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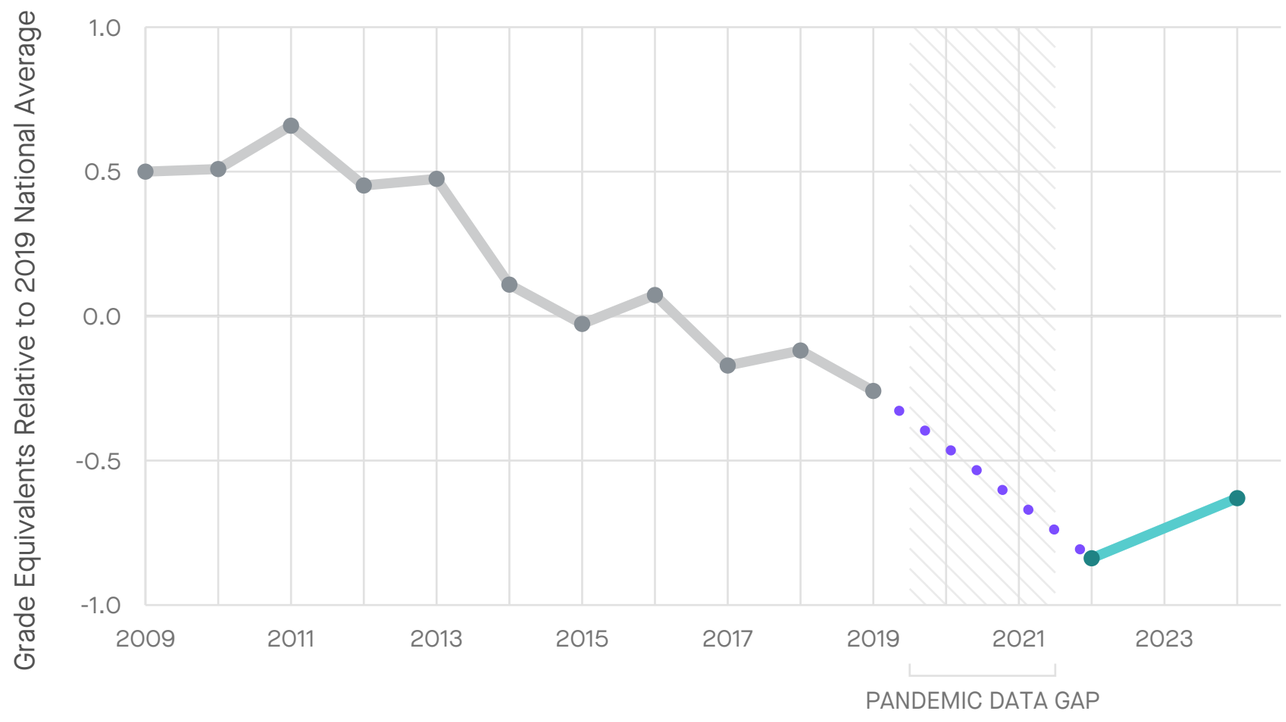
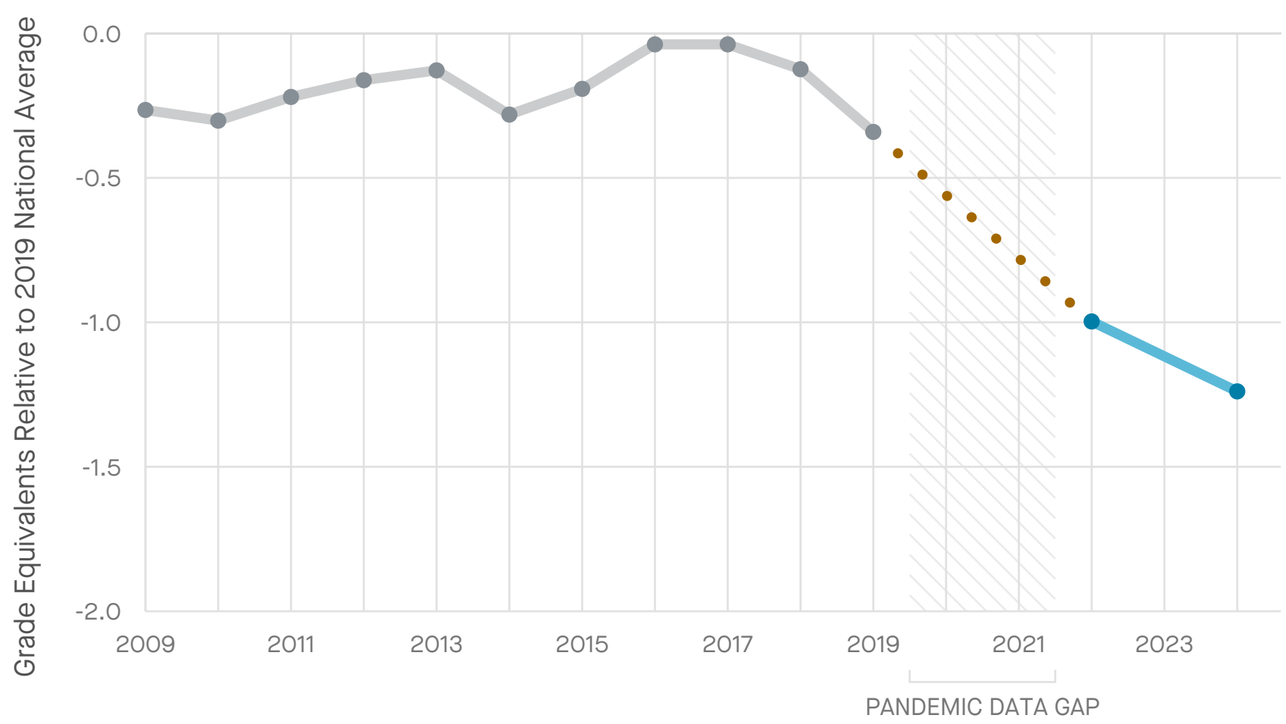


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

2019 Average	-0.26
2022 Average	-0.84
2024 Average	-0.63
2019-2022 Change	-0.58
2022-2024 Change	+0.21
Since 2019	-0.37

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-0.34
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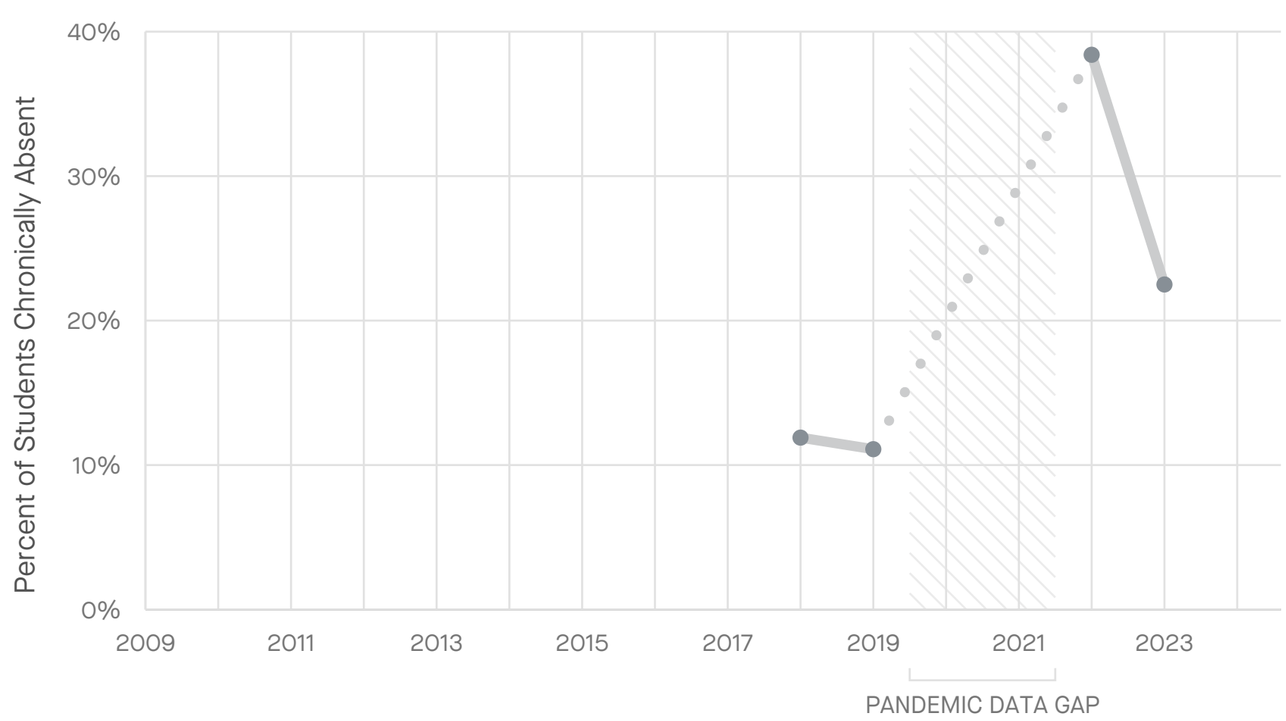
Since 2019	-0.90

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.11
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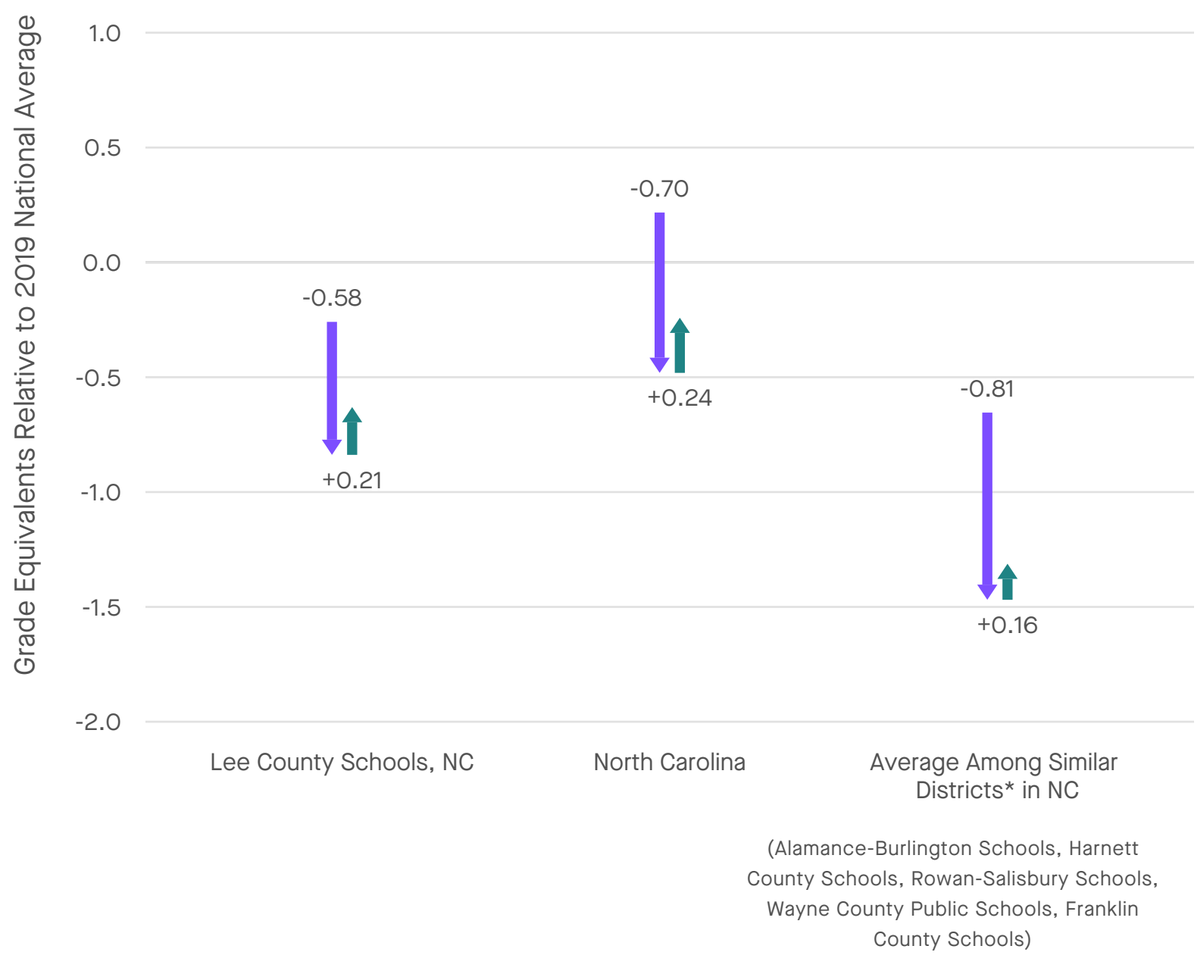
Math Performance in Lee County Schools vs. North Carolina and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Lee County Schools, NC	-0.26	-0.84	-0.63	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.37
North Carolina	0.22	-0.48	-0.24	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.46
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	-0.65	-1.47	-1.31	↓ -0.81	↑ 0.16	↓ -0.66

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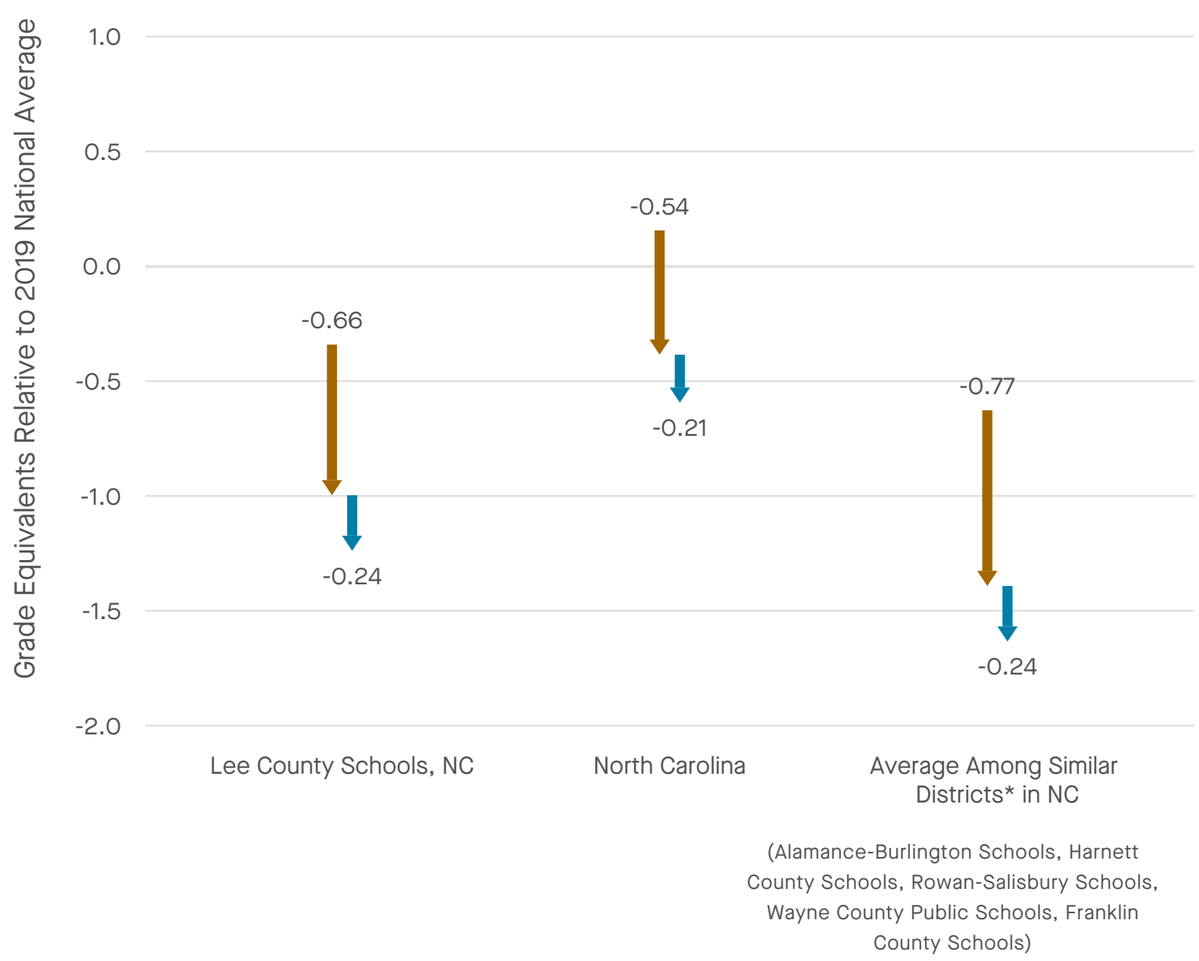

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North Carolina	0.16	-0.38	-0.59	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.75
Similar Districts* in North Carolina	-0.63	-1.39	-1.63	↓ -0.77	↓ -0.24	↓ -1.01

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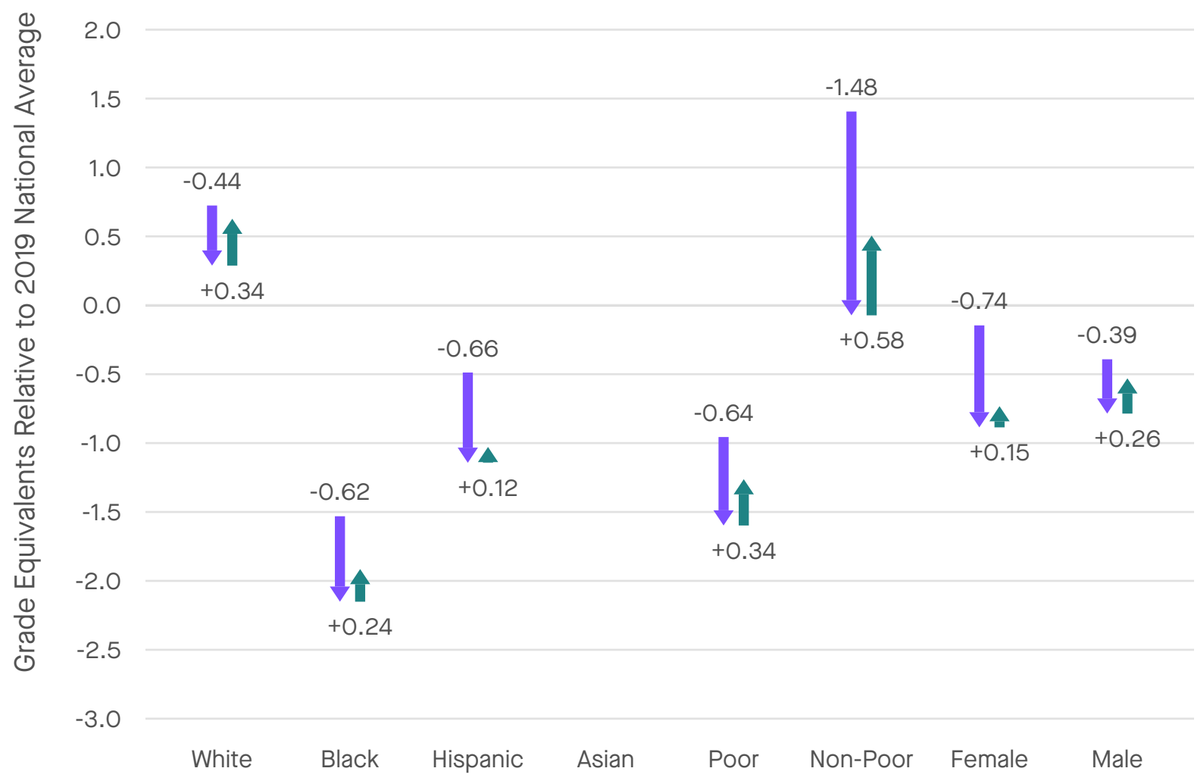
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	0.72	0.29	0.63	↓ -0.44	↑ 0.34	↓ -0.10
Black	-1.53	-2.15	-1.91	↓ -0.62	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.38
Hispanic	-0.49	-1.14	-1.03	↓ -0.66	↑ 0.12	↓ -0.54
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.96	-1.60	-1.26	↓ -0.64	↑ 0.34	↓ -0.31
Non-Poor	1.41	-0.07	0.51	↓ -1.48	↑ 0.58	↓ -0.90
Female	-0.15	-0.89	-0.73	↓ -0.74	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.59
Male	-0.39	-0.79	-0.53	↓ -0.39	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.14

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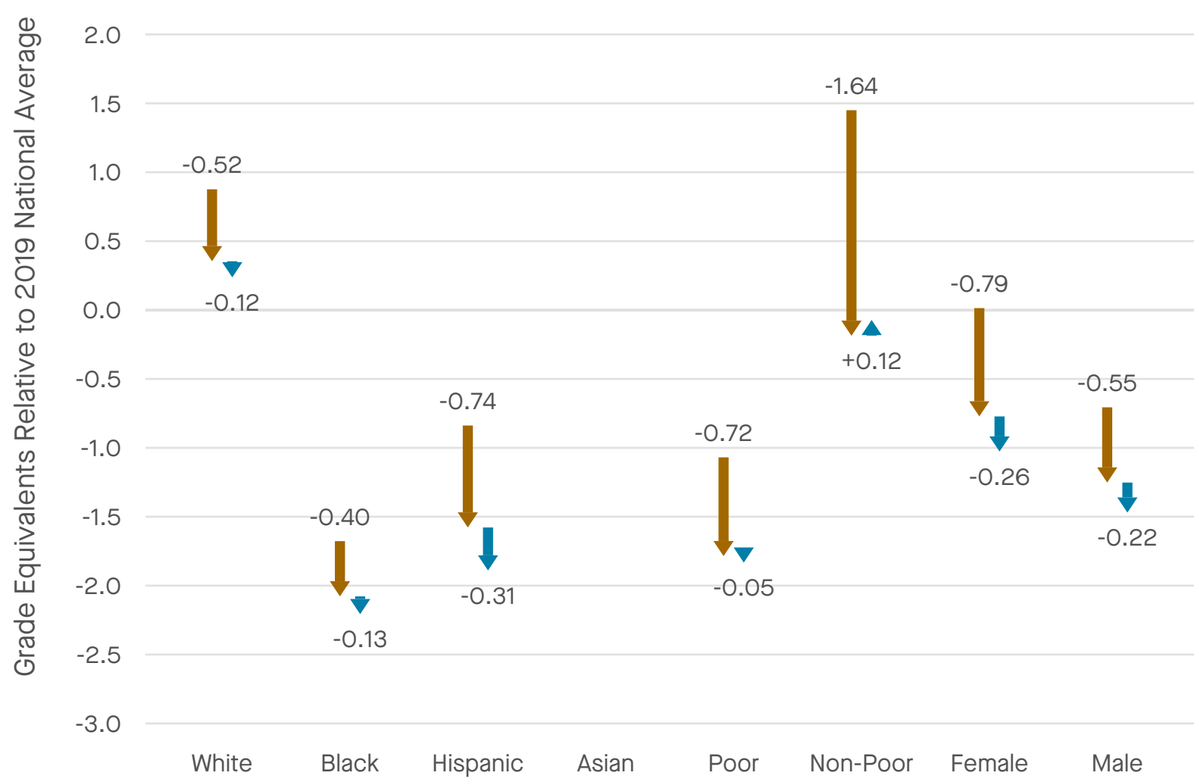

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.88	0.35	0.24	↓ -0.52	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.64
Black	-1.68	-2.08	-2.21	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.53
Hispanic	-0.84	-1.58	-1.89	↓ -0.74	↓ -0.31	↓ -1.05
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-1.07	-1.79	-1.83	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.76
Non-Poor	1.45	-0.19	-0.07	↓ -1.64	↑ 0.12	↓ -1.52
Female	0.01	-0.77	-1.03	↓ -0.79	↓ -0.26	↓ -1.04
Male	-0.71	-1.25	-1.47	↓ -0.55	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.76

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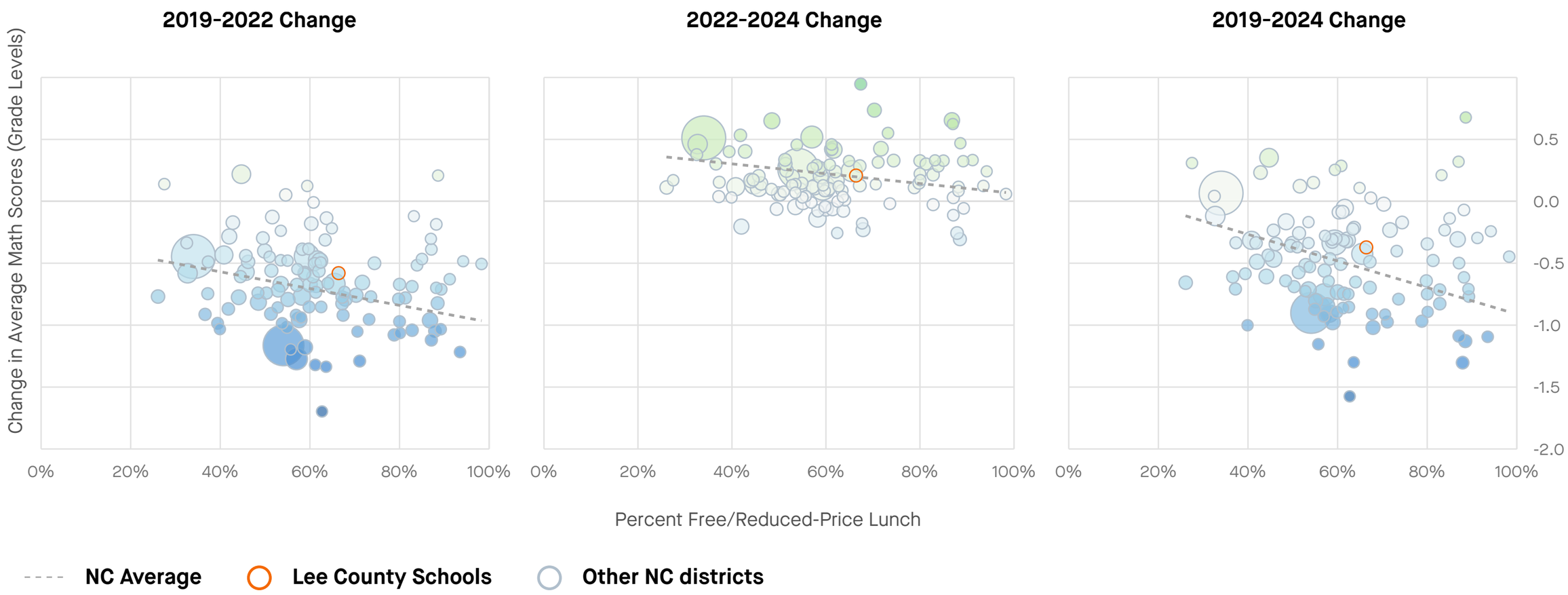
Change in Math Performance in North Carolina Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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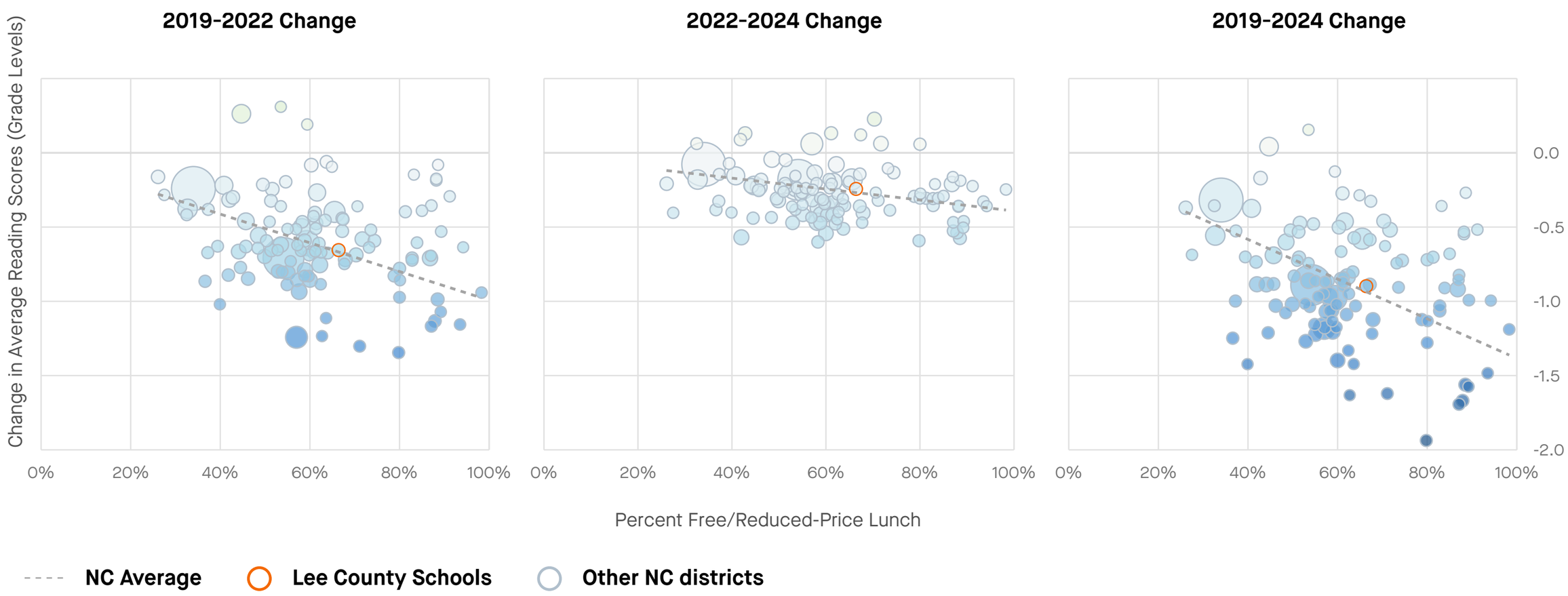

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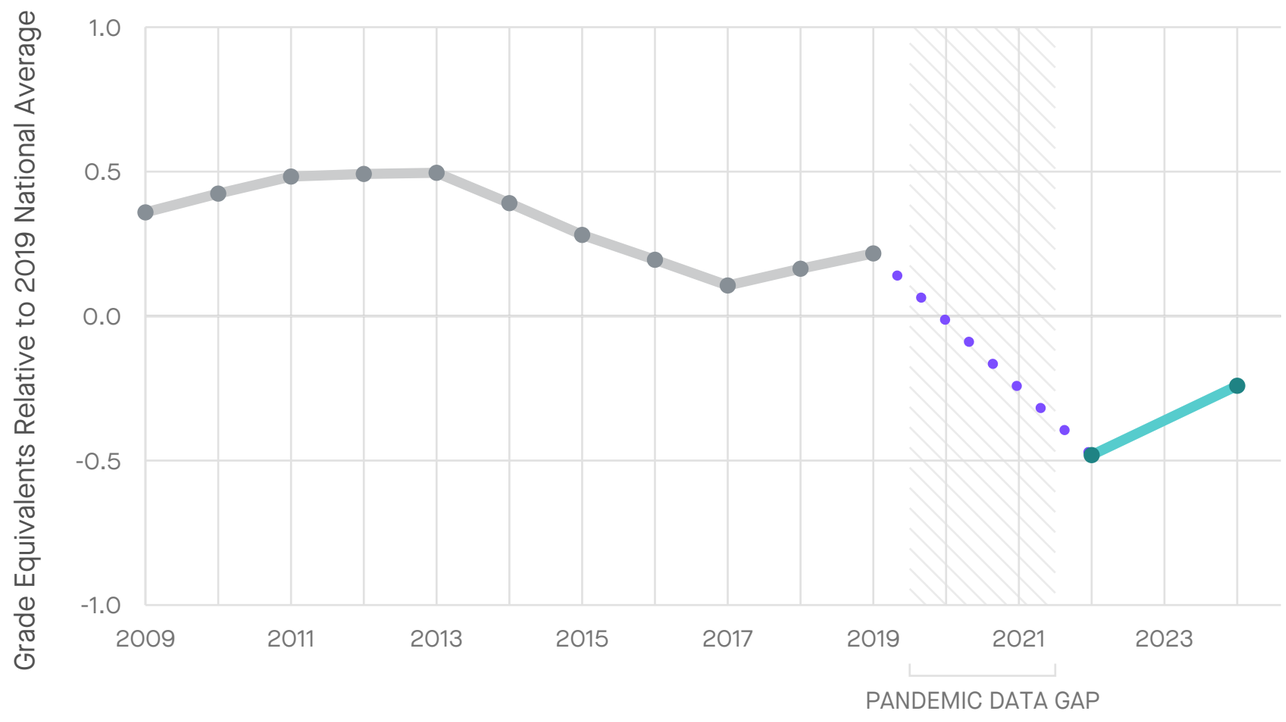

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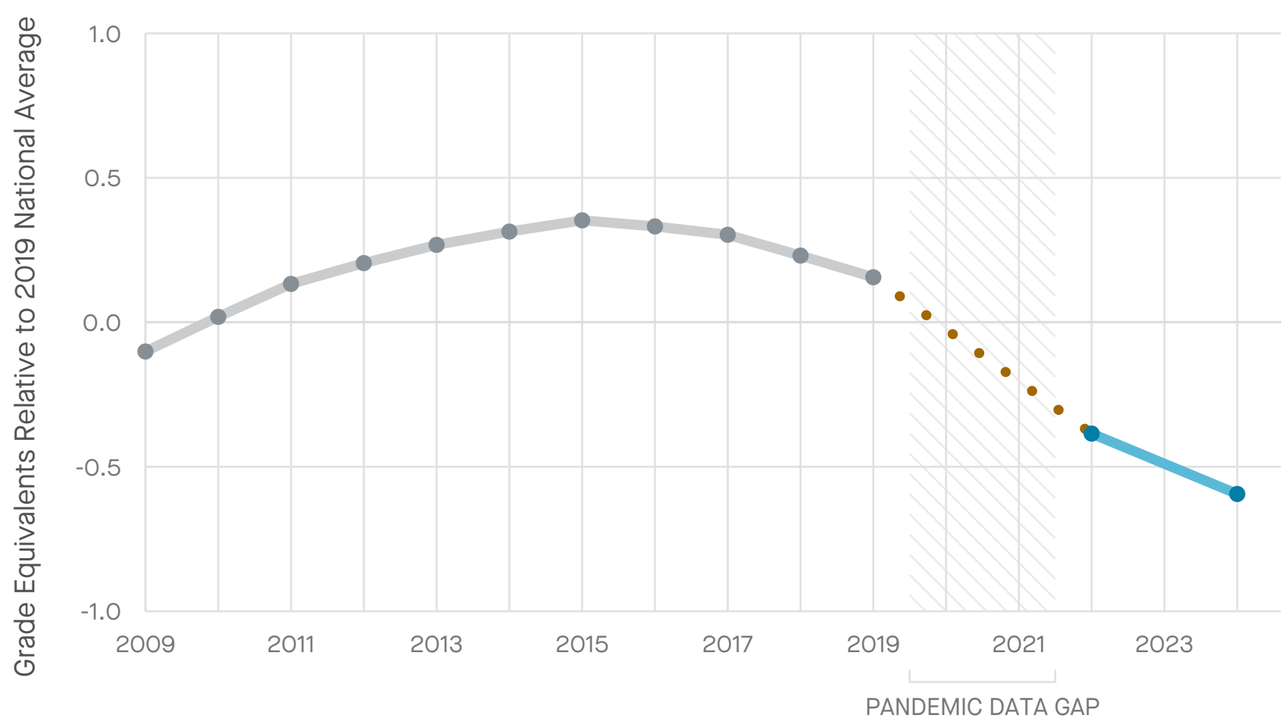

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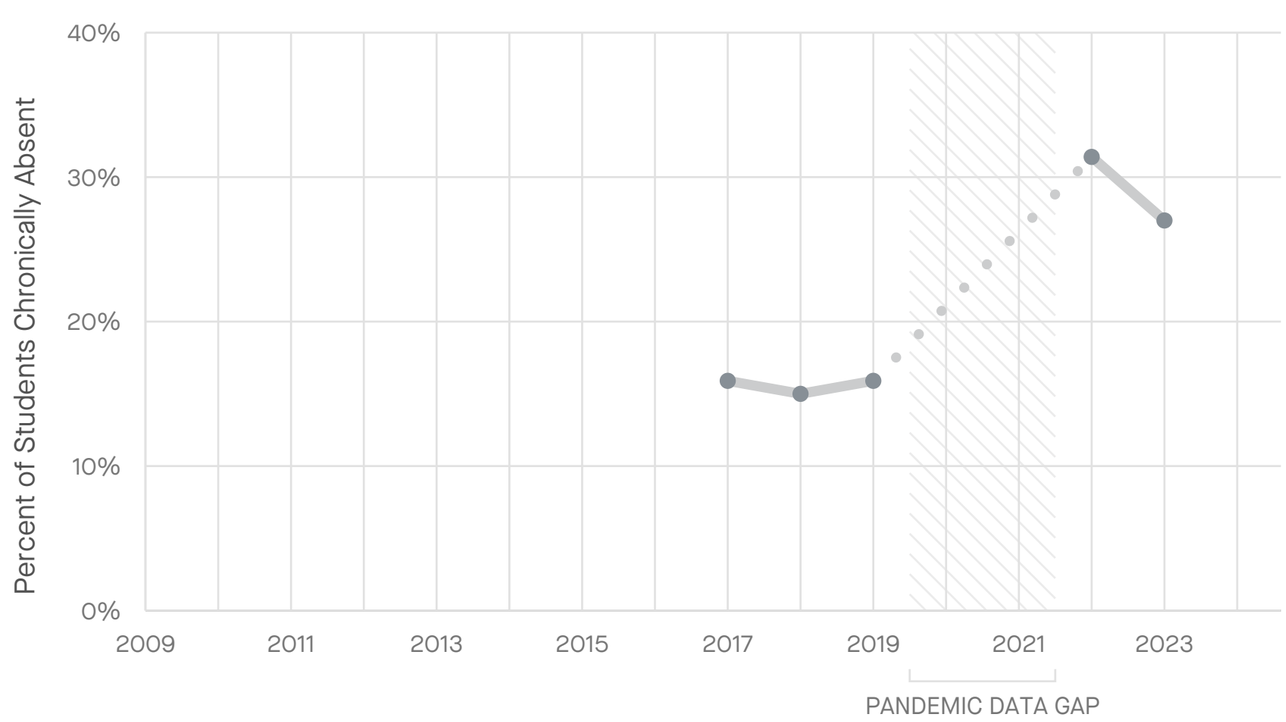

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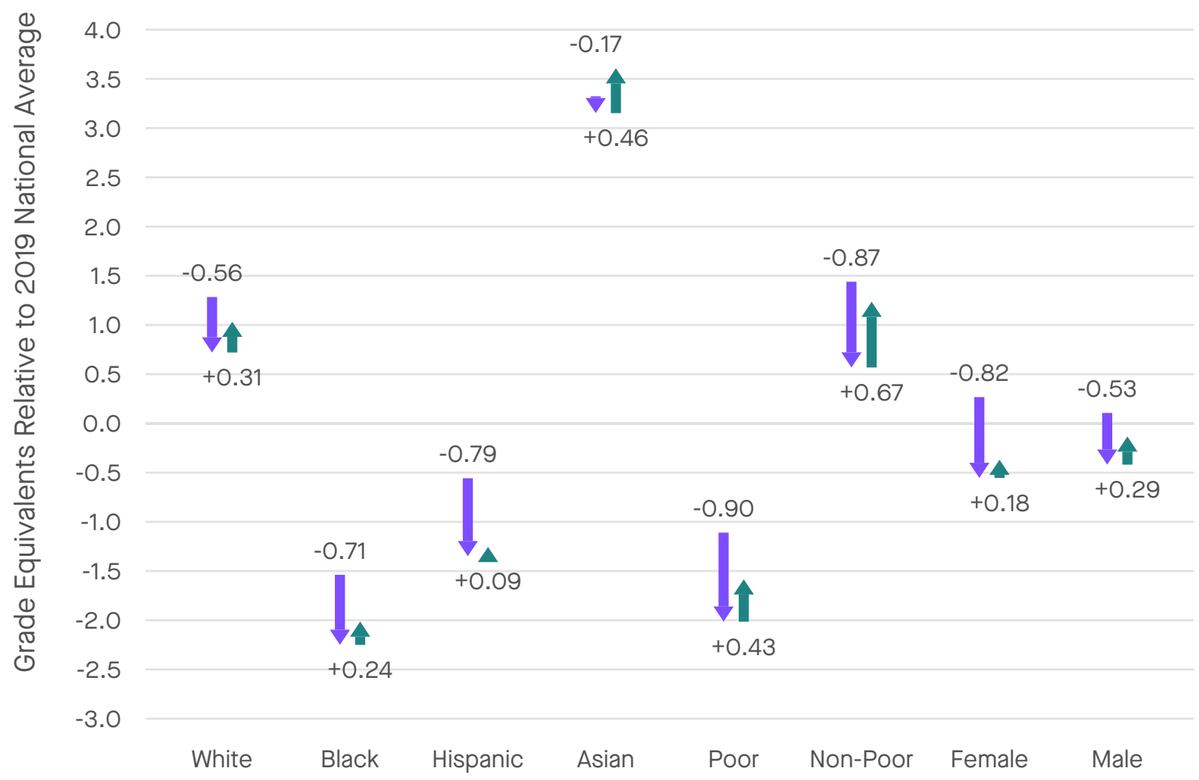

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
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Black	-1.54	-2.25	-2.01	-0.71	0.24	-0.47
Hispanic	-0.56	-1.35	-1.25	-0.79	0.09	-0.70
Asian	3.32	3.15	3.61	-0.17	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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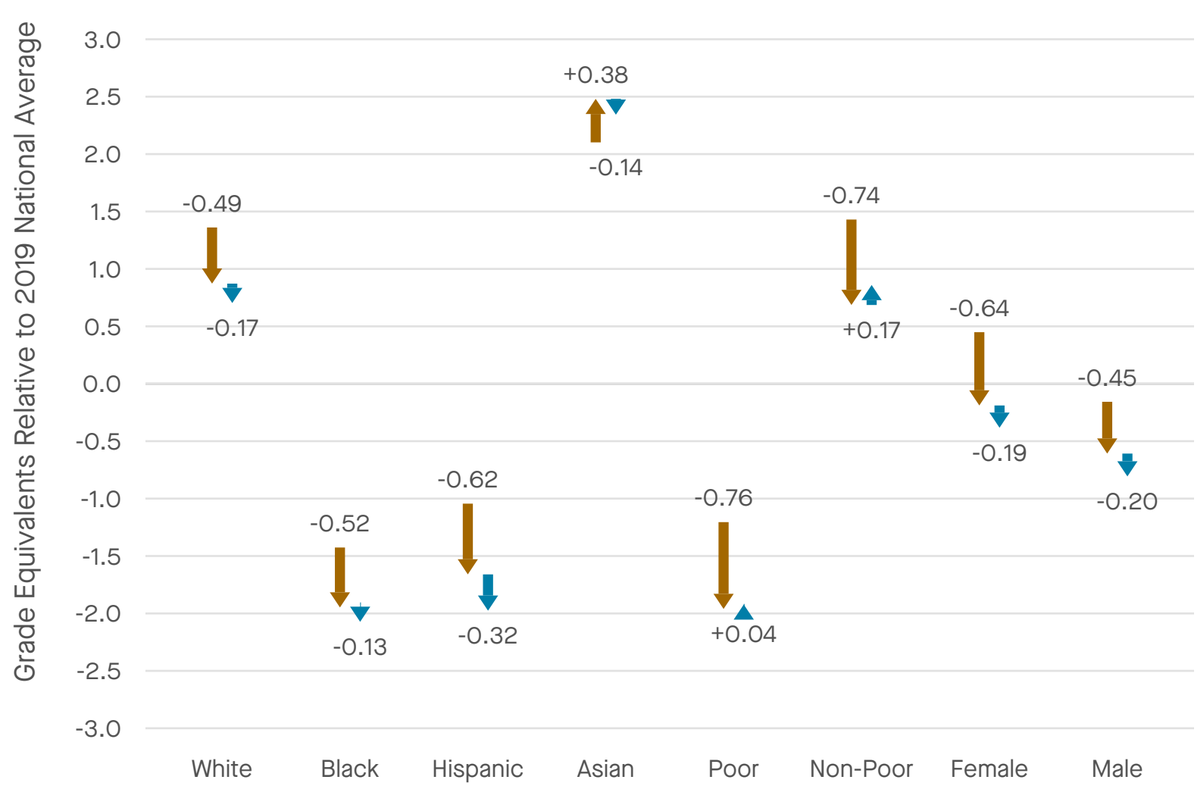

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Black	-1.43	-1.95	-2.07	-0.52	-0.13	-0.65
Hispanic	-1.04	-1.66	-1.98	-0.62	-0.32	-0.93
Asian	2.10	2.48	2.34	0.38	-0.14	0.24
Poor	-1.21	-1.96	-1.92	-0.76	0.04	-0.72
Non-Poor	1.43	0.69	0.86	-0.74	0.17	-0.57
Female	0.45	-0.19	-0.38	-0.64	-0.19	-0.83
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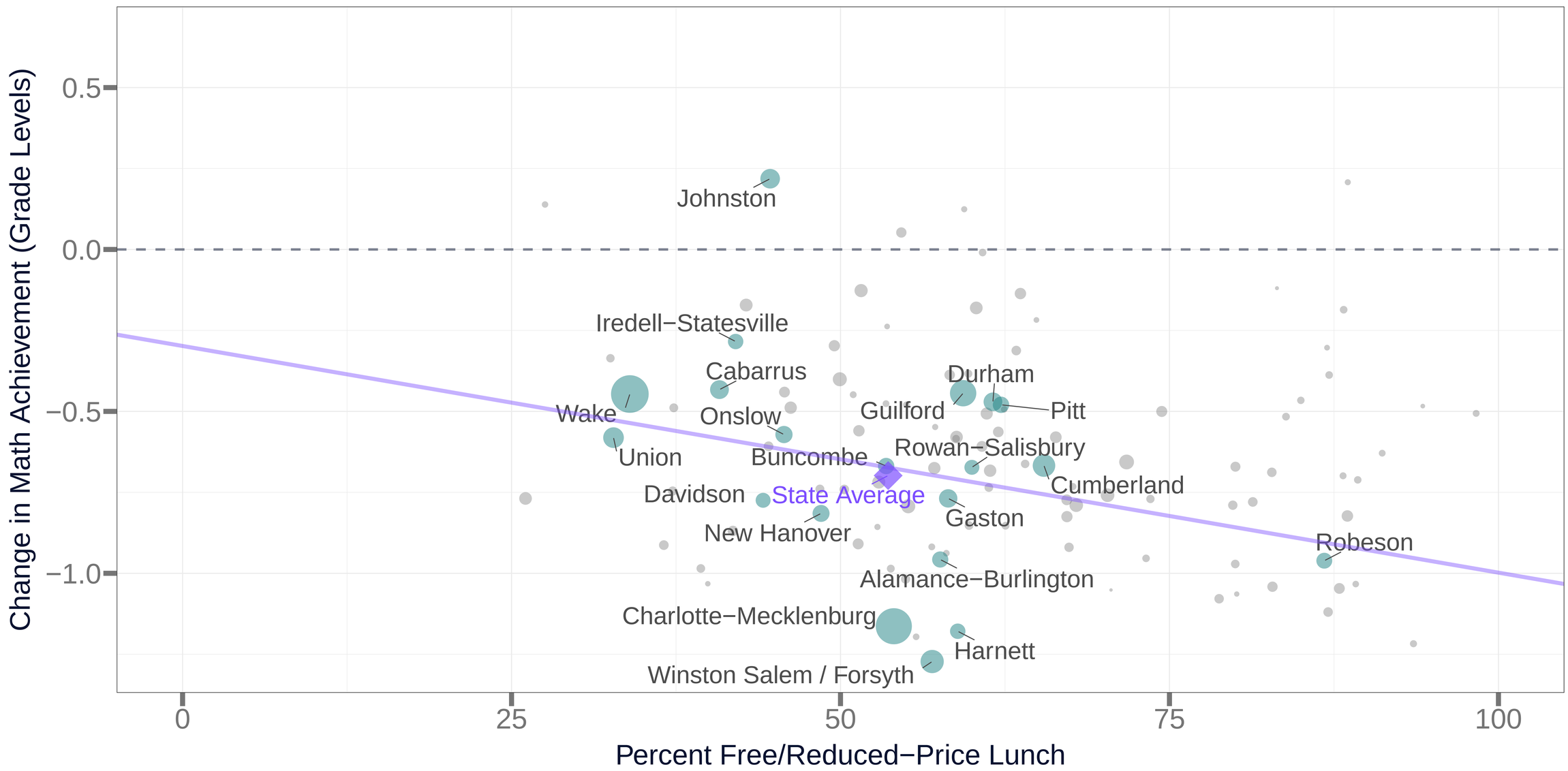
Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in North Carolina Districts



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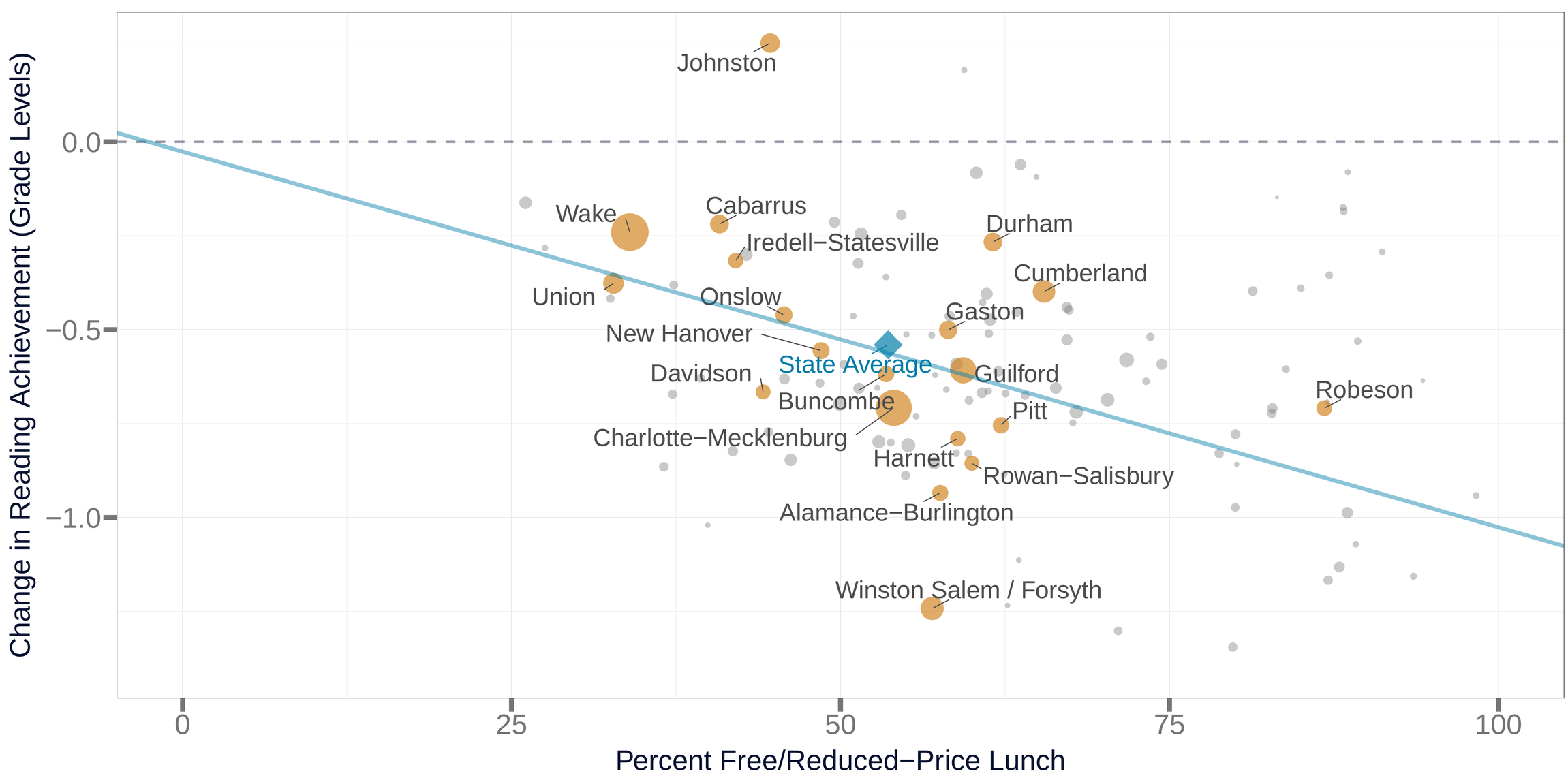

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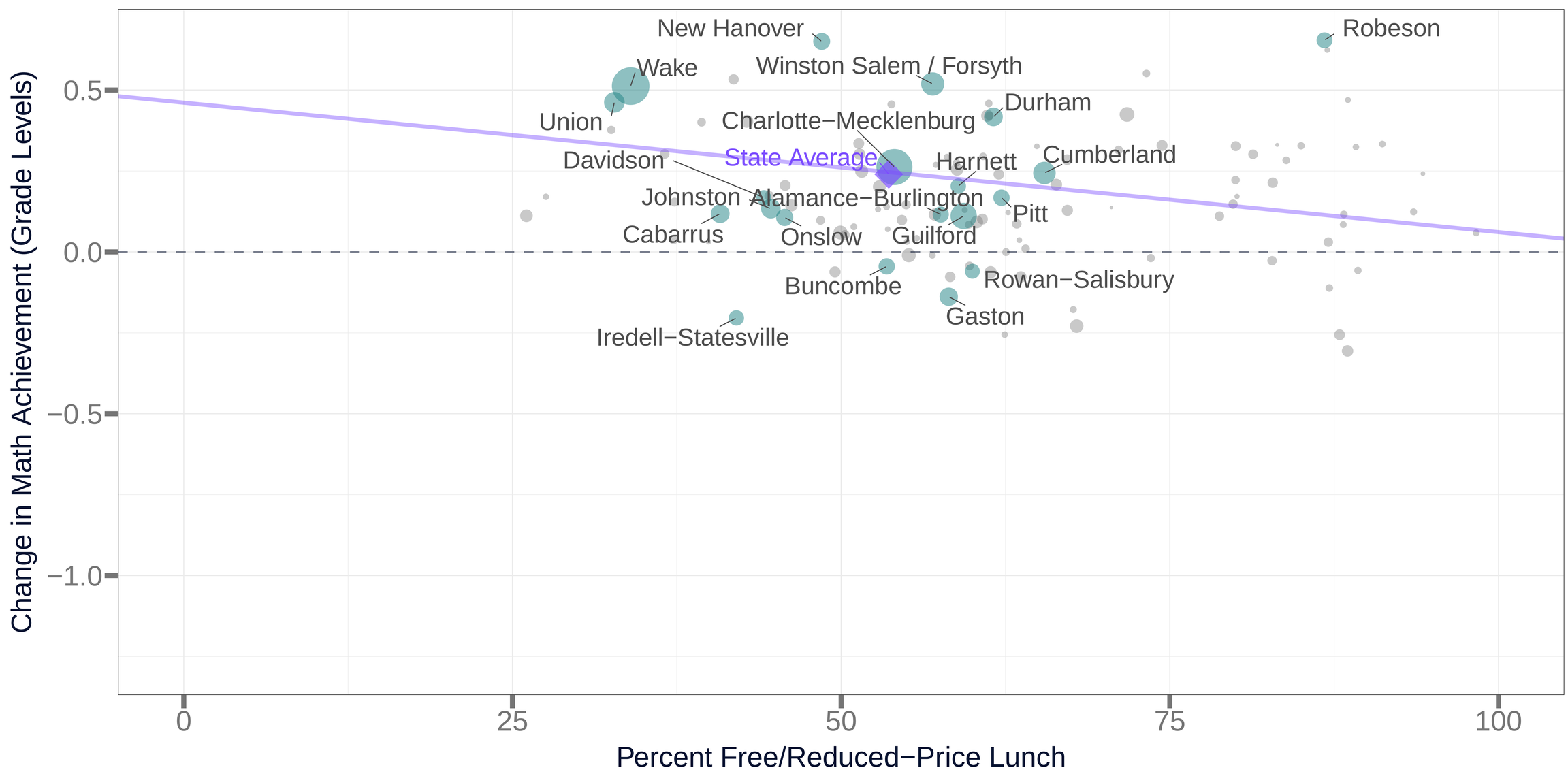

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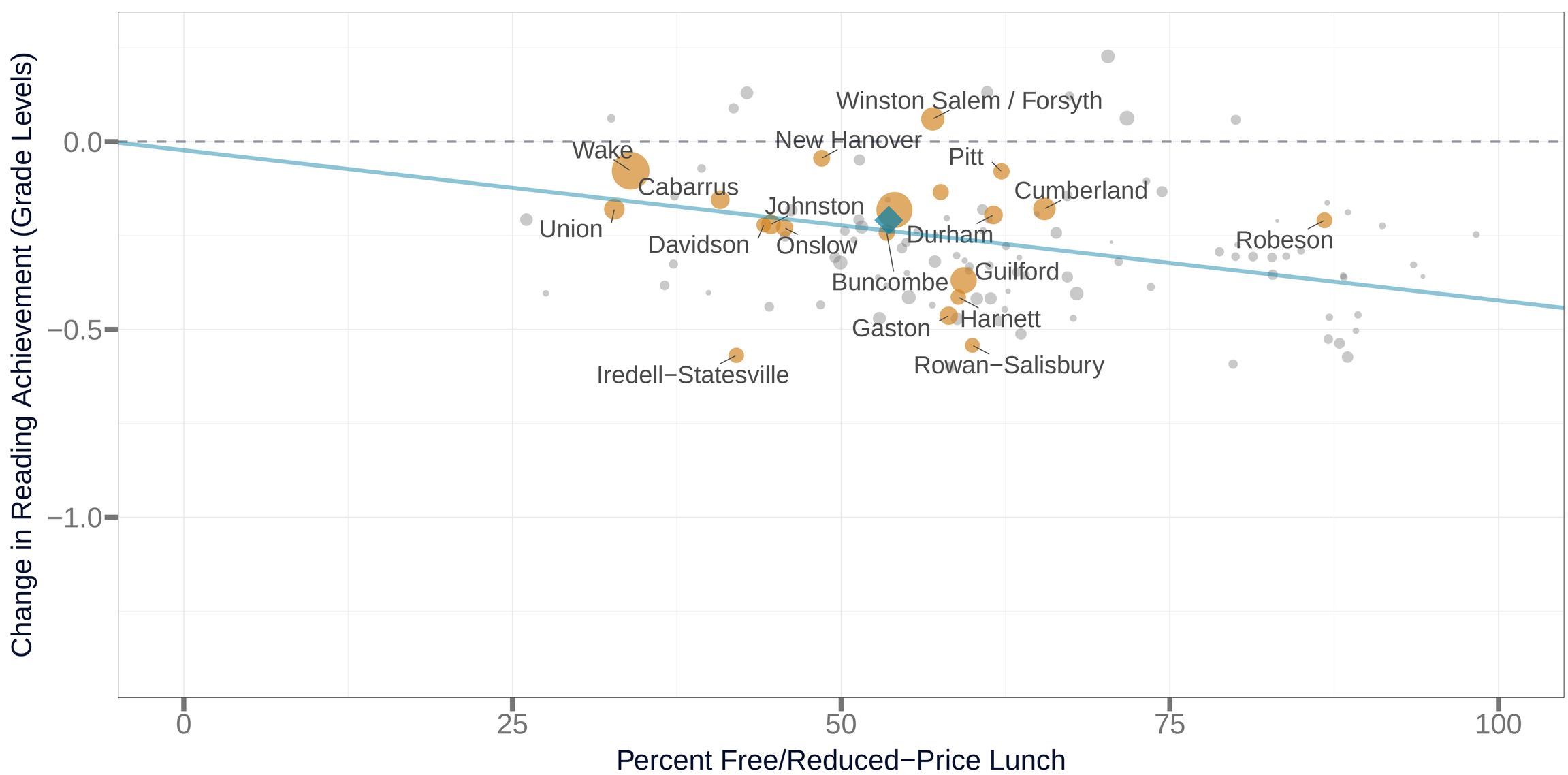

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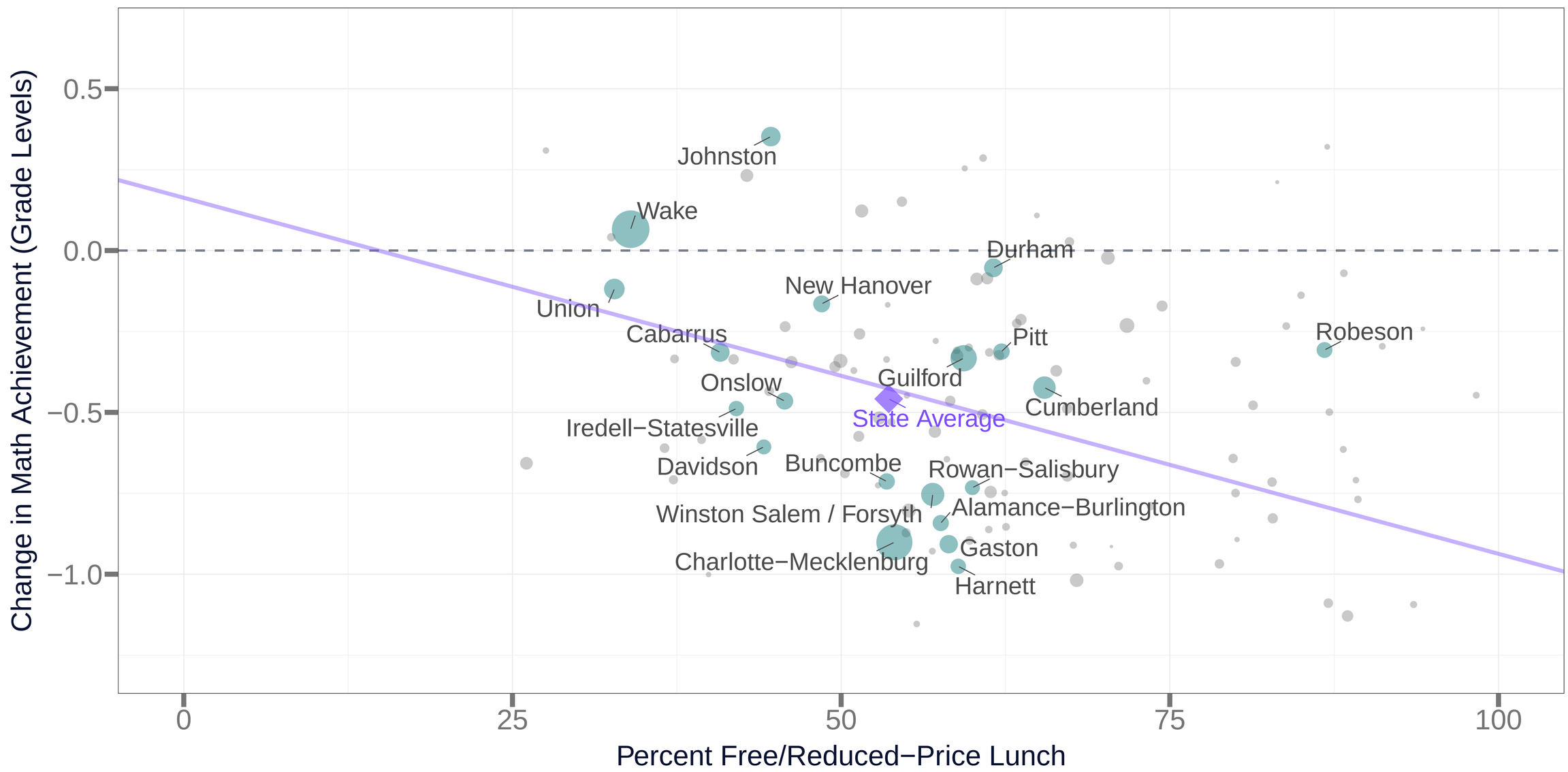

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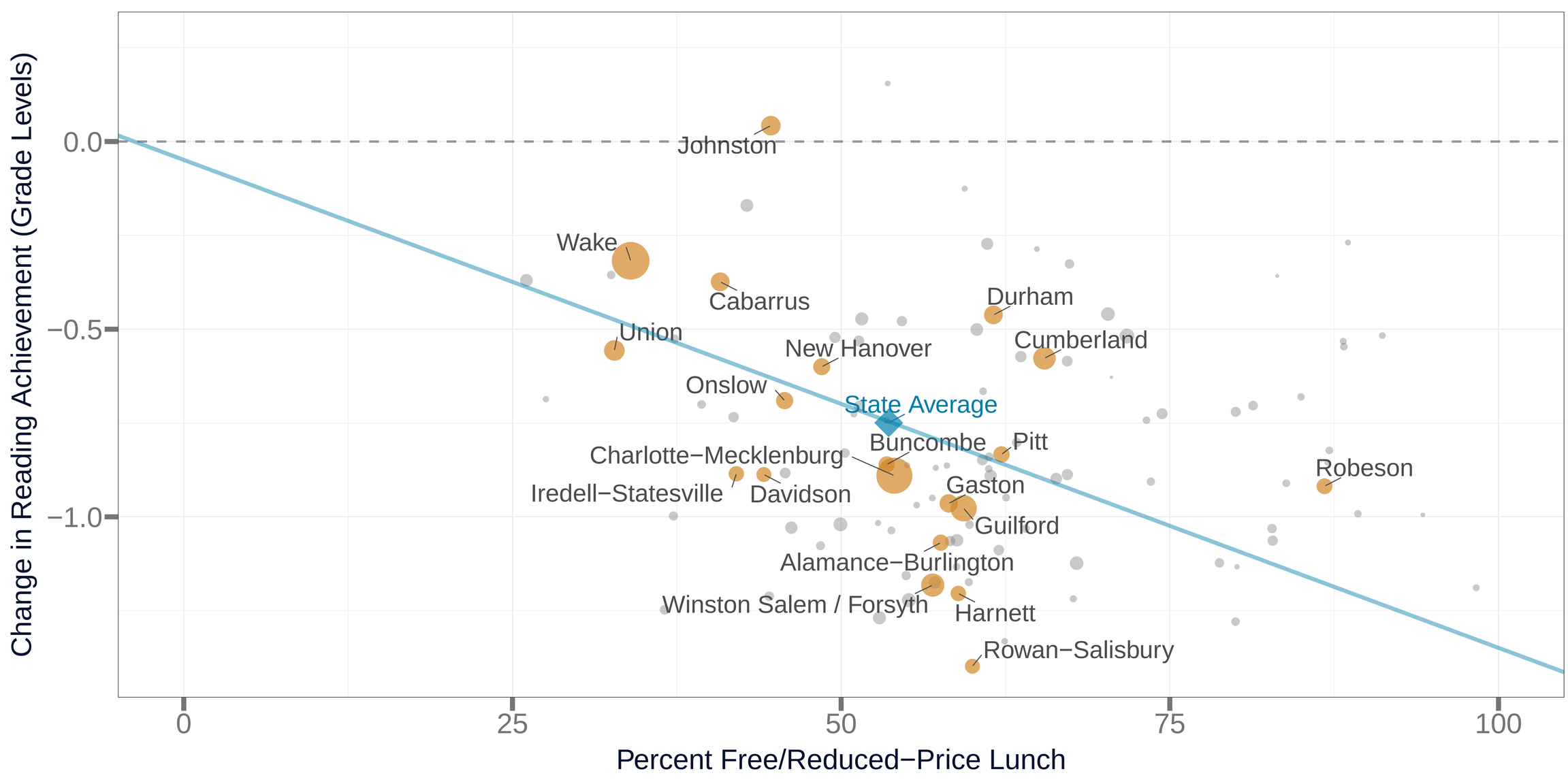

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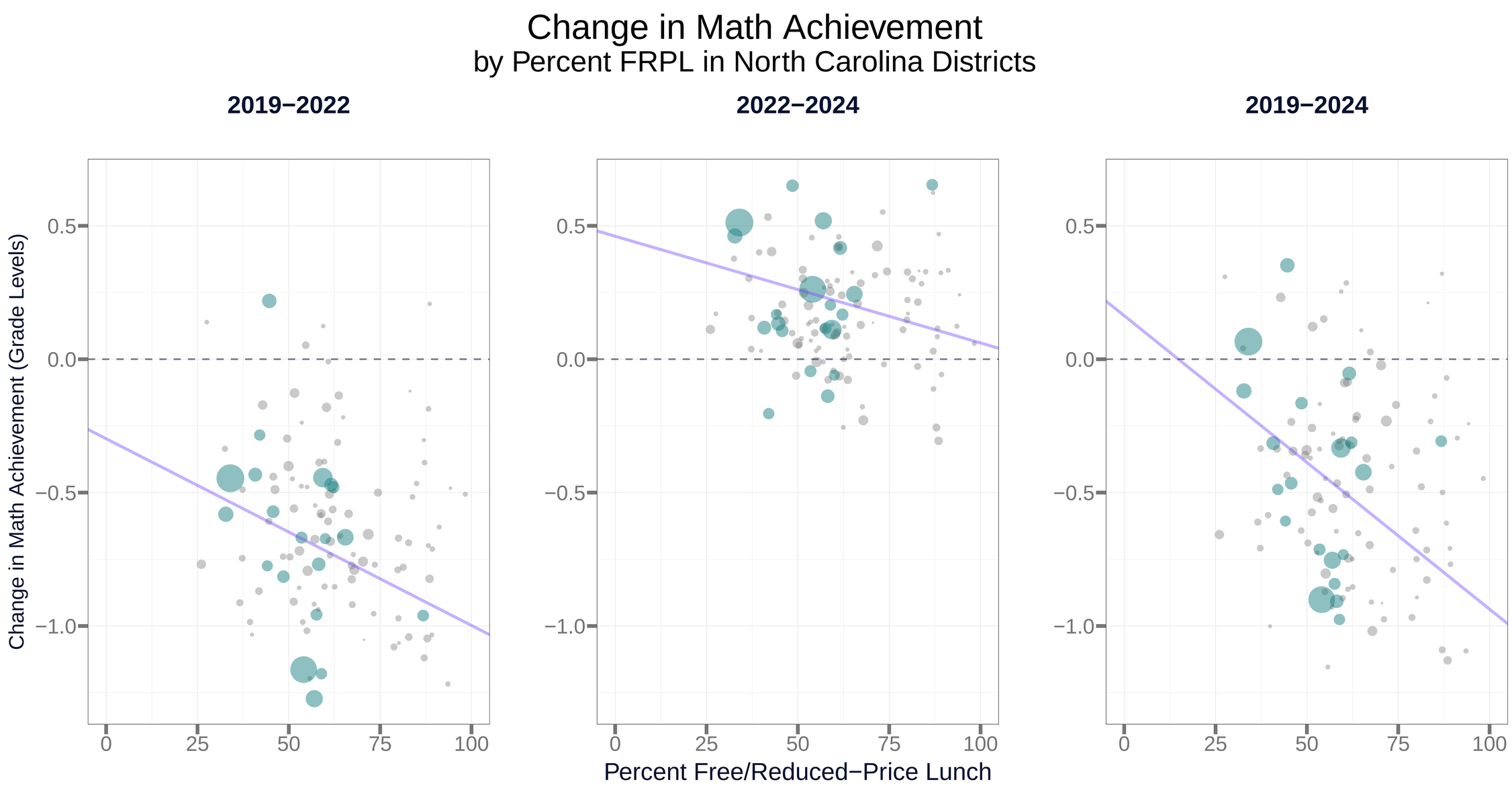

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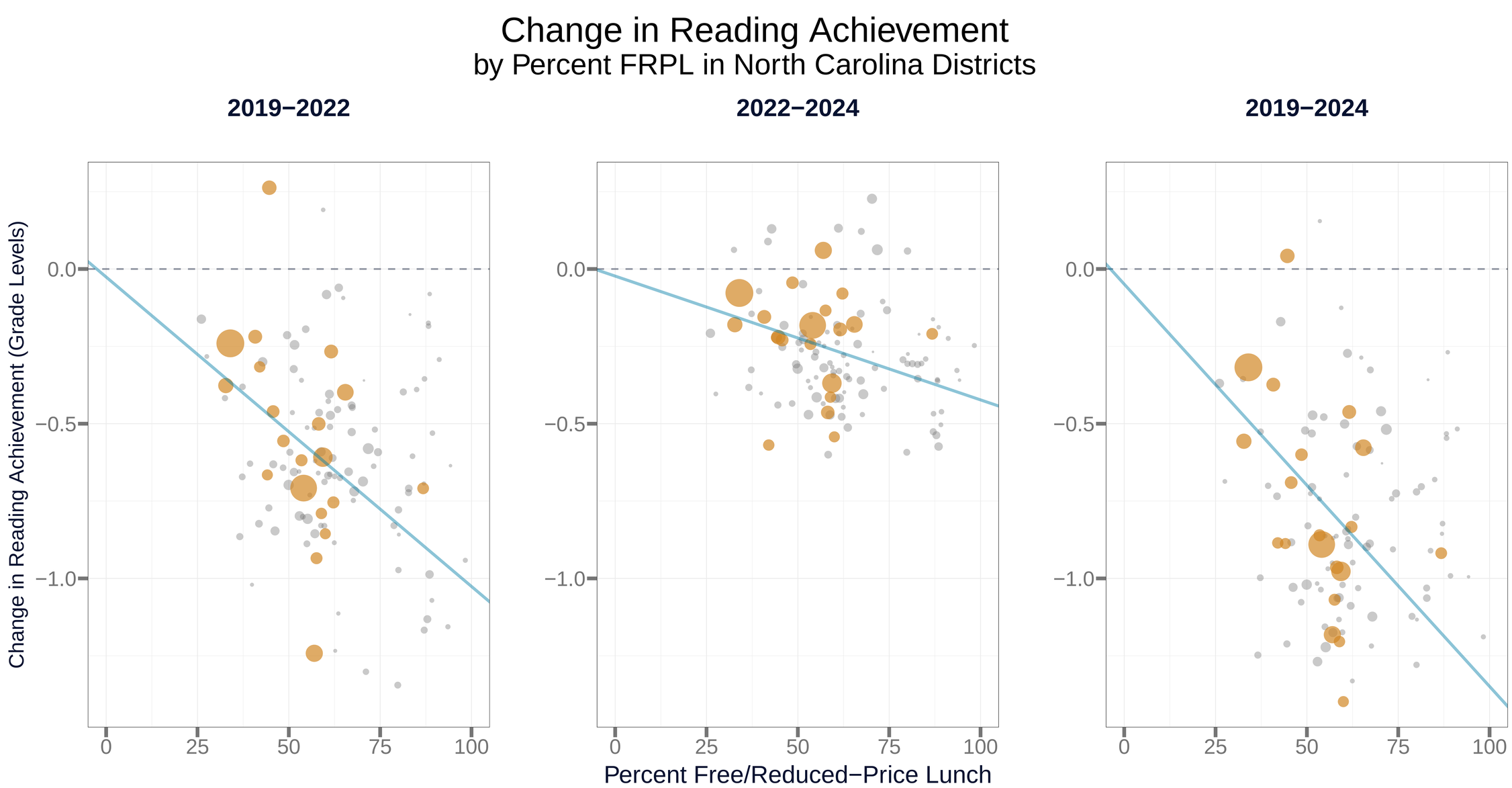

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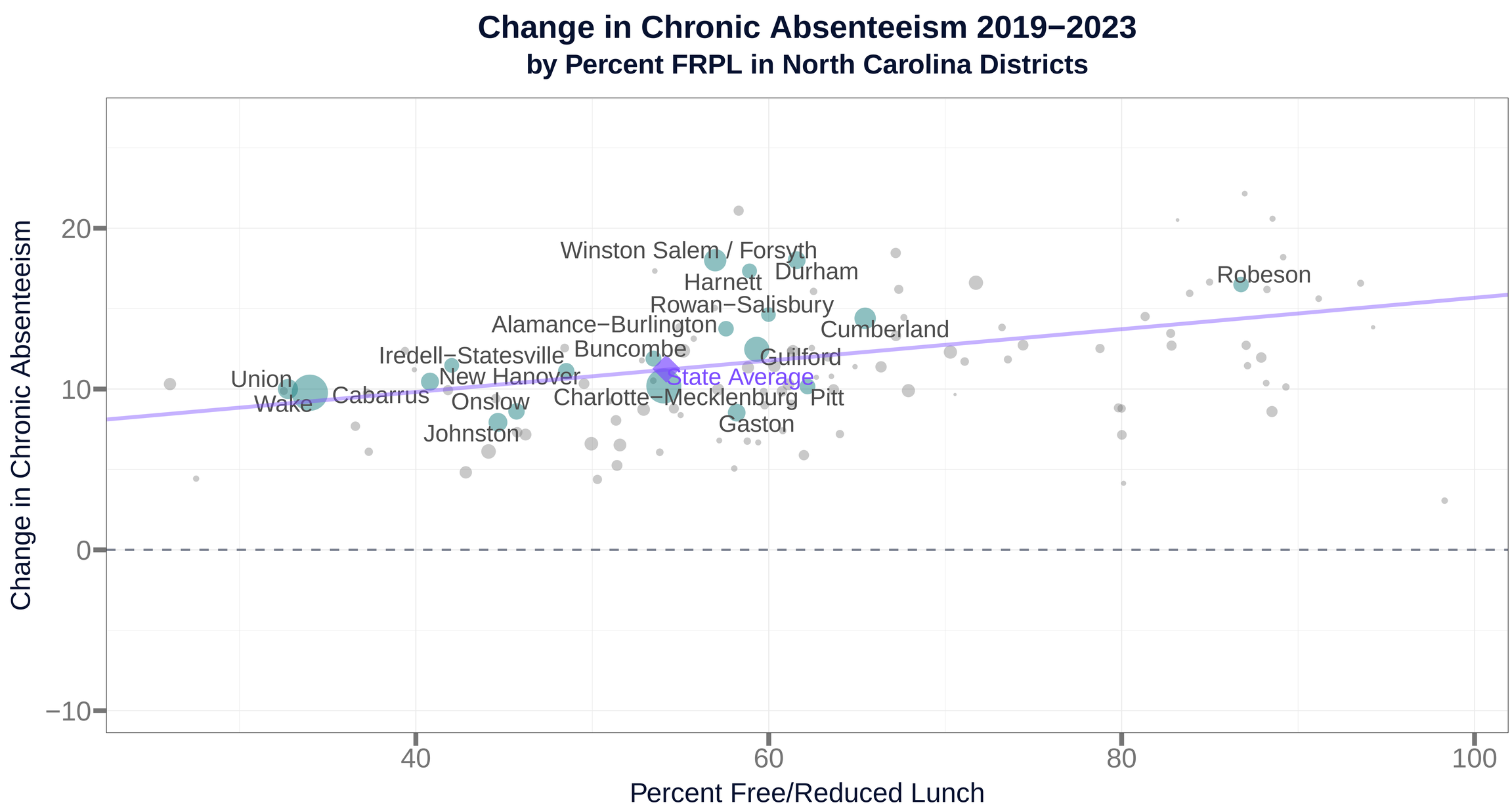

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