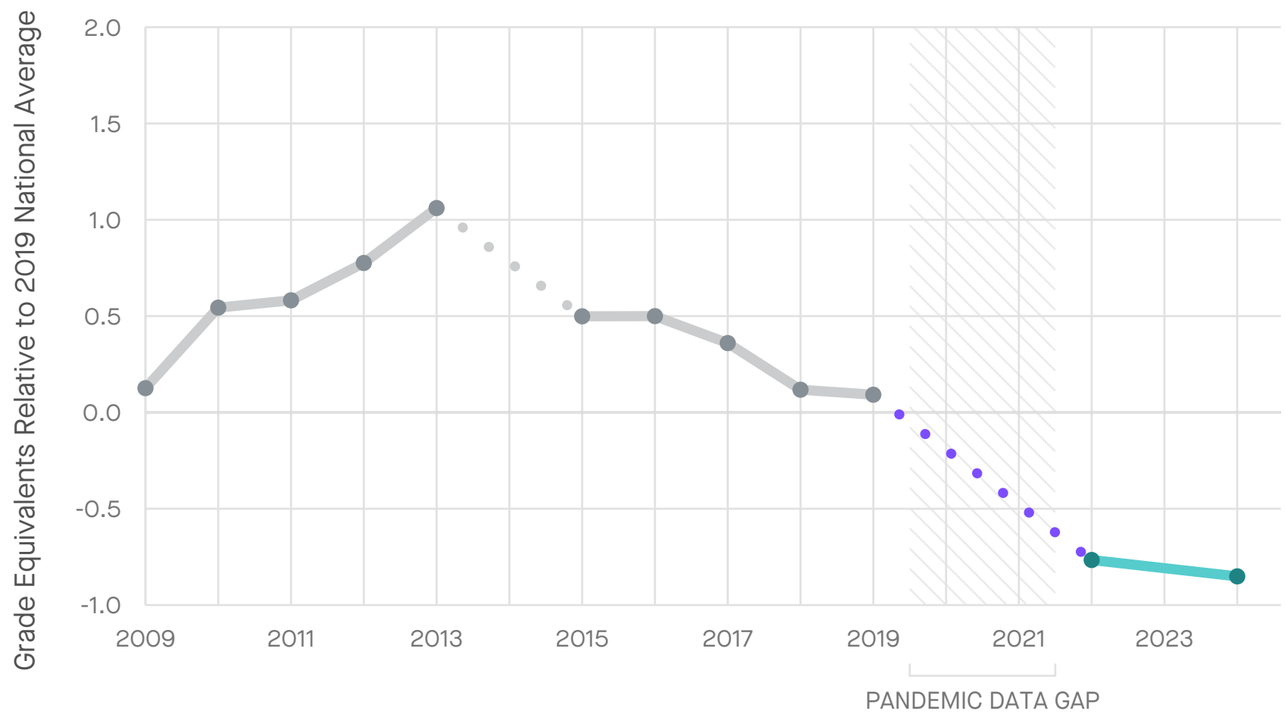
# Independence, KS



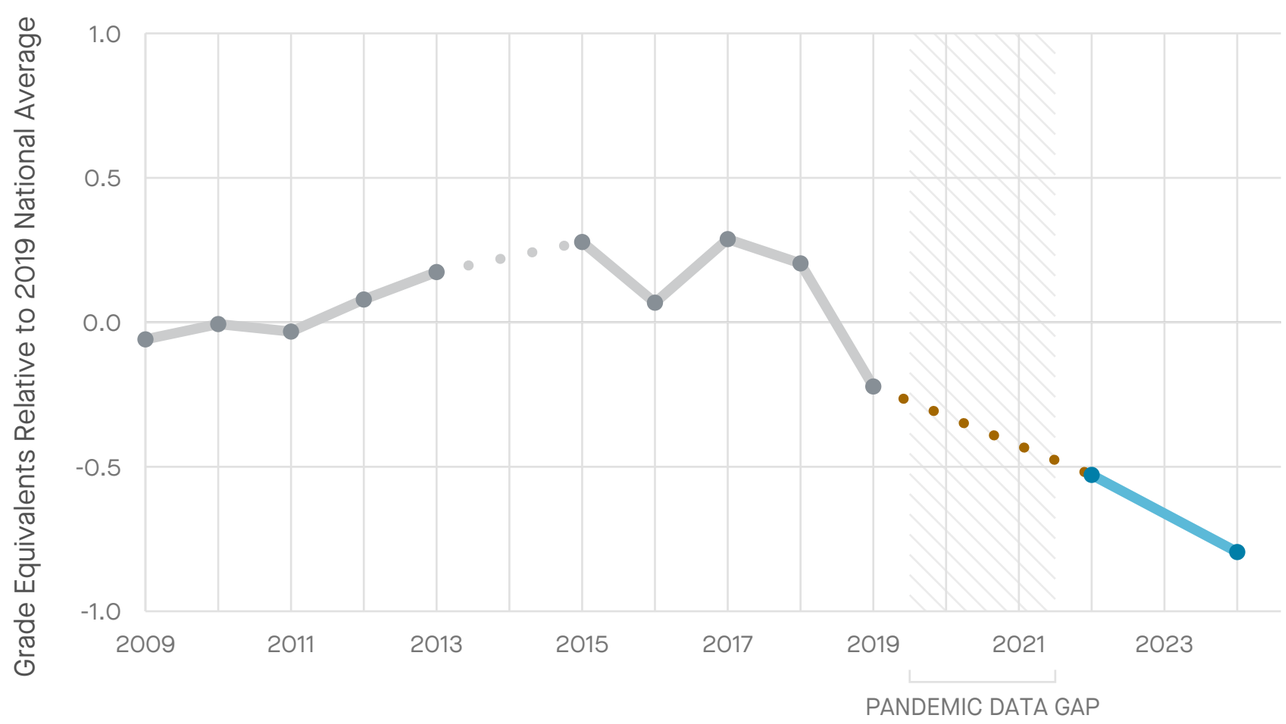
## Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024




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

| | |
|---|---|
| **2019 Average** | 0.09 |
| **2022 Average** | -0.77 |
| **2024 Average** | -0.85 |
| **2019-2022 Change** | -0.86 |
| **2022-2024 Change** | -0.09 |
| **Since 2019** | -0.94 |

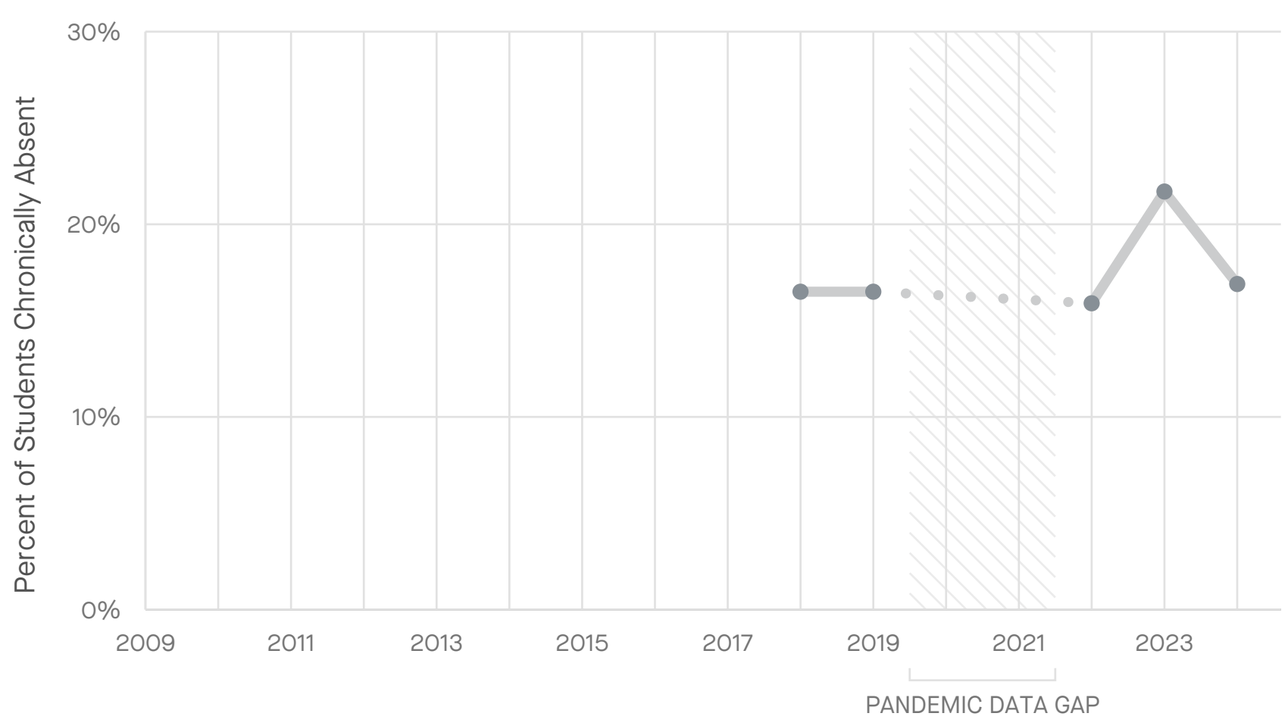
## Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024




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

| | |
|---|---|
| **2019 Average** | -0.22 |
| **2022 Average** | -0.53 |
| **2024 Average** | -0.80 |
| **2019-2022 Change** | -0.31 |
| **2022-2024 Change** | -0.27 |
| **Since 2019** | -0.57 |

## Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024




**Absenteeism**

| | |
|---|---|
| **2019-2023 Change** | +0.05 |
| **Since 2009** | N/A |

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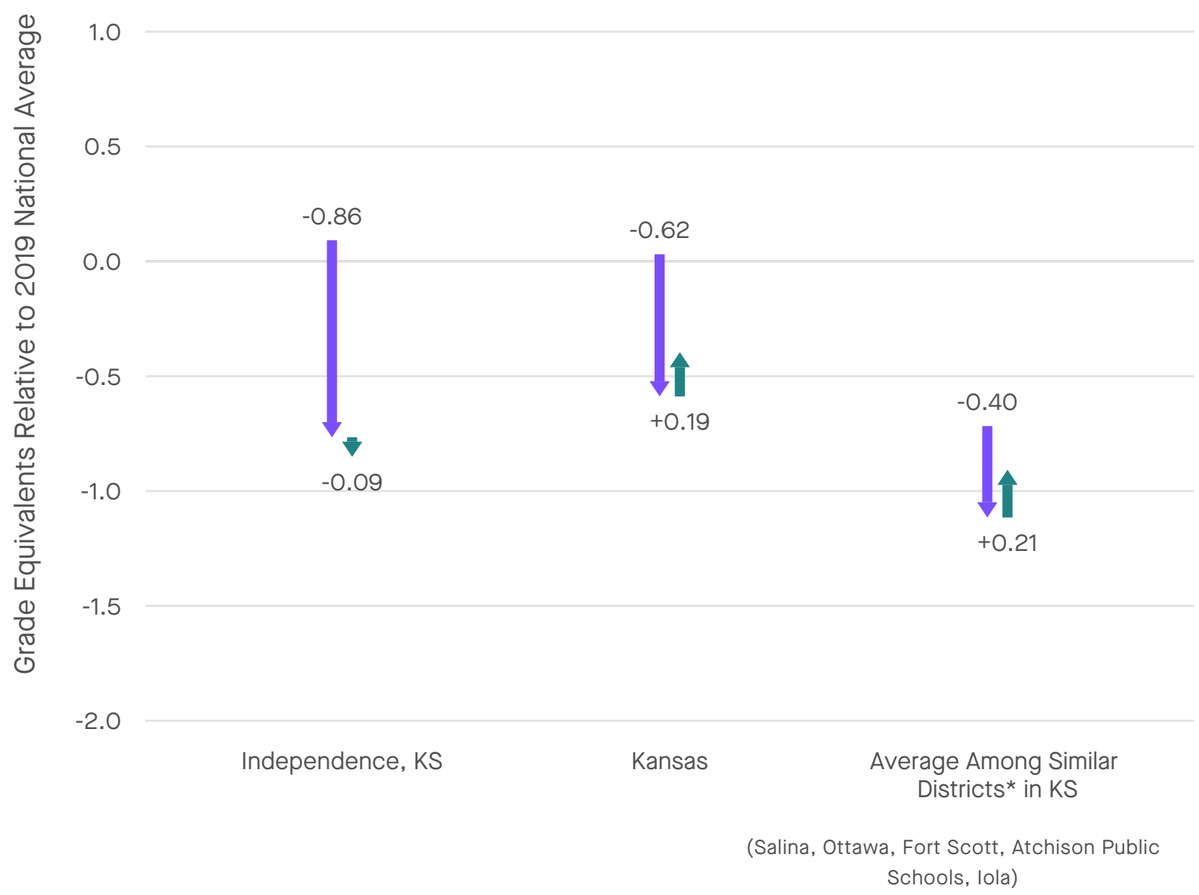
## Math Performance in Independence vs. Kansas and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024




**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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Independence, KS** | 0.09 | -0.77 | -0.85 | ↓ -0.86 | ↓ -0.09 | ↓ -0.94 |
| **Kansas** | 0.03 | -0.59 | -0.39 | ↓ -0.62 | ↑ 0.19 | ↓ -0.43 |
| **Similar Districts* in Kansas** | -0.72 | -1.12 | -0.91 | ↓ -0.40 | ↑ 0.21 | ↓ -0.19 |

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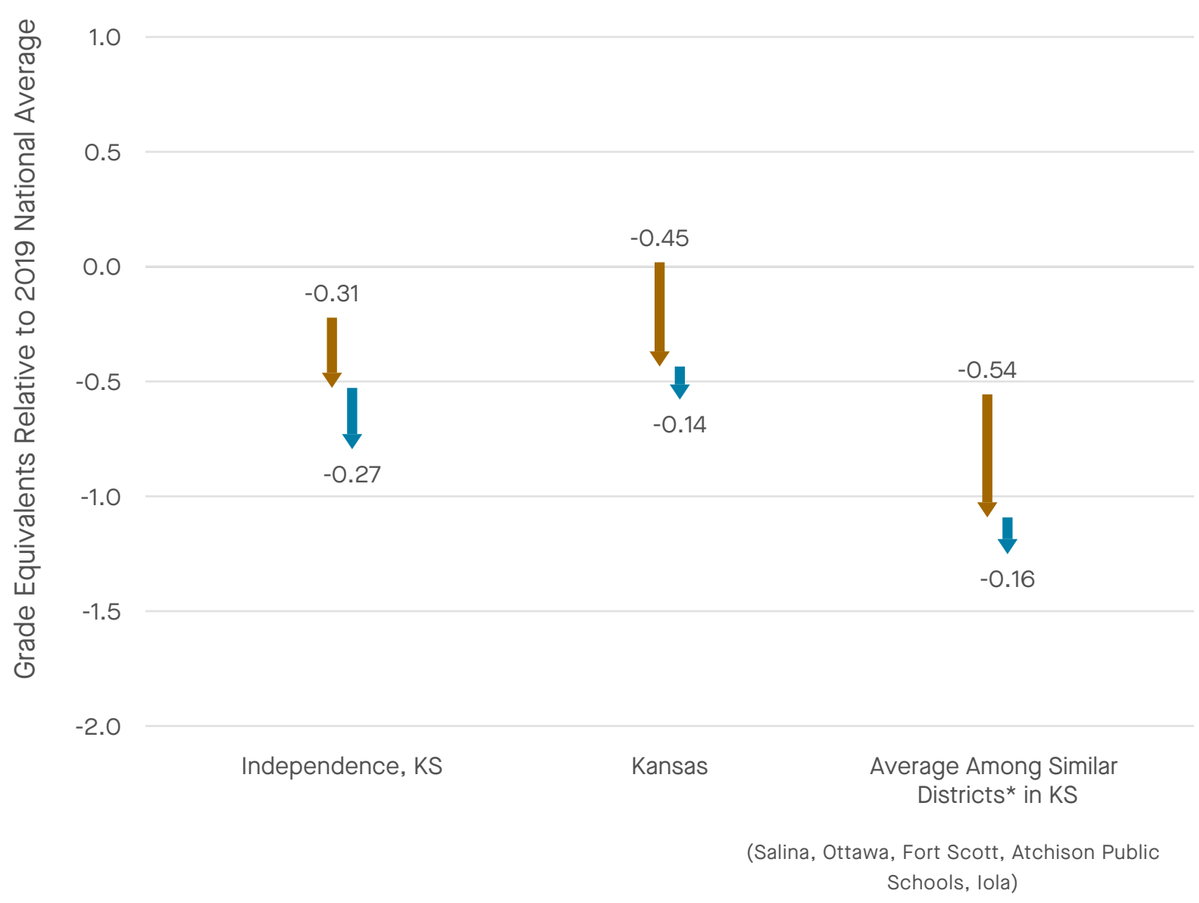


**Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores**

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Independence, KS** | -0.22 | -0.53 | -0.80 | ↓ -0.31 | ↓ -0.27 | ↓ -0.57 |
| **Kansas** | 0.02 | -0.43 | -0.58 | ↓ -0.45 | ↓ -0.14 | ↓ -0.60 |
| **Similar Districts* in Kansas** | -0.56 | -1.09 | -1.25 | ↓ -0.54 | ↓ -0.16 | ↓ -0.70 |

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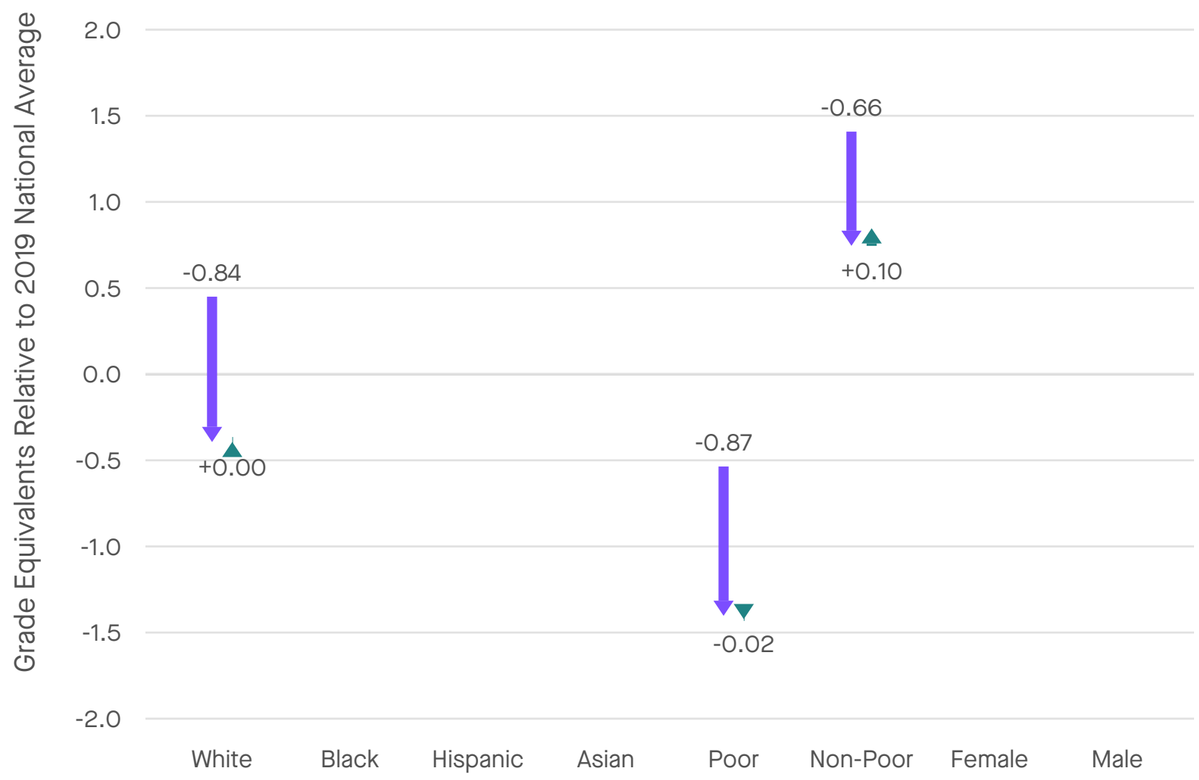
## Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

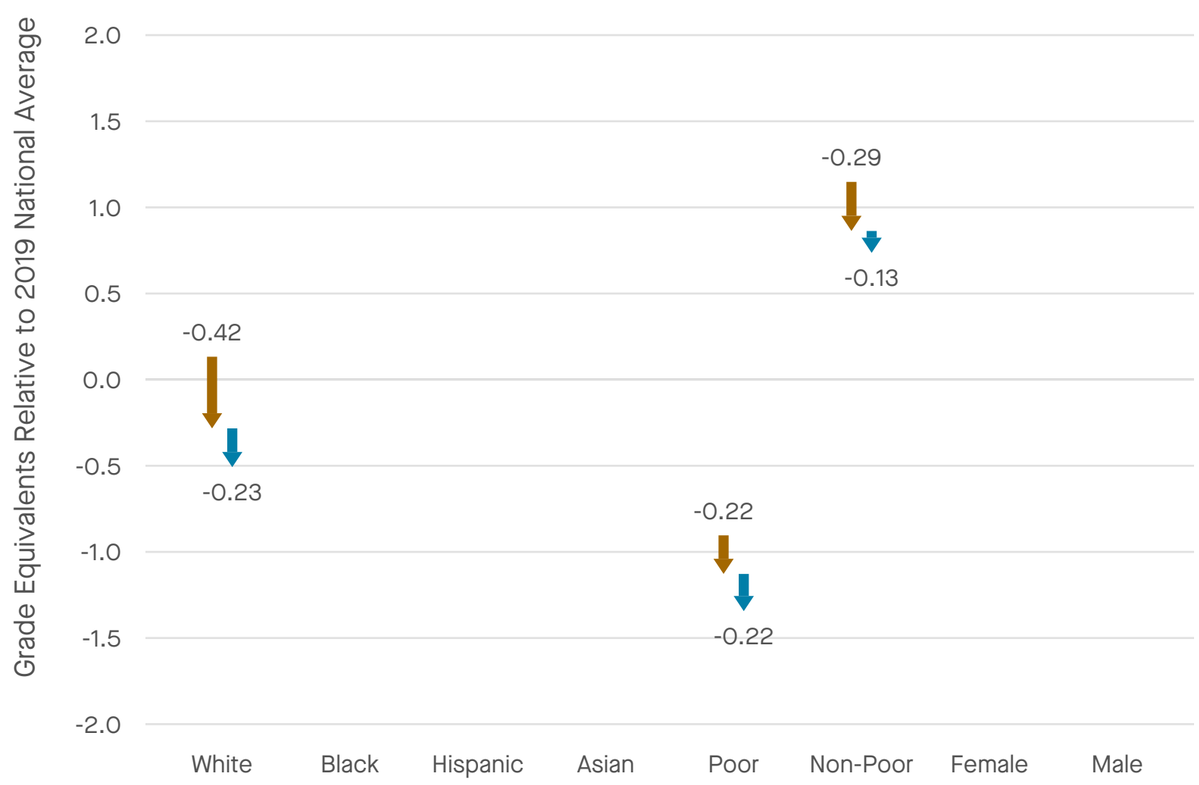



**Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores**

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** | 0.45 | -0.39 | -0.39 | ↓ -0.84 | ↑ 0.00 | ↓ -0.84 |
| **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** | -0.54 | -1.40 | -1.42 | ↓ -0.87 | ↓ -0.02 | ↓ -0.89 |
| **Non-Poor** | 1.41 | 0.74 | 0.85 | ↓ -0.66 | ↑ 0.10 | ↓ -0.56 |
| **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 |

## 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** | 0.13 | -0.28 | -0.51 | ↓ -0.42 | ↓ -0.23 | ↓ -0.64 |
| **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** | -0.90 | -1.13 | -1.34 | ↓ -0.22 | ↓ -0.22 | ↓ -0.44 |
| **Non-Poor** | 1.15 | 0.86 | 0.74 | ↓ -0.29 | ↓ -0.13 | ↓ -0.41 |
| **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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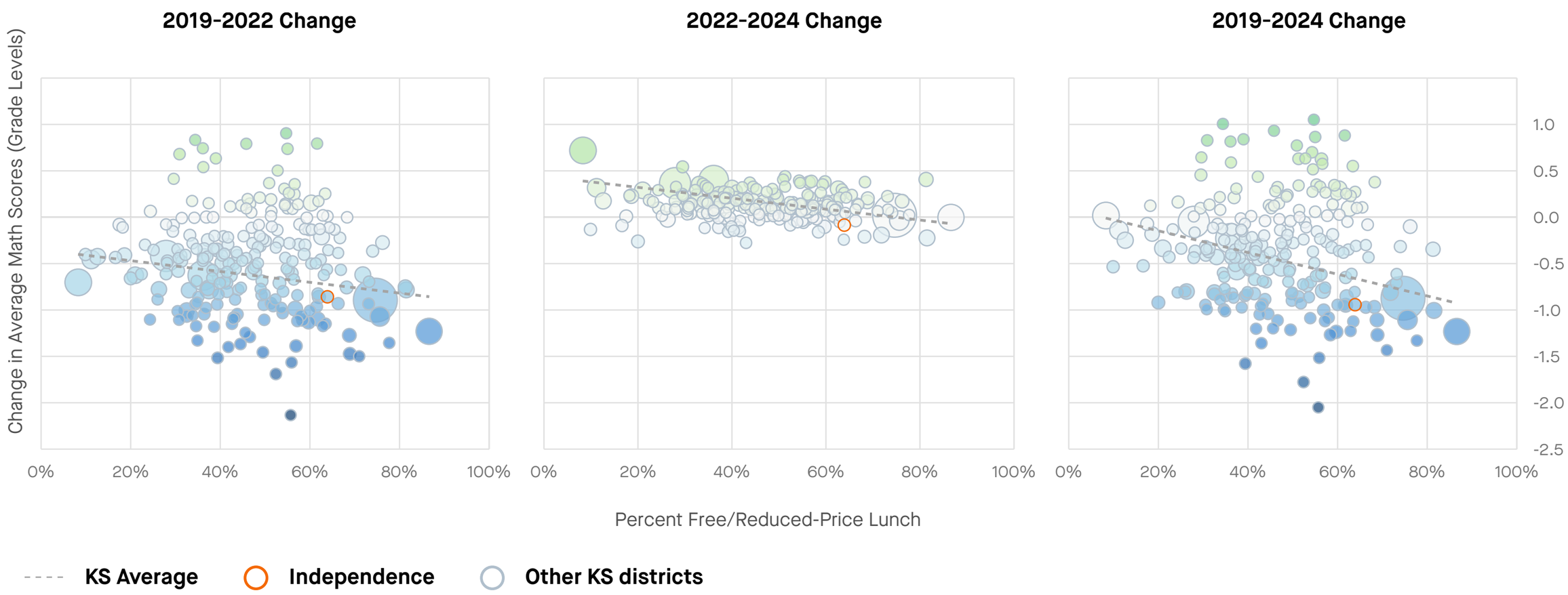
## Change in Math Performance in Kansas Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

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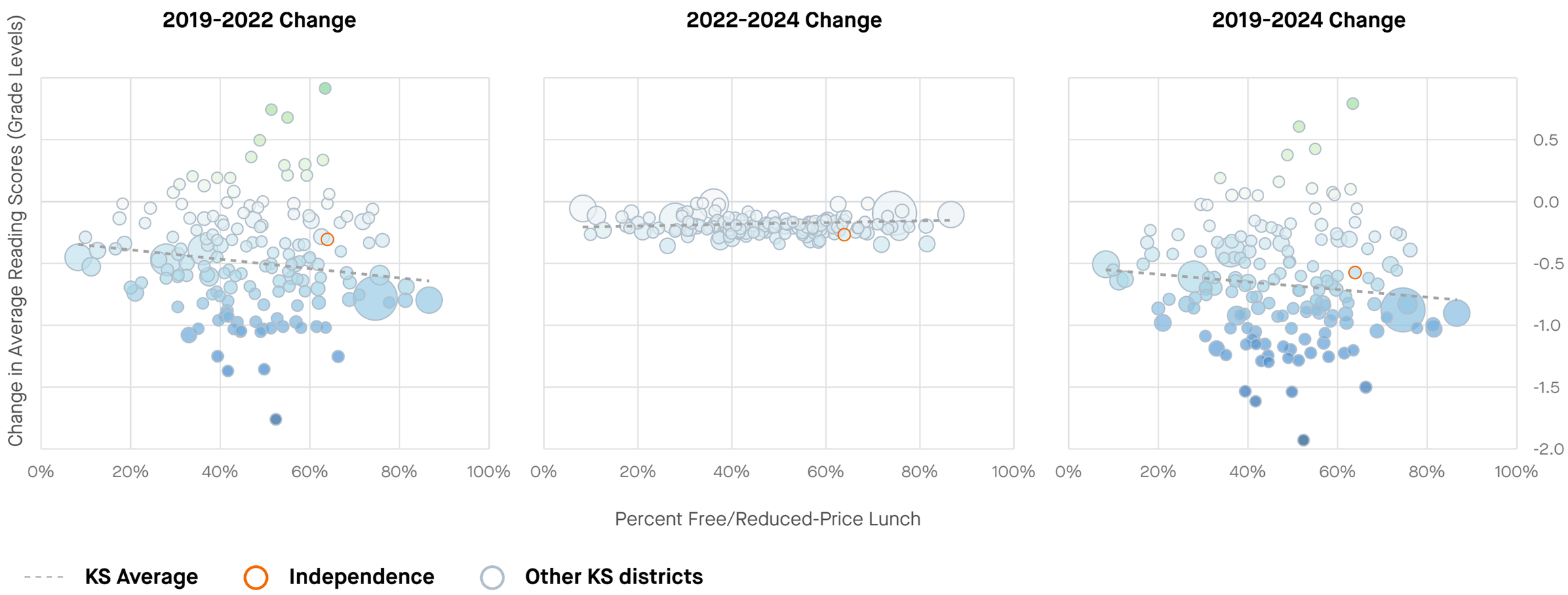

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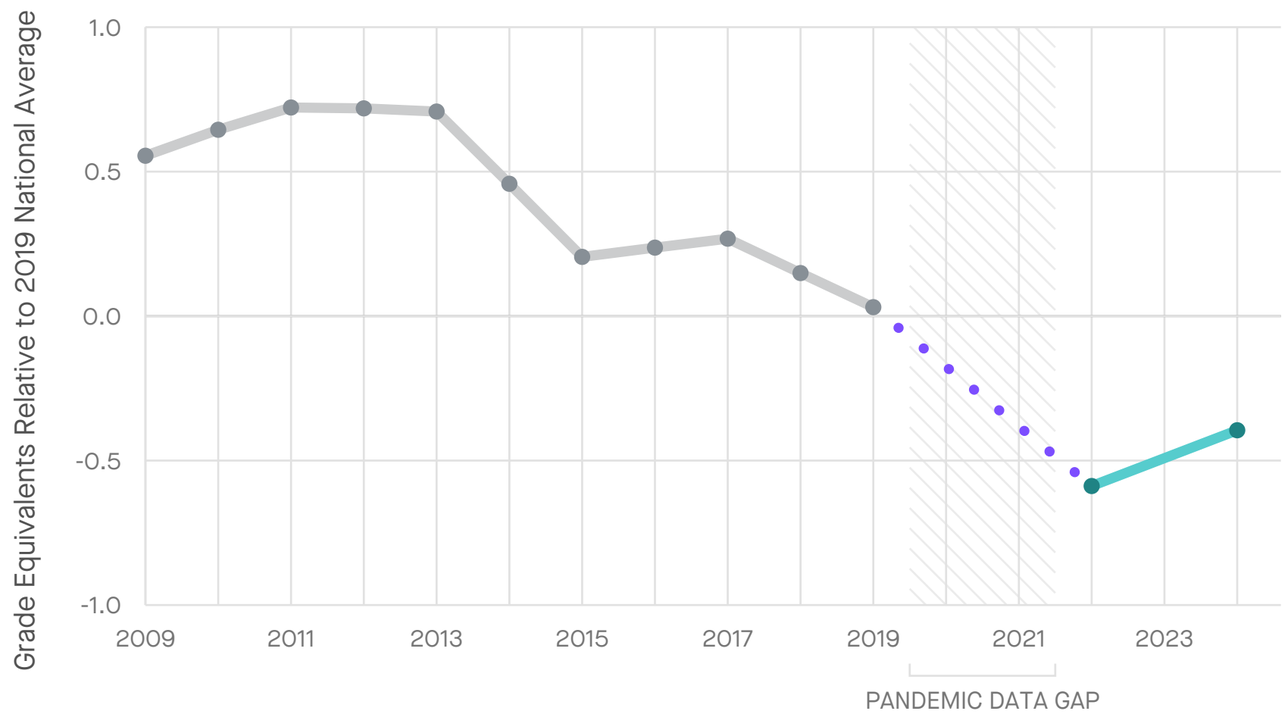
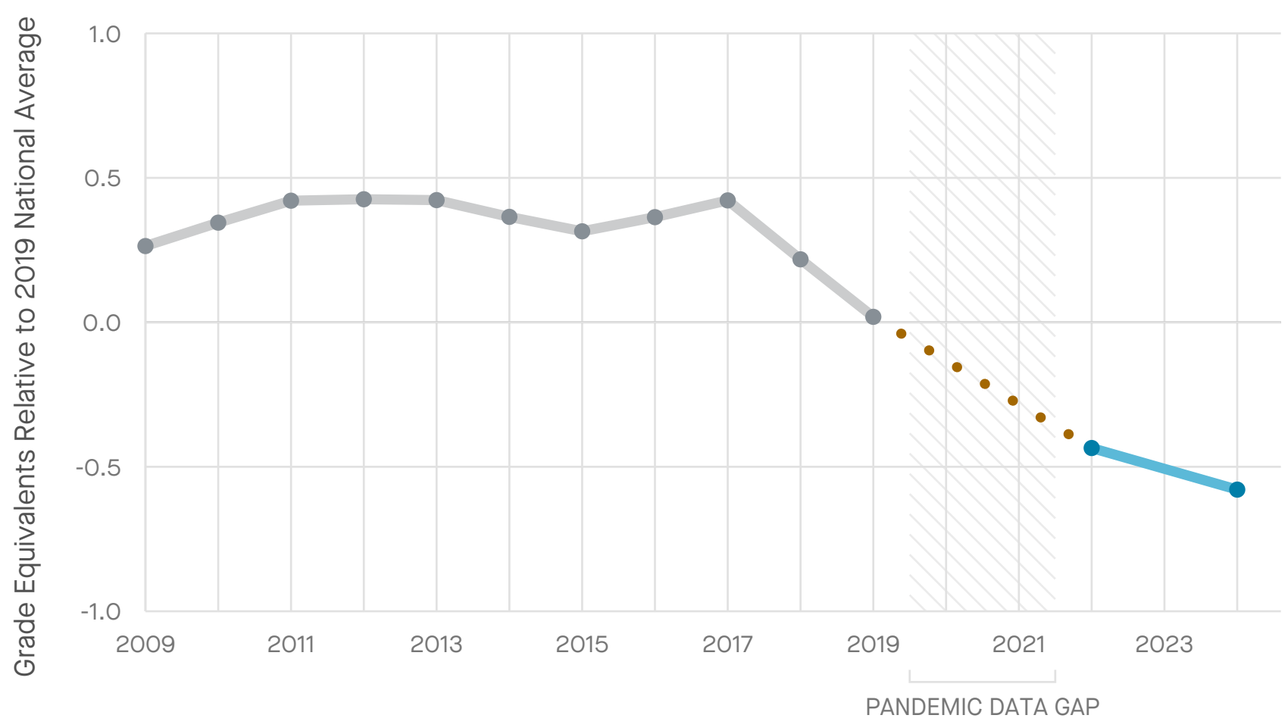



**Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores**
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

| | |
|---|---|
| **2019 Average** | 0.03 |
| **2022 Average** | -0.59 |
| **2024 Average** | -0.40 |
| **2019-2022 Change** | -0.62 |
| **2022-2024 Change** | +0.19 |
| **Since 2019** | -0.43 |

## Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024




**Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores**
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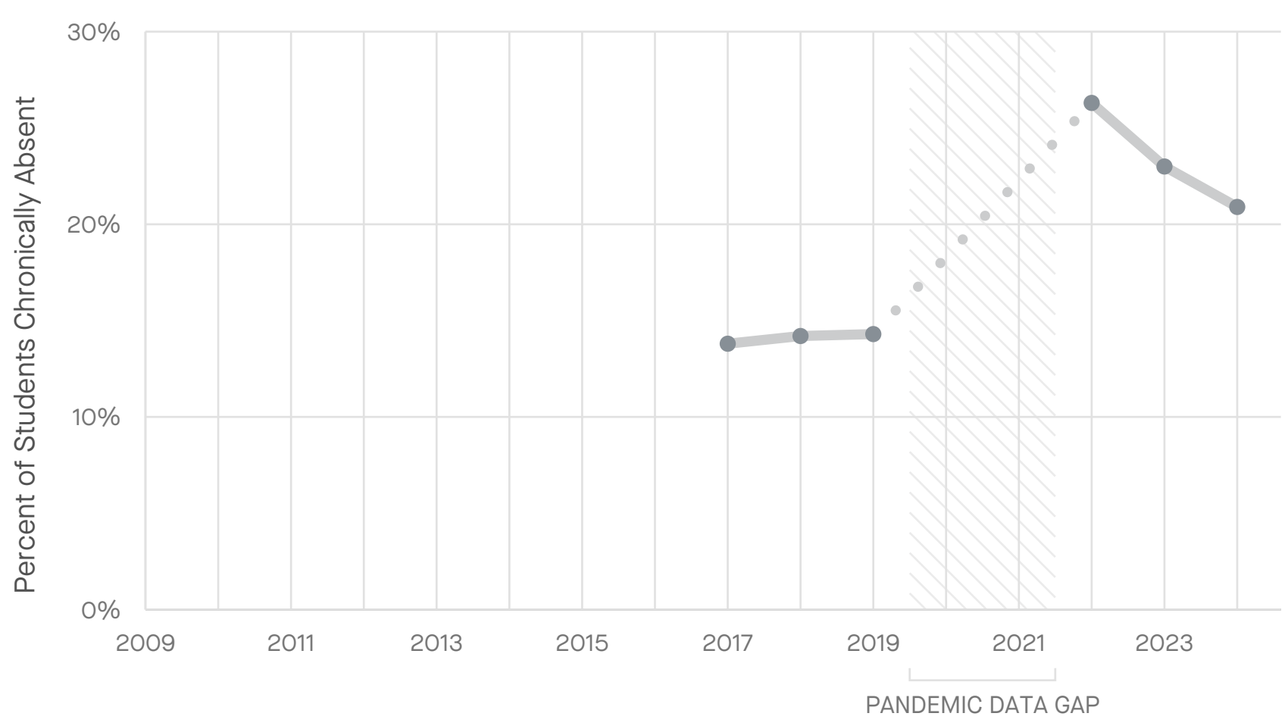
| | |
|---|---|
| **2019 Average** | 0.02 |
| **2022 Average** | -0.43 |
| **2024 Average** | -0.58 |
| **2019-2022 Change** | -0.45 |
| **2022-2024 Change** | -0.14 |
| **Since 2019** | -0.60 |

## Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024




**Absenteeism**

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|---|---|
| **2019-2023 Change** | +0.09 |
| **Since 2009** | N/A |

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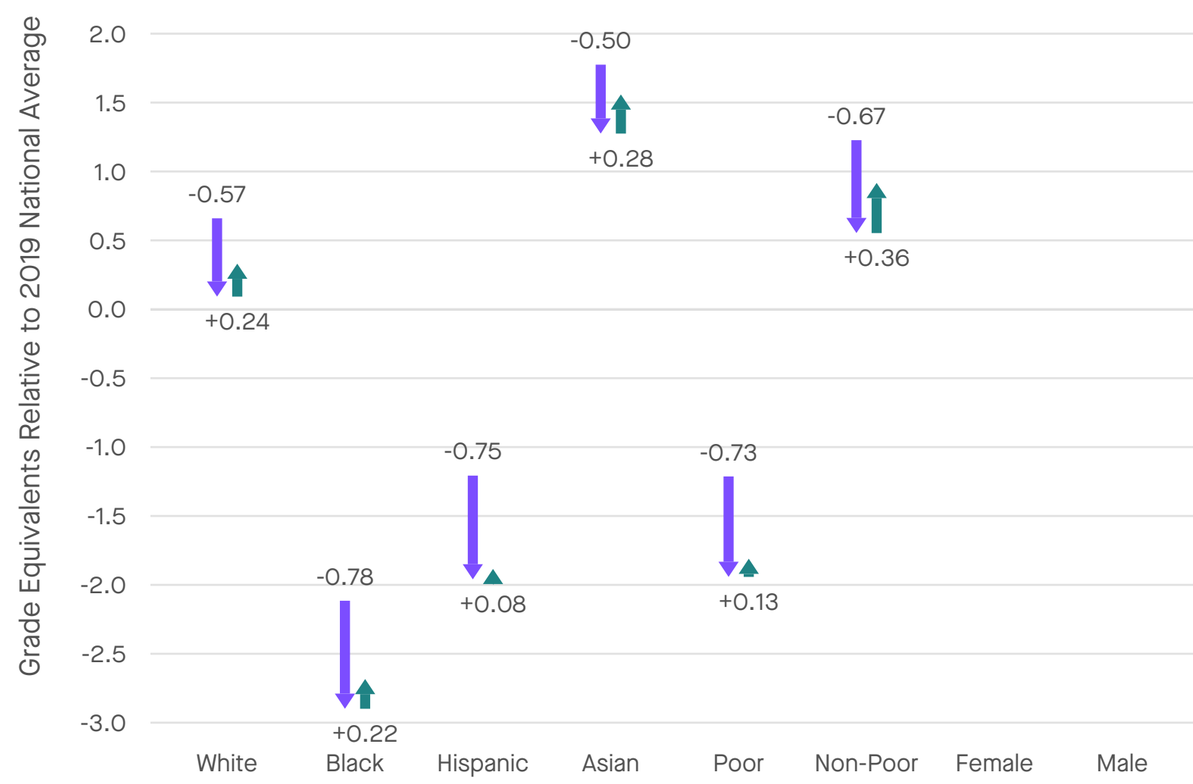
## Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024




**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** | 0.66 | 0.09 | 0.33 | ↓ -0.57 | ↑ 0.24 | ↓ -0.33 |
| **Black** | -2.12 | -2.90 | -2.68 | ↓ -0.78 | ↑ 0.22 | ↓ -0.57 |
| **Hispanic** | -1.21 | -1.96 | -1.88 | ↓ -0.75 | ↑ 0.08 | ↓ -0.68 |
| **Asian** | 1.77 | 1.27 | 1.56 | ↓ -0.50 | ↑ 0.28 | ↓ -0.22 |
| **Poor** | -1.21 | -1.94 | -1.81 | ↓ -0.73 | ↑ 0.13 | ↓ -0.60 |
| **Non-Poor** | 1.23 | 0.55 | 0.92 | ↓ -0.67 | ↑ 0.36 | ↓ -0.31 |
| **Female** | -0.02 | 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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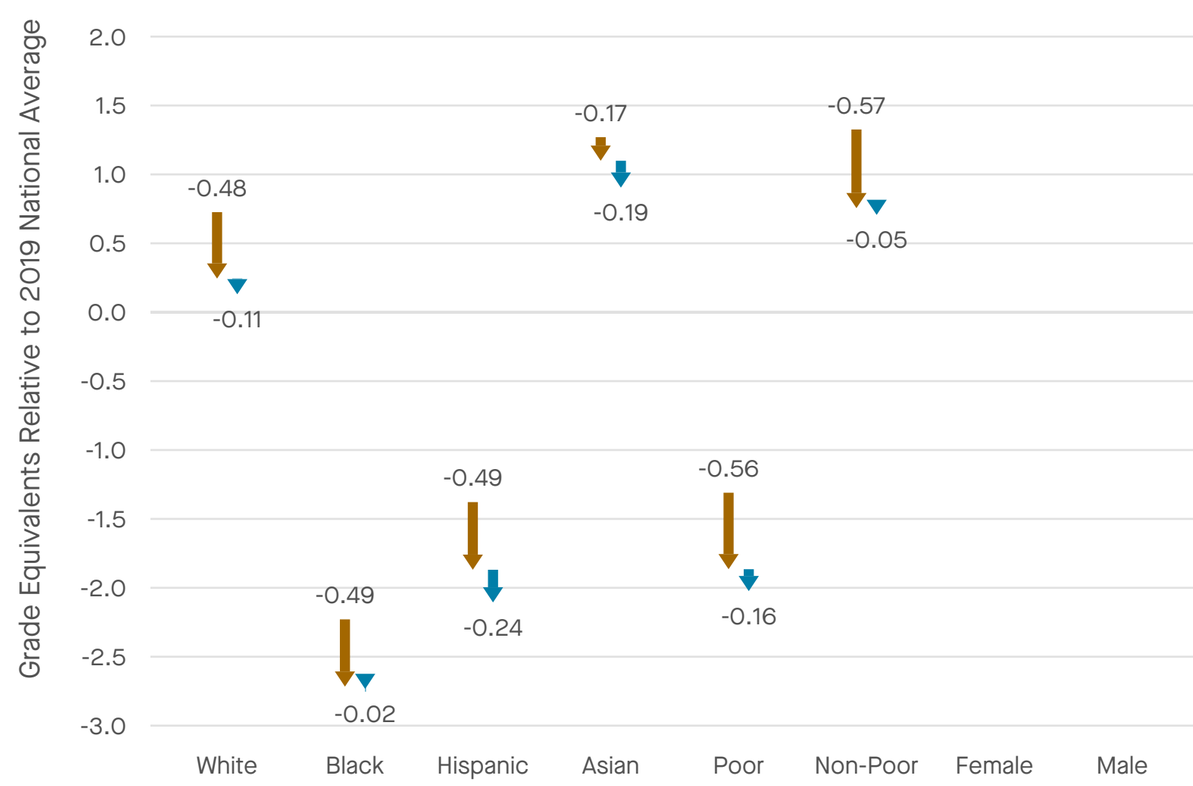


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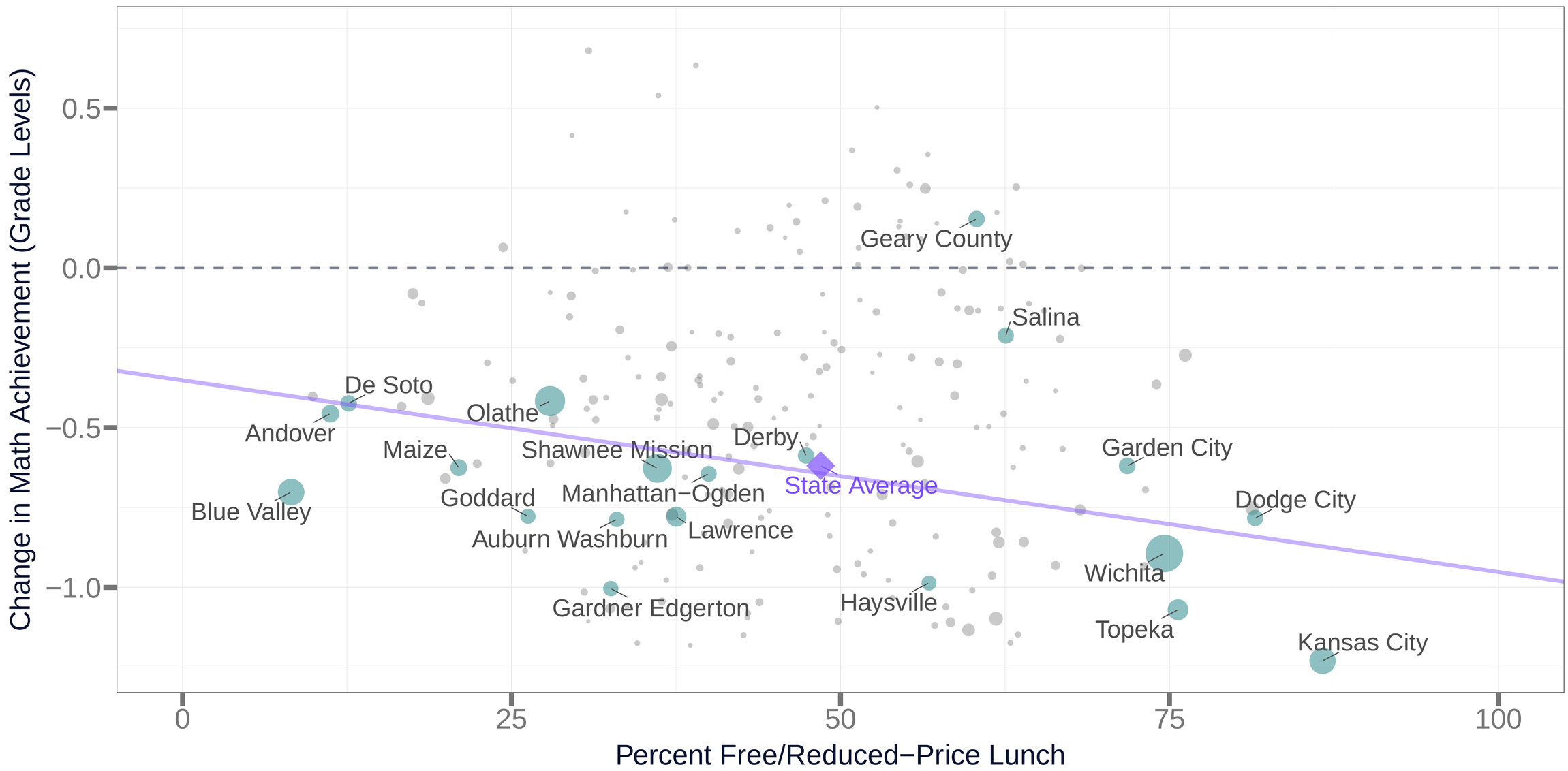
| | 2019 Average | 2022 Average | 2024 Average | 2019-22 Change | 2022-24 Change | 2019-24 Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **White** | 0.73 | 0.24 | 0.13 | ↓ -0.48 | ↓ -0.11 | ↓ -0.60 |
| **Black** | -2.23 | -2.72 | -2.73 | ↓ -0.49 | ↓ -0.02 | ↓ -0.51 |
| **Hispanic** | -1.38 | -1.87 | -2.11 | ↓ -0.49 | ↓ -0.24 | ↓ -0.73 |
| **Asian** | 1.27 | 1.10 | 0.90 | ↓ -0.17 | ↓ -0.19 | ↓ -0.37 |
| **Poor** | -1.31 | -1.86 | -2.02 | ↓ -0.56 | ↓ -0.16 | ↓ -0.71 |
| **Non-Poor** | 1.33 | 0.76 | 0.71 | ↓ -0.57 | ↓ -0.05 | ↓ -0.62 |
| **Female** | 0.44 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **Male** | -0.33 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
### by Percent FRPL in Kansas Districts

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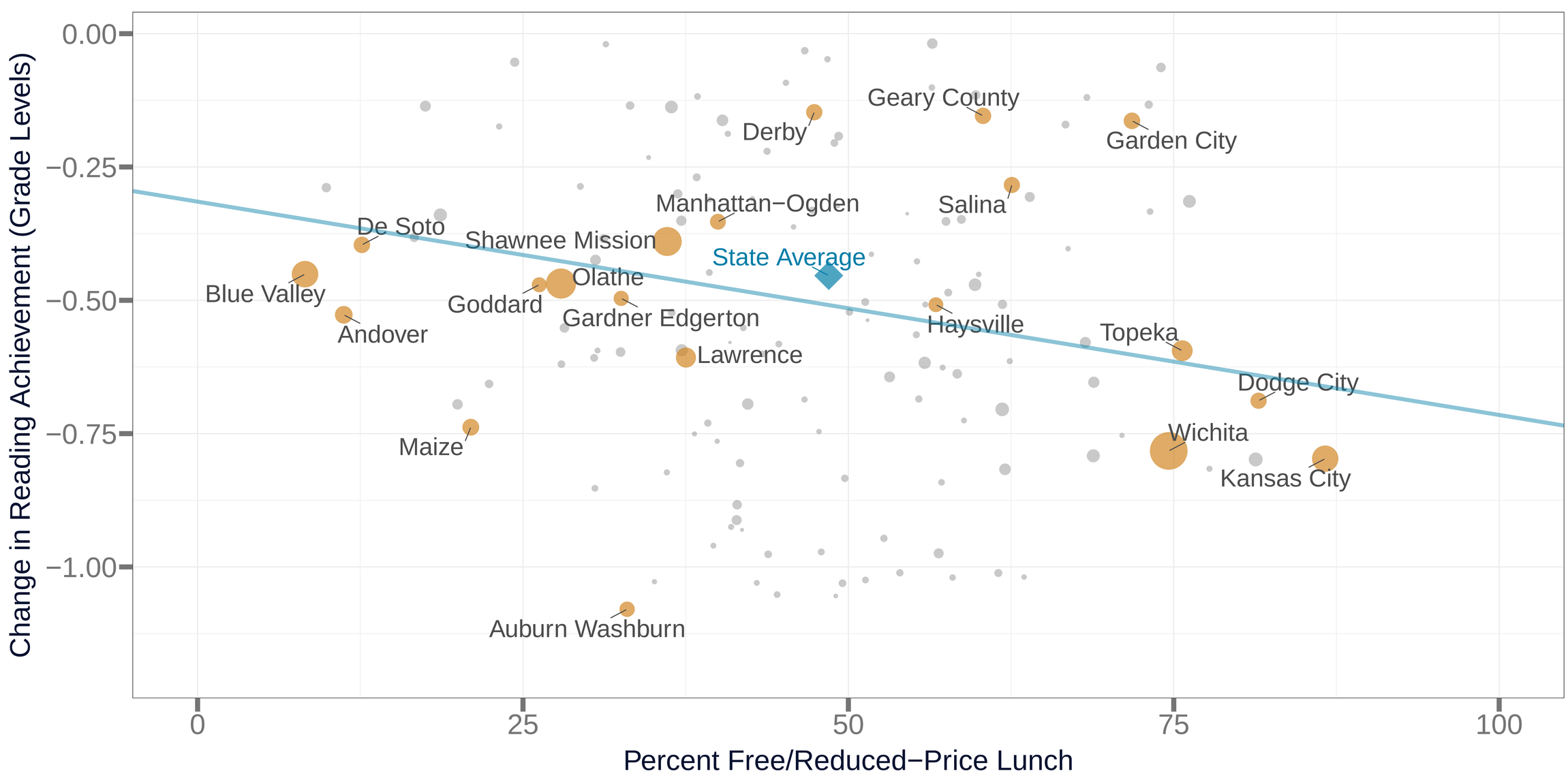


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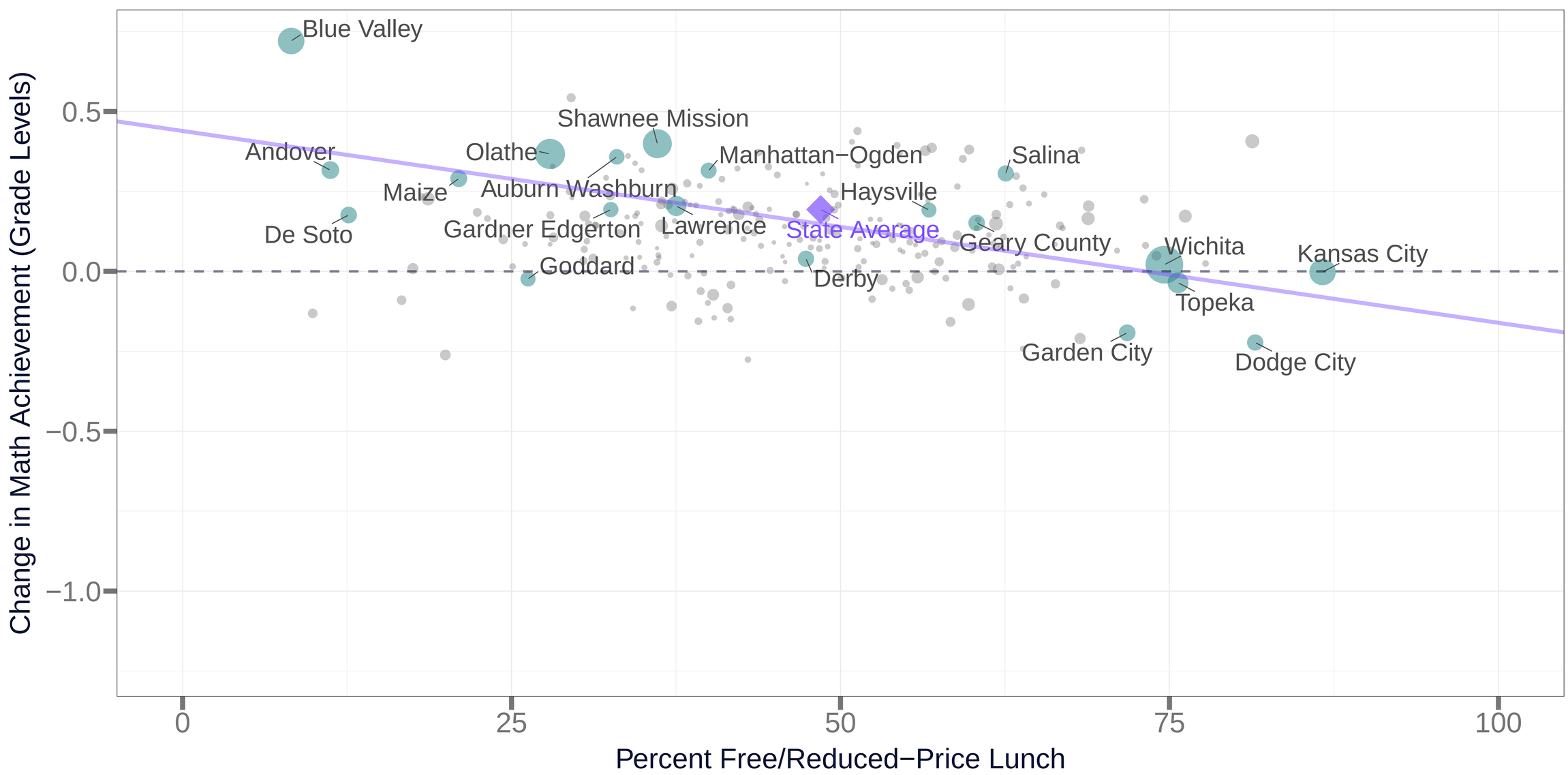


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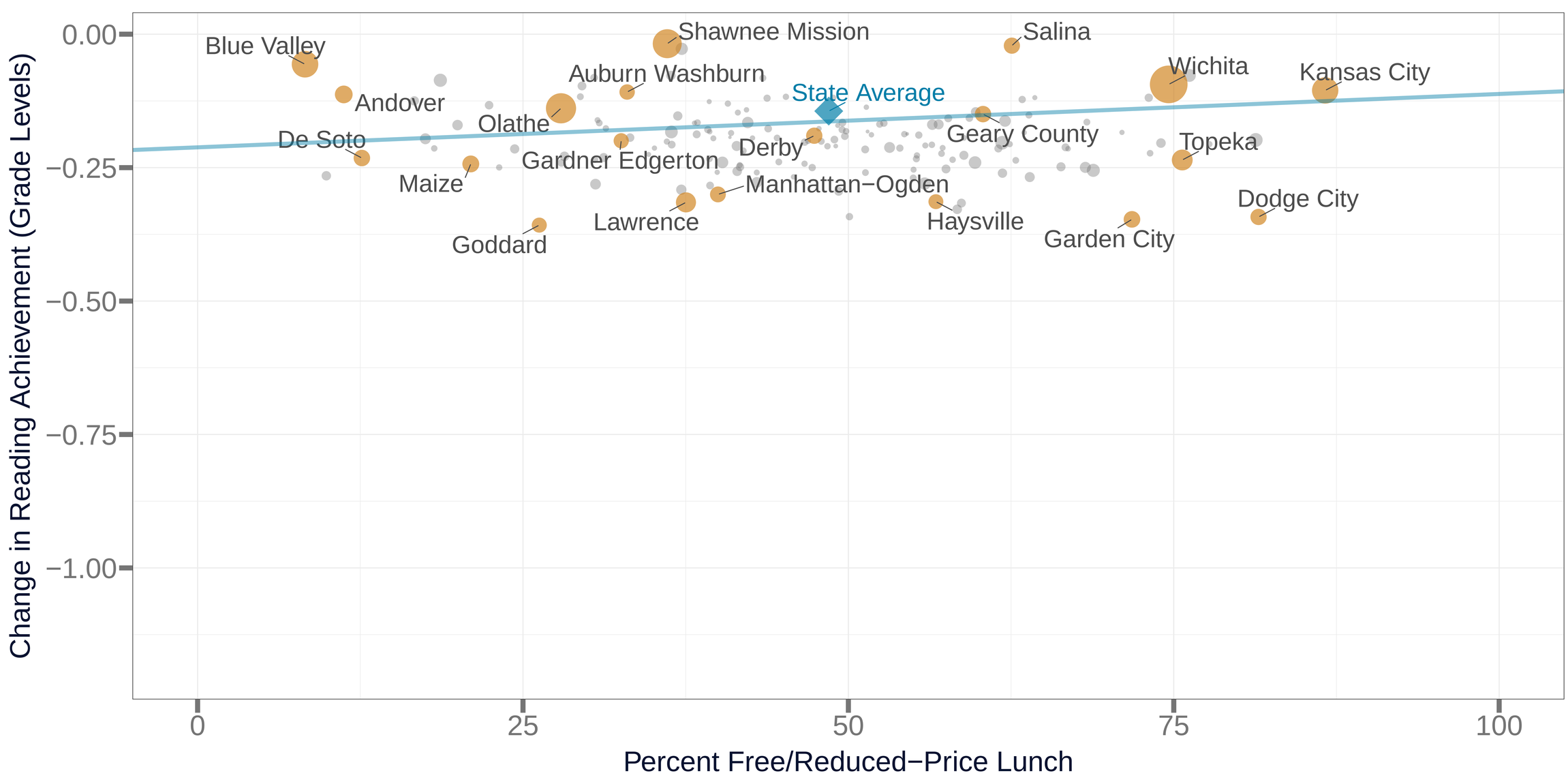


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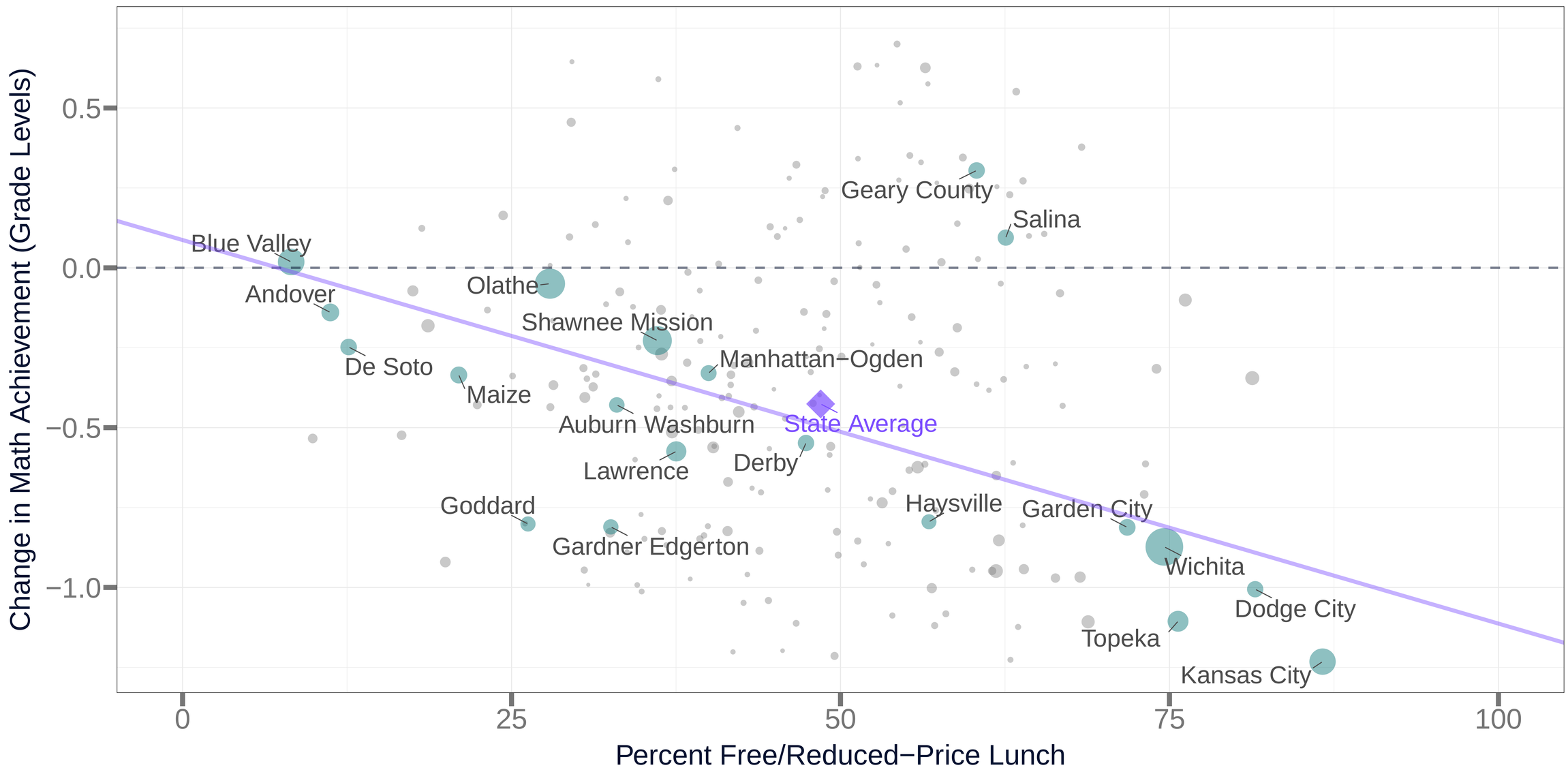


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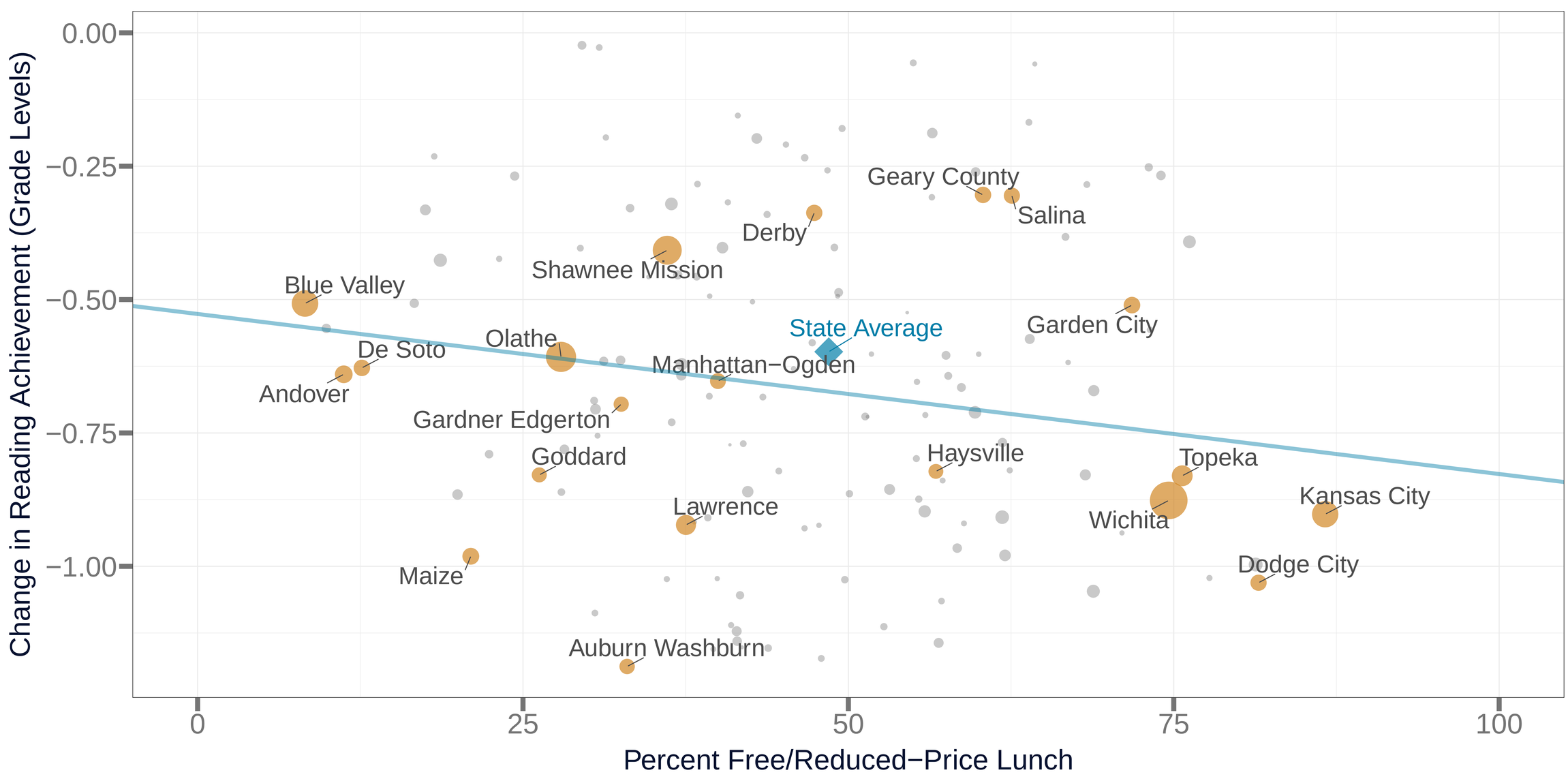


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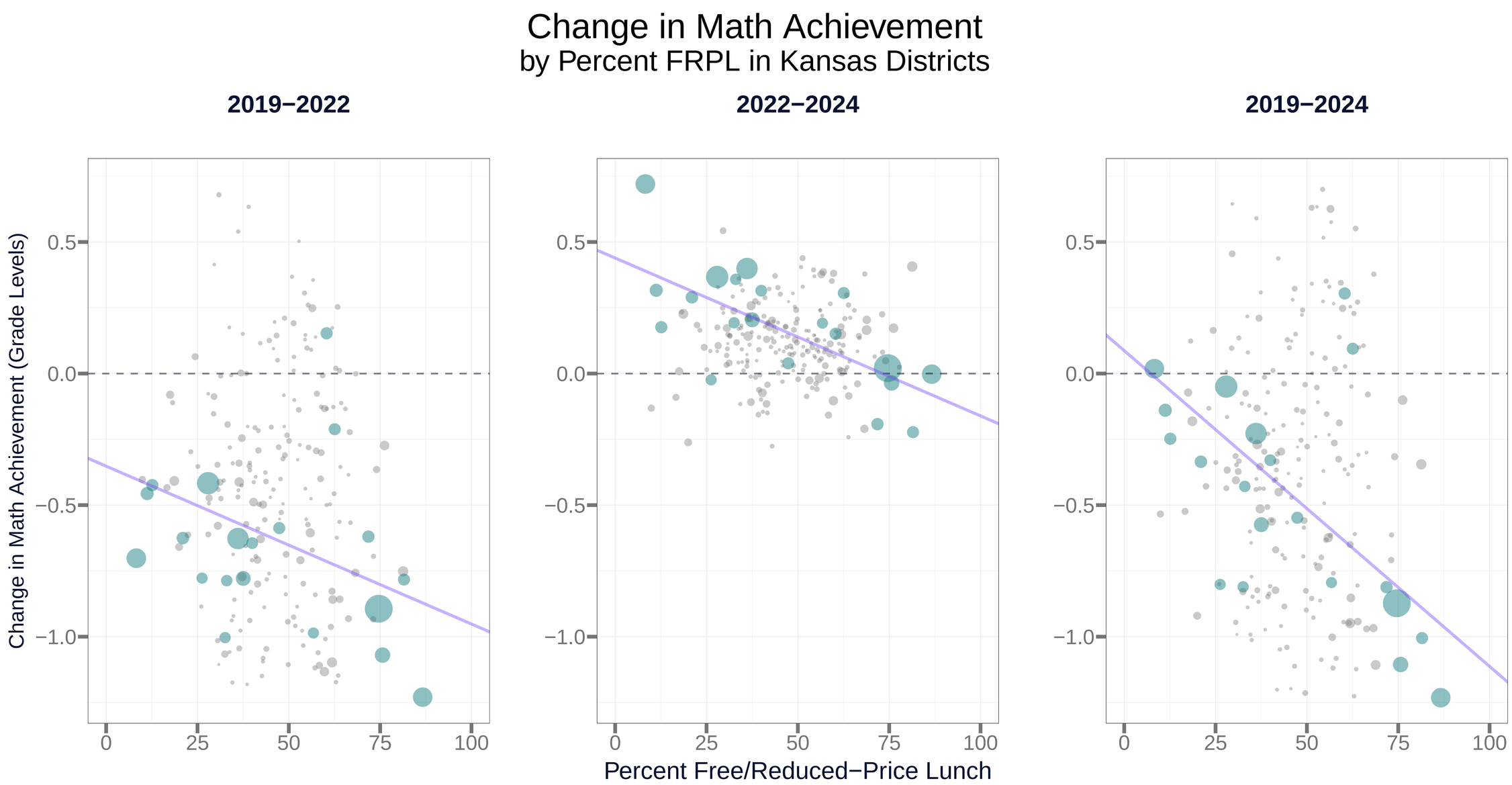


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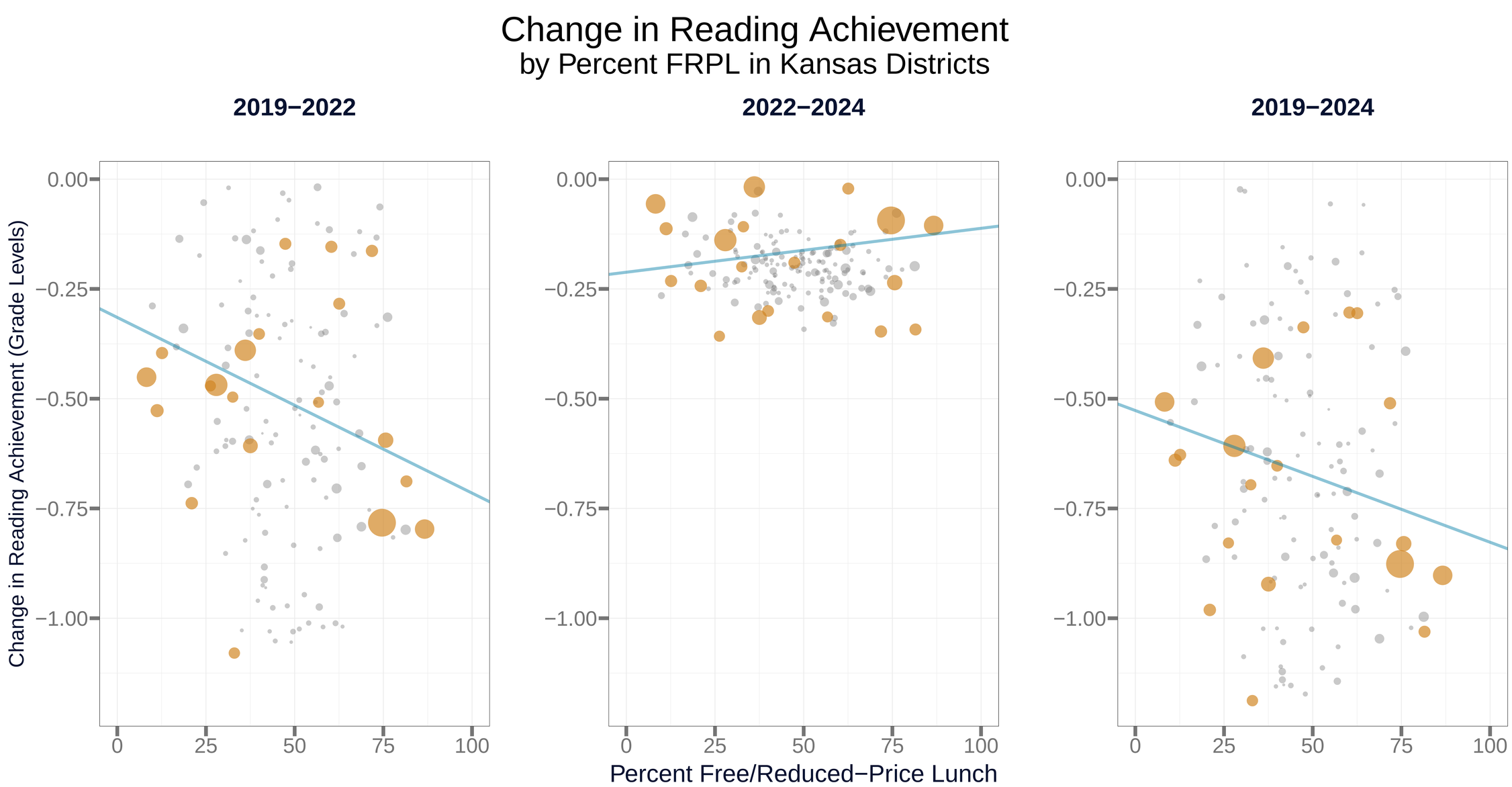


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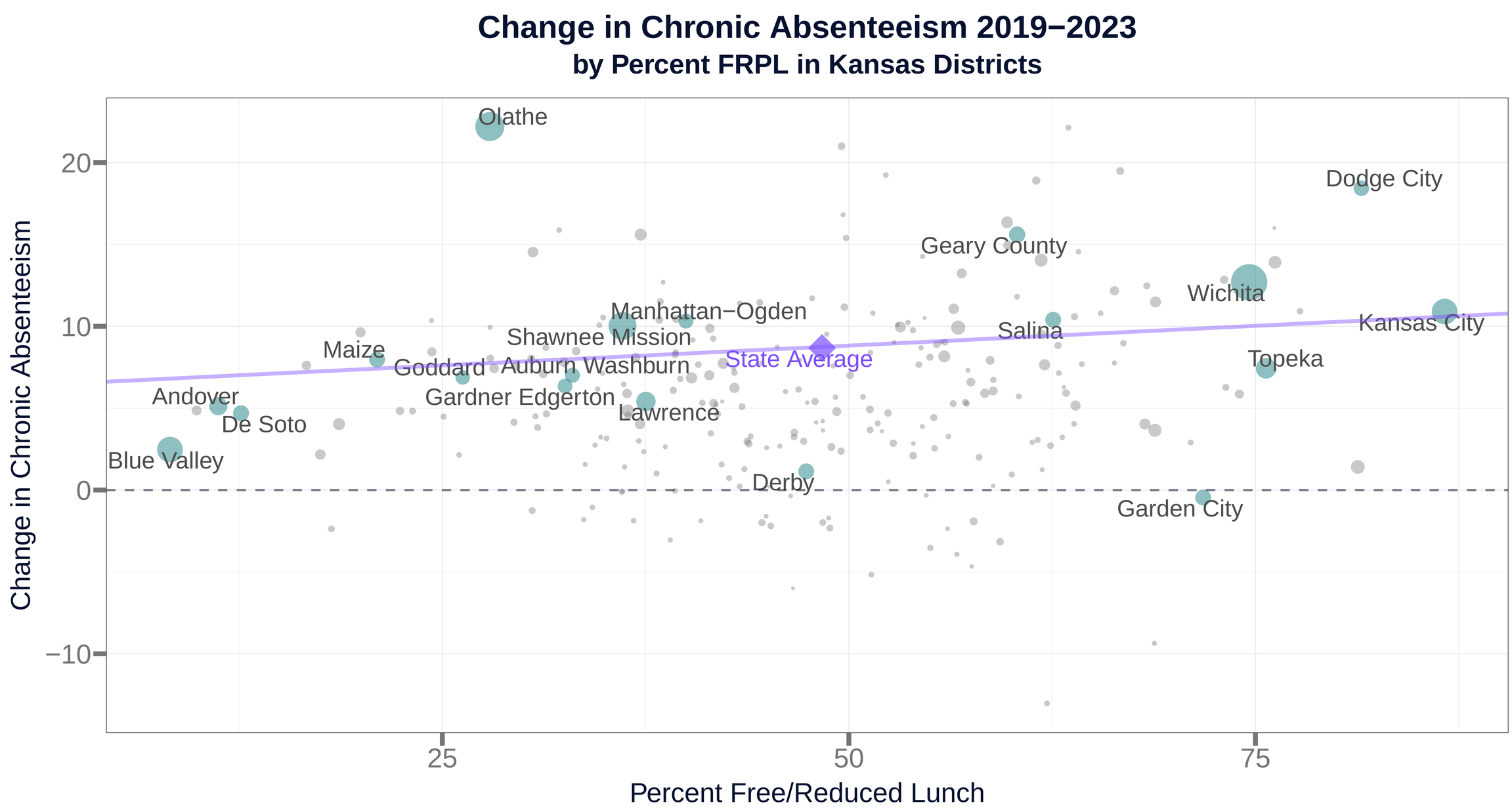


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