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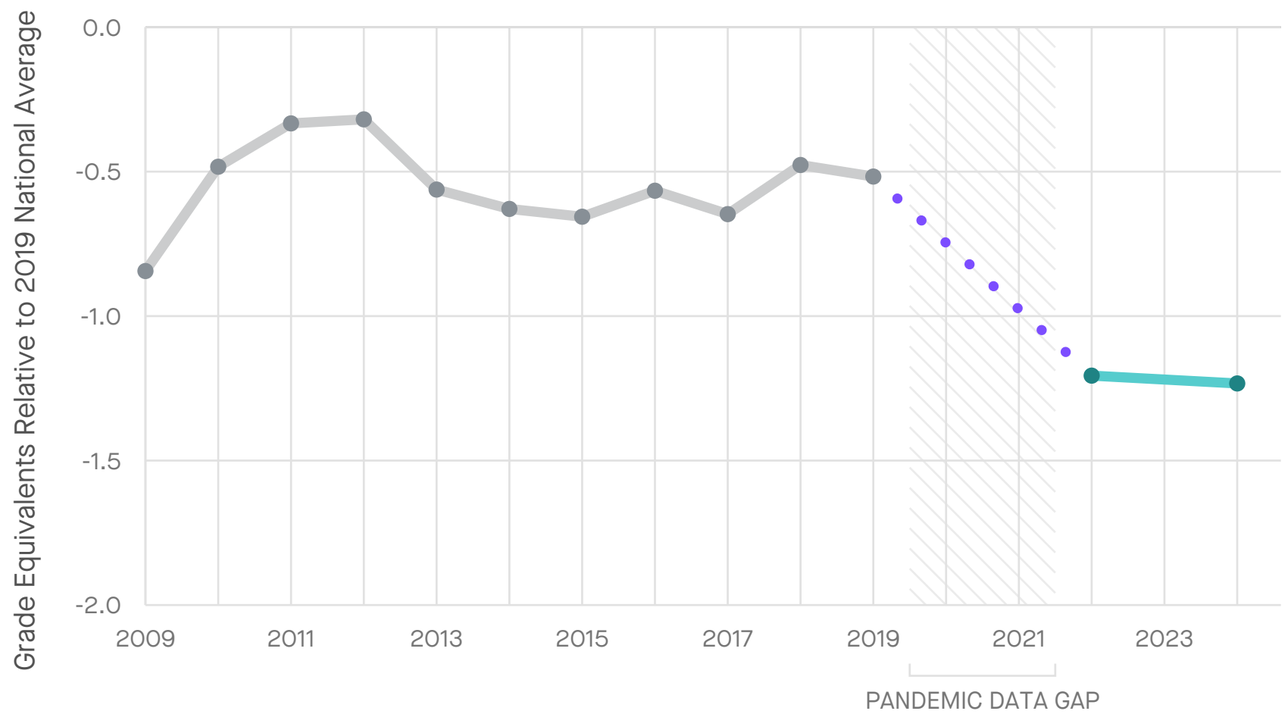
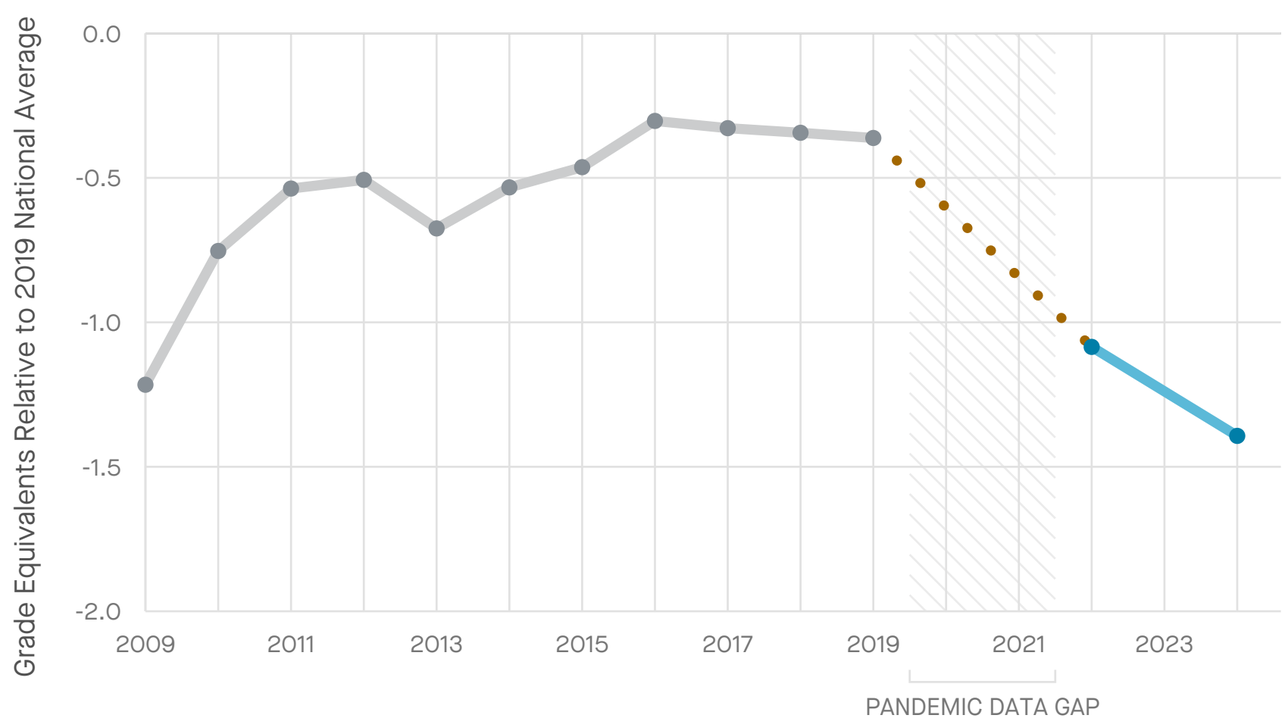
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-0.52
2022 Average	-1.21
2024 Average	-1.23
2019-2022 Change	-0.69
2022-2024 Change	-0.03
Since 2019	-0.71

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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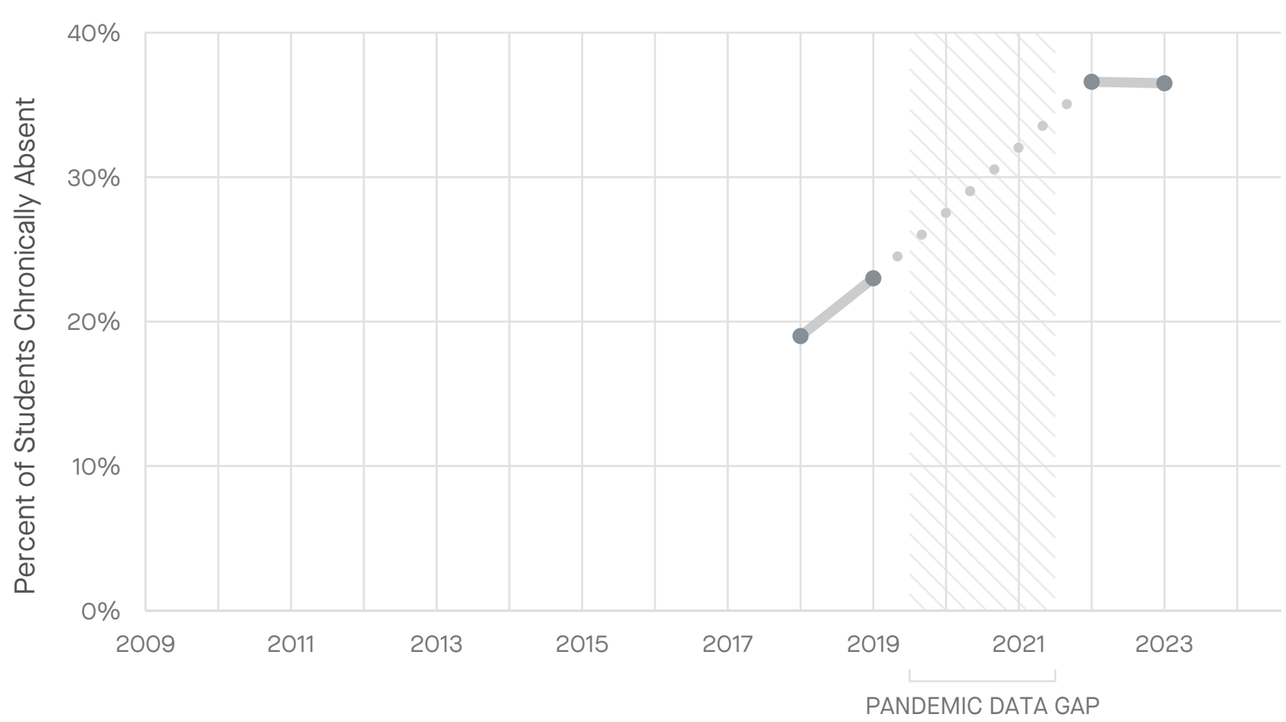
2019 Average	-0.36
2022 Average	-1.08
2024 Average	-1.39
2019-2022 Change	-0.72
2022-2024 Change	-0.31
Since 2019	-1.03

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.14
Since 2009	N/A

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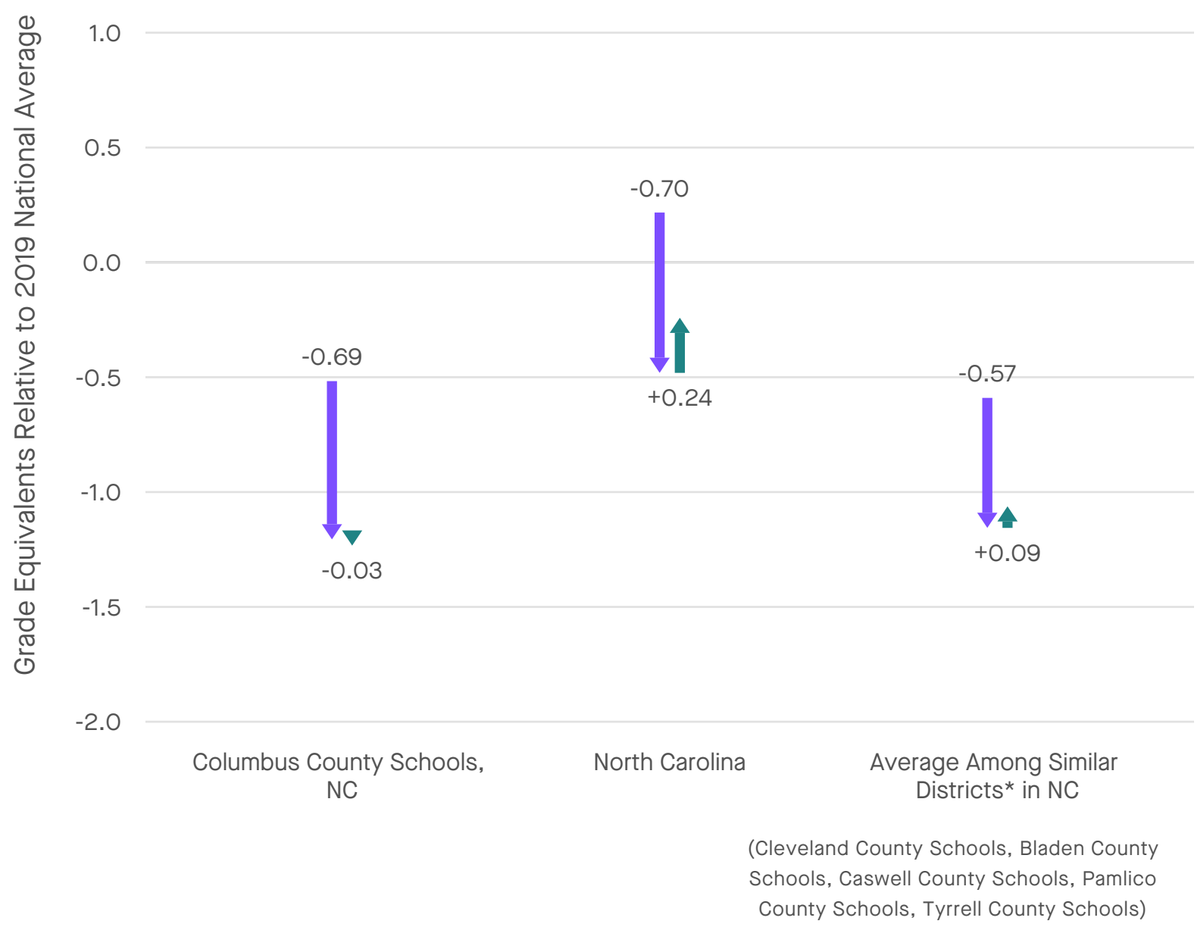
Math Performance in Columbus County Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
Columbus County Schools, NC	-0.52	-1.21	-1.23	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.71
North Carolina	0.22	-0.48	-0.24	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.46
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	-0.59	-1.16	-1.06	↓ -0.57	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.47

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

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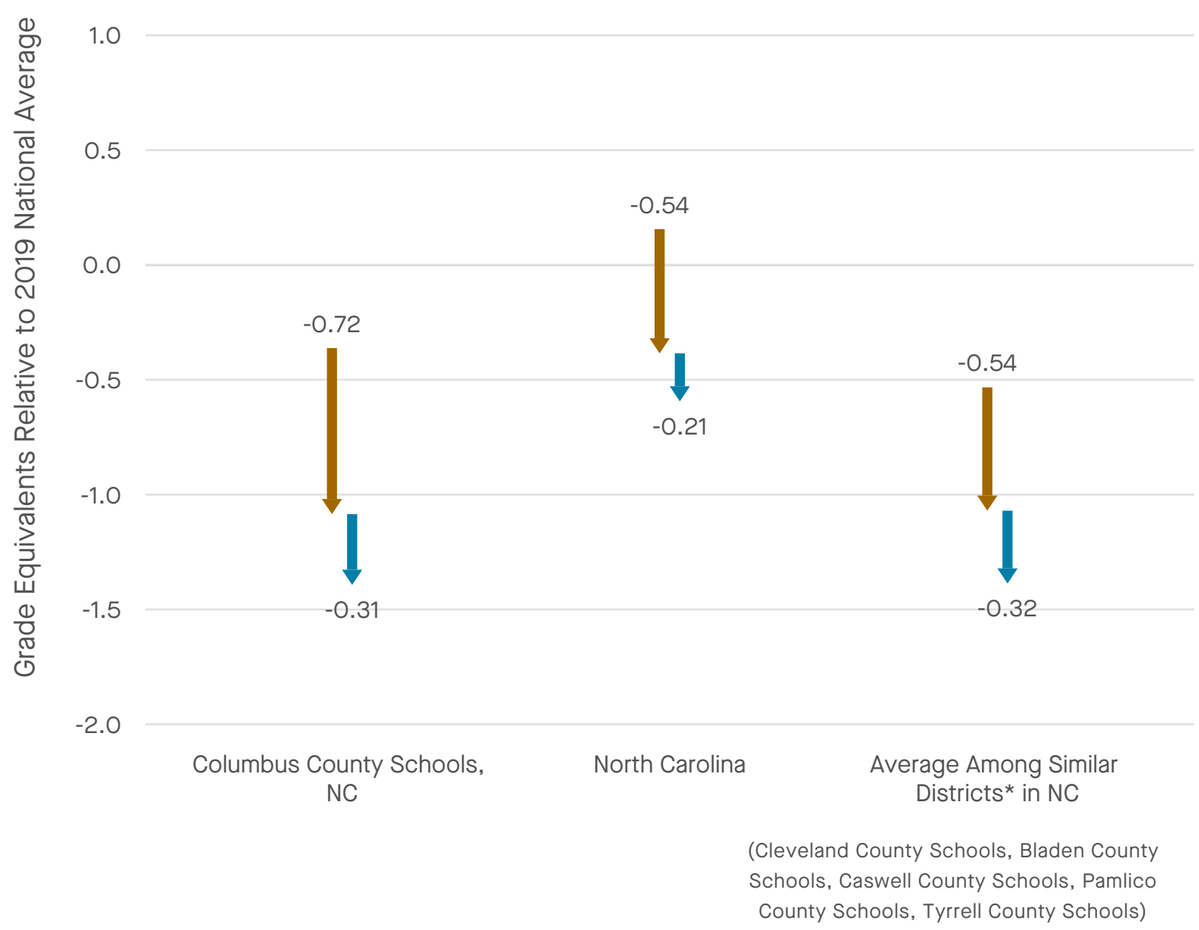

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Columbus County Schools, NC	-0.36	-1.08	-1.39	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.31	↓ -1.03
North Carolina	0.16	-0.38	-0.59	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.75
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	-0.53	-1.07	-1.39	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.85

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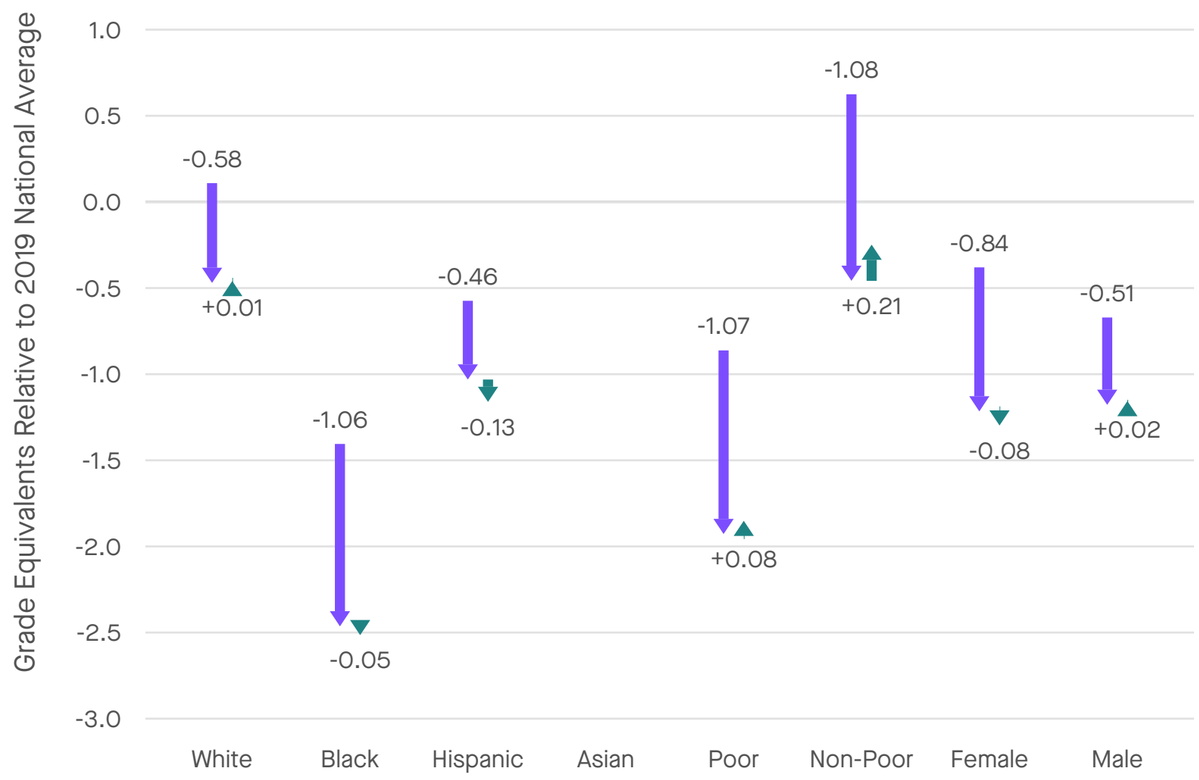
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	0.11	-0.47	-0.46	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.57
Black	-1.41	-2.46	-2.52	↓ -1.06	↓ -0.05	↓ -1.11
Hispanic	-0.57	-1.03	-1.16	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.59
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.86	-1.93	-1.85	↓ -1.07	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.99
Non-Poor	0.63	-0.46	-0.25	↓ -1.08	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.87
Female	-0.38	-1.22	-1.30	↓ -0.84	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.92
Male	-0.67	-1.18	-1.16	↓ -0.51	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.48

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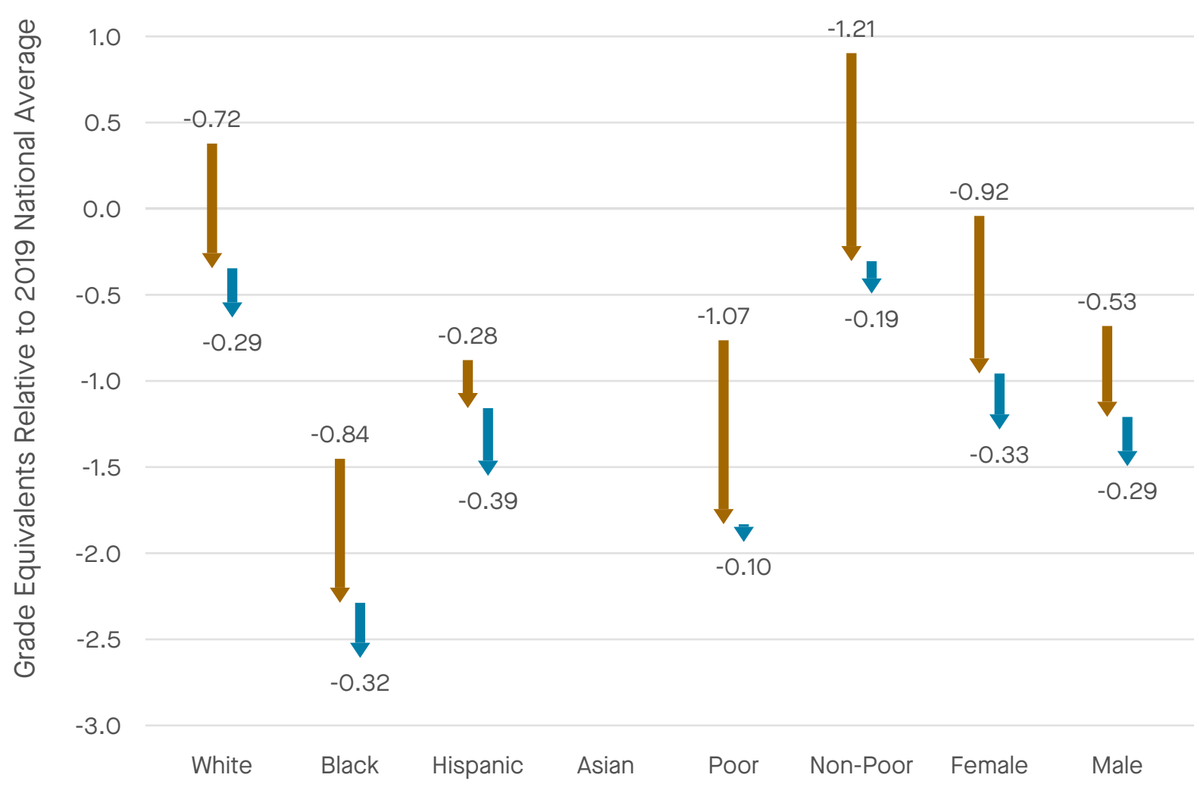

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.38	-0.35	-0.63	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.29	↓ -1.01
Black	-1.45	-2.29	-2.61	↓ -0.84	↓ -0.32	↓ -1.16
Hispanic	-0.88	-1.16	-1.55	↓ -0.28	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.67
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.76	-1.83	-1.94	↓ -1.07	↓ -0.10	↓ -1.17
Non-Poor	0.90	-0.30	-0.49	↓ -1.21	↓ -0.19	↓ -1.40
Female	-0.04	-0.96	-1.28	↓ -0.92	↓ -0.33	↓ -1.24
Male	-0.68	-1.21	-1.50	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.81

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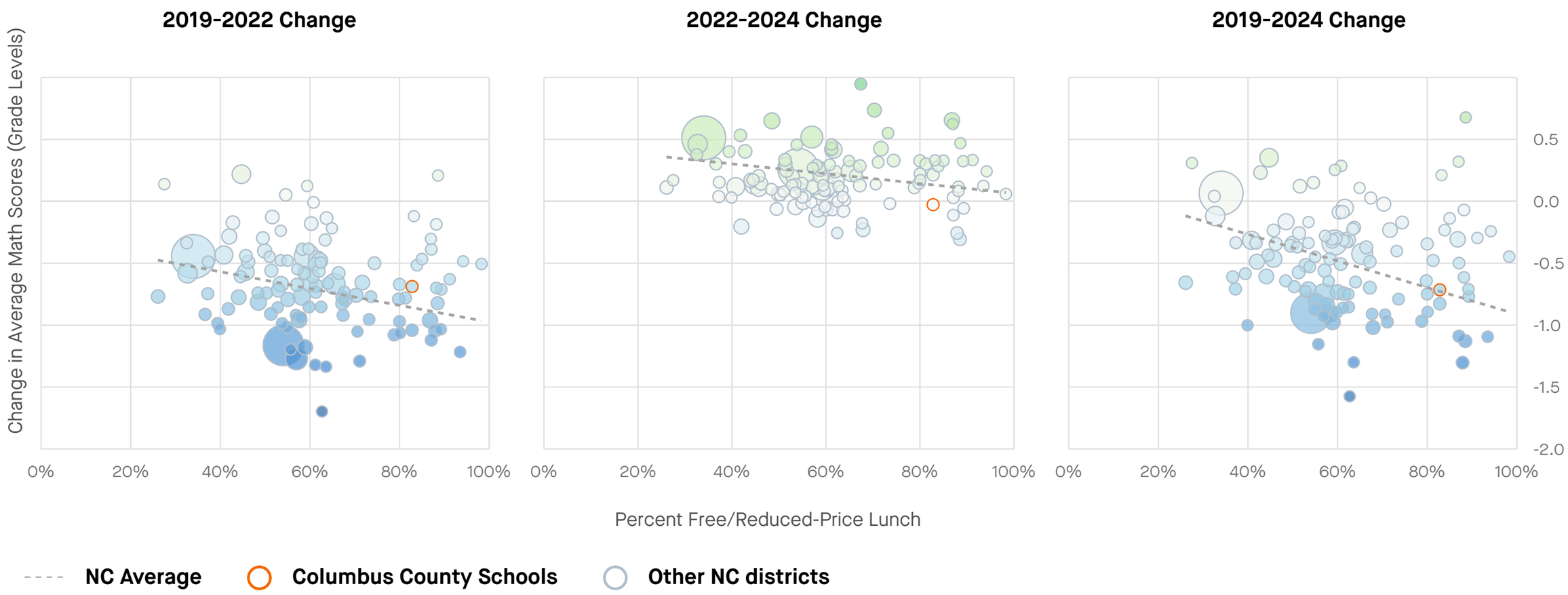
Change in Math Performance in North Carolina Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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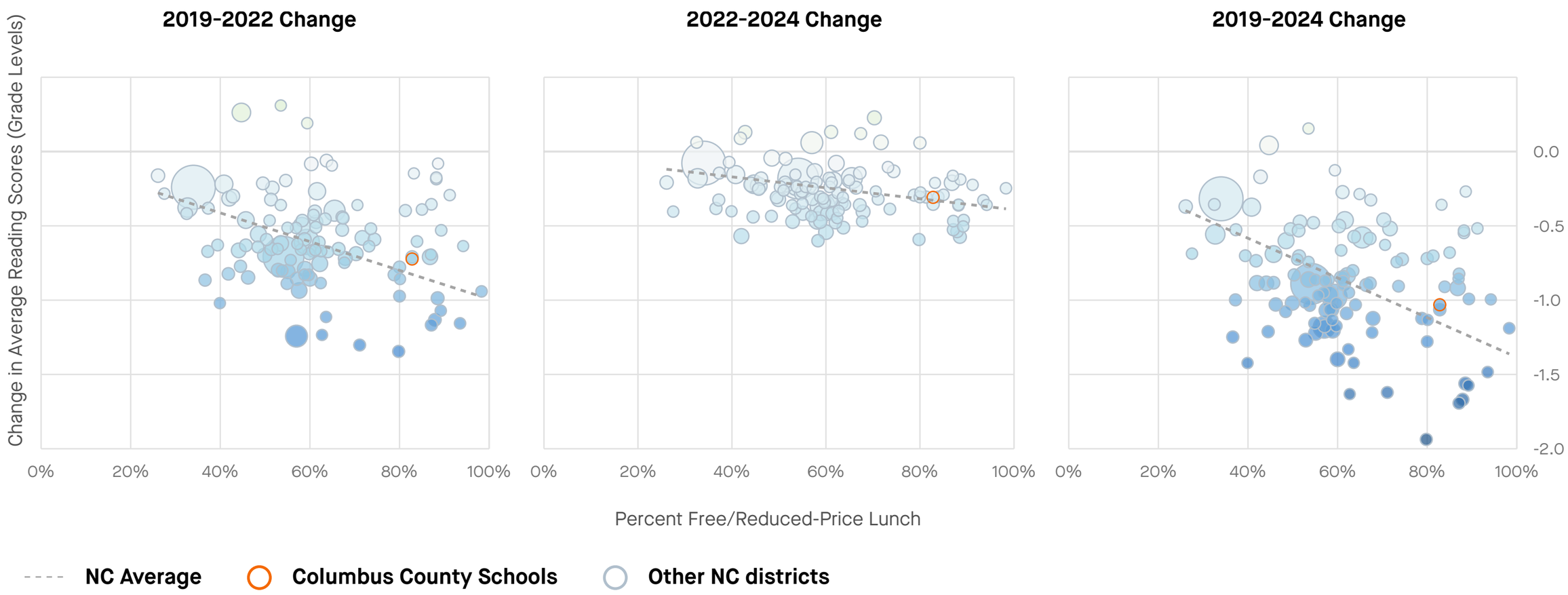

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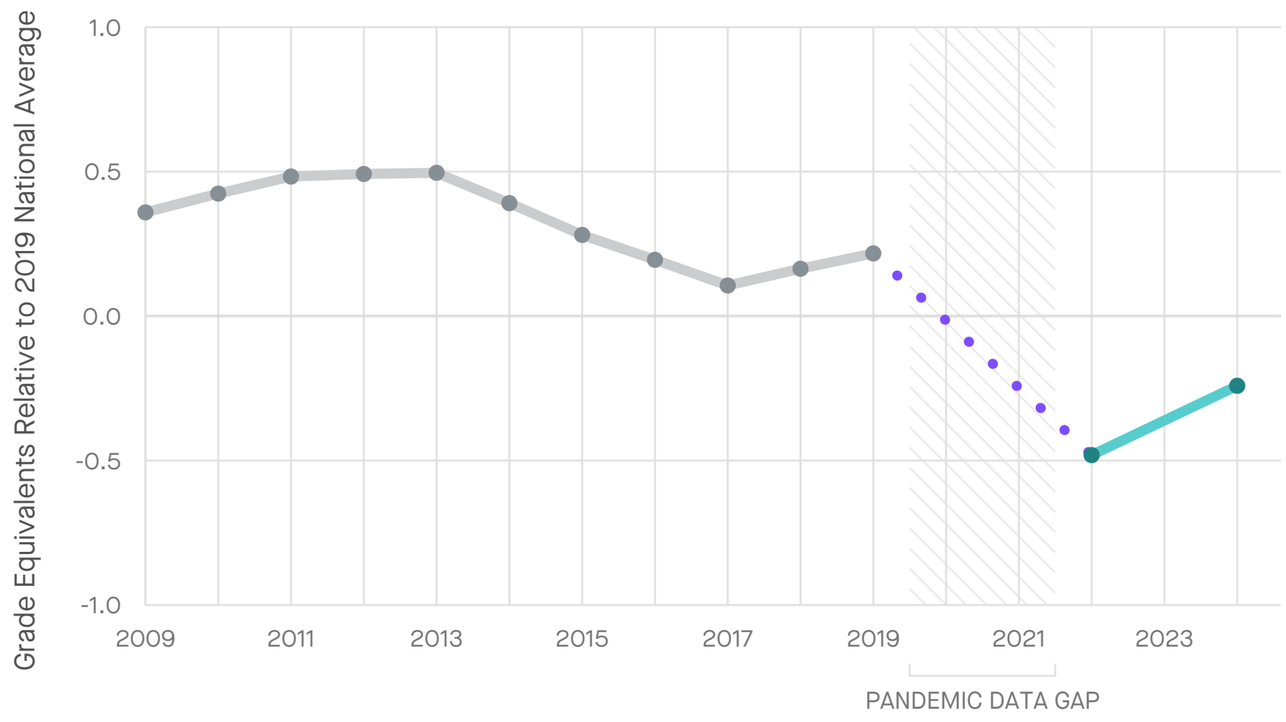

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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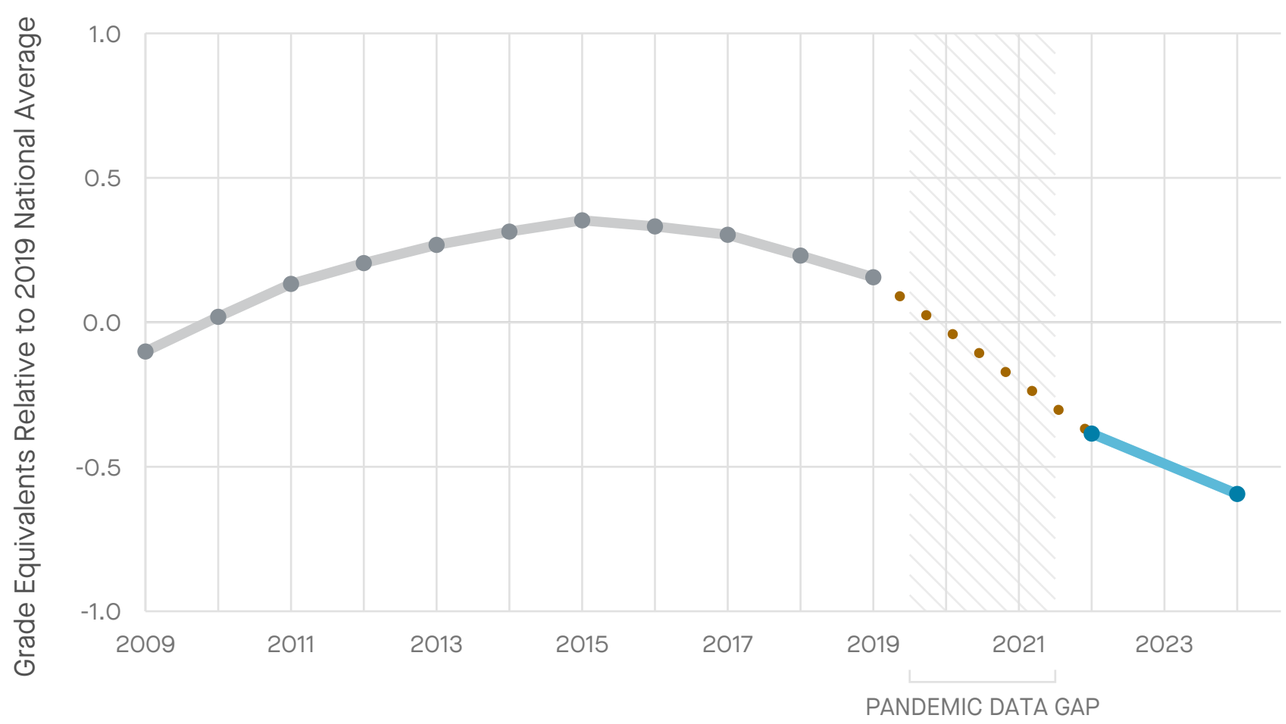
2019 Average	0.22
2022 Average	-0.48
2024 Average	-0.24
2019-2022 Change	-0.70
2022-2024 Change	+0.24
Since 2019	-0.46

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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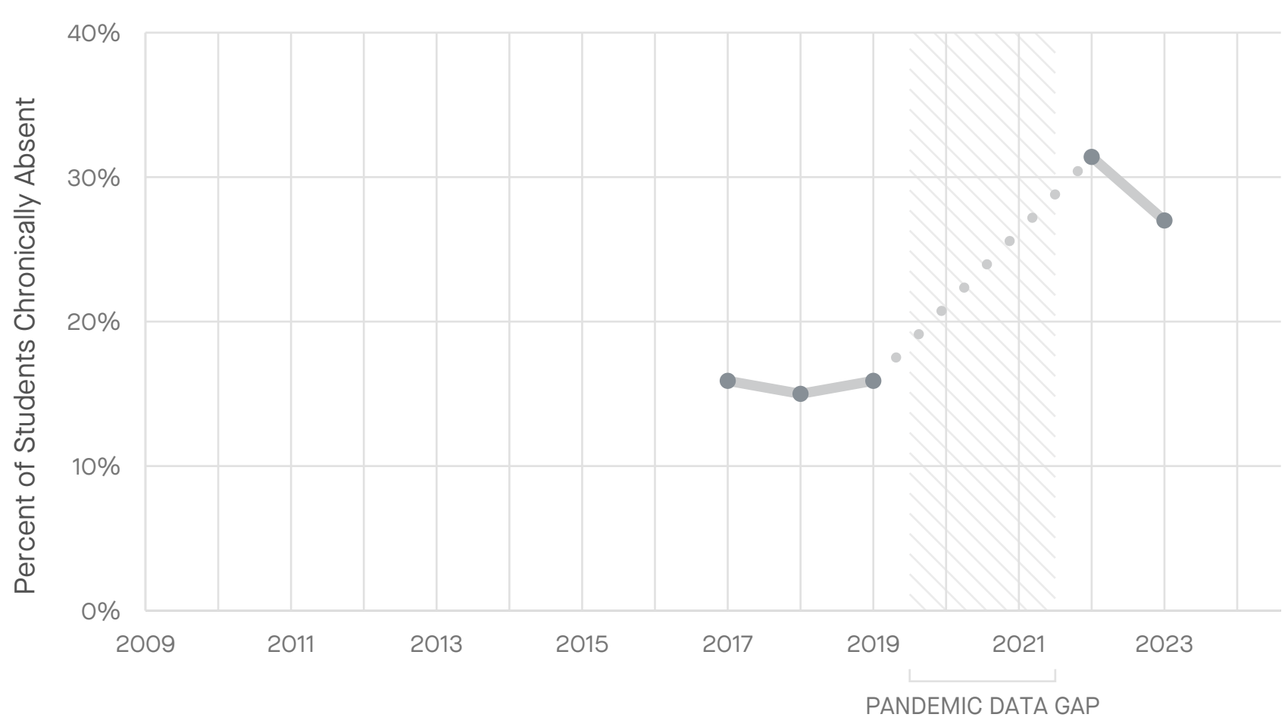
2019 Average	0.16
2022 Average	-0.39
2024 Average	-0.59
2019-2022 Change	-0.54
2022-2024 Change	-0.21
Since 2019	-0.75

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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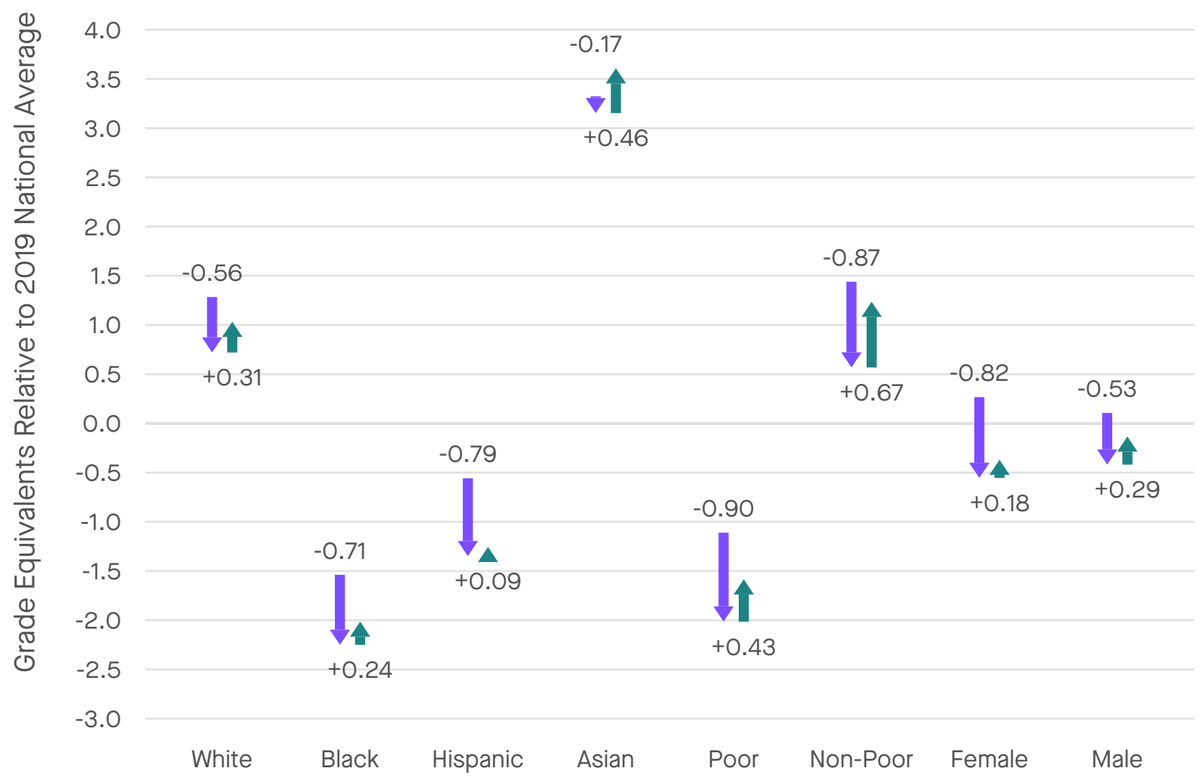
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.28	0.72	1.03	-0.56	0.31	-0.25
Black	-1.54	-2.25	-2.01	-0.71	0.24	-0.47
Hispanic	-0.56	-1.35	-1.25	-0.79	0.09	-0.70
Asian	3.32	3.15	3.61	-0.17	0.46	0.28
Poor	-1.11	-2.01	-1.58	-0.90	0.43	-0.47
Non-Poor	1.44	0.57	1.24	-0.87	0.67	-0.20
Female	0.27	-0.55	-0.37	-0.82	0.18	-0.64
Male	0.11	-0.42	-0.13	-0.53	0.29	-0.24

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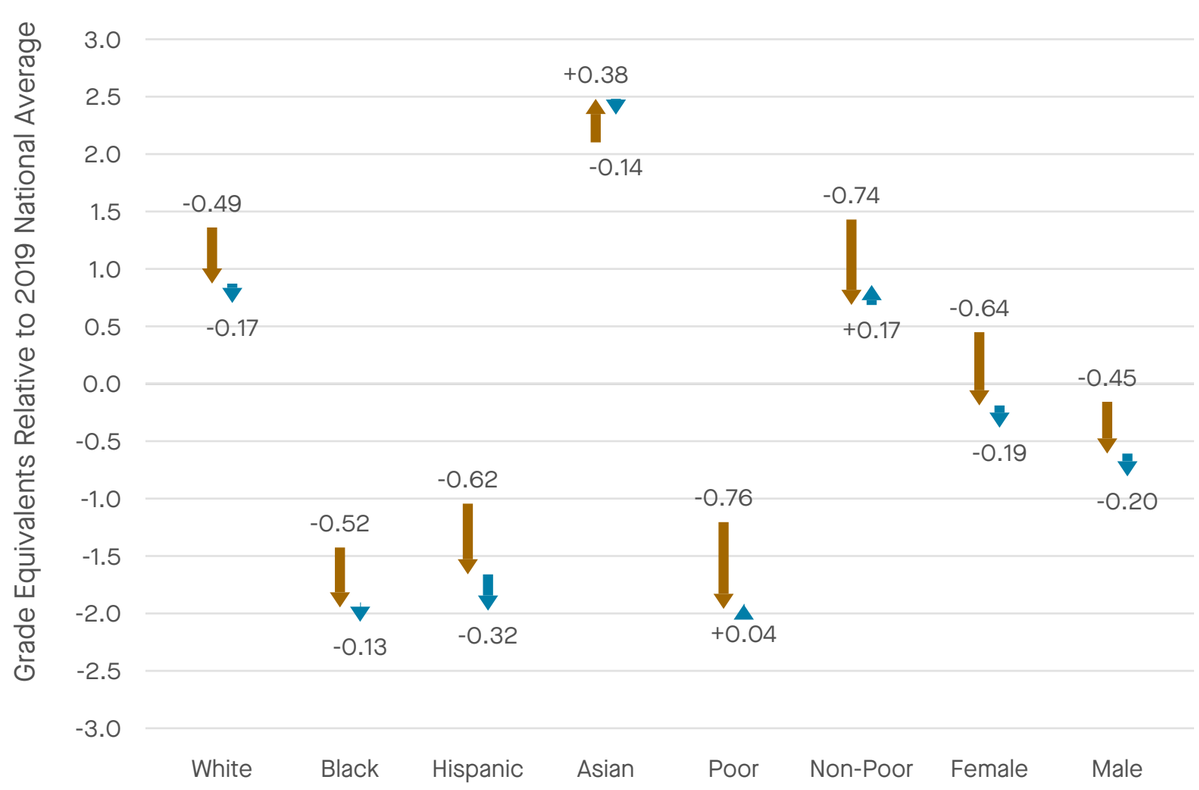

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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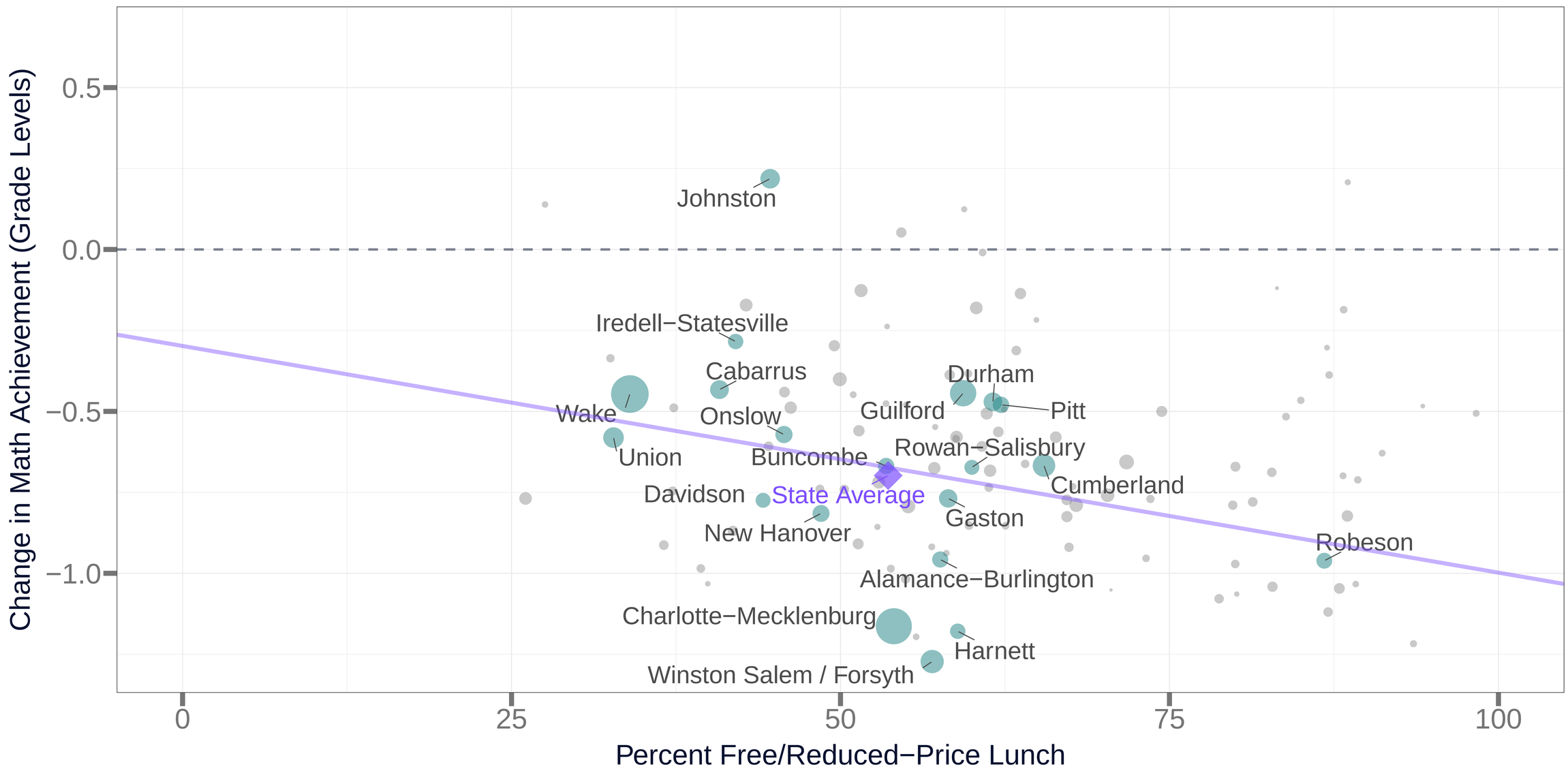
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.36	0.87	0.70	-0.49	-0.17	-0.66
Black	-1.43	-1.95	-2.07	-0.52	-0.13	-0.65
Hispanic	-1.04	-1.66	-1.98	-0.62	-0.32	-0.93
Asian	2.10	2.48	2.34	0.38	-0.14	0.24
Poor	-1.21	-1.96	-1.92	-0.76	0.04	-0.72
Non-Poor	1.43	0.69	0.86	-0.74	0.17	-0.57
Female	0.45	-0.19	-0.38	-0.64	-0.19	-0.83
Male	-0.16	-0.61	-0.81	-0.45	-0.20	-0.65

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in North Carolina Districts



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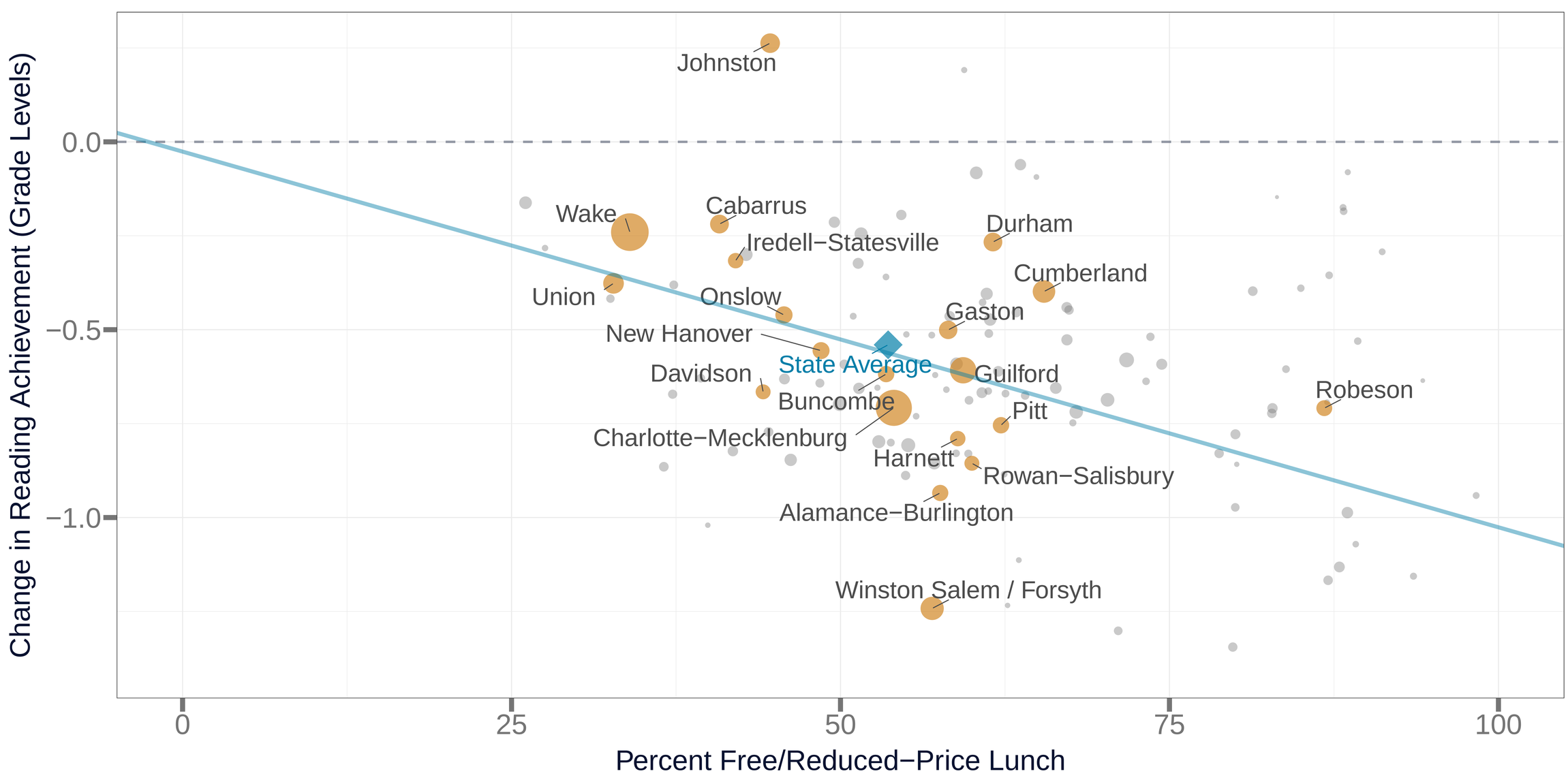

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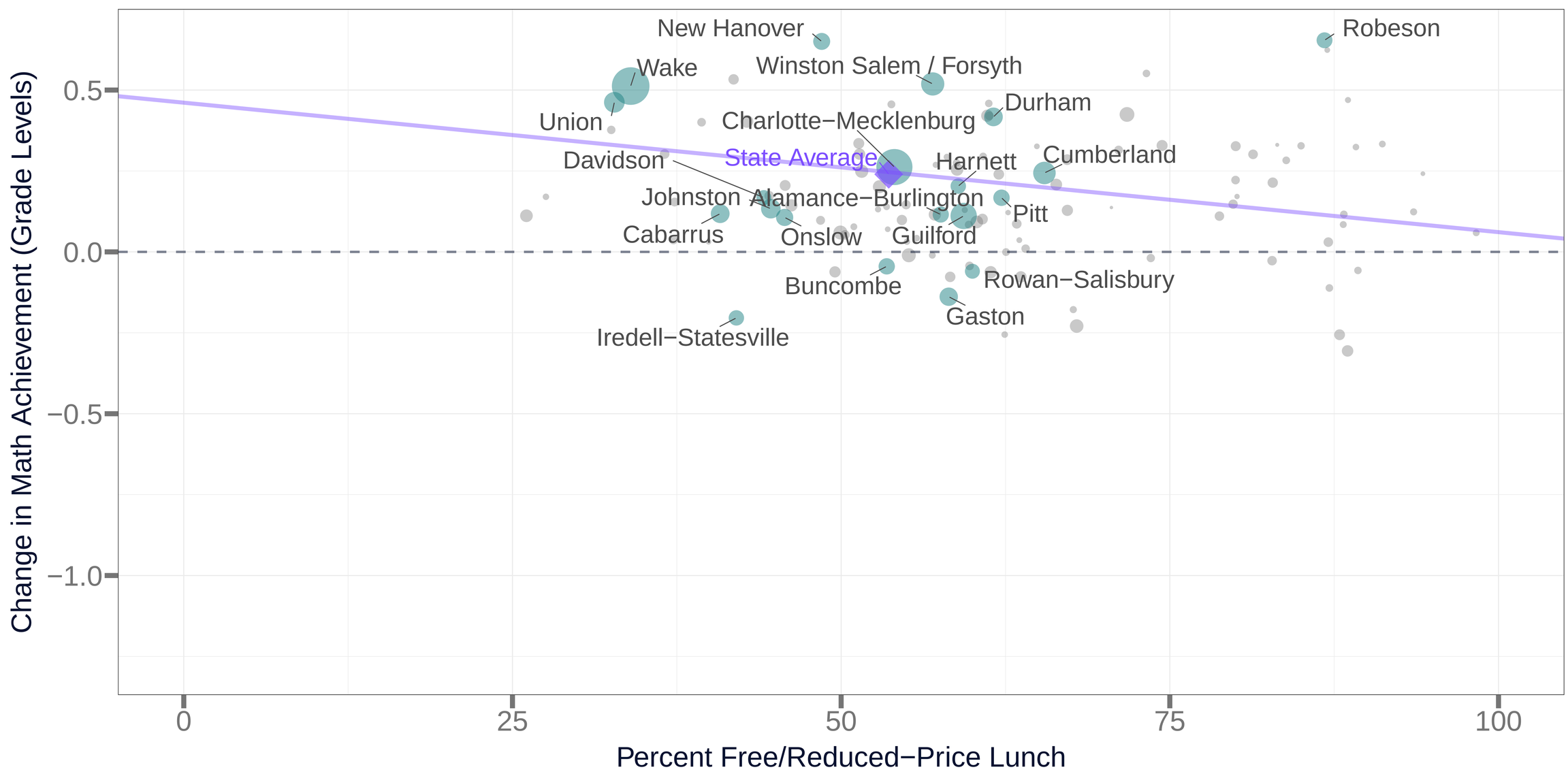

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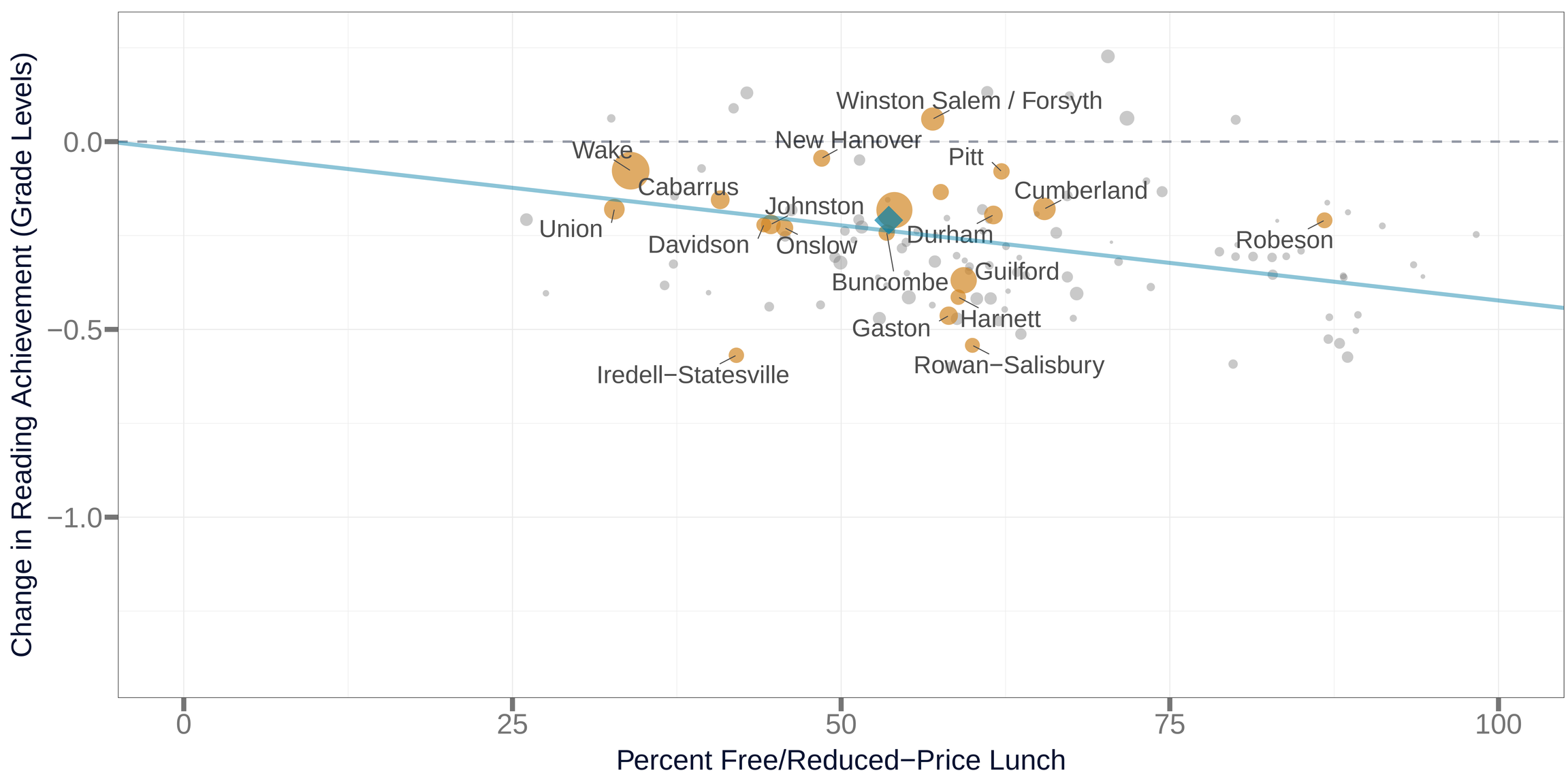

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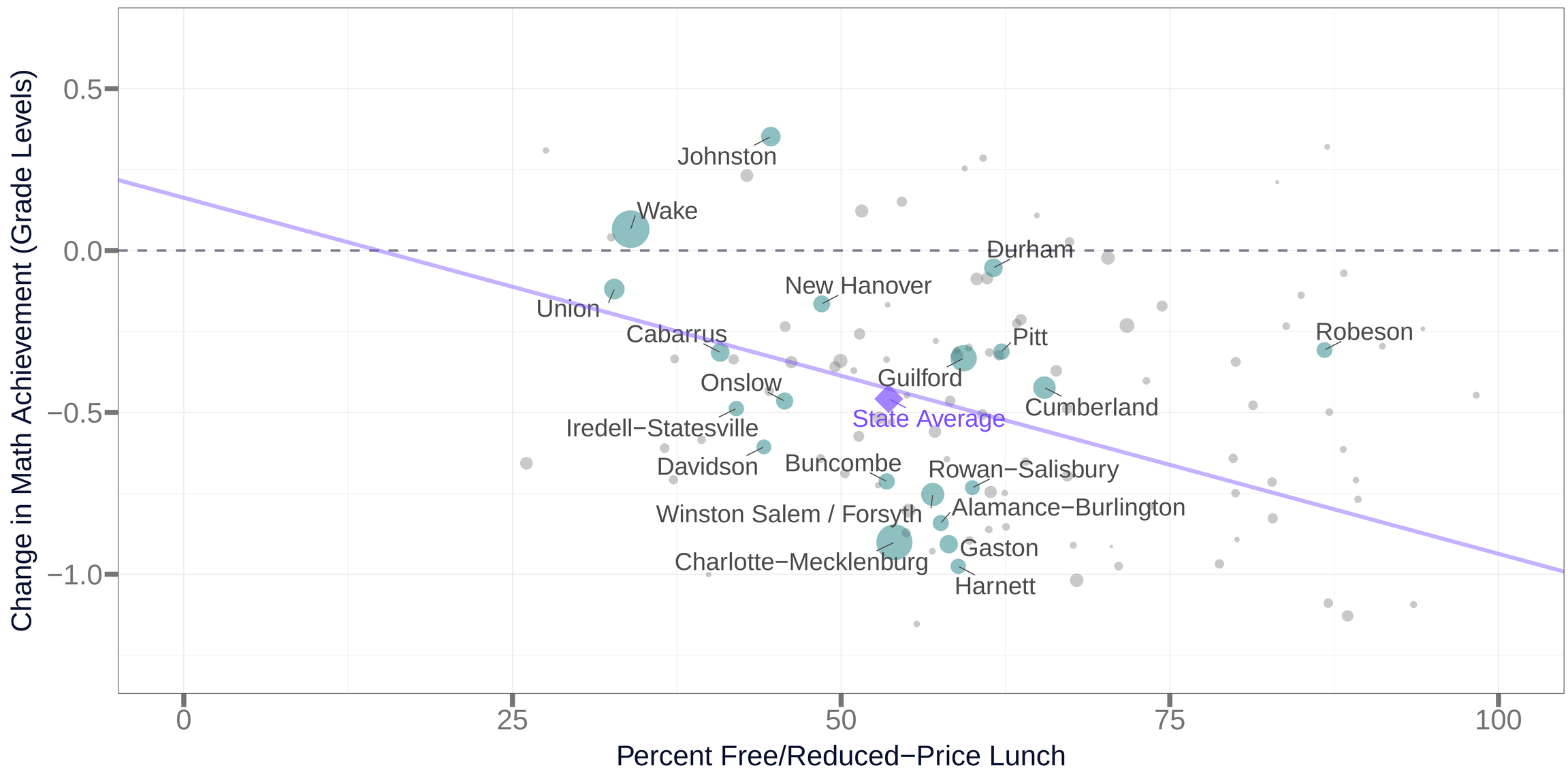

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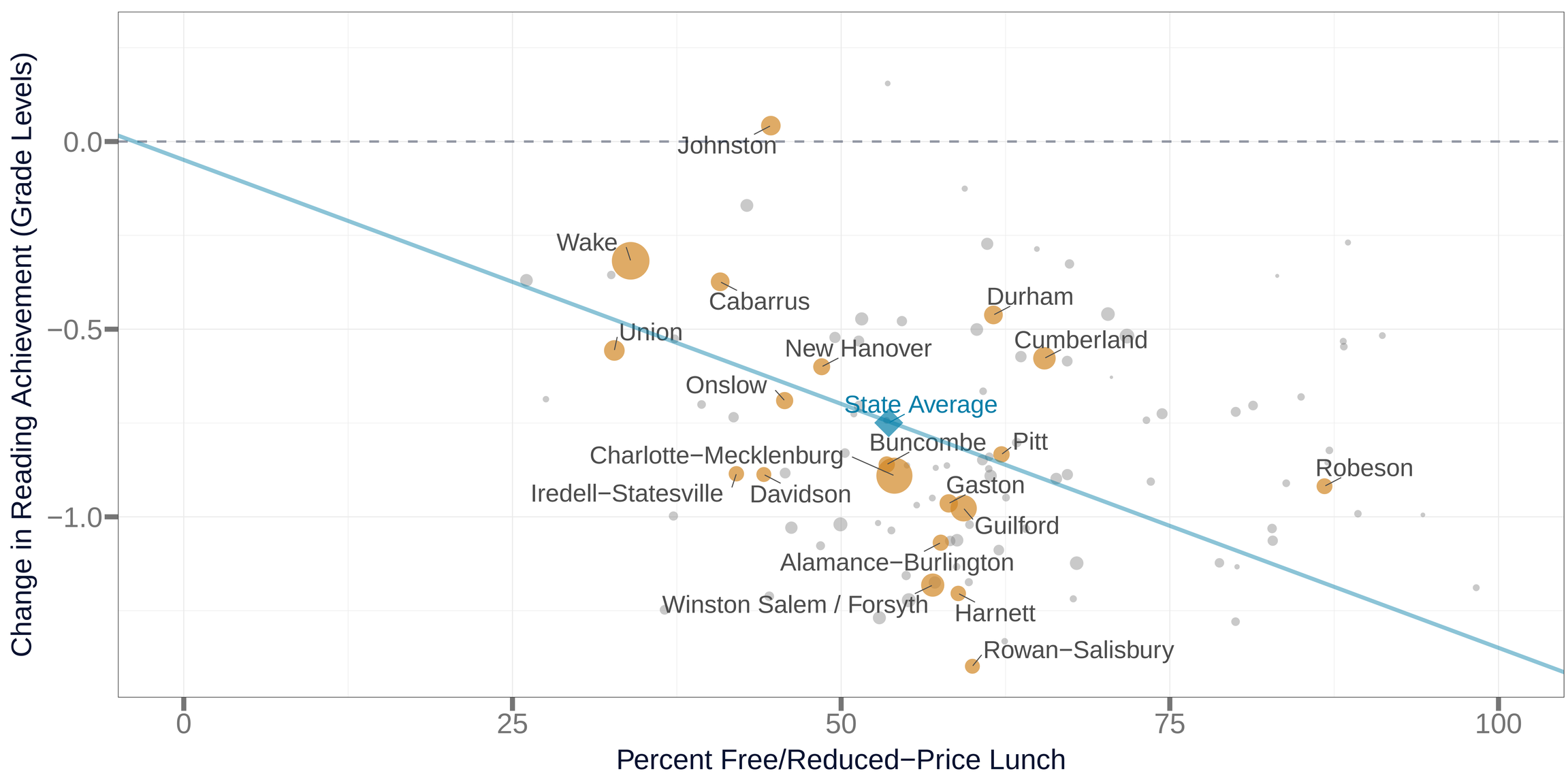

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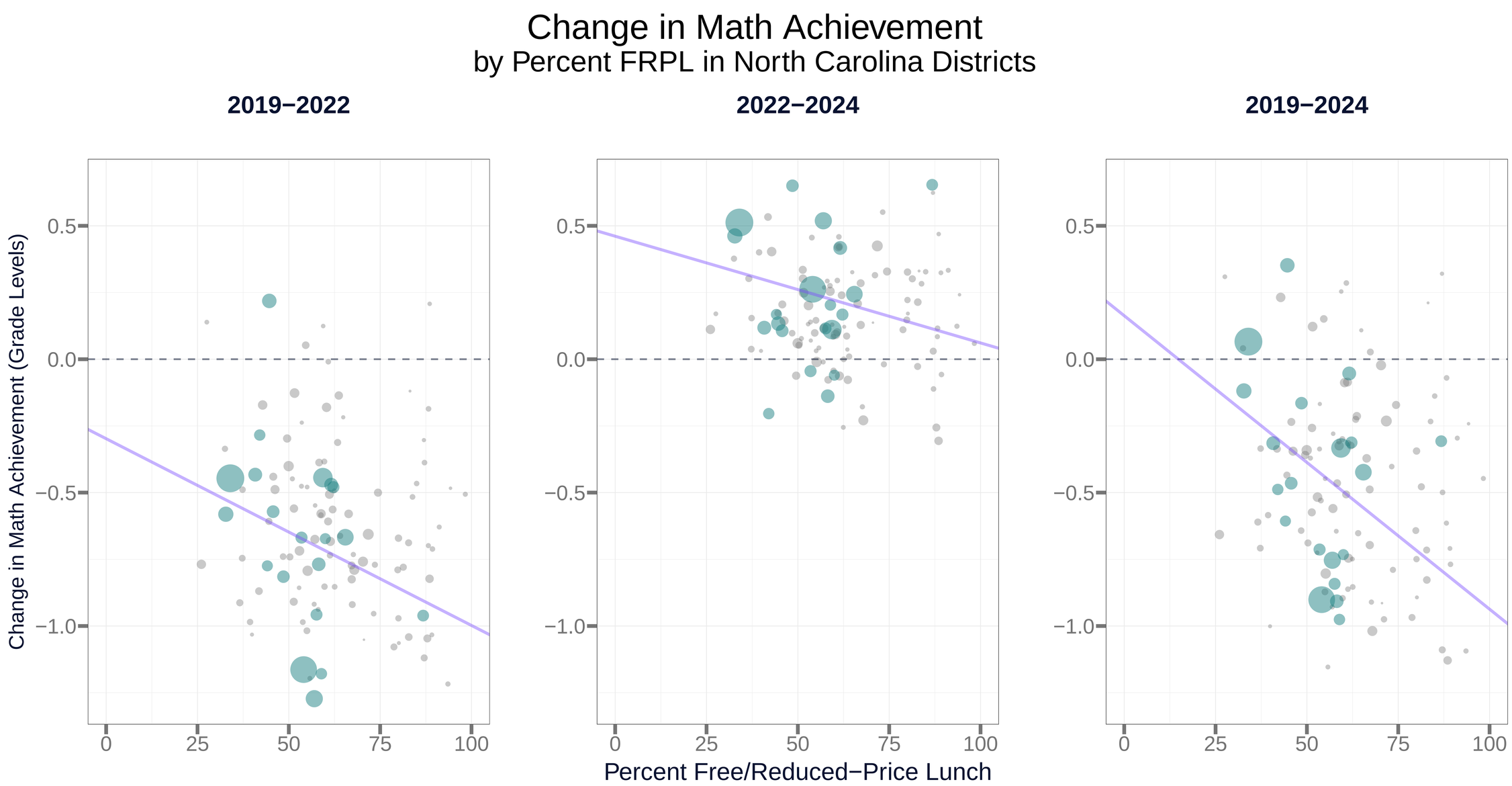

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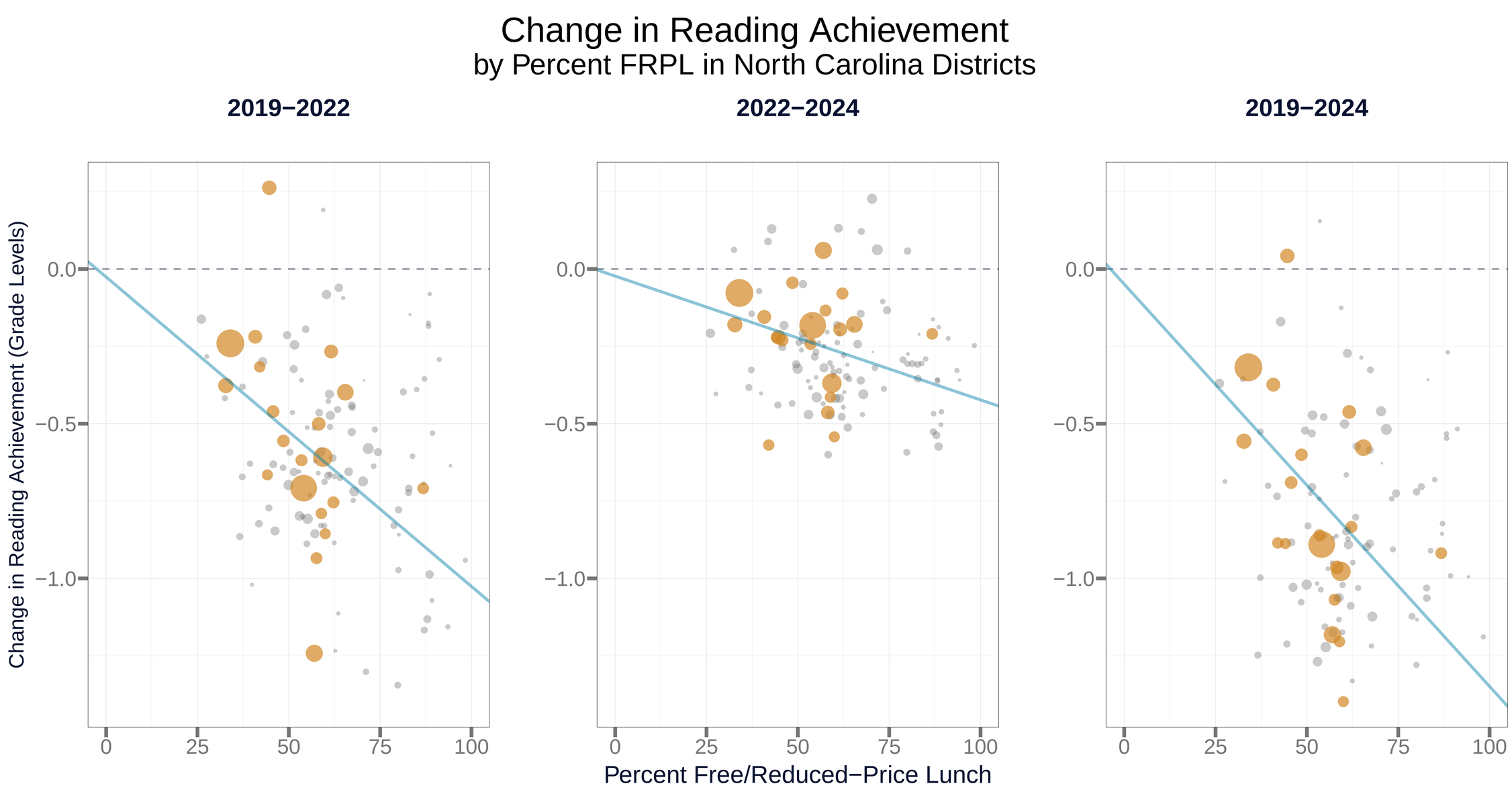

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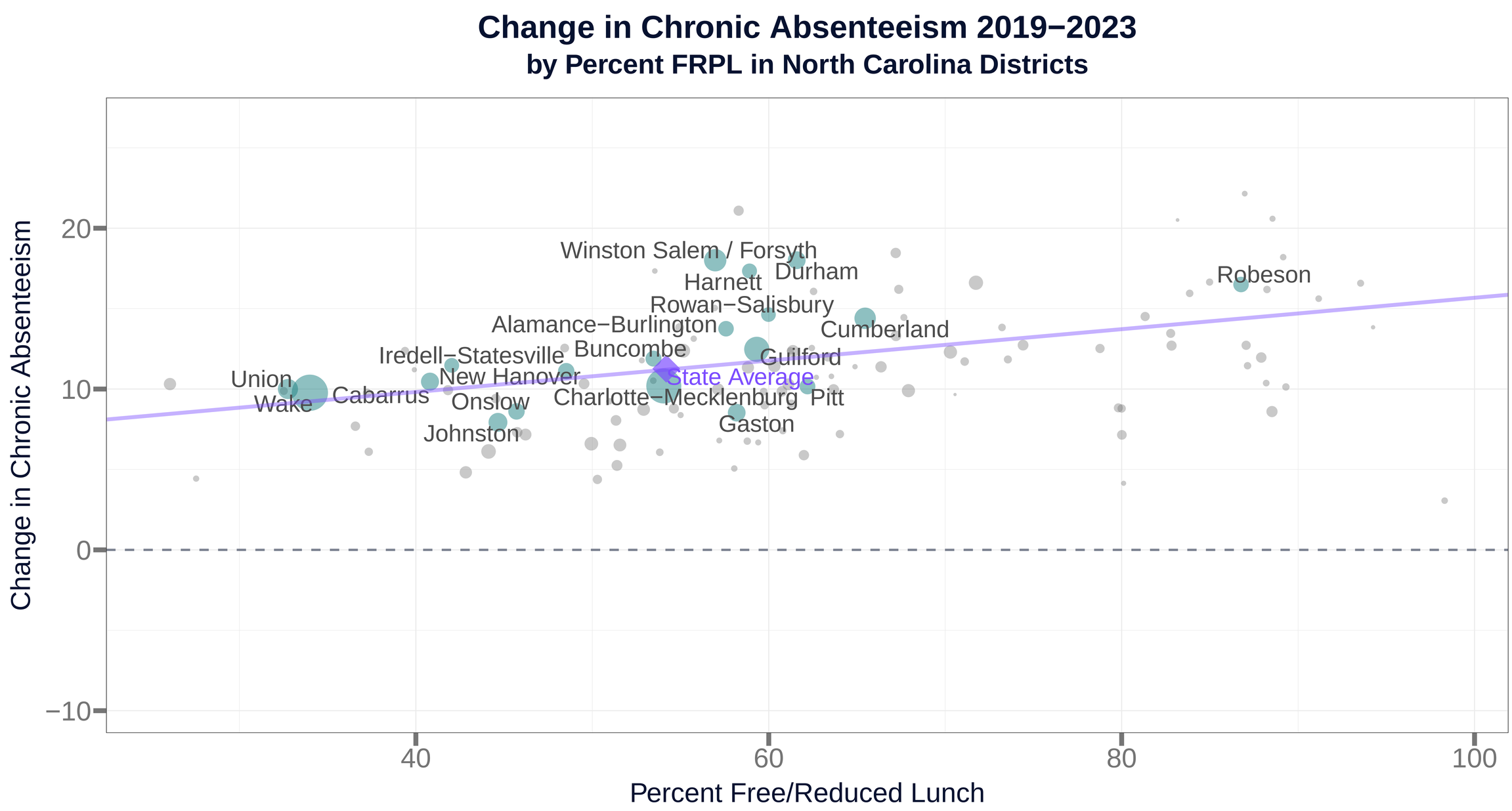

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