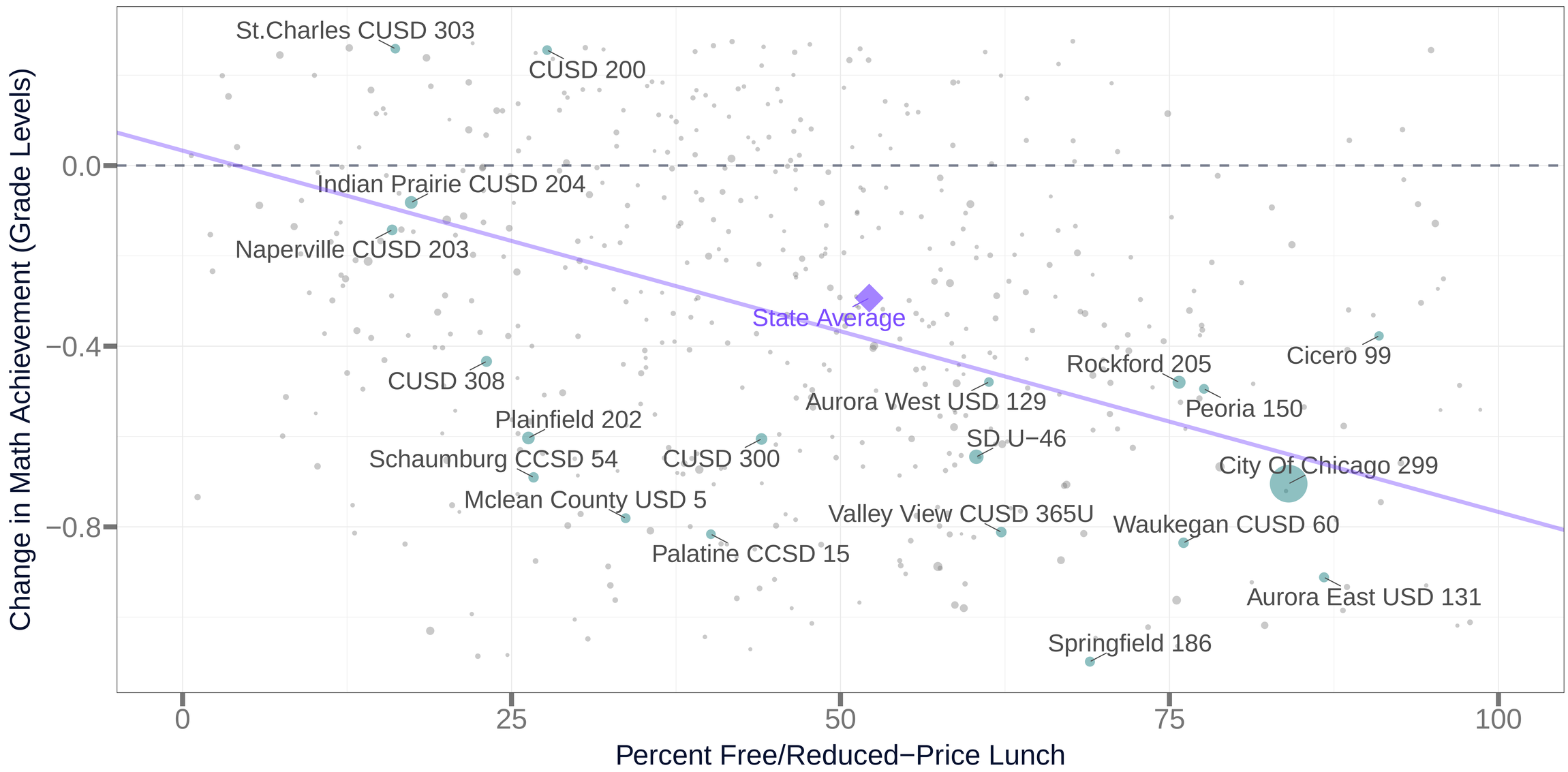

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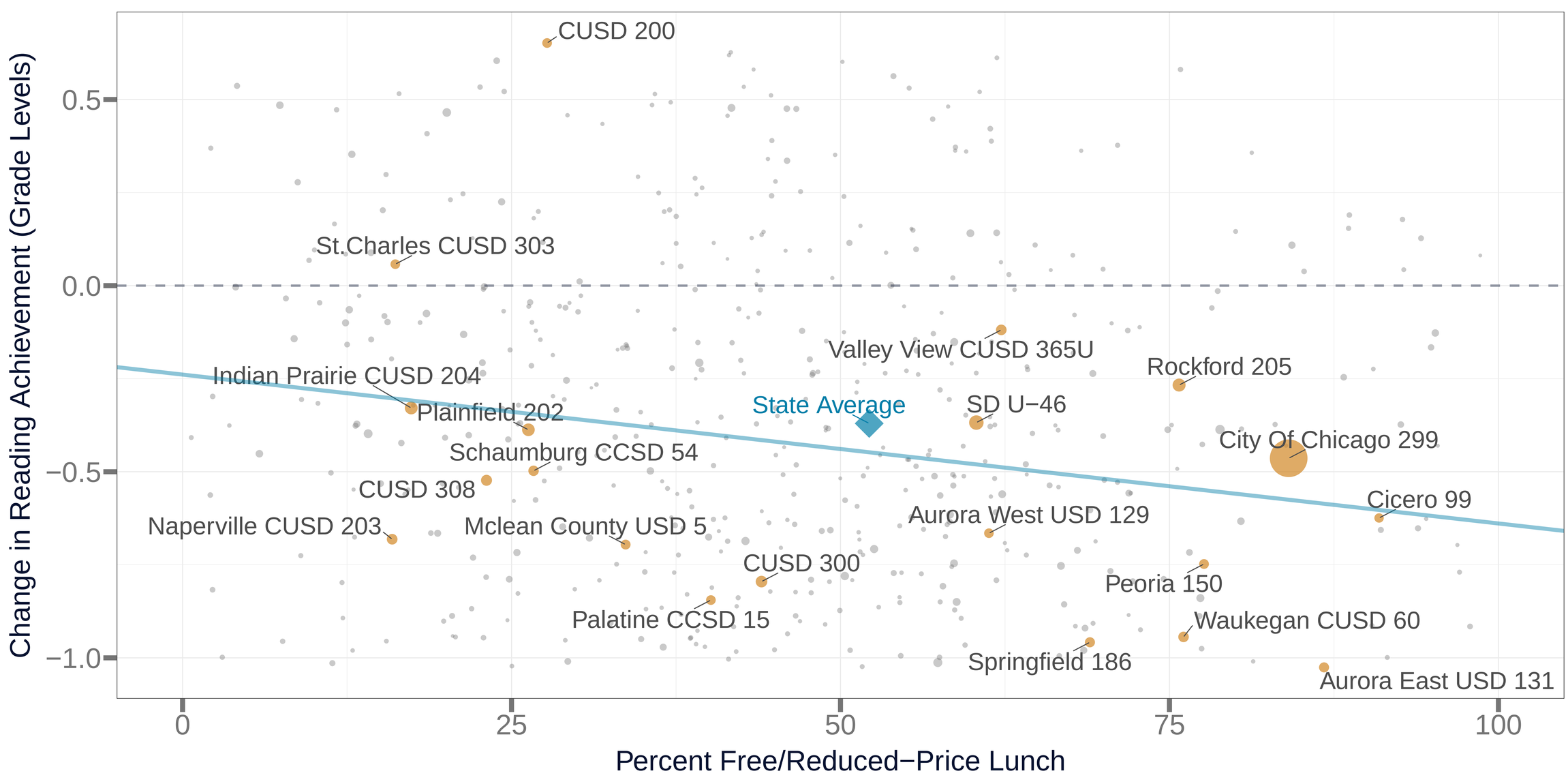

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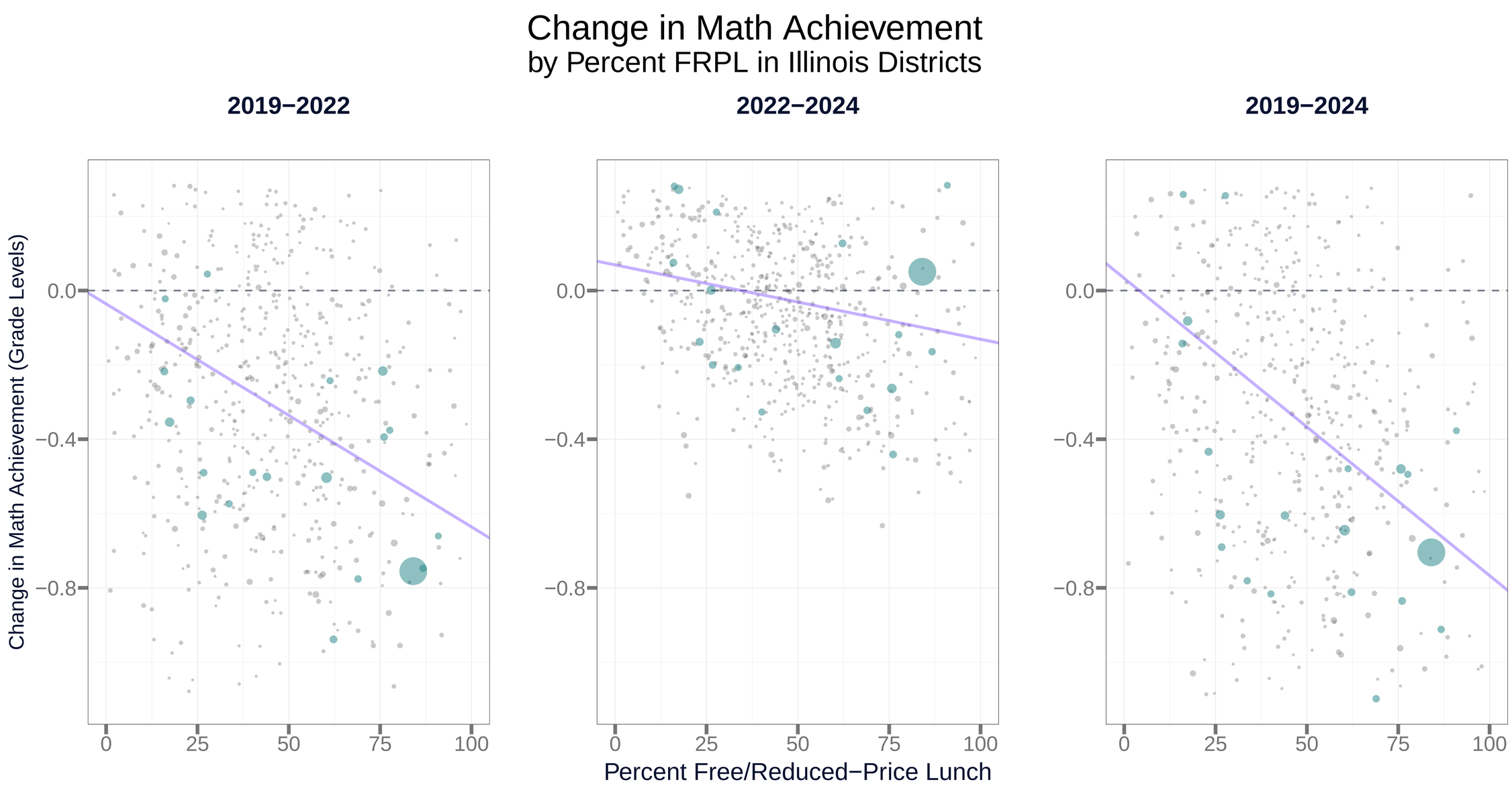

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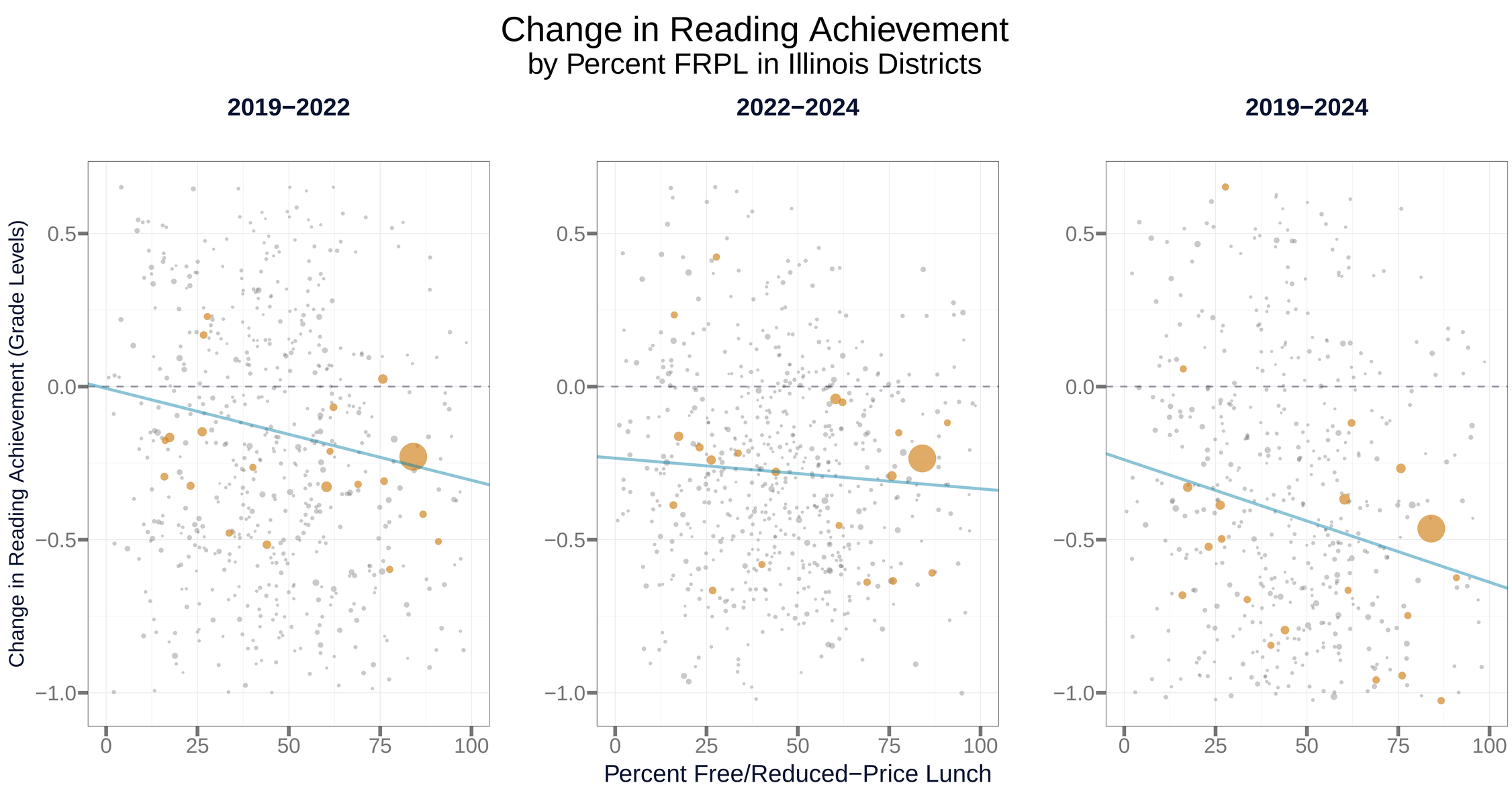

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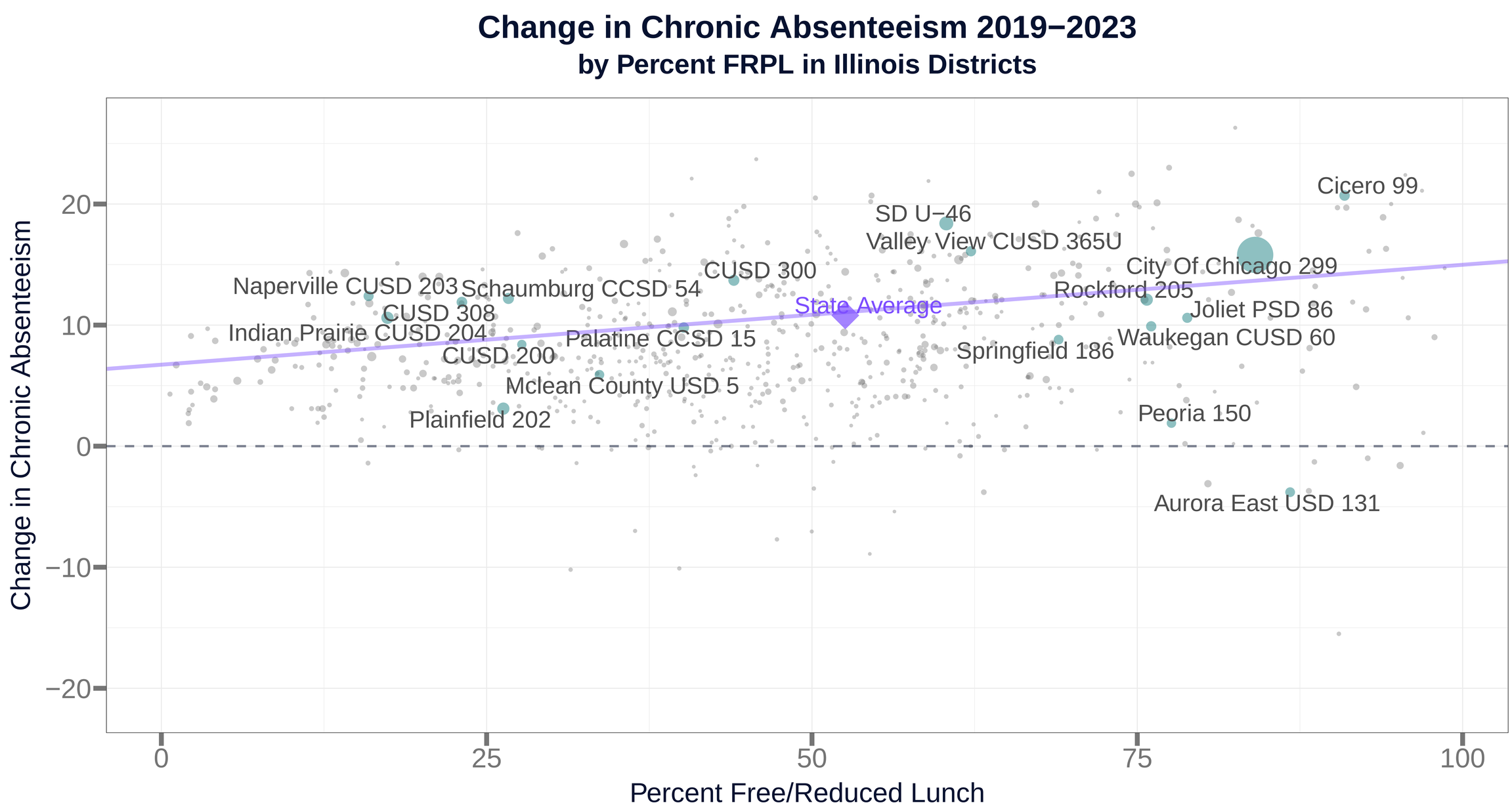

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