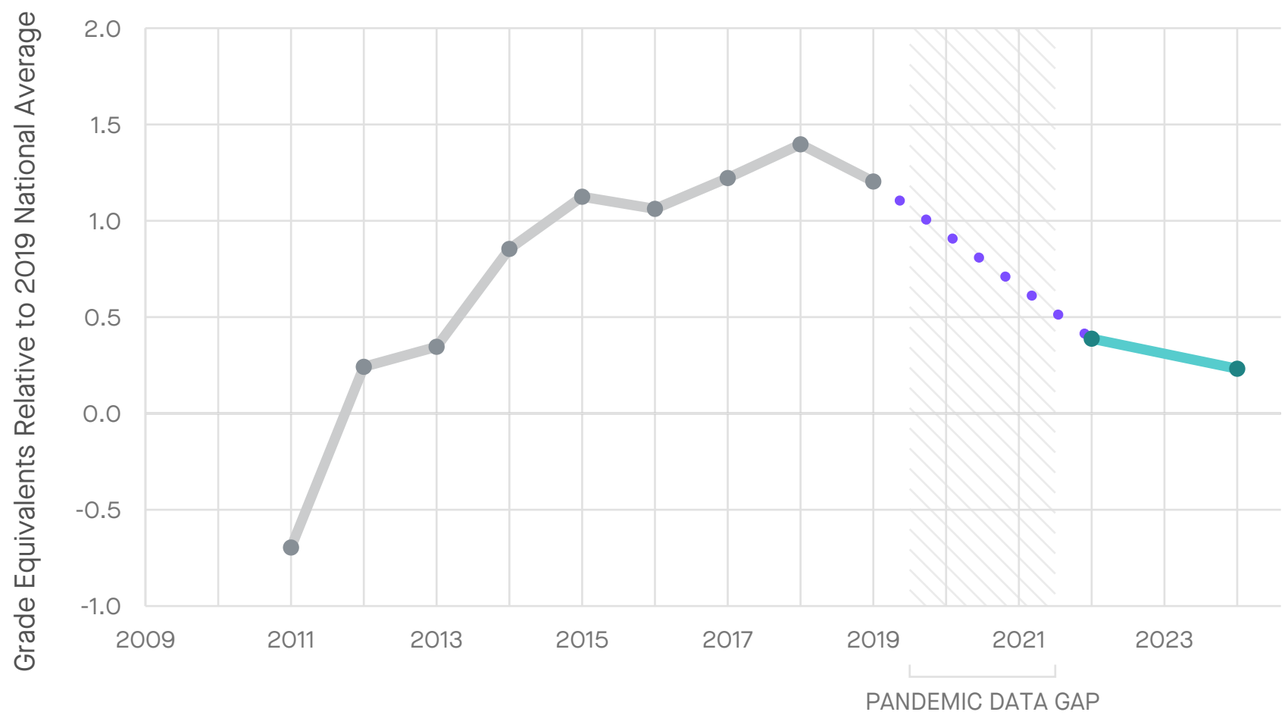
South Central Nebraska Unified 5, NE

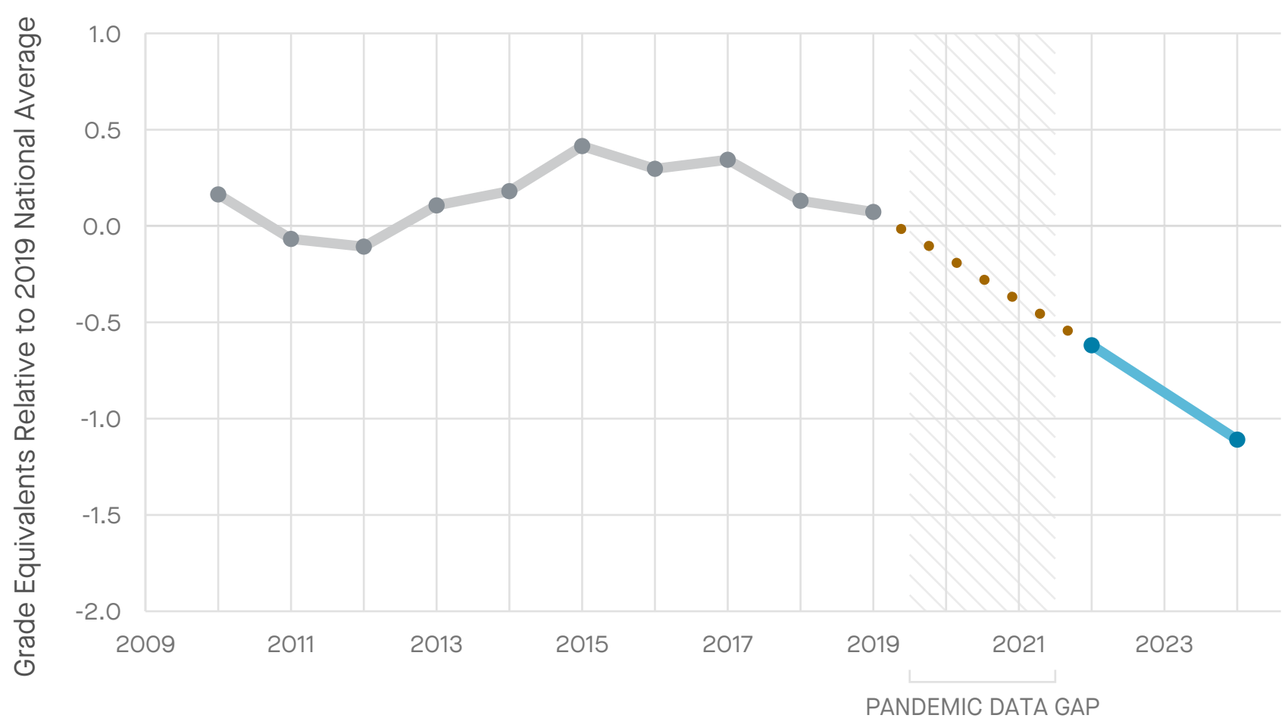
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	1.20
2022 Average	0.39
2024 Average	0.23
2019-2022 Change	-0.82
2022-2024 Change	-0.16
Since 2019	-0.97

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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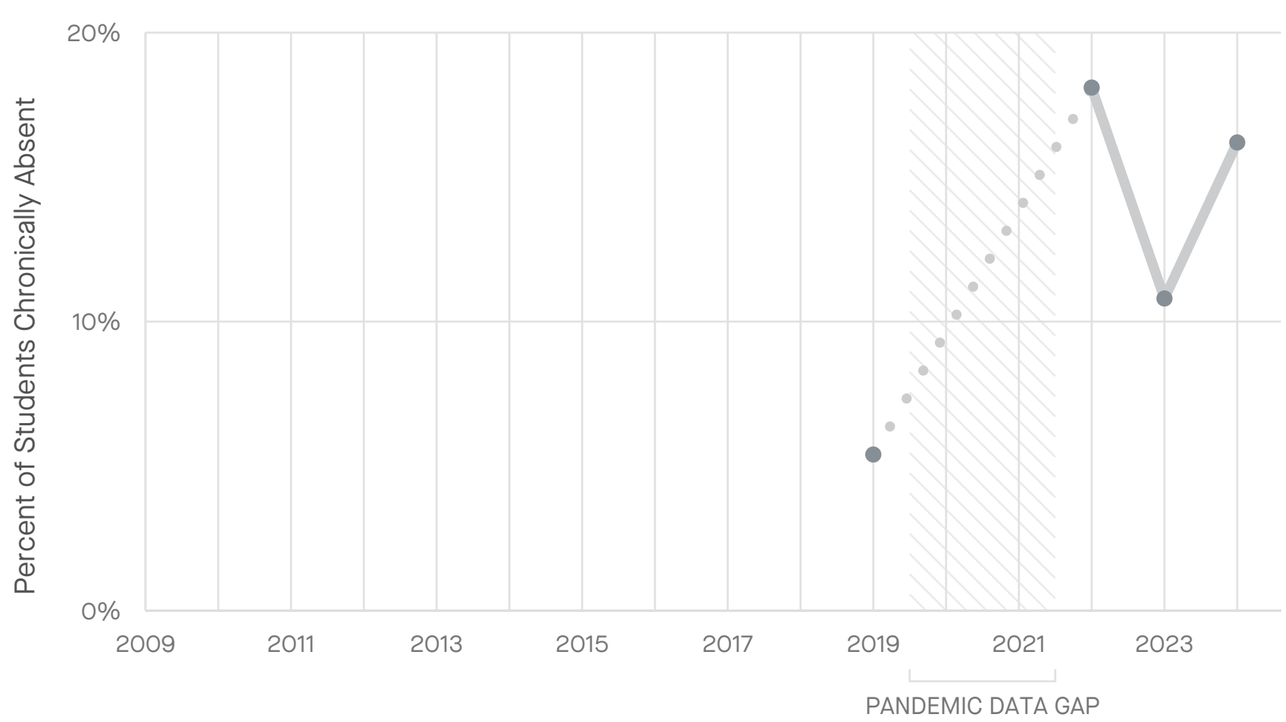
2019 Average	0.07
2022 Average	-0.62
2024 Average	-1.11
2019-2022 Change	-0.69
2022-2024 Change	-0.49
Since 2019	-1.18

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.05
Since 2009	N/A

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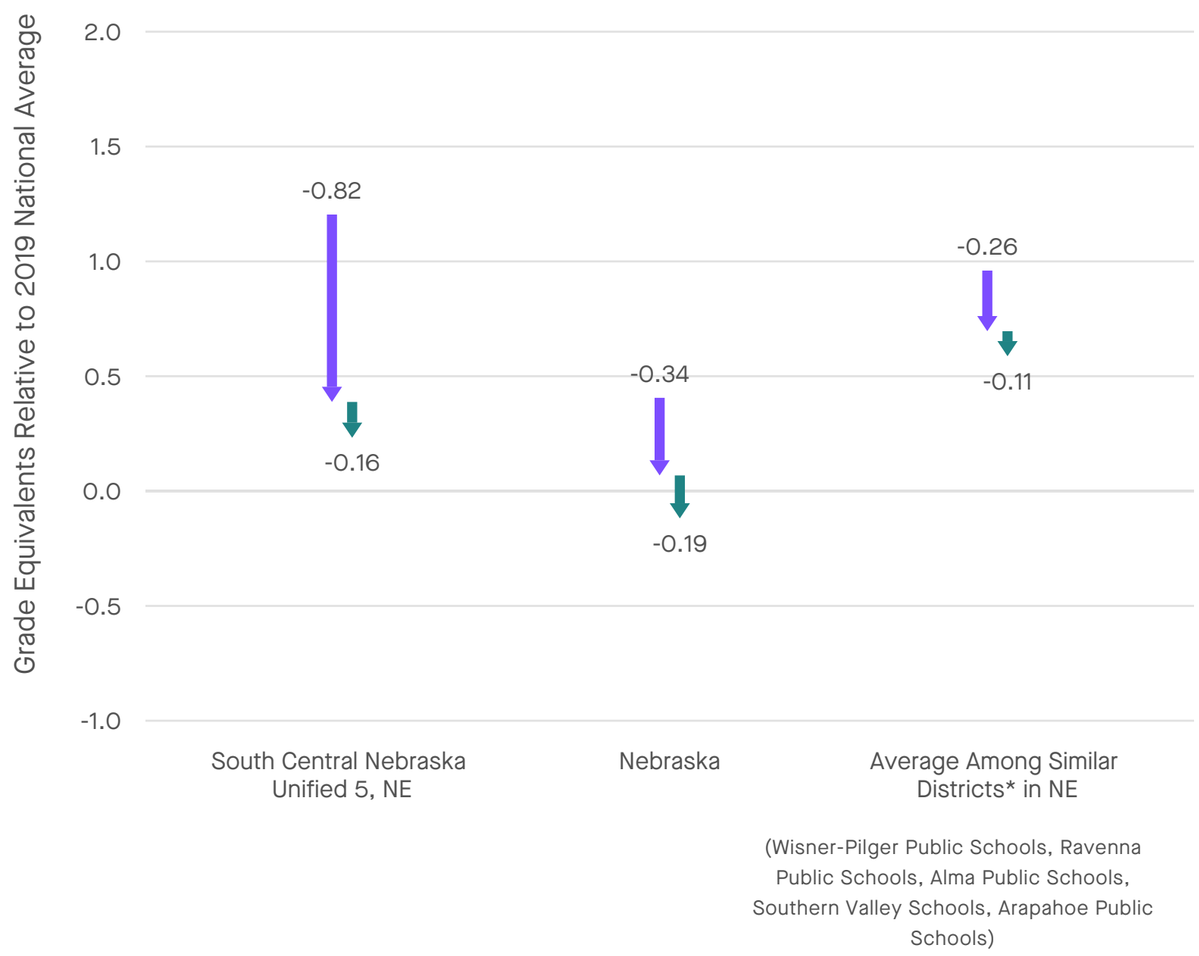
South Central Nebraska Unified 5, NE

Math Performance in South Central Nebraska Unified 5 vs. Nebraska and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



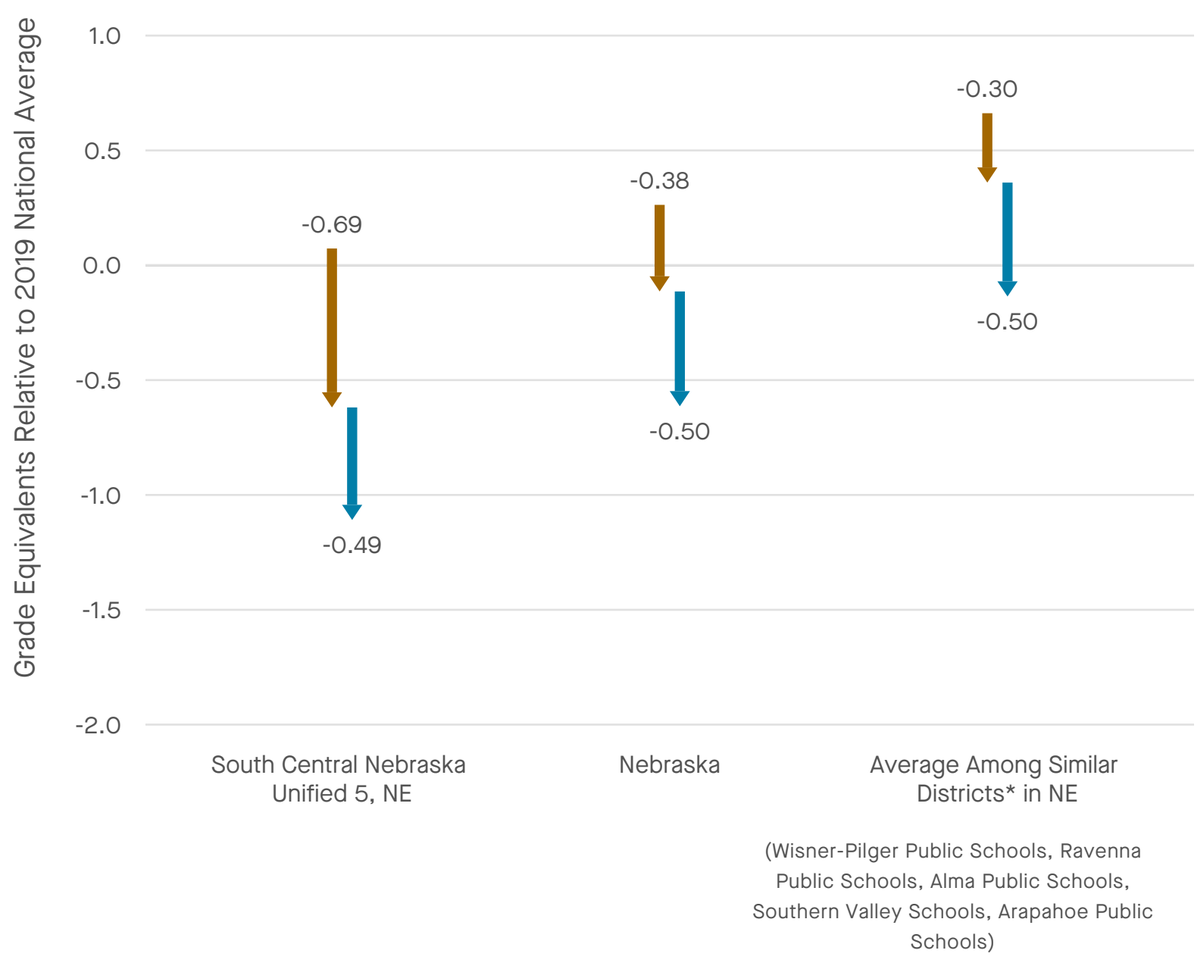
Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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
South Central Nebraska Unified 5, NE	1.20	0.39	0.23	↓ -0.82	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.97
Nebraska	0.41	0.07	-0.12	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.53
Similar Districts* in Nebraska	0.96	0.70	0.59	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.37

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

Reading Performance in South Central Nebraska Unified 5 vs. Nebraska 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
South Central Nebraska Unified 5, NE	0.07	-0.62	-1.11	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.49	↓ -1.18
Nebraska	0.26	-0.11	-0.61	↓ -0.38	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.88
Similar Districts* in Nebraska	0.66	0.36	-0.14	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.50	↓ -0.80

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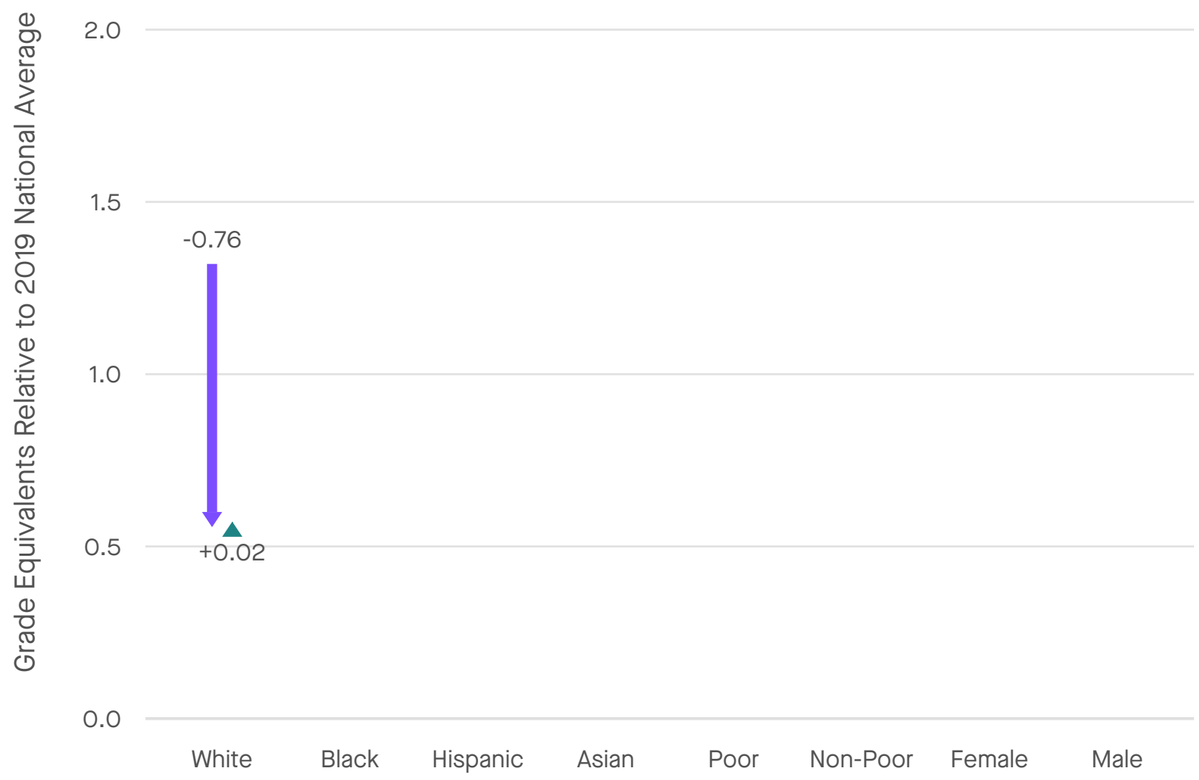
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.32	0.56	0.57	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.75
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

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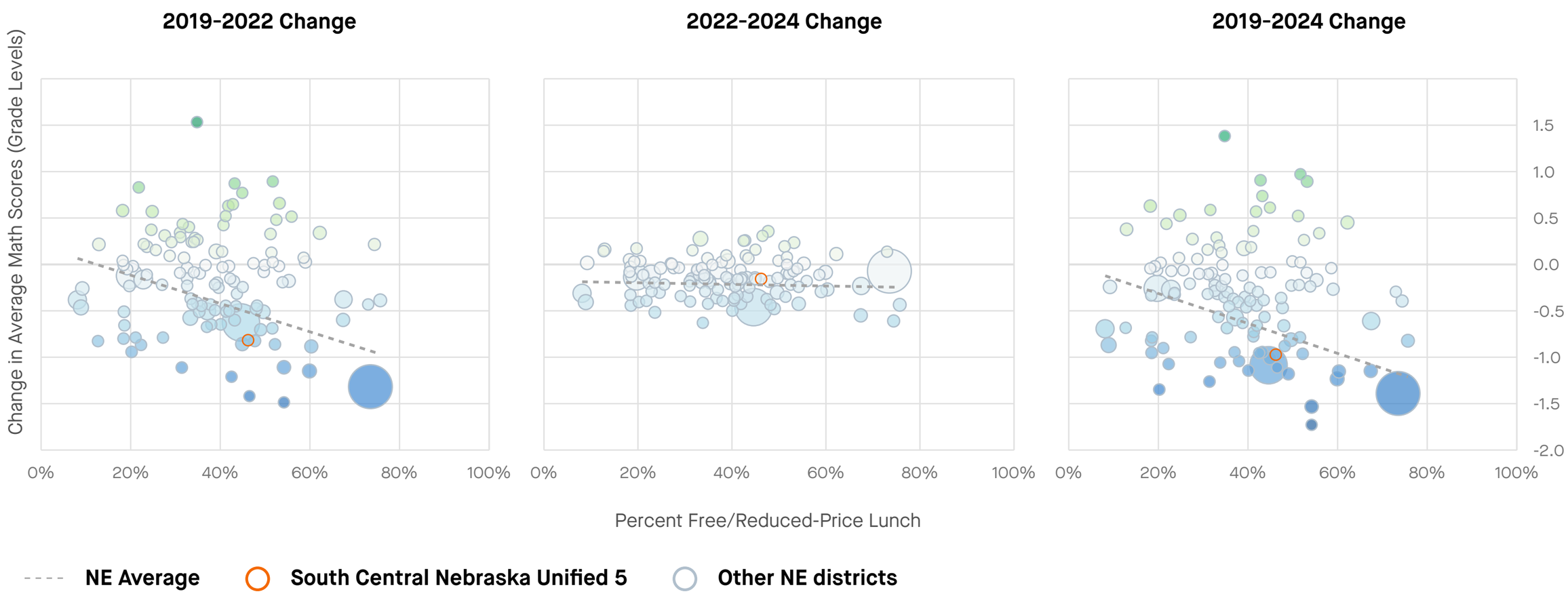
Change in Math Performance in Nebraska Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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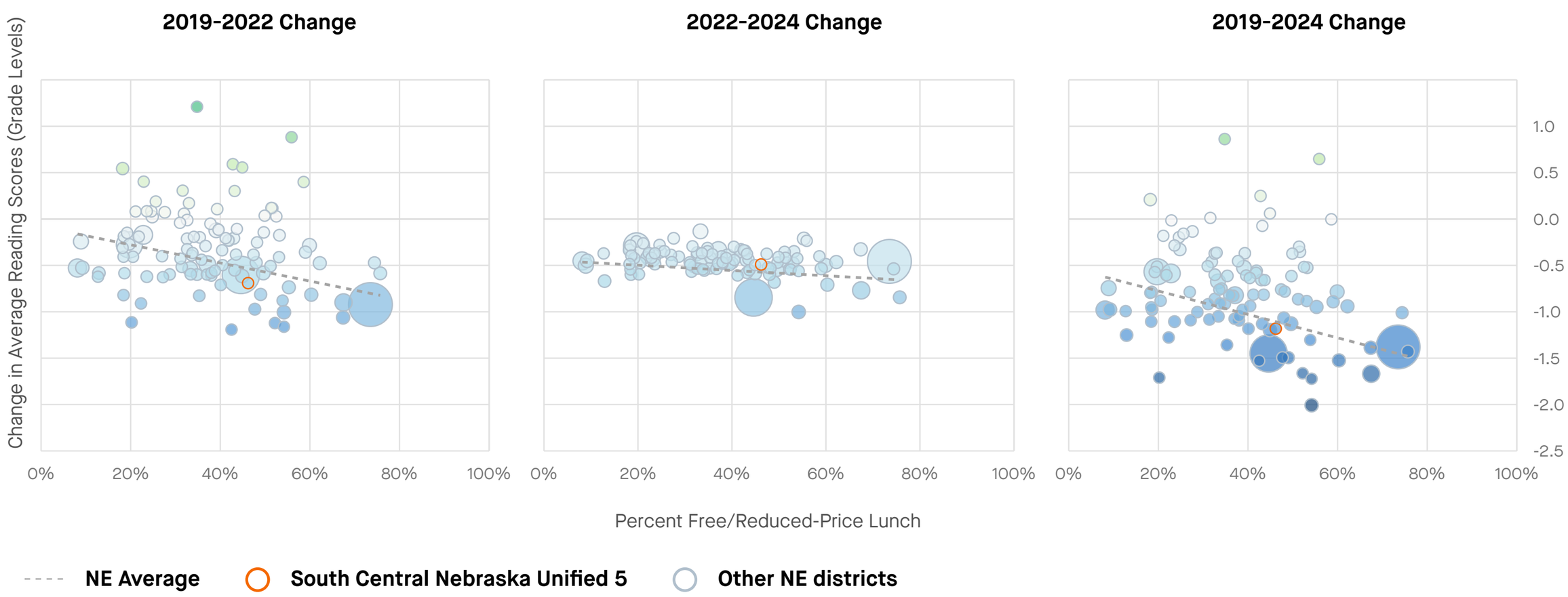

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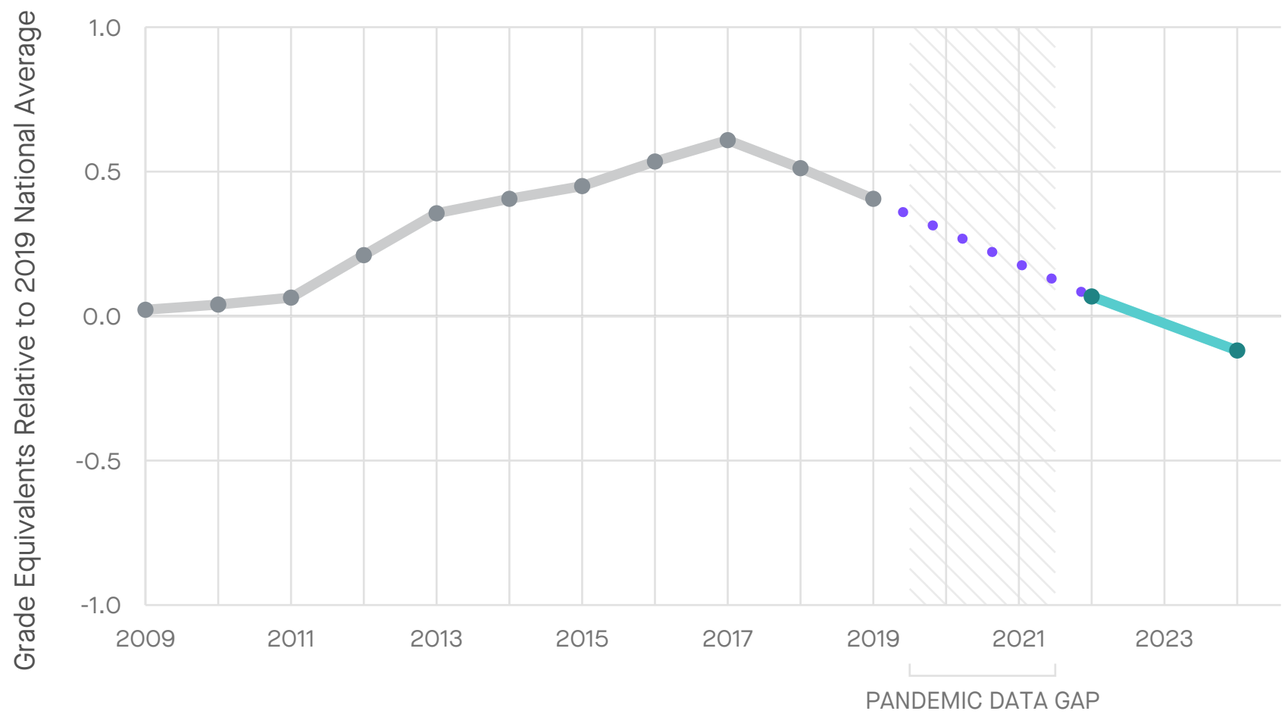
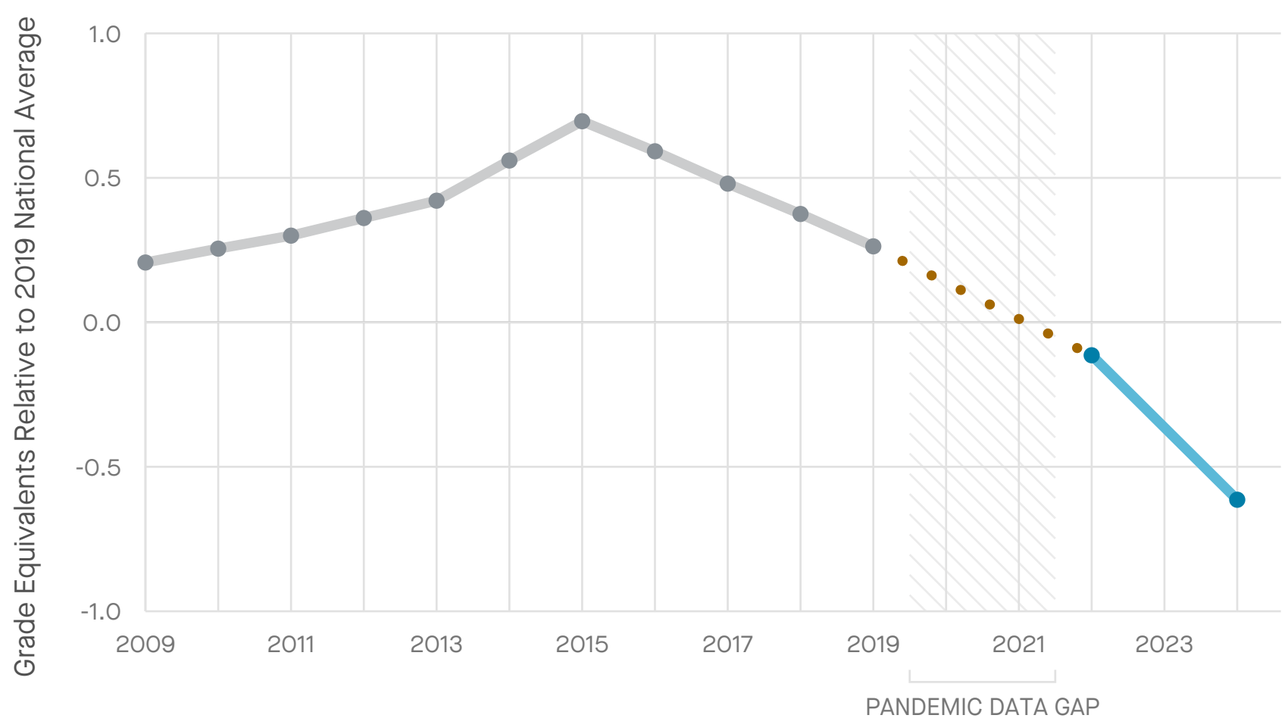
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.41
2022 Average	0.07
2024 Average	-0.12
2019-2022 Change	-0.34
2022-2024 Change	-0.19
Since 2019	-0.53

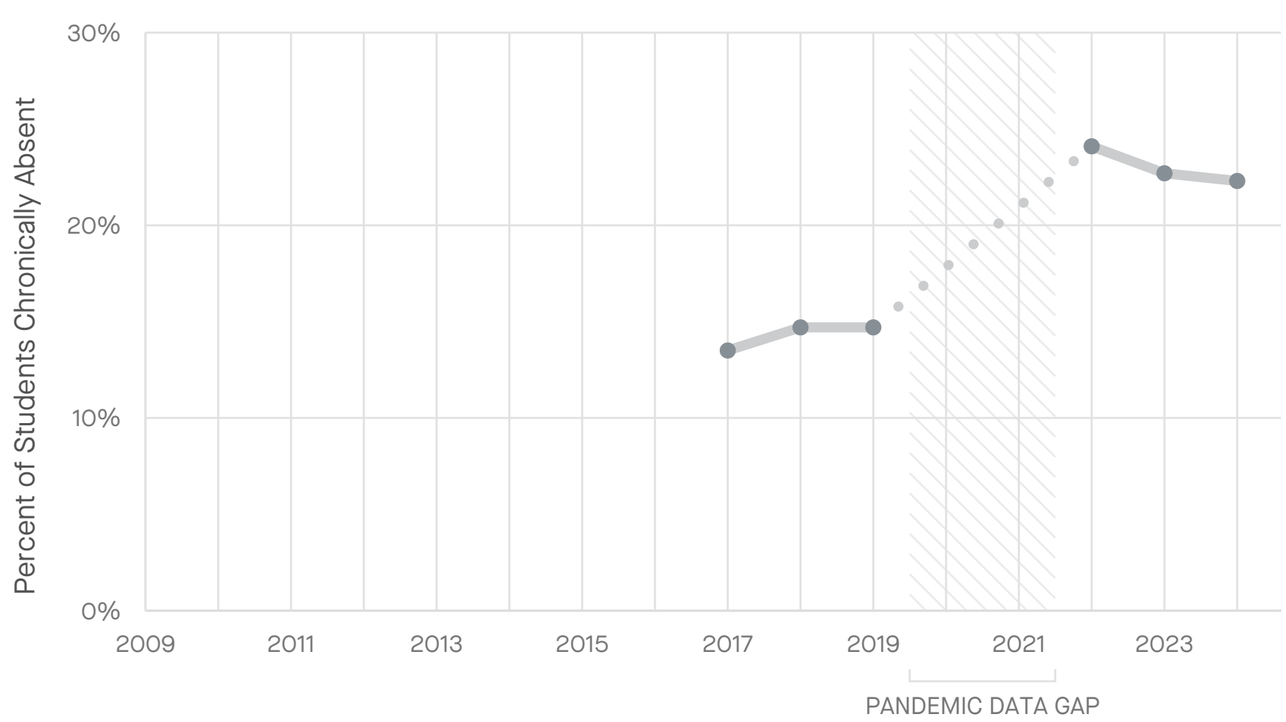
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.26
2022 Average	-0.11
2024 Average	-0.61
2019-2022 Change	-0.38
2022-2024 Change	-0.50
Since 2019	-0.88

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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Since 2009	N/A

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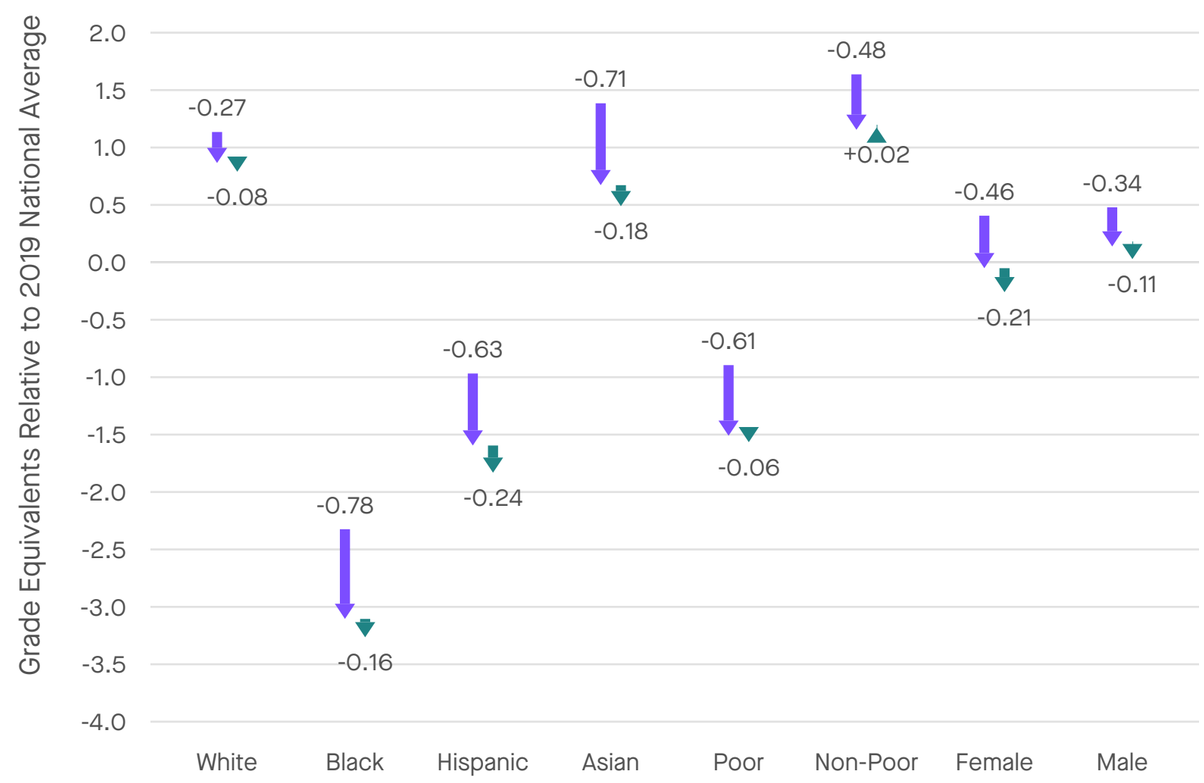
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

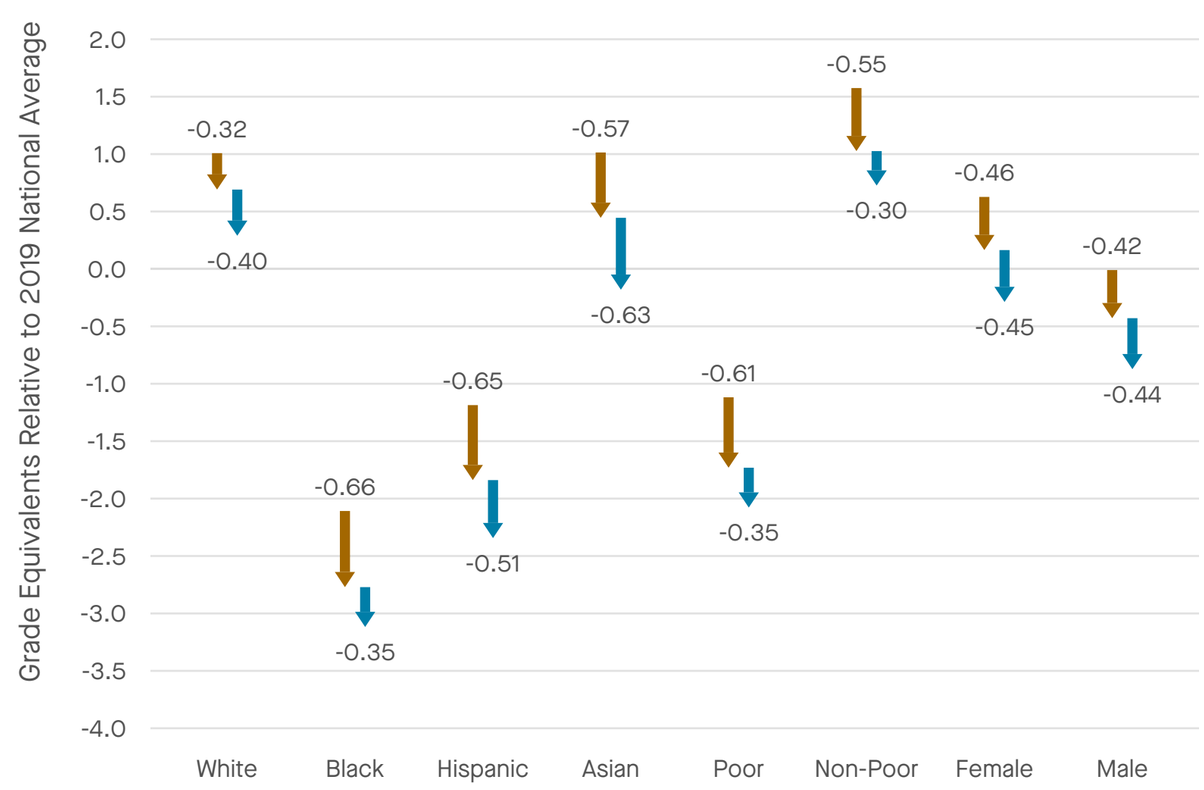


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.14	0.86	0.79	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.35
Black	-2.32	-3.10	-3.27	↓ -0.78	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.94
Hispanic	-0.97	-1.59	-1.83	↓ -0.63	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.86
Asian	1.39	0.67	0.49	↓ -0.71	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.90
Poor	-0.90	-1.51	-1.57	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.67
Non-Poor	1.64	1.15	1.17	↓ -0.48	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.46
Female	0.41	-0.05	-0.26	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.67
Male	0.48	0.14	0.03	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.45

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

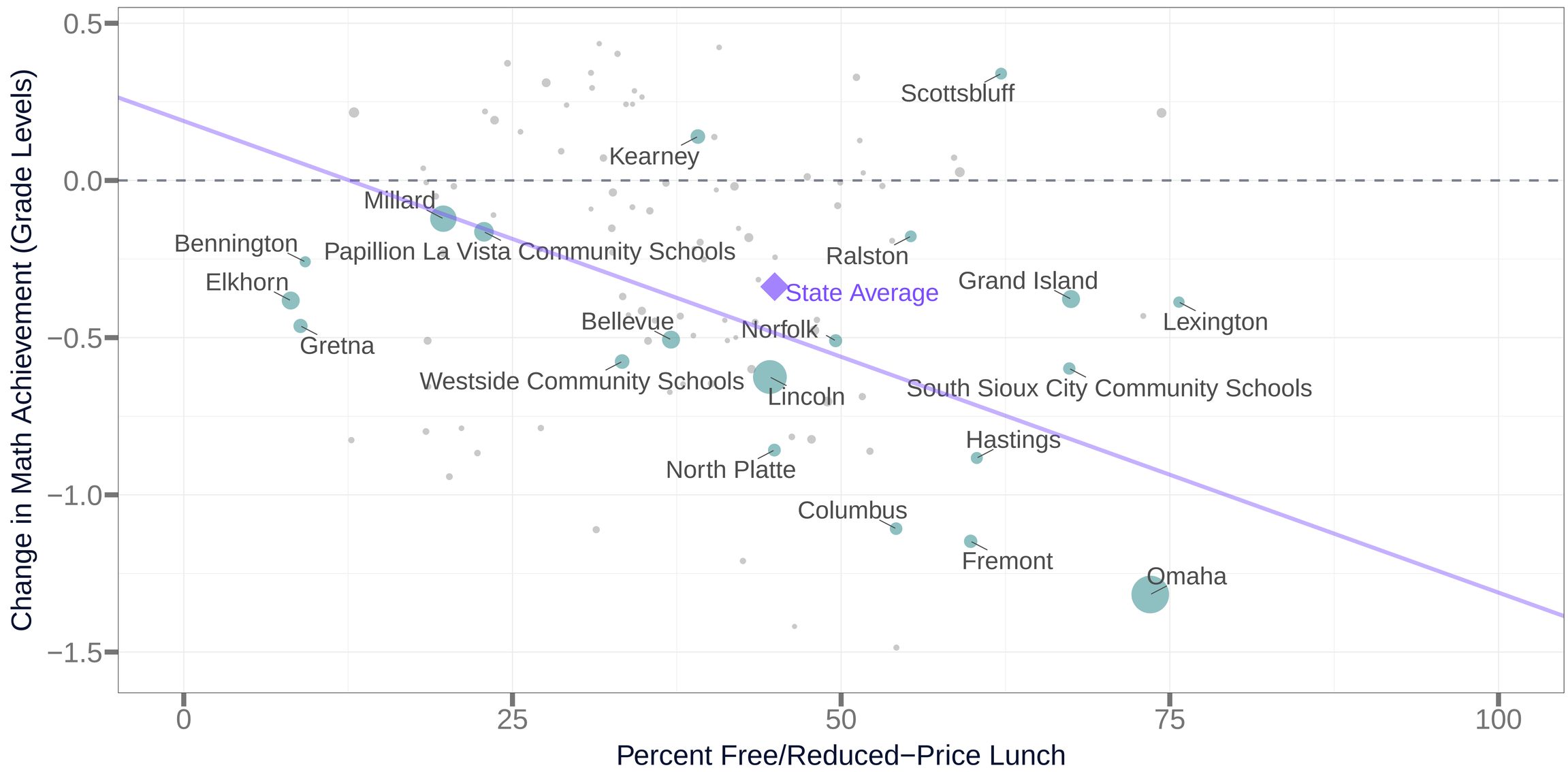


Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.01	0.69	0.29	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.72
Black	-2.11	-2.77	-3.12	↓ -0.66	↓ -0.35	↓ -1.01
Hispanic	-1.19	-1.84	-2.34	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.51	↓ -1.16
Asian	1.01	0.45	-0.18	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.63	↓ -1.20
Poor	-1.12	-1.73	-2.08	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.96
Non-Poor	1.57	1.03	0.73	↓ -0.55	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.85
Female	0.63	0.16	-0.29	↓ -0.46	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.92
Male	-0.01	-0.43	-0.87	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.44	↓ -0.86

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



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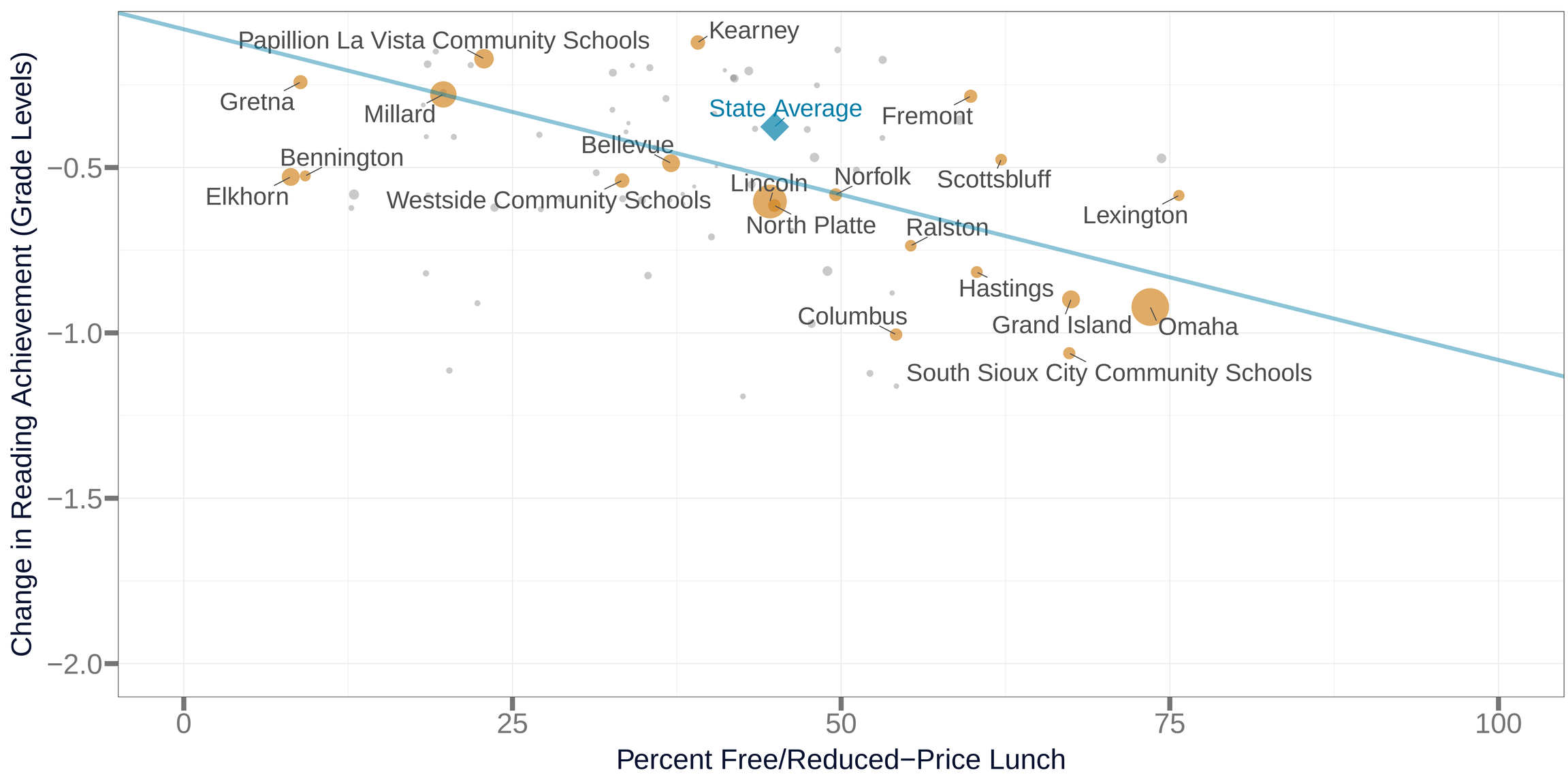

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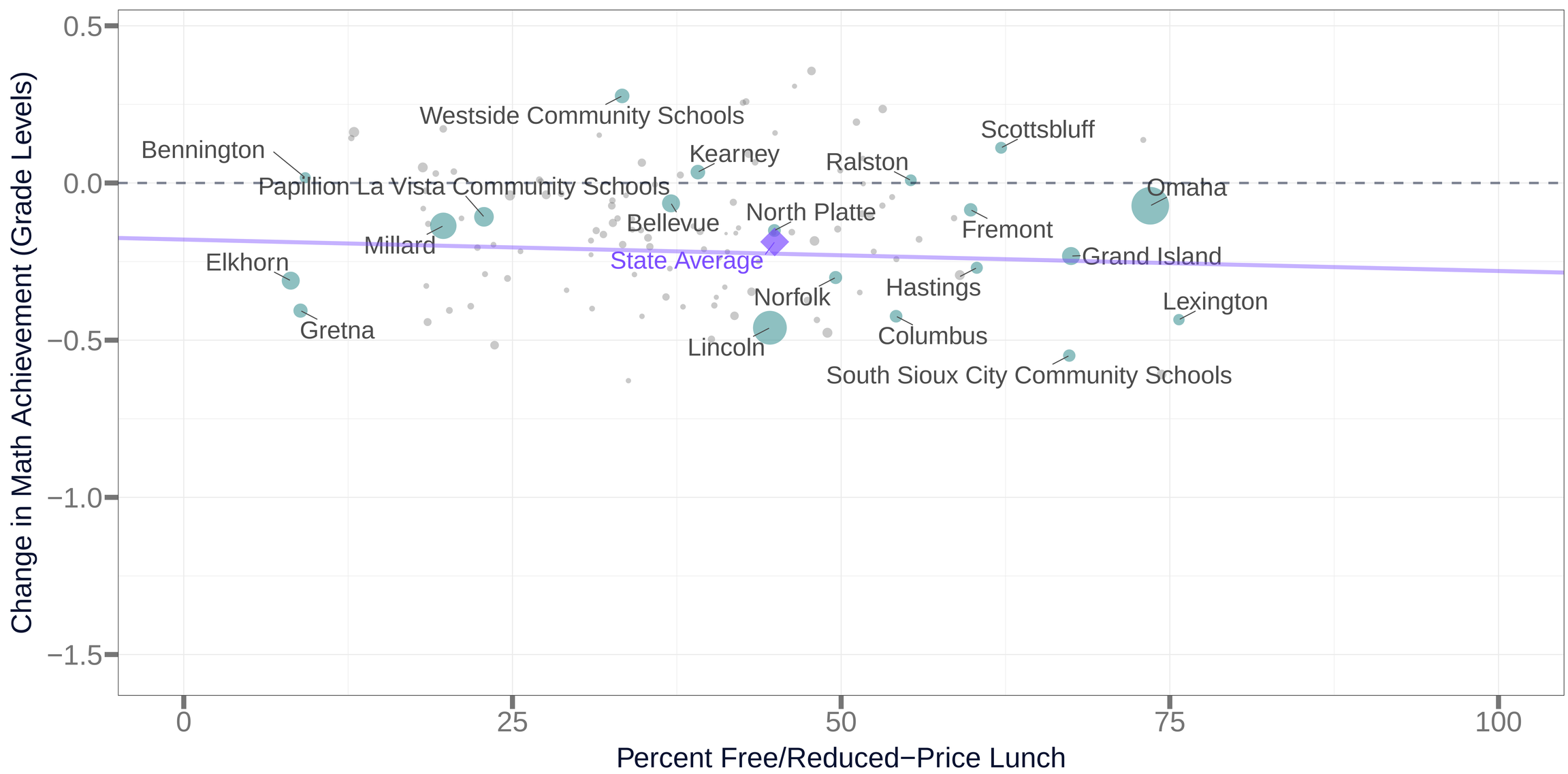

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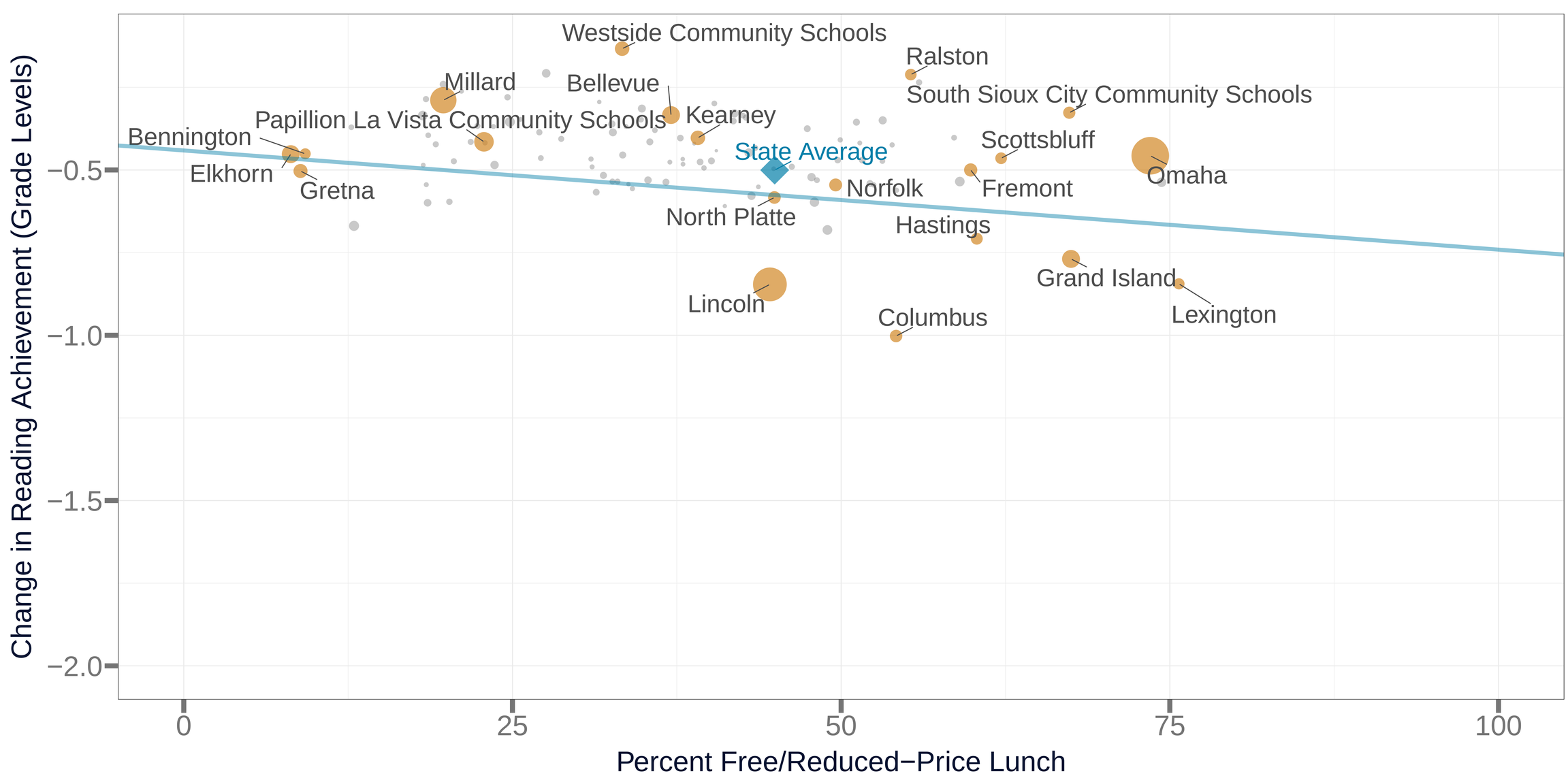

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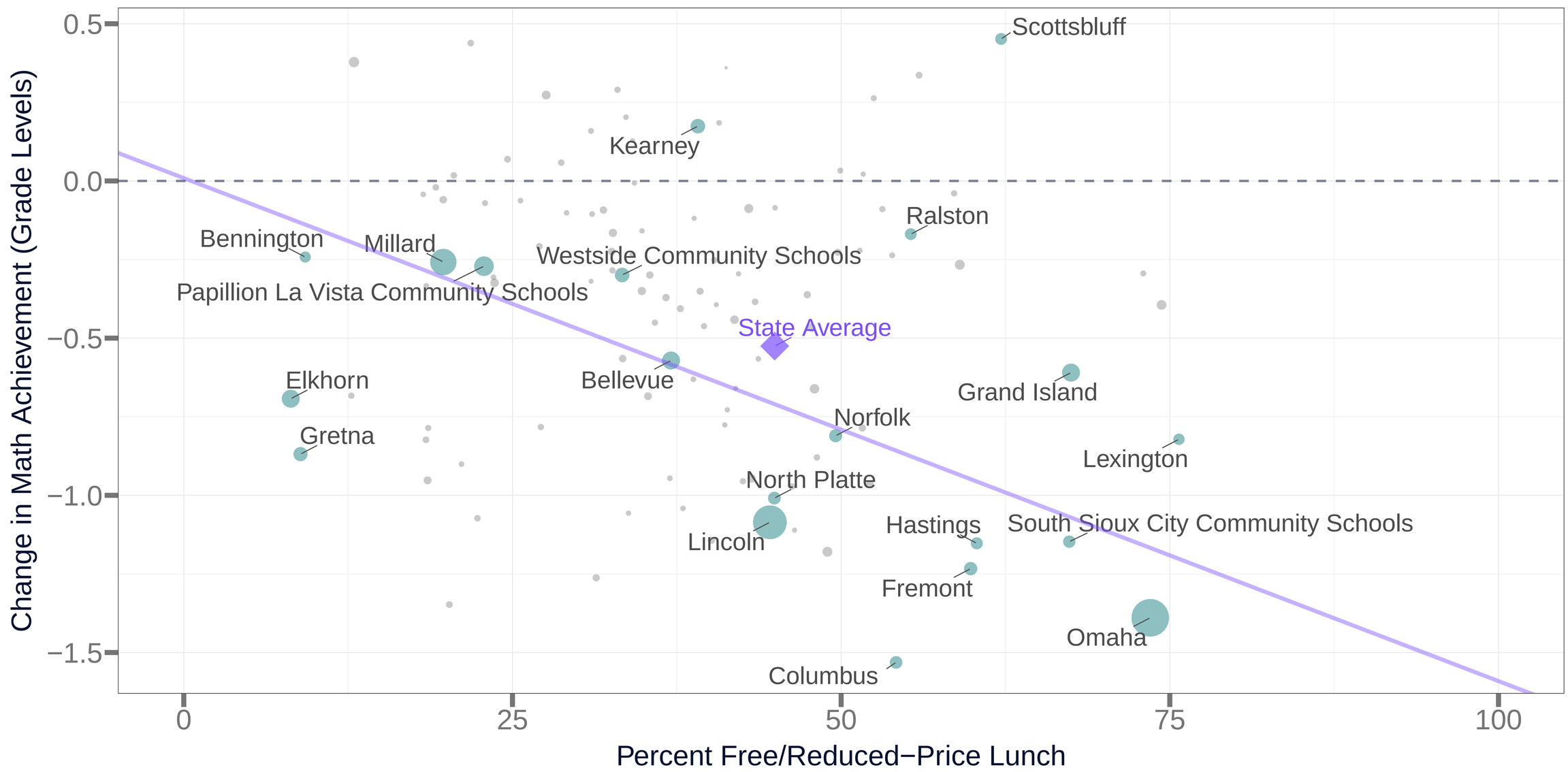

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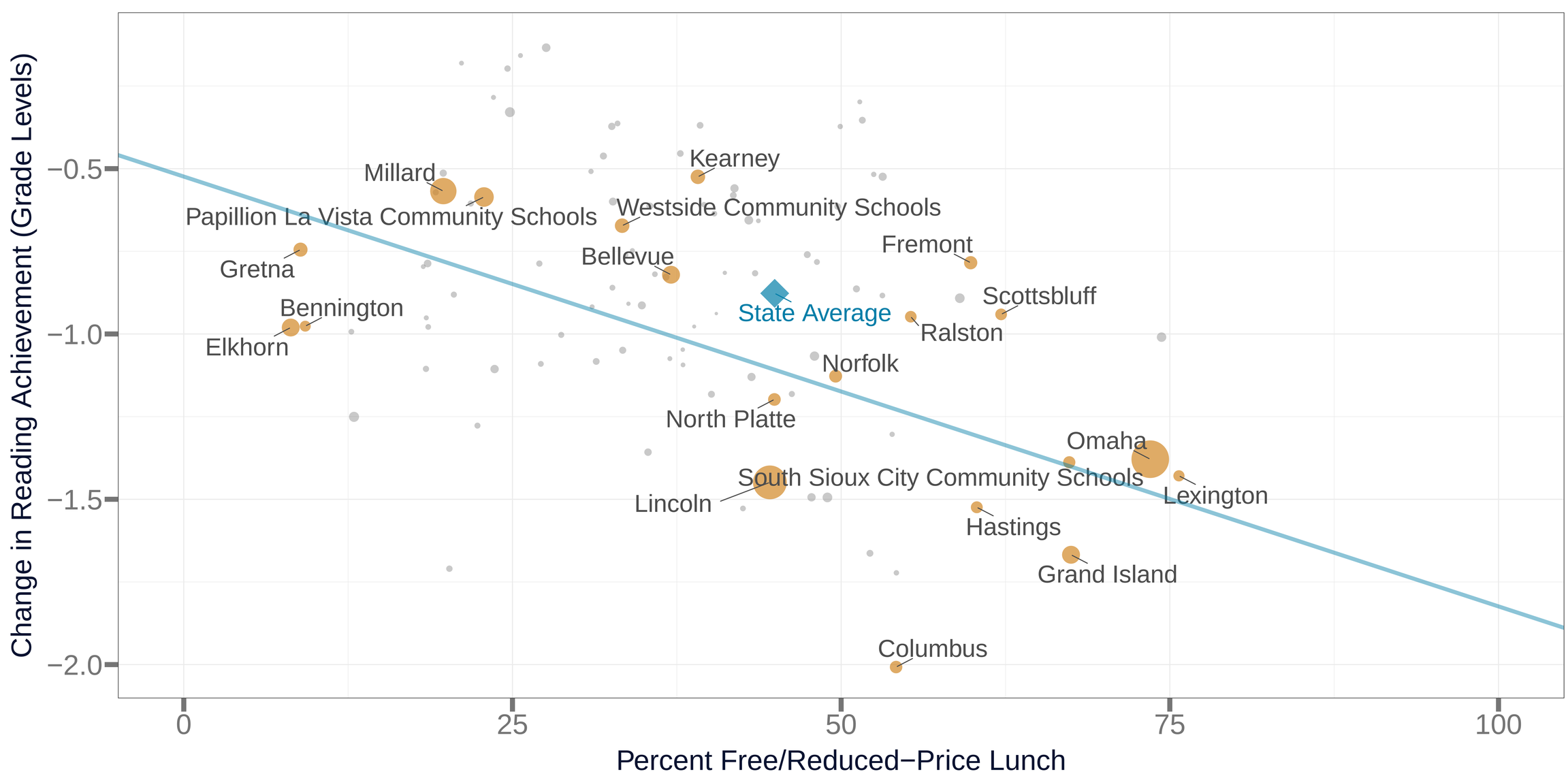

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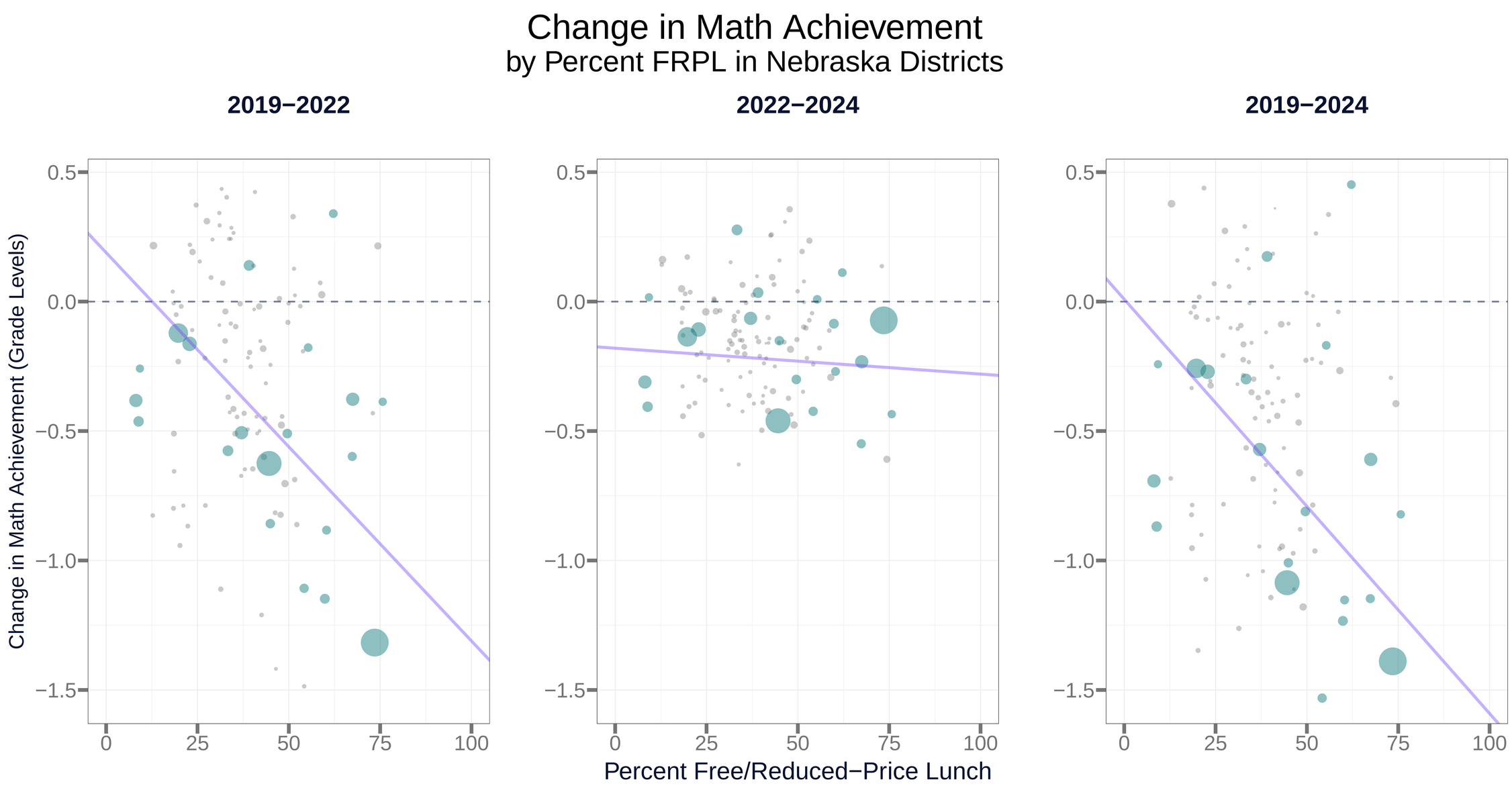

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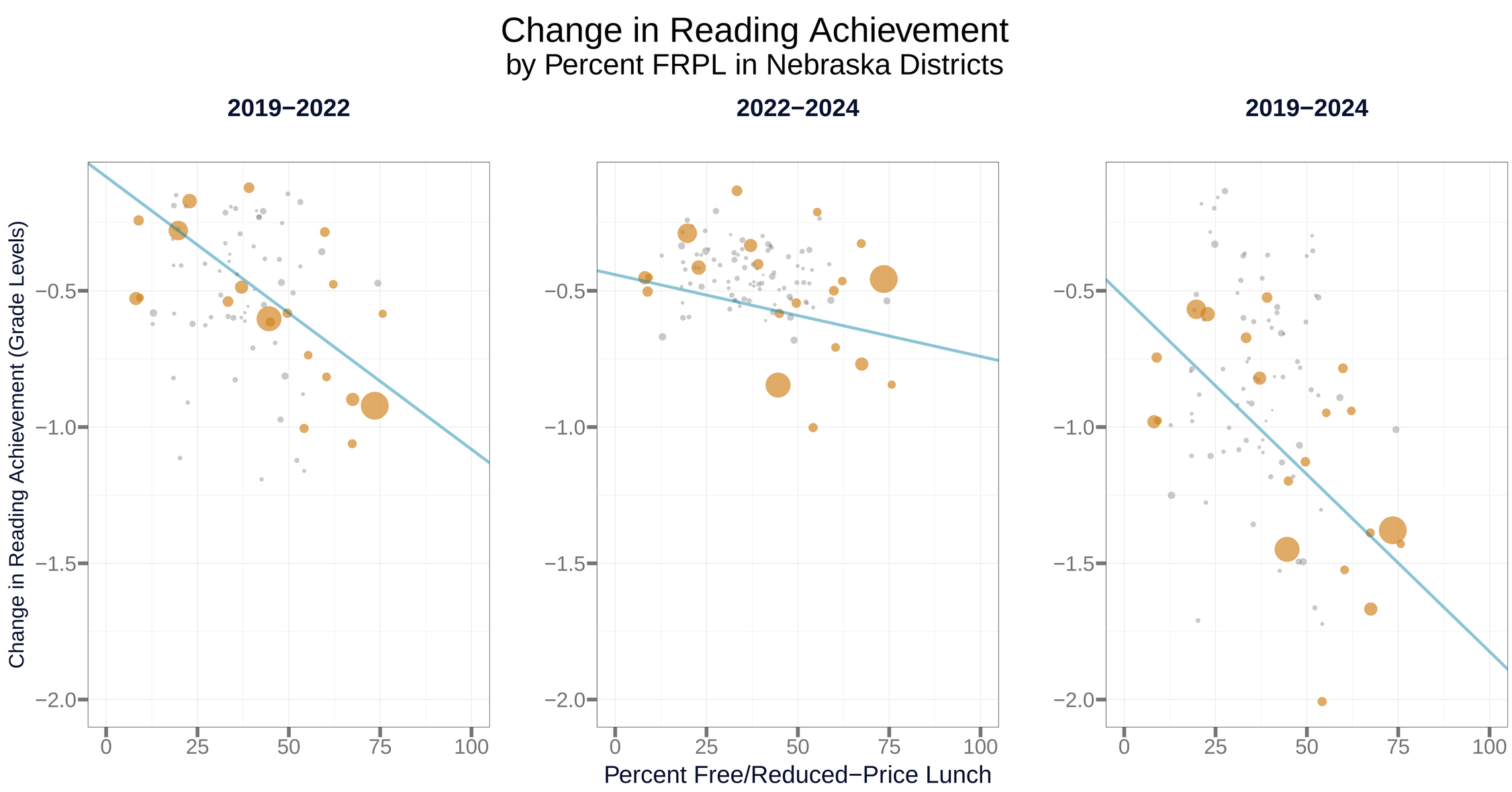

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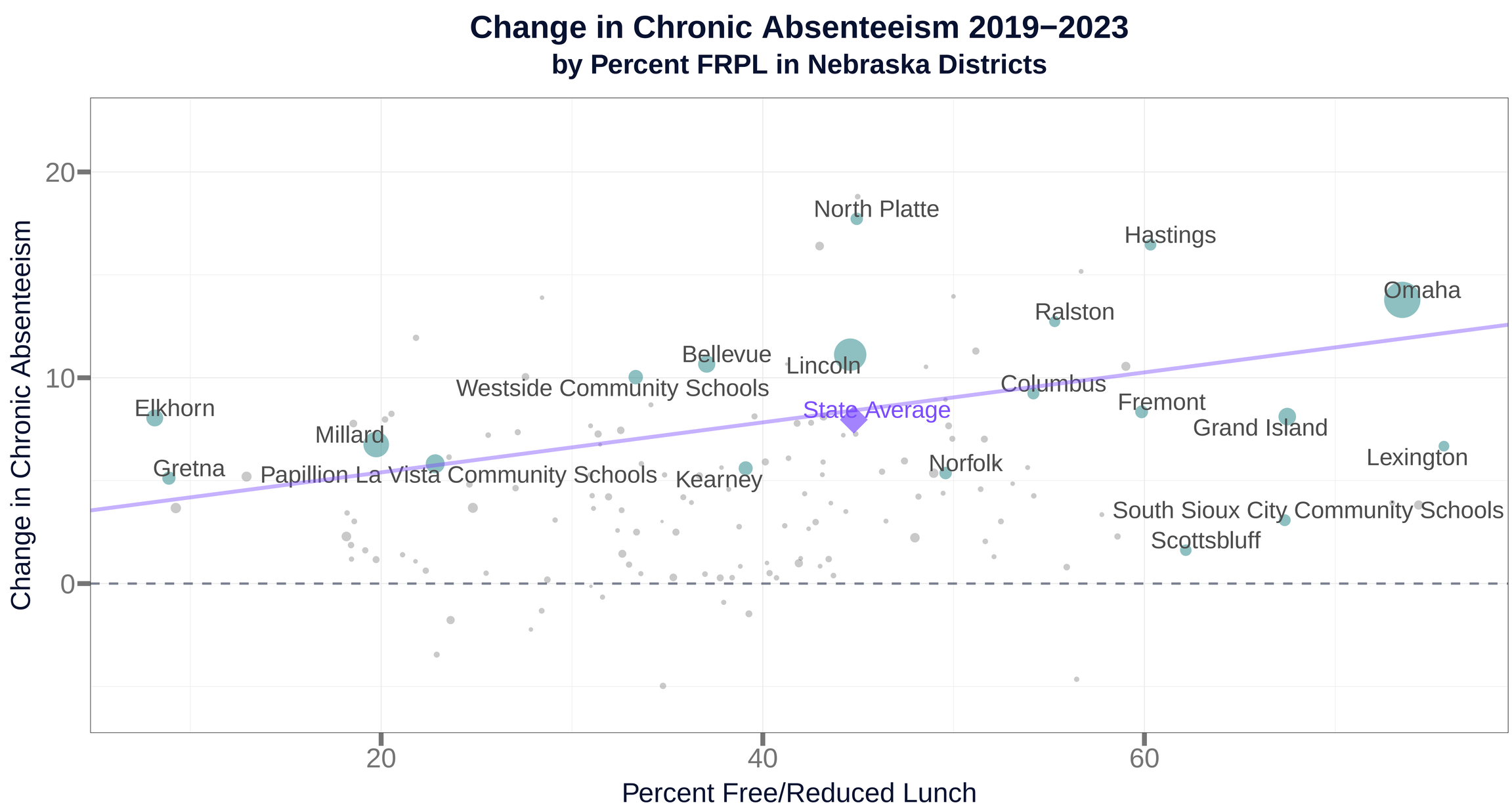

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