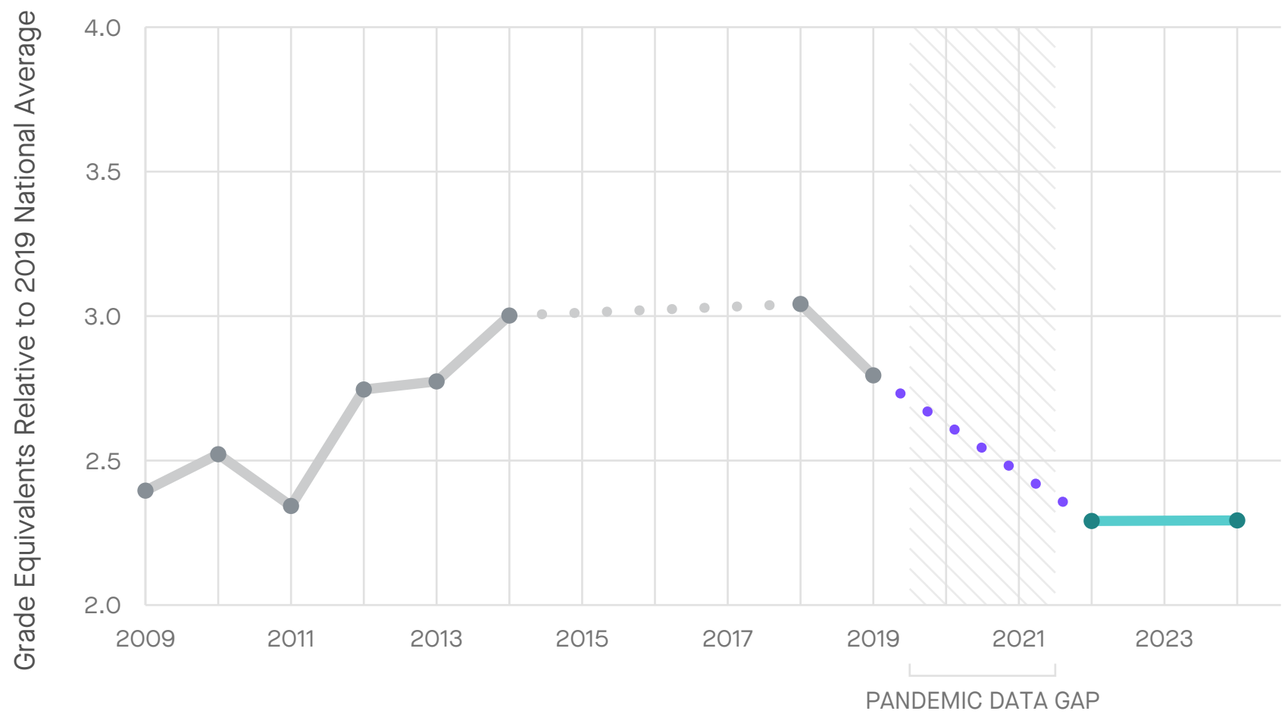
Chester School District, NJ

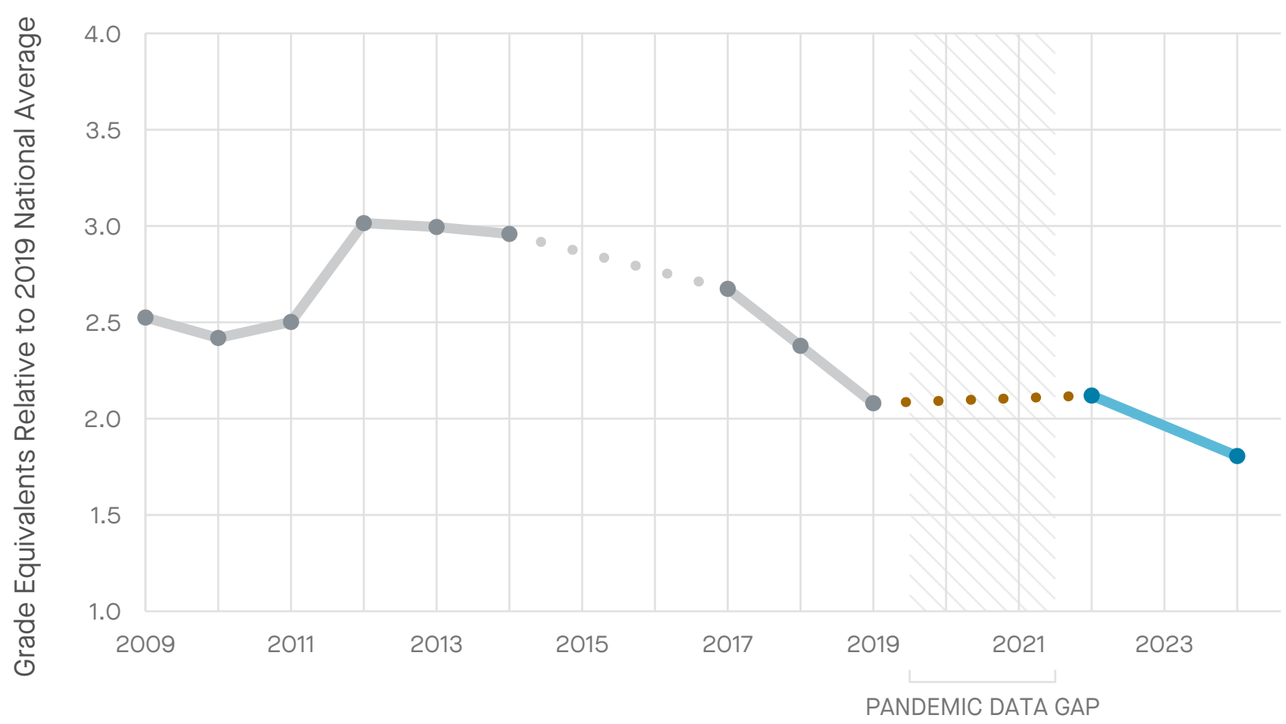
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	2.79
2022 Average	2.29
2024 Average	2.29
2019-2022 Change	-0.50
2022-2024 Change	+0.00
Since 2019	-0.50

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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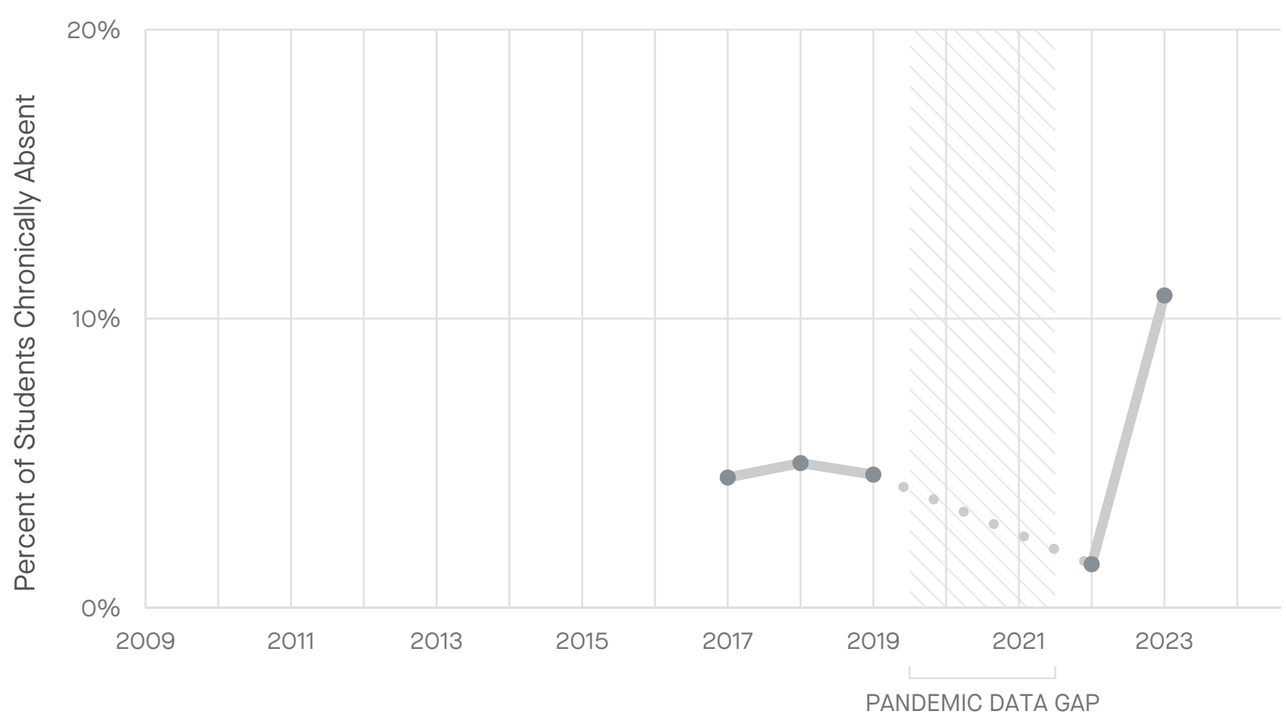
2019 Average	2.08
2022 Average	2.12
2024 Average	1.81
2019-2022 Change	+0.04
2022-2024 Change	-0.31
Since 2019	-0.27

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.06
Since 2009	N/A

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Chester School District, NJ

Math Performance in Chester School District vs. New Jersey 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
Chester School District, NJ	2.79	2.29	2.29	↓ -0.50	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.50
New Jersey	0.74	-0.02	0.06	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.68
Similar Districts* in New Jersey	2.36	2.00	2.19	↓ -0.36	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.17

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

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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
Chester School District, NJ	2.08	2.12	1.81	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.27
New Jersey	0.71	0.45	0.26	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.45
Similar Districts* in New Jersey	1.92	2.03	2.06	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.14

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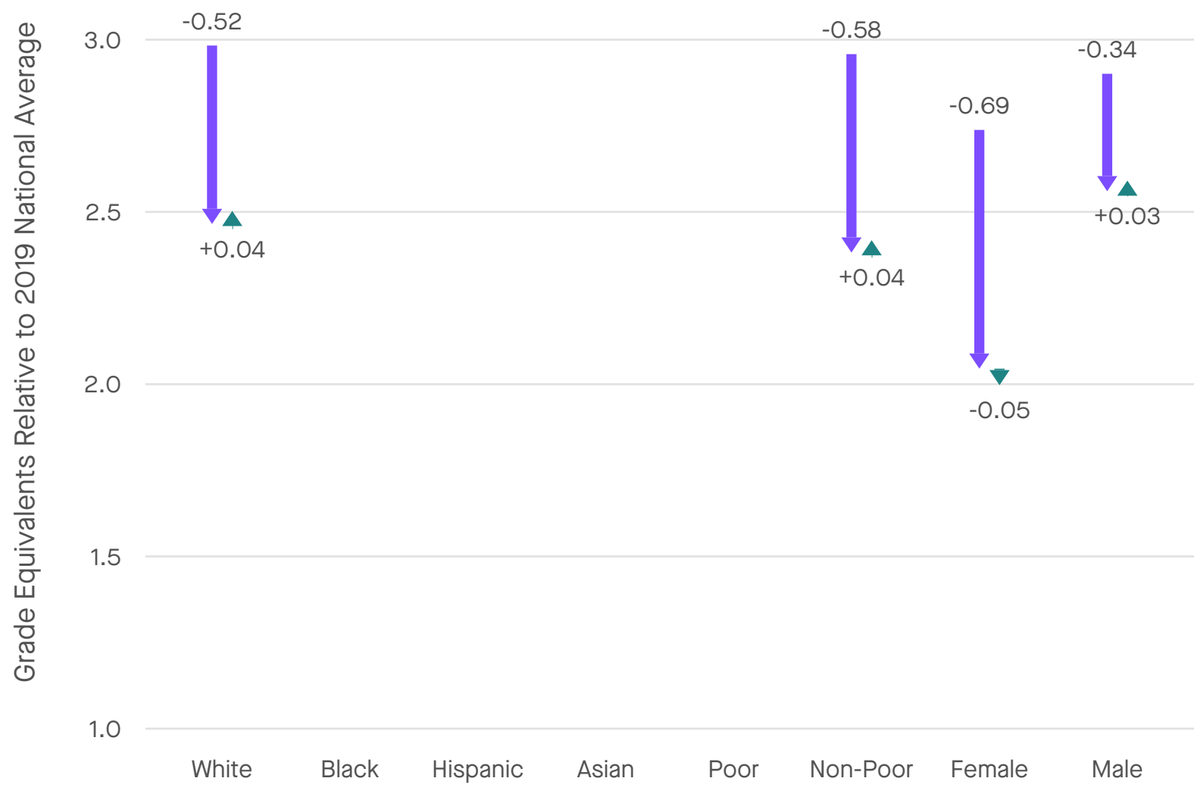
Chester School District, NJ

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

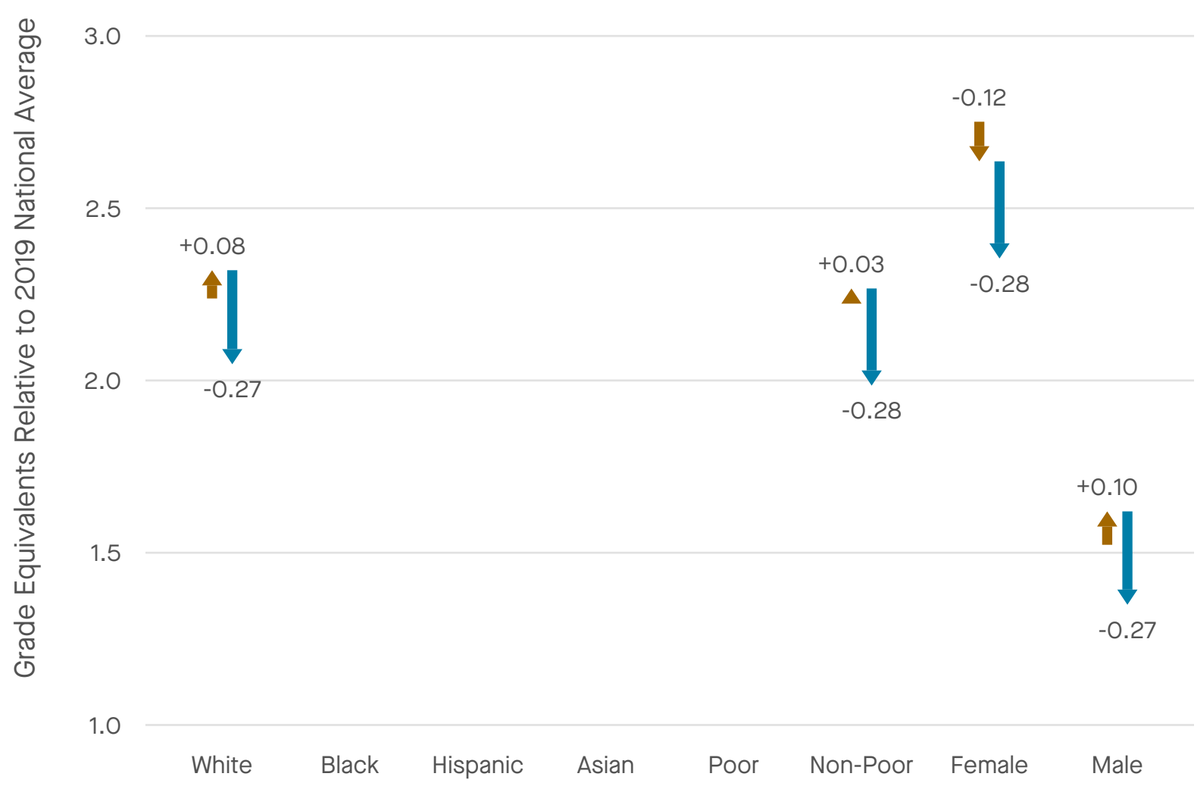


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2.98	2.46	2.50	↓ -0.52	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.48
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	2.96	2.38	2.42	↓ -0.58	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.54
Female	2.74	2.04	2.00	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.74
Male	2.90	2.56	2.59	↓ -0.34	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.31

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



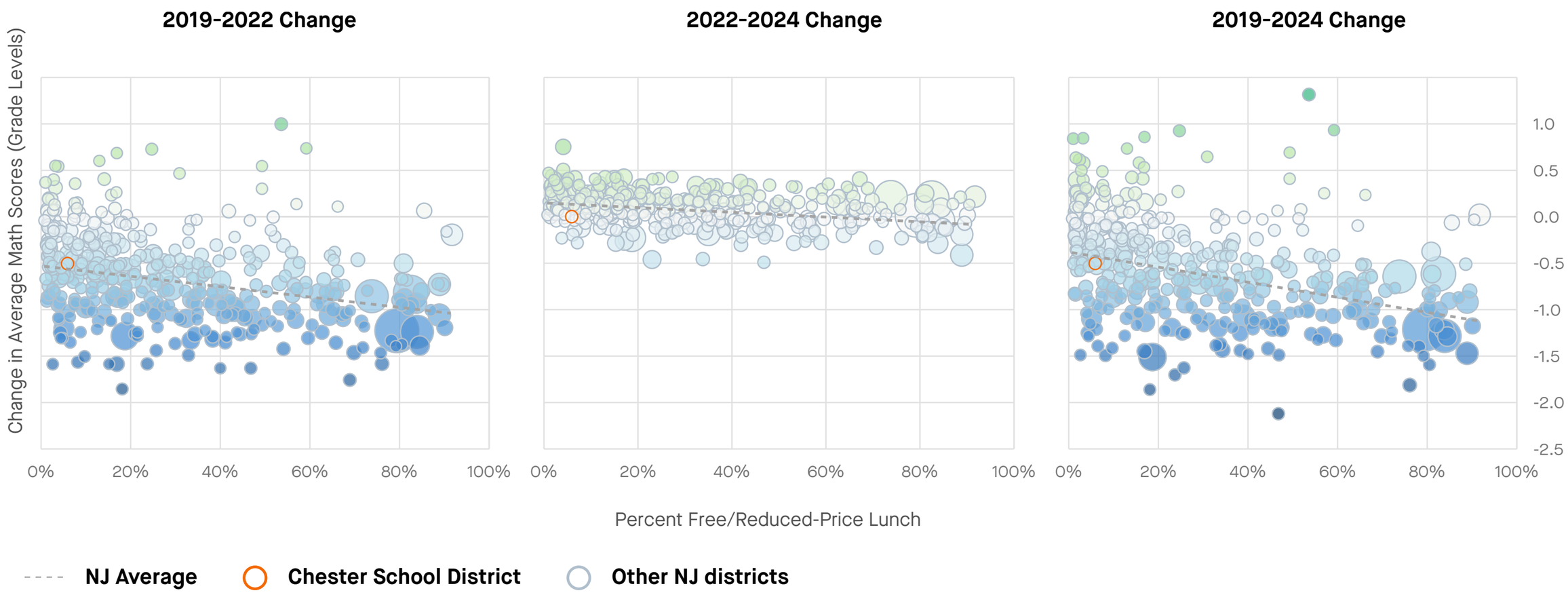
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2.24	2.32	2.05	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.19
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	2.24	2.27	1.99	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.28	↓ -0.26
Female	2.75	2.64	2.35	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.28	↓ -0.40
Male	1.52	1.62	1.35	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.17

Chester School District, NJ

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



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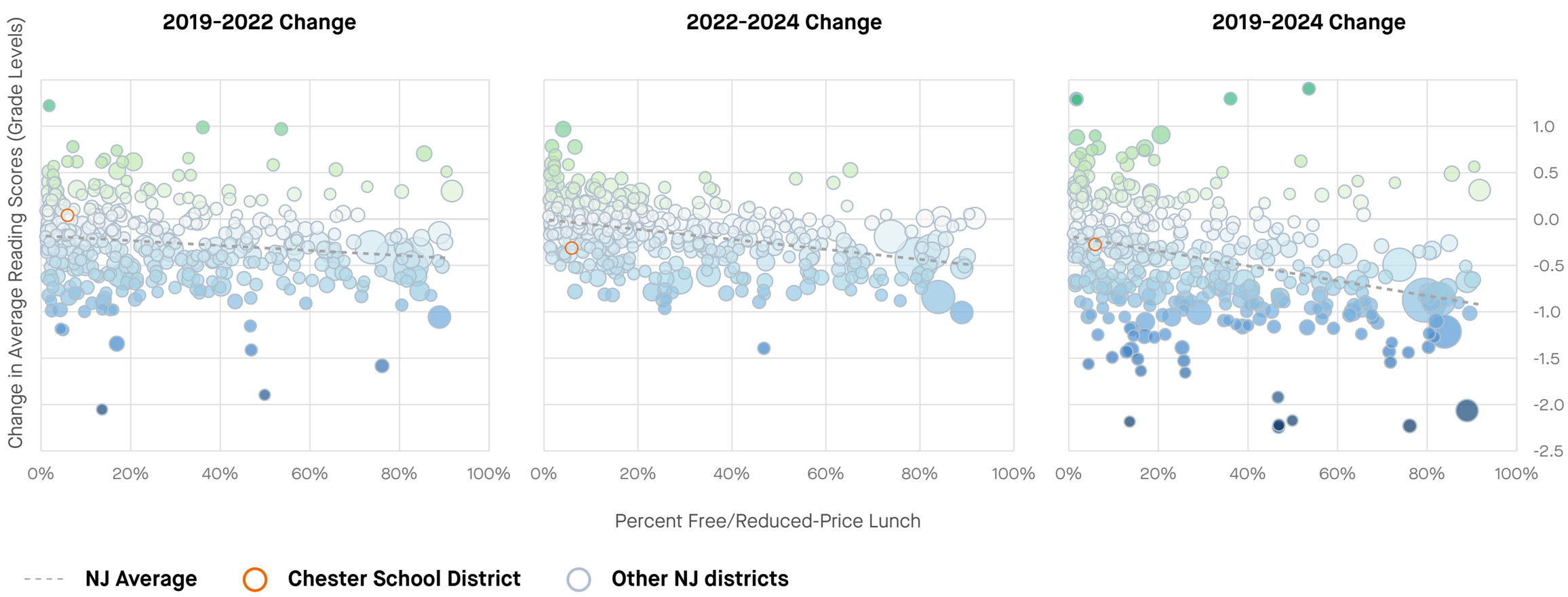

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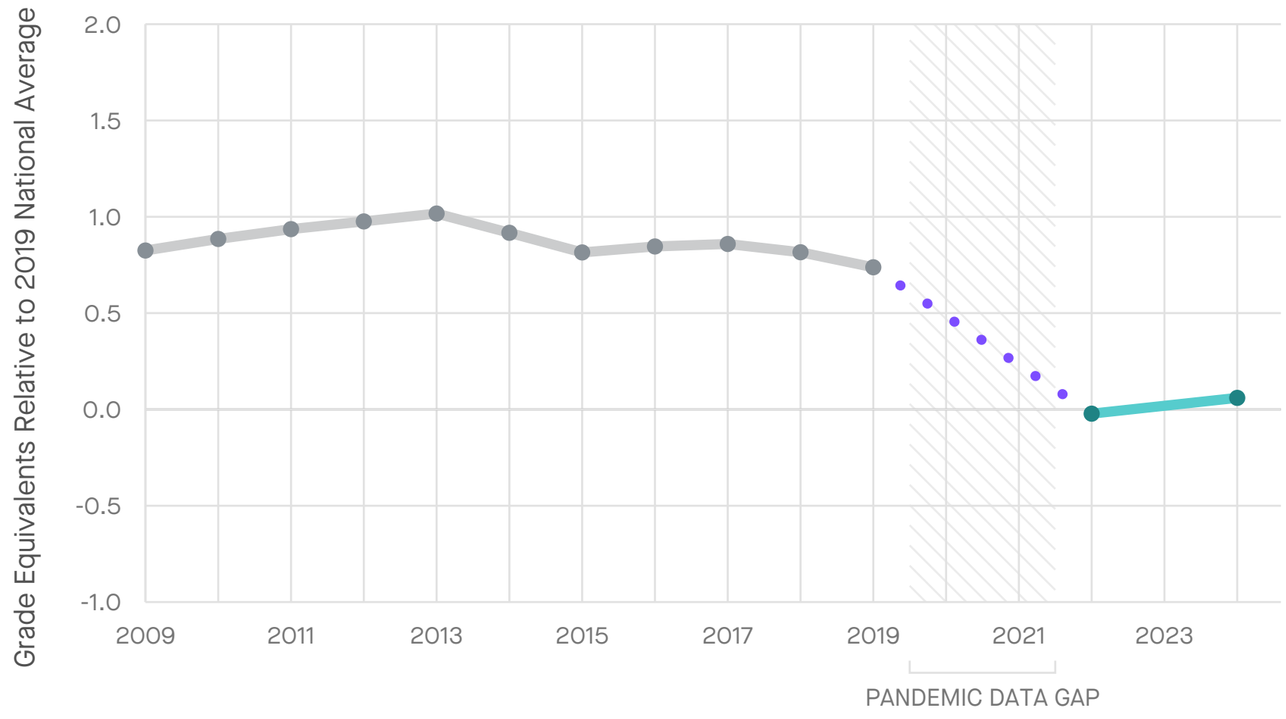
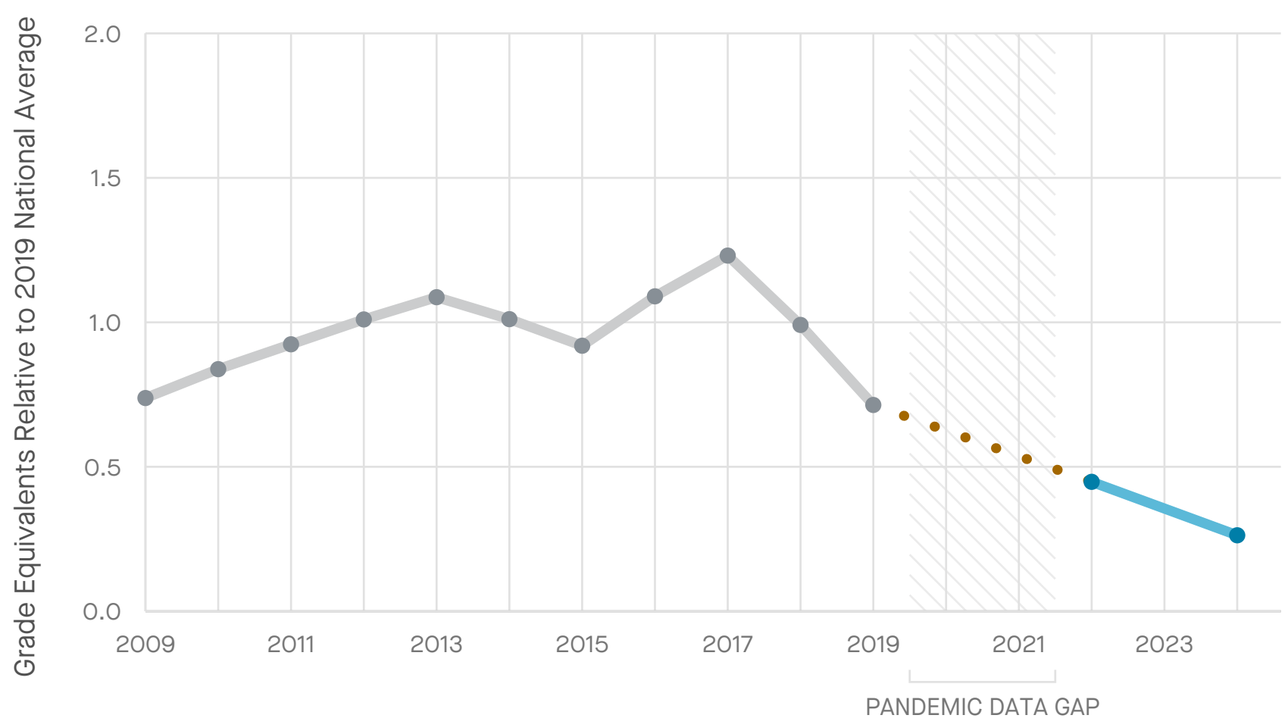
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.74
2022 Average	-0.02
2024 Average	0.06
2019-2022 Change	-0.76
2022-2024 Change	+0.08
Since 2019	-0.68

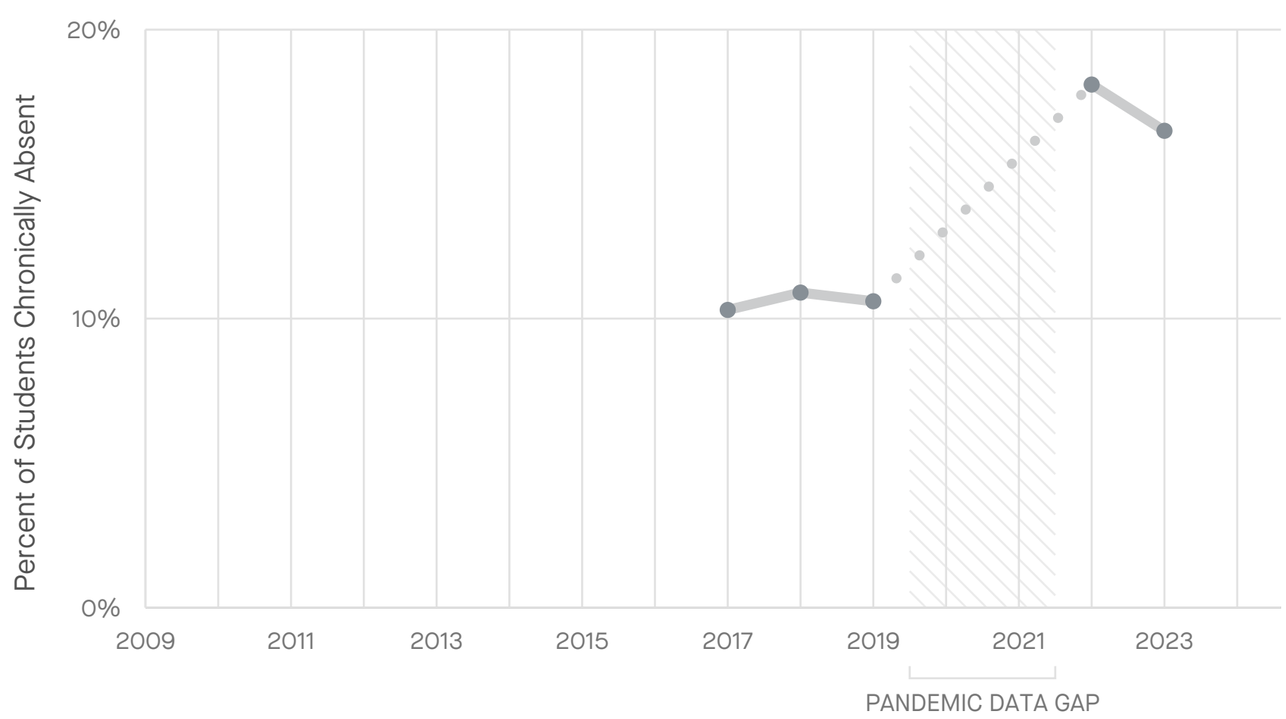
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.71
2022 Average	0.45
2024 Average	0.26
2019-2022 Change	-0.27
2022-2024 Change	-0.18
Since 2019	-0.45

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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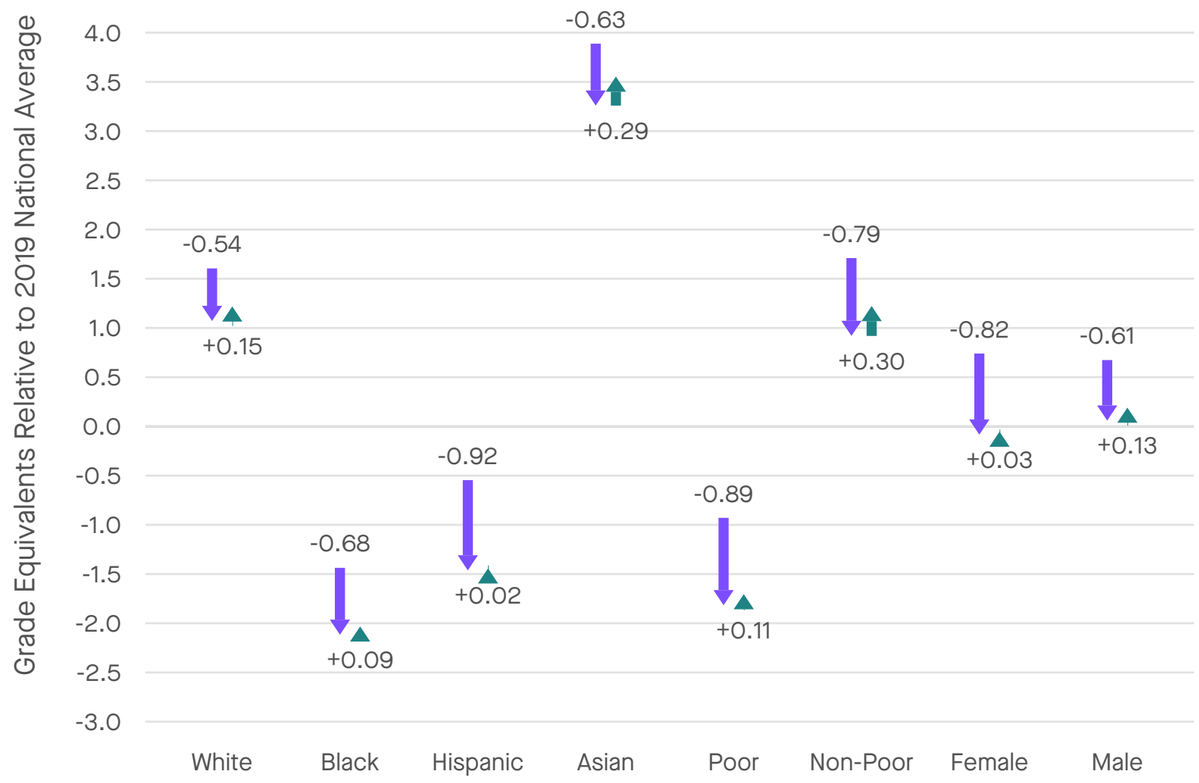
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

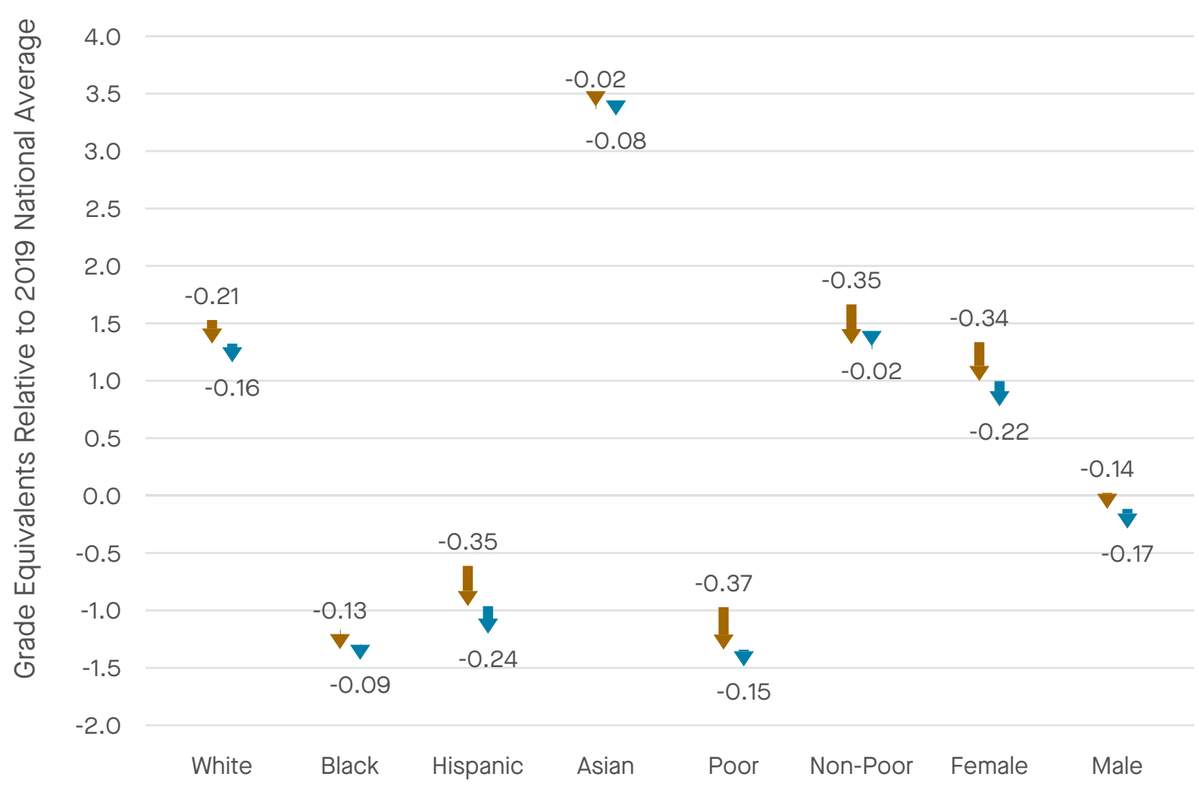


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.60	1.07	1.22	↓ -0.54	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.39
Black	-1.44	-2.12	-2.03	↓ -0.68	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.60
Hispanic	-0.55	-1.46	-1.44	↓ -0.92	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.90
Asian	3.89	3.26	3.55	↓ -0.63	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.33
Poor	-0.93	-1.82	-1.70	↓ -0.89	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.78
Non-Poor	1.71	0.92	1.22	↓ -0.79	↑ 0.30	↓ -0.49
Female	0.74	-0.08	-0.05	↓ -0.82	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.79
Male	0.67	0.06	0.19	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.13	↓ -0.48

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

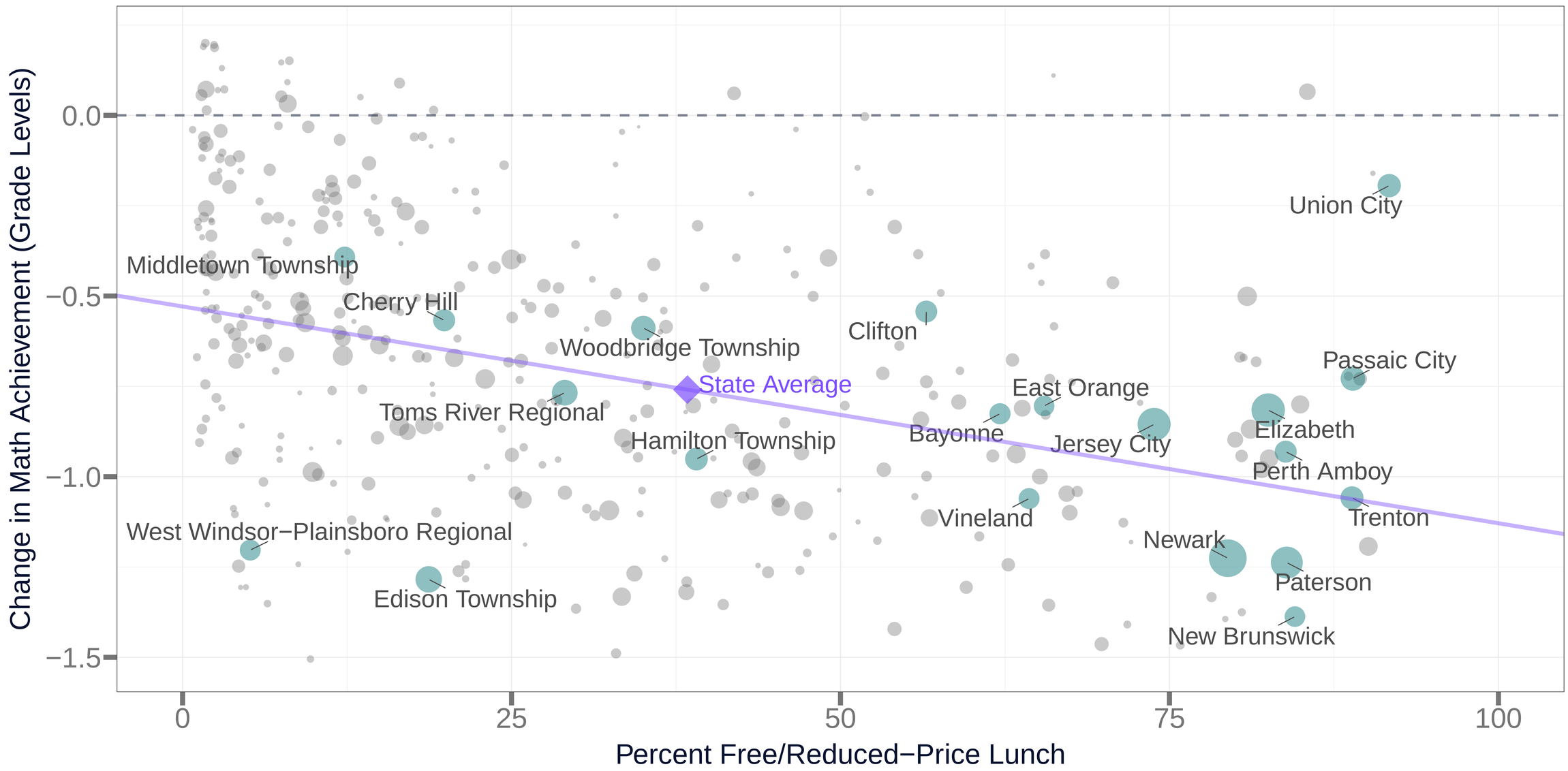


Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.53	1.32	1.16	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.37
Black	-1.21	-1.34	-1.43	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.22
Hispanic	-0.61	-0.96	-1.20	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.59
Asian	3.41	3.39	3.31	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.10
Poor	-0.97	-1.34	-1.49	↓ -0.37	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.52
Non-Poor	1.67	1.32	1.30	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.36
Female	1.34	1.00	0.78	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.56
Male	0.02	-0.12	-0.29	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.31

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in New Jersey Districts



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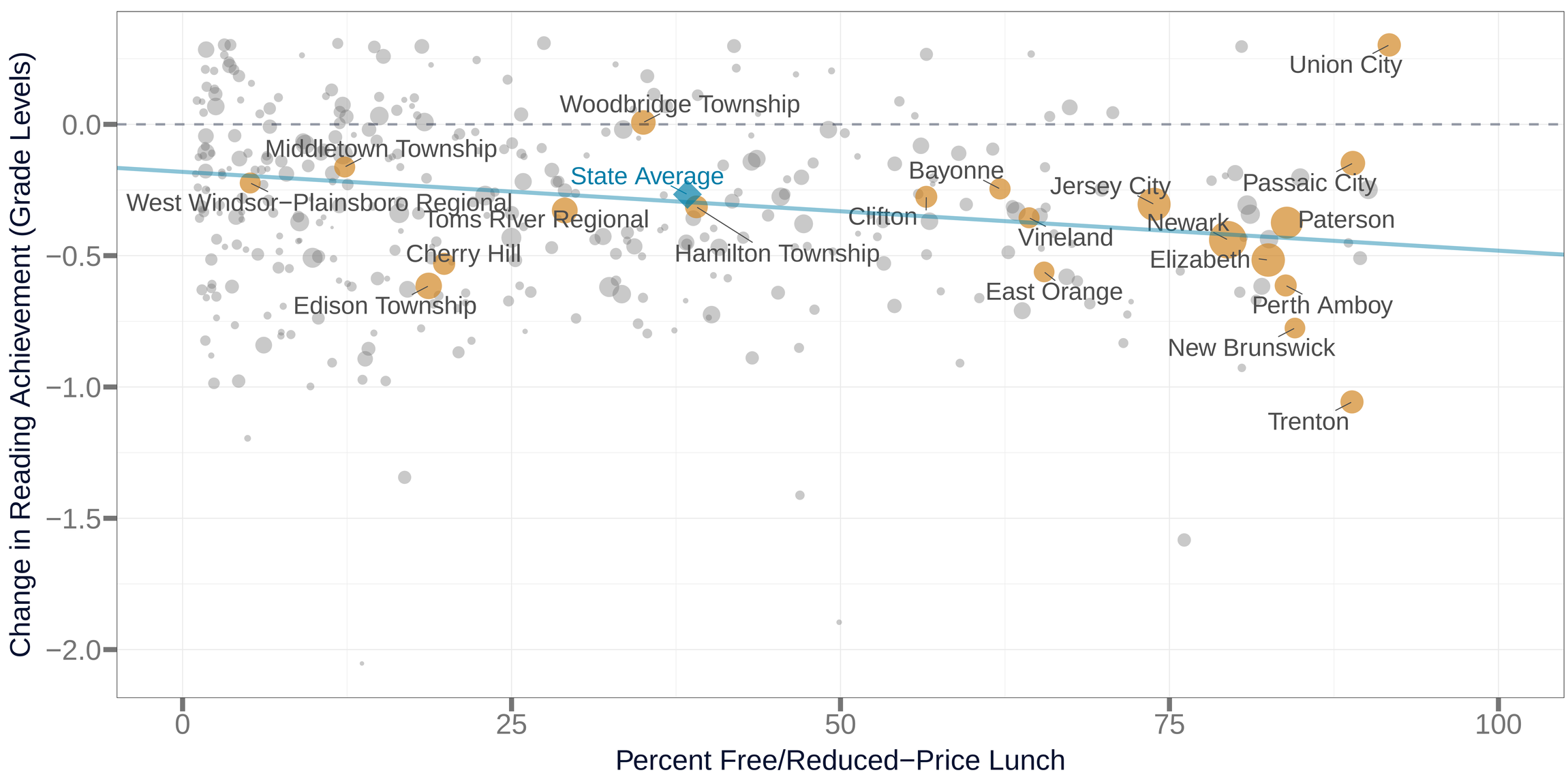

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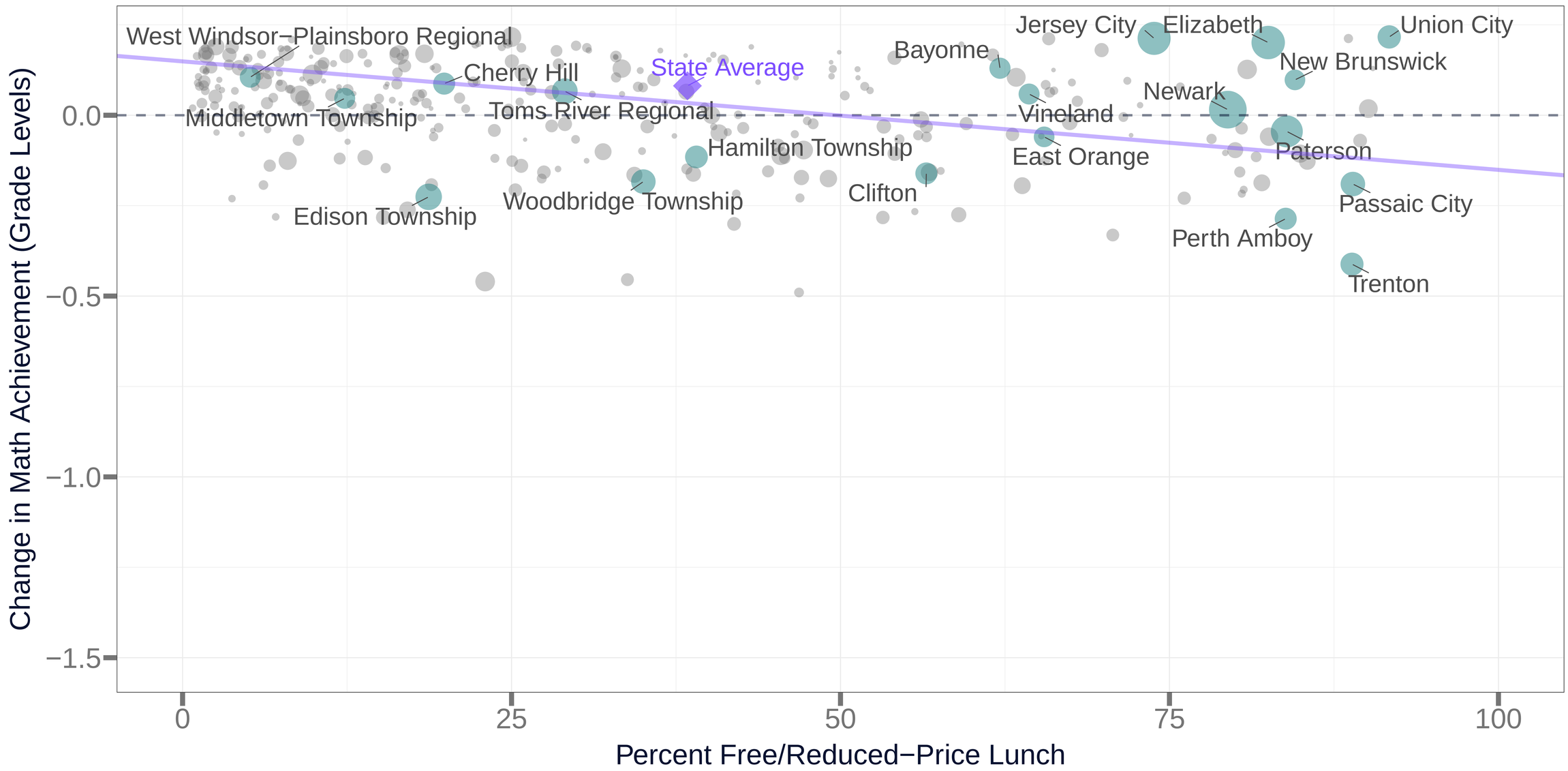

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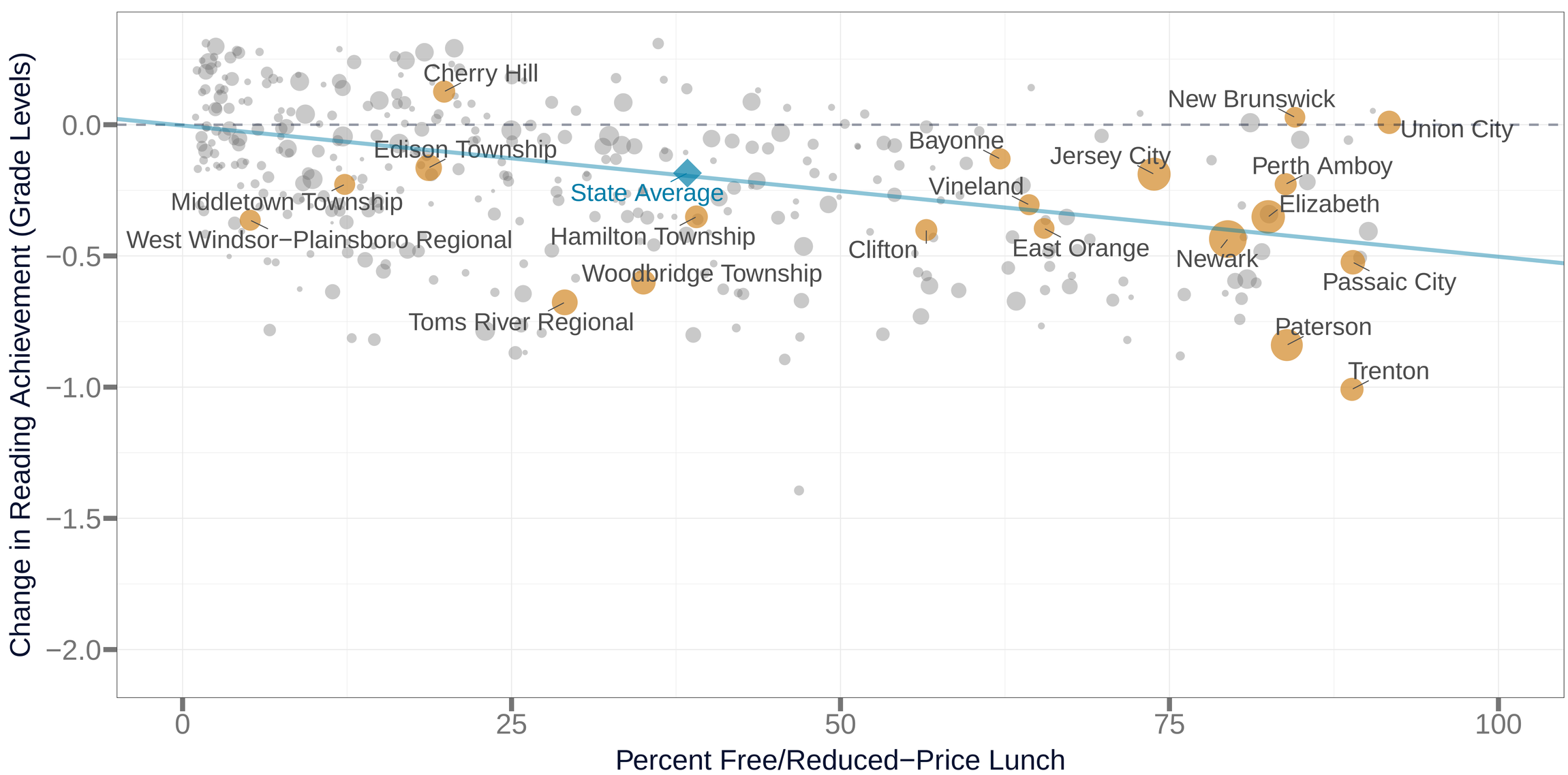

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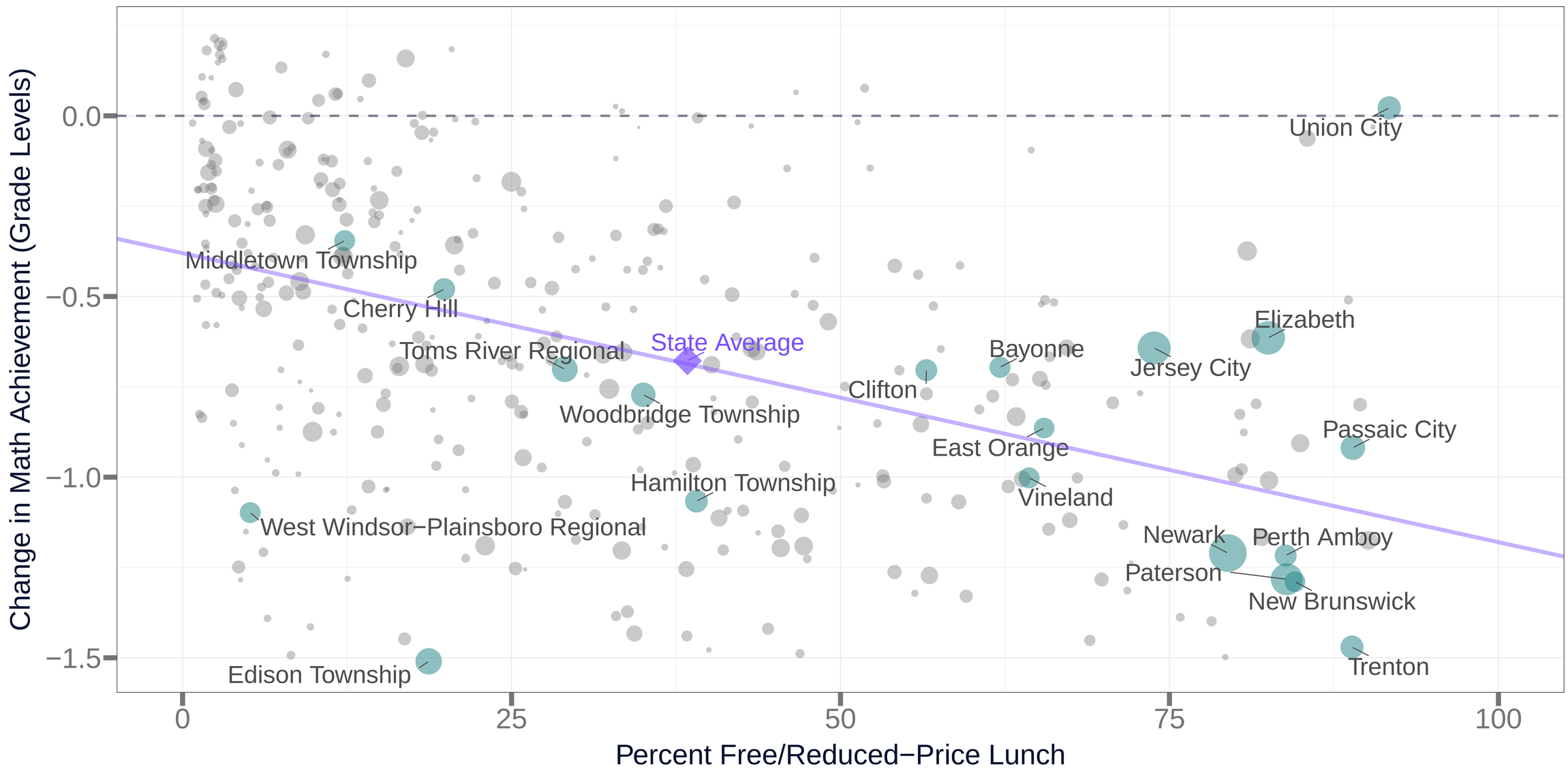

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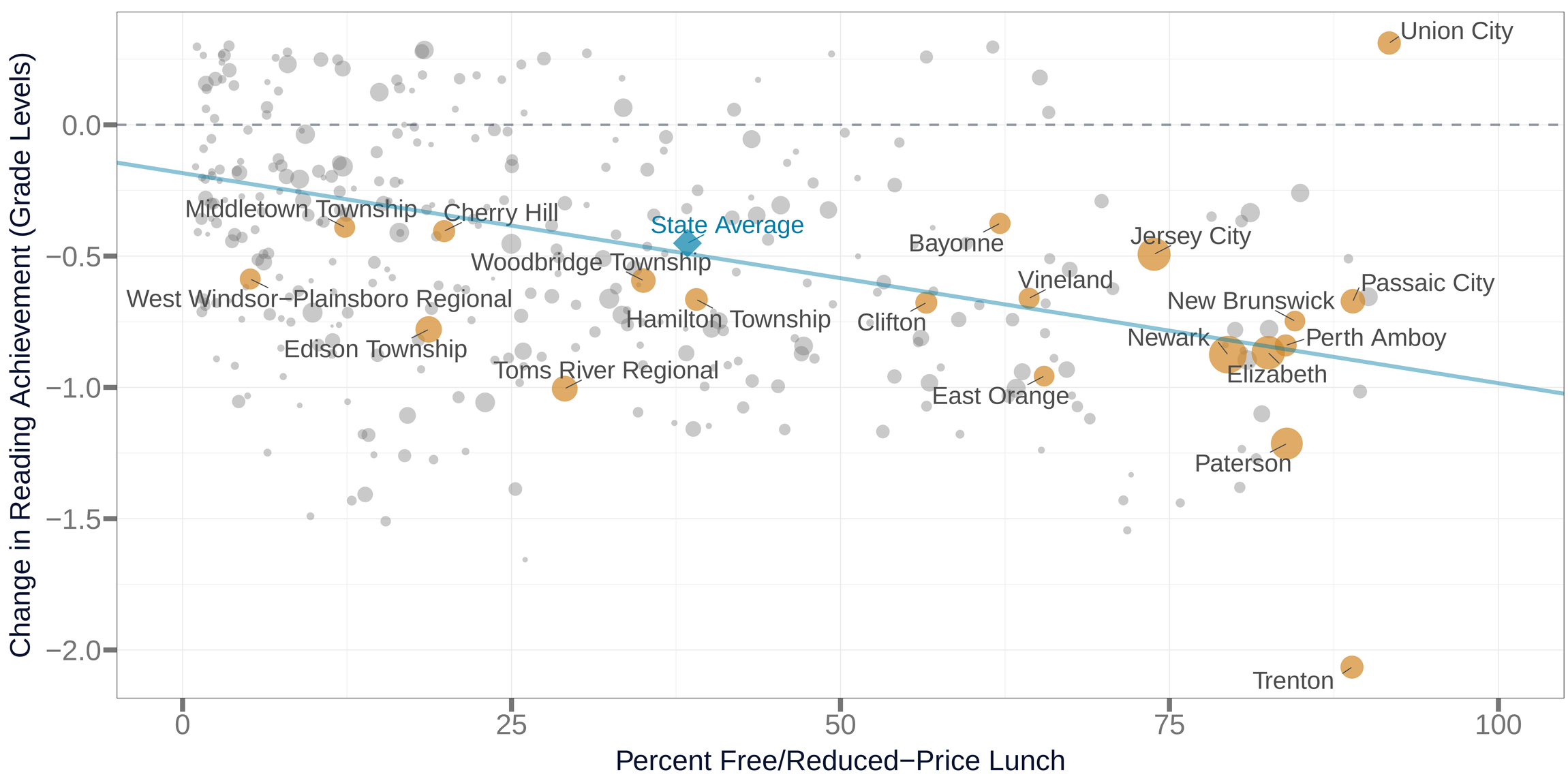

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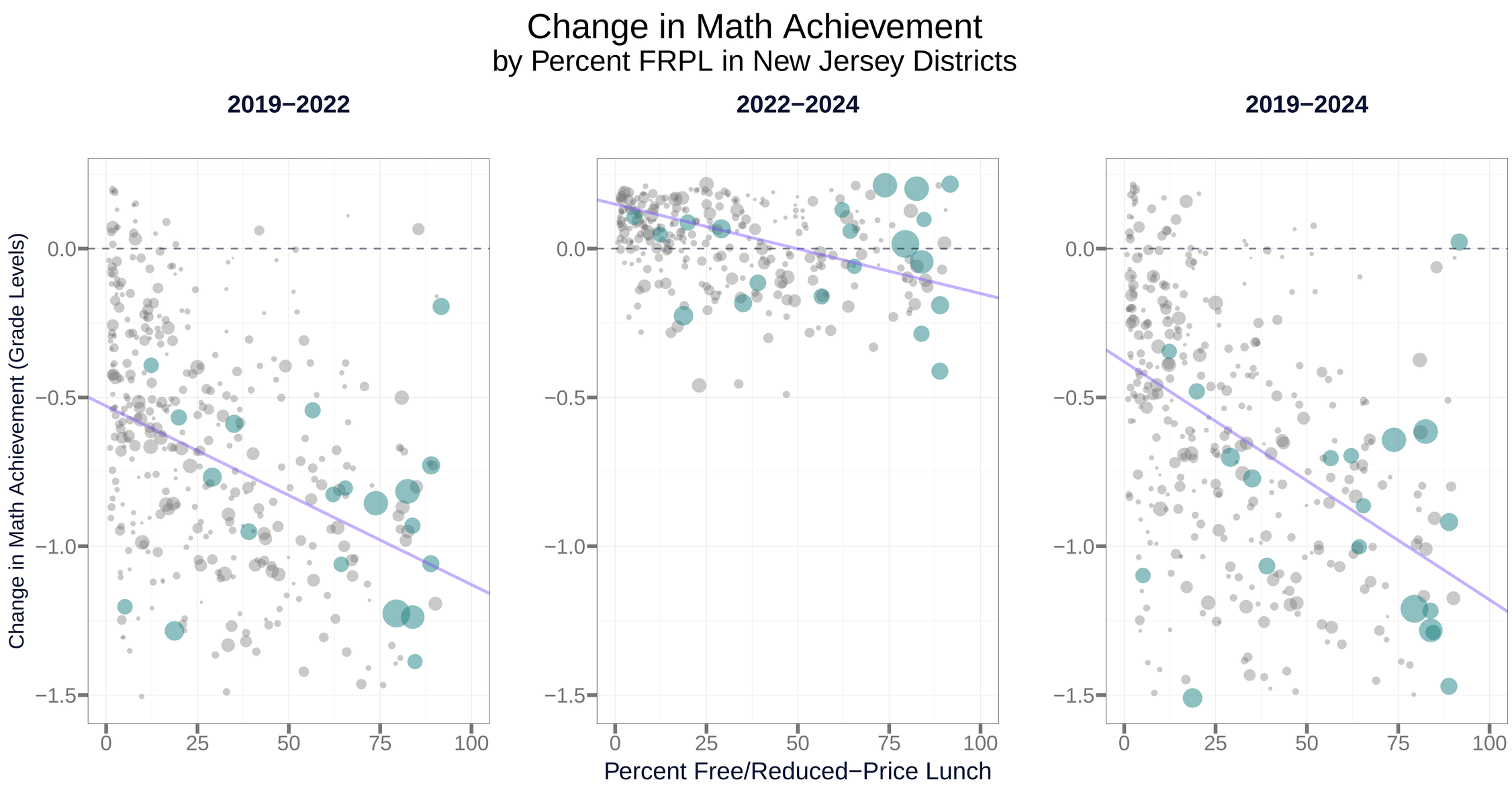

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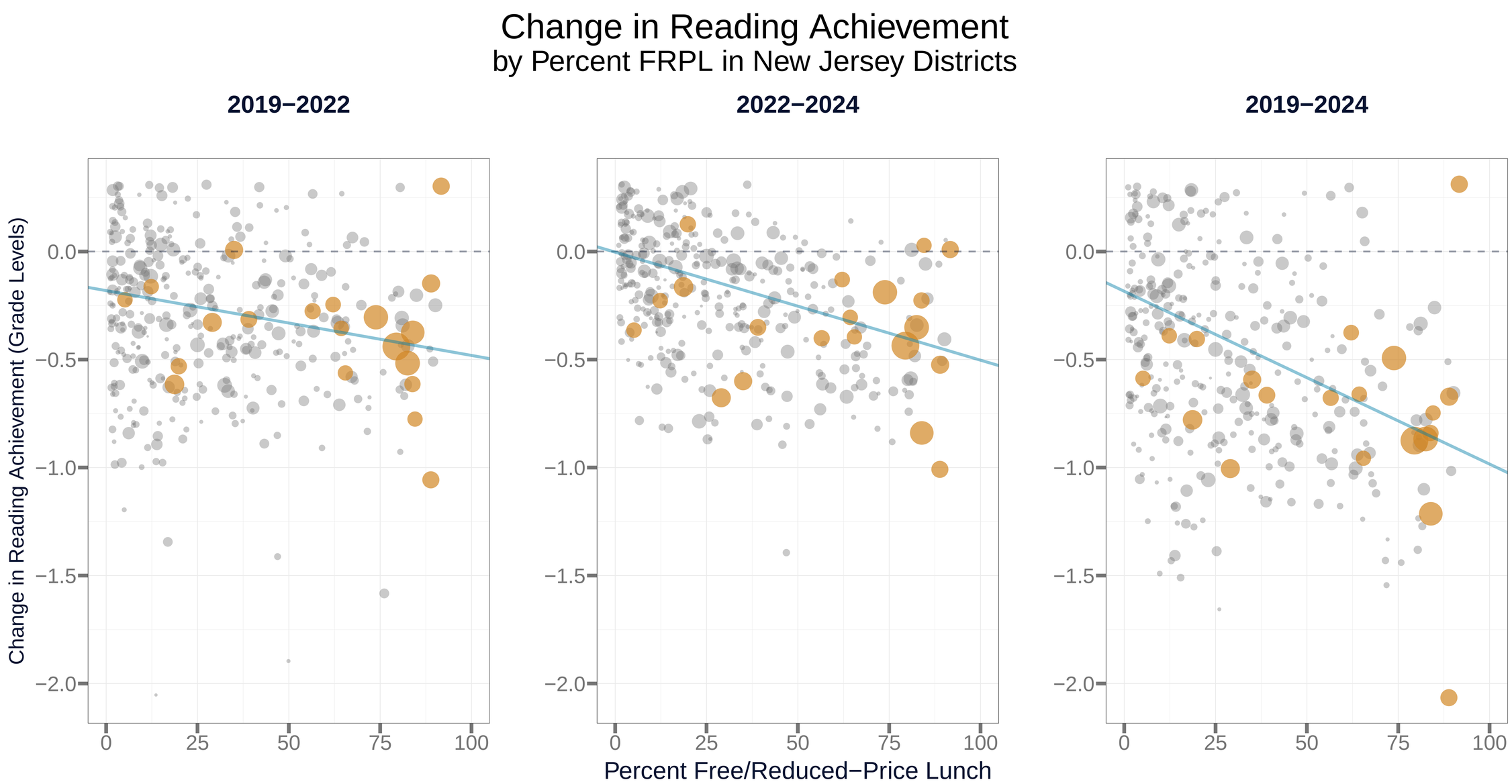

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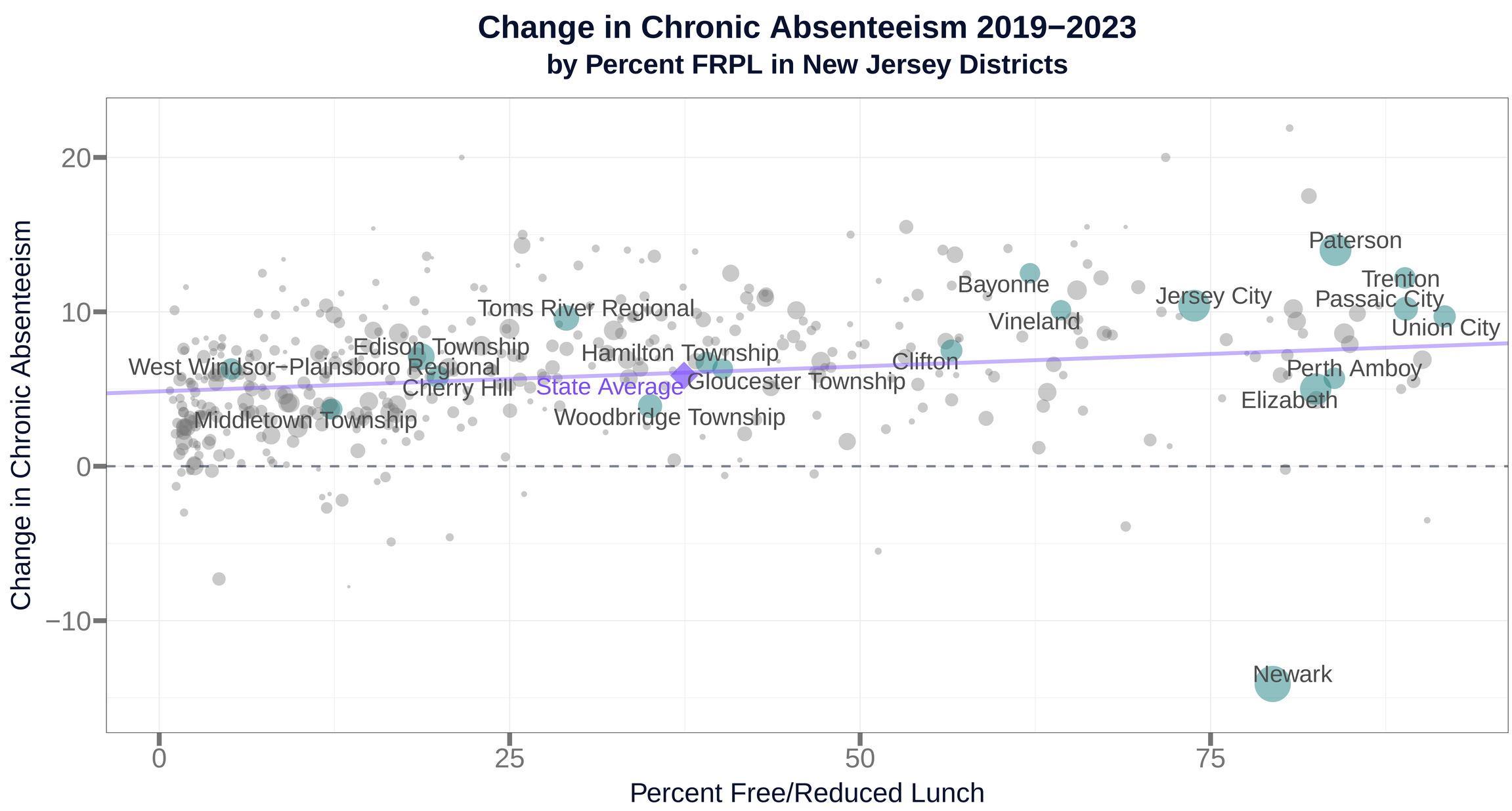

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