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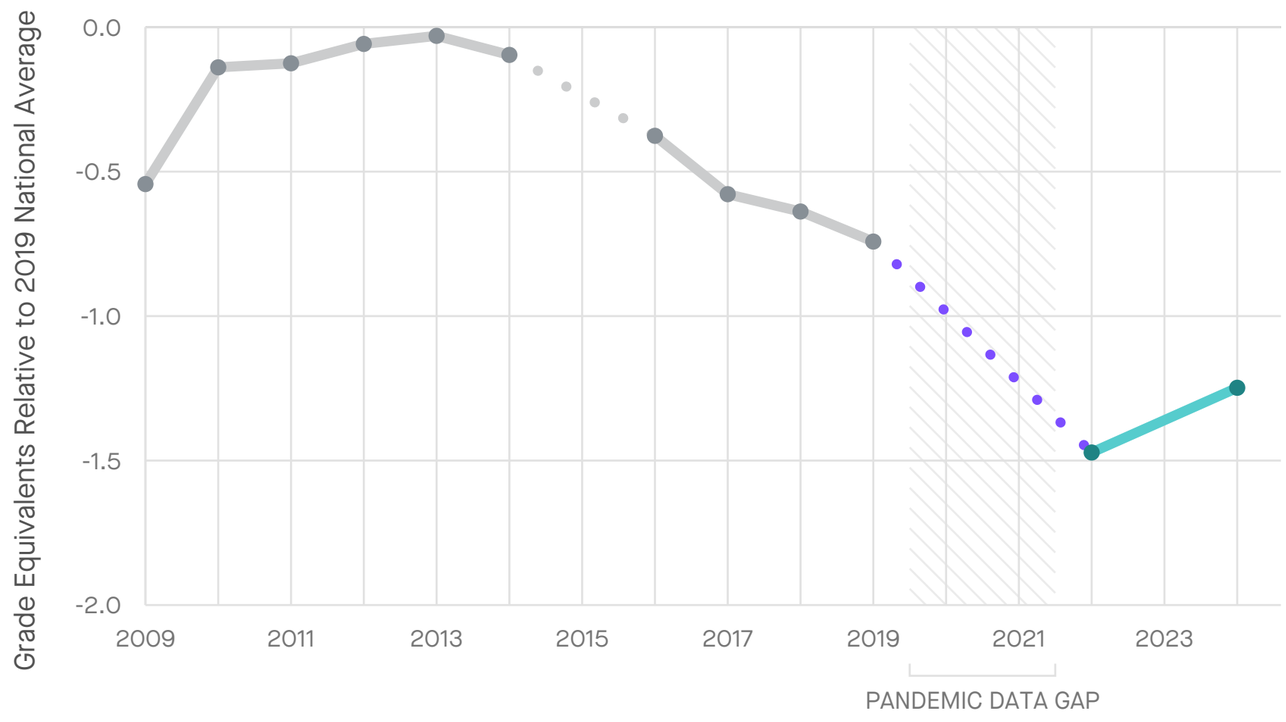
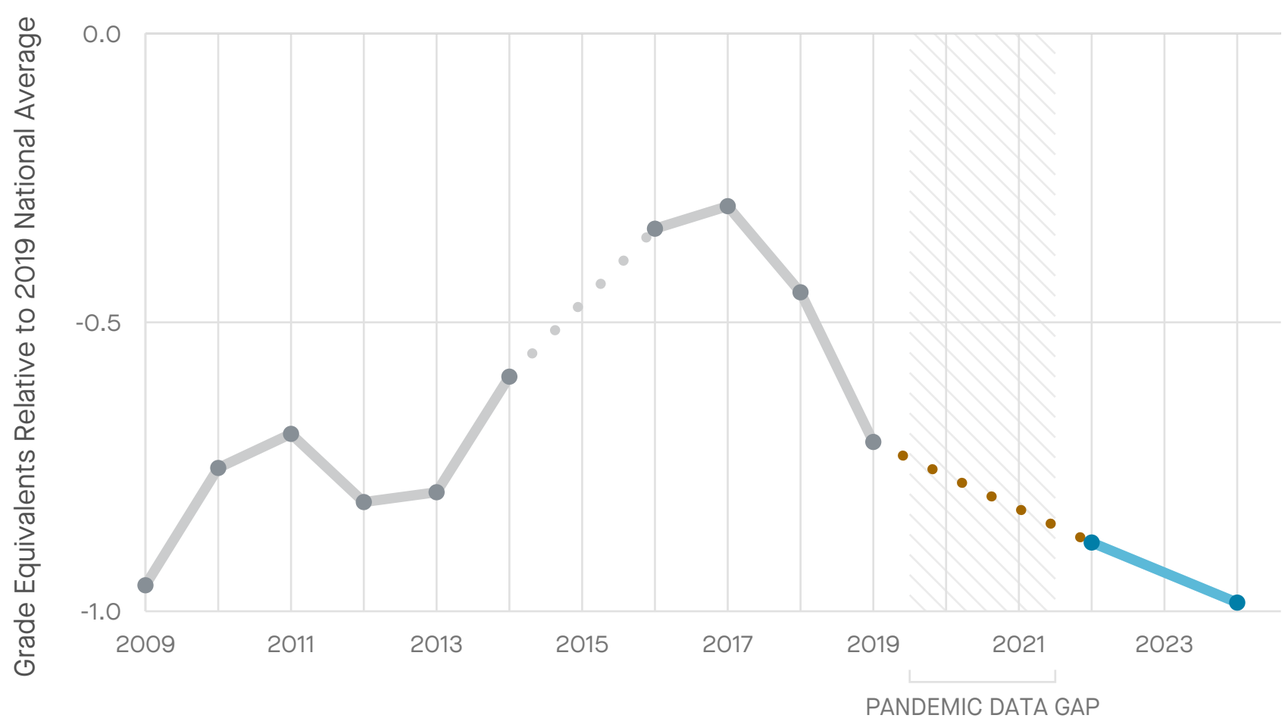
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.74
2022 Average	-1.47
2024 Average	-1.25
2019-2022 Change	-0.73
2022-2024 Change	+0.22
Since 2019	-0.51

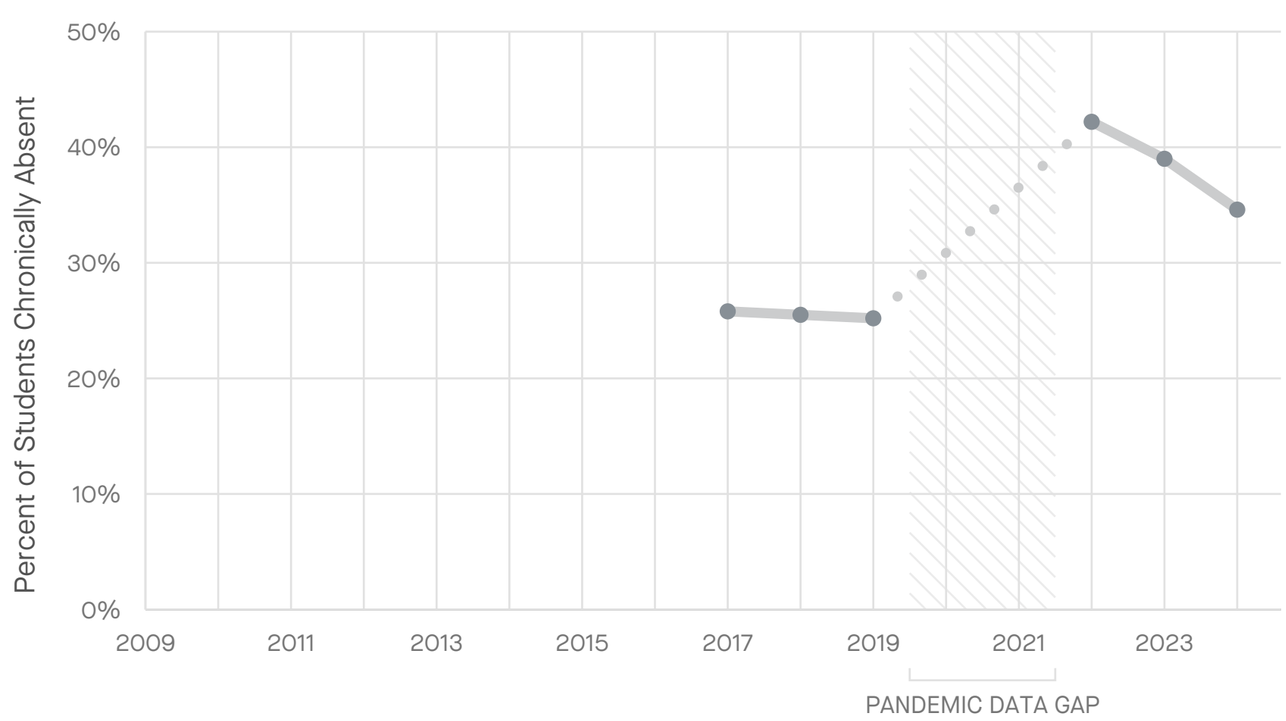
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.71
2022 Average	-0.88
2024 Average	-0.98
2019-2022 Change	-0.17
2022-2024 Change	-0.10
Since 2019	-0.28

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.14
Since 2009	N/A

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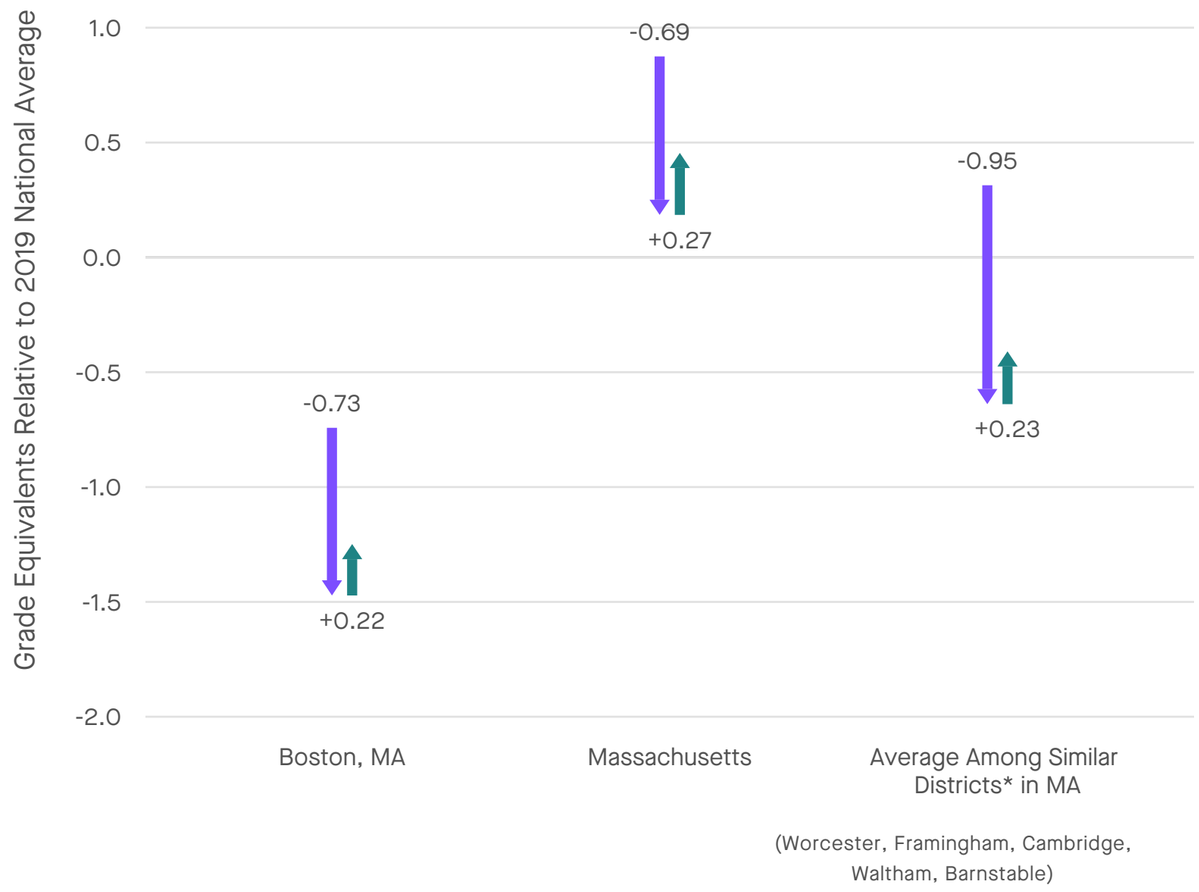
Math Performance in Boston vs. Massachusetts and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Boston, MA	-0.74	-1.47	-1.25	↓ -0.73	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.51
Massachusetts	0.88	0.18	0.46	↓ -0.69	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.42
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	0.31	-0.64	-0.41	↓ -0.95	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.72

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

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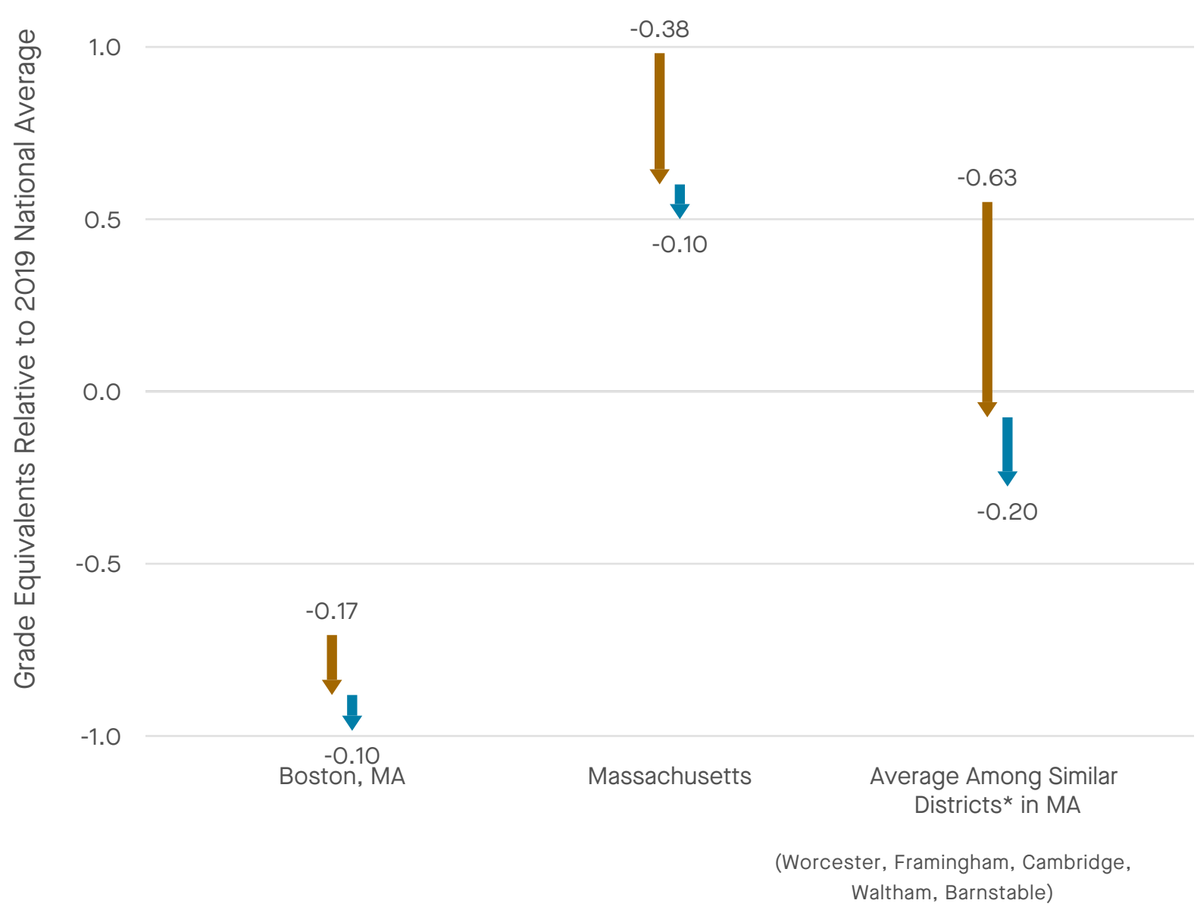

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Boston, MA	-0.71	-0.88	-0.98	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.28
Massachusetts	0.98	0.60	0.50	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.48
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	0.55	-0.08	-0.28	↓ -0.63	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.83

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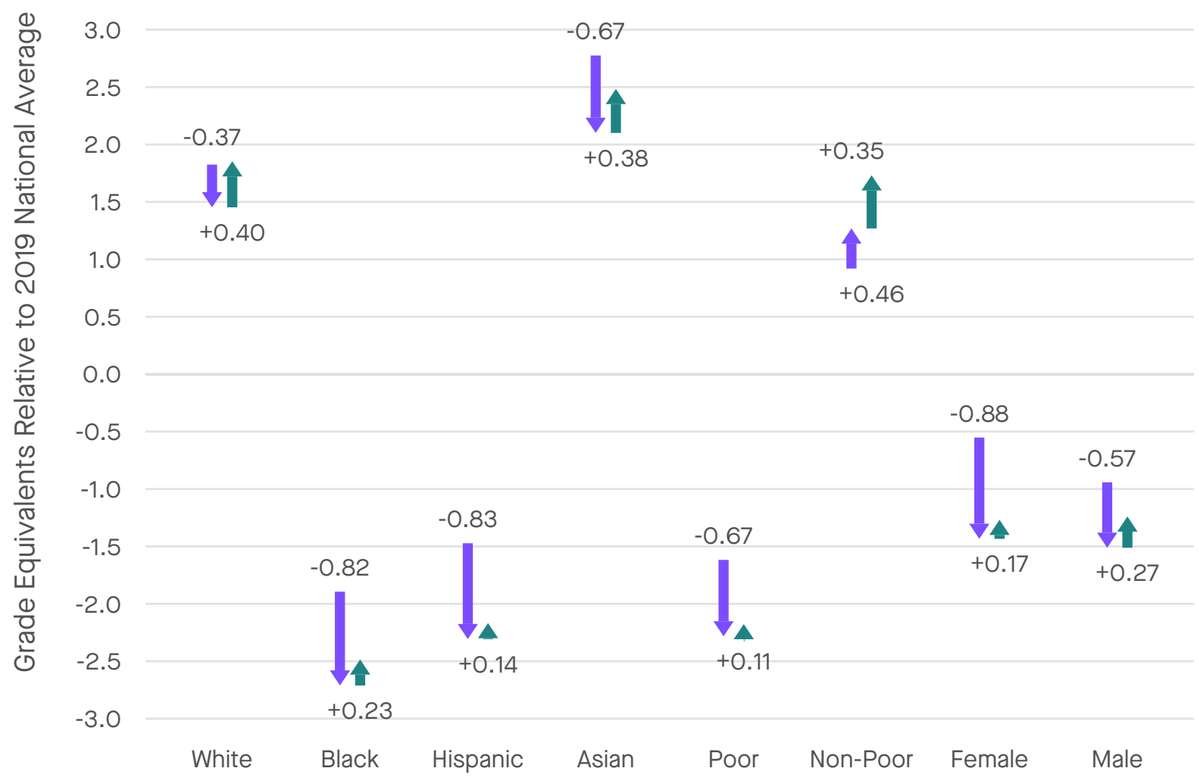
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.82	1.45	1.85	-0.37	0.40	0.03
Black	-1.89	-2.71	-2.48	-0.82	0.23	-0.59
Hispanic	-1.47	-2.31	-2.17	-0.83	0.14	-0.69
Asian	2.77	2.10	2.48	-0.67	0.38	-0.29
Poor	-1.62	-2.28	-2.18	-0.67	0.11	-0.56
Non-Poor	0.92	1.27	1.73	0.35	0.46	0.81
Female	-0.55	-1.43	-1.27	-0.88	0.17	-0.72
Male	-0.94	-1.51	-1.24	-0.57	0.27	-0.30

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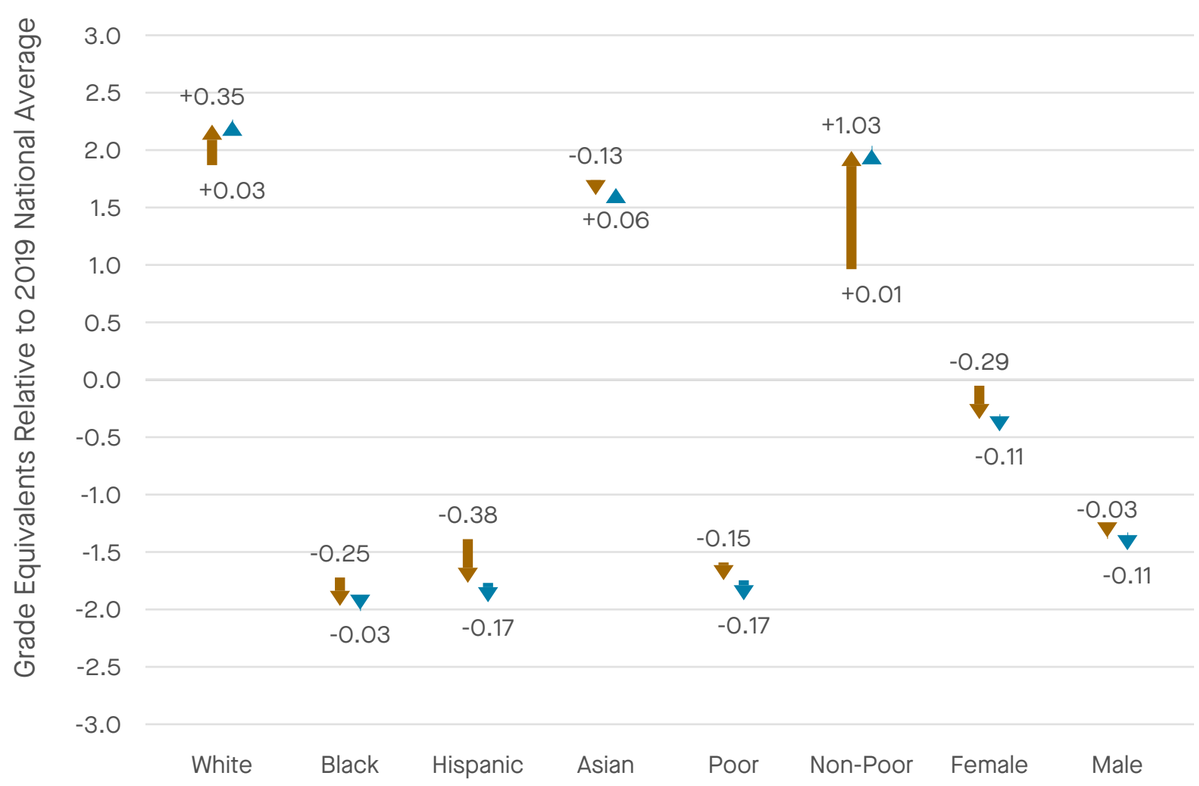

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.87	2.22	2.26	0.35	0.03	0.39
Black	-1.72	-1.97	-2.00	-0.25	-0.03	-0.28
Hispanic	-1.39	-1.77	-1.94	-0.38	-0.17	-0.55
Asian	1.74	1.61	1.67	-0.13	0.06	-0.07
Poor	-1.59	-1.75	-1.92	-0.15	-0.17	-0.33
Non-Poor	0.96	1.99	2.01	1.03	0.01	1.04
Female	-0.05	-0.34	-0.45	-0.29	-0.11	-0.40
Male	-1.34	-1.37	-1.49	-0.03	-0.11	-0.14

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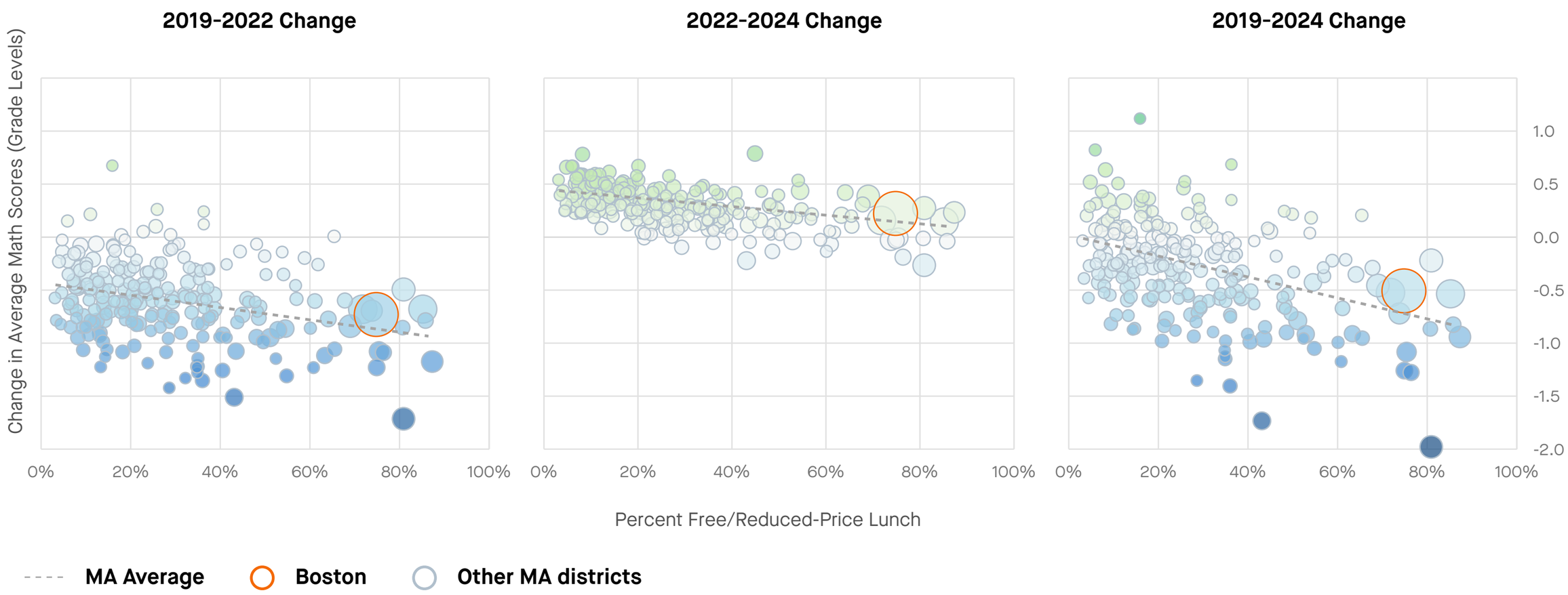
Change in Math Performance in Massachusetts Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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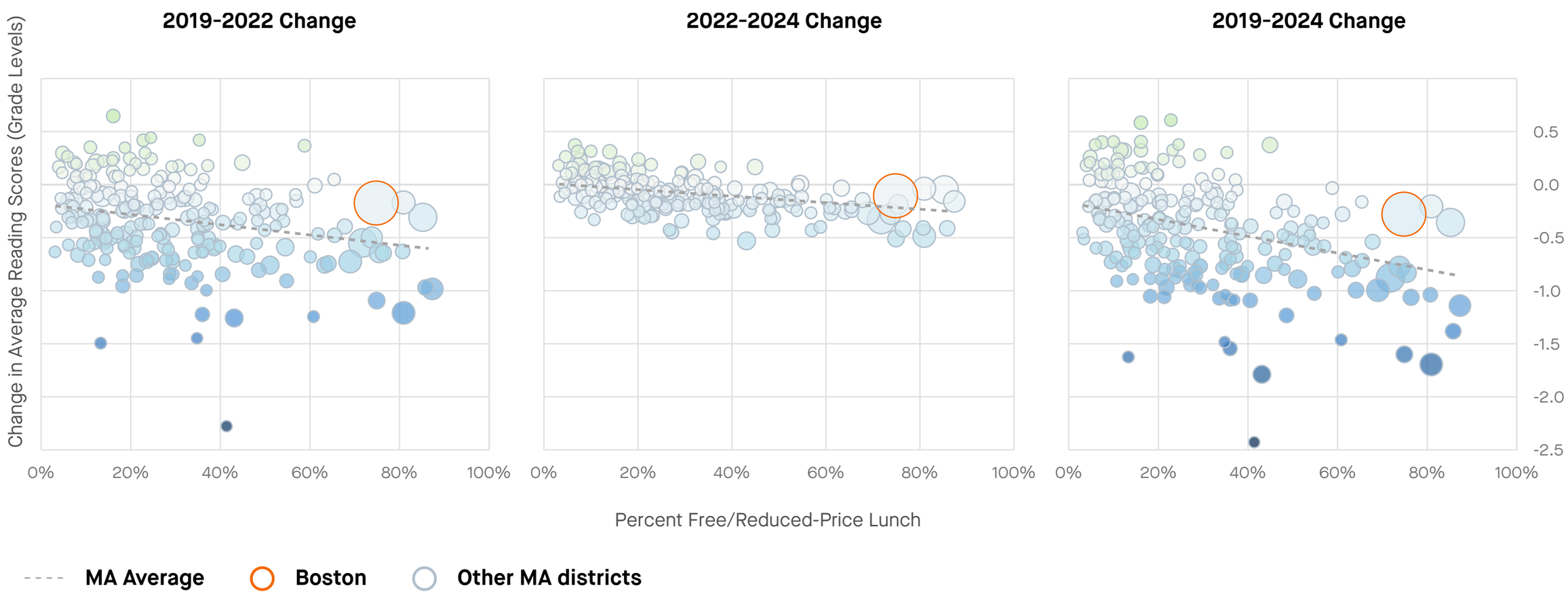

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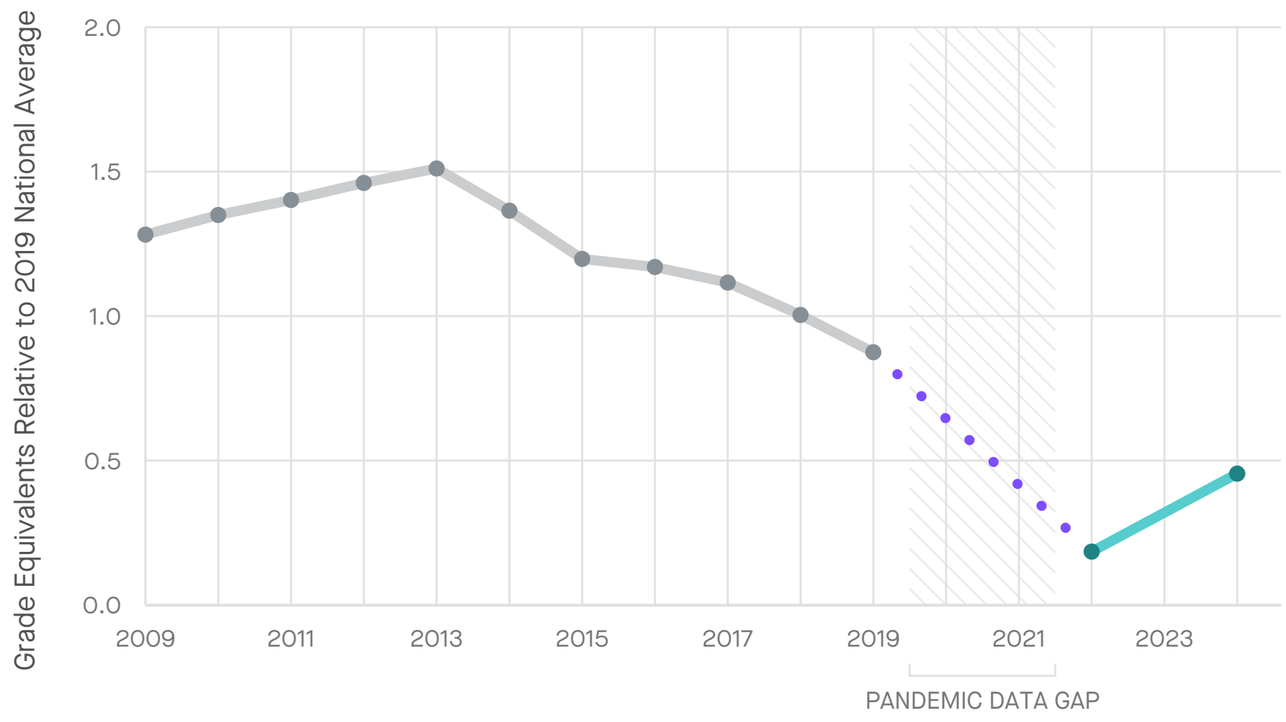

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	0.88
2022 Average	0.18
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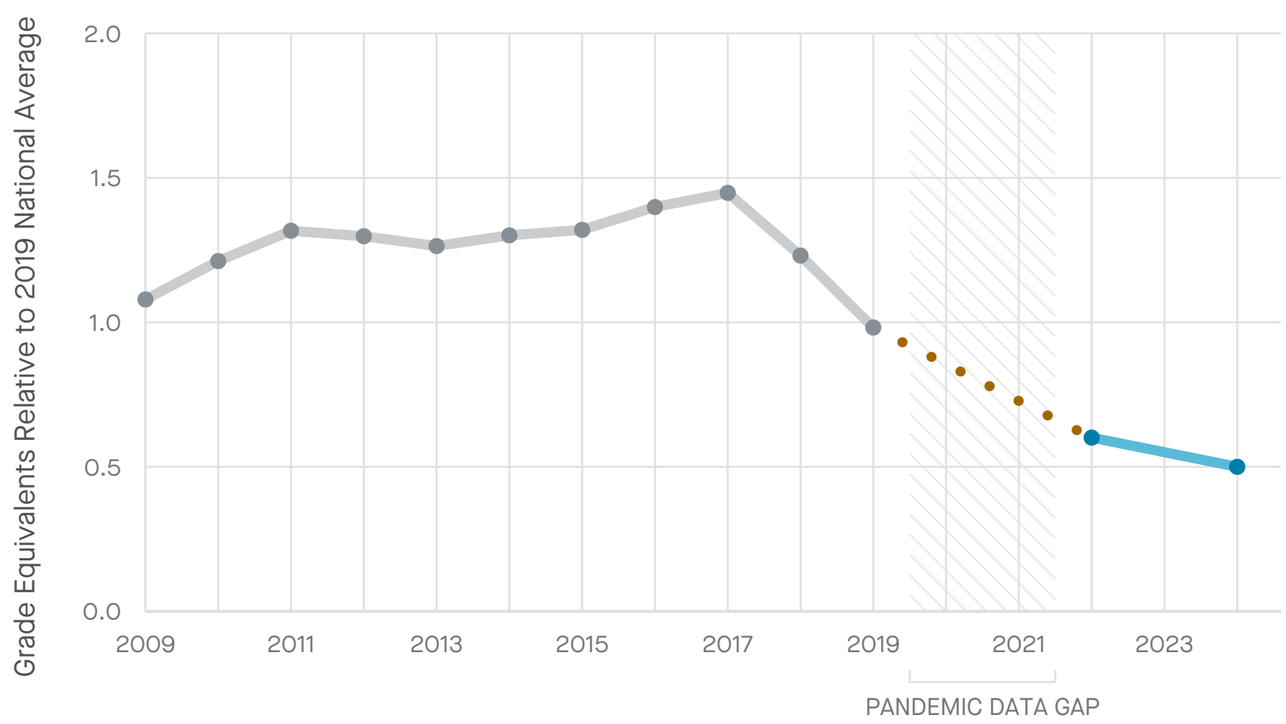
2019-2022 Change	-0.69
2022-2024 Change	+0.27
Since 2019	-0.42

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	0.98
2022 Average	0.60
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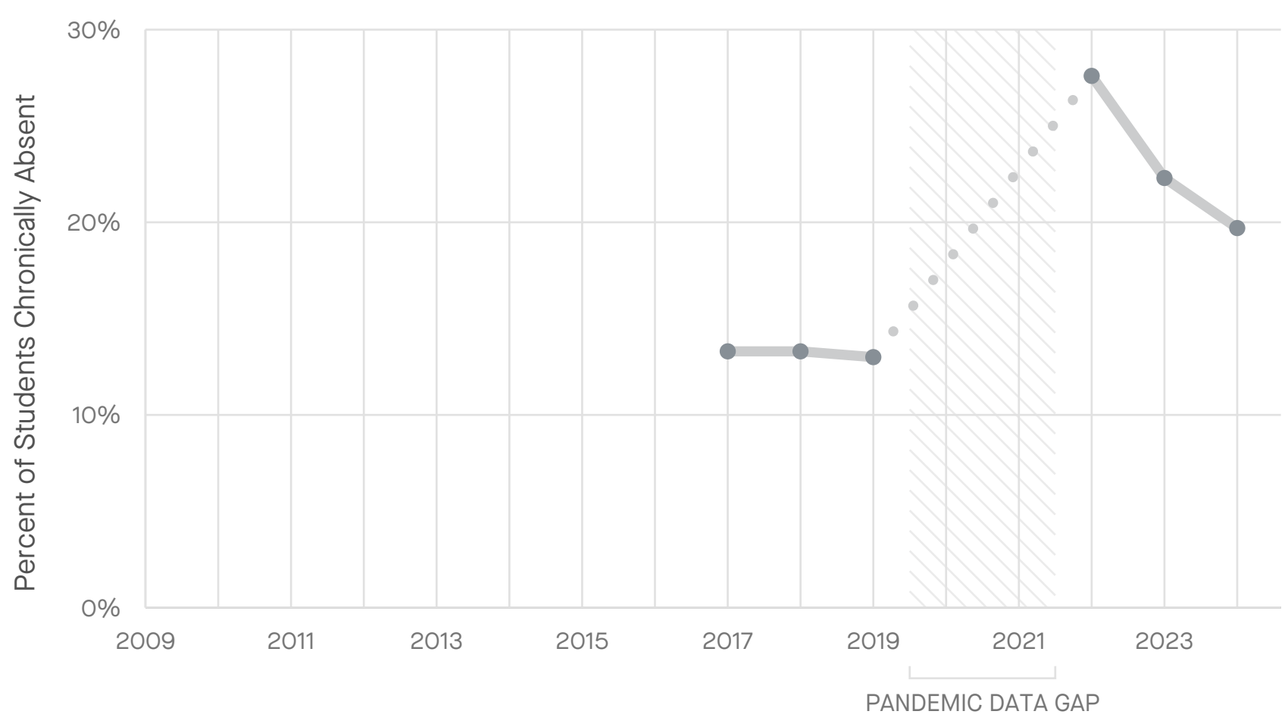
2022-2024 Change	-0.10
Since 2019	-0.48

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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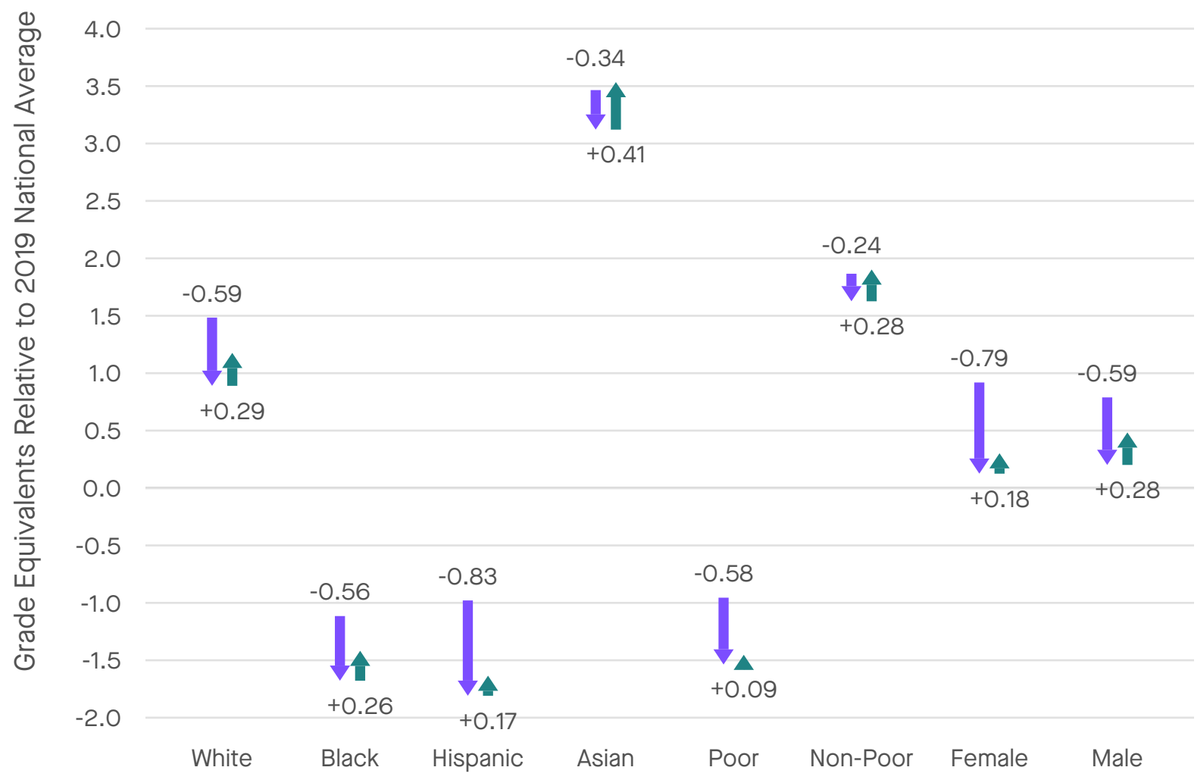
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.48	0.89	1.18	↓ -0.59	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.31
Black	-1.11	-1.68	-1.42	↓ -0.56	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.30
Hispanic	-0.98	-1.81	-1.63	↓ -0.83	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.66
Asian	3.46	3.12	3.54	↓ -0.34	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.07
Poor	-0.95	-1.54	-1.45	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.50
Non-Poor	1.87	1.63	1.90	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.28	↑ 0.04
Female	0.92	0.13	0.30	↓ -0.79	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.61
Male	0.79	0.20	0.48	↓ -0.59	↑ 0.28	↓ -0.30

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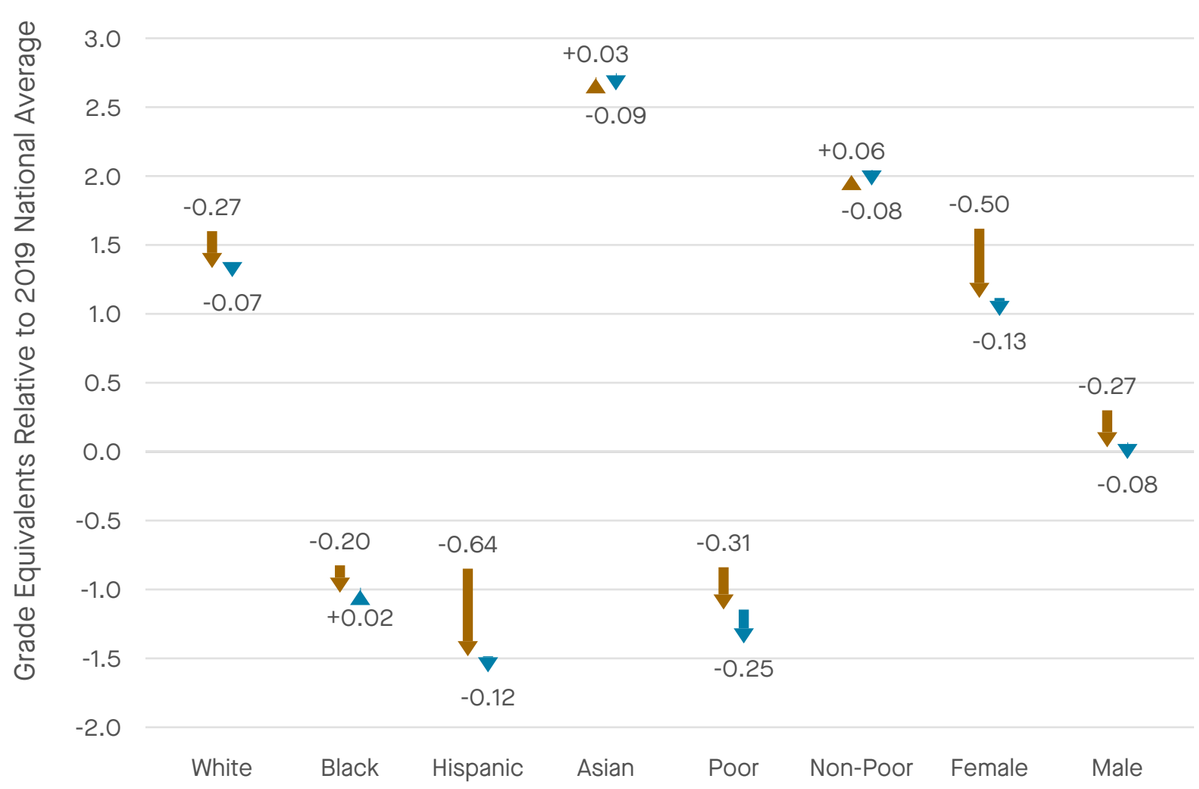

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White	1.60	1.33	1.27	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.34
Black	-0.82	-1.02	-1.00	↓ -0.20	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.18
Hispanic	-0.85	-1.49	-1.60	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.75
Asian	2.68	2.71	2.62	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.06
Poor	-0.84	-1.15	-1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.55
Non-Poor	1.95	2.01	1.93	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.01
Female	1.62	1.11	0.98	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.63
Male	0.30	0.03	-0.05	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.35

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

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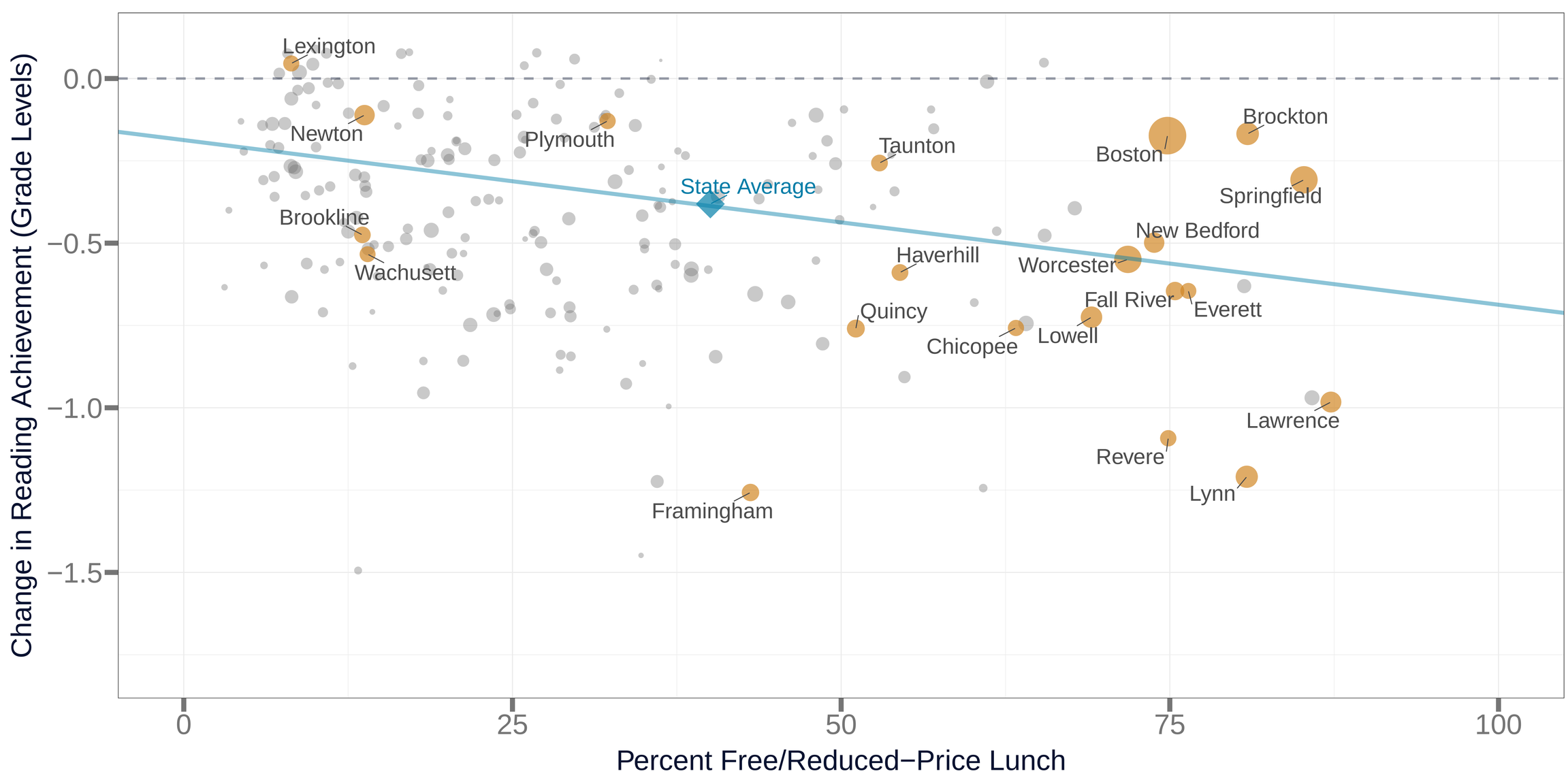

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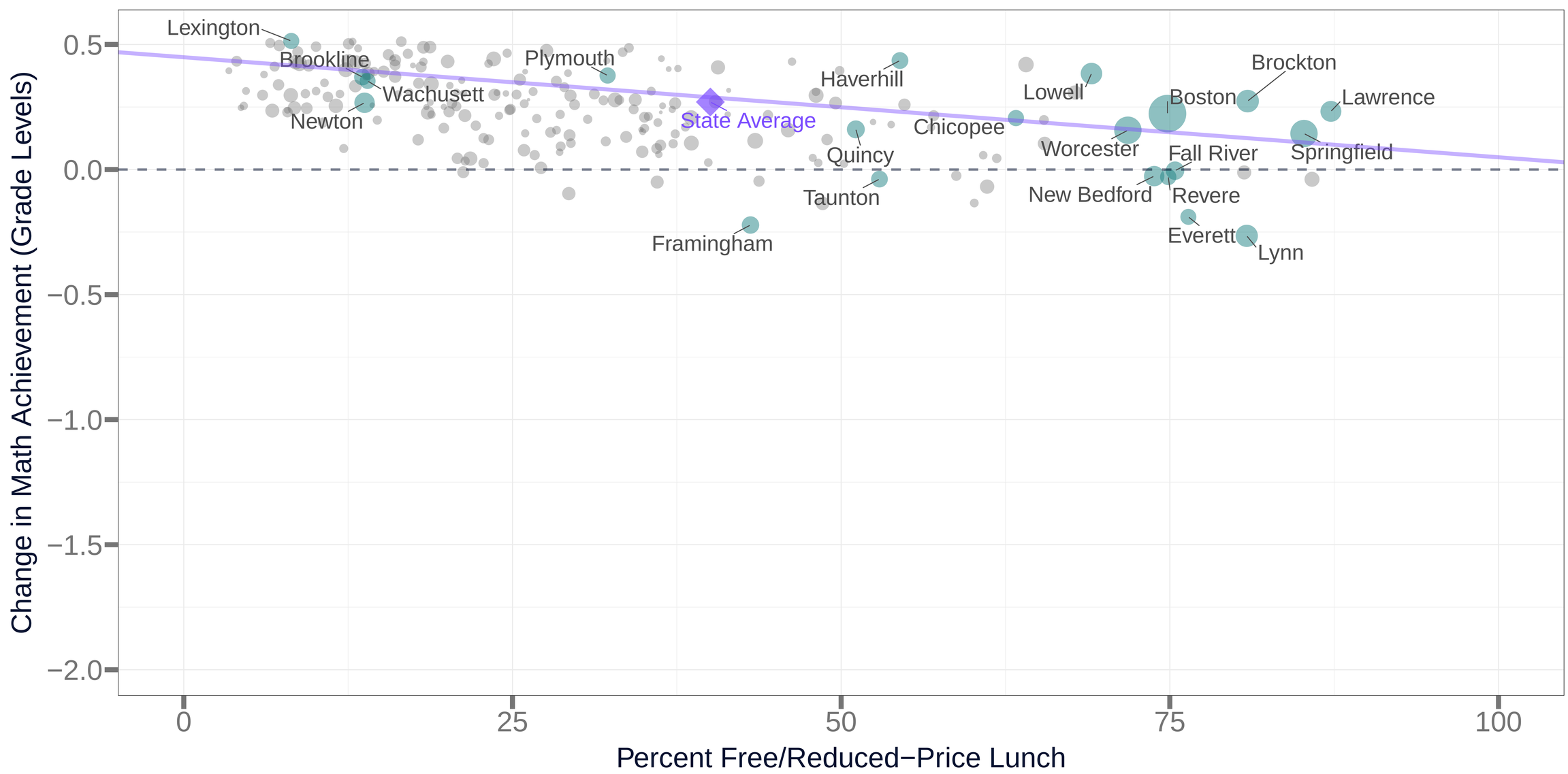

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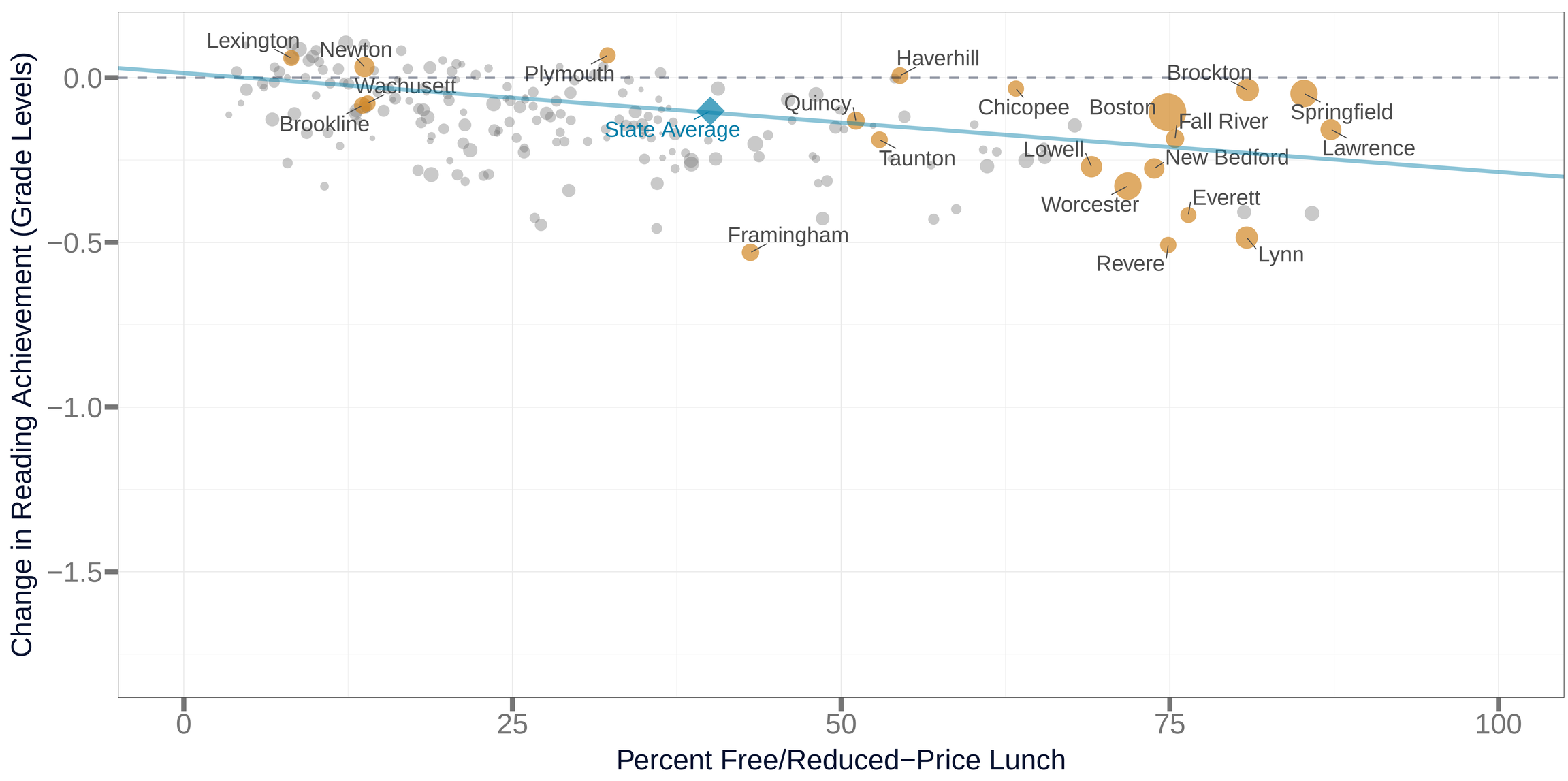

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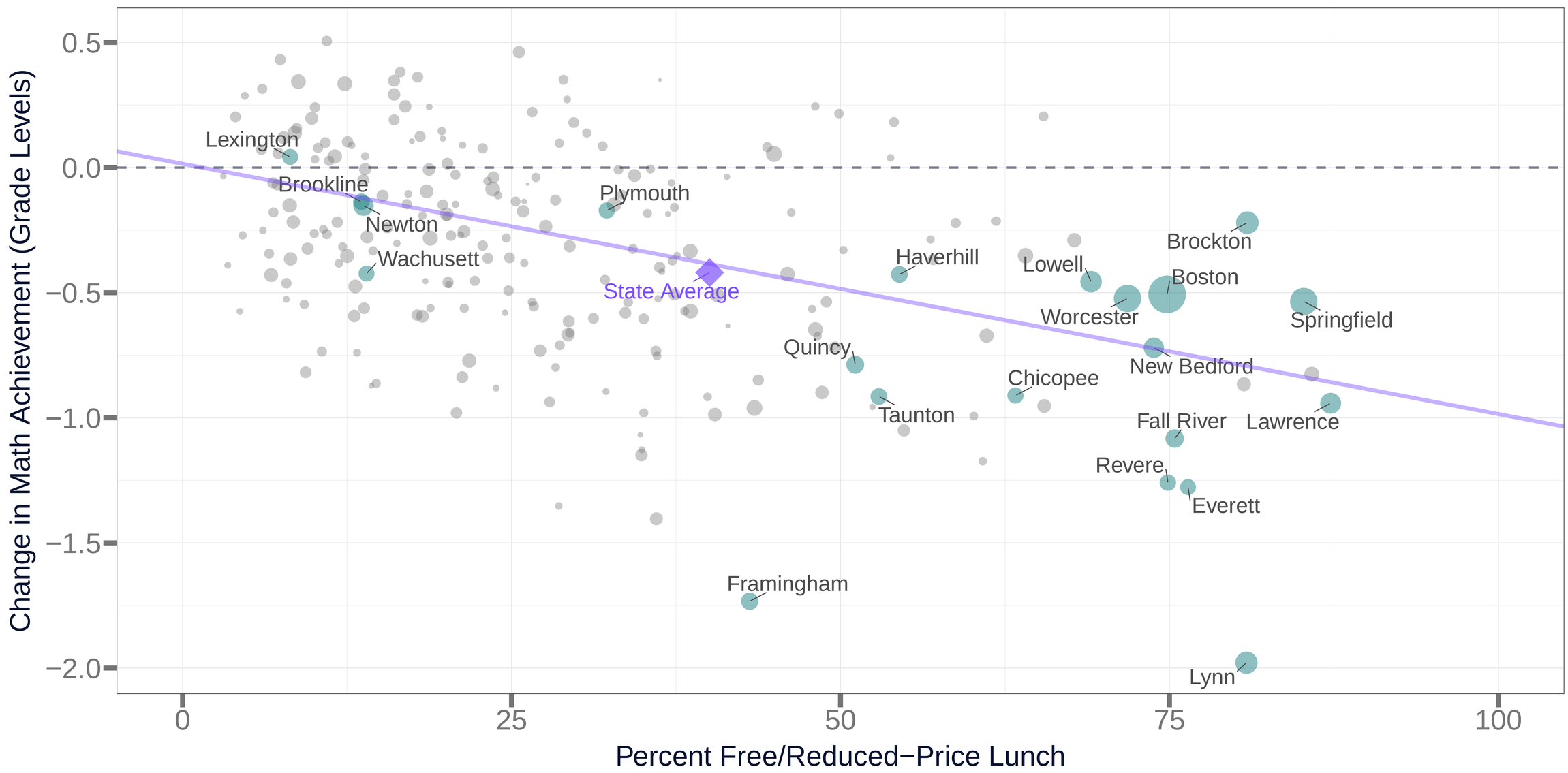

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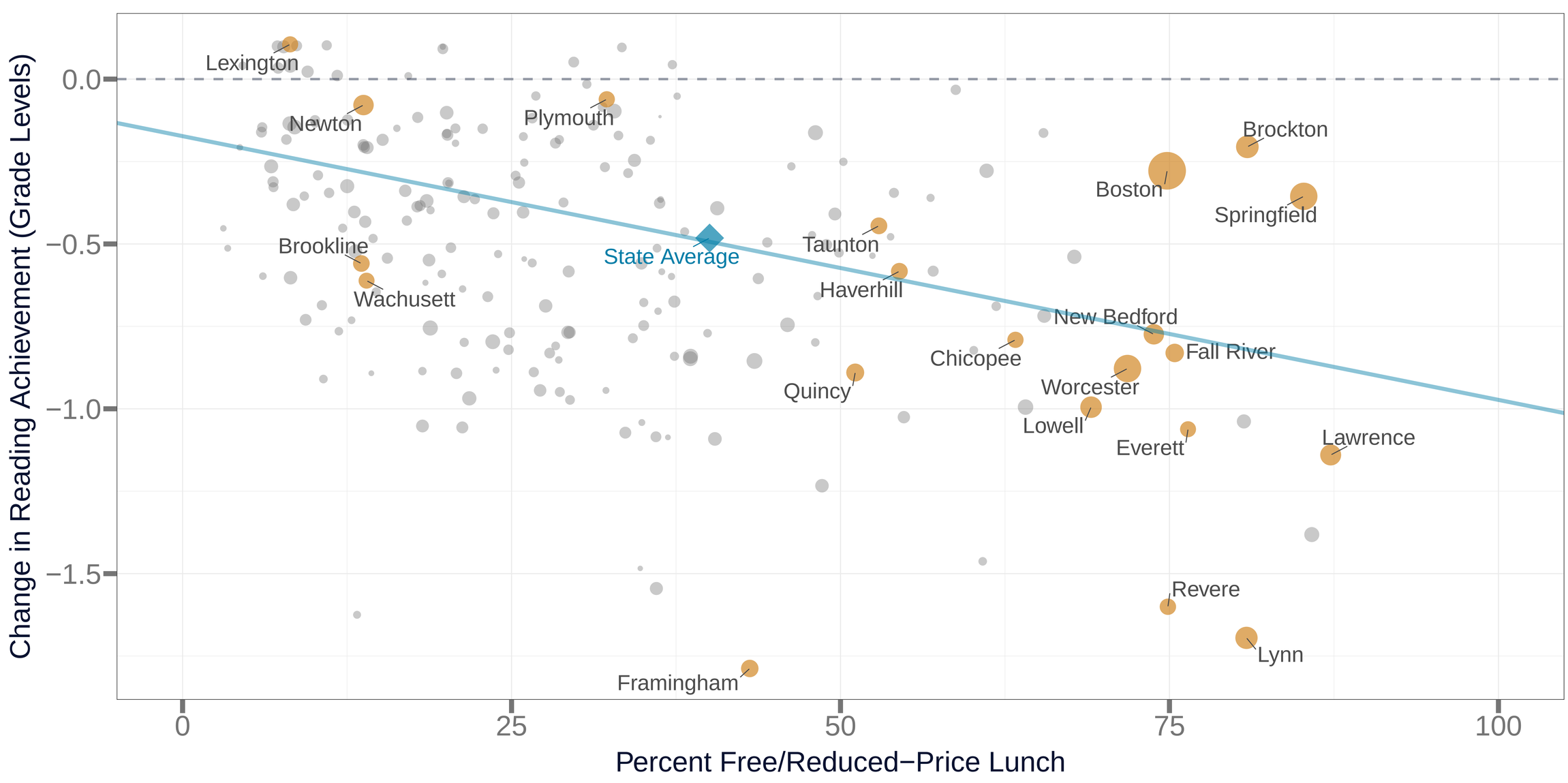

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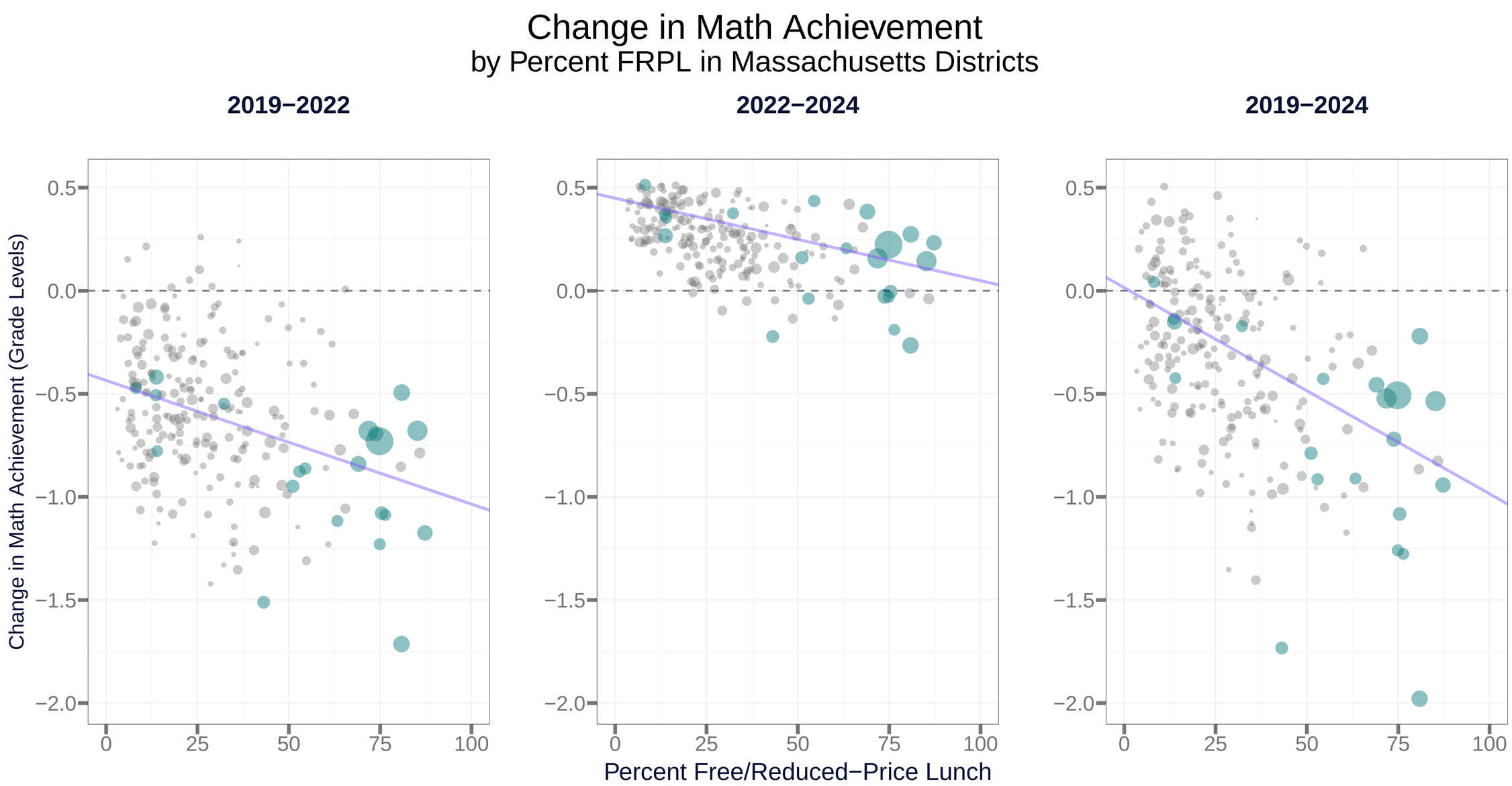

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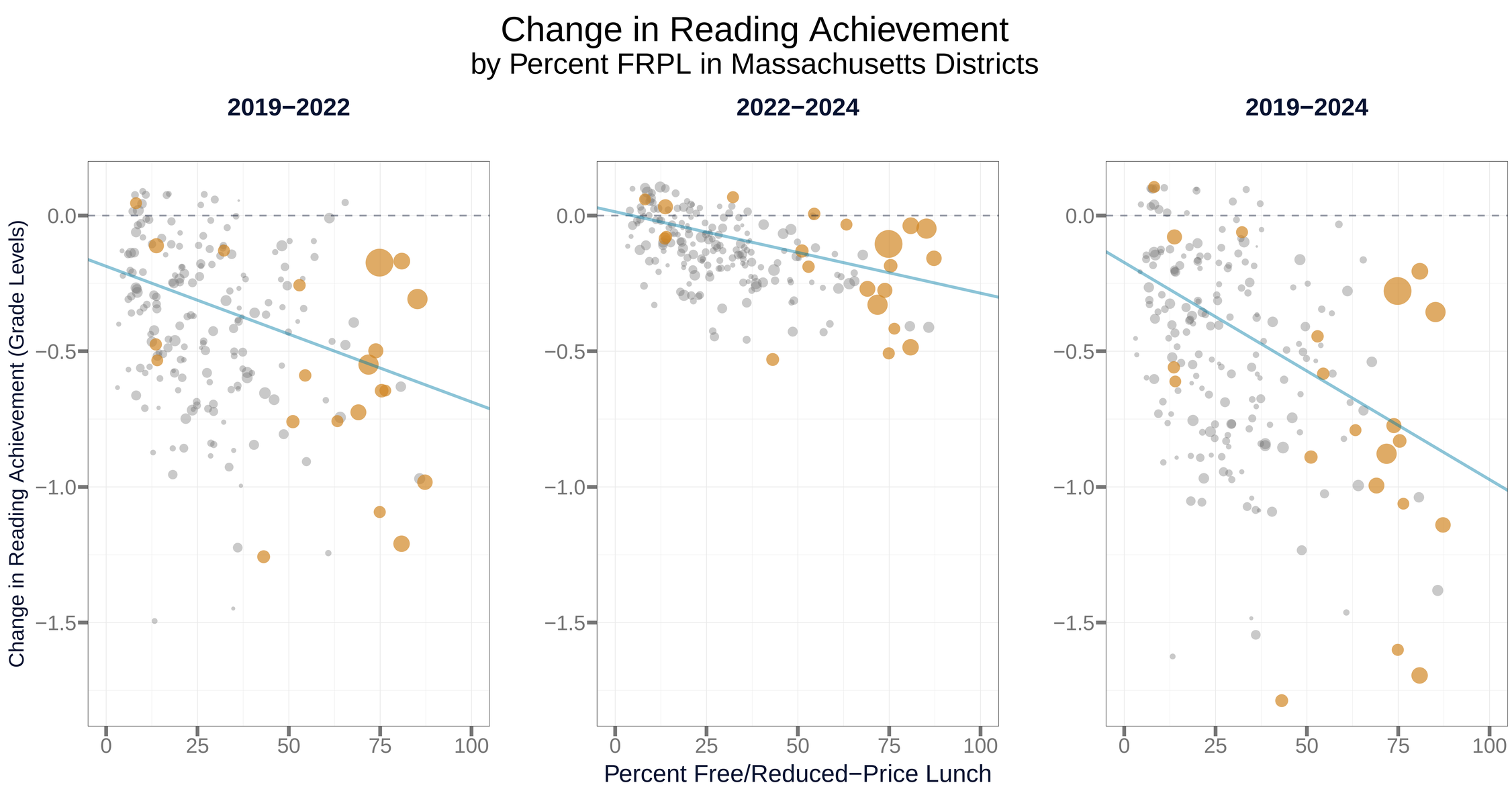

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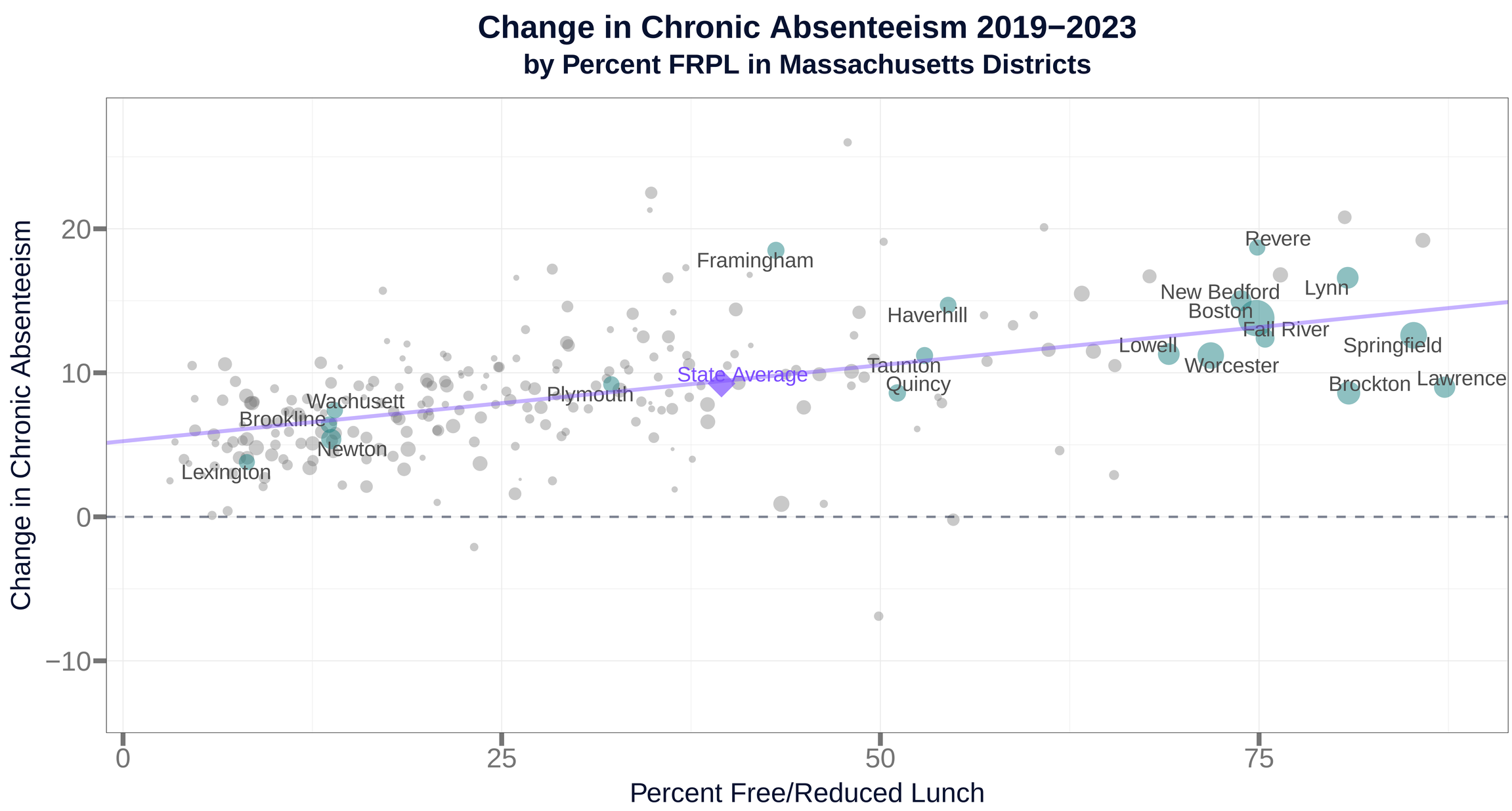

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