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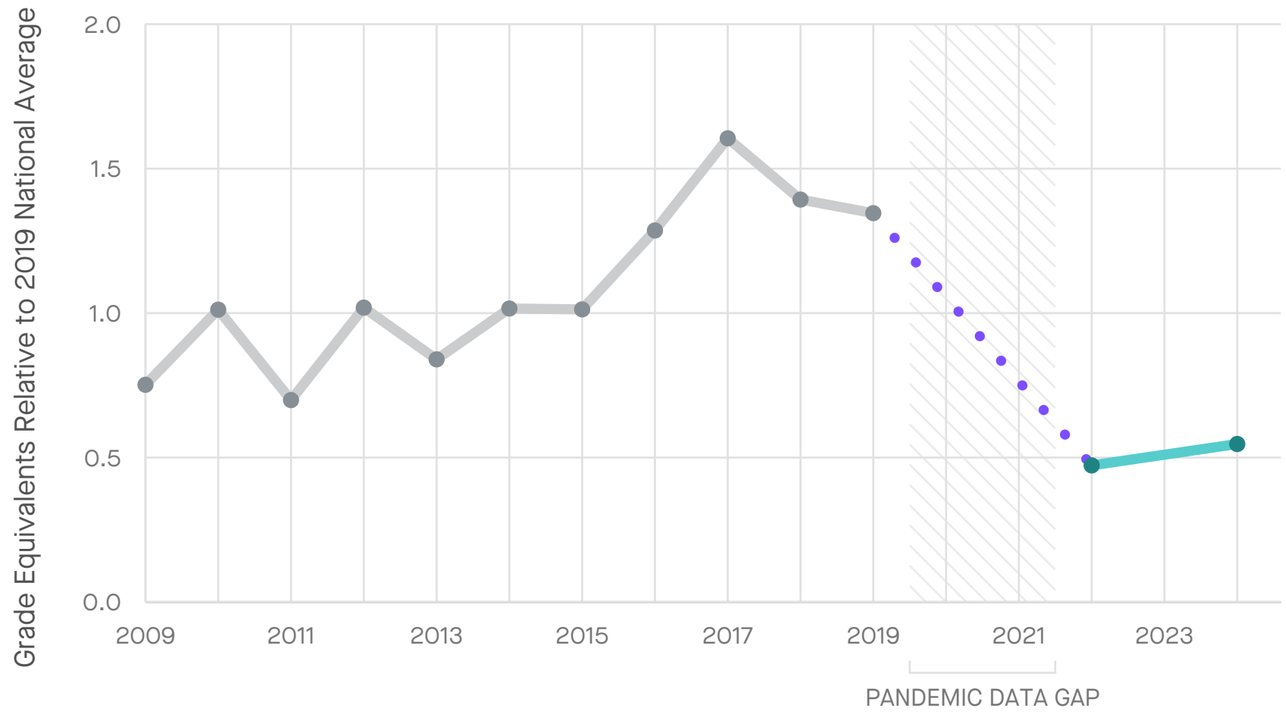

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	1.35
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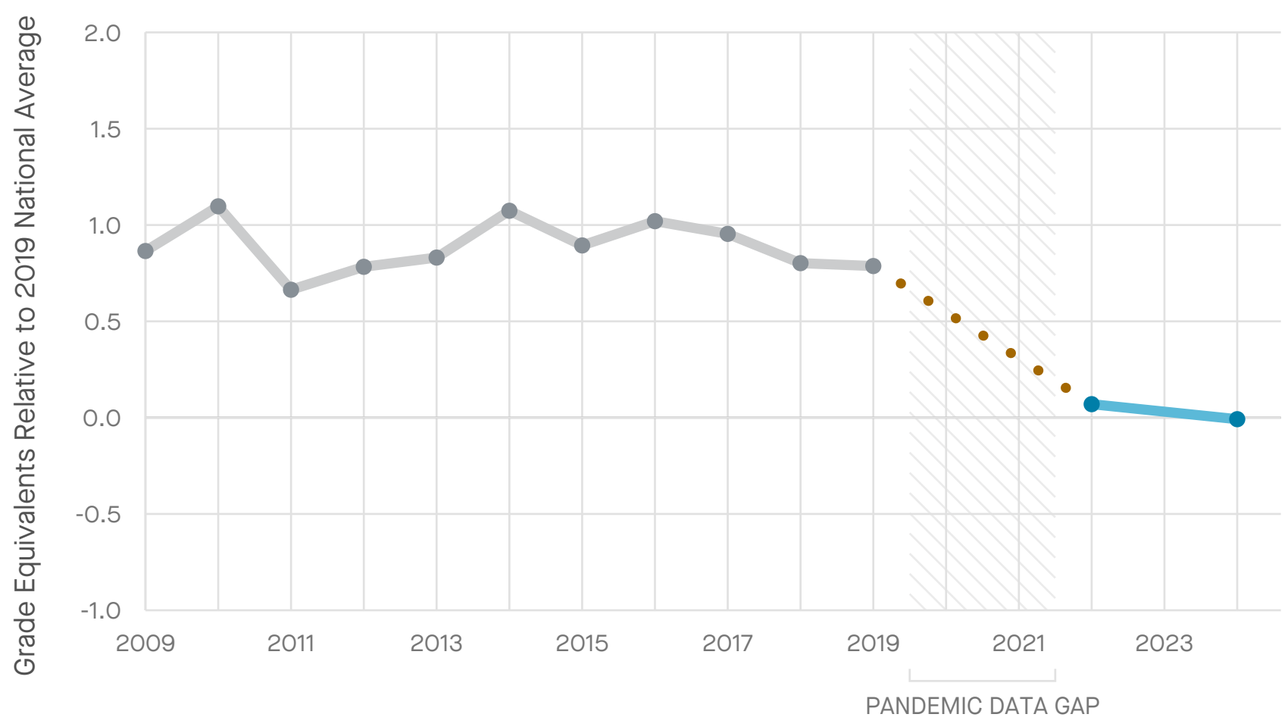

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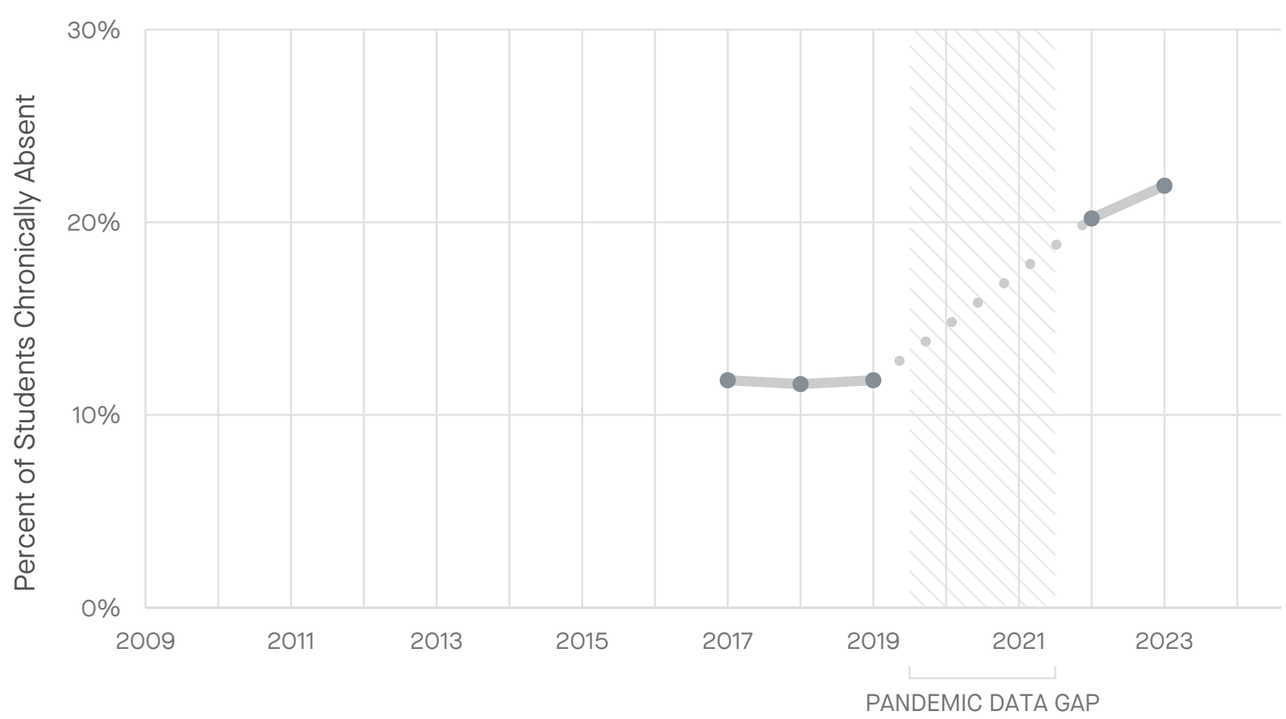
Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.10
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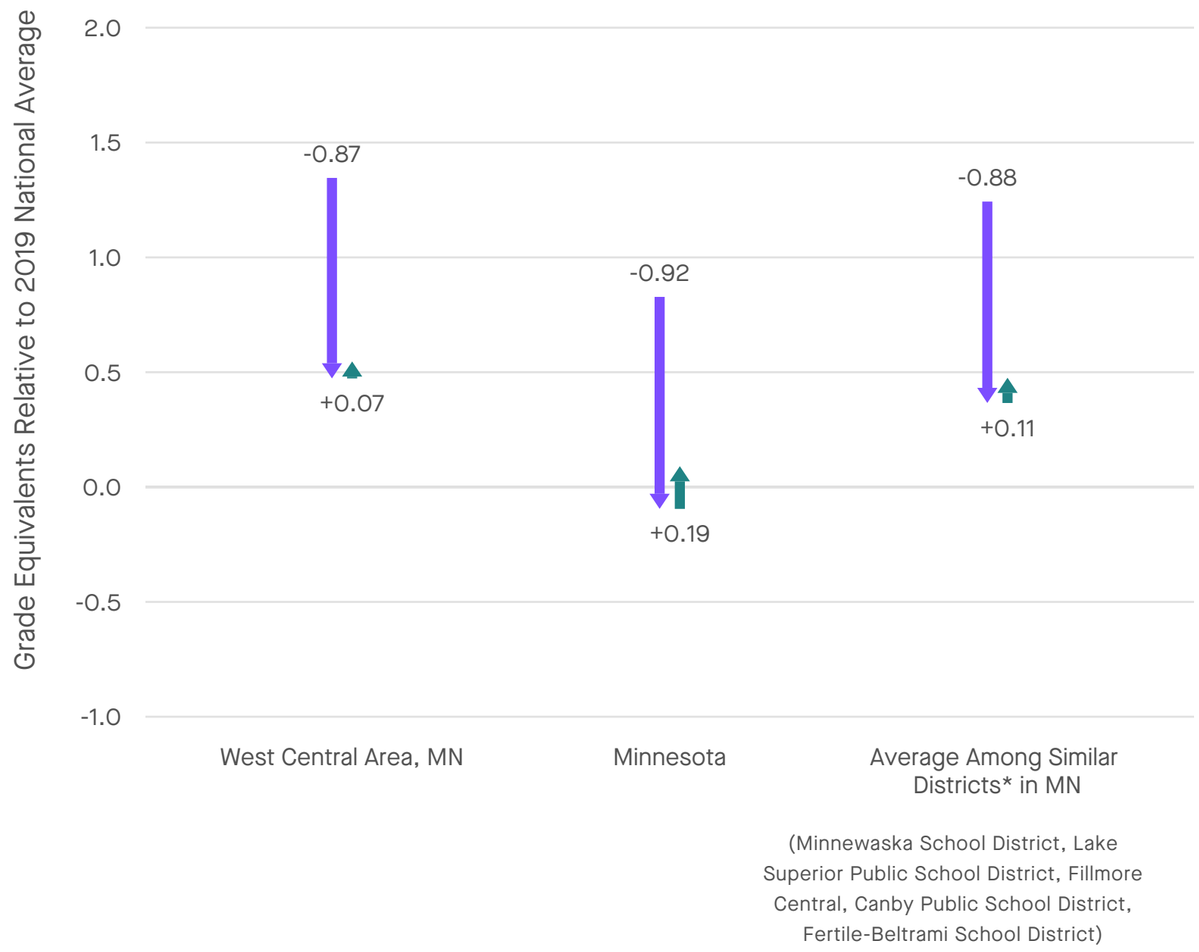
Math Performance in West Central Area vs. Minnesota and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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Minnesota	0.83	-0.09	0.09	↓ -0.92	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.74
Similar Districts* in Minnesota	1.24	0.37	0.48	↓ -0.88	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.77

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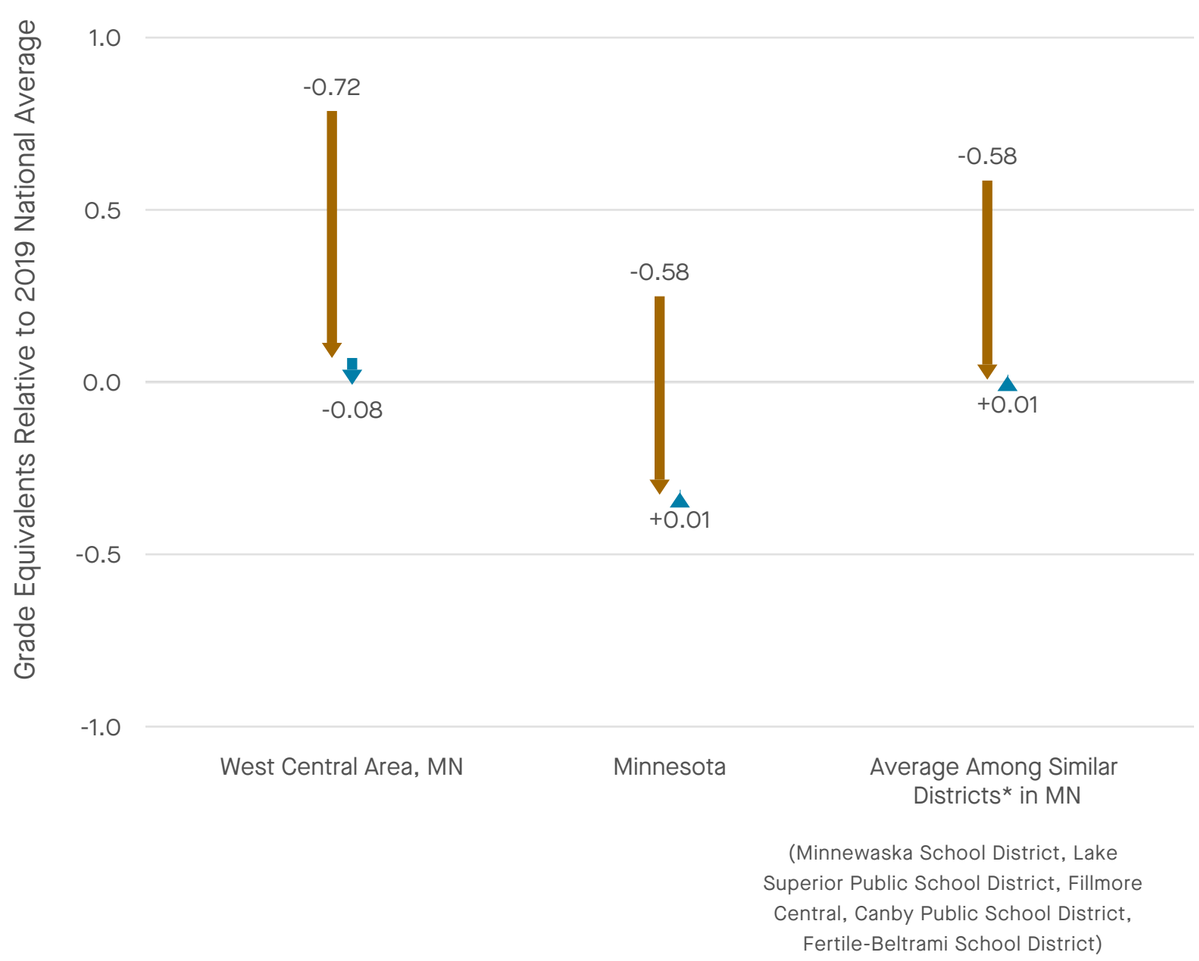

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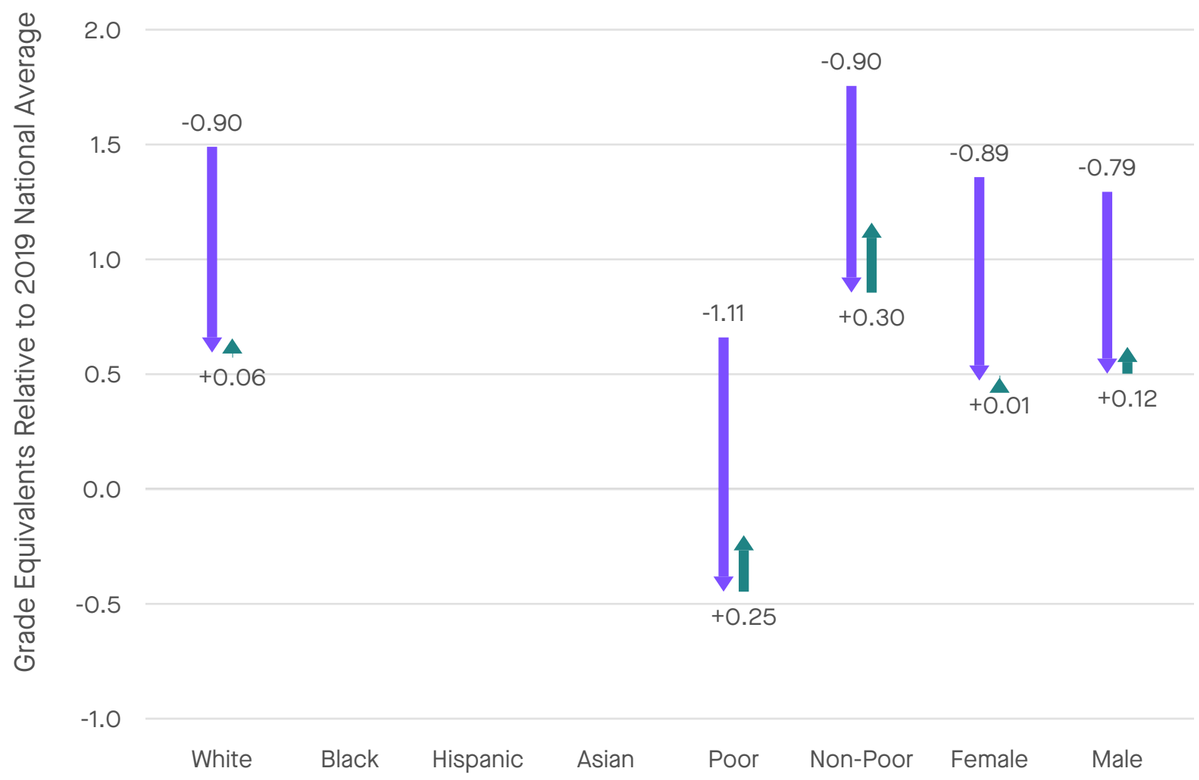
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.49	0.59	0.66	-0.90	0.06	-0.83
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	0.66	-0.45	-0.20	-1.11	0.25	-0.86
Non-Poor	1.75	0.85	1.16	-0.90	0.30	-0.59
Female	1.36	0.47	0.48	-0.89	0.01	-0.87
Male	1.29	0.50	0.62	-0.79	0.12	-0.68

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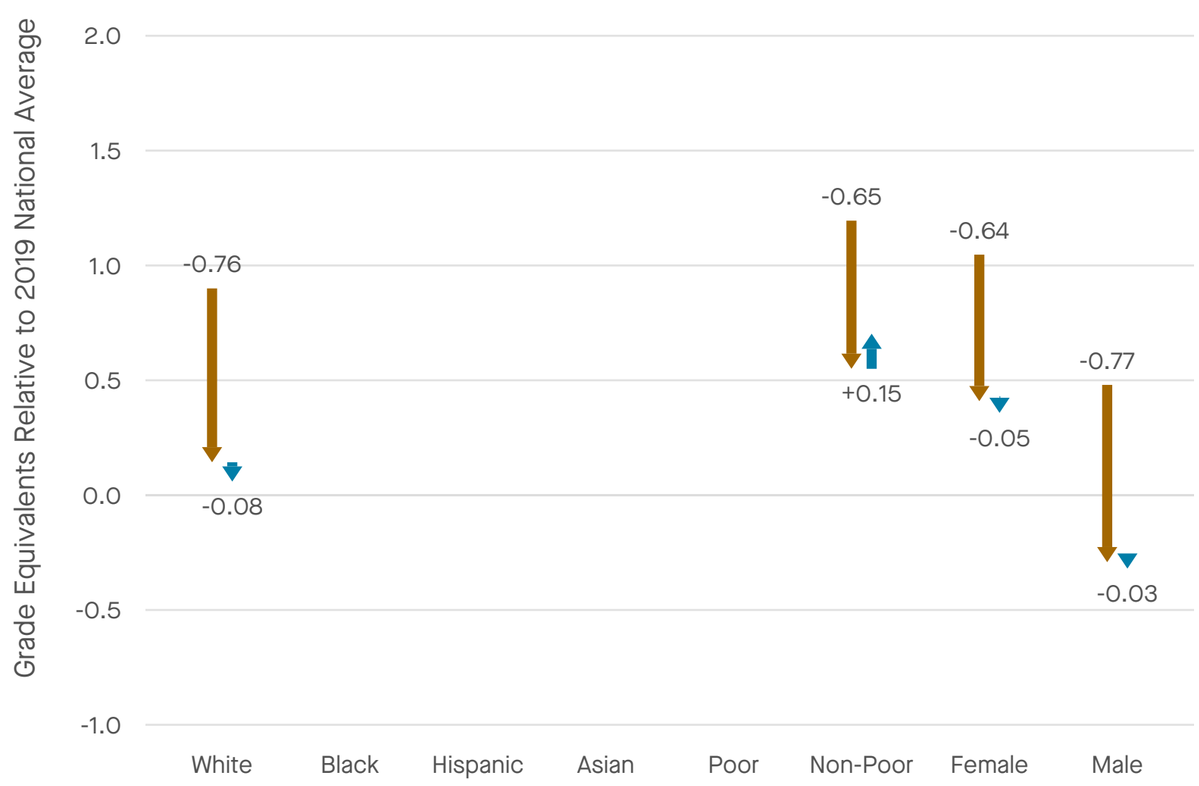

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.90	0.14	0.06	-0.76	-0.08	-0.84
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Poor	1.20	0.55	0.70	-0.65	0.15	-0.49
Female	1.05	0.41	0.36	-0.64	-0.05	-0.69
Male	0.48	-0.29	-0.32	-0.77	-0.03	-0.80

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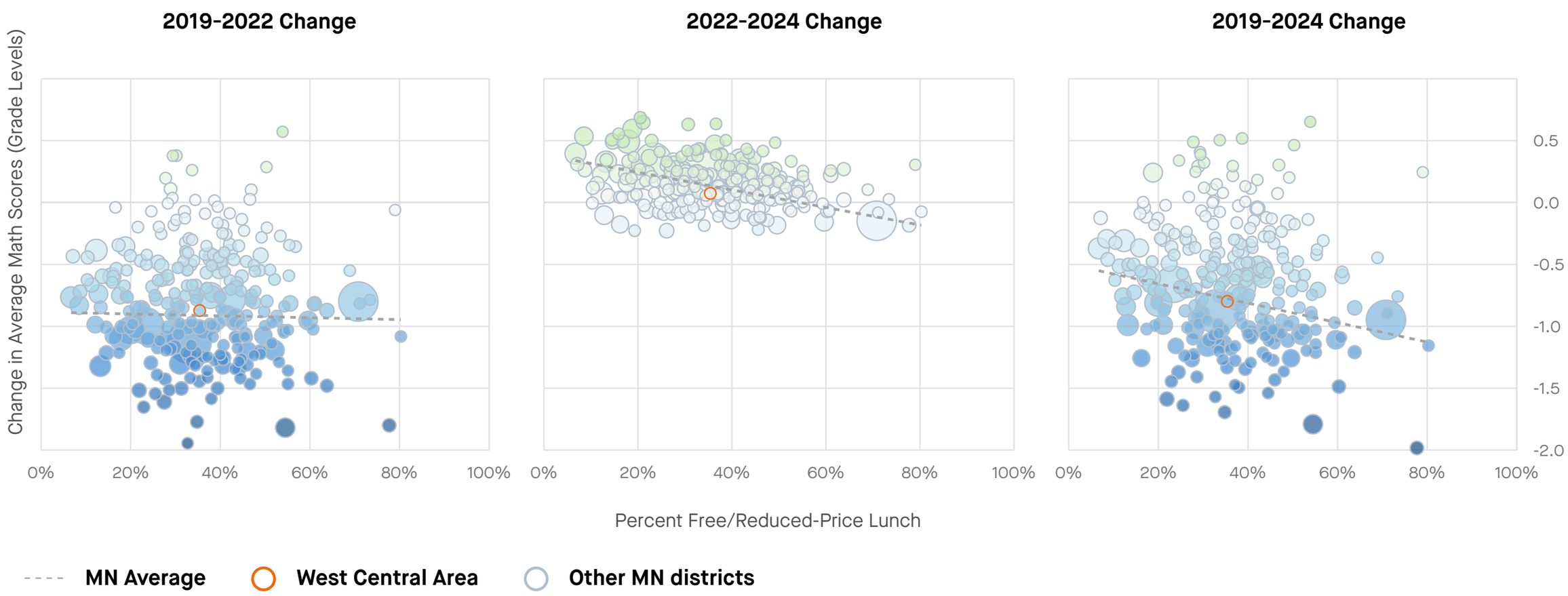
Change in Math Performance in Minnesota Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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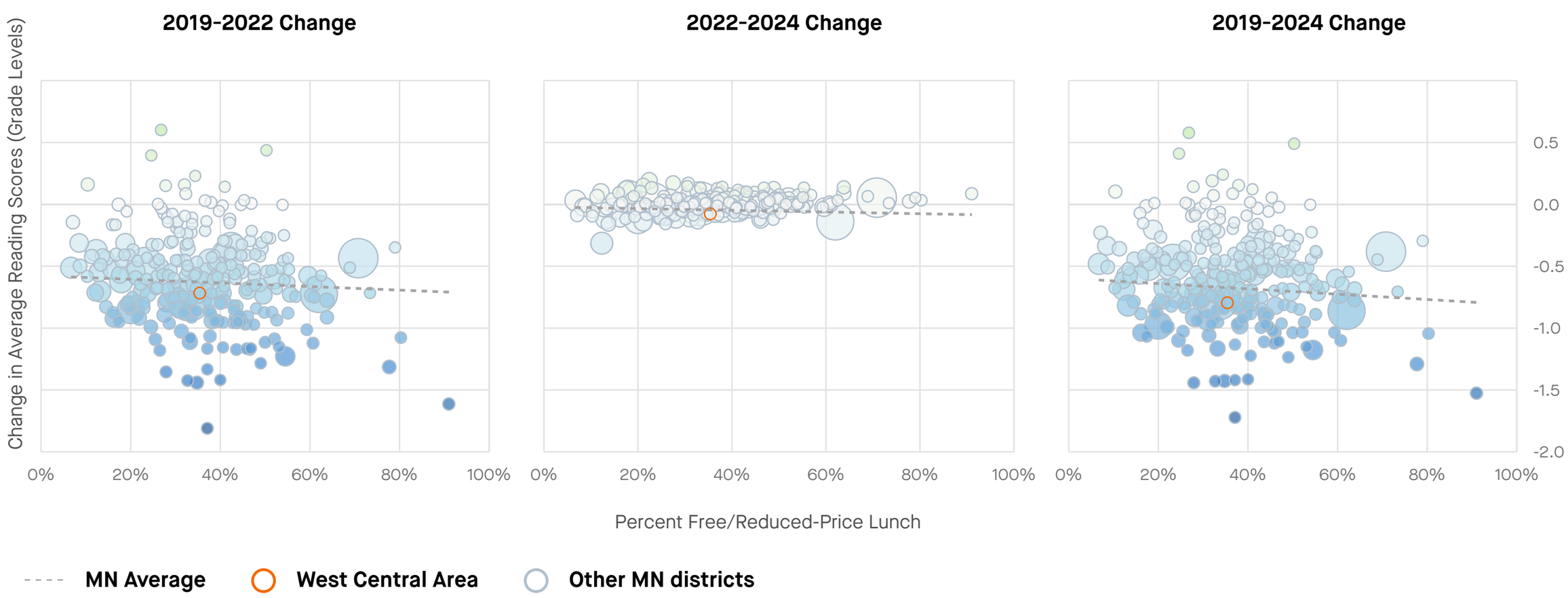

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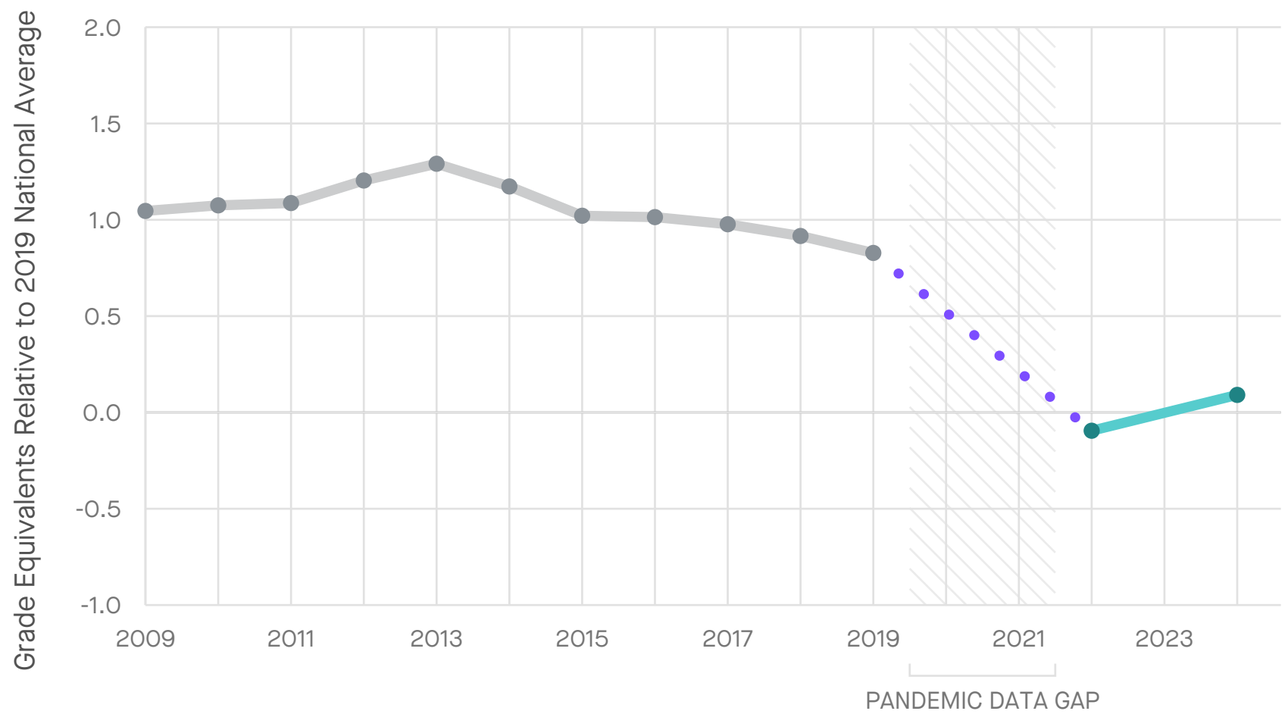

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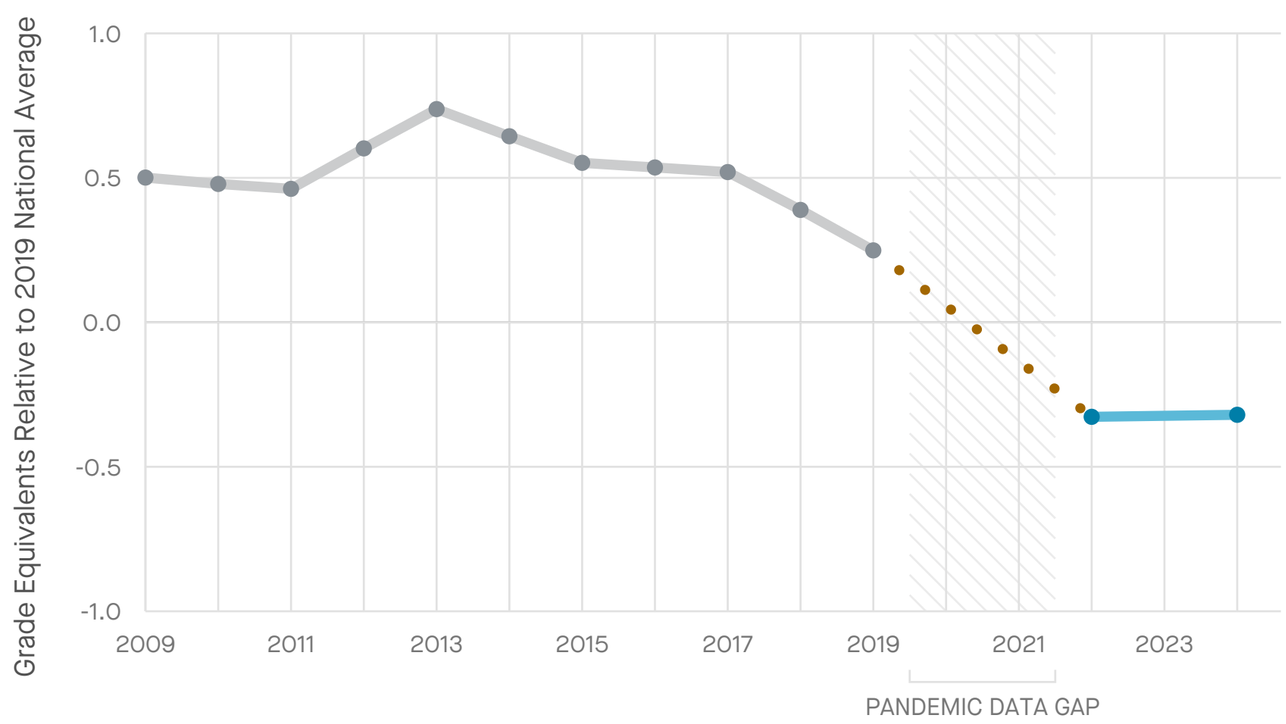

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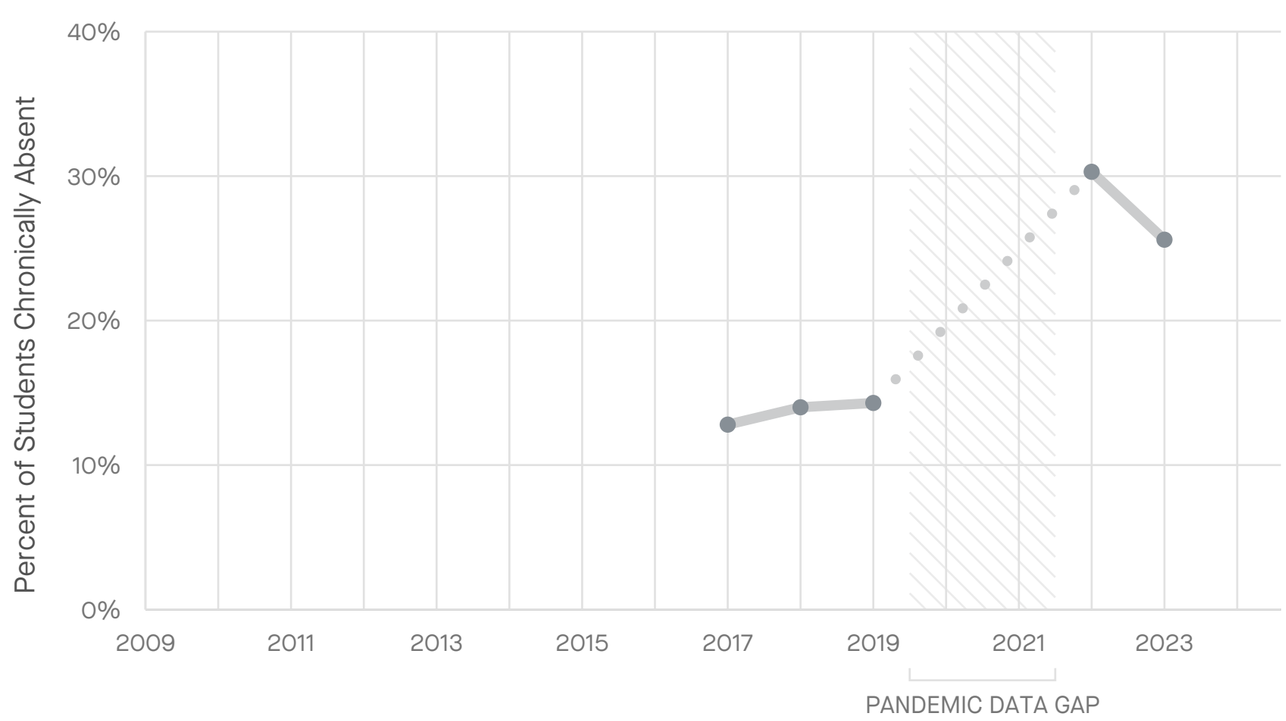

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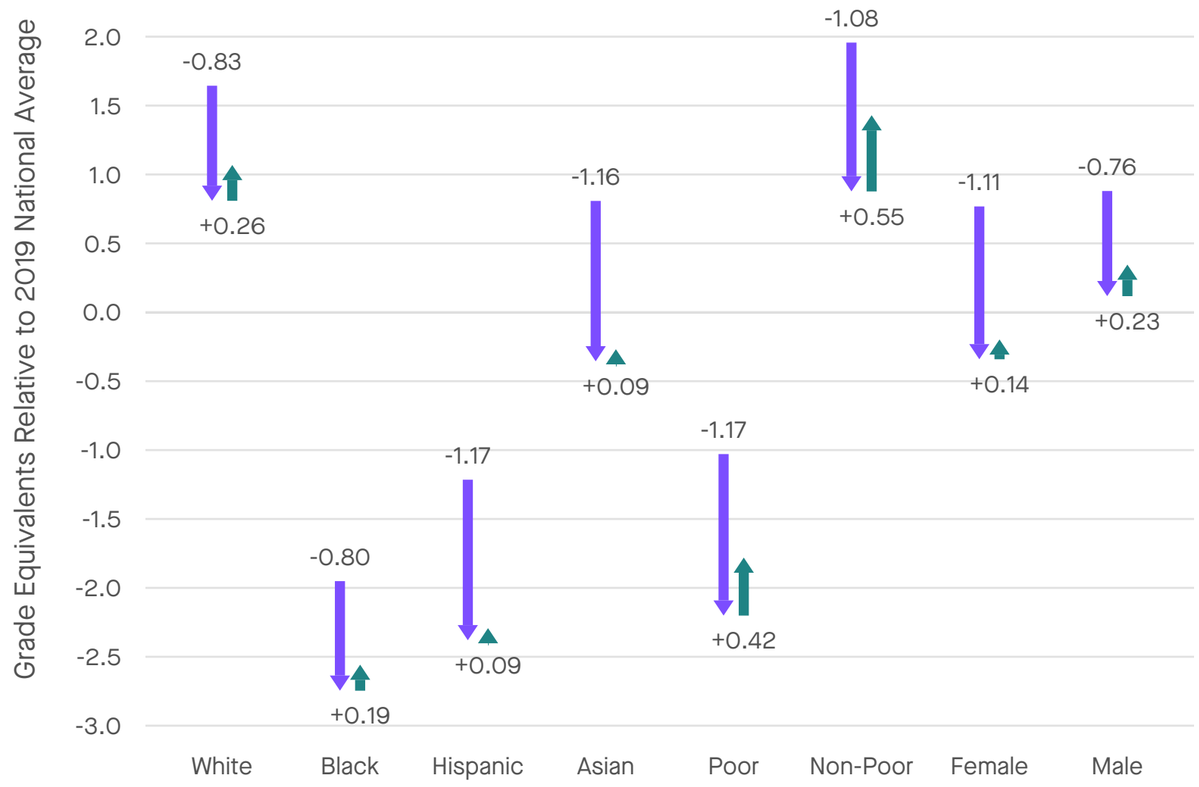

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.64	0.81	1.07	↓ -0.83	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.57
Black	-1.95	-2.75	-2.56	↓ -0.80	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.61
Hispanic	-1.22	-2.38	-2.29	↓ -1.17	↑ 0.09	↓ -1.08
Asian	0.81	-0.36	-0.27	↓ -1.16	↑ 0.09	↓ -1.08
Poor	-1.03	-2.20	-1.78	↓ -1.17	↑ 0.42	↓ -0.75
Non-Poor	1.96	0.88	1.43	↓ -1.08	↑ 0.55	↓ -0.53
Female	0.77	-0.34	-0.20	↓ -1.11	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.96
Male	0.88	0.12	0.35	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.53

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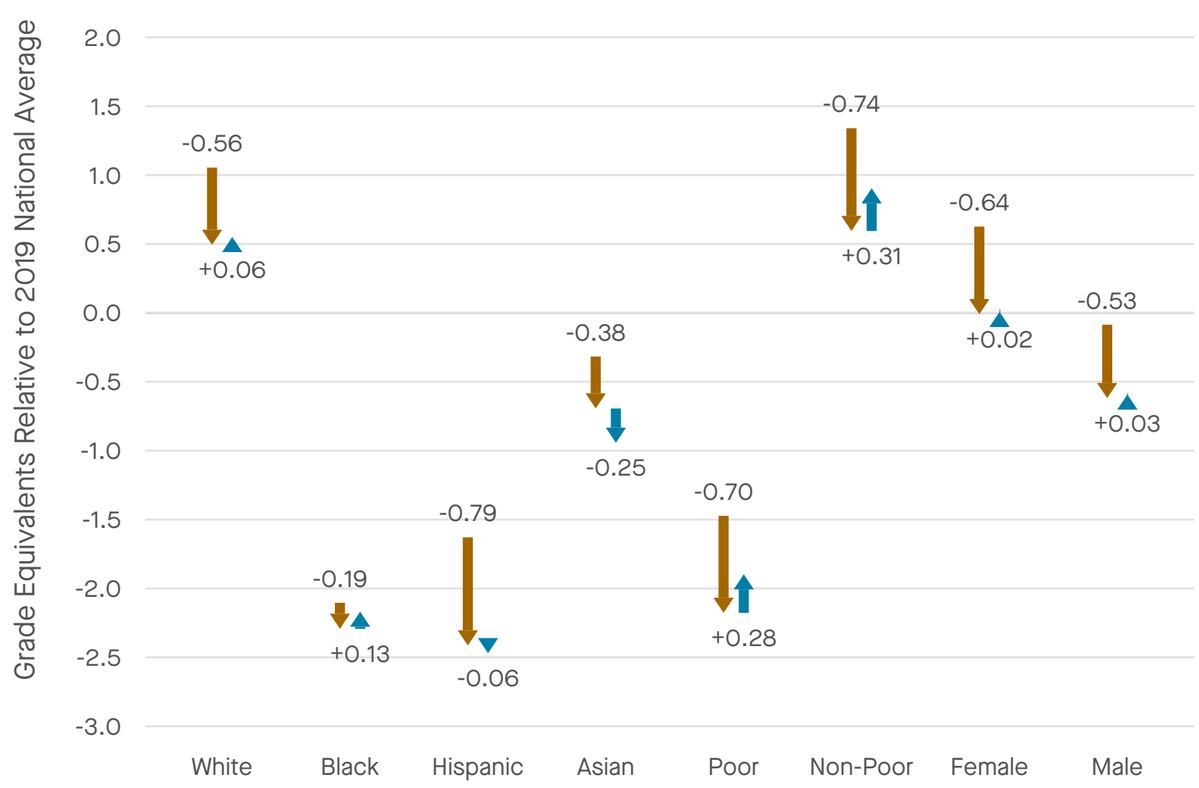

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Black	-2.10	-2.29	-2.17	↓ -0.19	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.06
Hispanic	-1.63	-2.41	-2.47	↓ -0.79	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.84
Asian	-0.32	-0.69	-0.94	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.63
Poor	-1.47	-2.18	-1.90	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.28	↓ -0.42
Non-Poor	1.34	0.59	0.90	↓ -0.74	↑ 0.31	↓ -0.44
Female	0.63	-0.01	0.01	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.62
Male	-0.09	-0.62	-0.59	↓ -0.53	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.51

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
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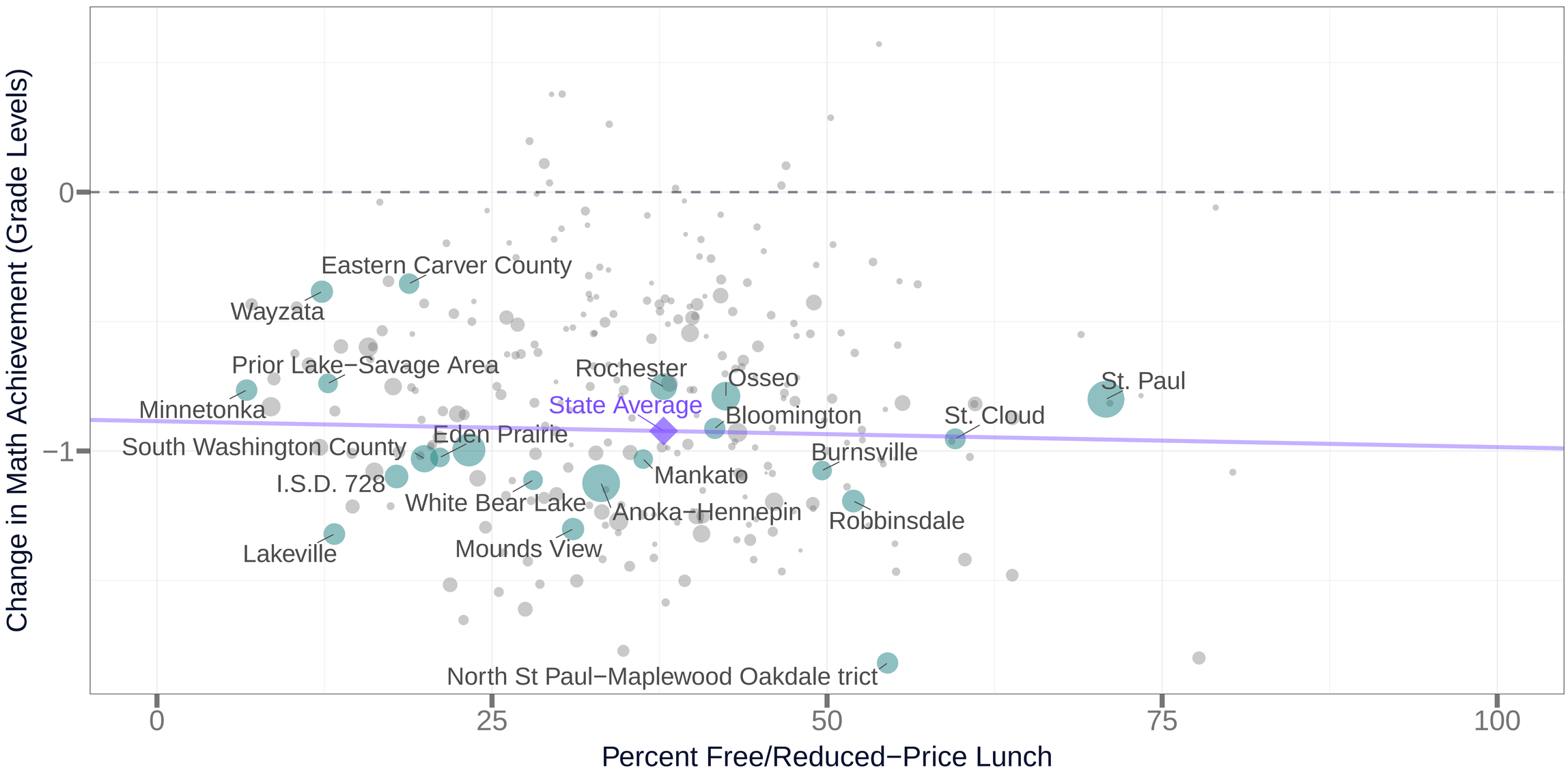

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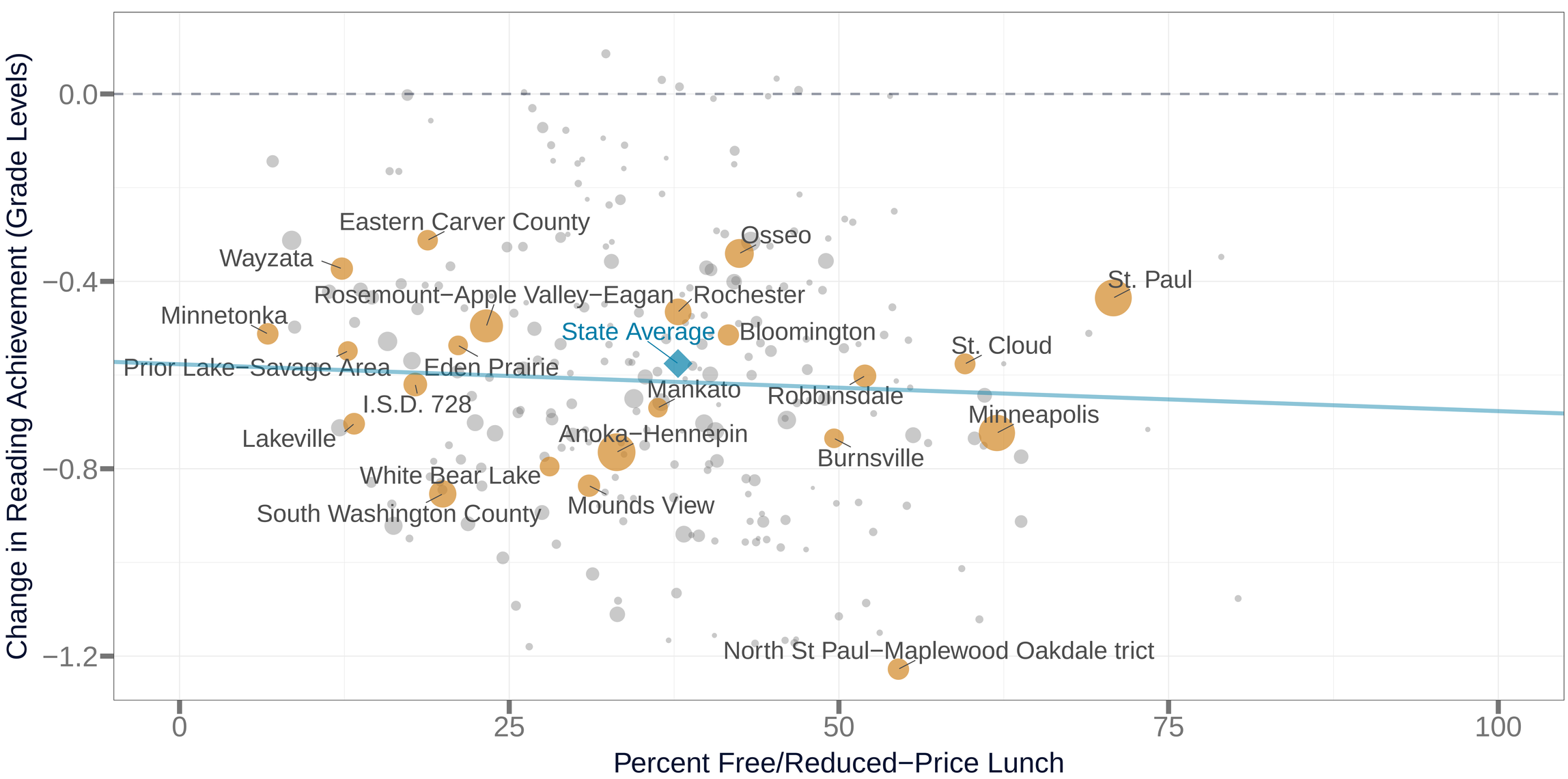

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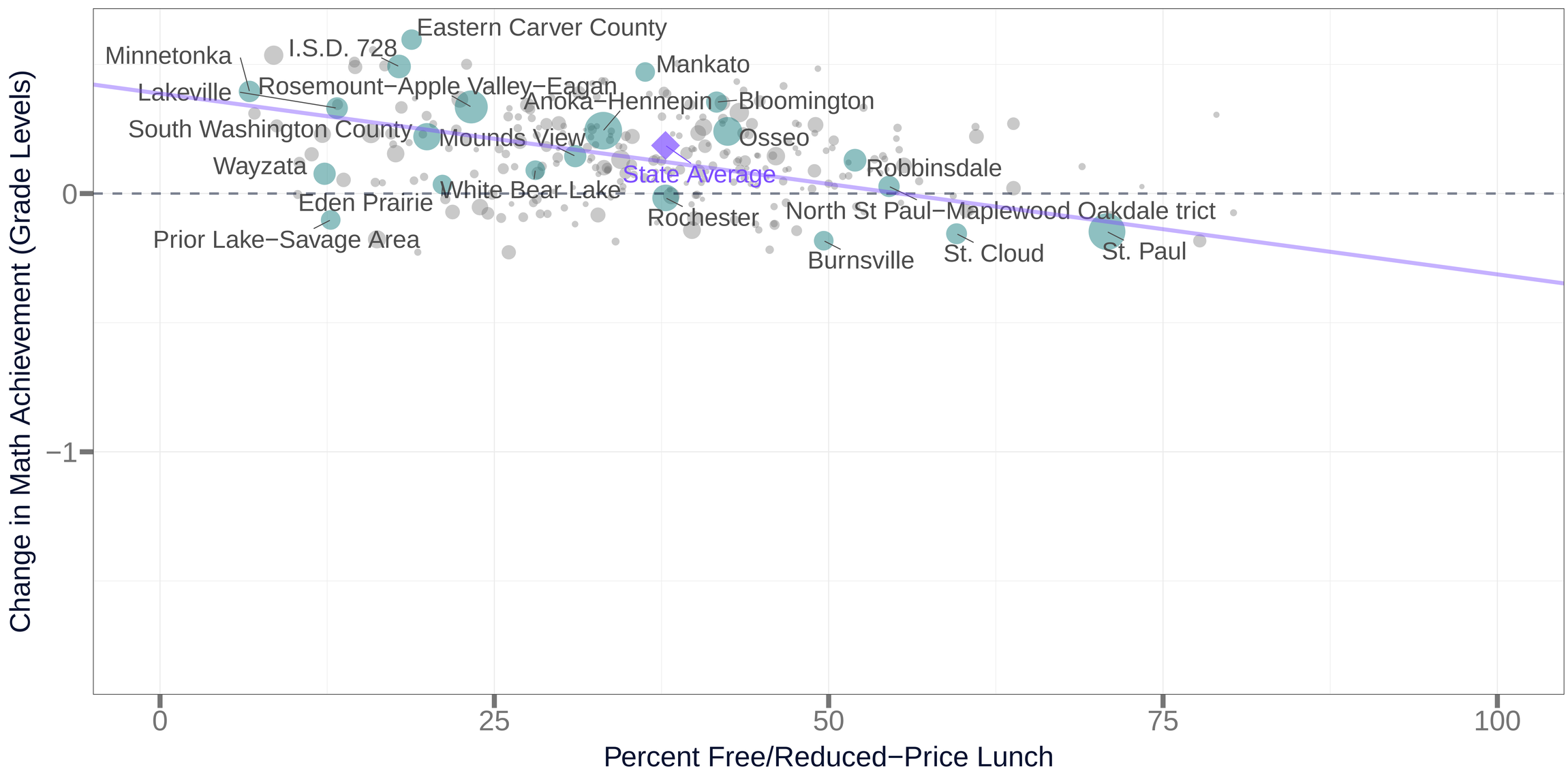

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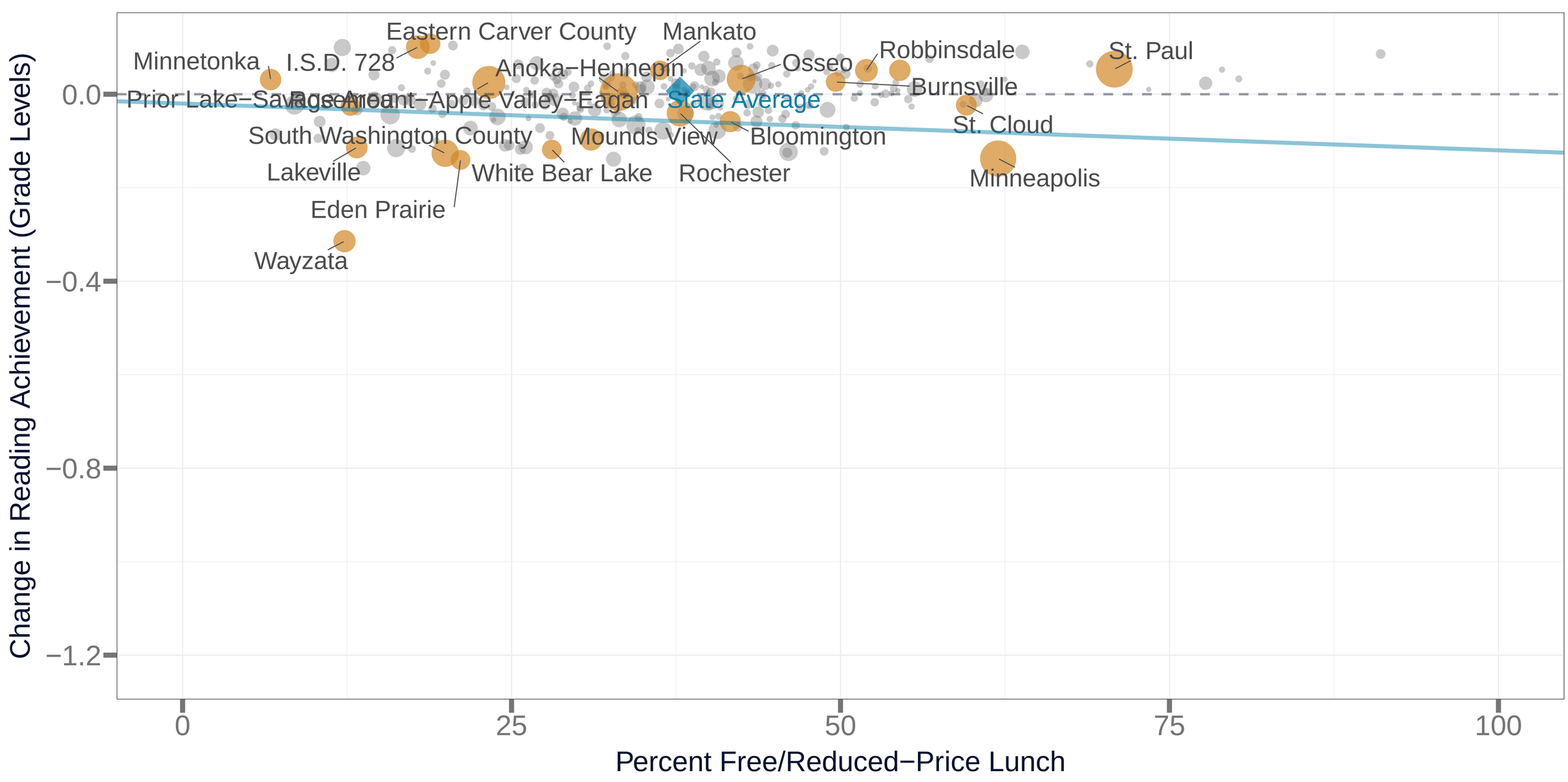

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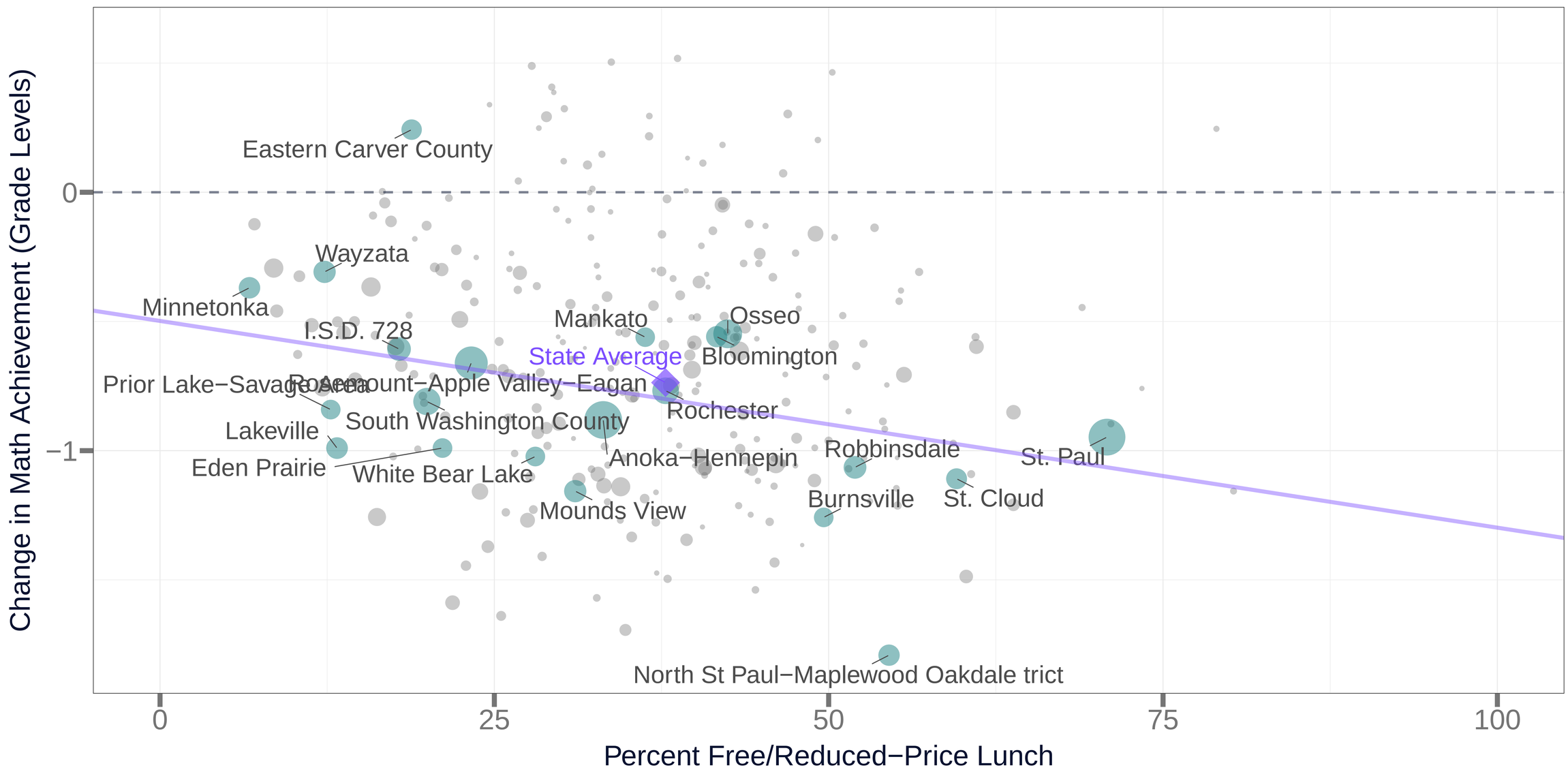

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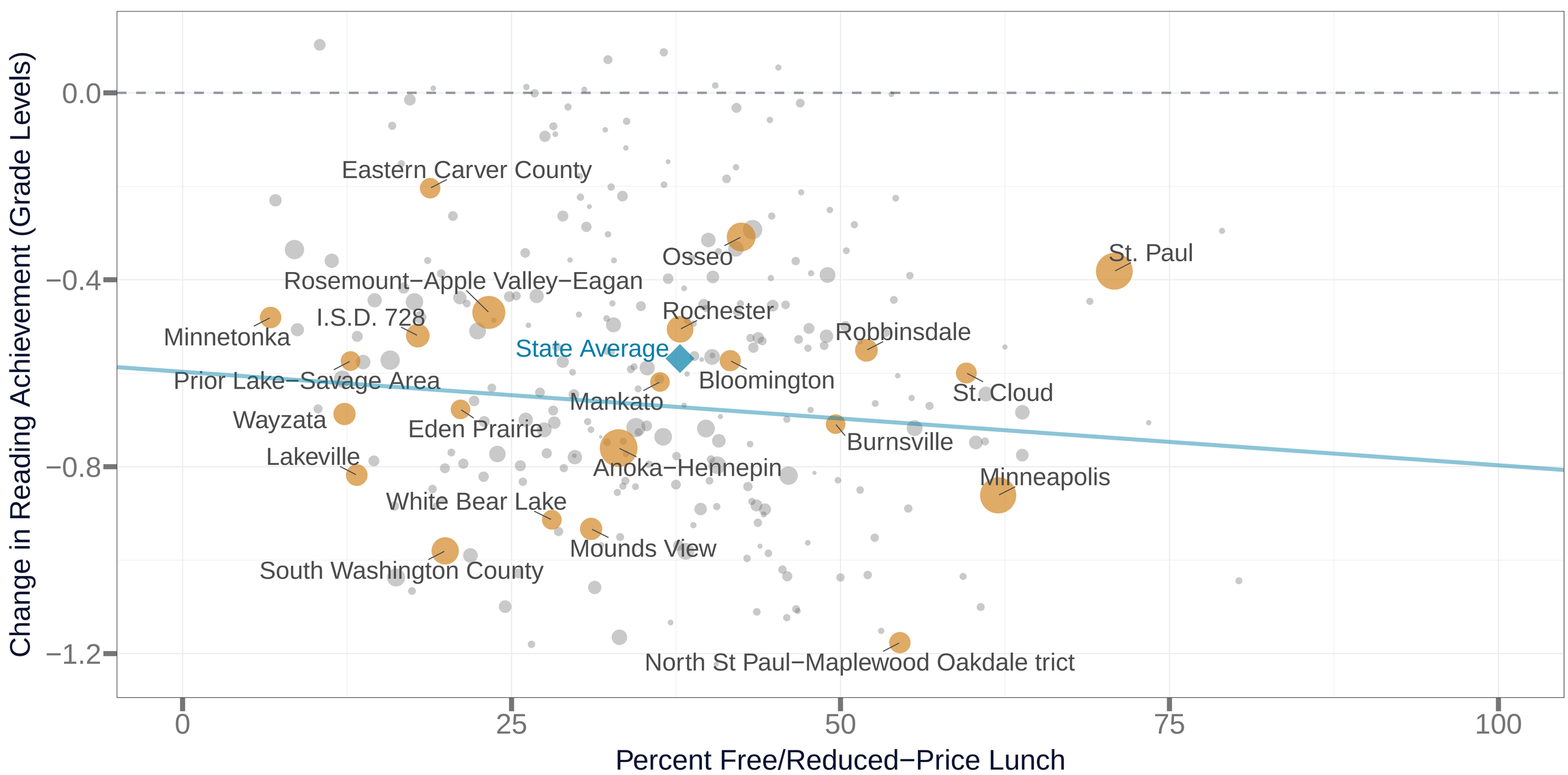

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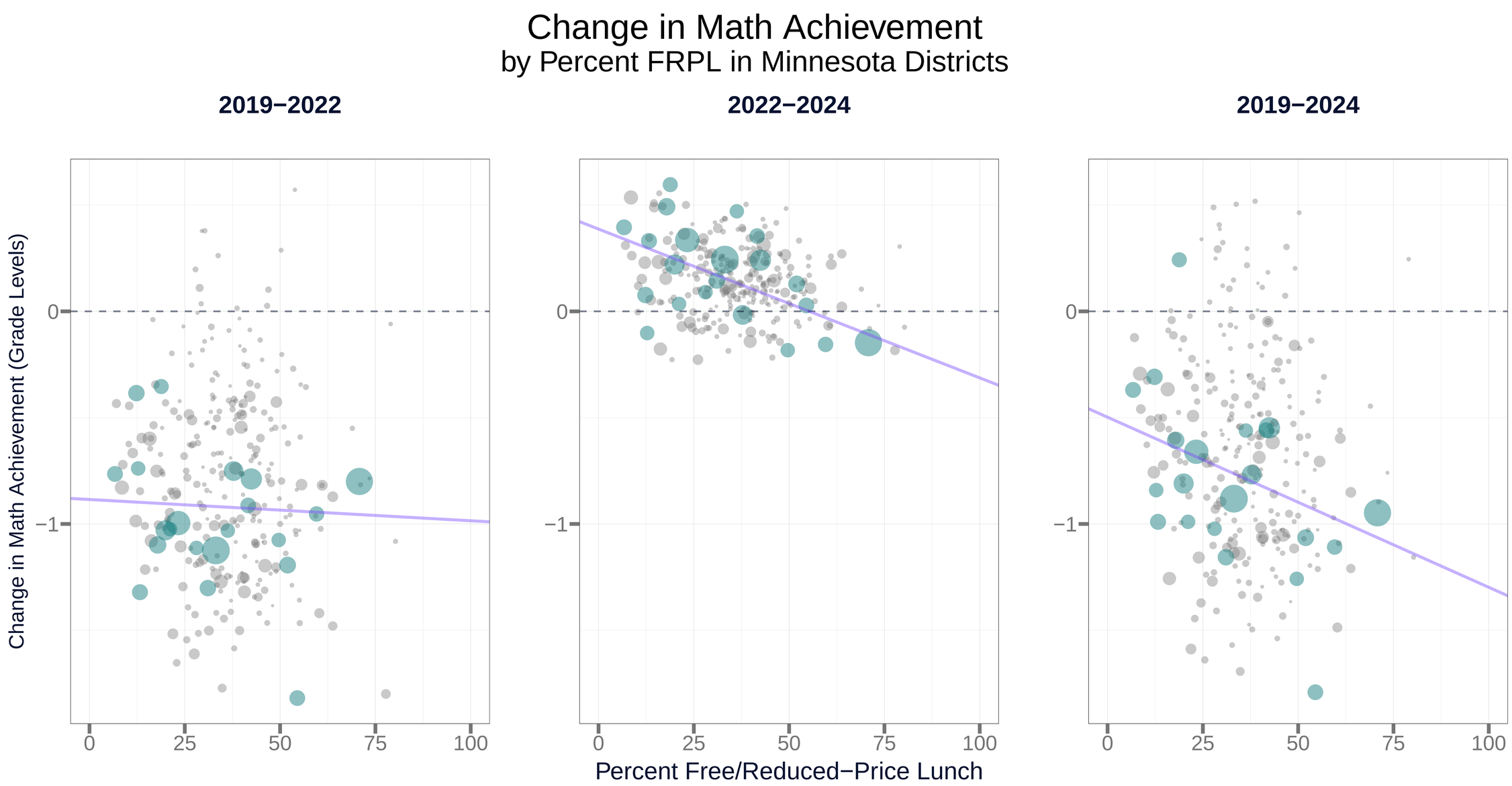

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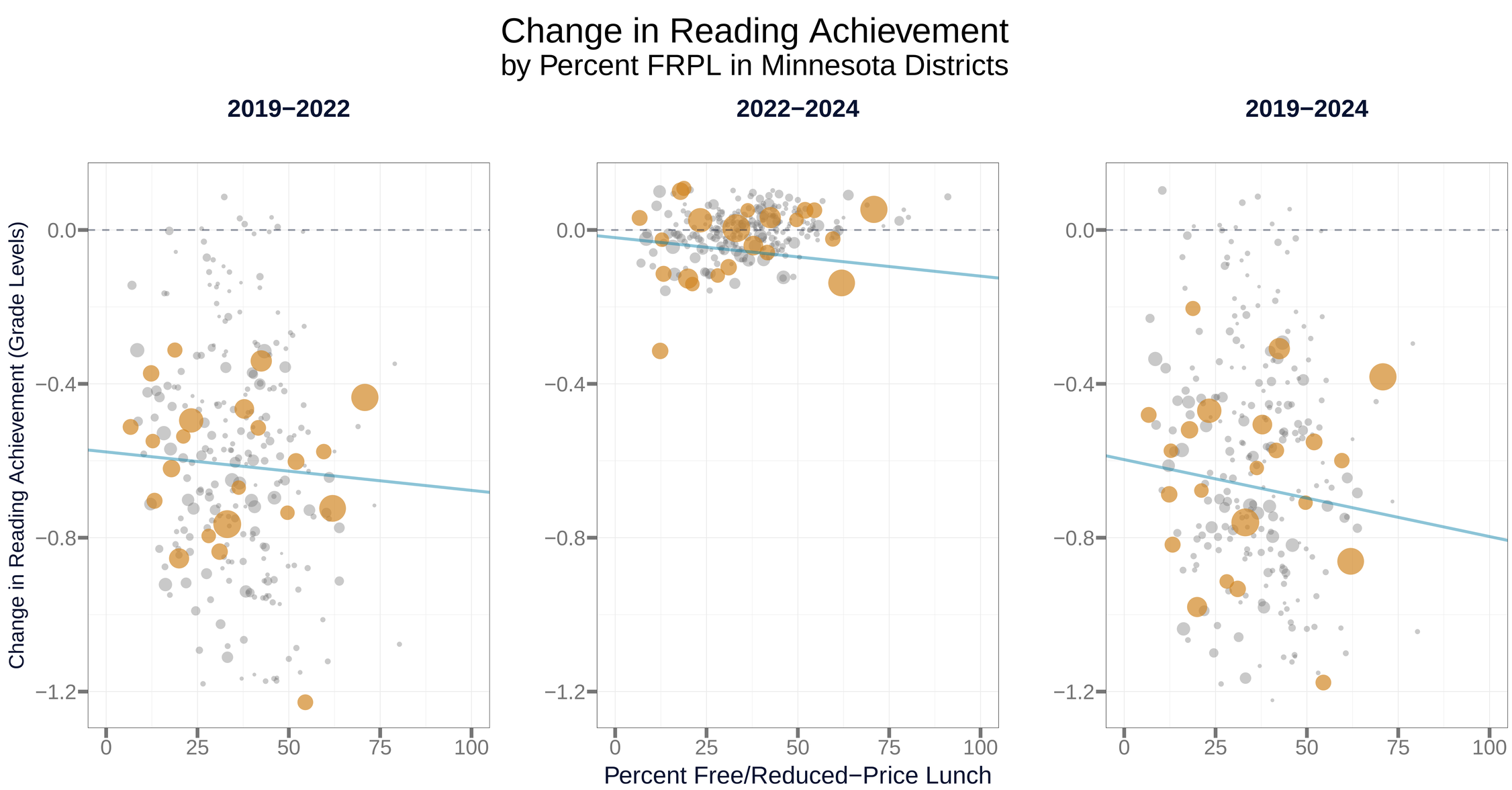

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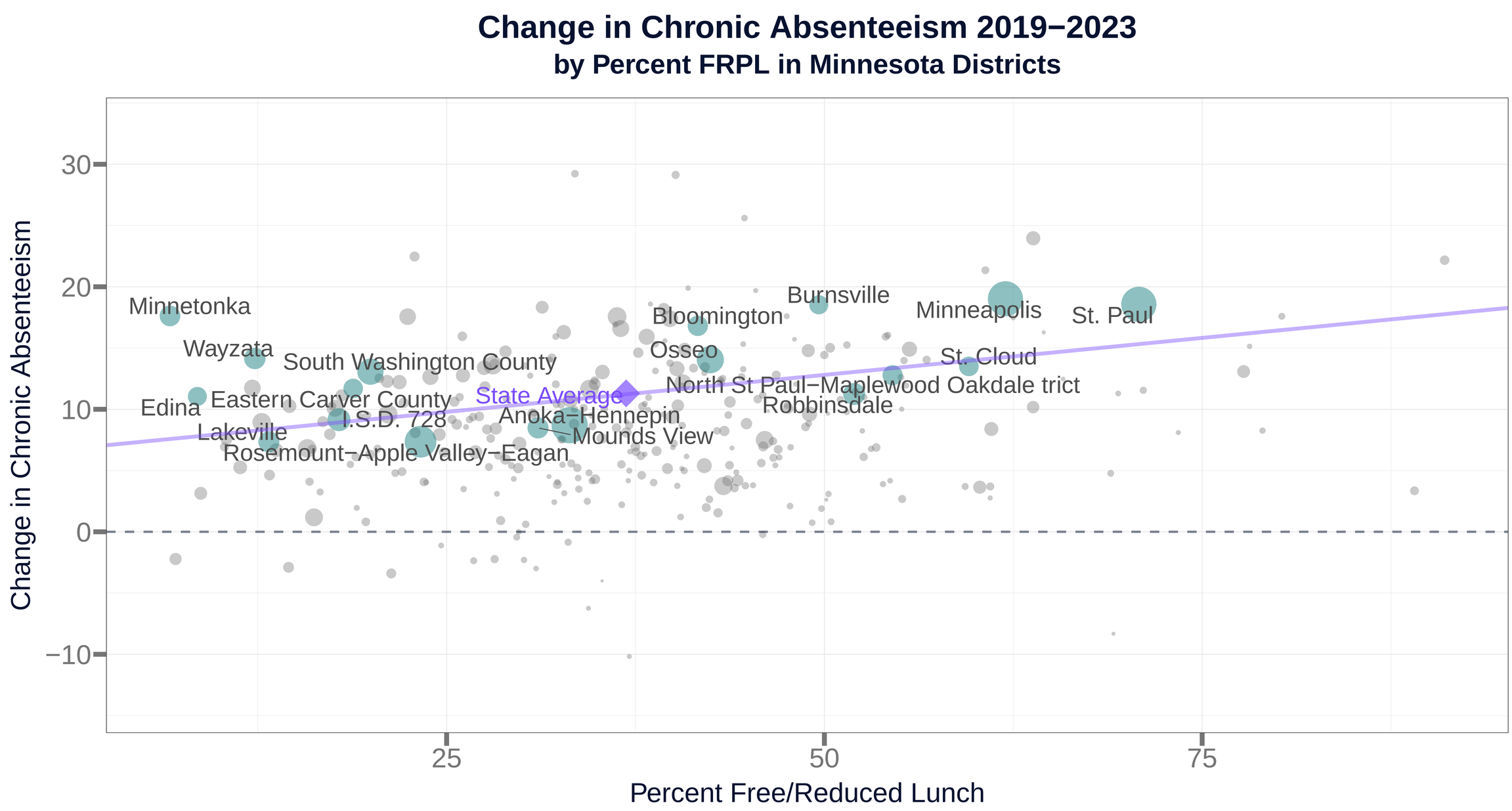

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