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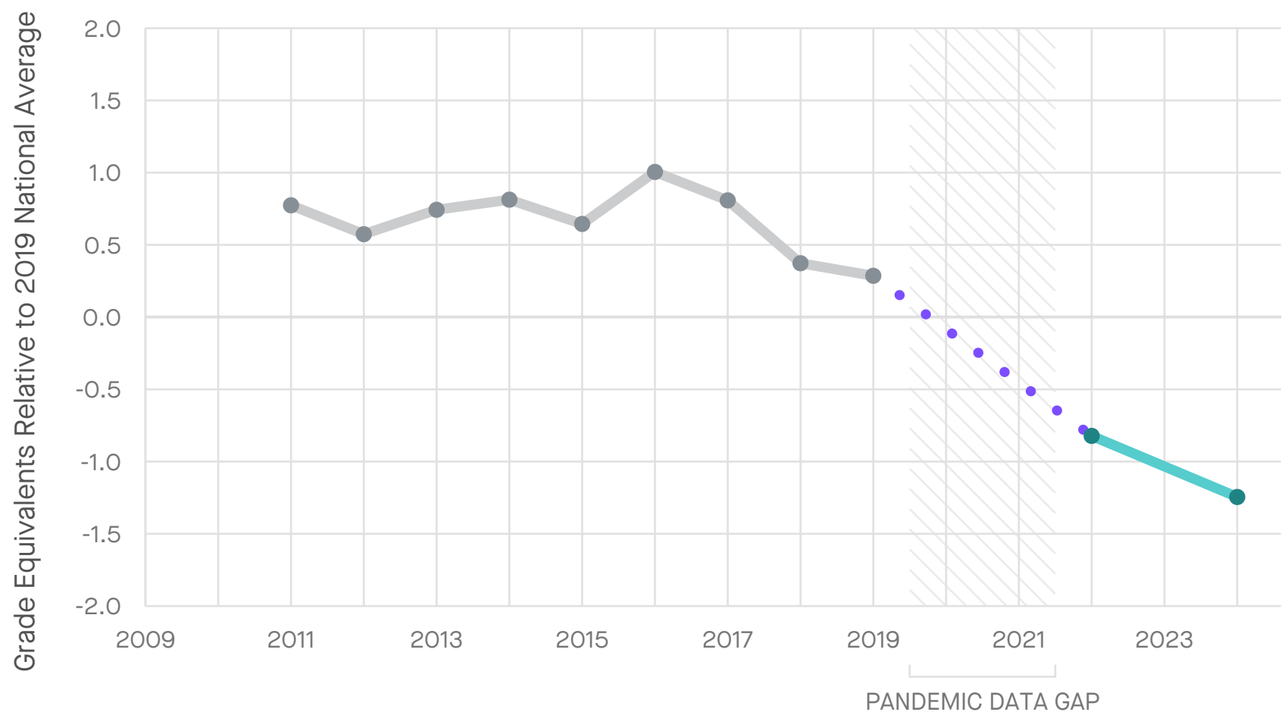

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	0.29
2022 Average	-0.82
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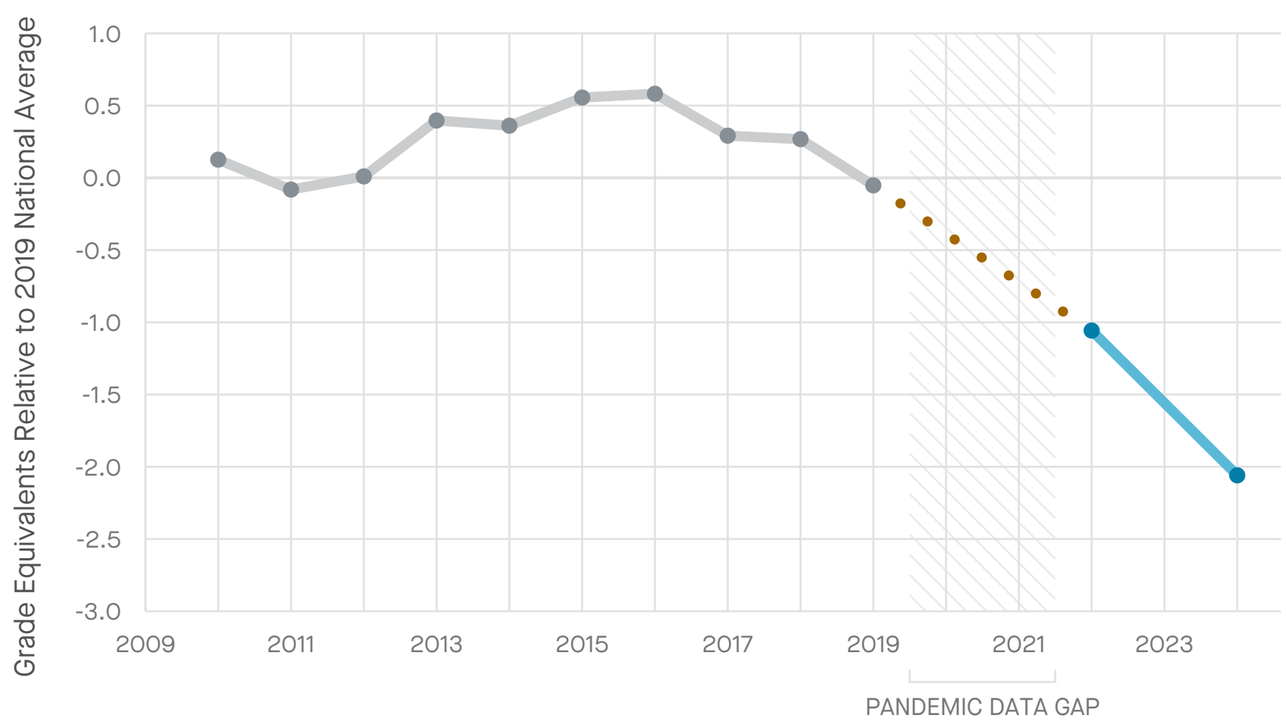
2019-2022 Change	-1.11
2022-2024 Change	-0.42
Since 2019	-1.53

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-0.05
2022 Average	-1.06
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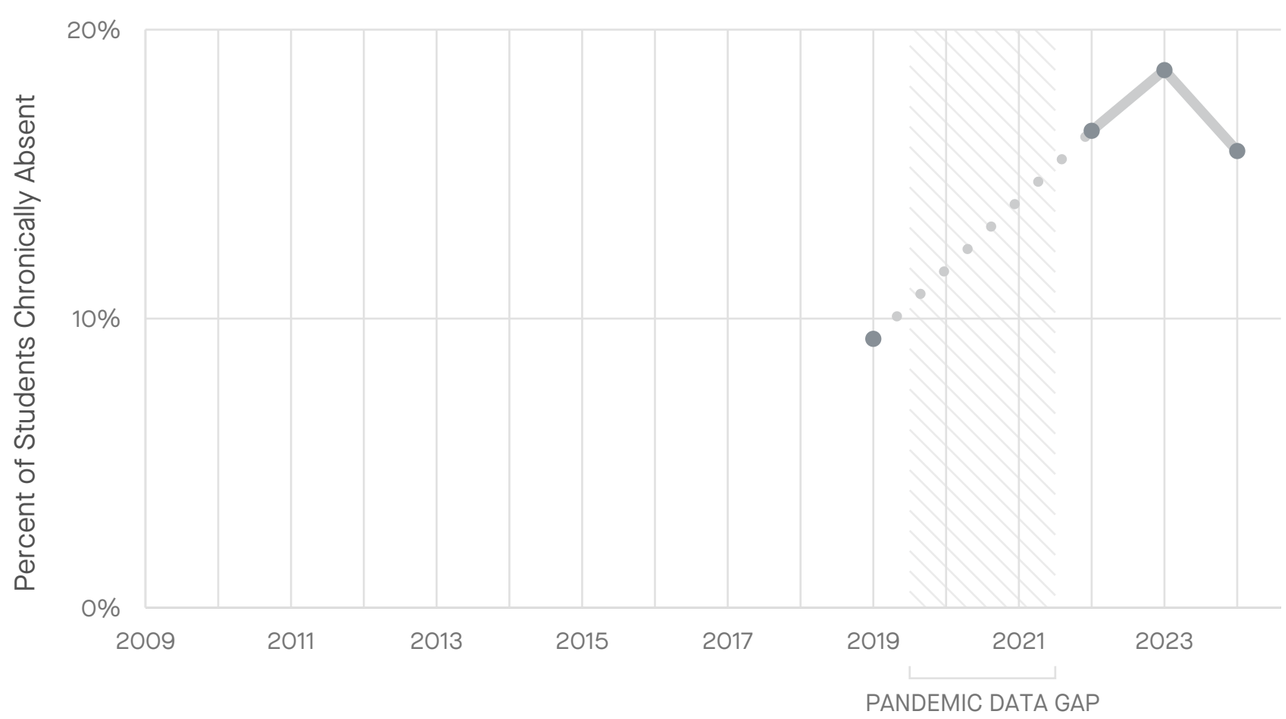
Since 2019	-2.01

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.09
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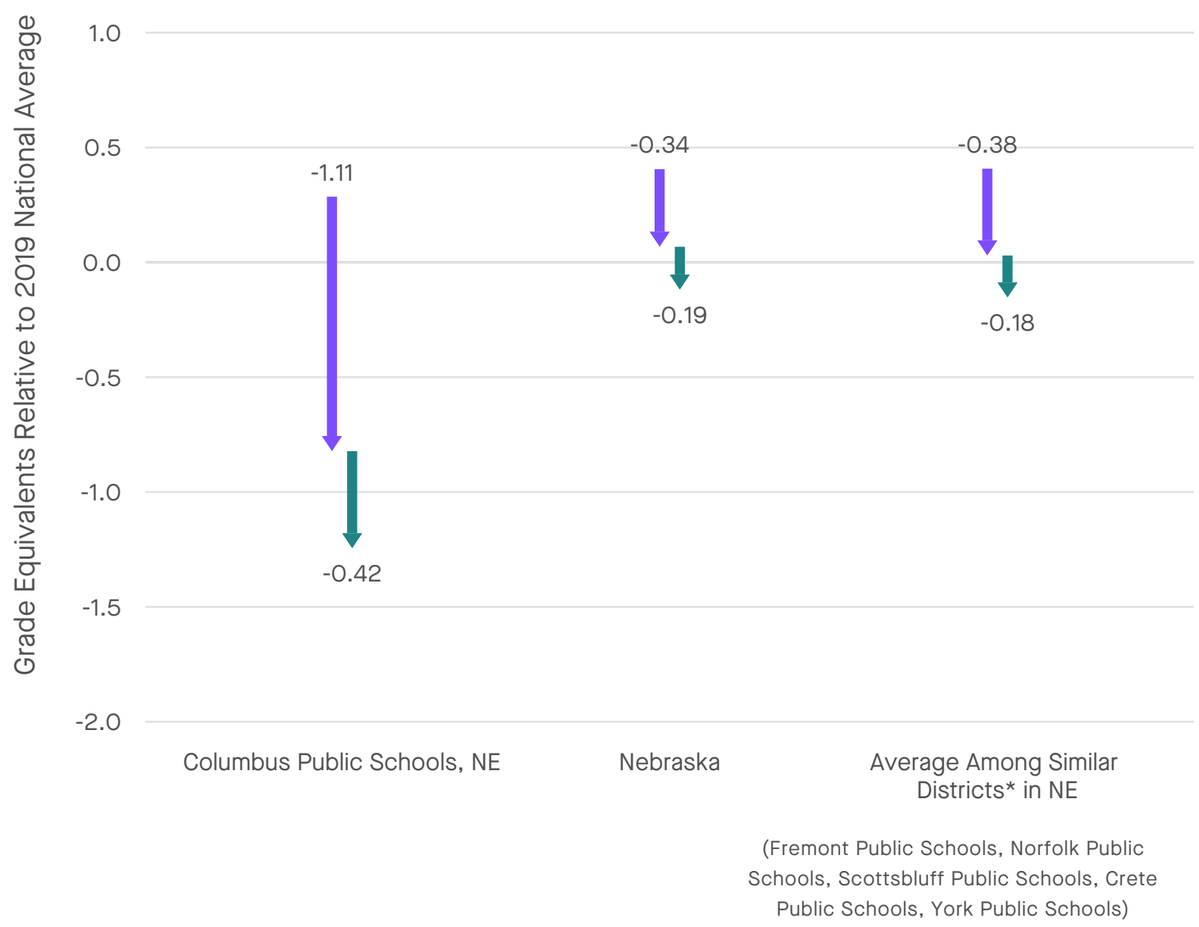
Math Performance in Columbus Public Schools vs. Nebraska and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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Nebraska	0.41	0.07	-0.12	-0.34	-0.19	-0.53
Similar Districts* in Nebraska	0.41	0.03	-0.15	-0.38	-0.18	-0.56

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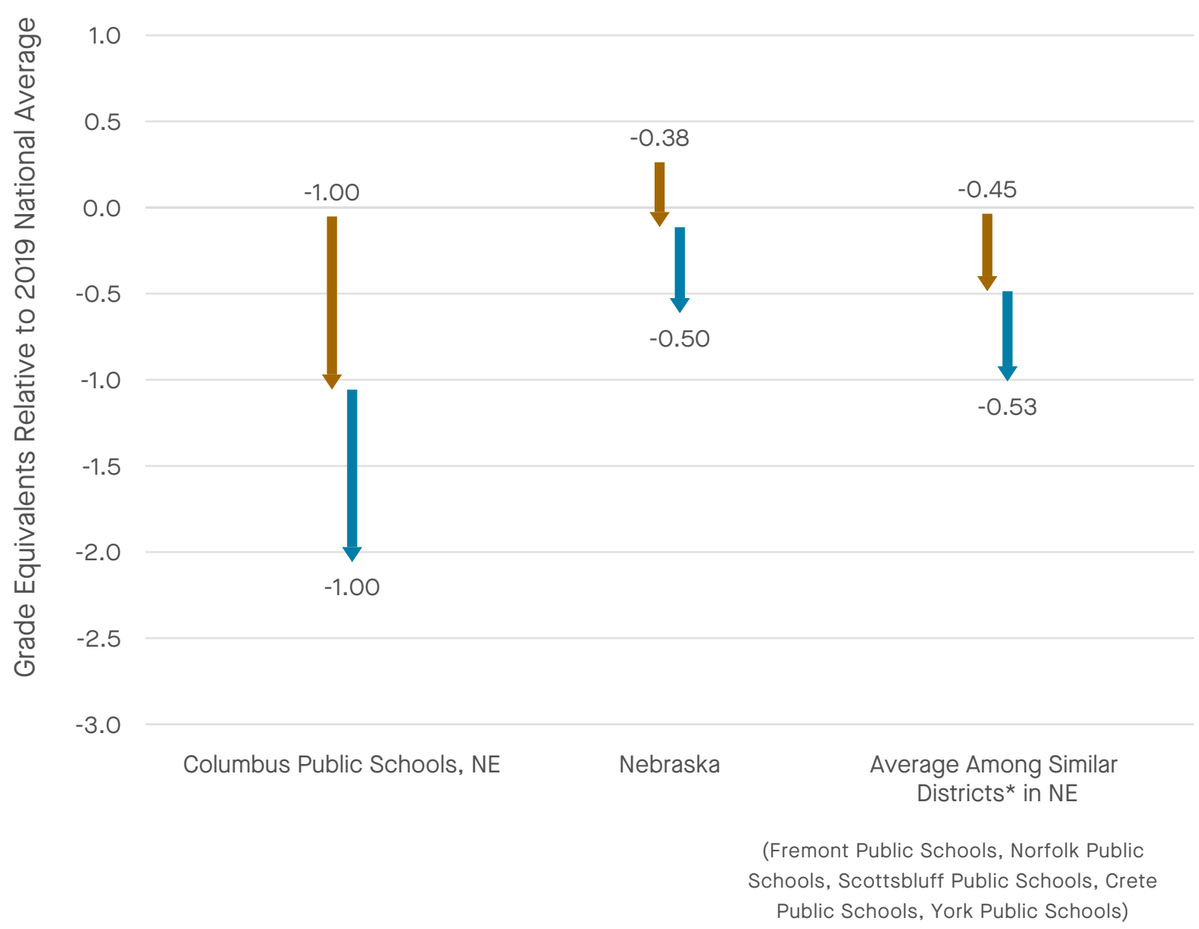

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Columbus Public Schools, NE	-0.05	-1.06	-2.06	-1.00	-1.00	-2.01
Nebraska	0.26	-0.11	-0.61	-0.38	-0.50	-0.88
Similar Districts* in Nebraska	-0.04	-0.49	-1.01	-0.45	-0.53	-0.97

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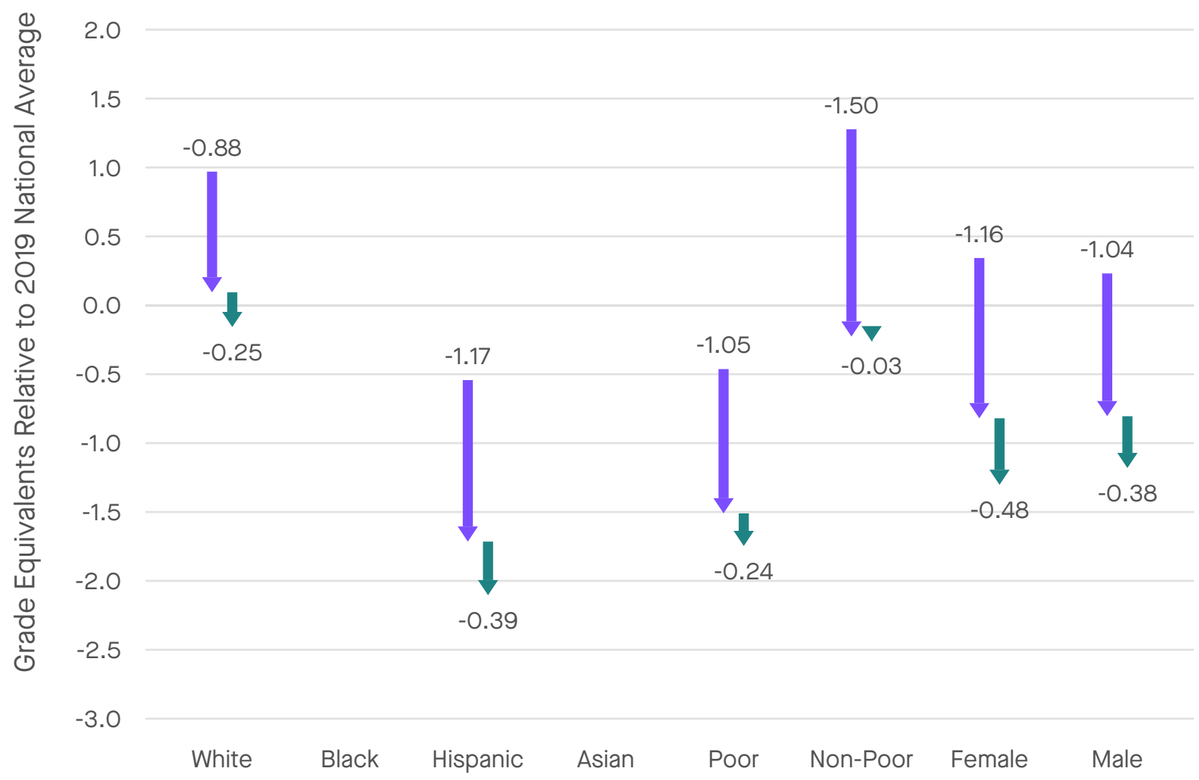
Columbus Public Schools, NE

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	0.97	0.09	-0.16	-0.88	-0.25	-1.13
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.54	-1.72	-2.10	-1.17	-0.39	-1.56
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.46	-1.51	-1.75	-1.05	-0.24	-1.28
Non-Poor	1.28	-0.23	-0.26	-1.50	-0.03	-1.54
Female	0.34	-0.82	-1.30	-1.16	-0.48	-1.65
Male	0.23	-0.81	-1.18	-1.04	-0.38	-1.41

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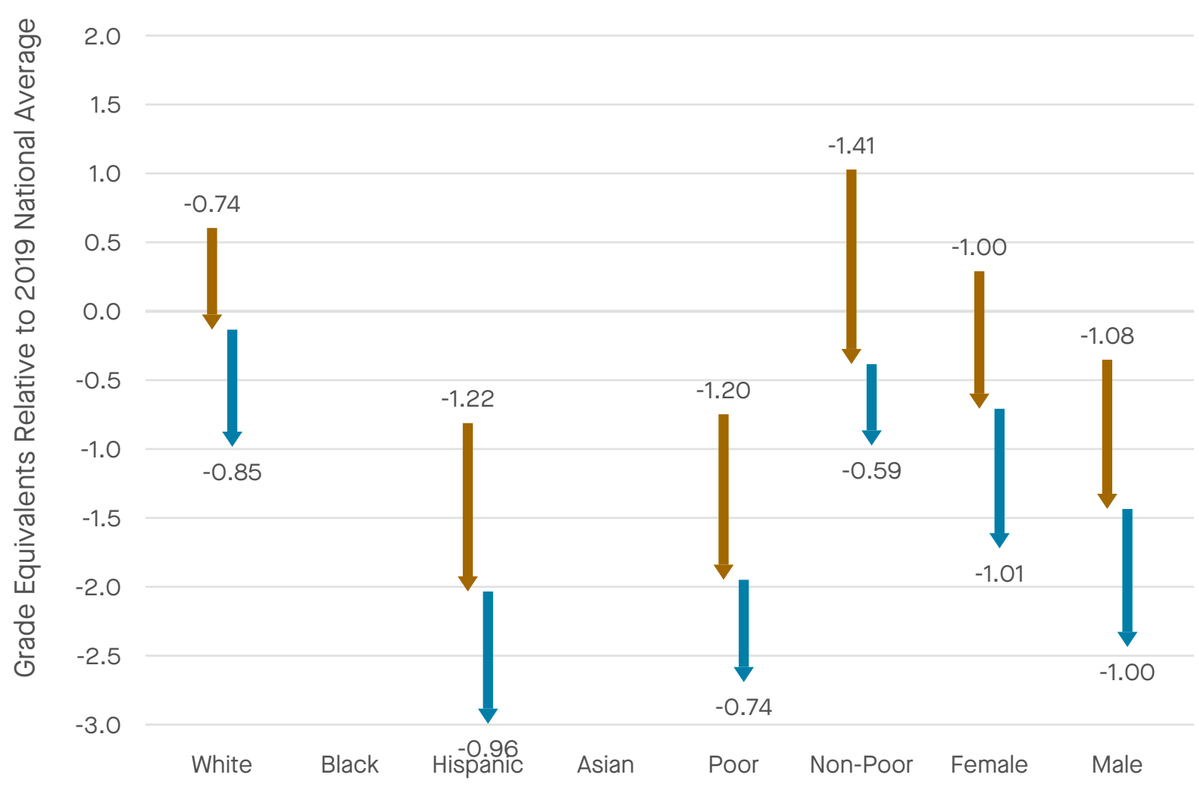

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White	0.60	-0.13	-0.98	-0.74	-0.85	-1.59
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.81	-2.03	-2.99	-1.22	-0.96	-2.18
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.75	-1.95	-2.69	-1.20	-0.74	-1.94
Non-Poor	1.03	-0.38	-0.97	-1.41	-0.59	-2.00
Female	0.29	-0.71	-1.72	-1.00	-1.01	-2.01
Male	-0.35	-1.44	-2.44	-1.08	-1.00	-2.08

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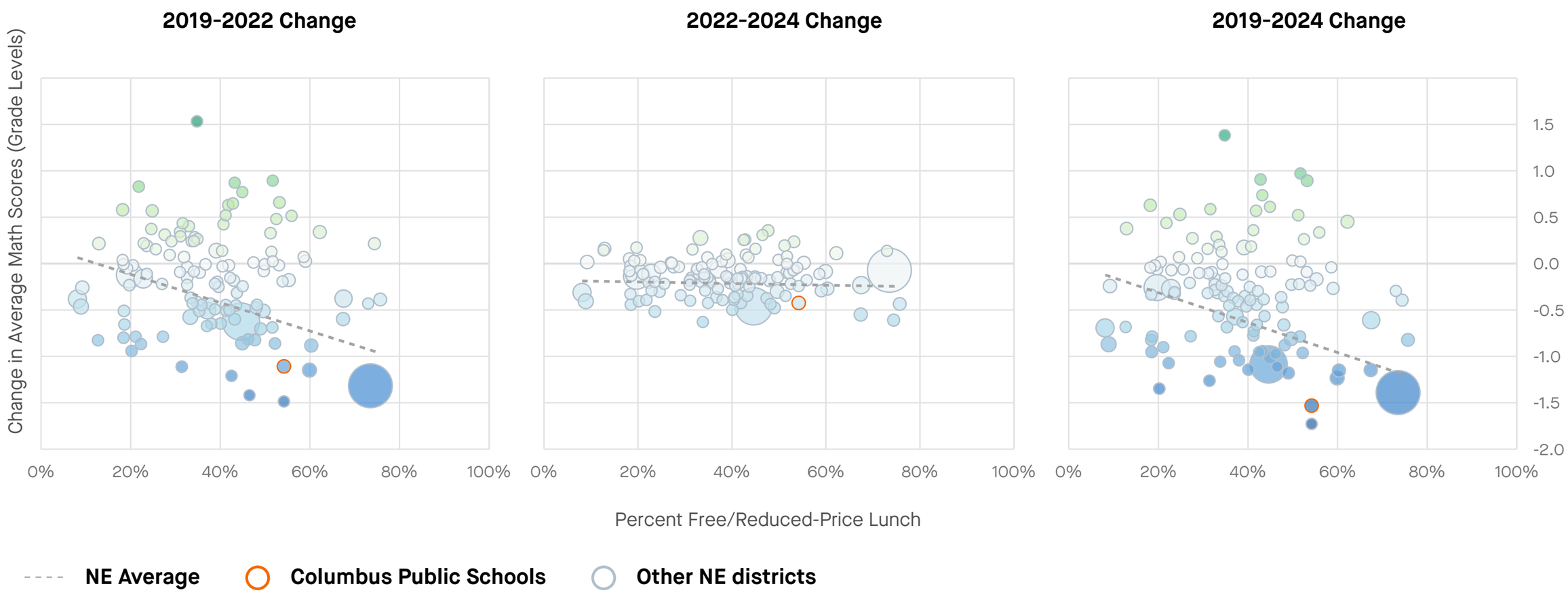
Change in Math Performance in Nebraska Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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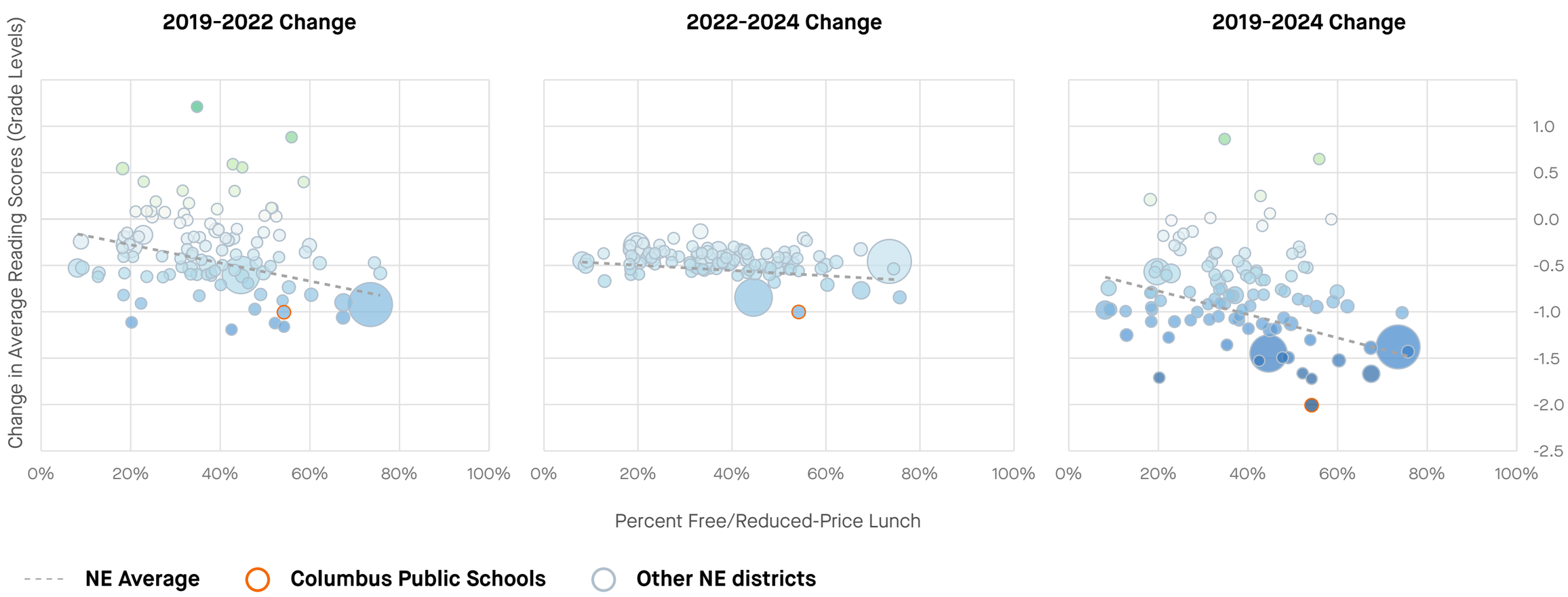

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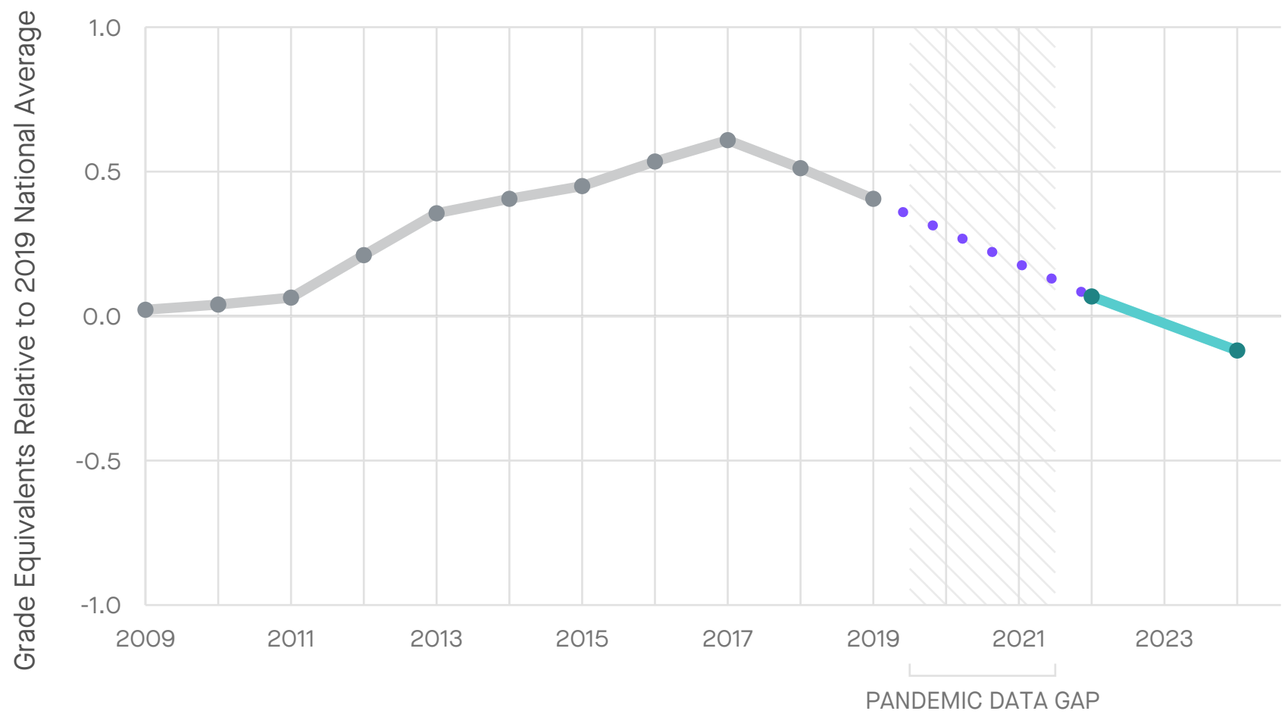

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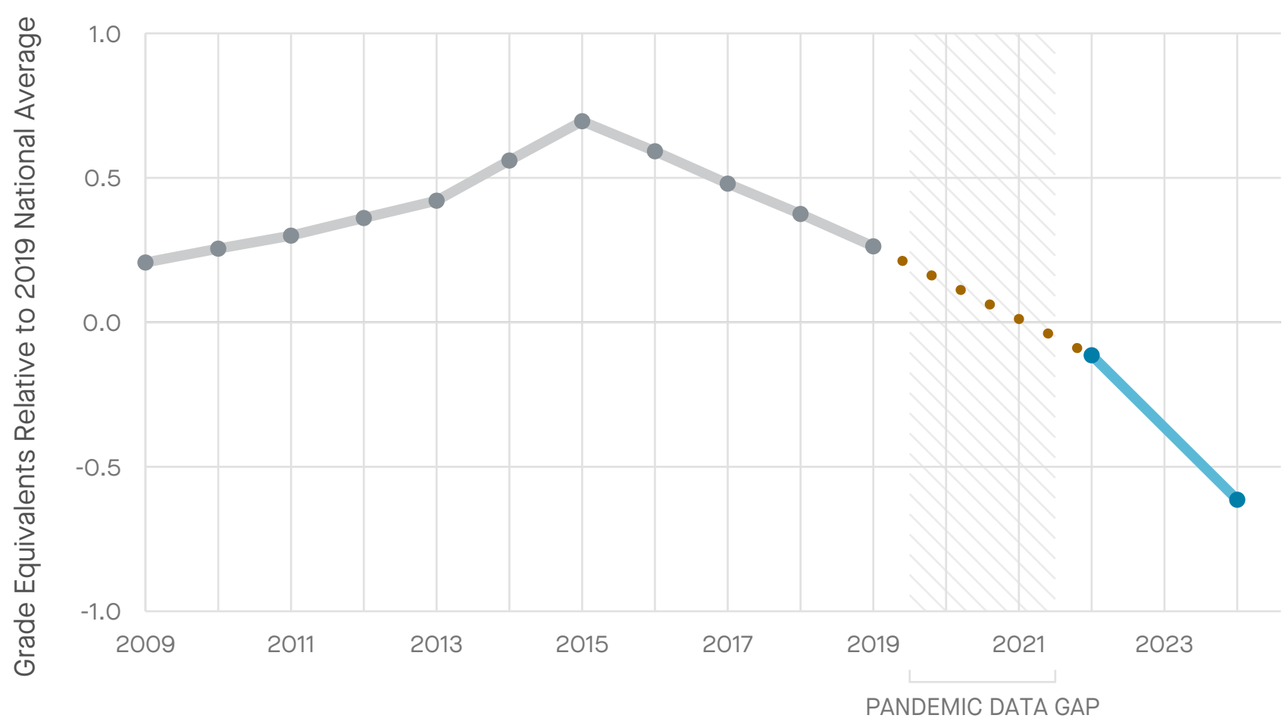

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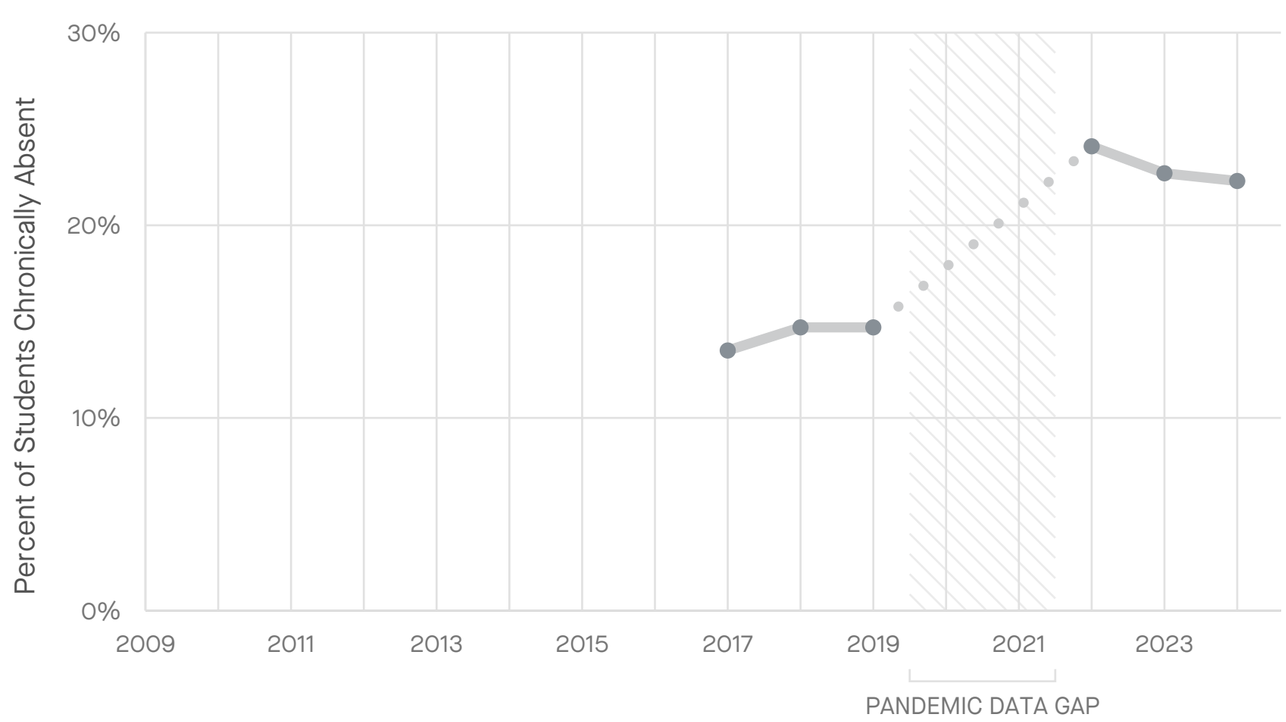

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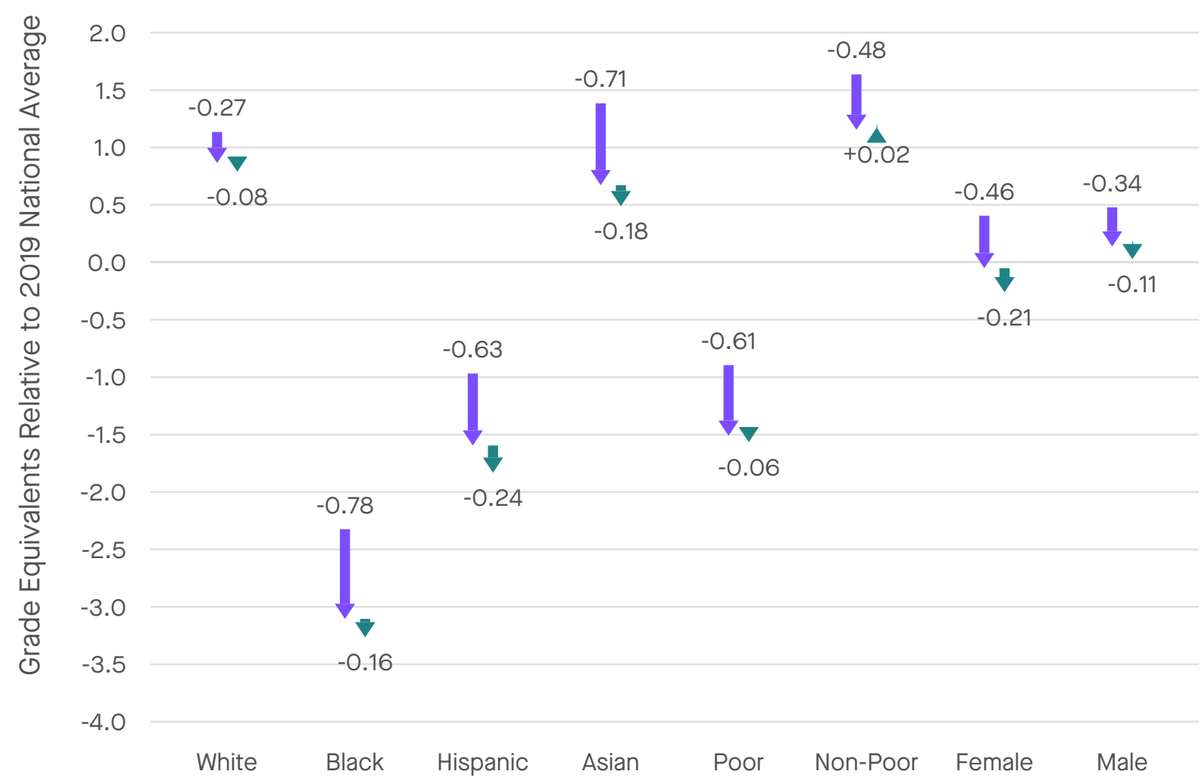

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.14	0.86	0.79	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.35
Black	-2.32	-3.10	-3.27	↓ -0.78	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.94
Hispanic	-0.97	-1.59	-1.83	↓ -0.63	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.86
Asian	1.39	0.67	0.49	↓ -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

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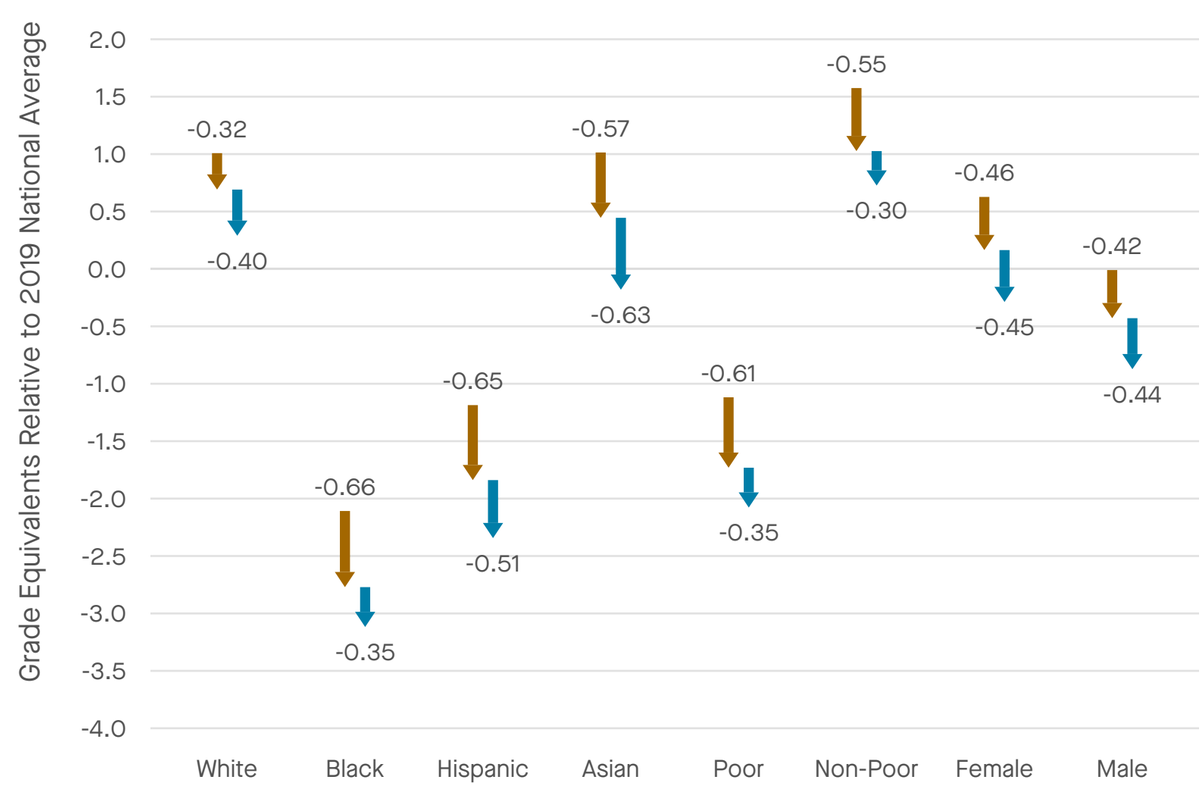

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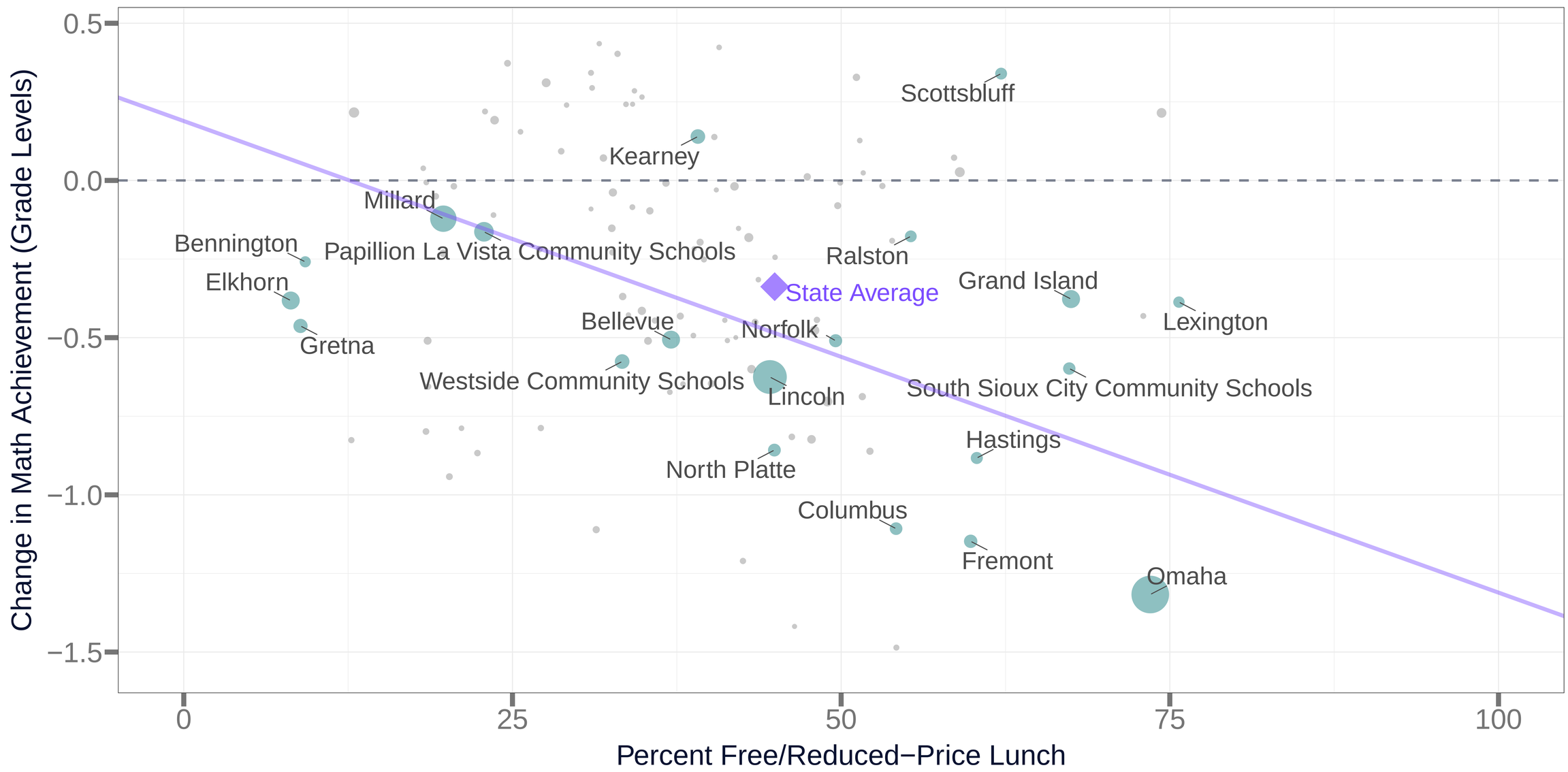
White	1.01	0.69	0.29	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.72
Black	-2.11	-2.77	-3.12	↓ -0.66	↓ -0.35	↓ -1.01
Hispanic	-1.19	-1.84	-2.34	↓ -0.65	↓ -0.51	↓ -1.16
Asian	1.01	0.45	-0.18	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.63	↓ -1.20
Poor	-1.12	-1.73	-2.08	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.96
Non-Poor	1.57	1.03	0.73	↓ -0.55	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.85
Female	0.63	0.16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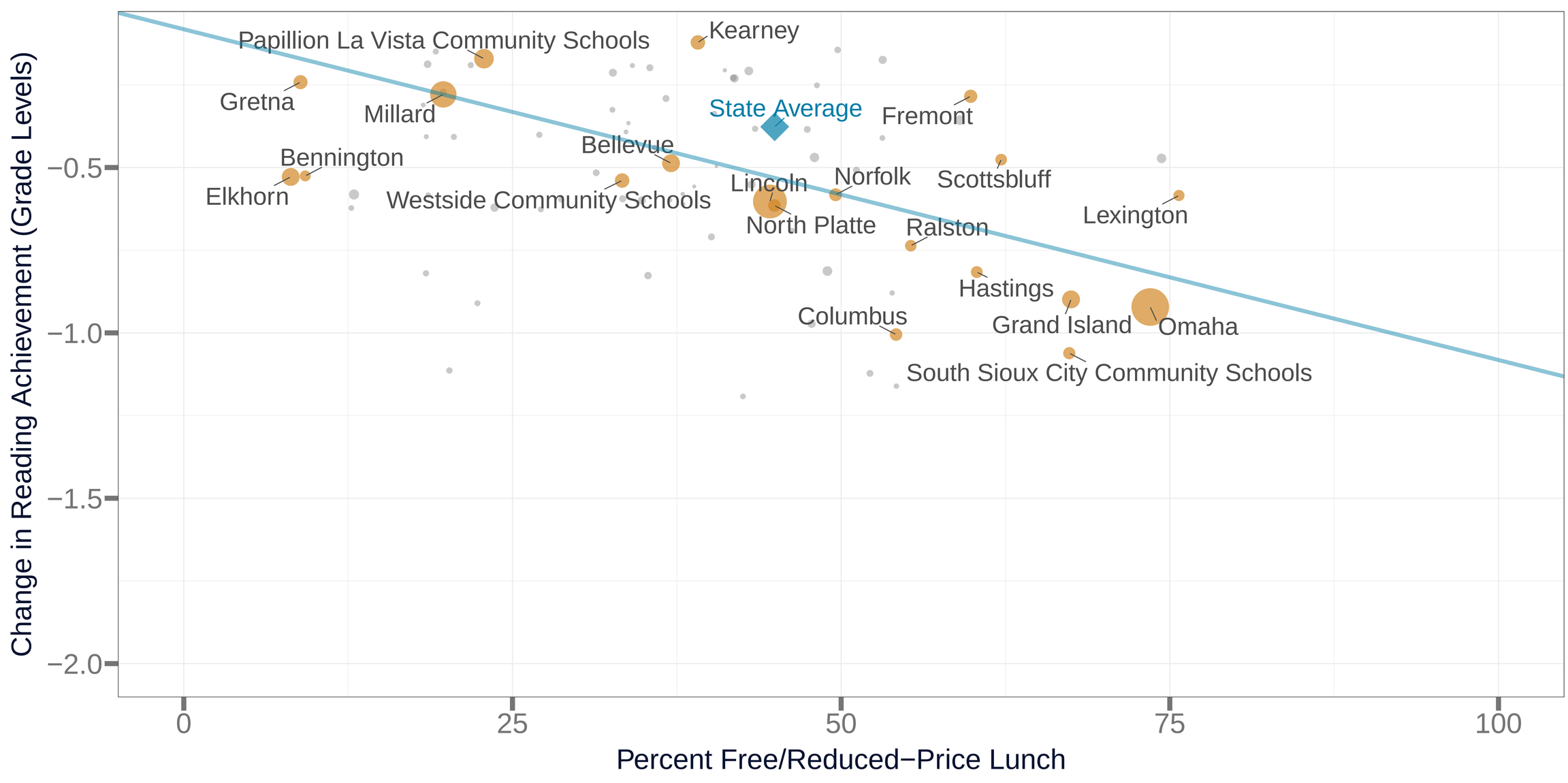

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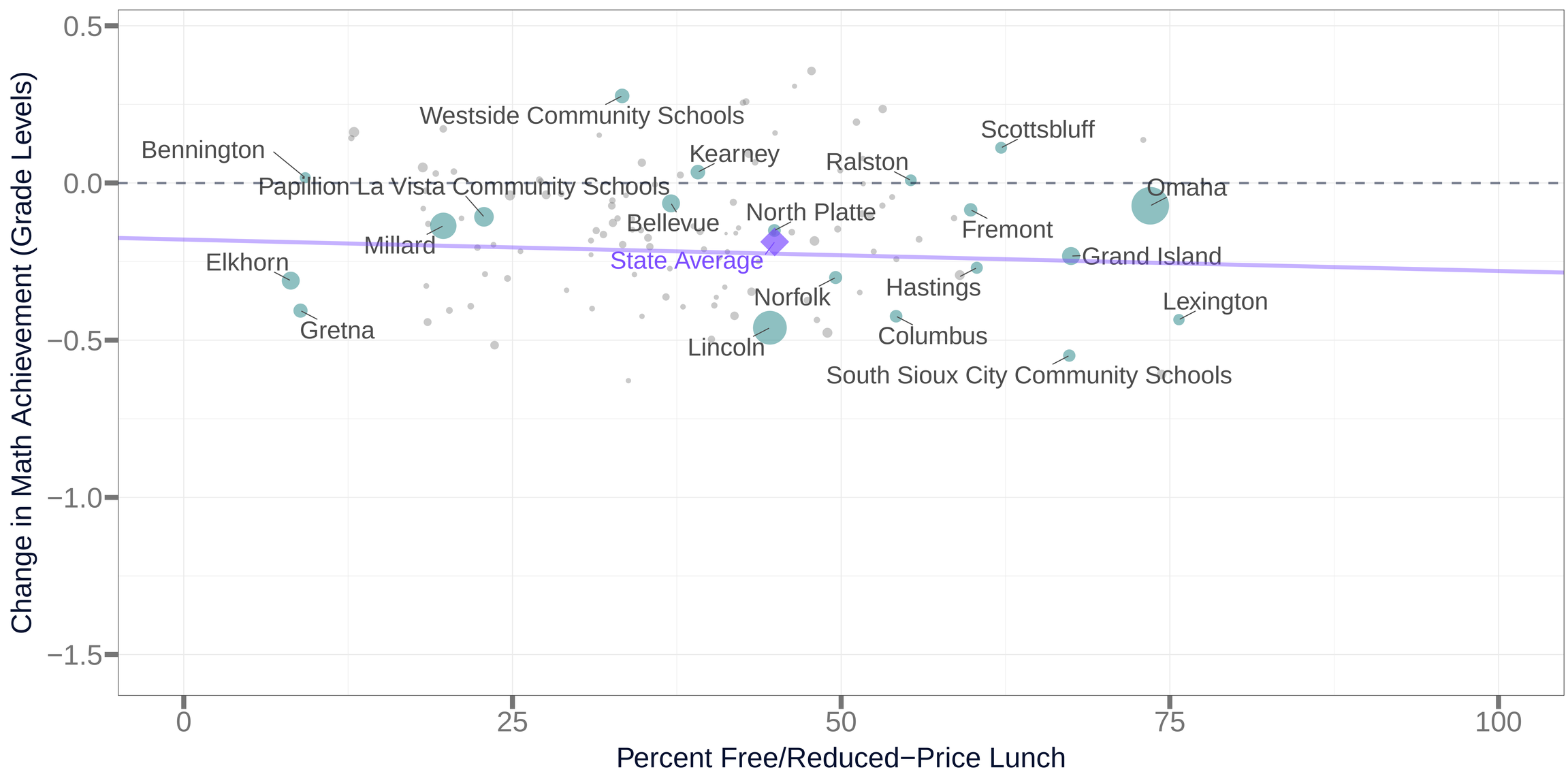

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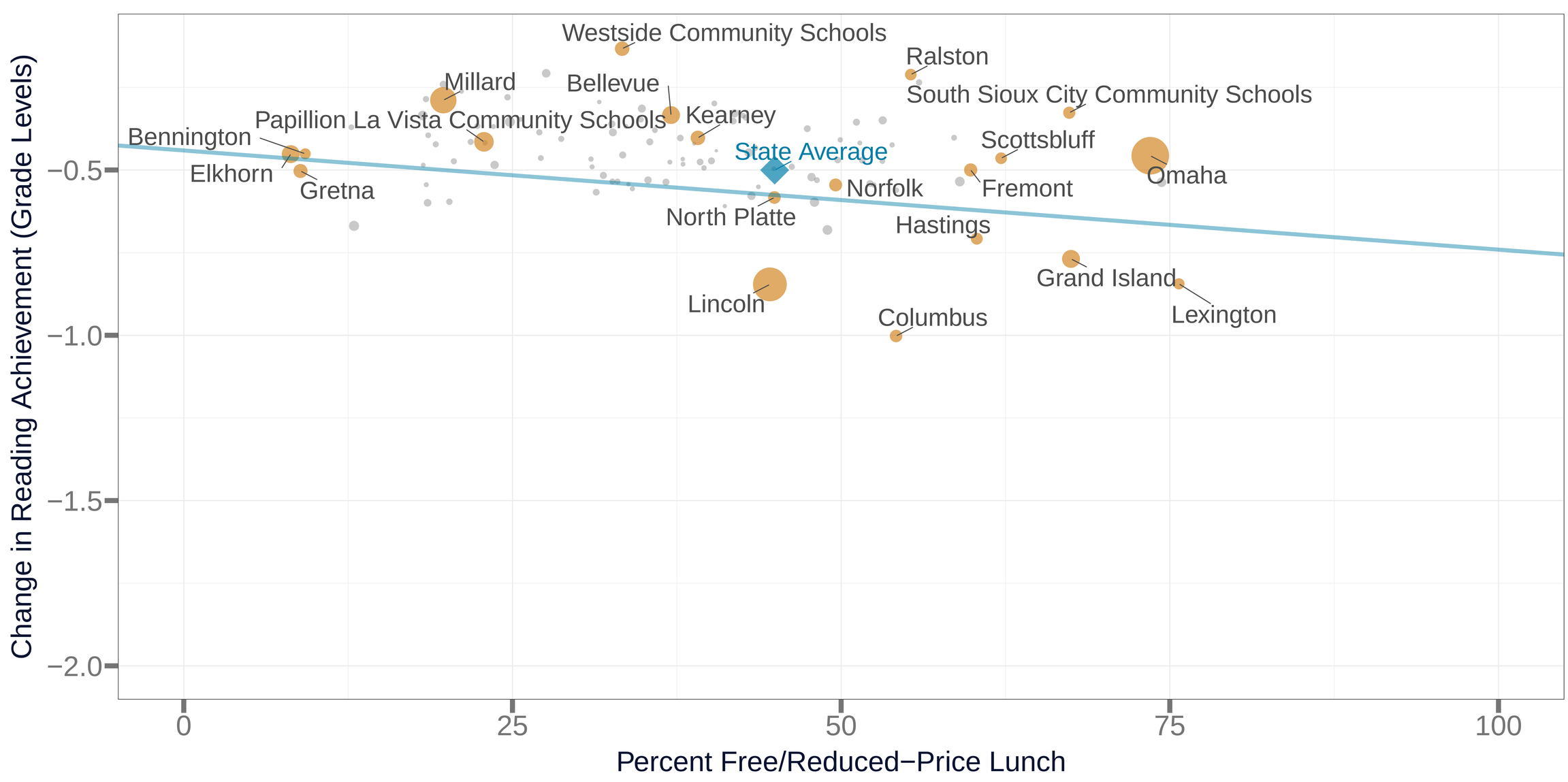

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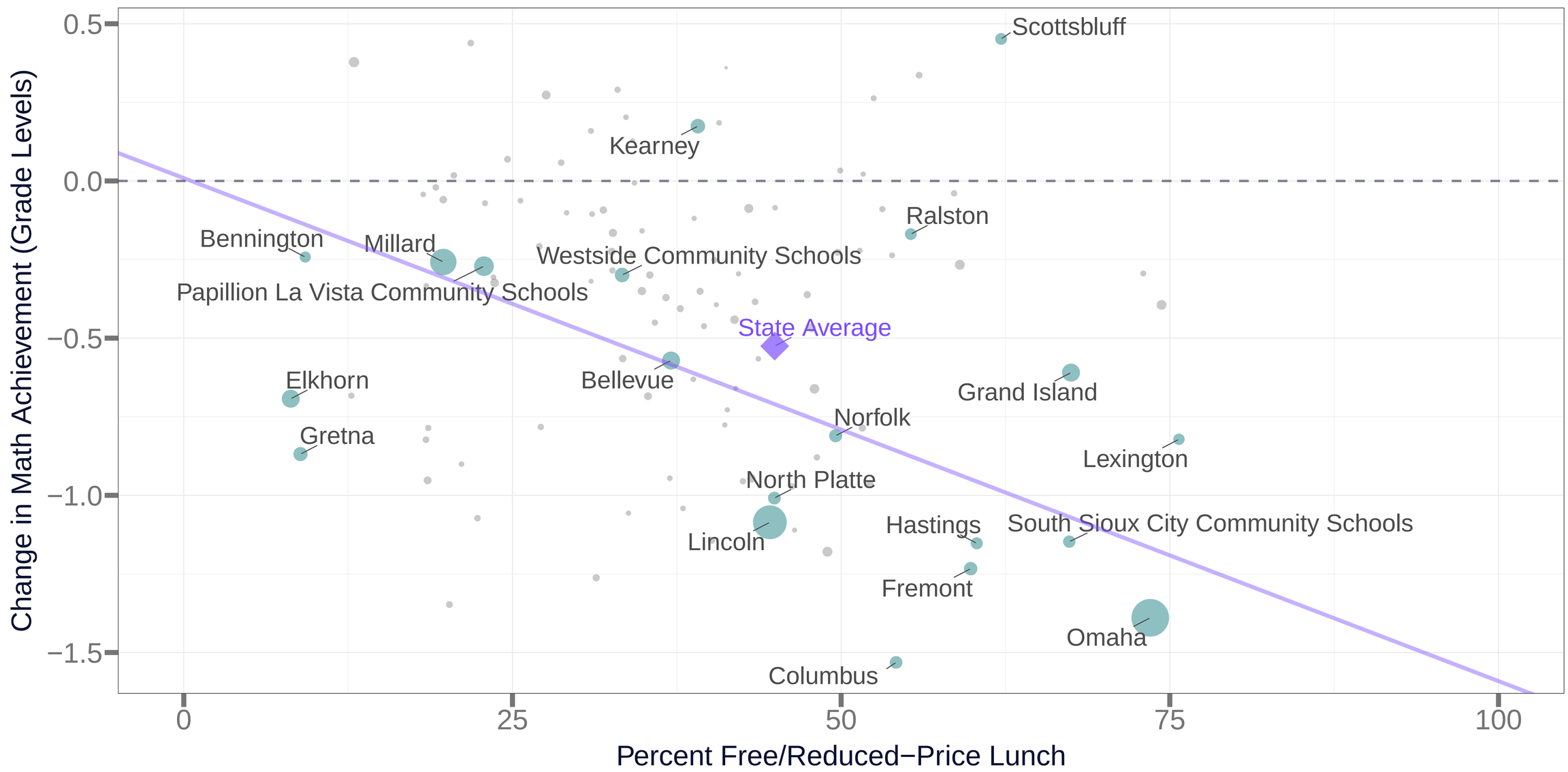

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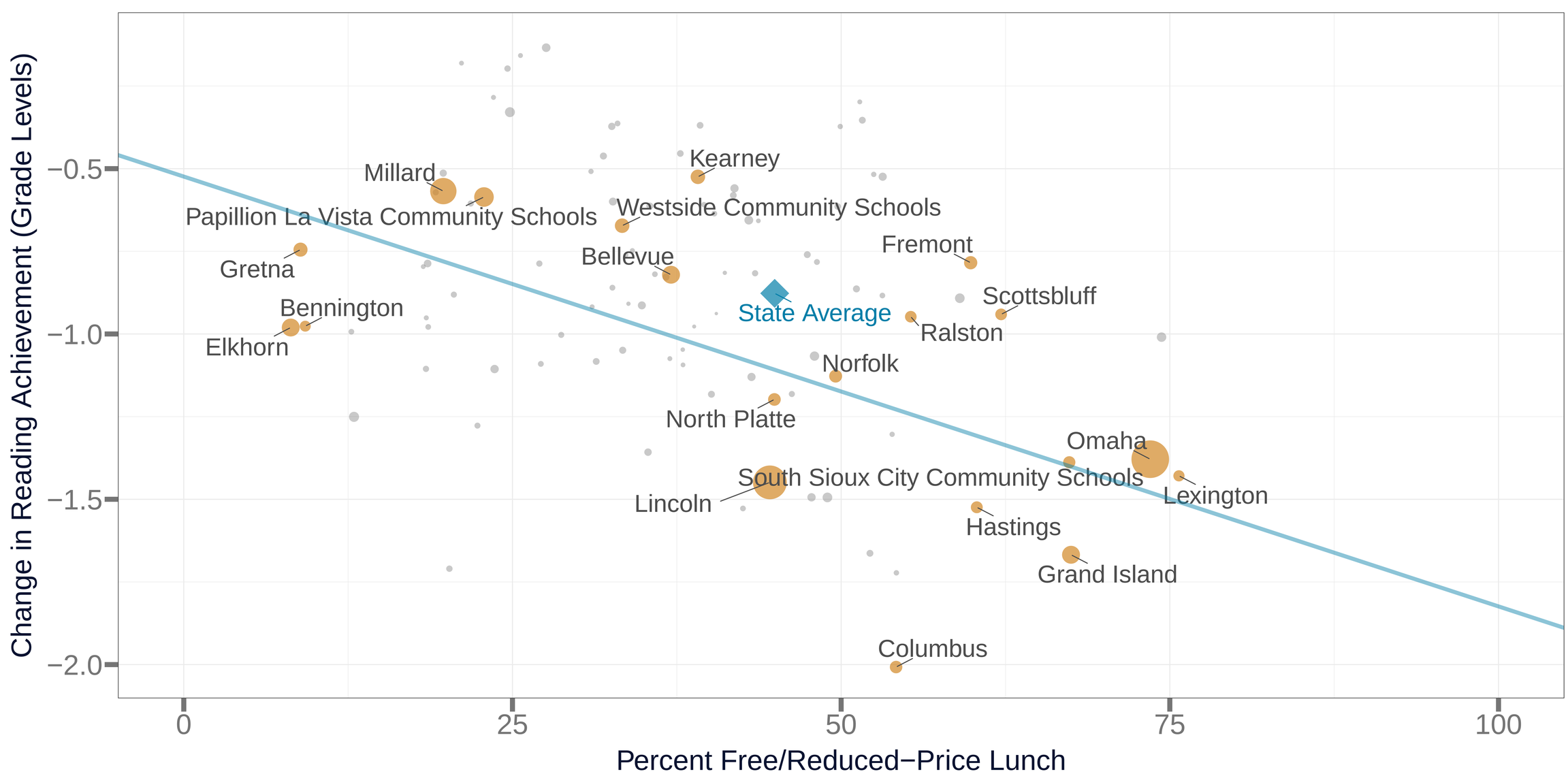

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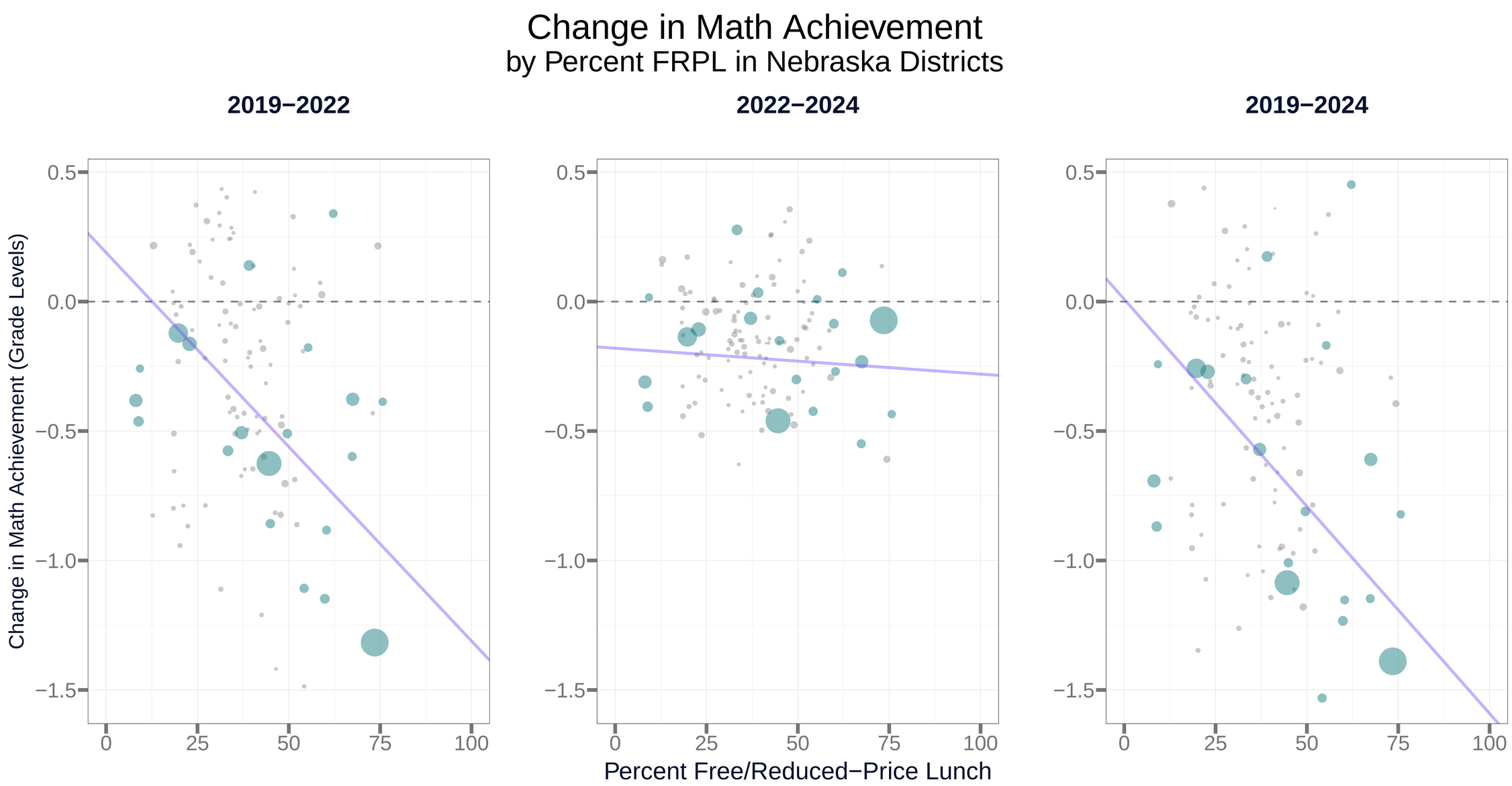

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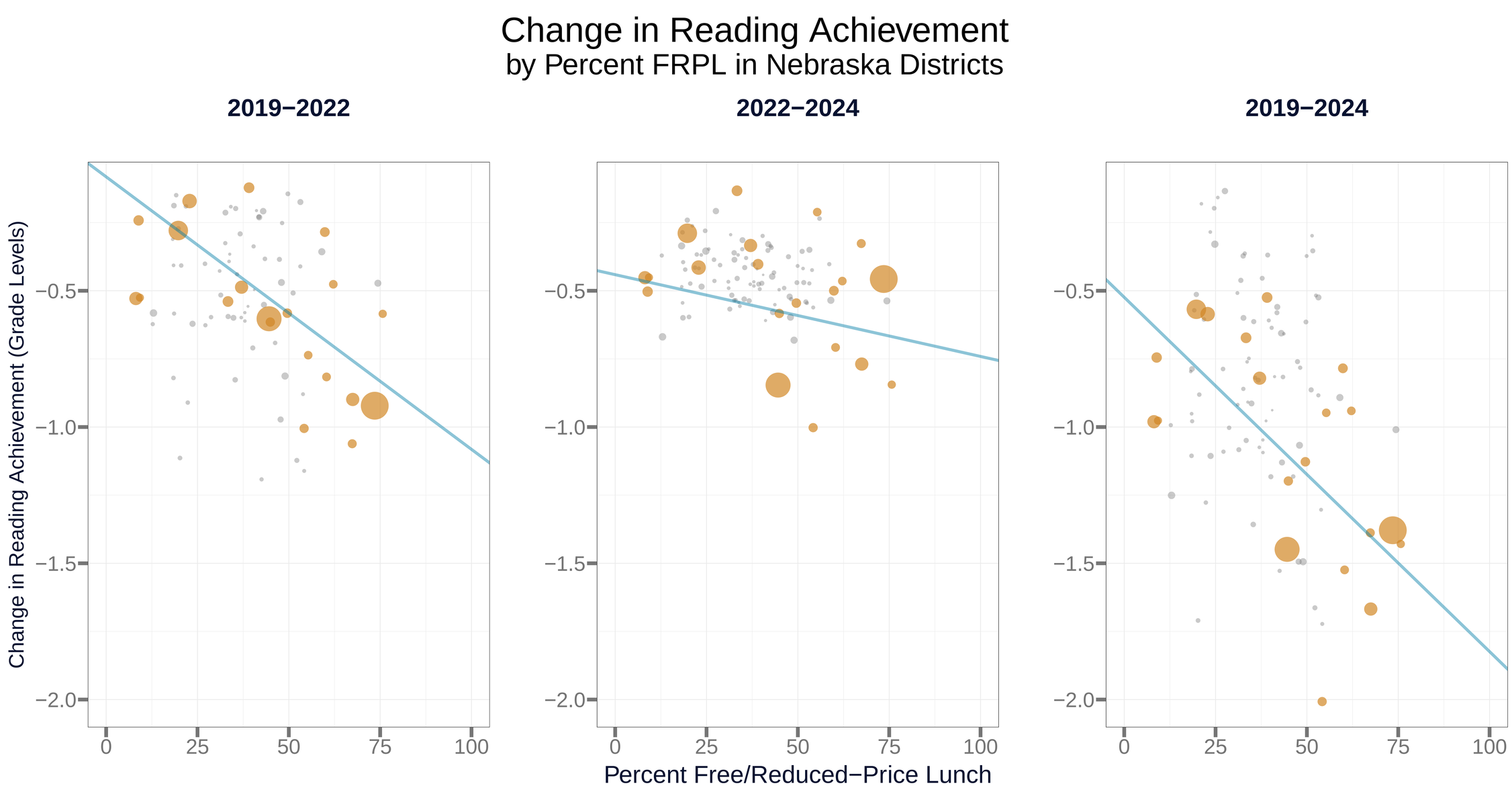

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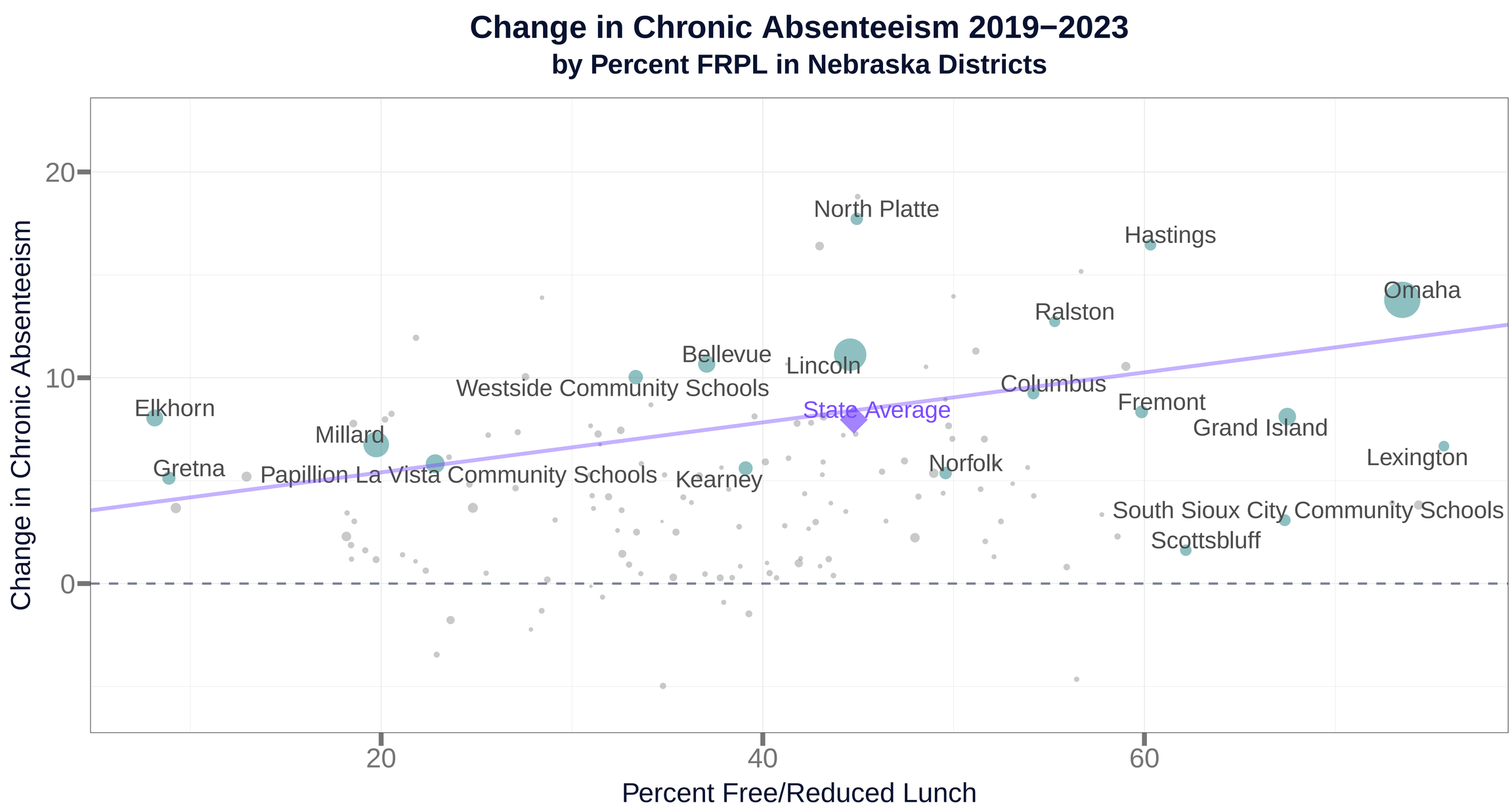

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