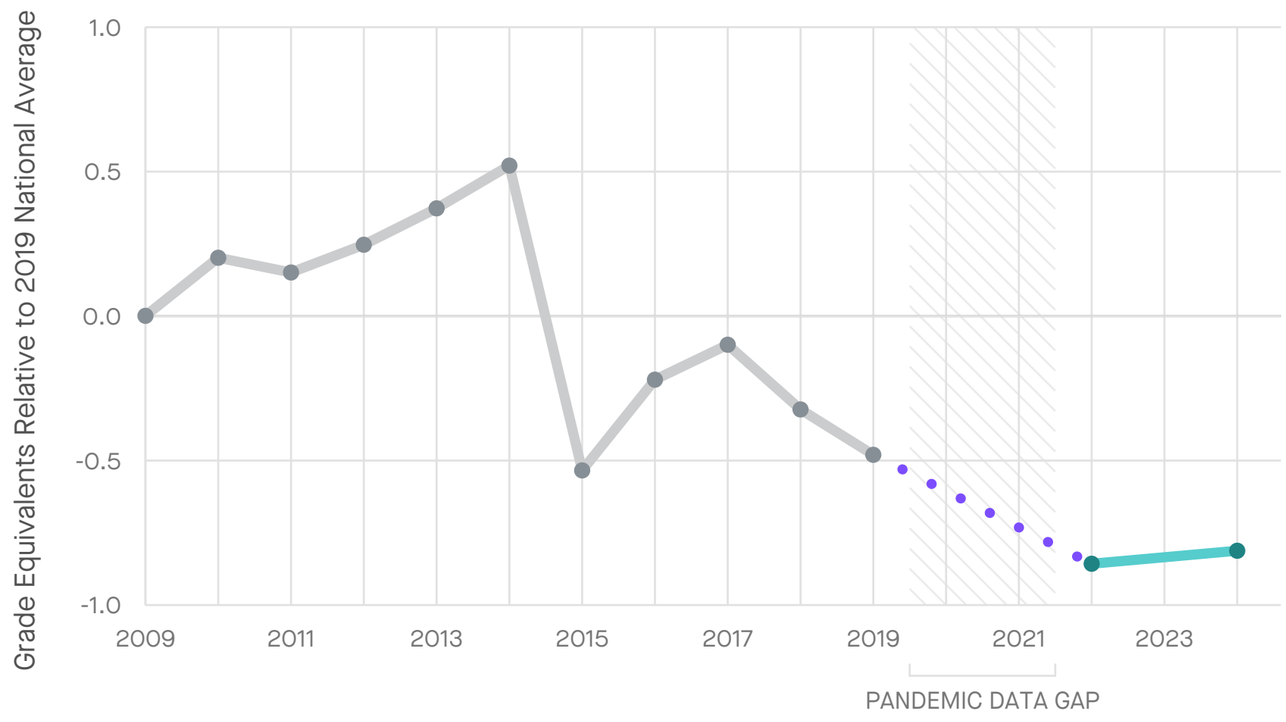
Bessemer Area School District, MI

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	-0.48
2022 Average	-0.86
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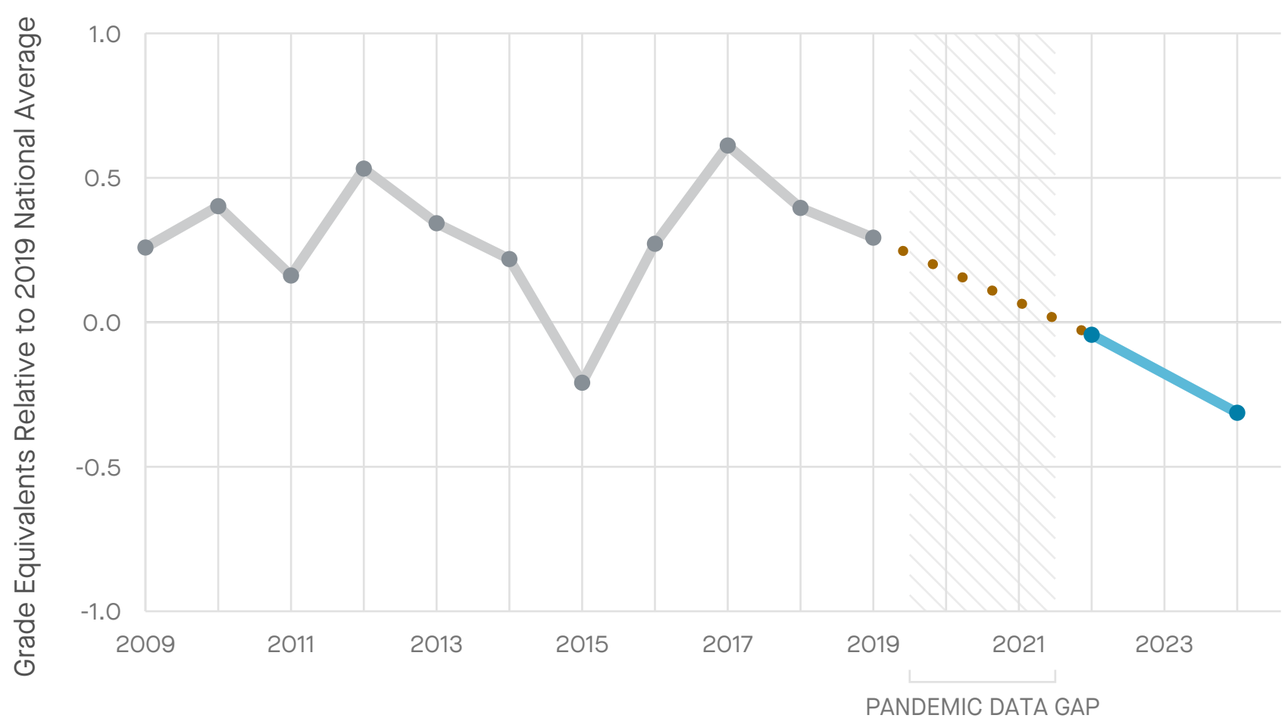
2019-2022 Change	-0.38
2022-2024 Change	+0.04
Since 2019	-0.33

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	0.29
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2024 Average	-0.31
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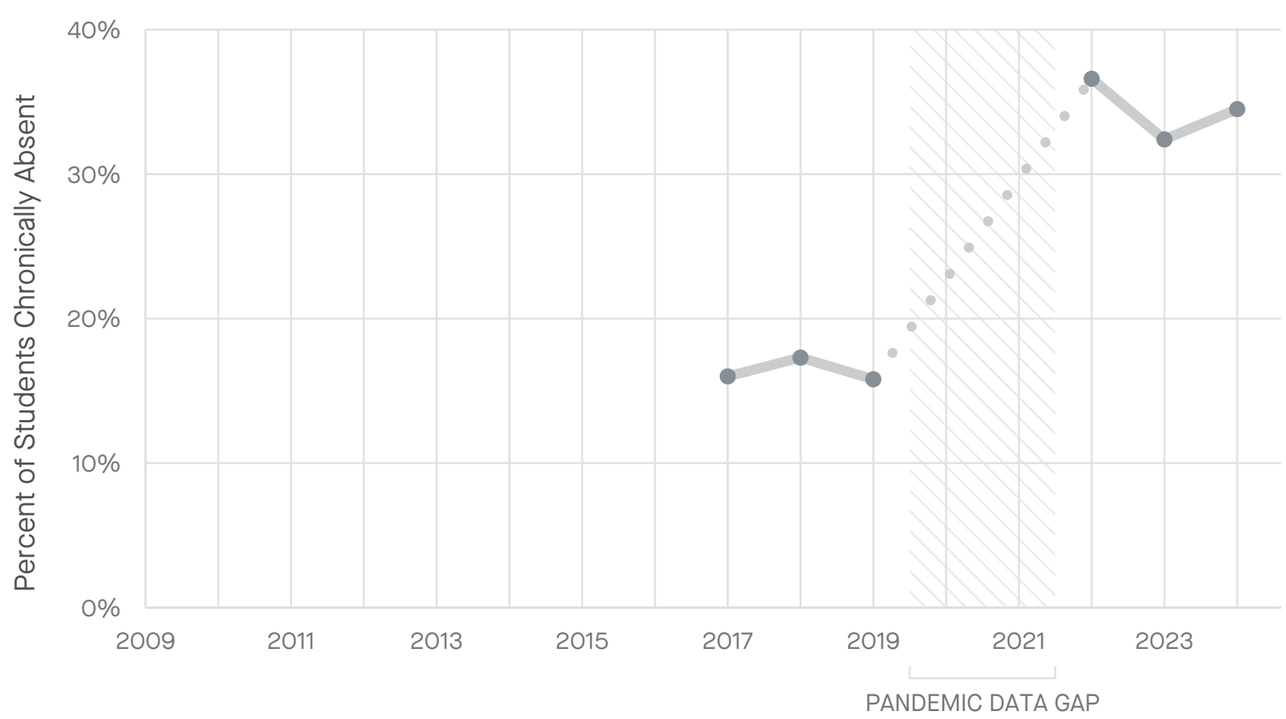
Since 2019	-0.61

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.17
Since 2009	N/A

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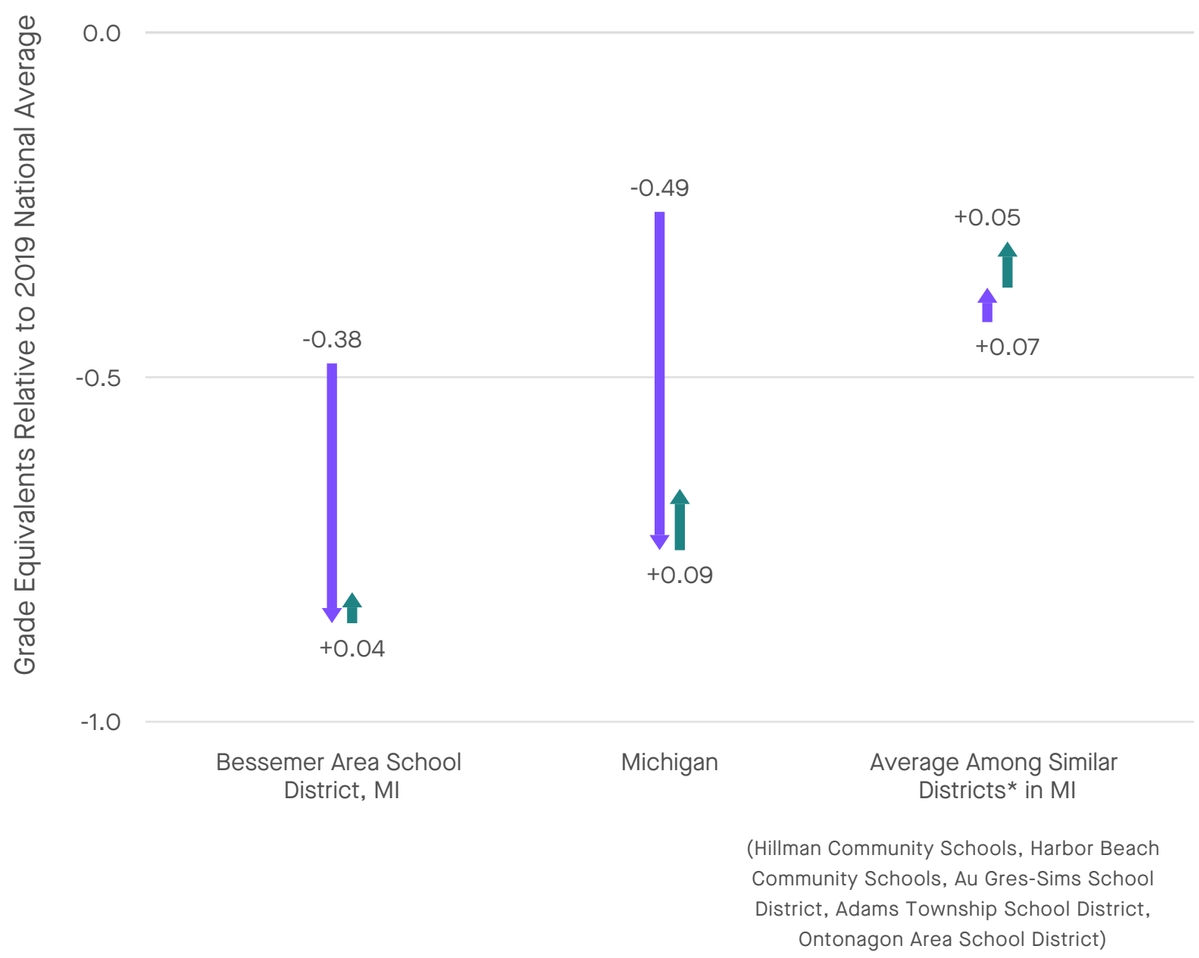
Bessemer Area School District, MI

Math Performance in Bessemer Area School District vs. Michigan and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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Michigan	-0.26	-0.75	-0.66	↓ -0.49	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.40
Similar Districts* in Michigan	-0.42	-0.37	-0.30	↑ 0.05	↑ 0.07	↑ 0.12

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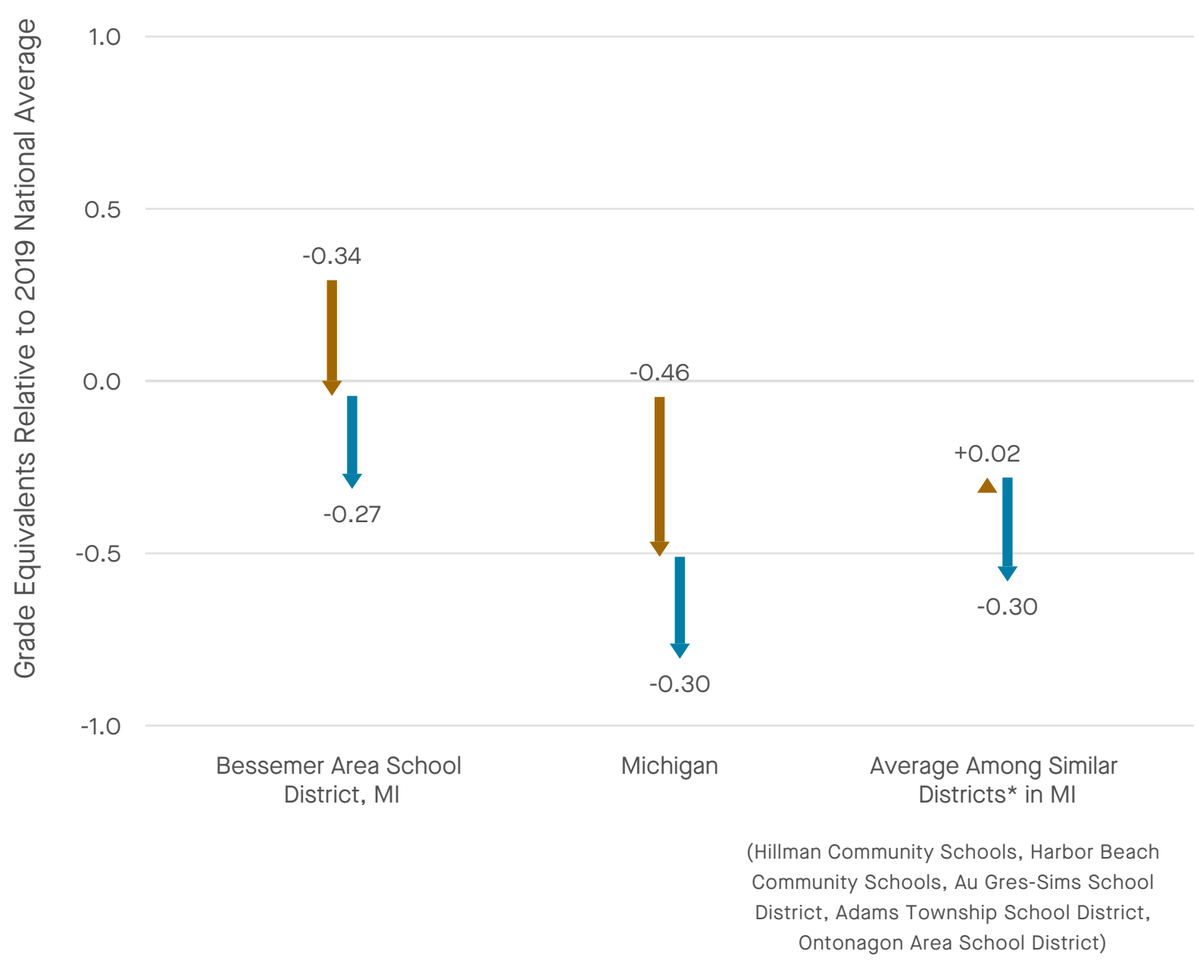

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Bessemer Area School District, MI	0.29	-0.04	-0.31	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.61
Michigan	-0.05	-0.51	-0.81	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.76
Similar Districts* in Michigan	-0.30	-0.28	-0.58	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.28

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Bessemer Area School District, MI

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	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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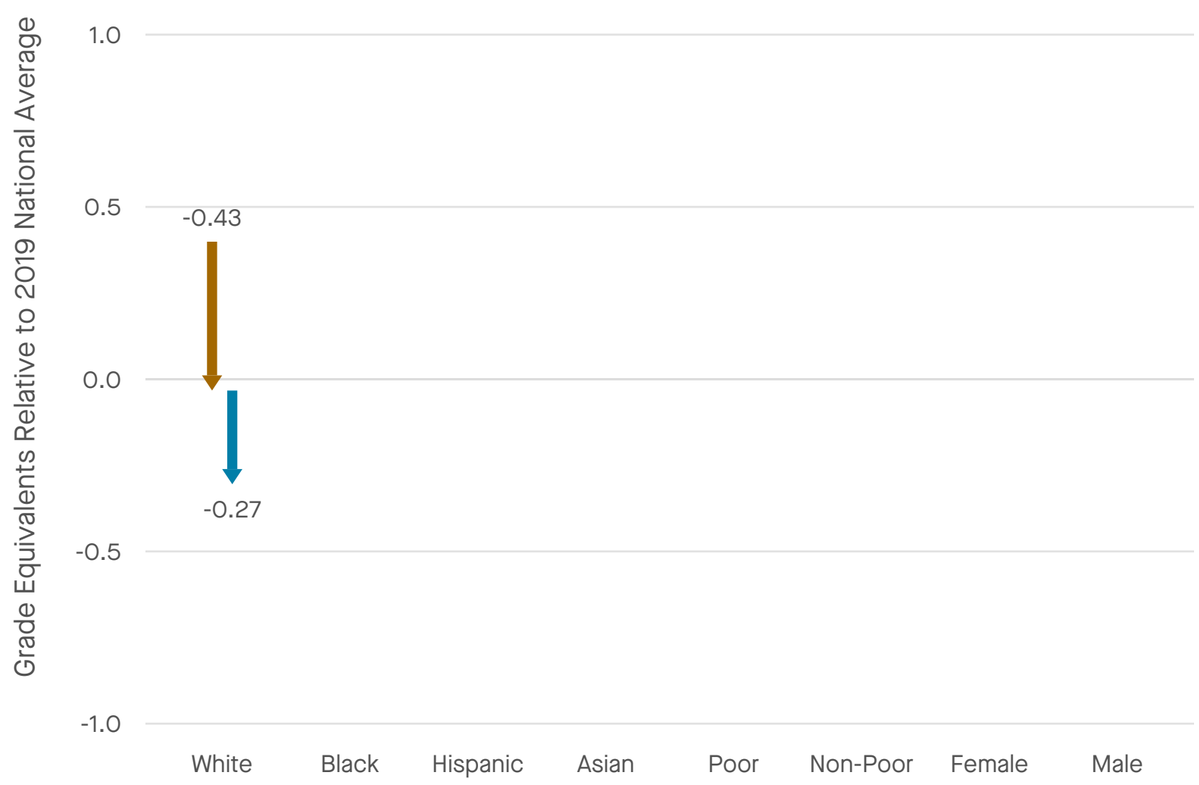

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.40	-0.03	-0.30	↓ -0.43	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.70
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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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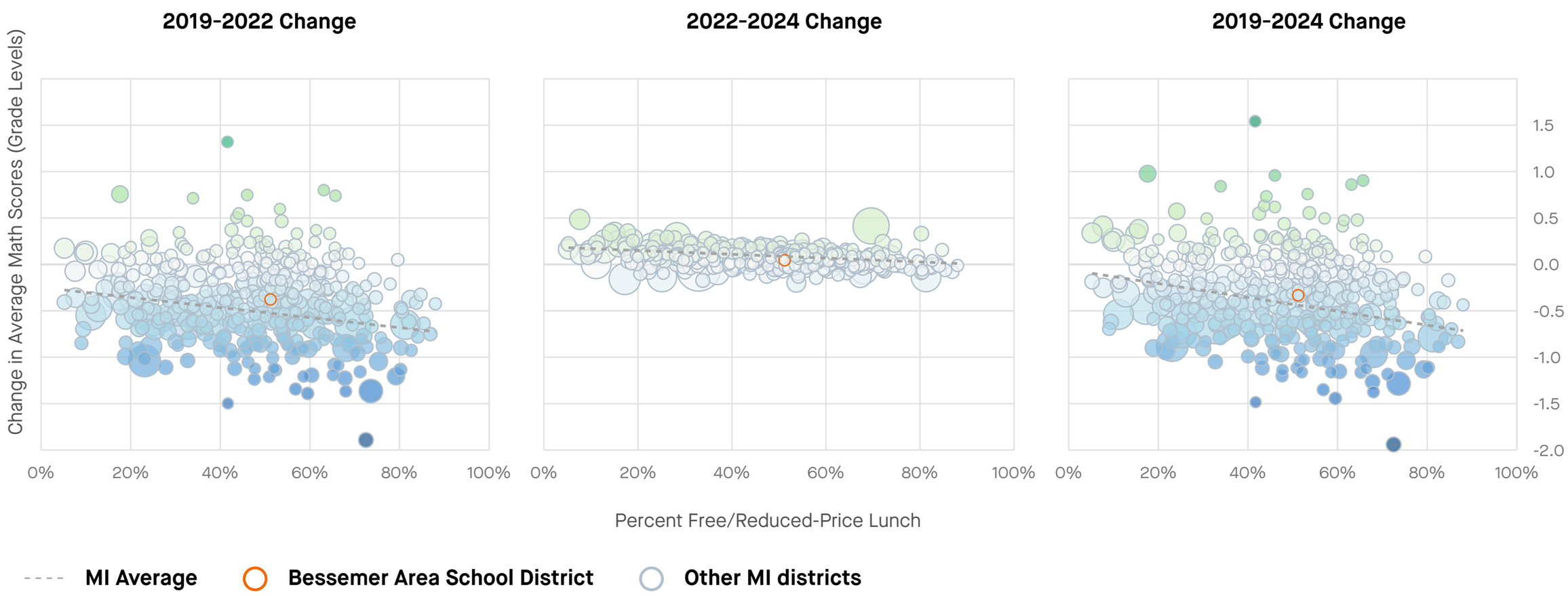
Change in Math Performance in Michigan Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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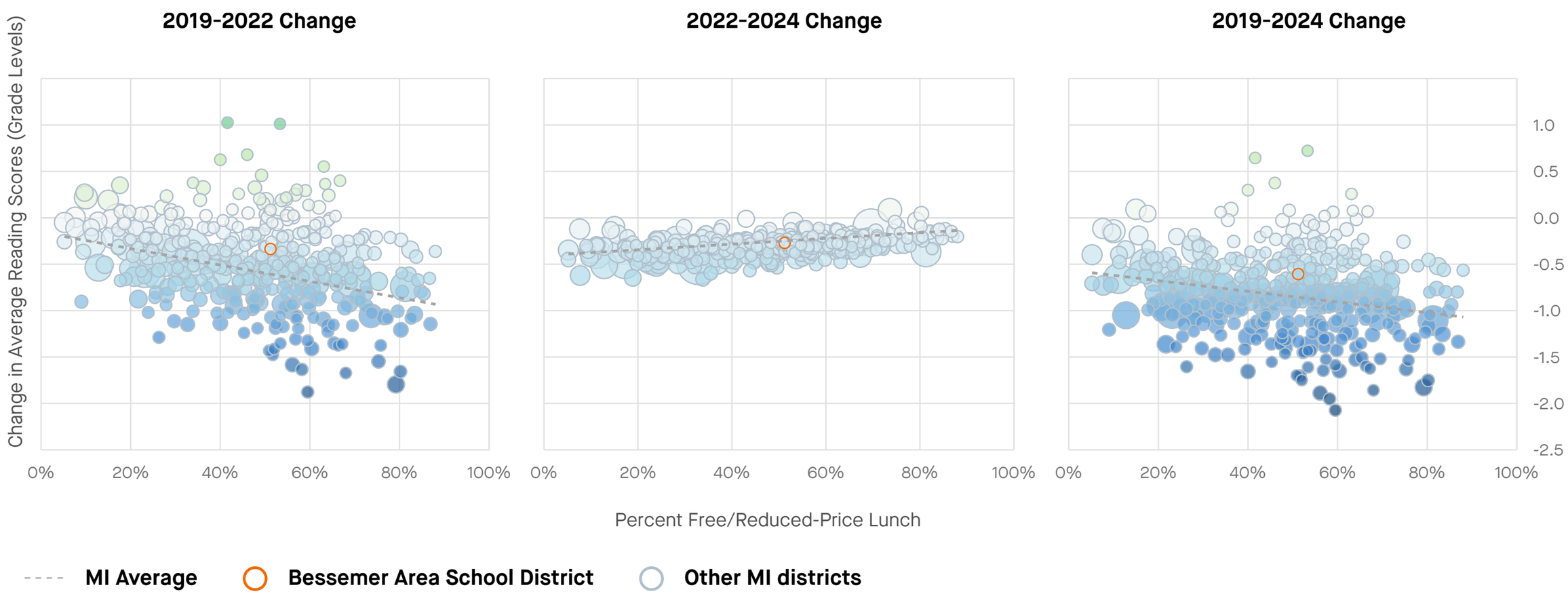

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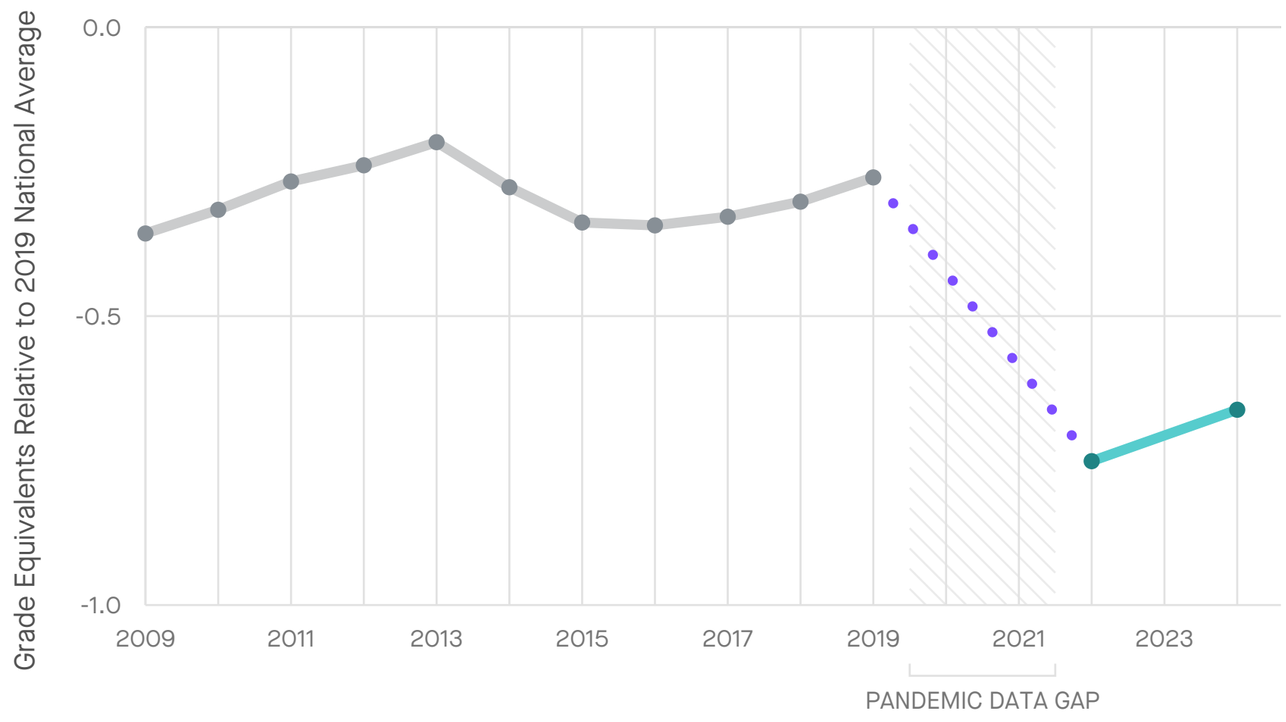

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2019 Average	-0.26
2022 Average	-0.75
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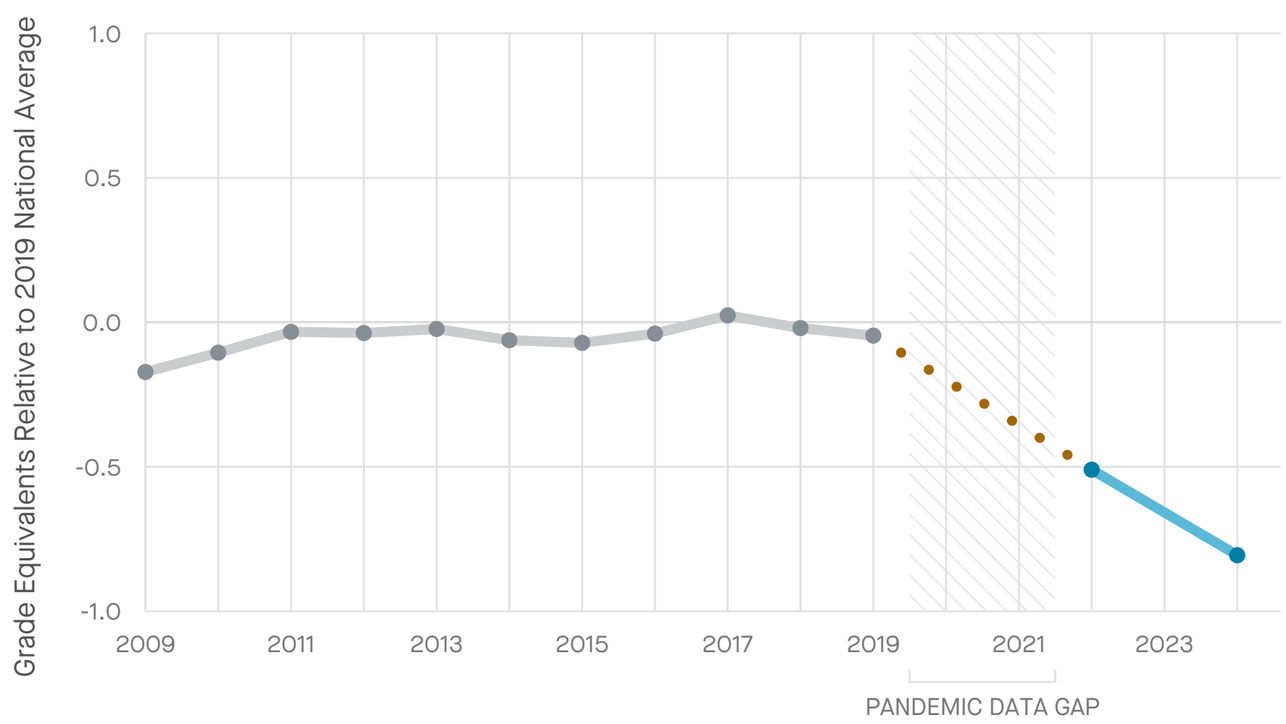
2019-2022 Change	-0.49
2022-2024 Change	+0.09
Since 2019	-0.40

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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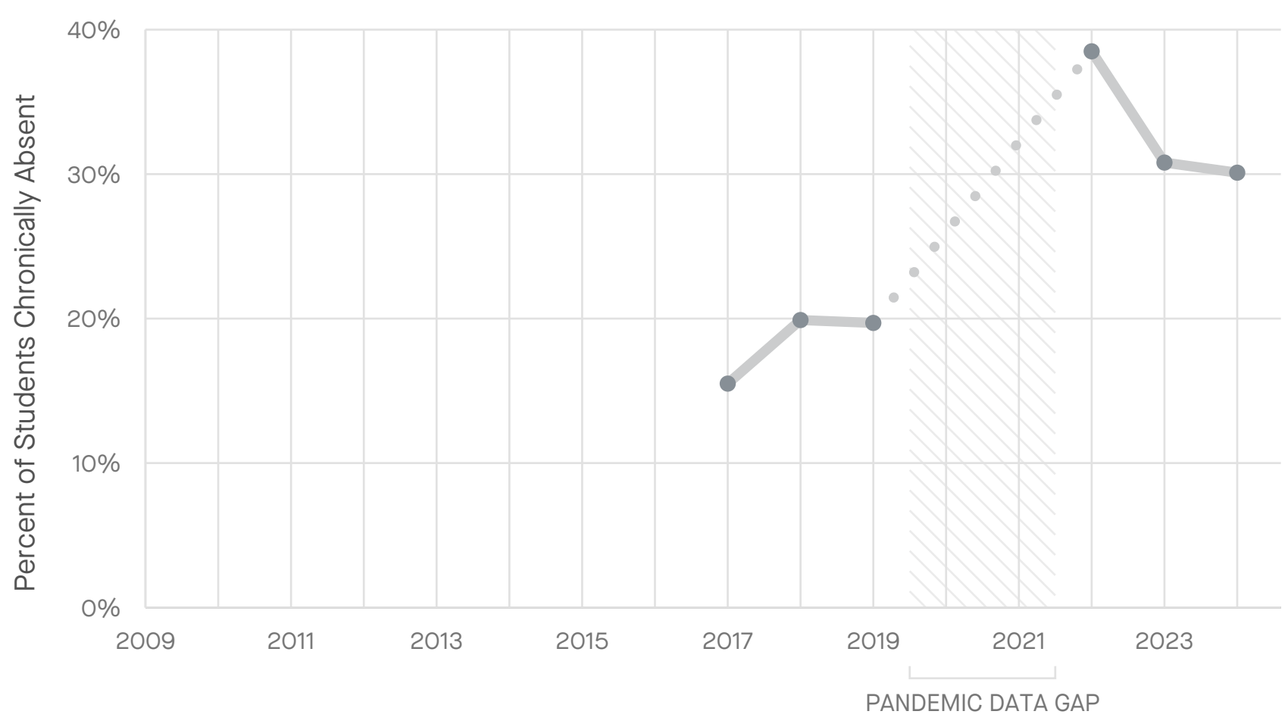
2019 Average	-0.05
2022 Average	-0.51
2024 Average	-0.81
2019-2022 Change	-0.46
2022-2024 Change	-0.30
Since 2019	-0.76

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.11
Since 2009	N/A

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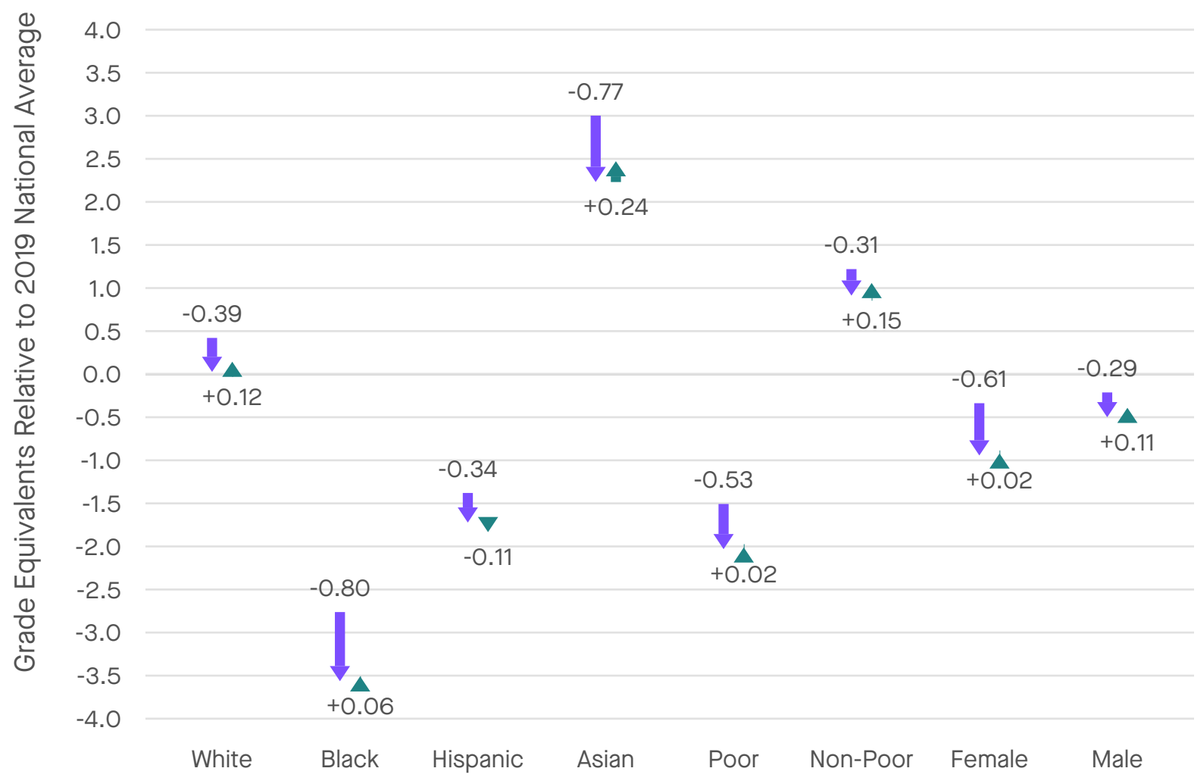
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
White	0.42	0.03	0.14	↓ -0.39	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.28
Black	-2.76	-3.56	-3.51	↓ -0.80	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.75
Hispanic	-1.38	-1.72	-1.83	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.46
Asian	3.00	2.23	2.47	↓ -0.77	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.53
Poor	-1.51	-2.03	-2.01	↓ -0.53	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.50
Non-Poor	1.22	0.91	1.06	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.16
Female	-0.34	-0.94	-0.92	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.58
Male	-0.21	-0.50	-0.39	↓ -0.29	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.18

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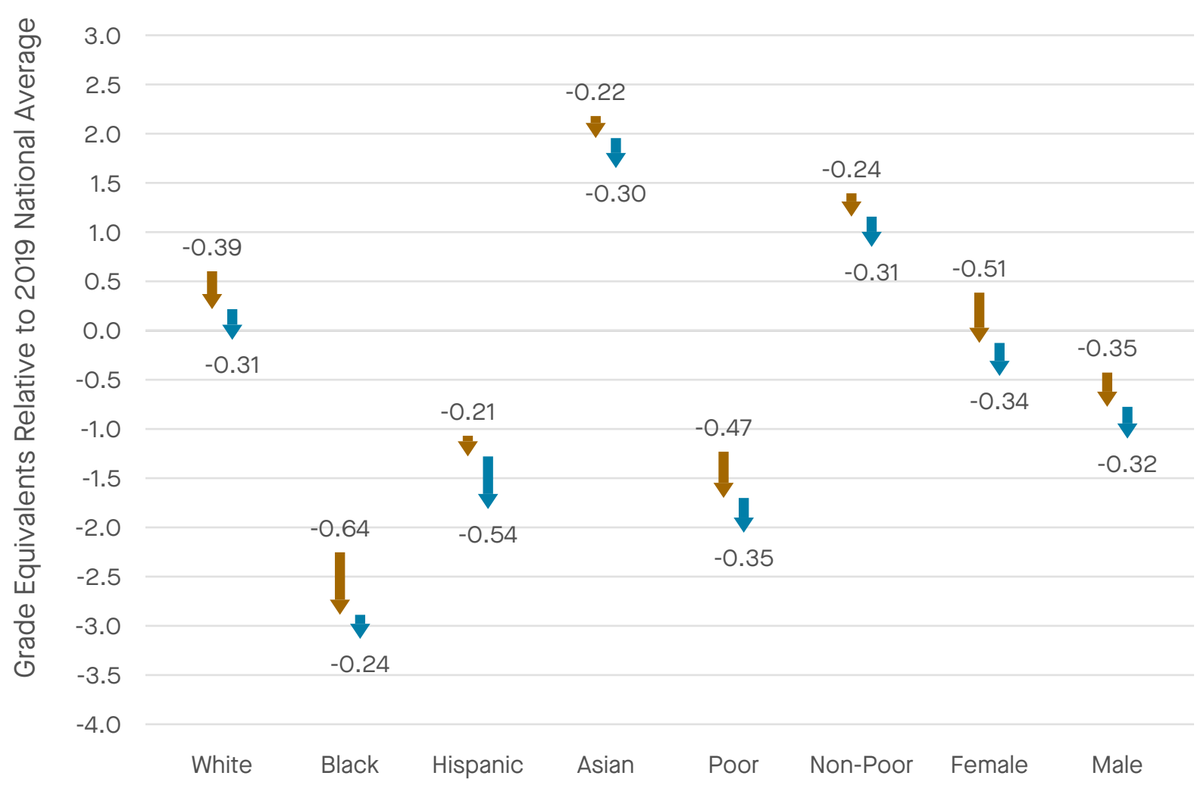

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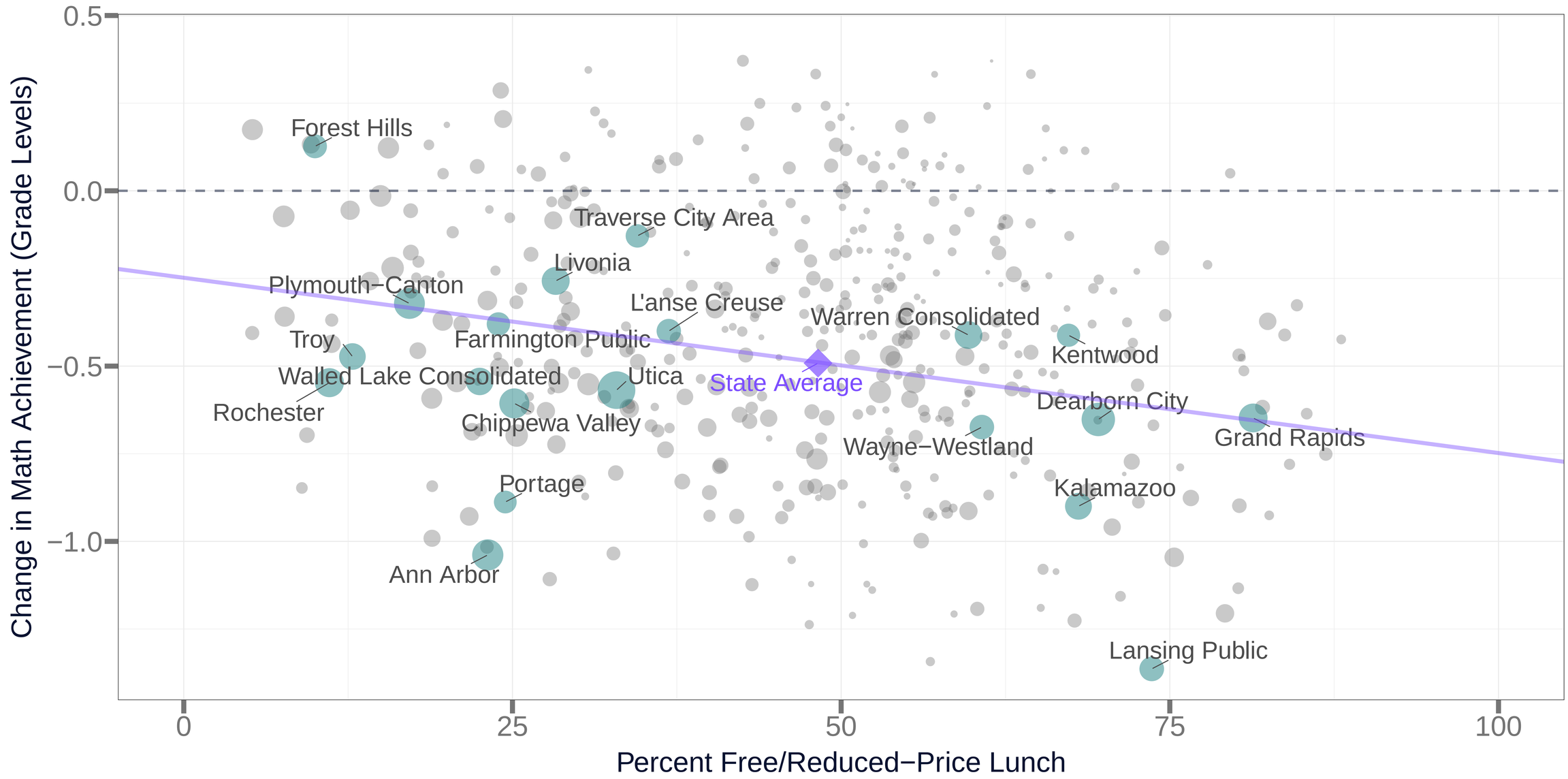
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.60	0.22	-0.10	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.70
Black	-2.25	-2.89	-3.13	↓ -0.64	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.88
Hispanic	-1.07	-1.28	-1.81	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.74
Asian	2.18	1.96	1.65	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.53
Poor	-1.23	-1.70	-2.05	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.82
Non-Poor	1.39	1.16	0.85	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.55
Female	0.39	-0.13	-0.46	↓ -0.51	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.85
Male	-0.43	-0.78	-1.10	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.67

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



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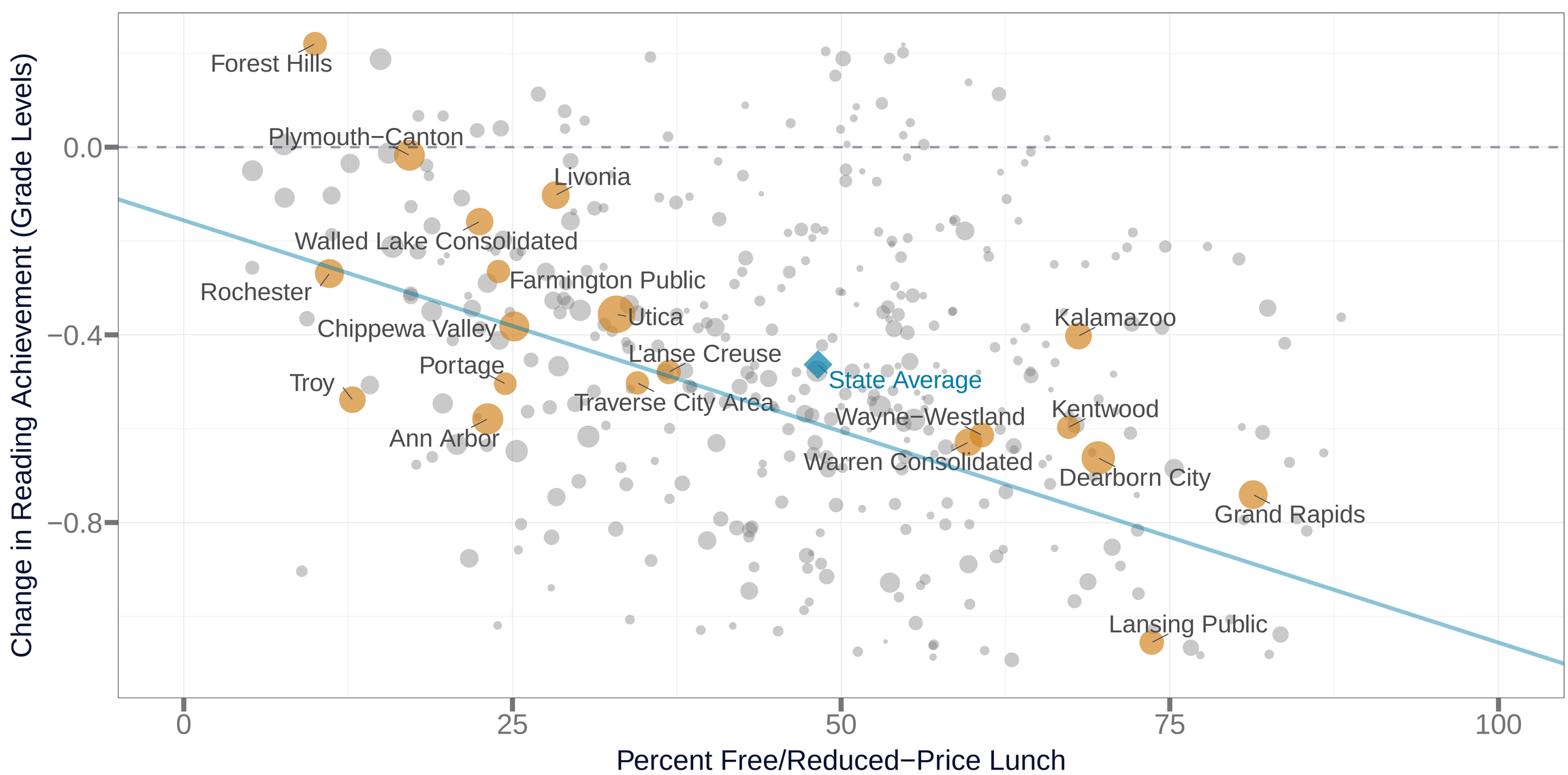

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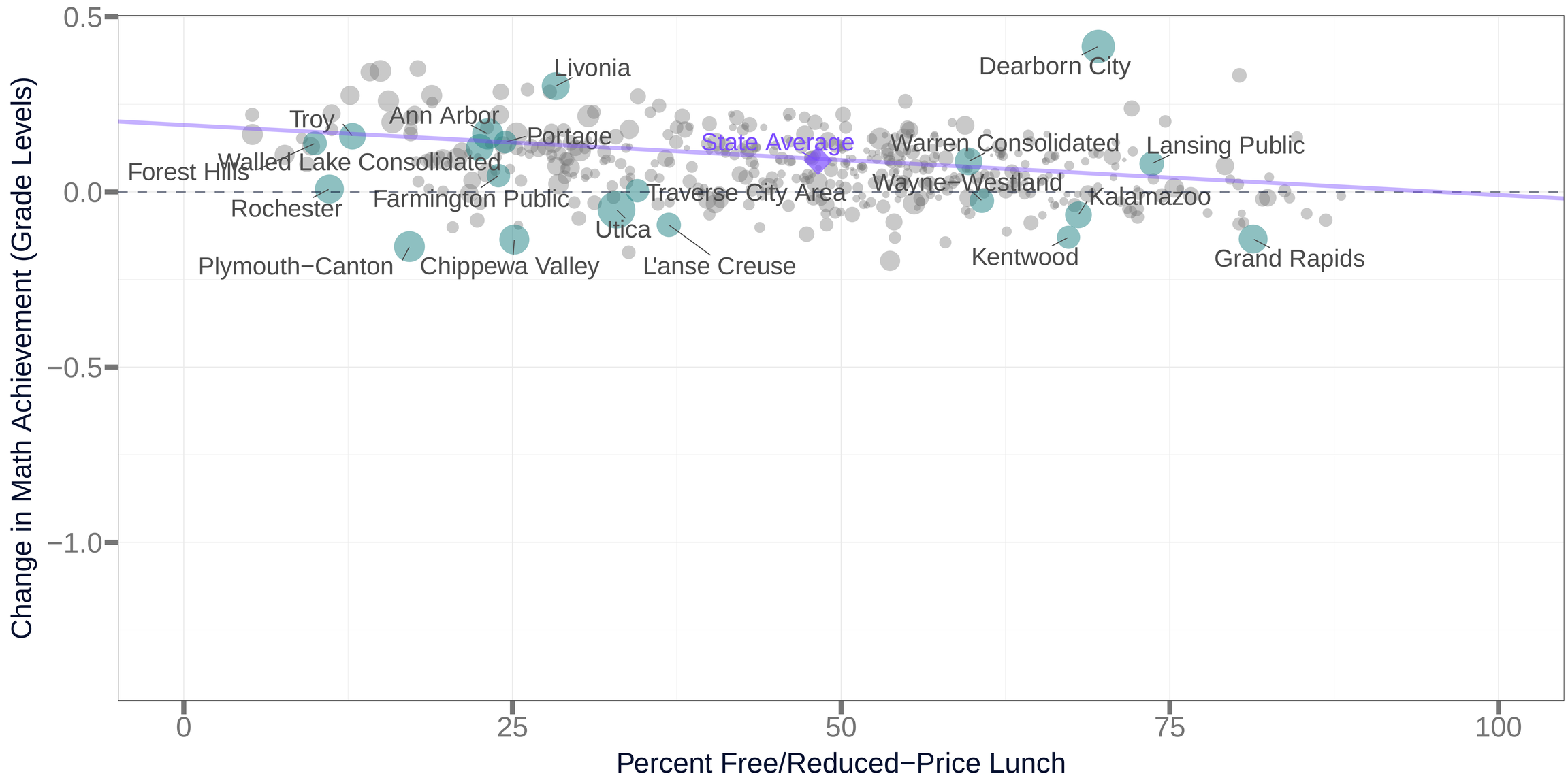

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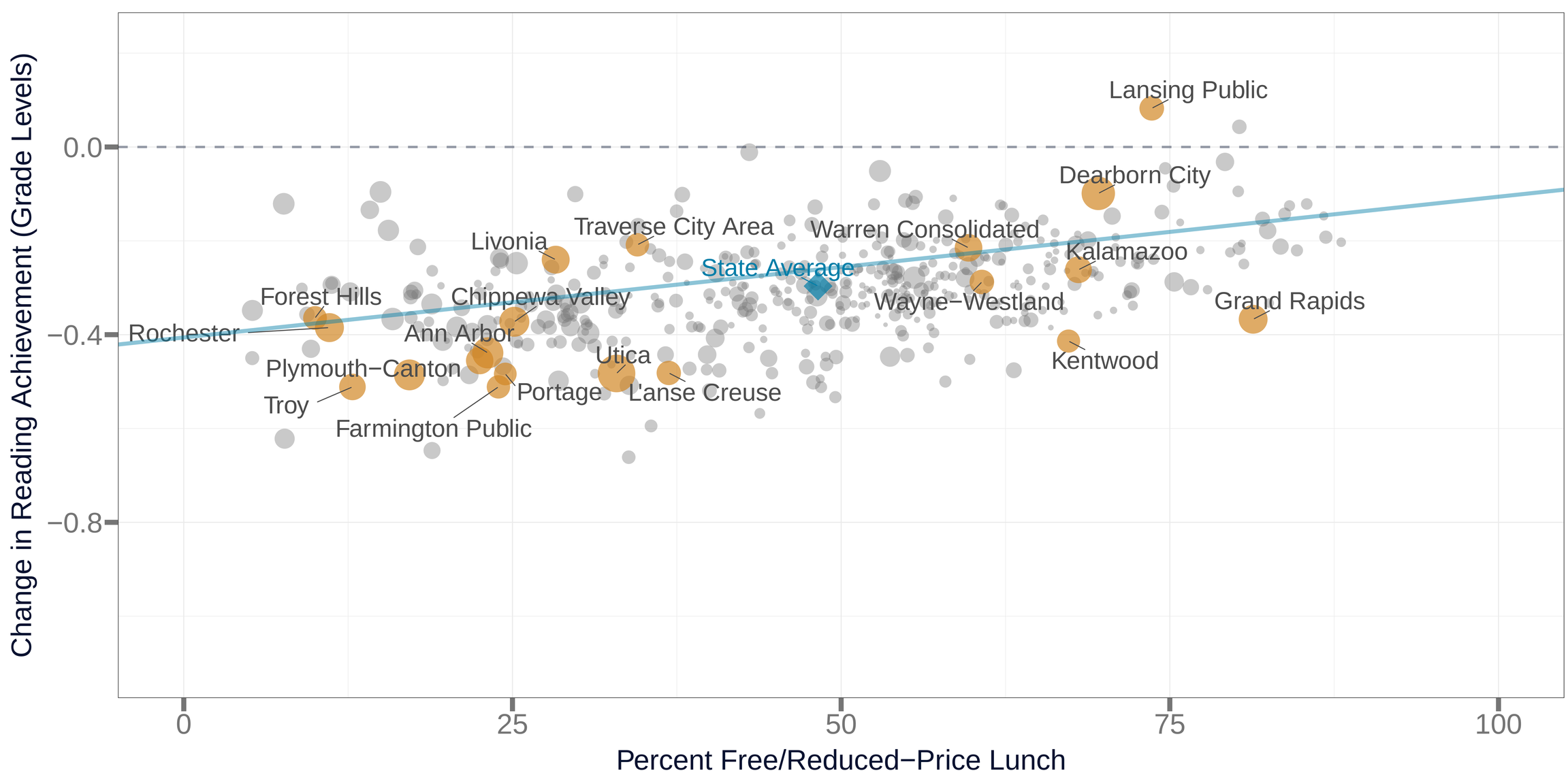

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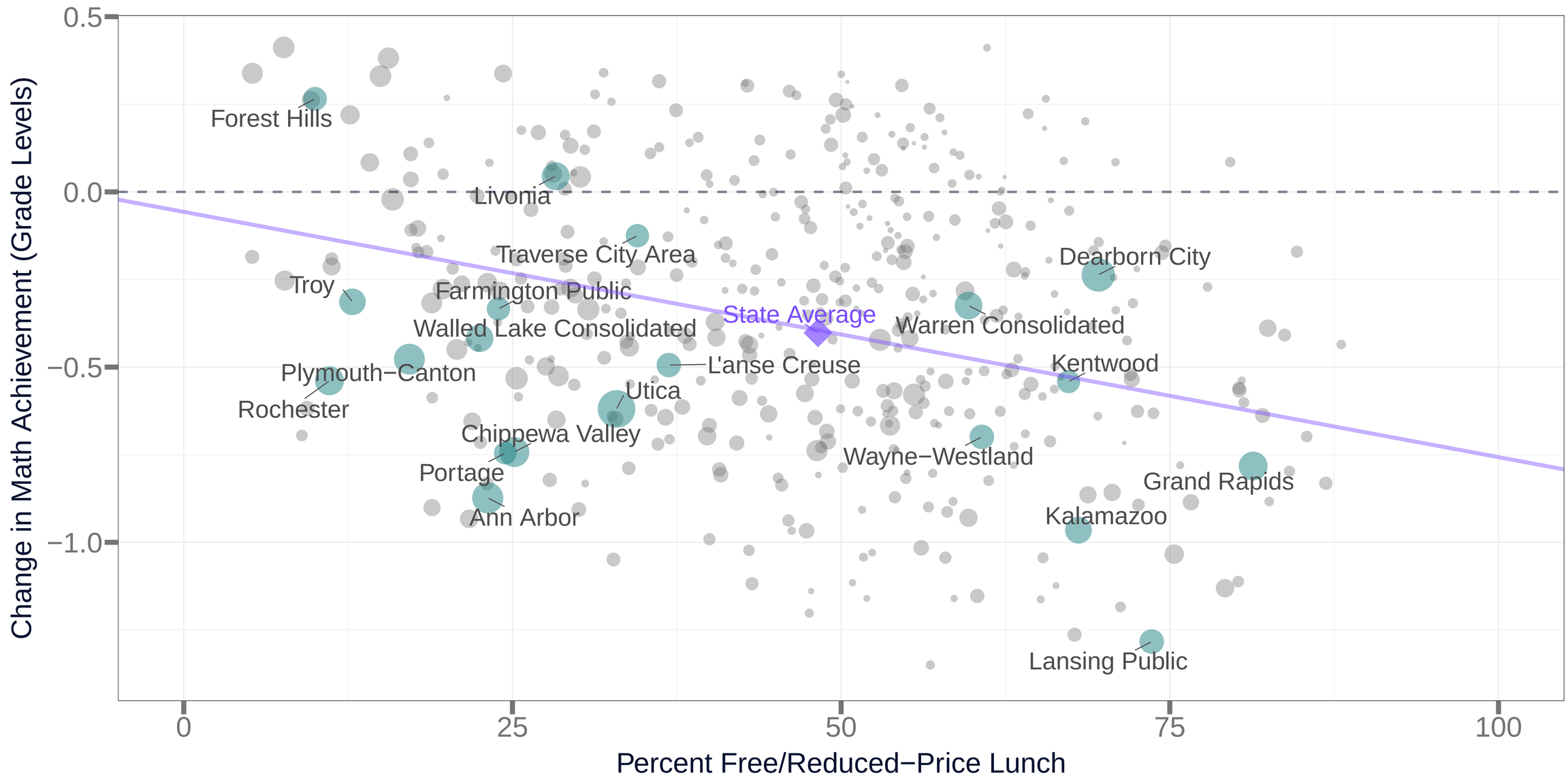

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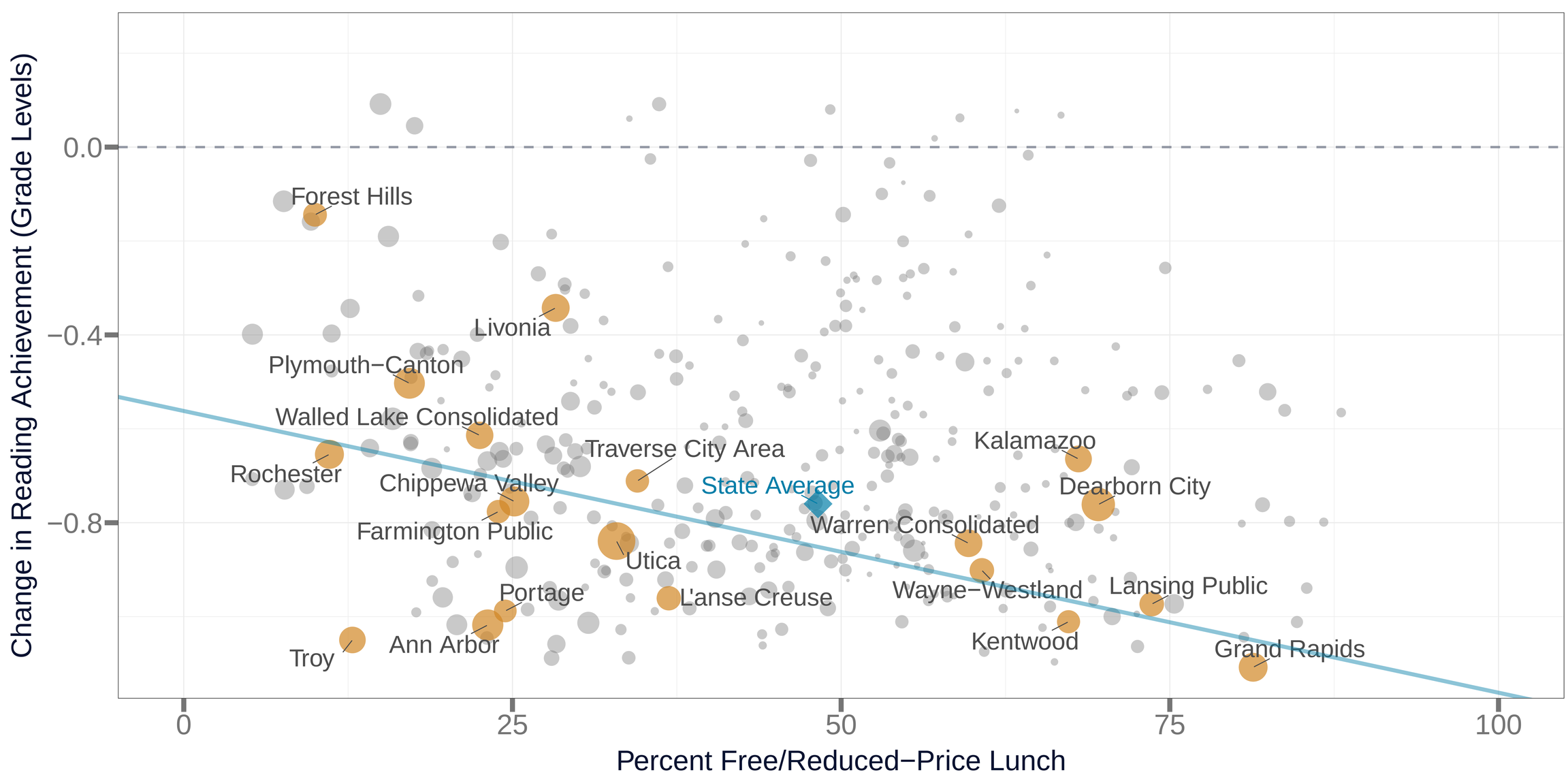

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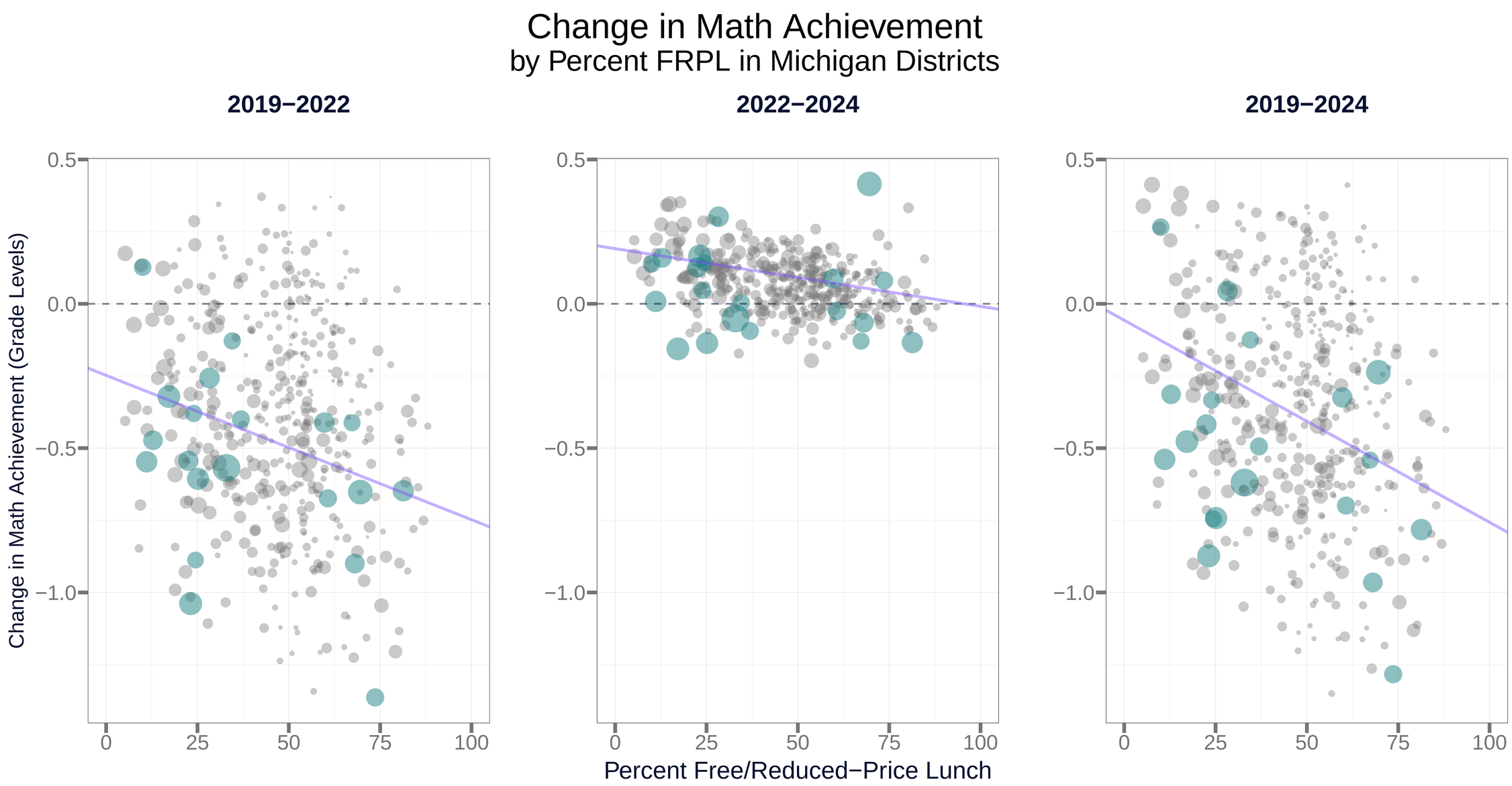

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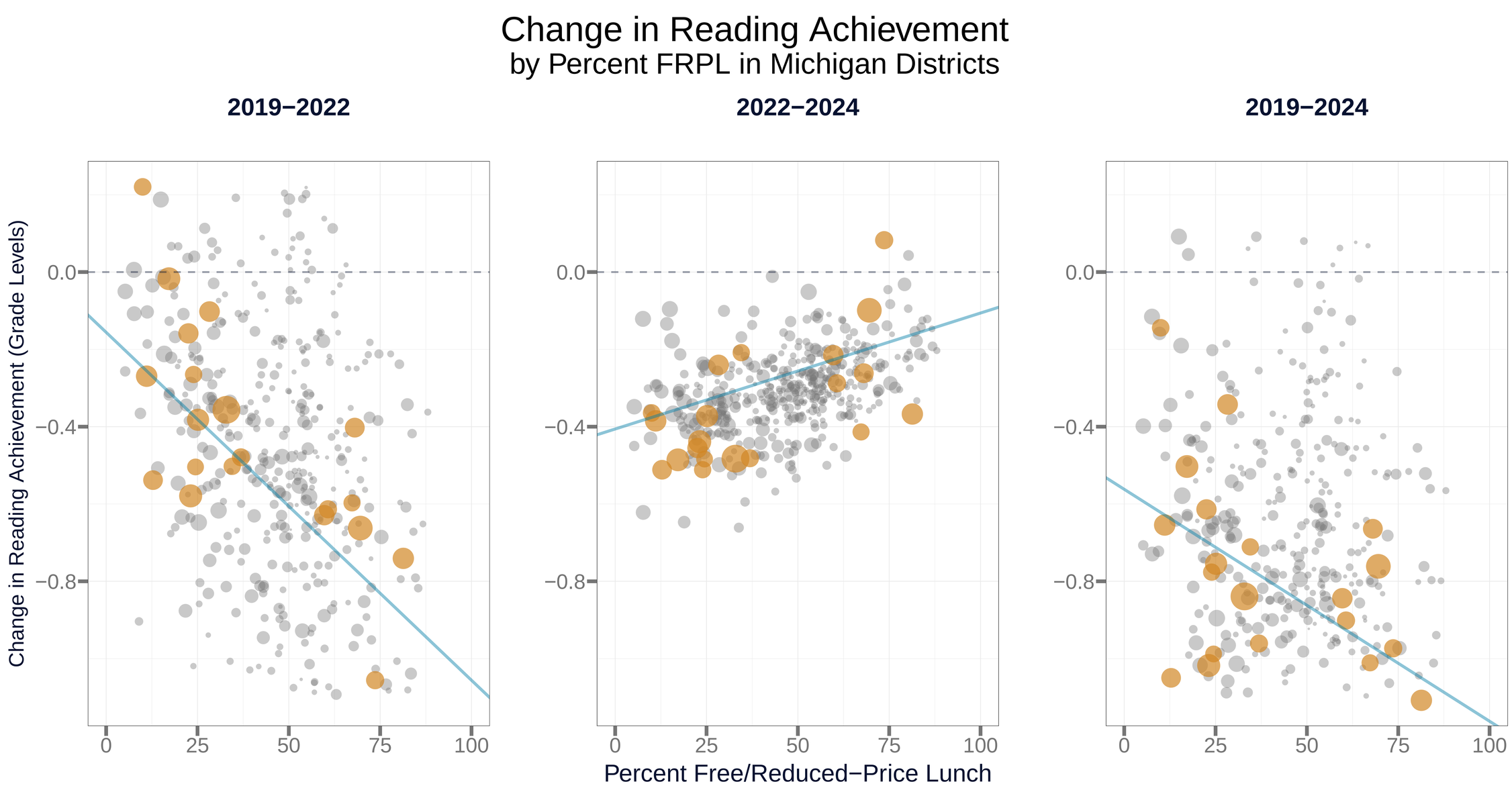

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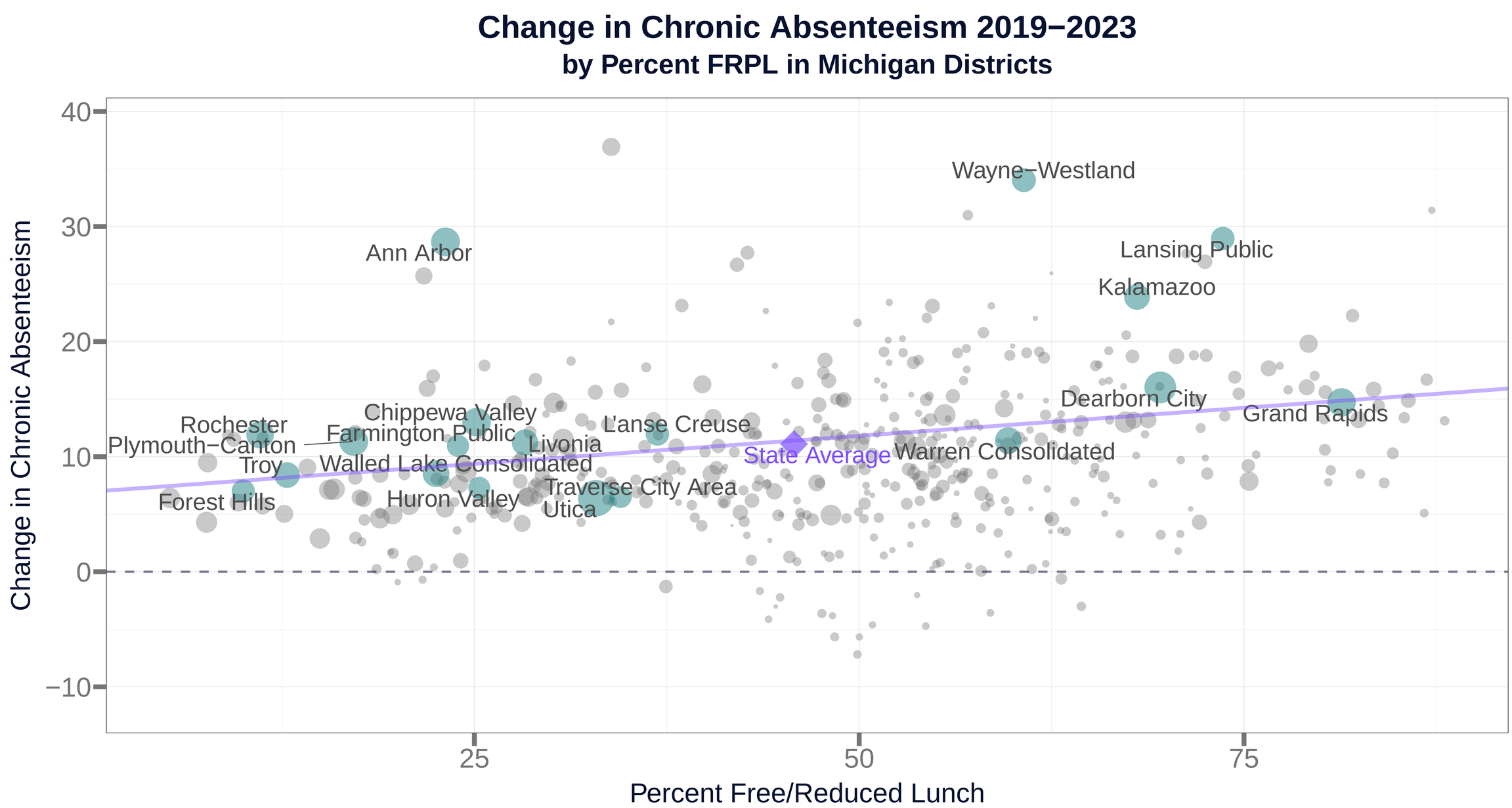

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