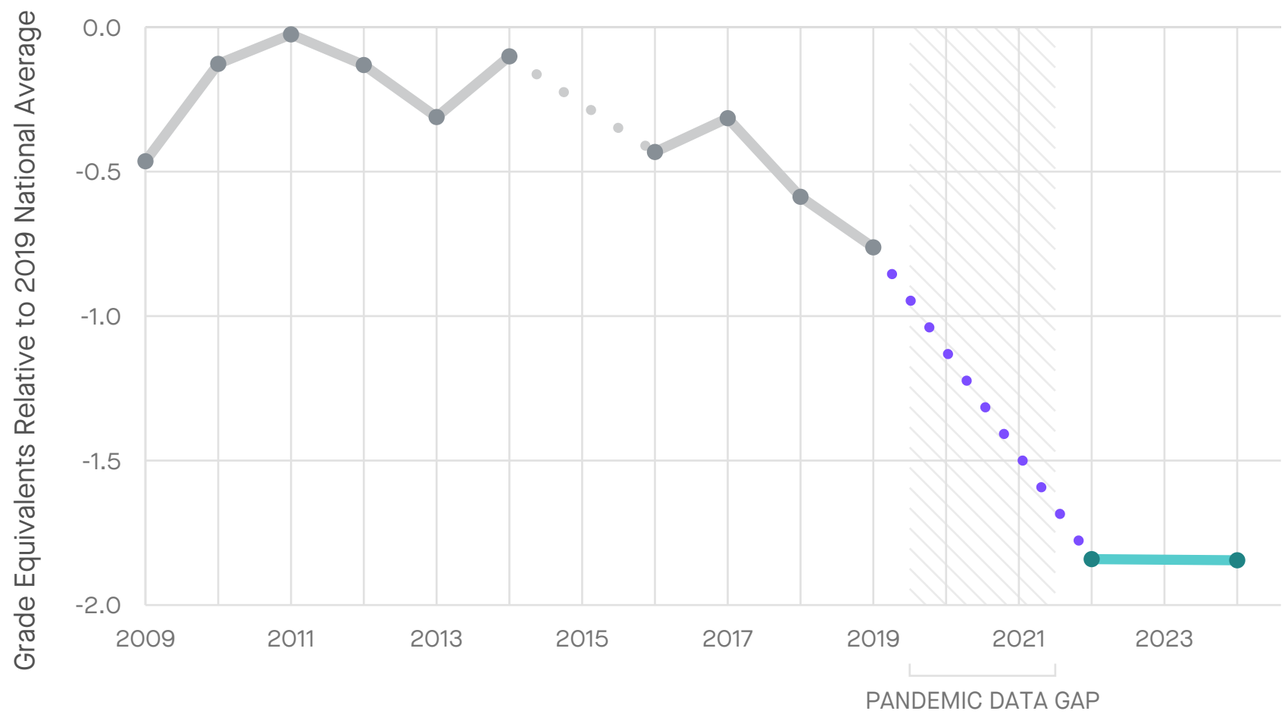
Fall River, MA

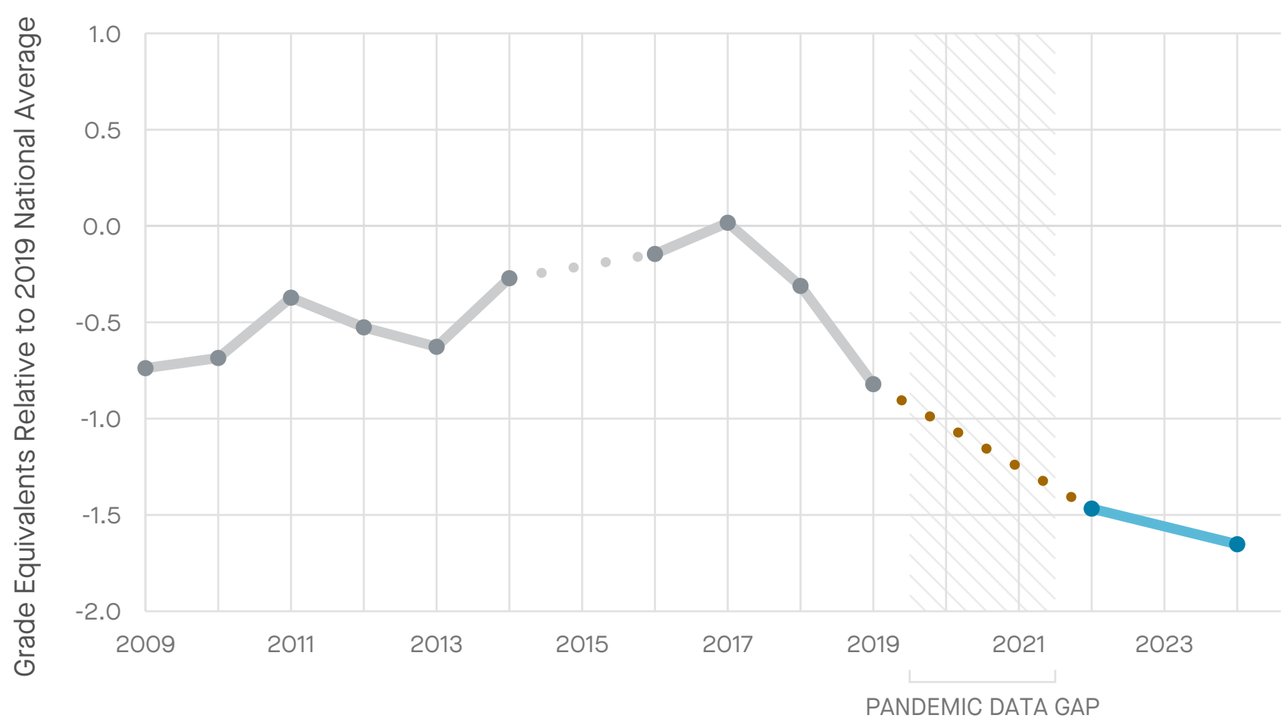
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.76
2022 Average	-1.84
2024 Average	-1.84
2019-2022 Change	-1.08
2022-2024 Change	-0.01
Since 2019	-1.08

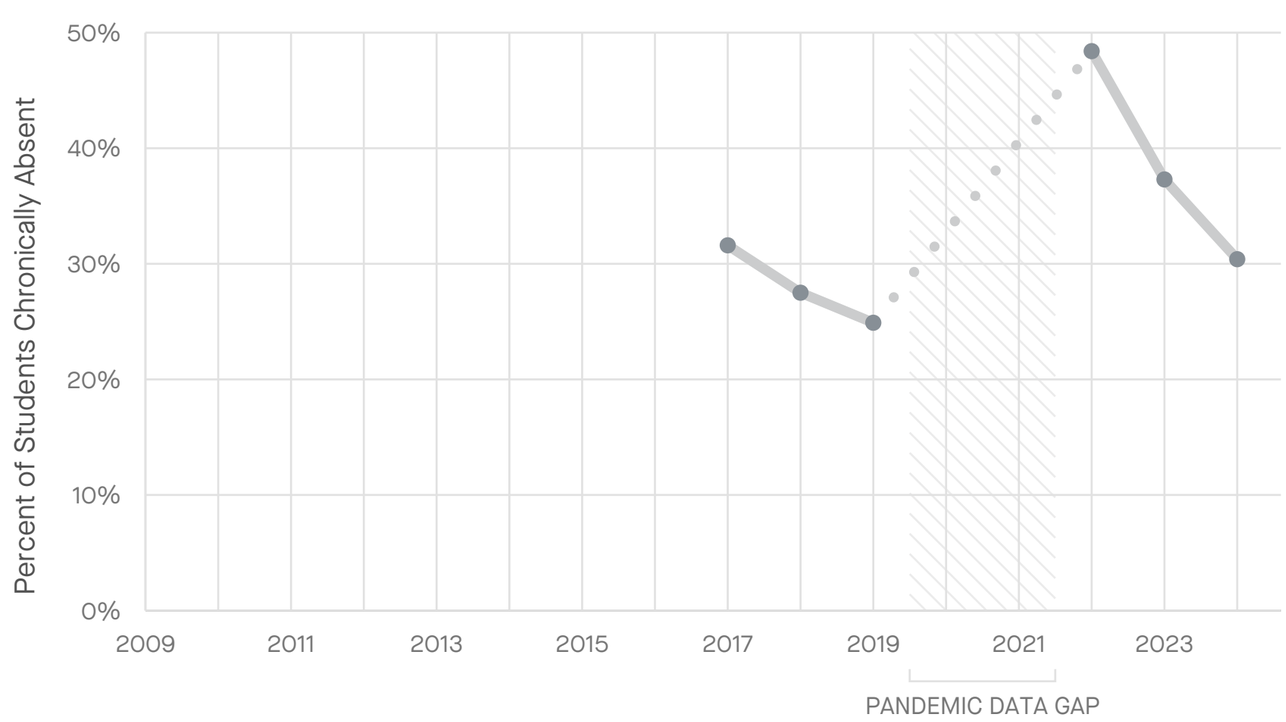
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.82
2022 Average	-1.47
2024 Average	-1.65
2019-2022 Change	-0.65
2022-2024 Change	-0.18
Since 2019	-0.83

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.12
Since 2009	N/A

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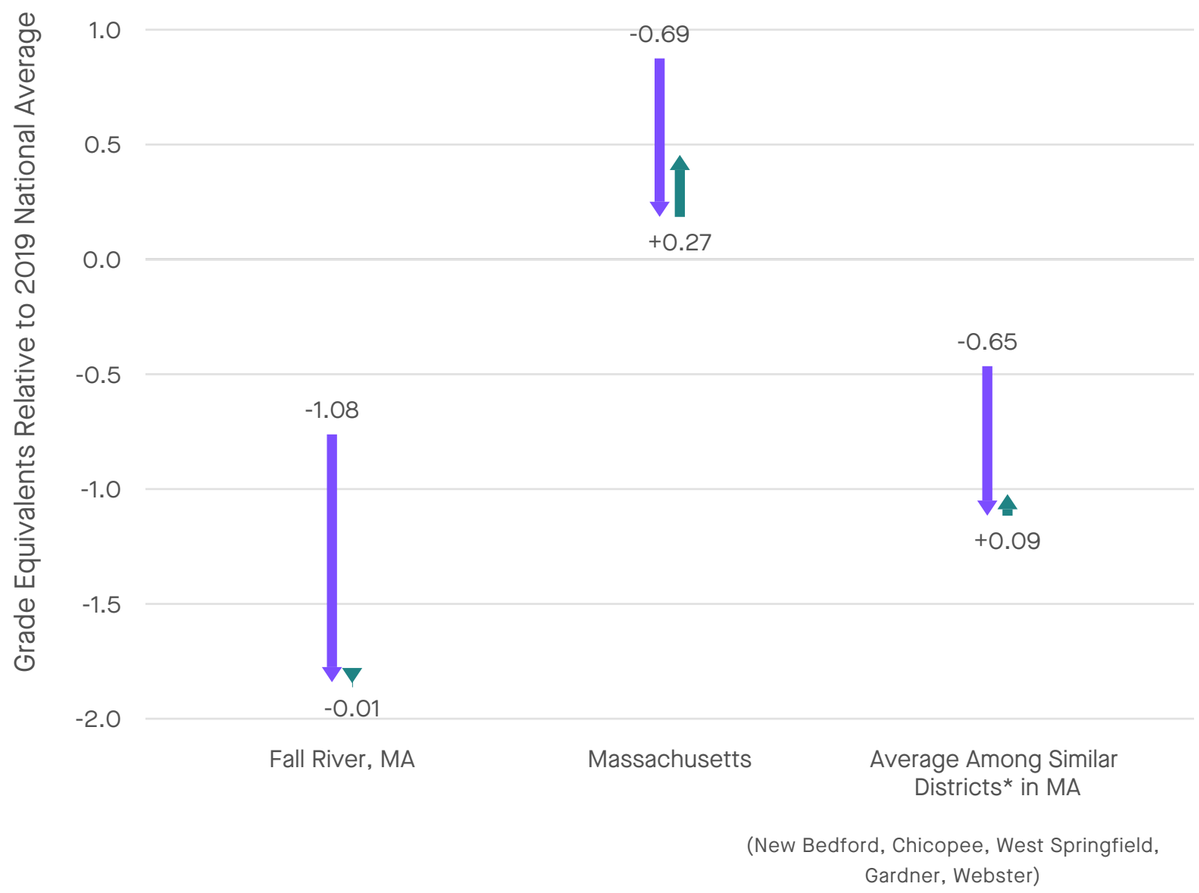
Fall River, MA

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



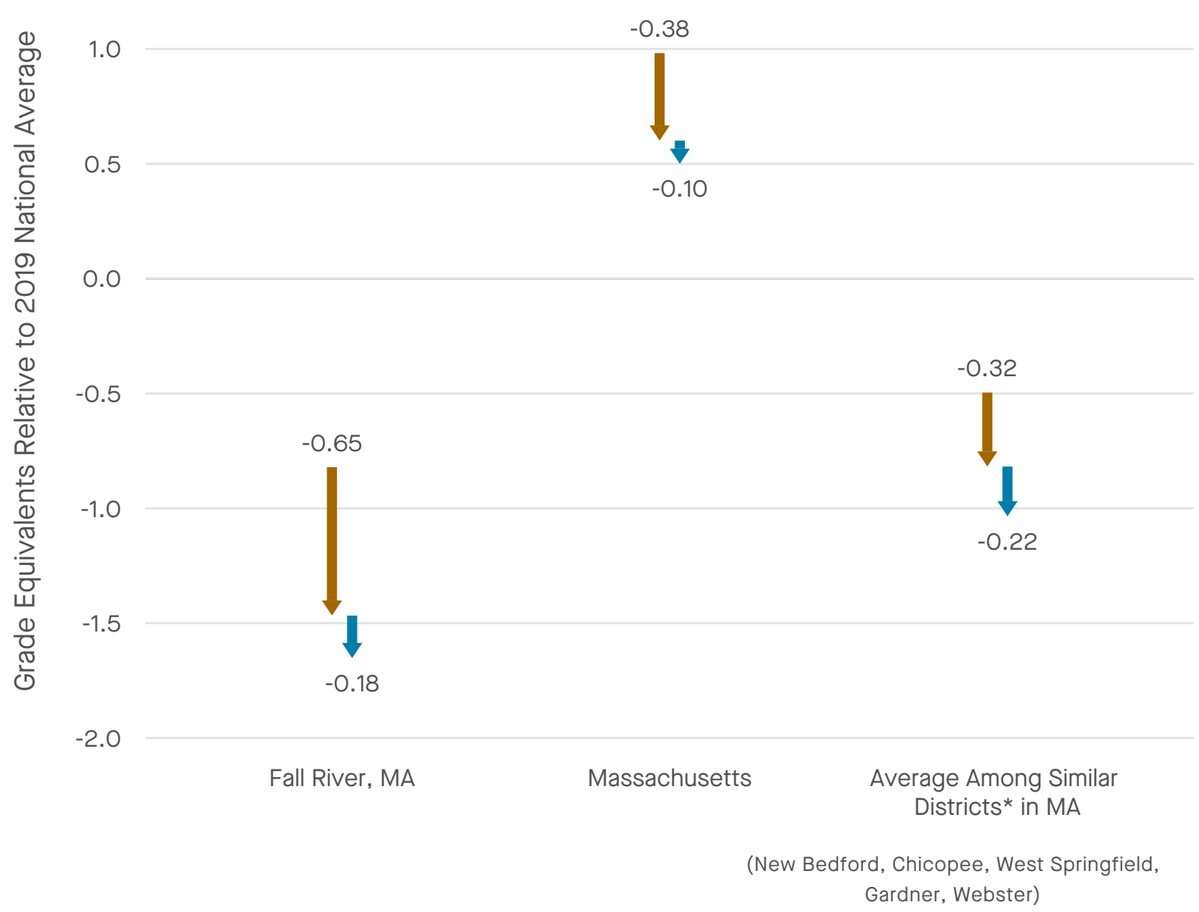
Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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
Fall River, MA	-0.76	-1.84	-1.84	↓ -1.08	↓ -0.01	↓ -1.08
Massachusetts	0.88	0.18	0.46	↓ -0.69	↑ 0.27	↓ -0.42
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	-0.46	-1.12	-1.02	↓ -0.65	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.56

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

Reading Performance in Fall River vs. Massachusetts and Similar Districts, 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
Fall River, MA	-0.82	-1.47	-1.65	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.83
Massachusetts	0.98	0.60	0.50	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.10	↓ -0.48
Similar Districts* in Massachusetts	-0.50	-0.82	-1.04	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.54

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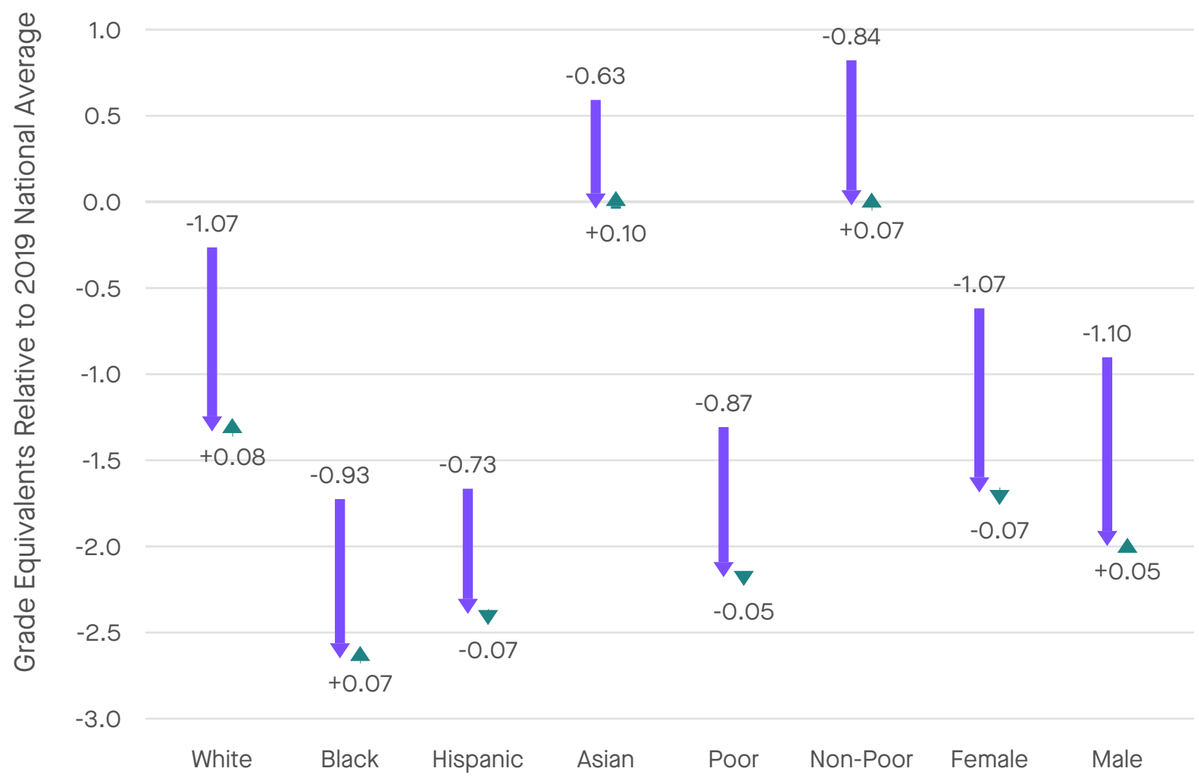
Fall River, MA

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

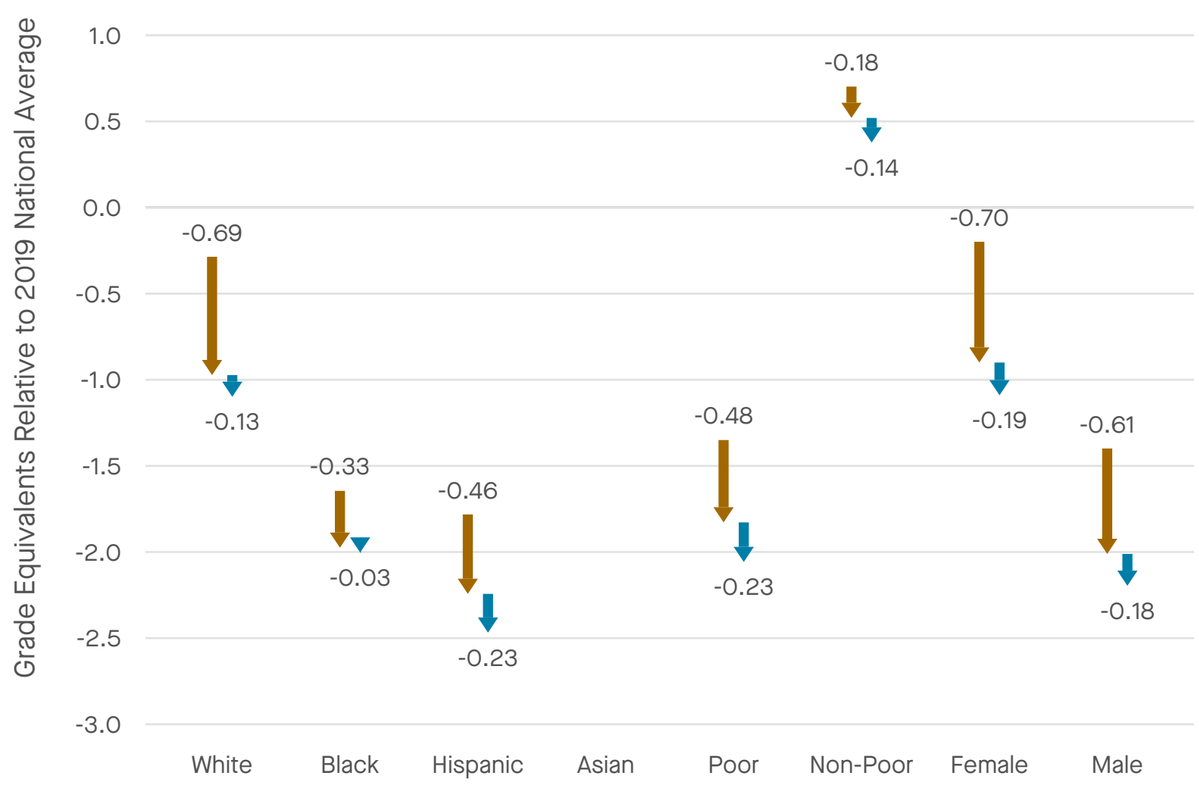


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	-0.26	-1.33	-1.25	↓ -1.07	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.99
Black	-1.73	-2.65	-2.58	↓ -0.93	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.85
Hispanic	-1.67	-2.39	-2.46	↓ -0.73	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.79
Asian	0.59	-0.04	0.06	↓ -0.63	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.53
Poor	-1.31	-2.18	-2.23	↓ -0.87	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.92
Non-Poor	0.82	-0.02	0.06	↓ -0.84	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.77
Female	-0.62	-1.69	-1.76	↓ -1.07	↓ -0.07	↓ -1.14
Male	-0.90	-2.00	-1.95	↓ -1.10	↑ 0.05	↓ -1.05

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



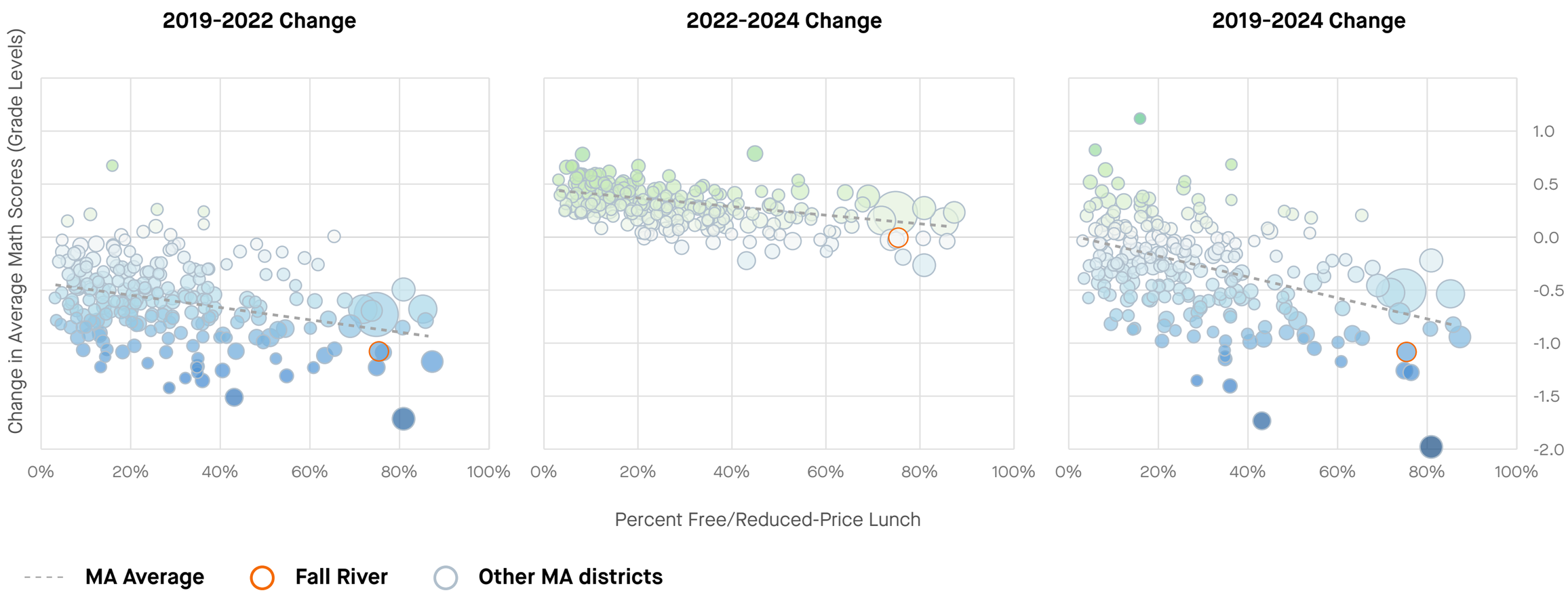
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	-0.29	-0.97	-1.10	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.81
Black	-1.65	-1.98	-2.00	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.36
Hispanic	-1.78	-2.24	-2.47	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.69
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.35	-1.83	-2.06	↓ -0.48	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.71
Non-Poor	0.70	0.52	0.38	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.33
Female	-0.20	-0.90	-1.09	↓ -0.70	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.89
Male	-1.40	-2.01	-2.20	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.80

Fall River, MA

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



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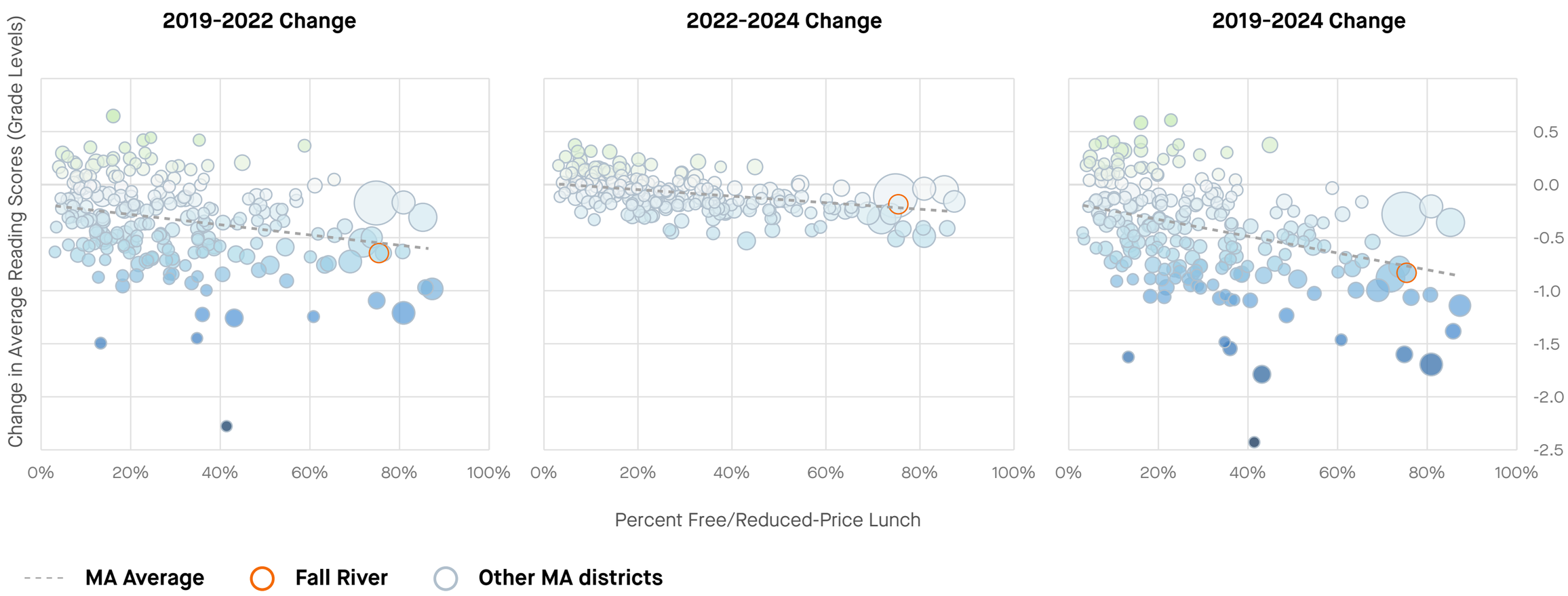

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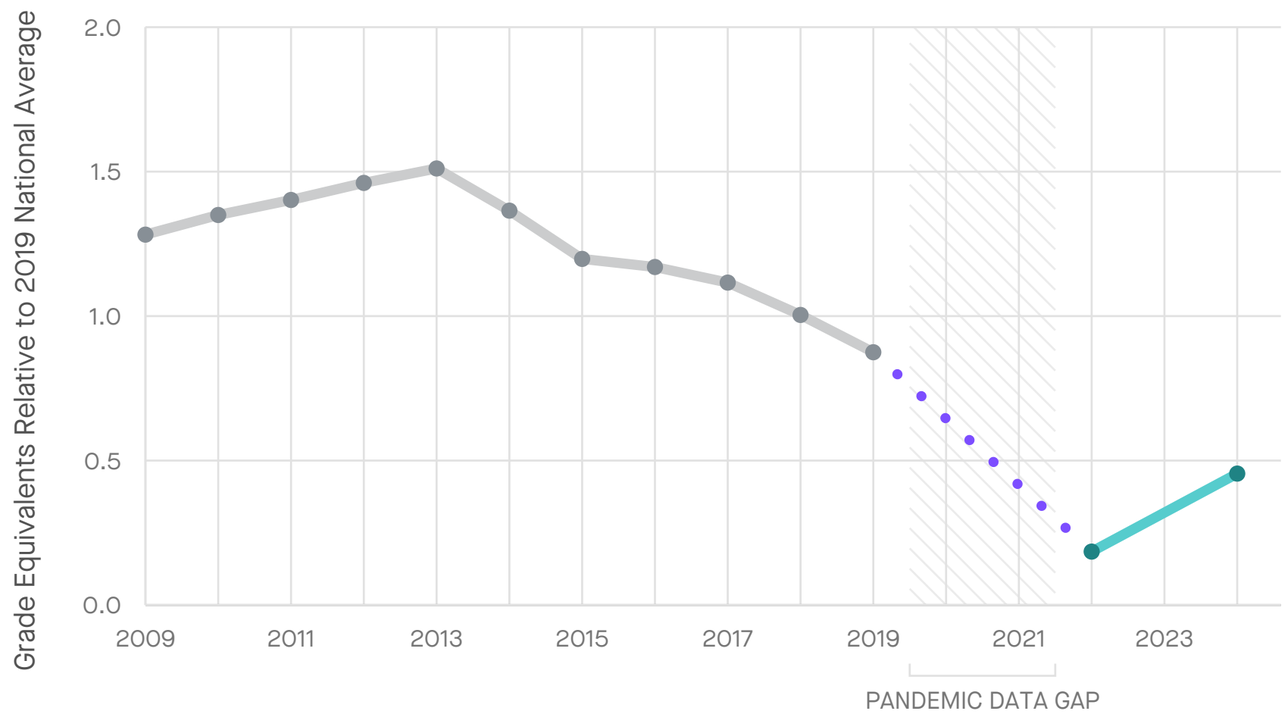
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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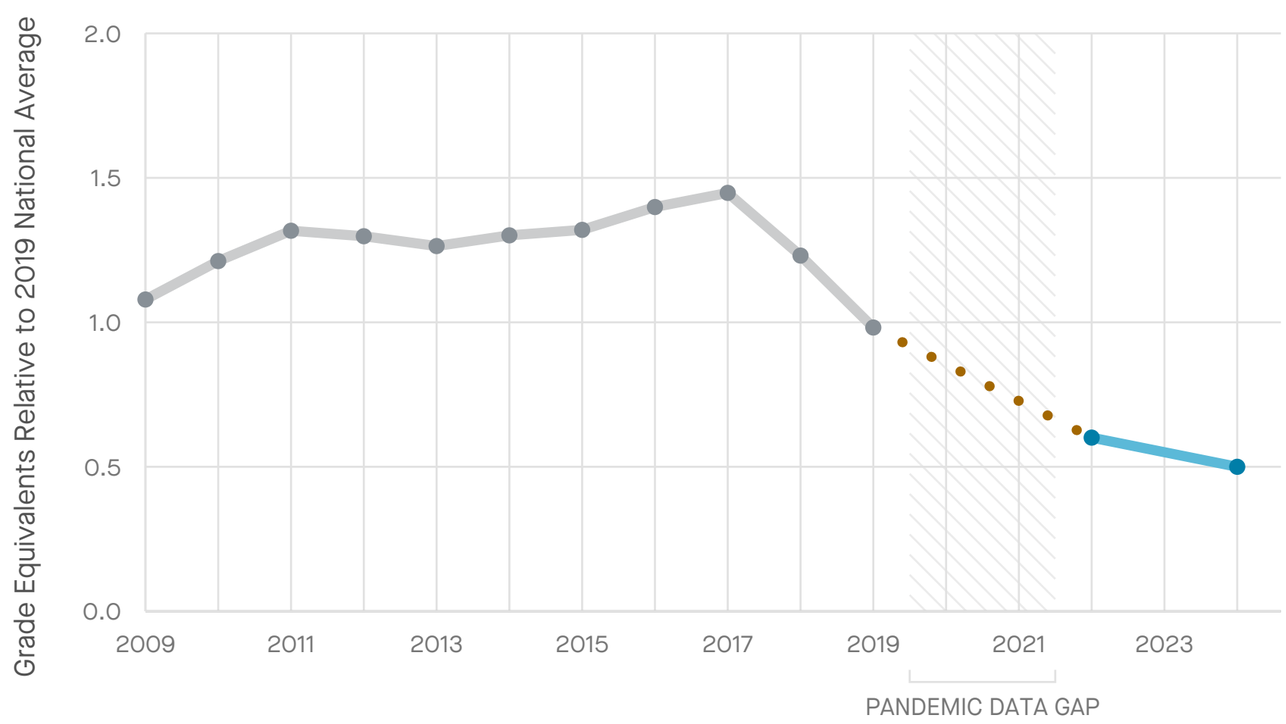
2019 Average	0.88
2022 Average	0.18
2024 Average	0.46
2019-2022 Change	-0.69
2022-2024 Change	+0.27
Since 2019	-0.42

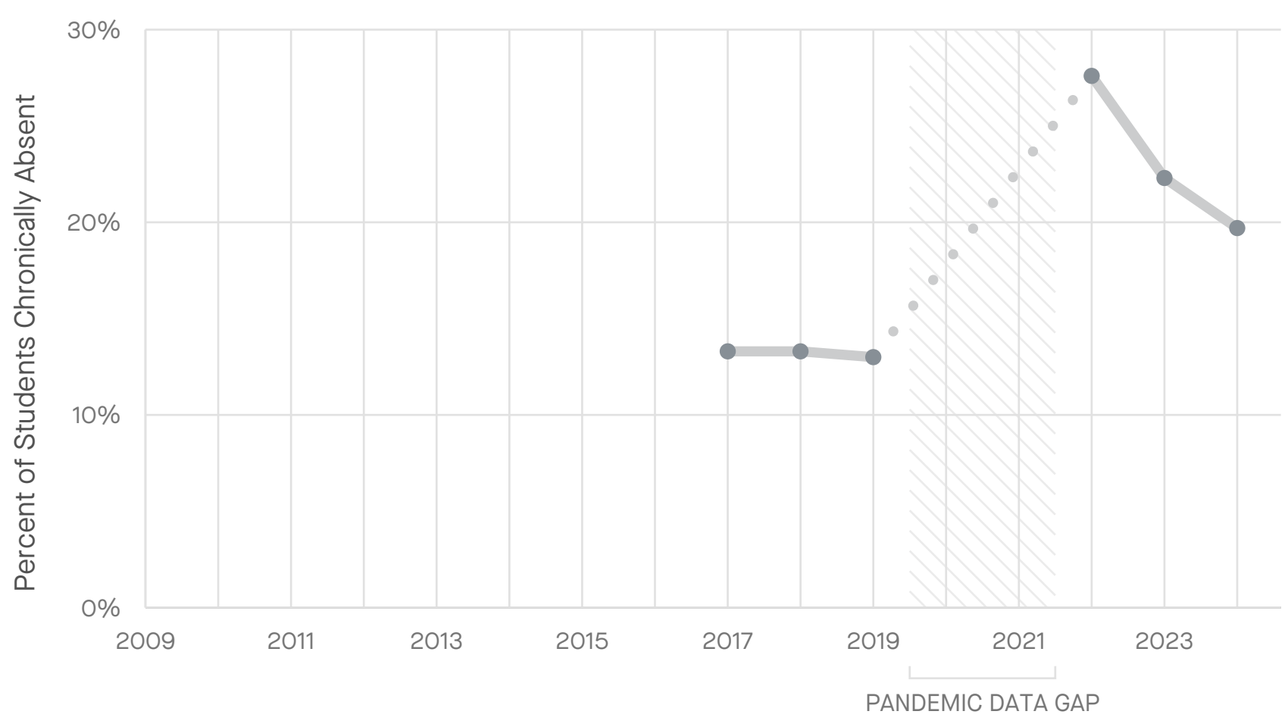
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.98
2022 Average	0.60
2024 Average	0.50
2019-2022 Change	-0.38
2022-2024 Change	-0.10
Since 2019	-0.48

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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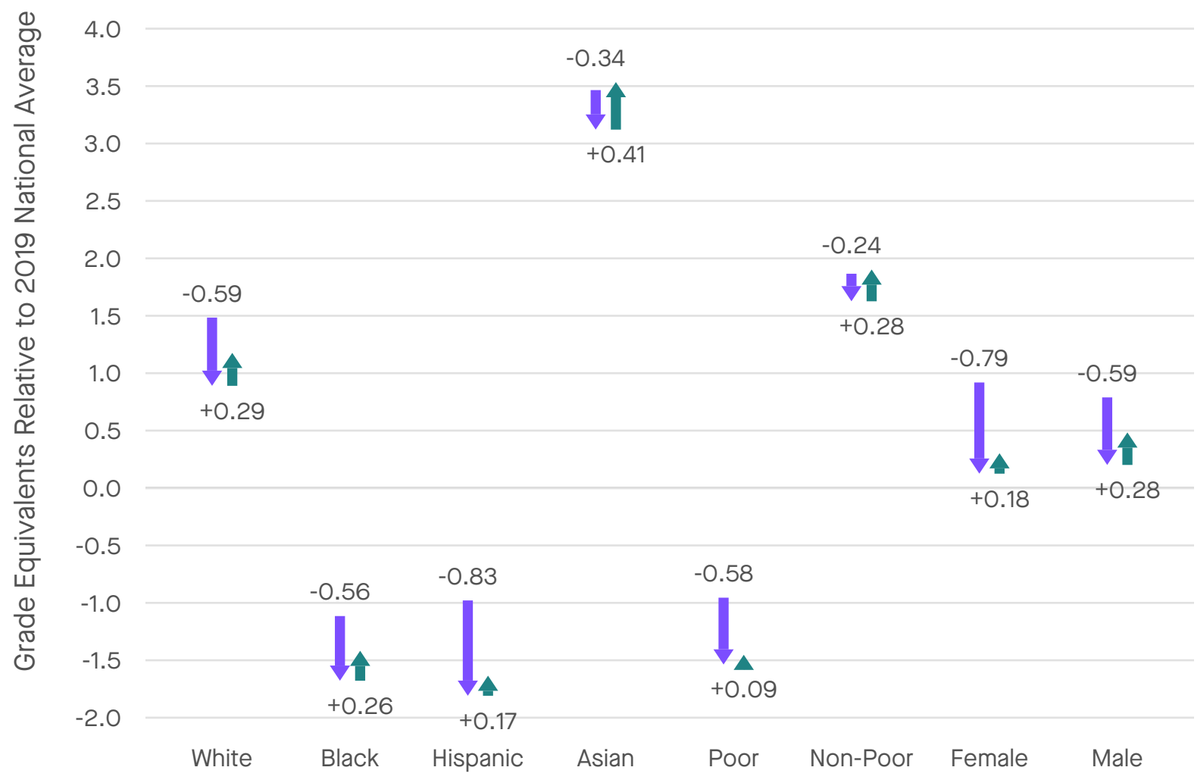
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.48	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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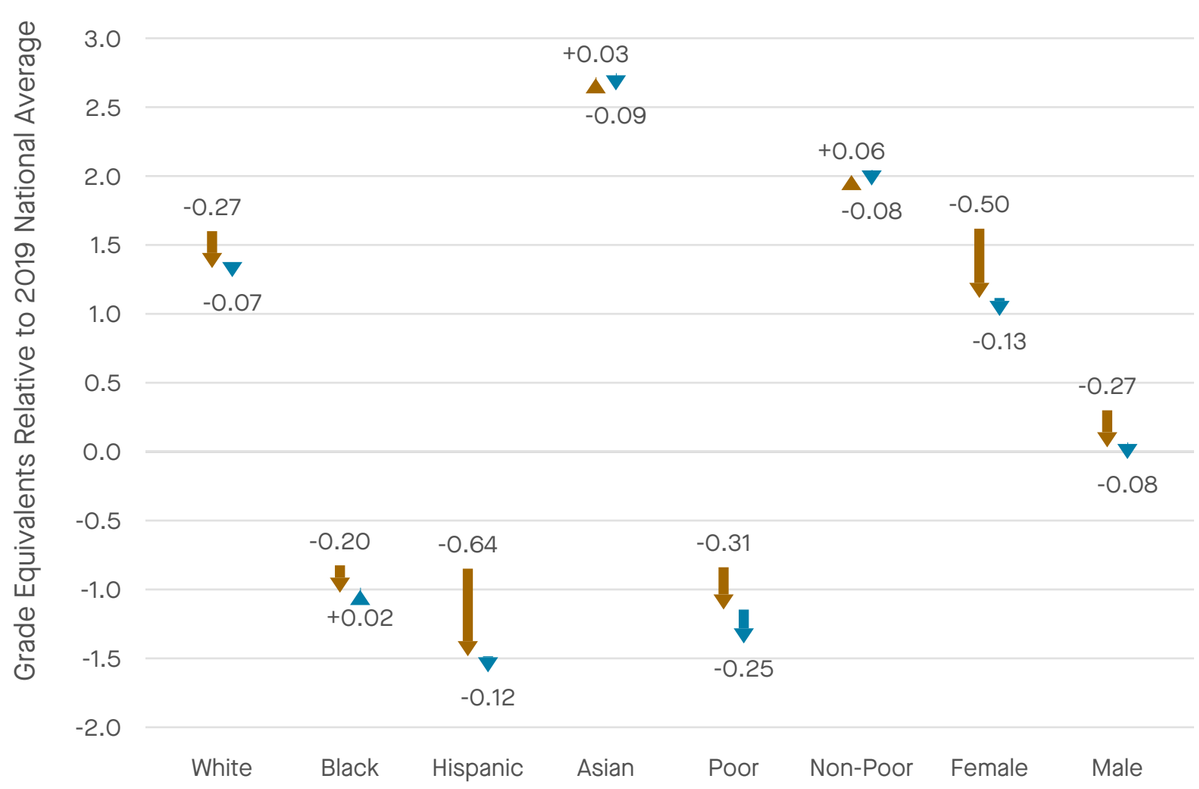

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White	1.60	1.33	1.27	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.34
Black	-0.82	-1.02	-1.00	↓ -0.20	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.18
Hispanic	-0.85	-1.49	-1.60	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.75
Asian	2.68	2.71	2.62	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.06
Poor	-0.84	-1.15	-1.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.55
Non-Poor	1.95	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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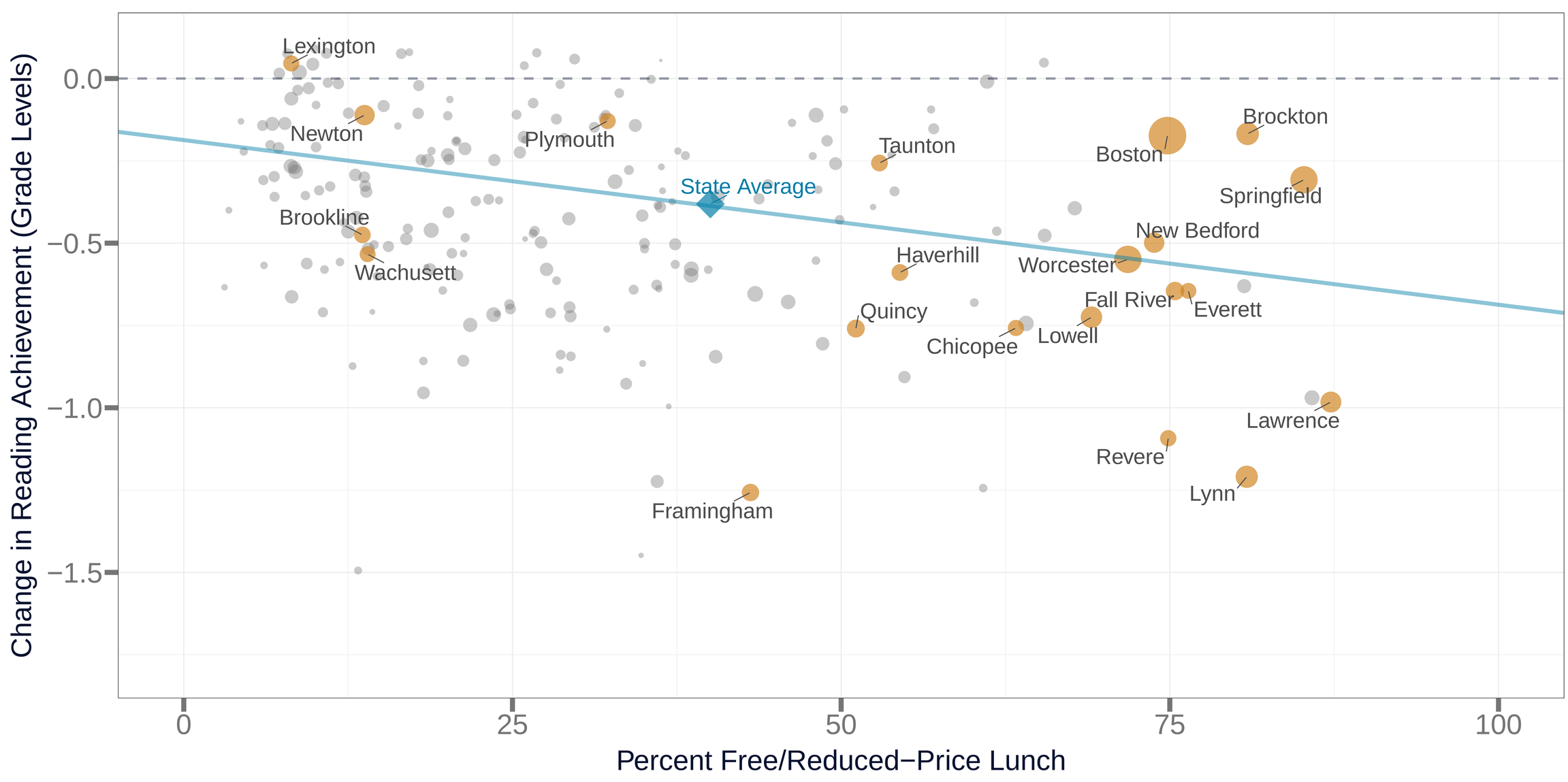

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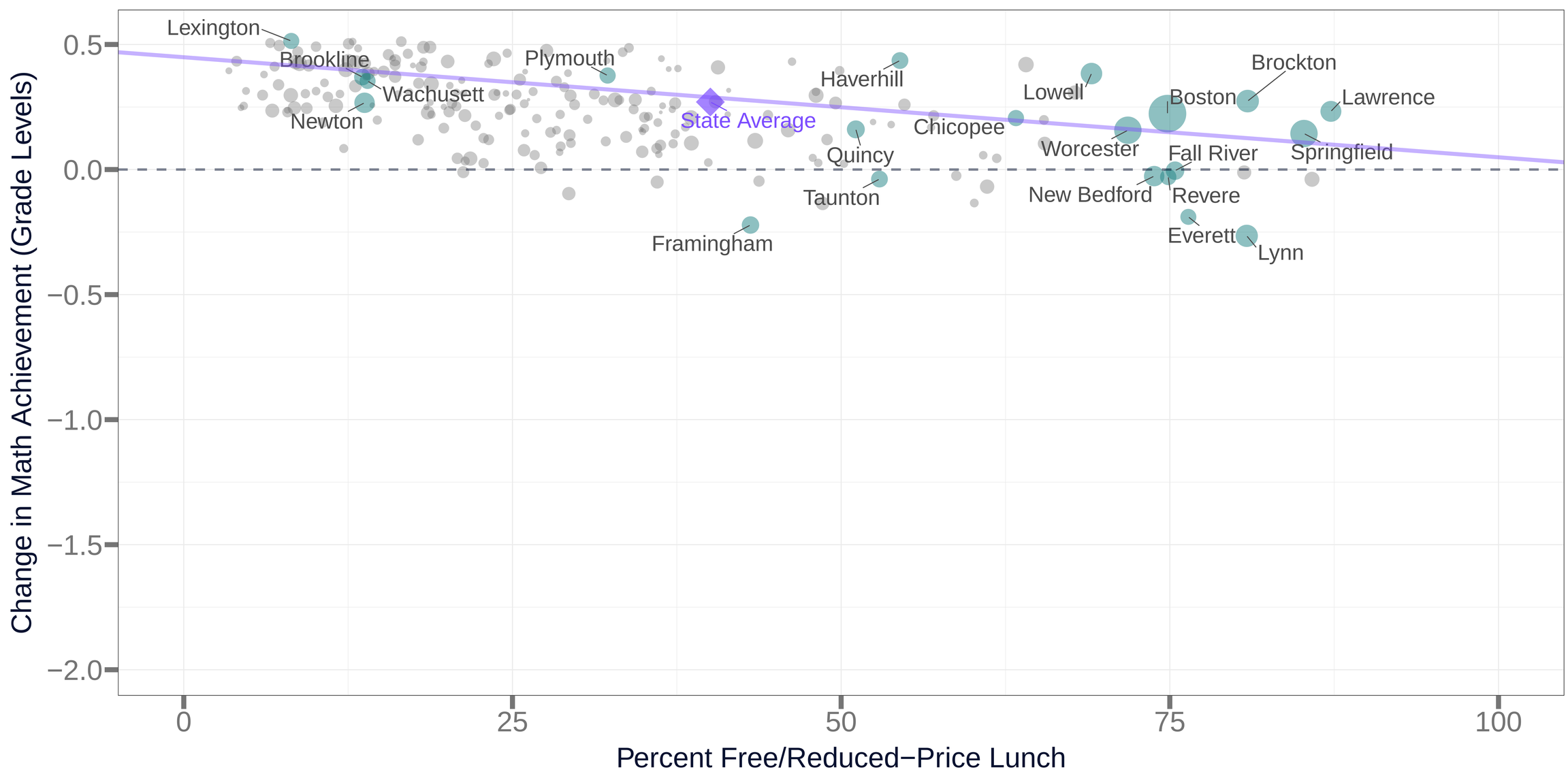

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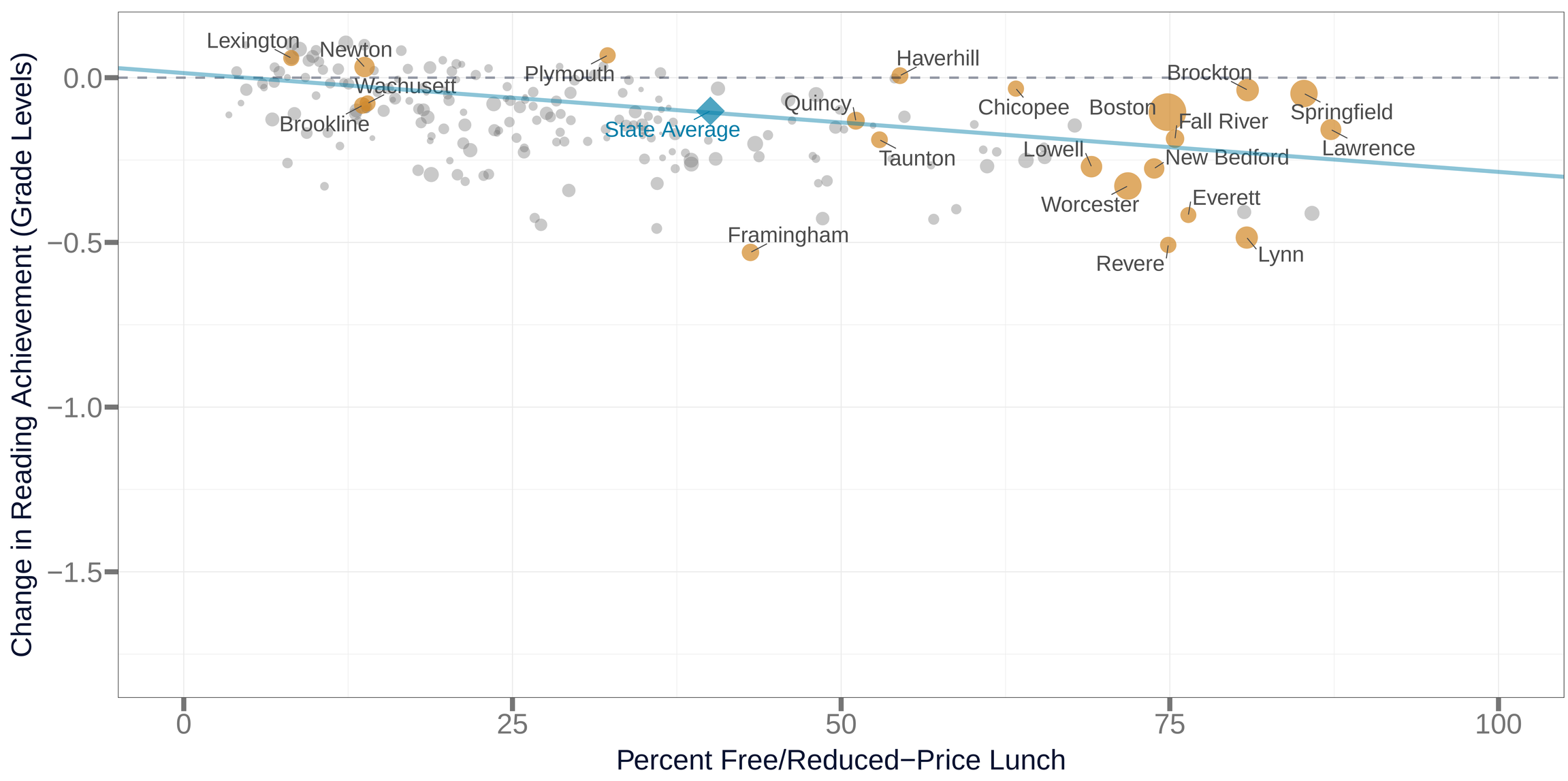

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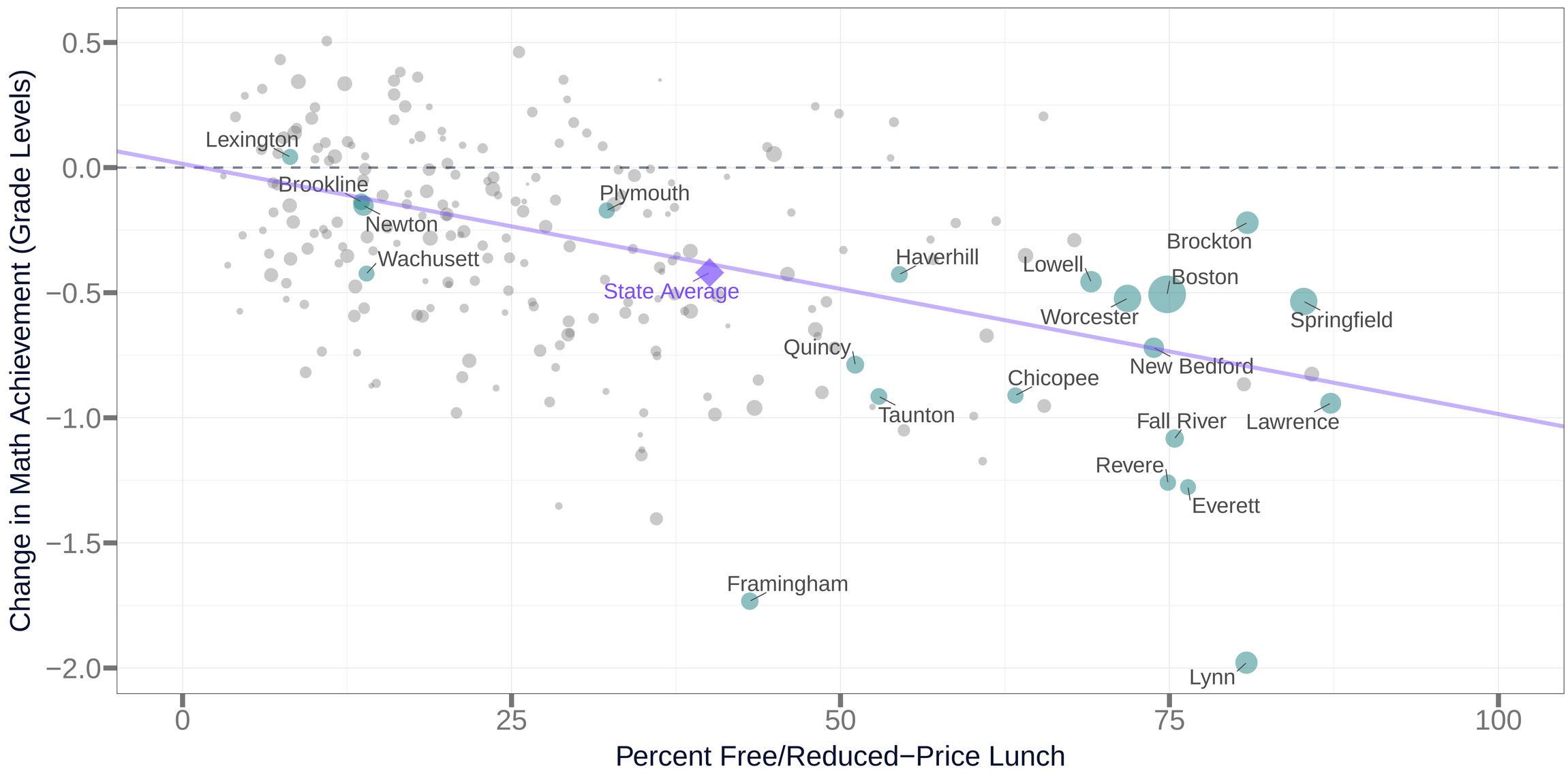

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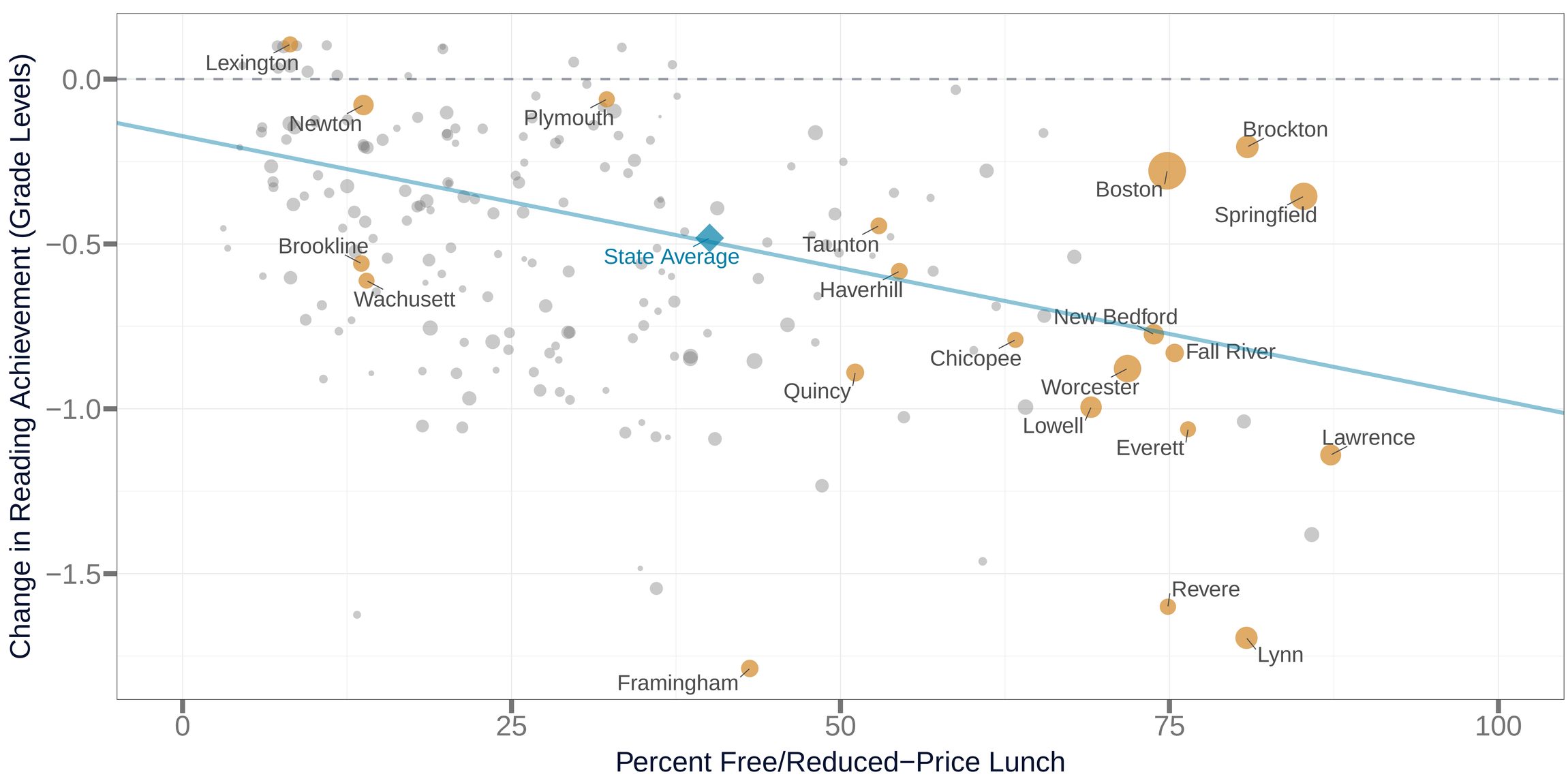

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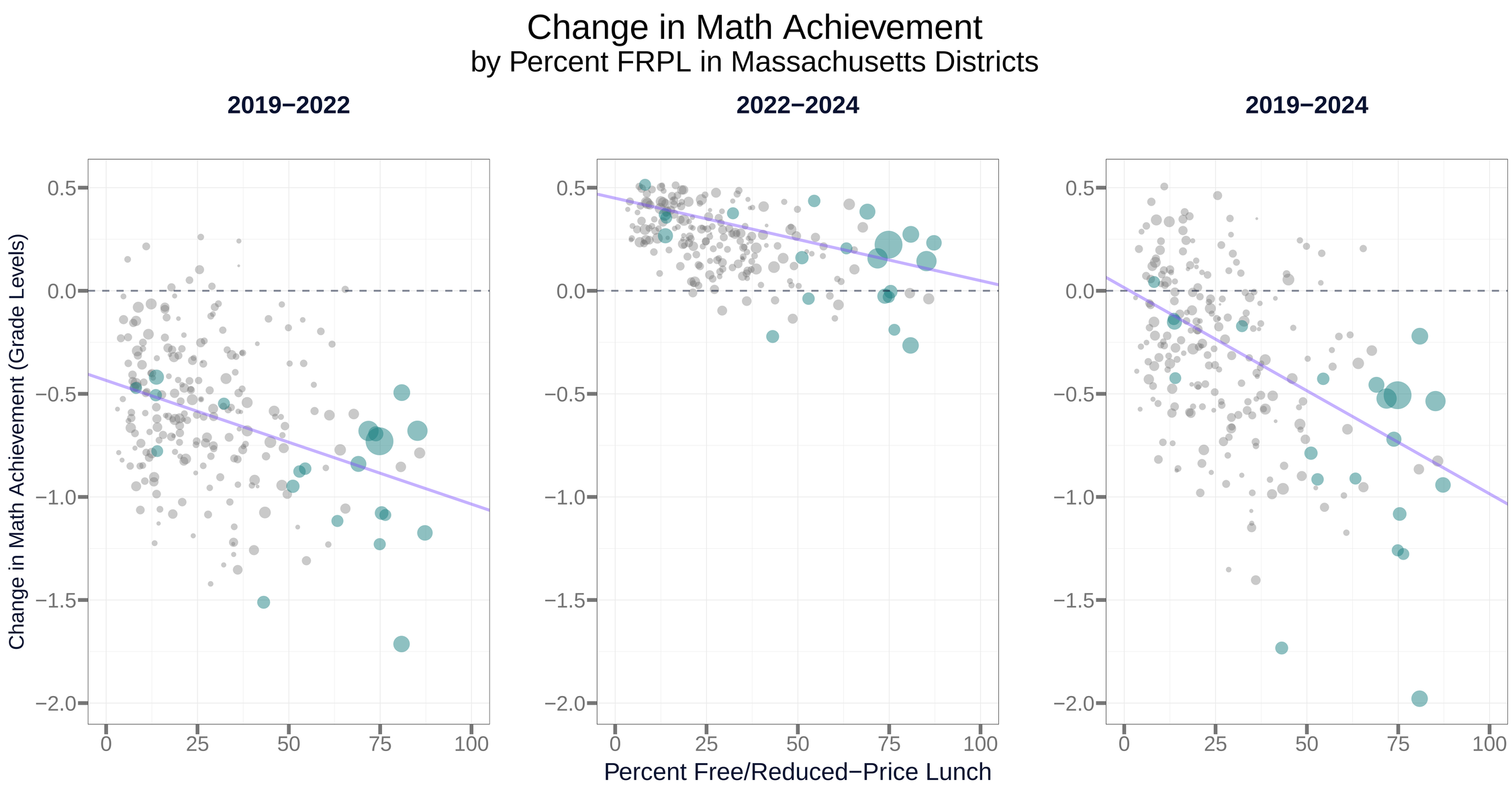

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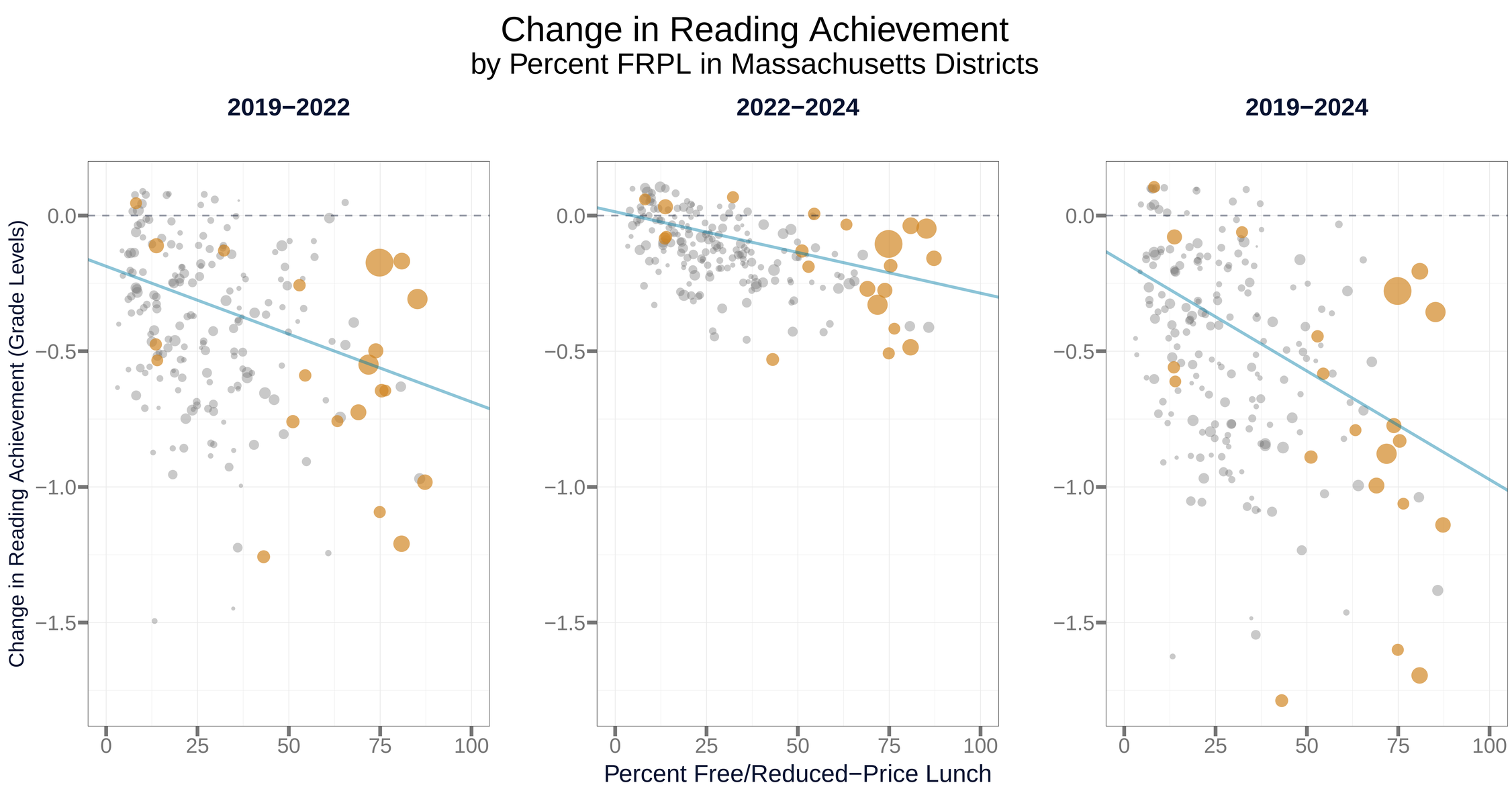

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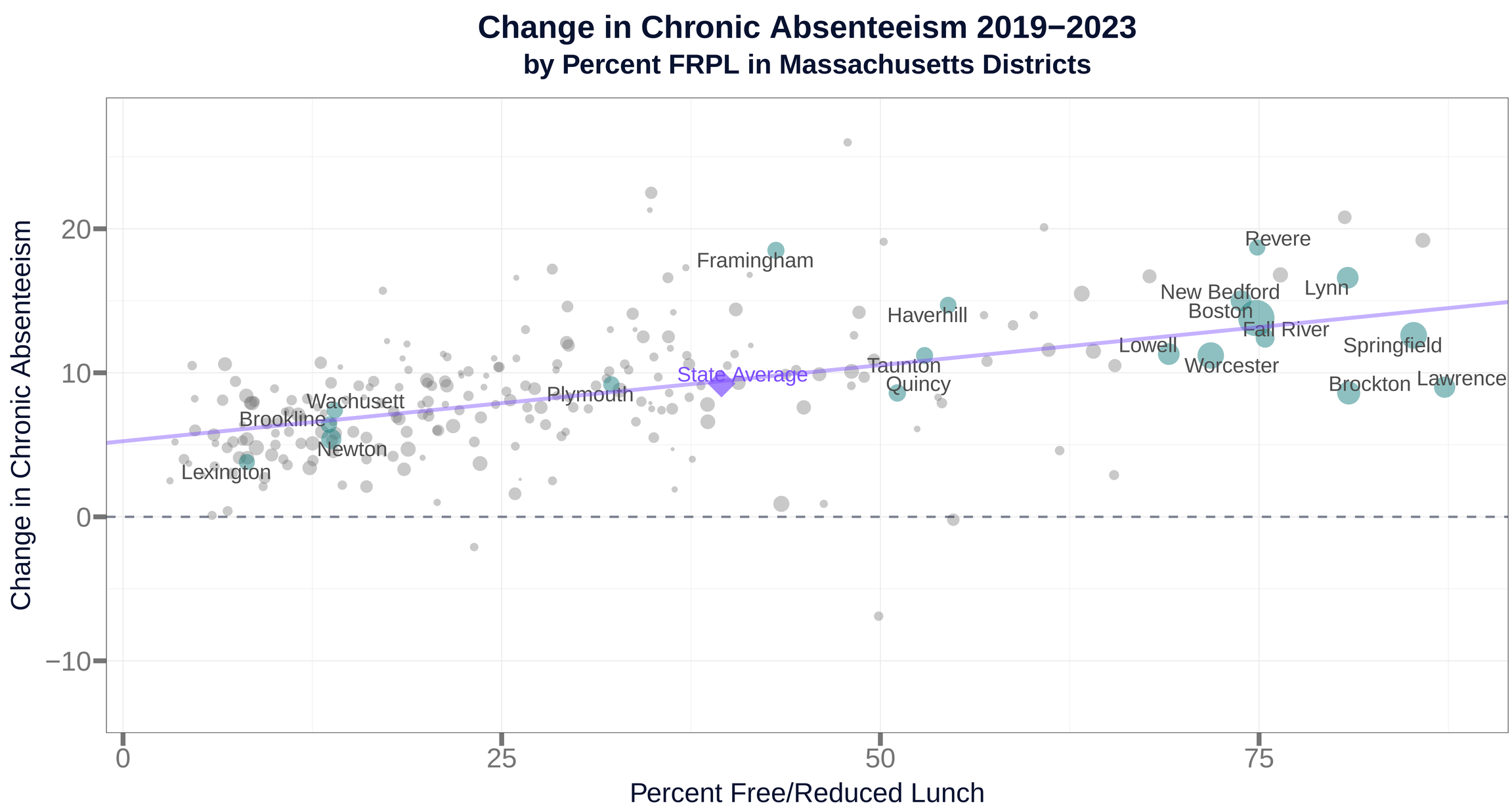

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