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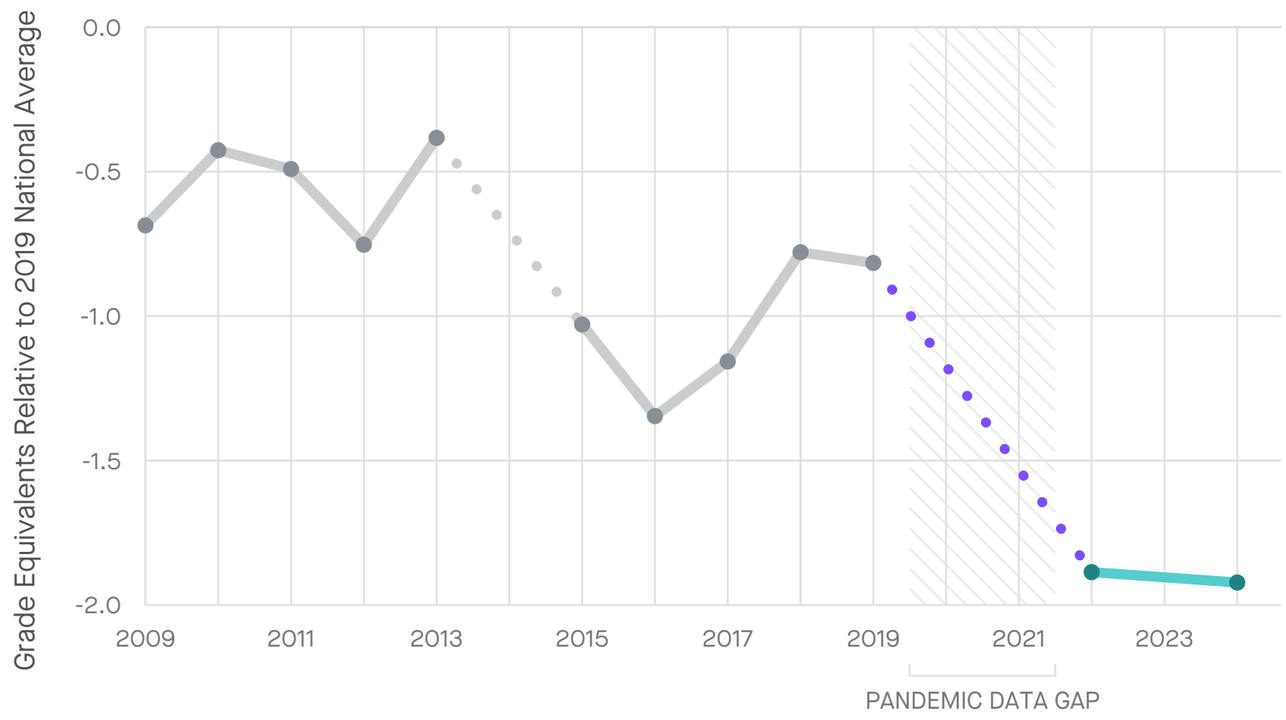
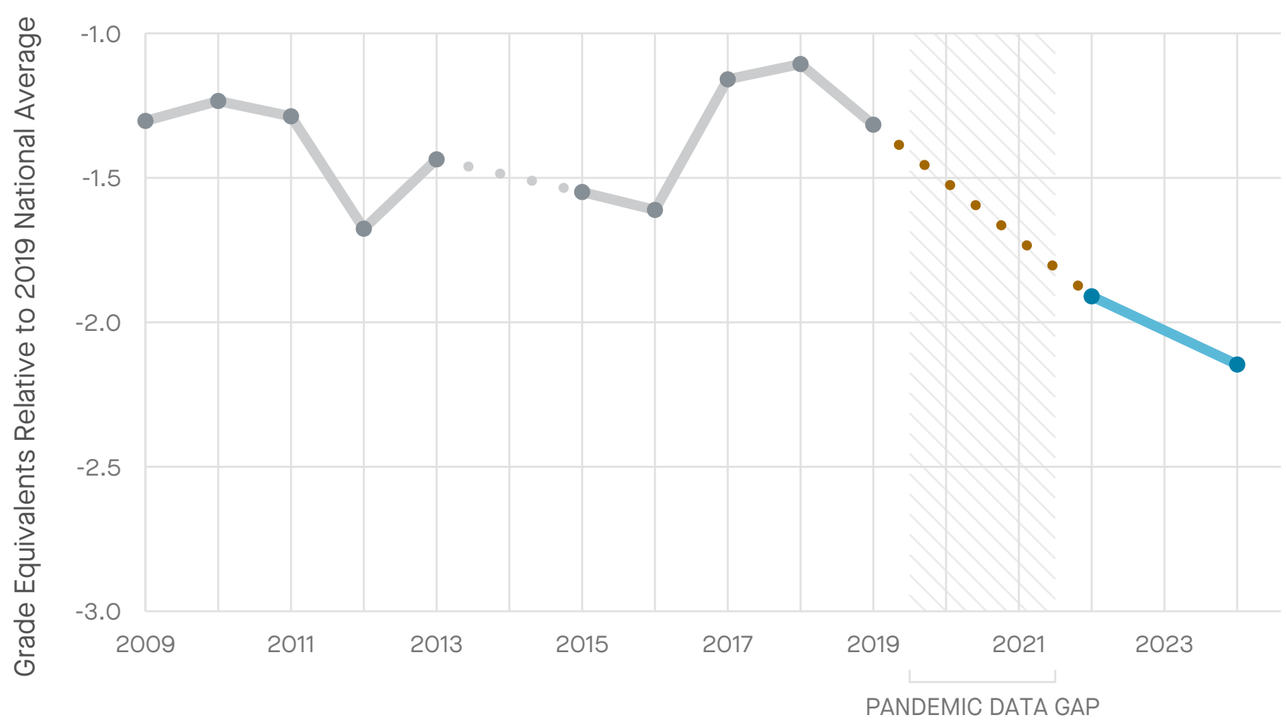
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.82
2022 Average	-1.89
2024 Average	-1.92
2019-2022 Change	-1.07
2022-2024 Change	-0.04
Since 2019	-1.11

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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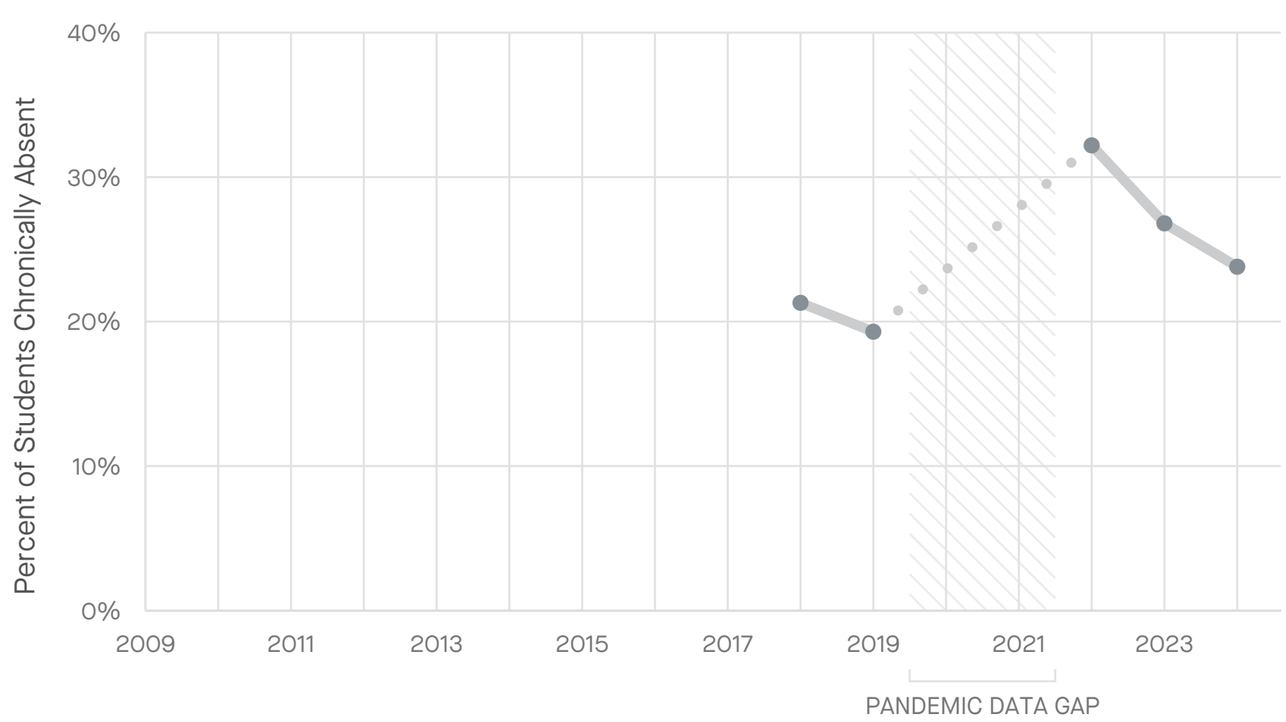
2019 Average	-1.32
2022 Average	-1.91
2024 Average	-2.15
2019-2022 Change	-0.59
2022-2024 Change	-0.24
Since 2019	-0.83

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.07
Since 2009	N/A

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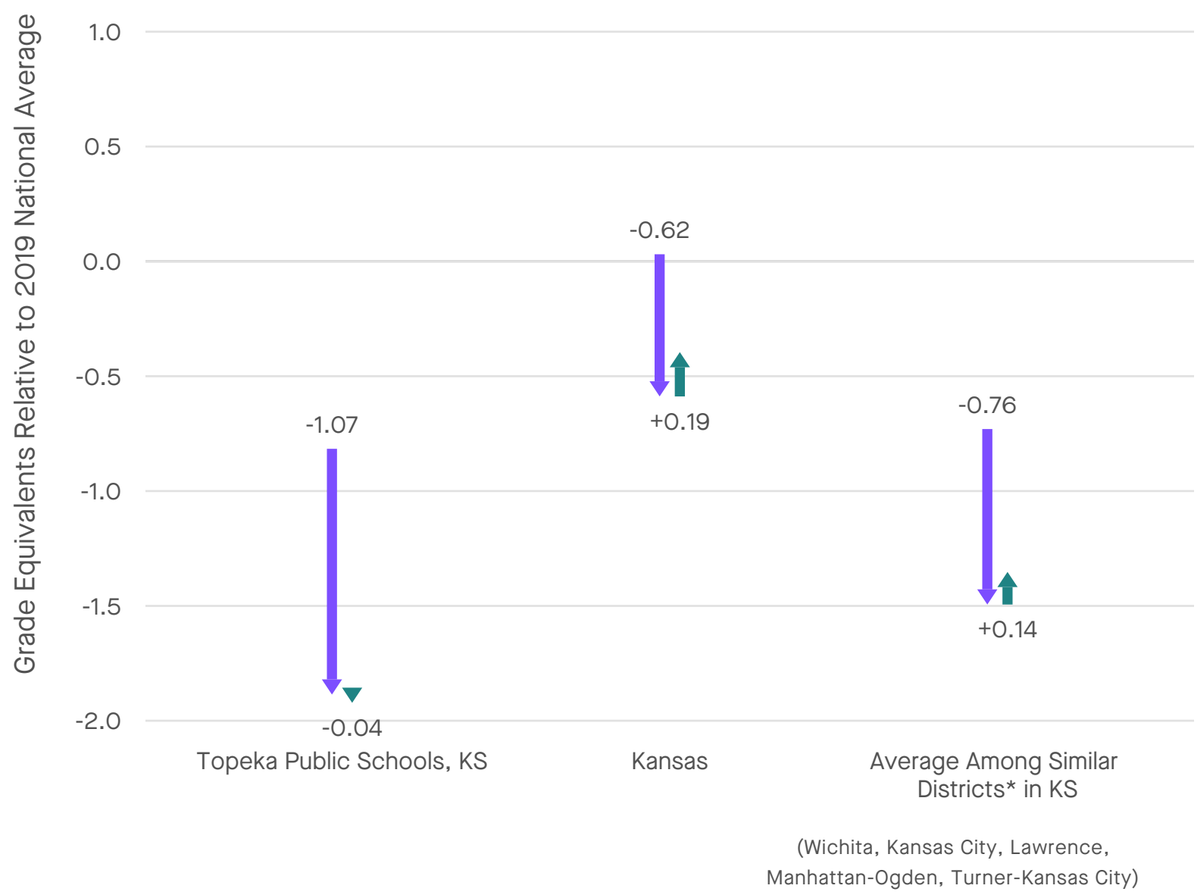
Math Performance in Topeka Public Schools vs. Kansas and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Topeka Public Schools, KS	-0.82	-1.89	-1.92	↓ -1.07	↓ -0.04	↓ -1.11
Kansas	0.03	-0.59	-0.39	↓ -0.62	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.43
Similar Districts* in Kansas	-0.73	-1.49	-1.35	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.62

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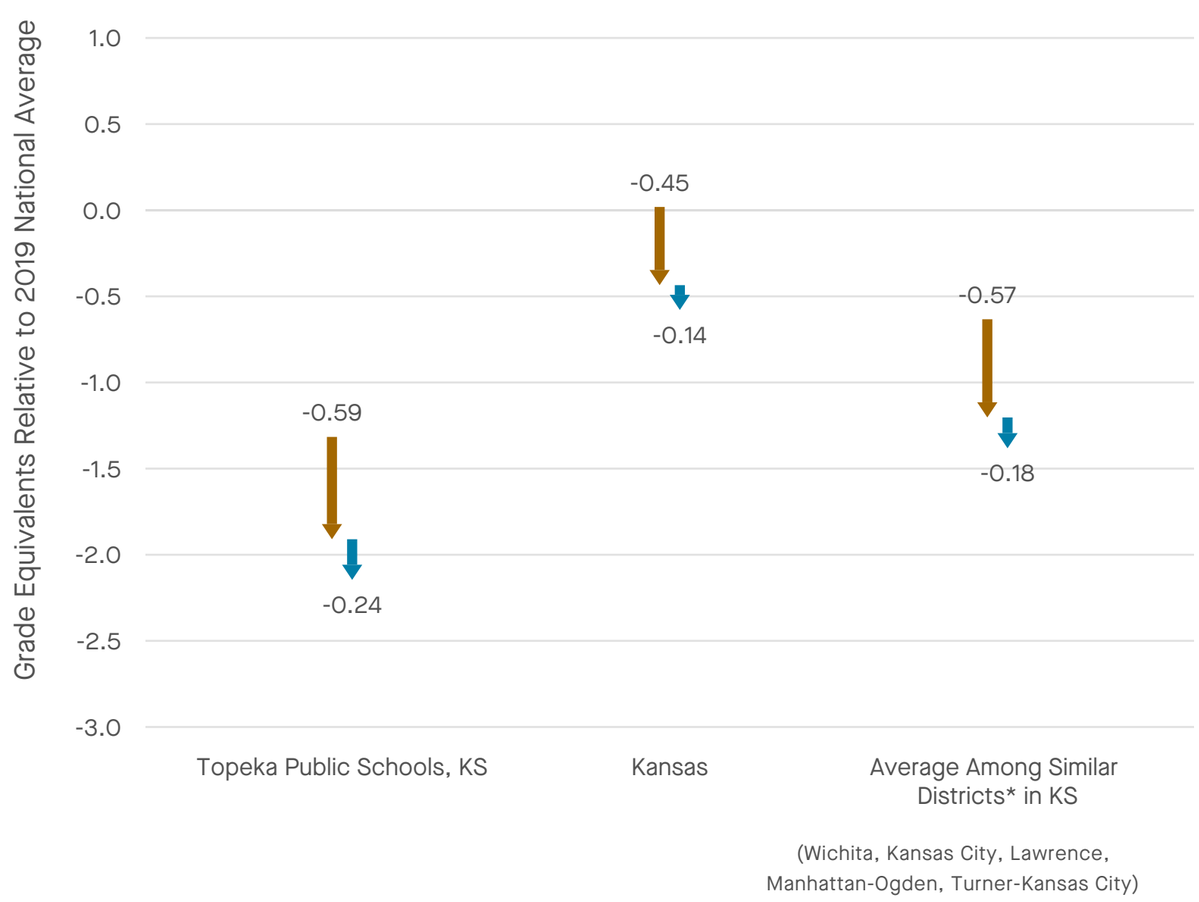

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Kansas	0.02	-0.43	-0.58	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.60
Similar Districts* in Kansas	-0.63	-1.20	-1.38	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.75

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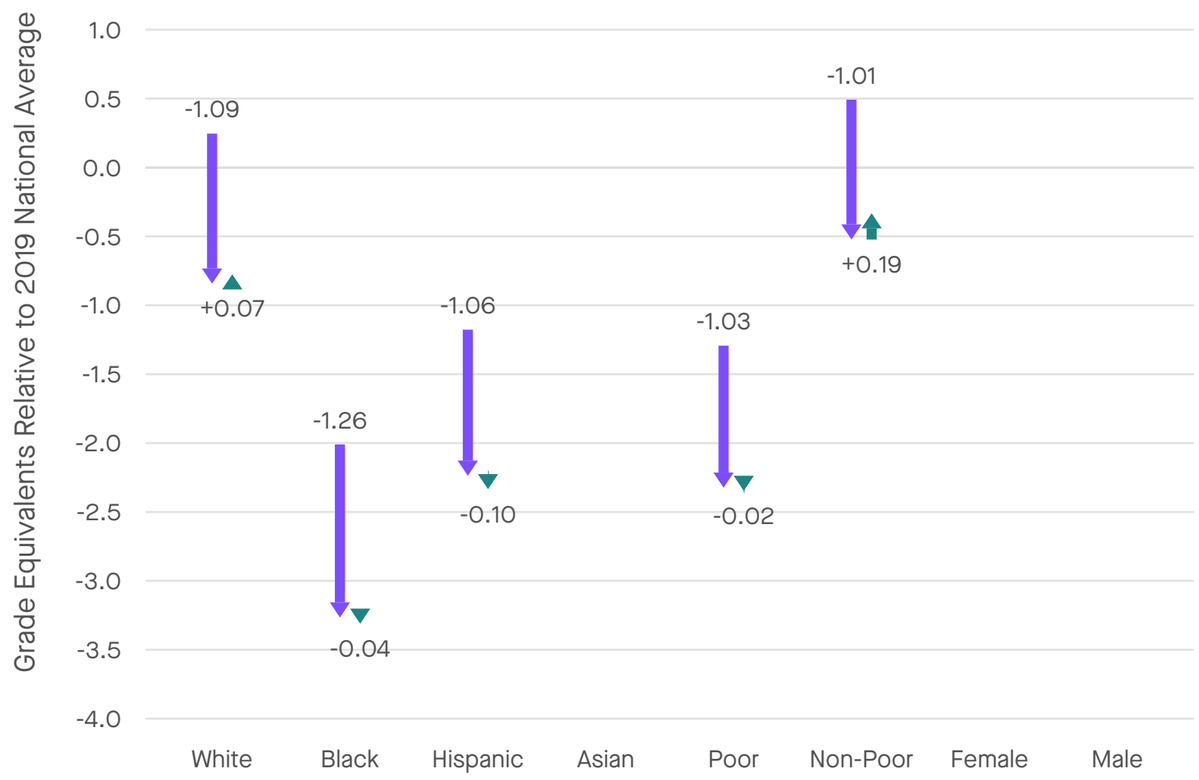
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	0.25	-0.84	-0.78	↓ -1.09	↑ 0.07	↓ -1.02
Black	-2.01	-3.27	-3.31	↓ -1.26	↓ -0.04	↓ -1.30
Hispanic	-1.18	-2.24	-2.33	↓ -1.06	↓ -0.10	↓ -1.16
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.29	-2.32	-2.35	↓ -1.03	↓ -0.02	↓ -1.05
Non-Poor	0.49	-0.52	-0.33	↓ -1.01	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.82
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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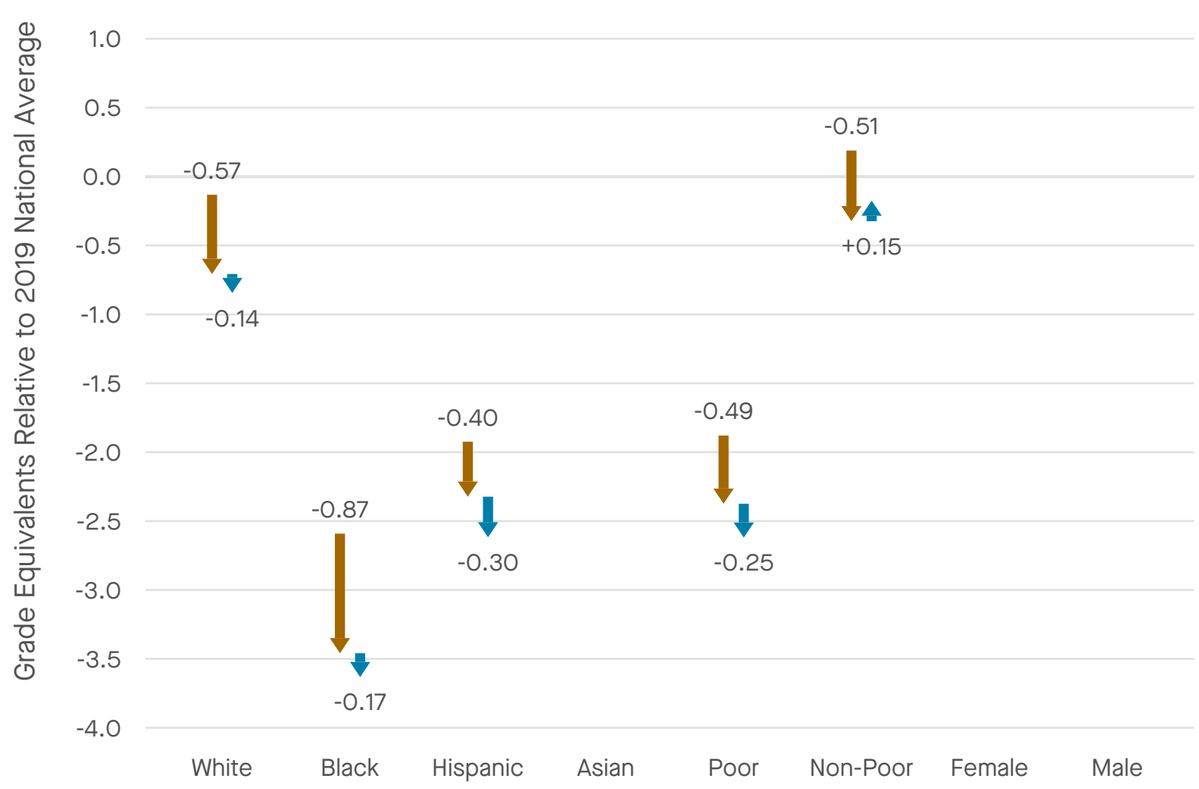

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	-0.13	-0.71	-0.84	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.71
Black	-2.59	-3.46	-3.63	↓ -0.87	↓ -0.17	↓ -1.04
Hispanic	-1.92	-2.32	-2.62	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.69
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.88	-2.37	-2.62	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.74
Non-Poor	0.19	-0.32	-0.17	↓ -0.51	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.36
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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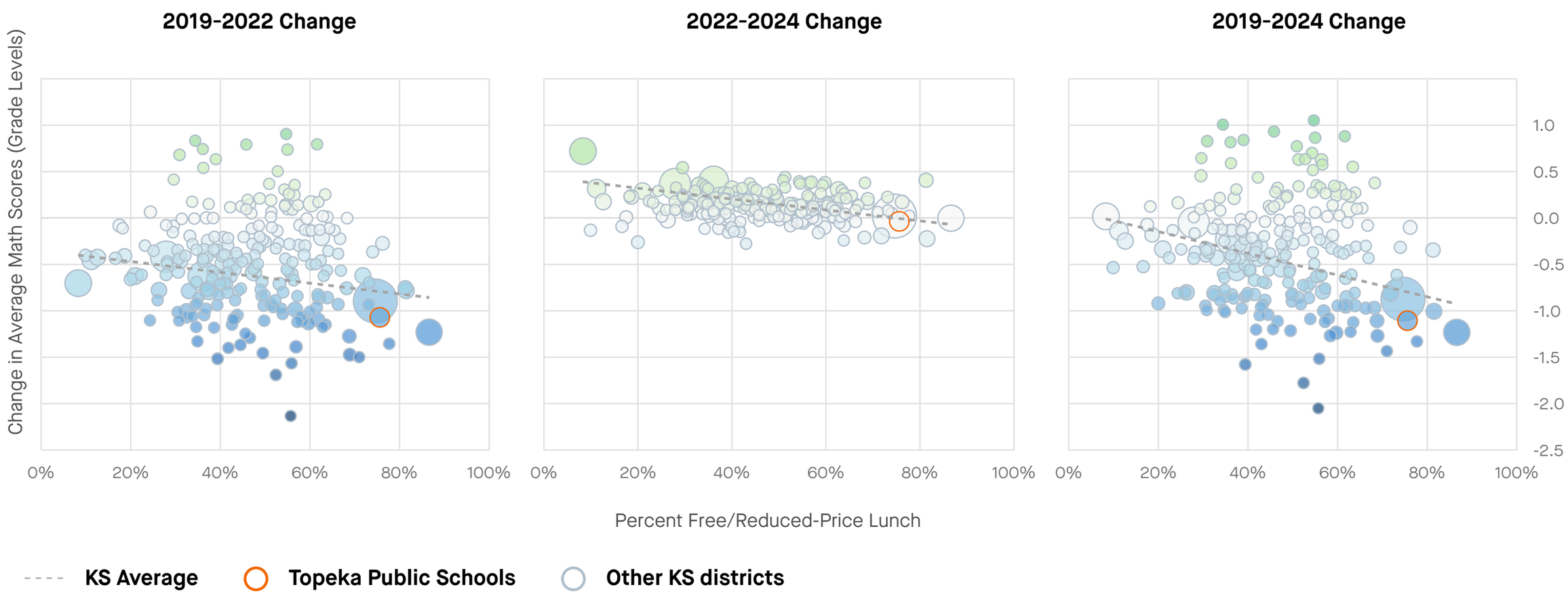
Change in Math Performance in Kansas Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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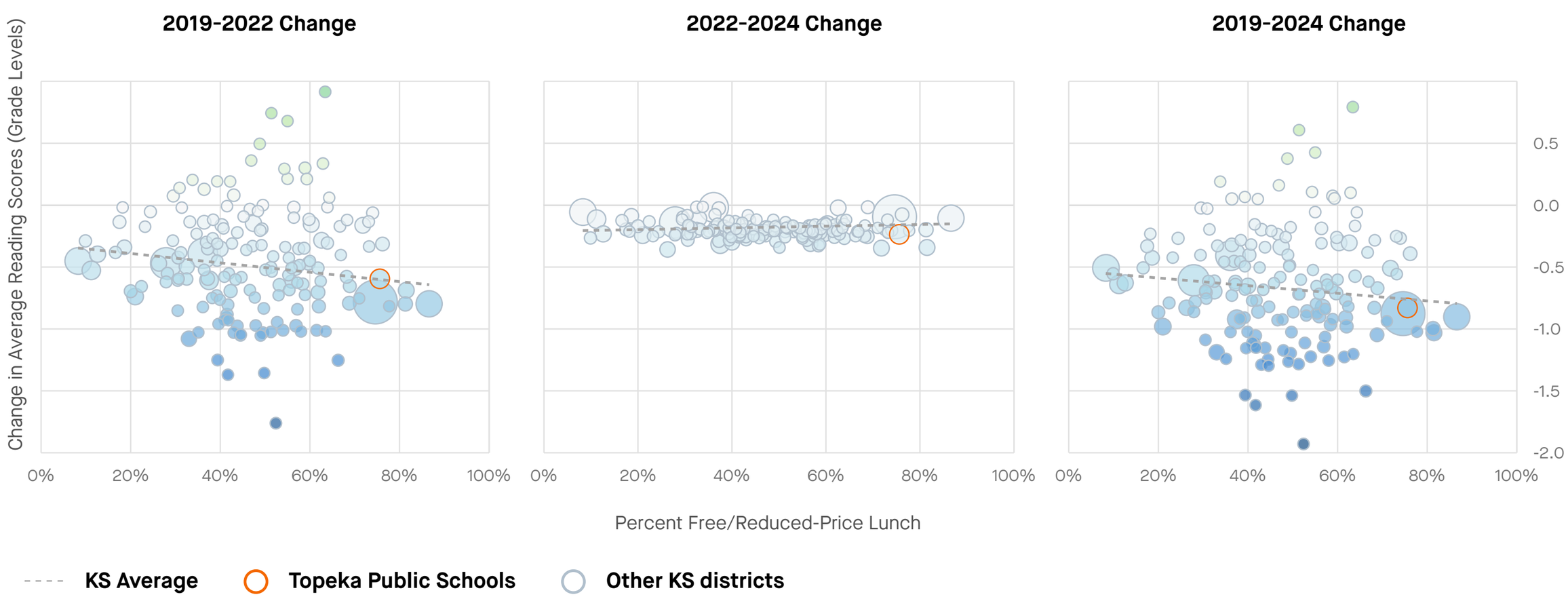

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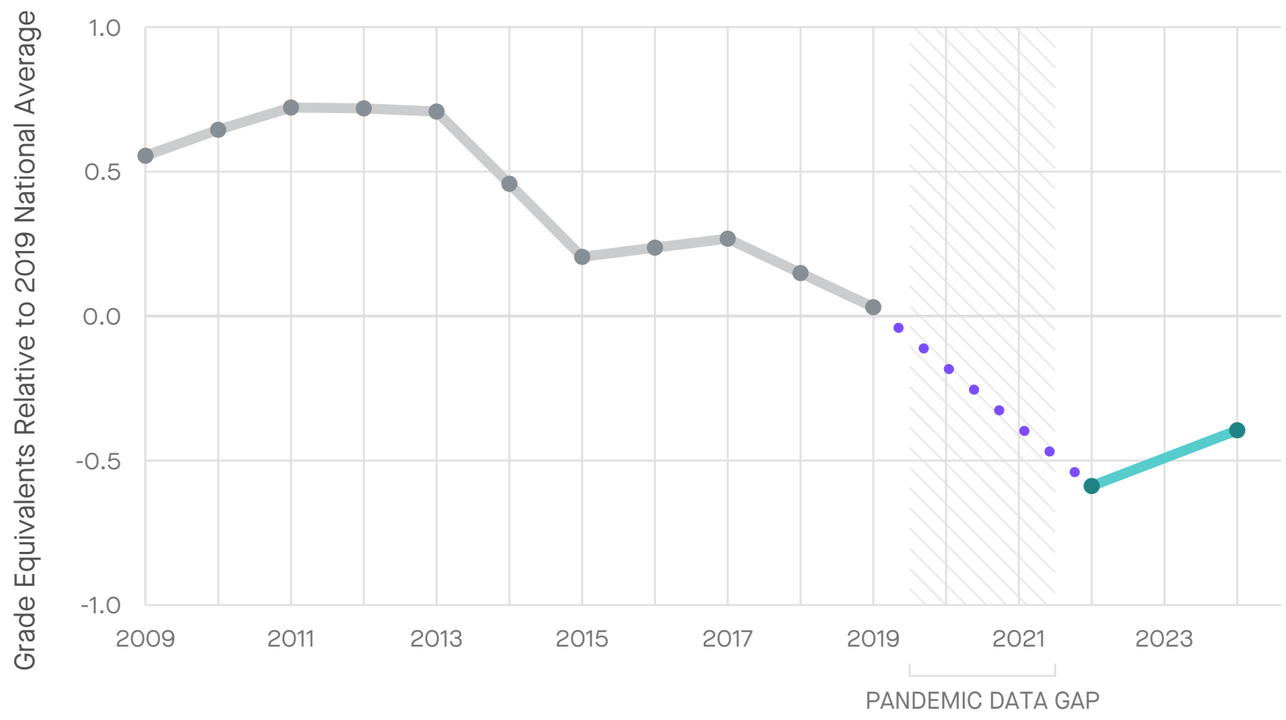

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2019 Average	0.03
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2019-2022 Change	-0.62
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Since 2019	-0.43

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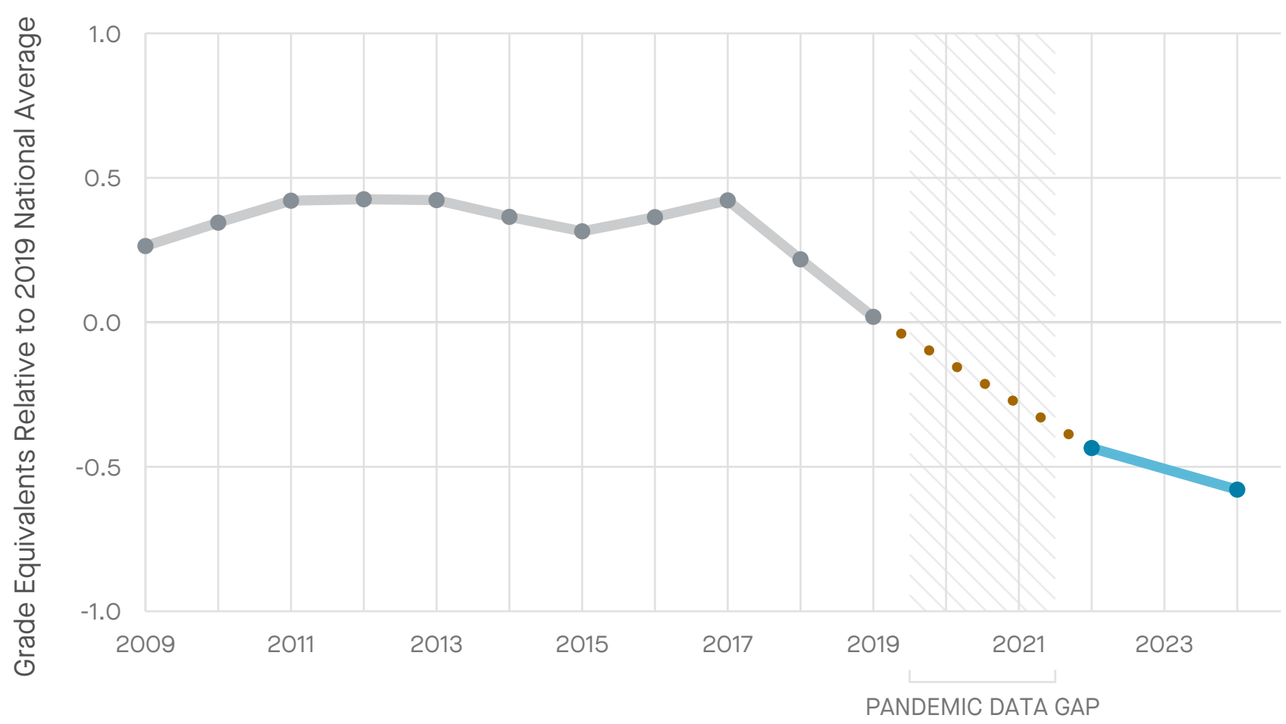

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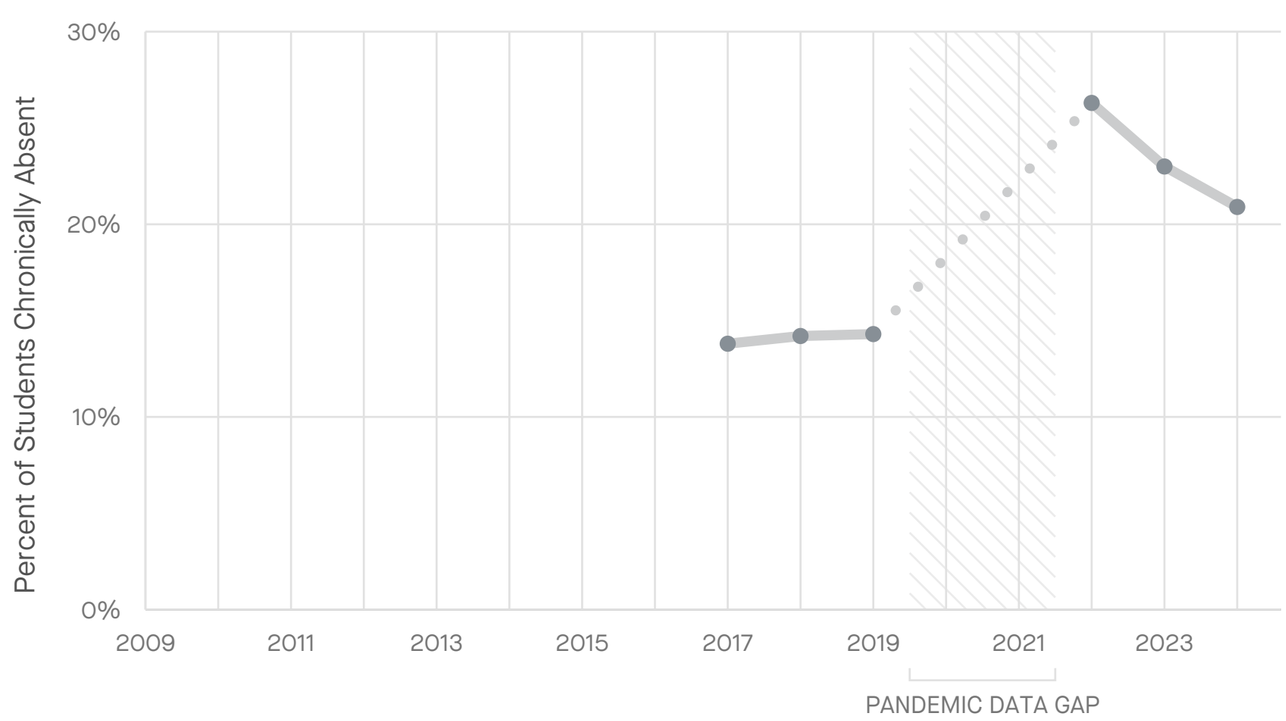

Absenteeism

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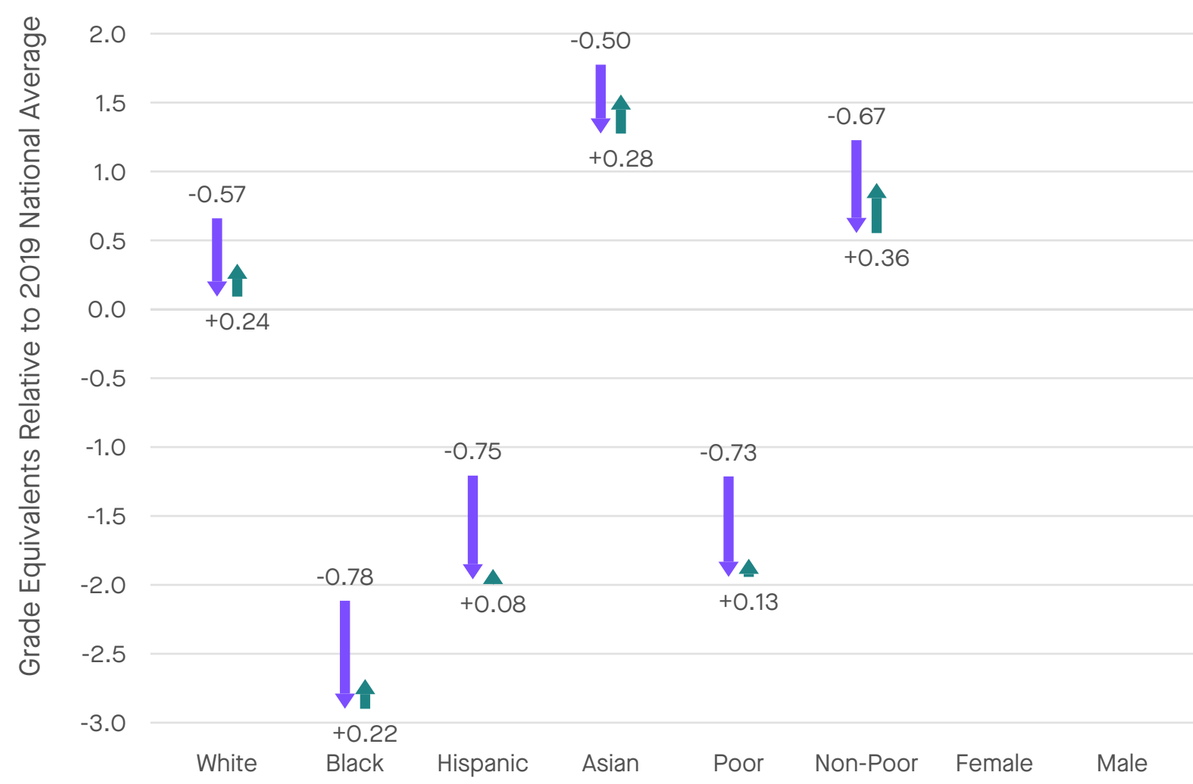

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in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	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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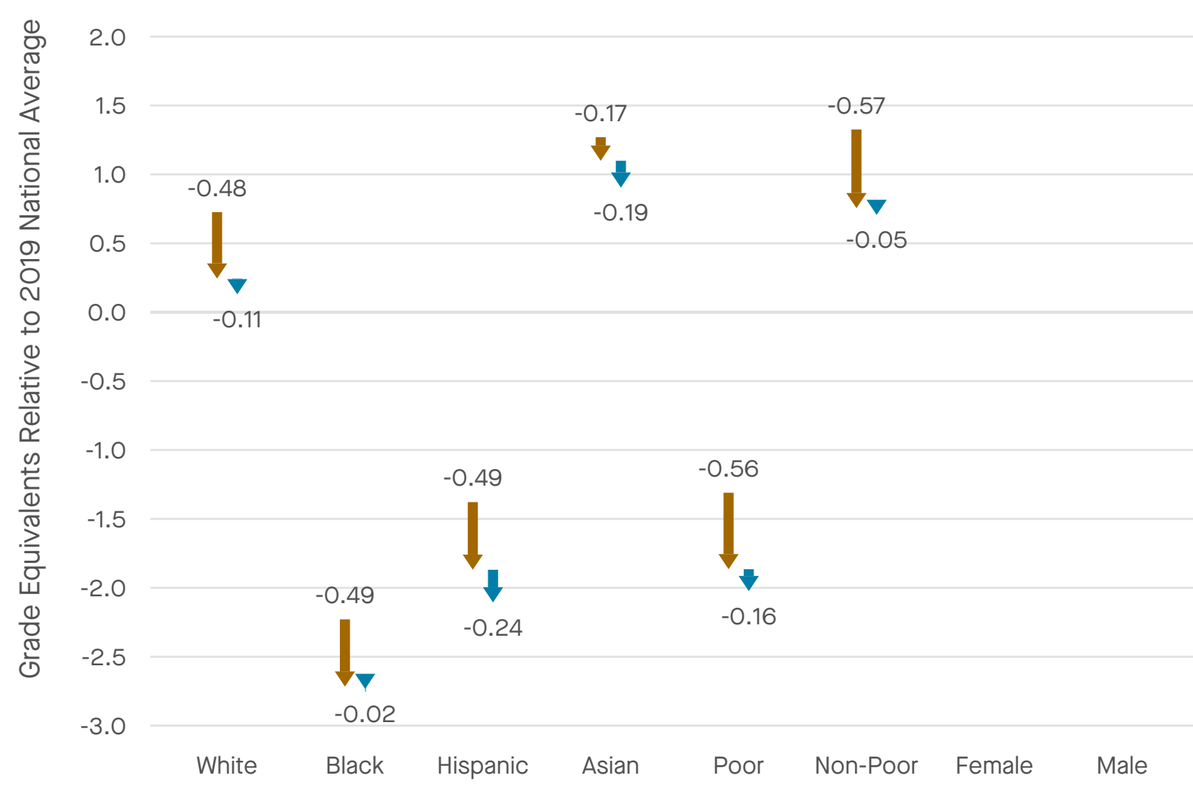

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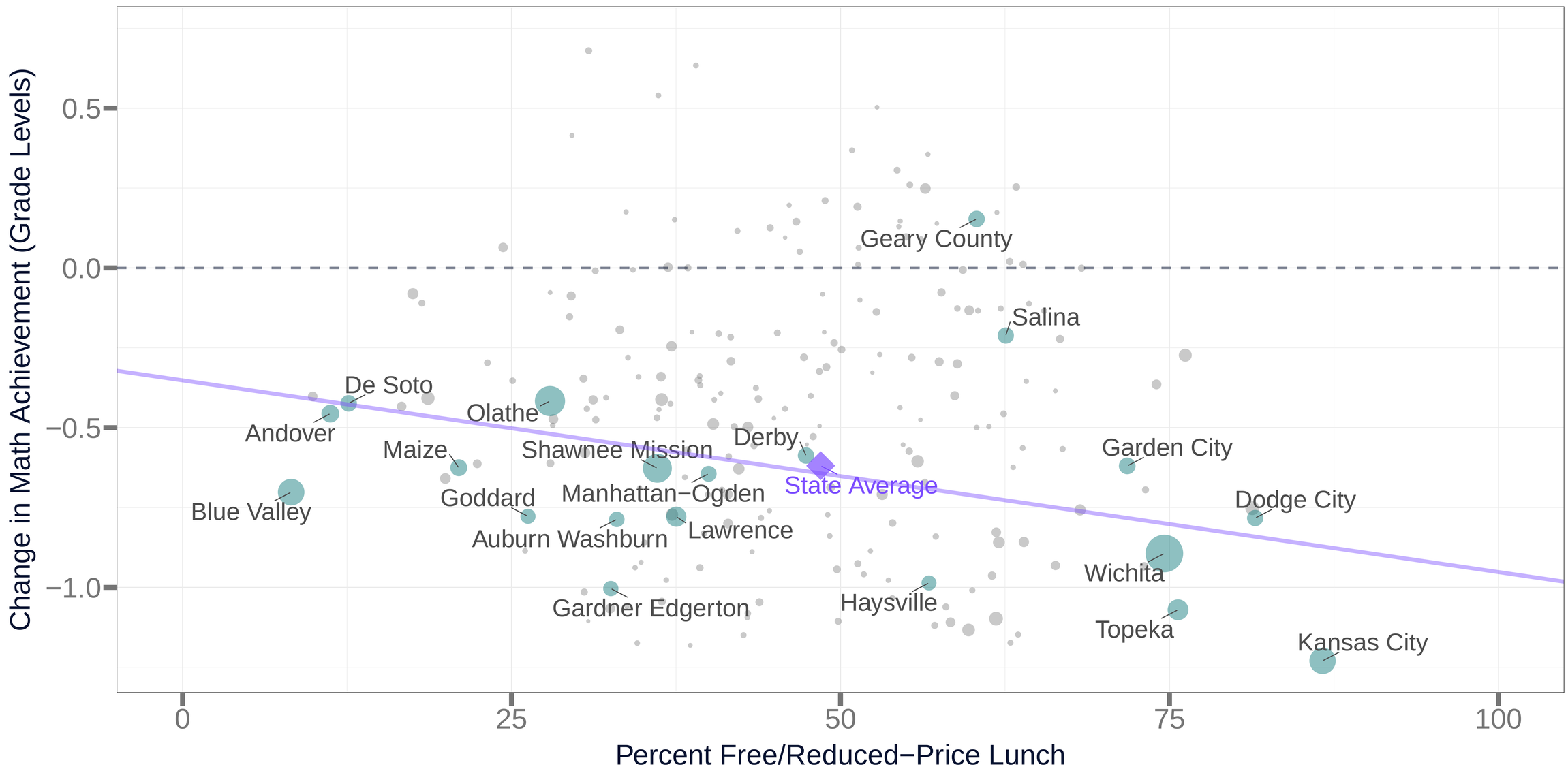
White	0.73	0.24	0.13	↓ -0.48	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.60
Black	-2.23	-2.72	-2.73	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.51
Hispanic	-1.38	-1.87	-2.11	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.73
Asian	1.27	1.10	0.90	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.37
Poor	-1.31	-1.86	-2.02	↓ -0.56	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.71
Non-Poor	1.33	0.76	0.71	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.62
Female	0.44	N/A	N/A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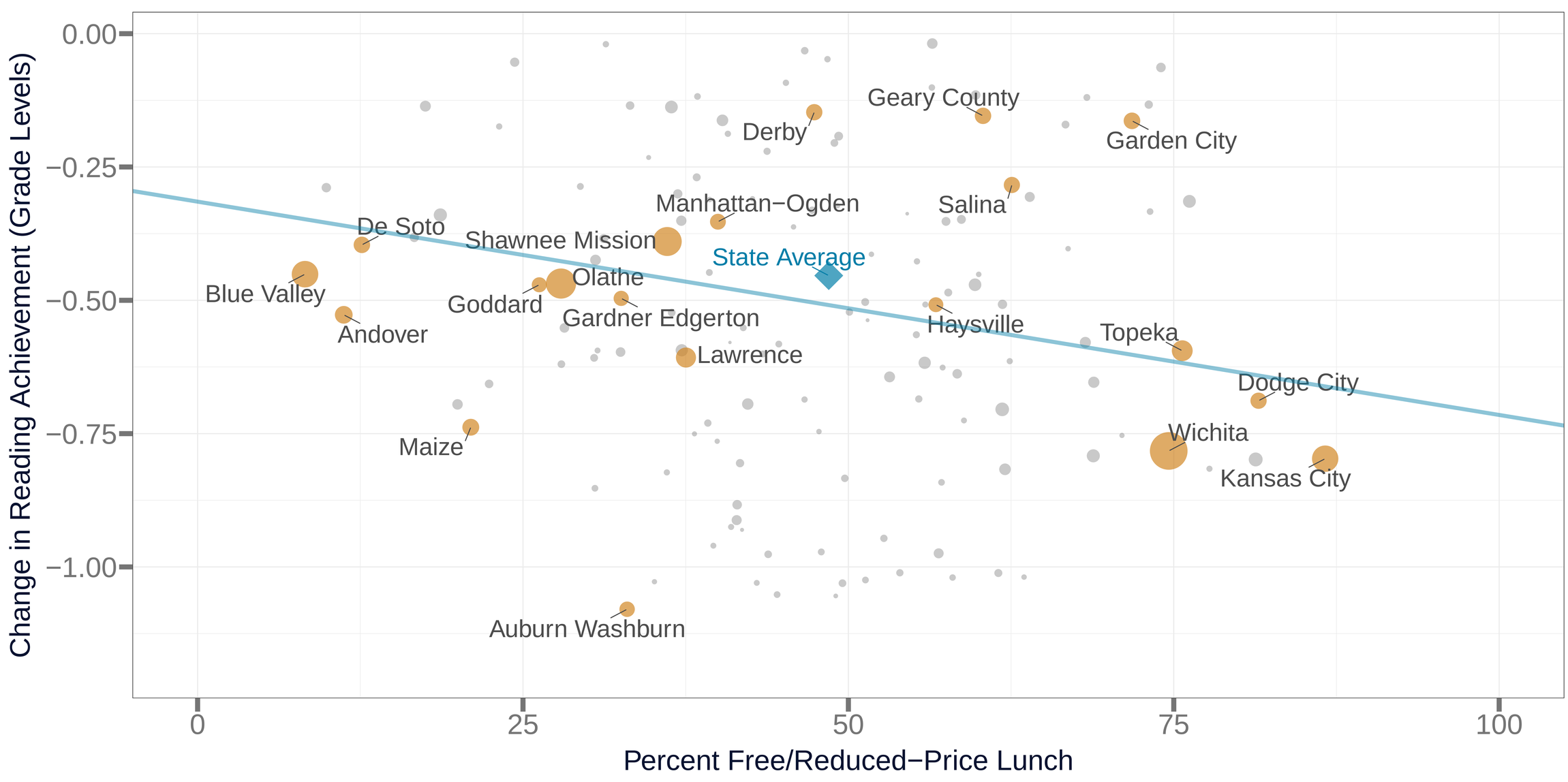

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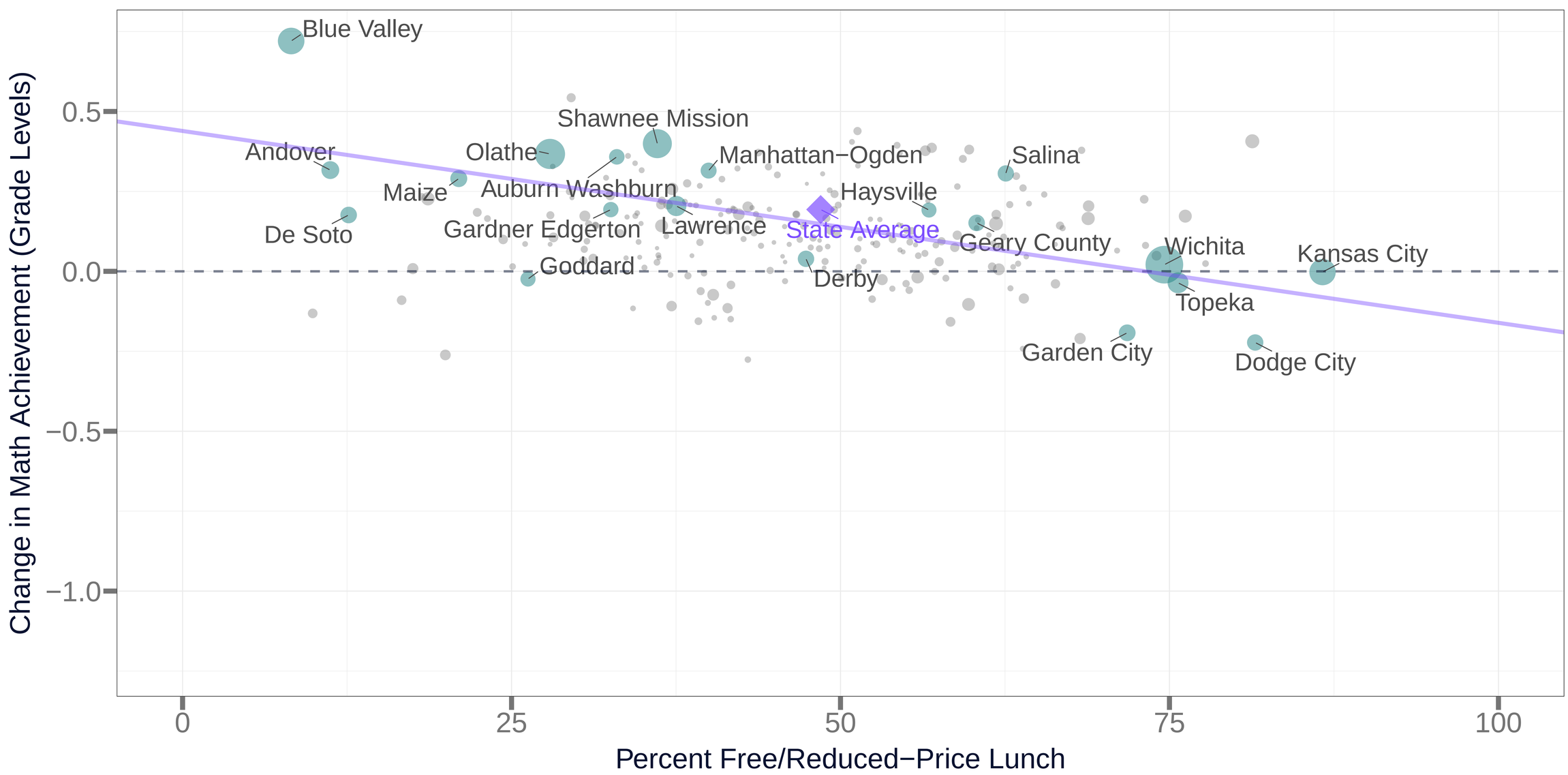

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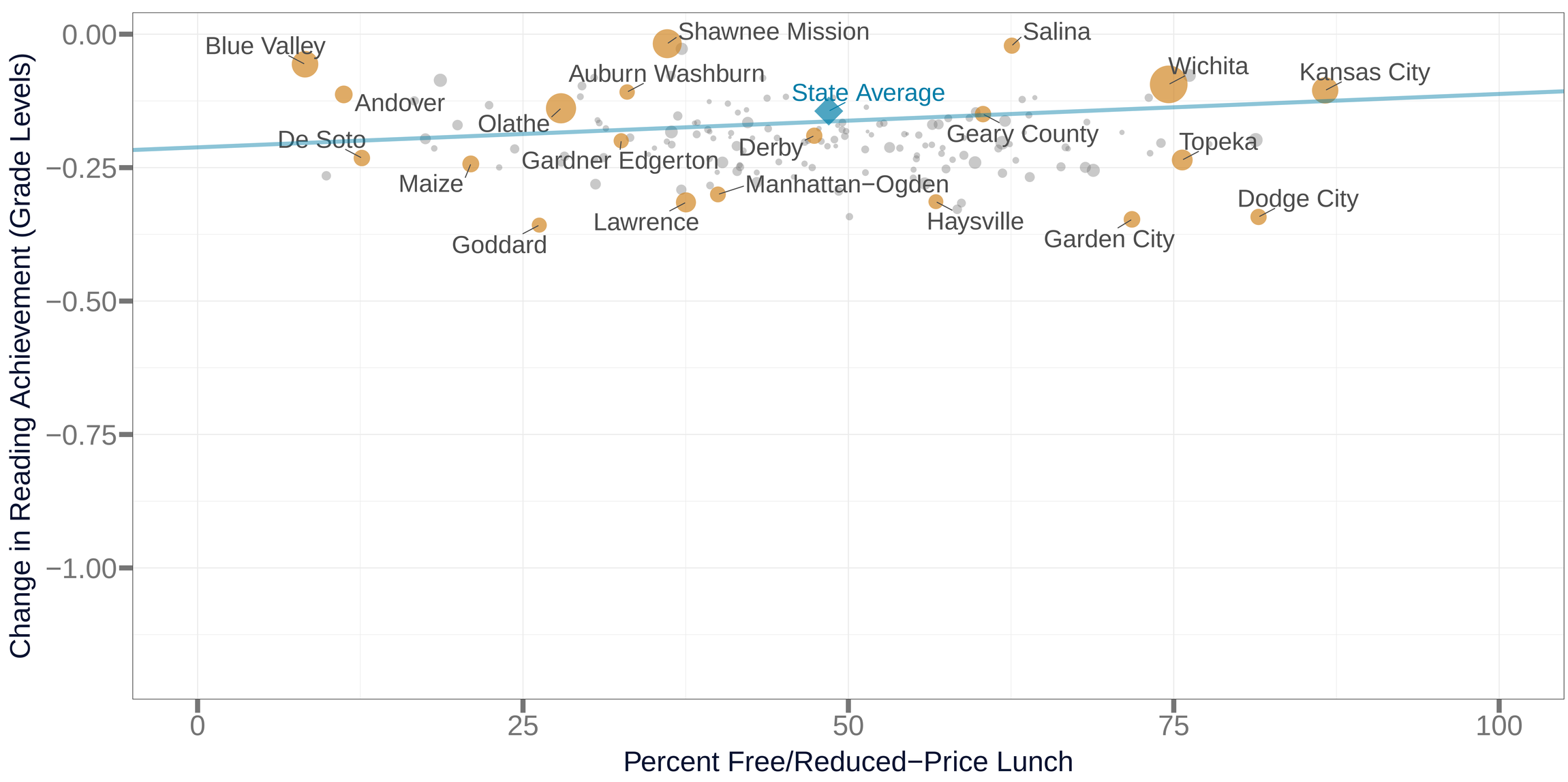

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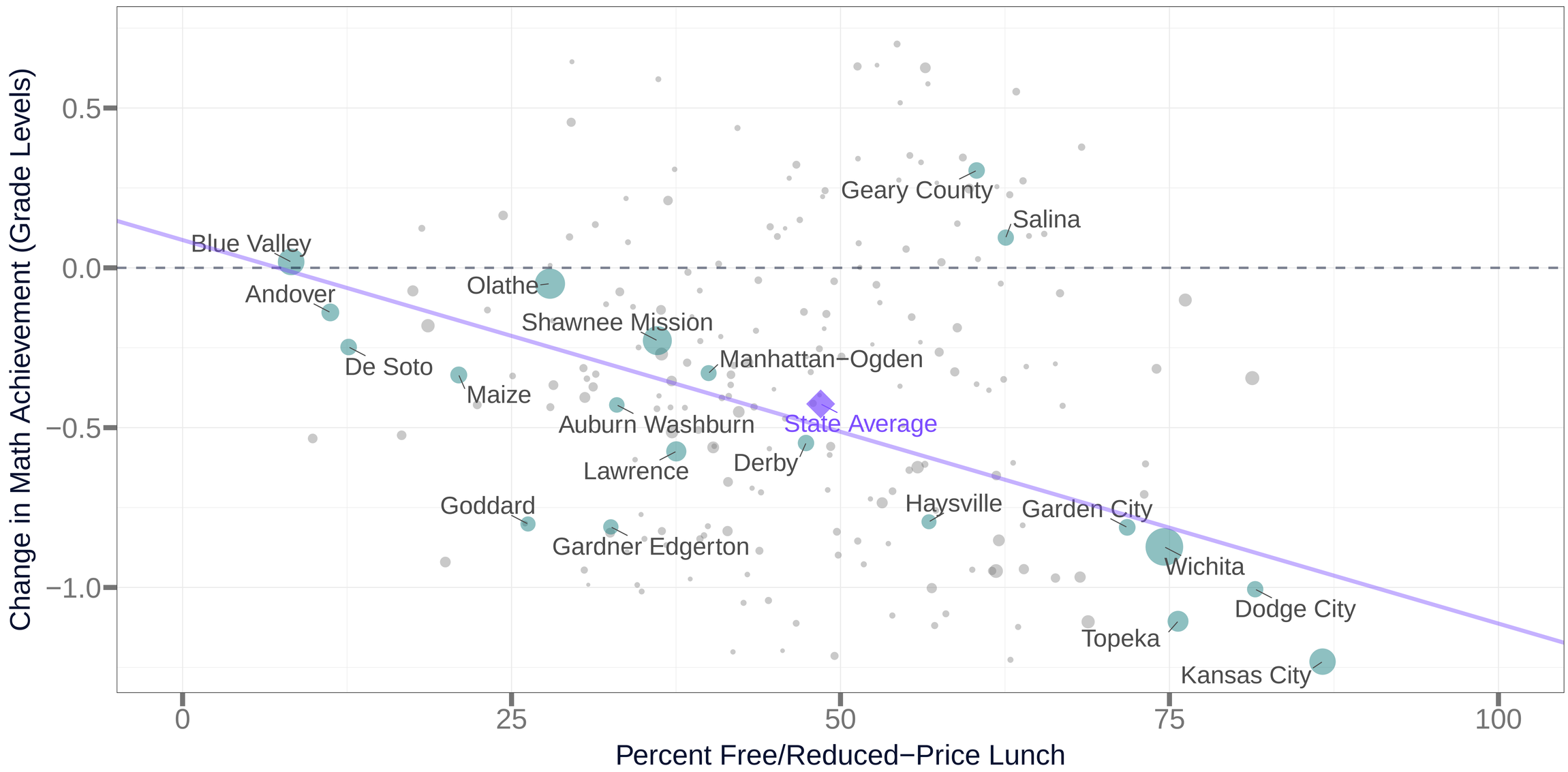

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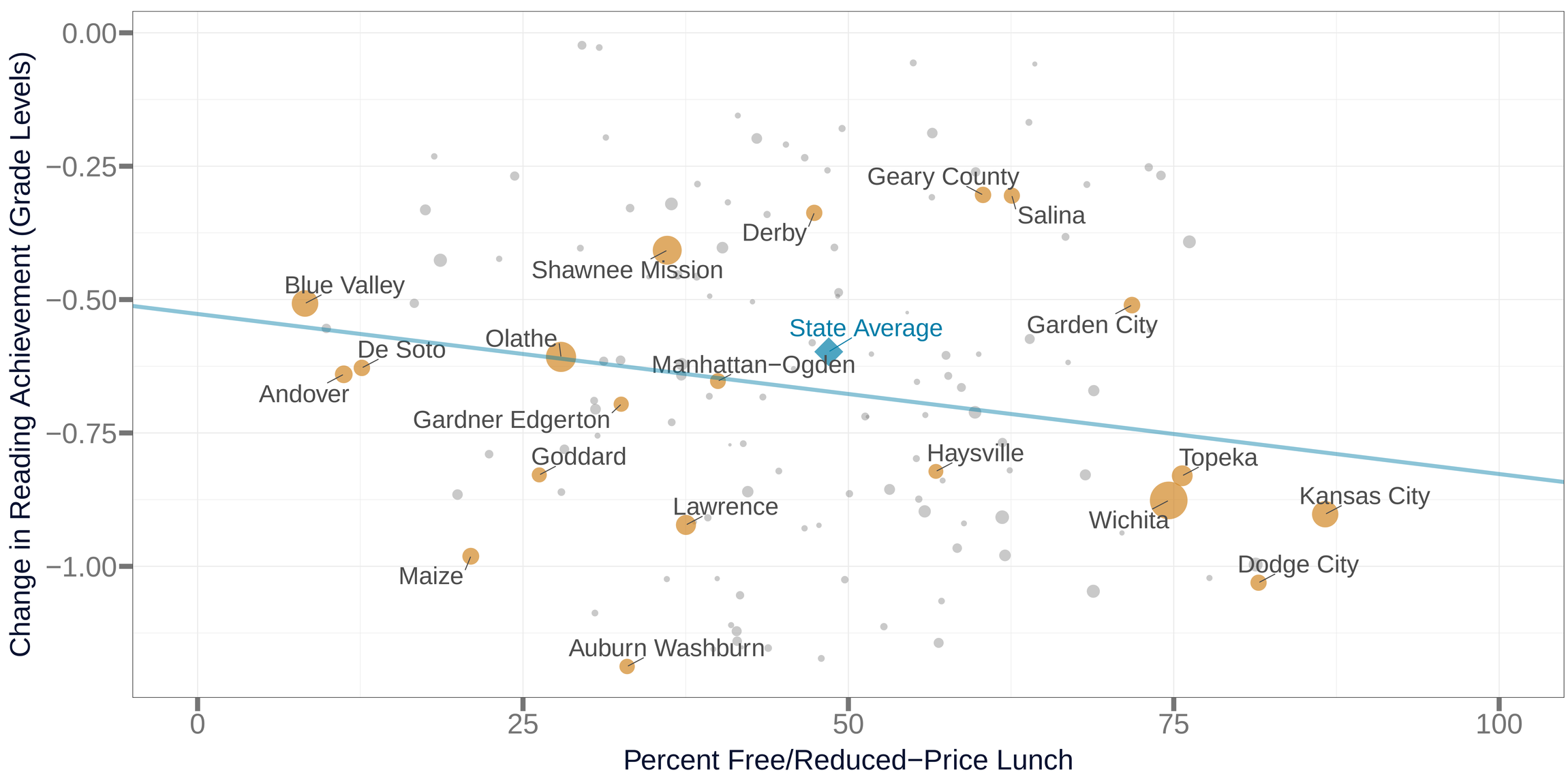

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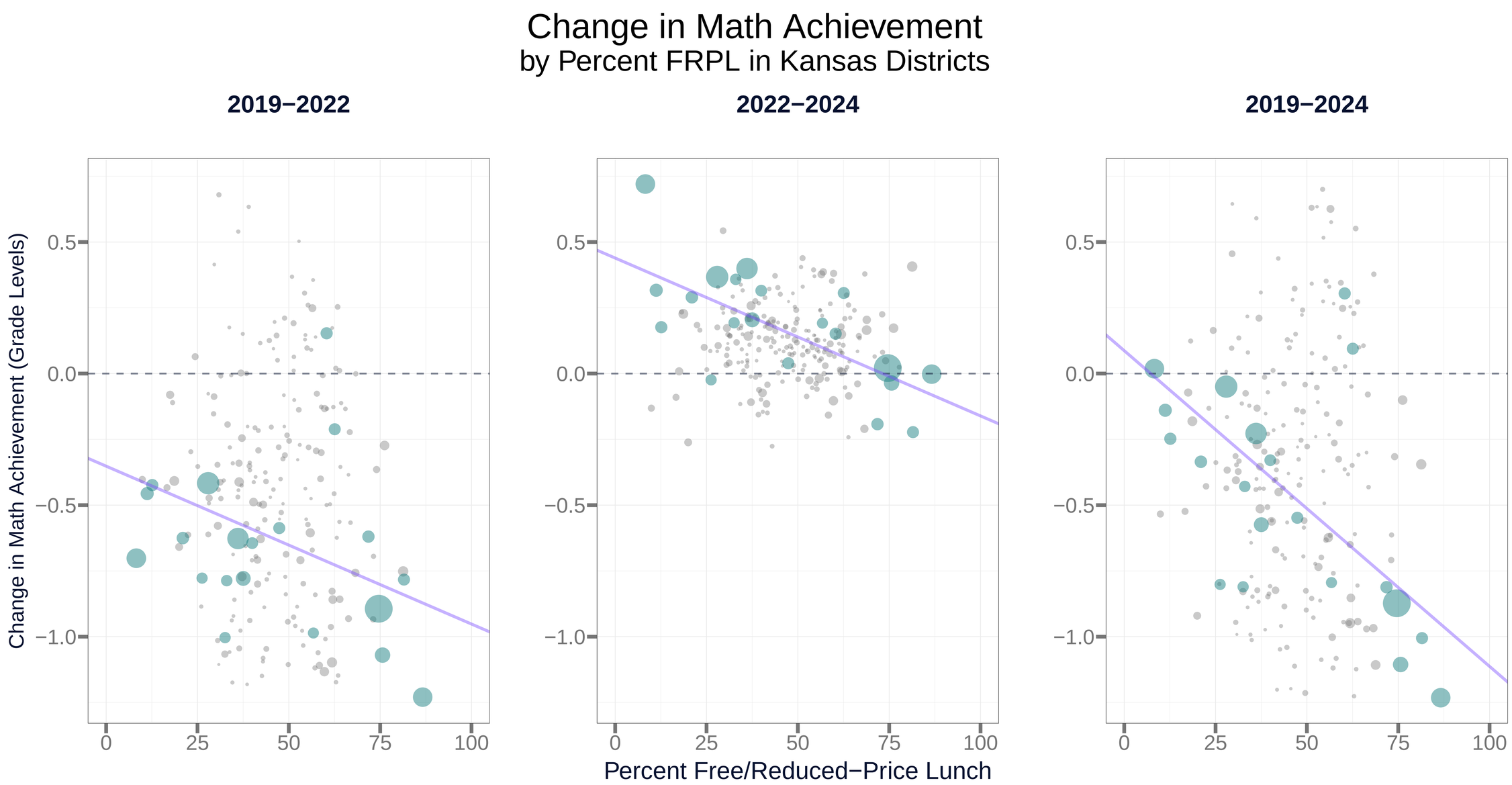

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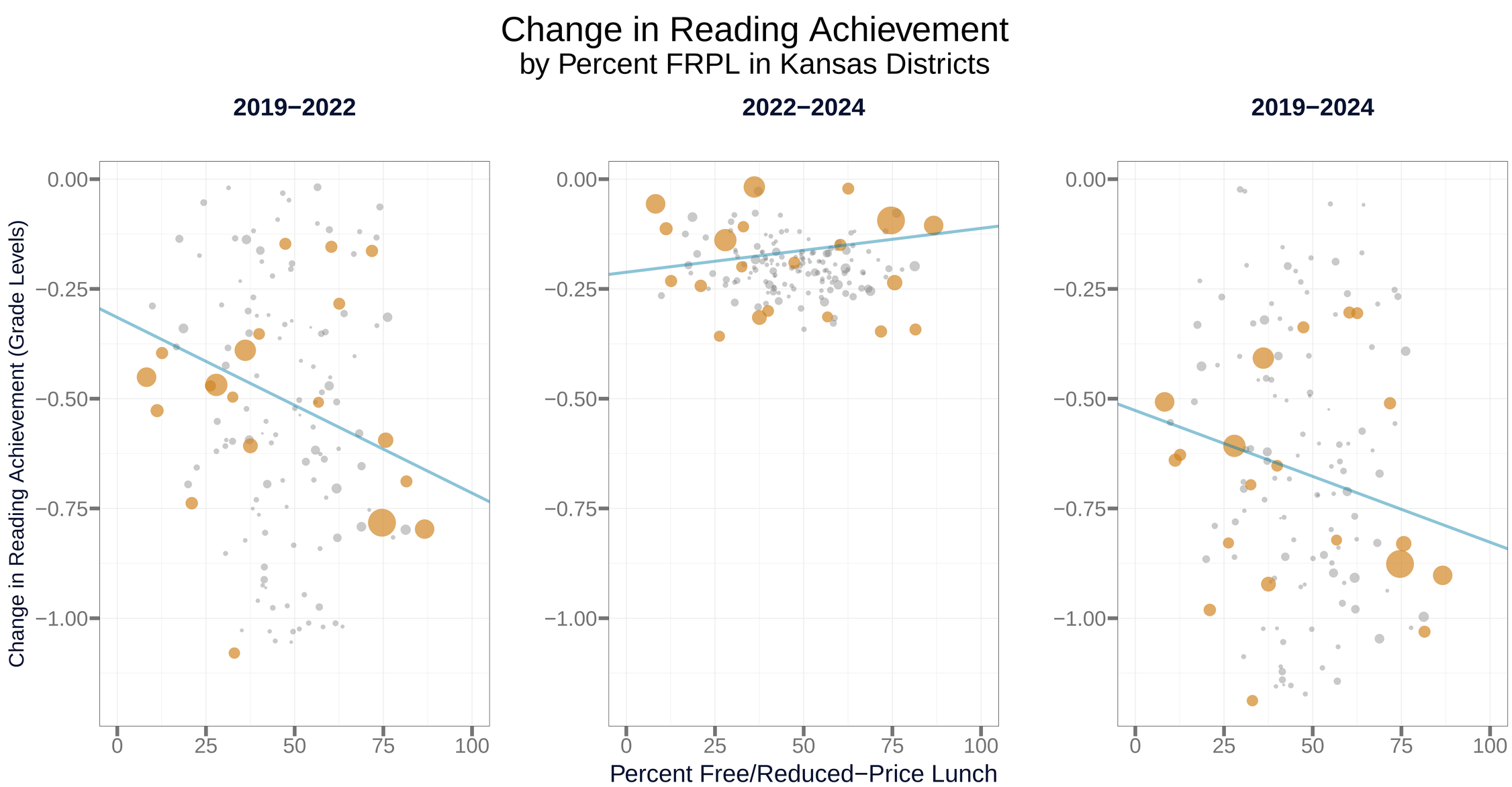

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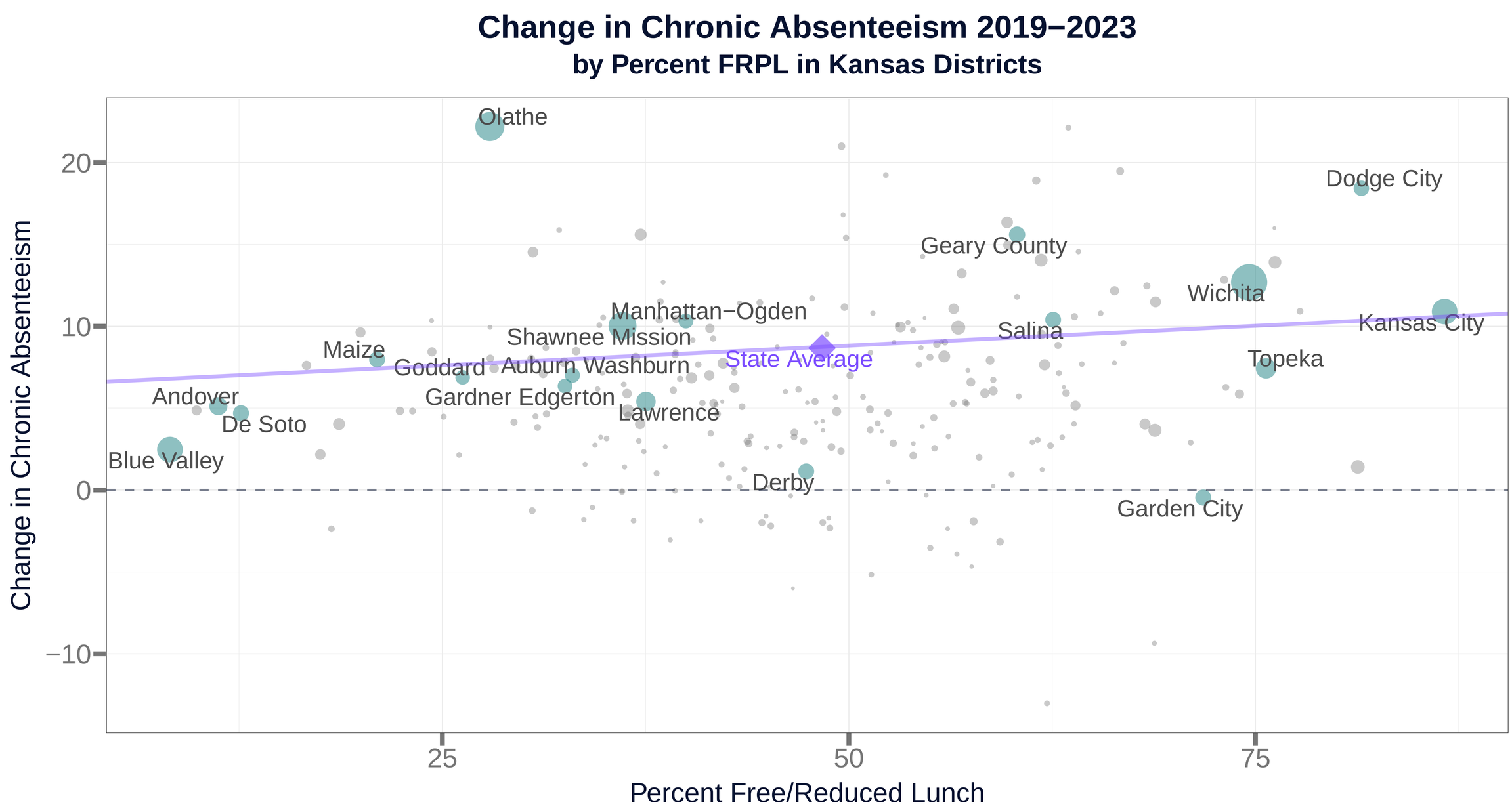

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