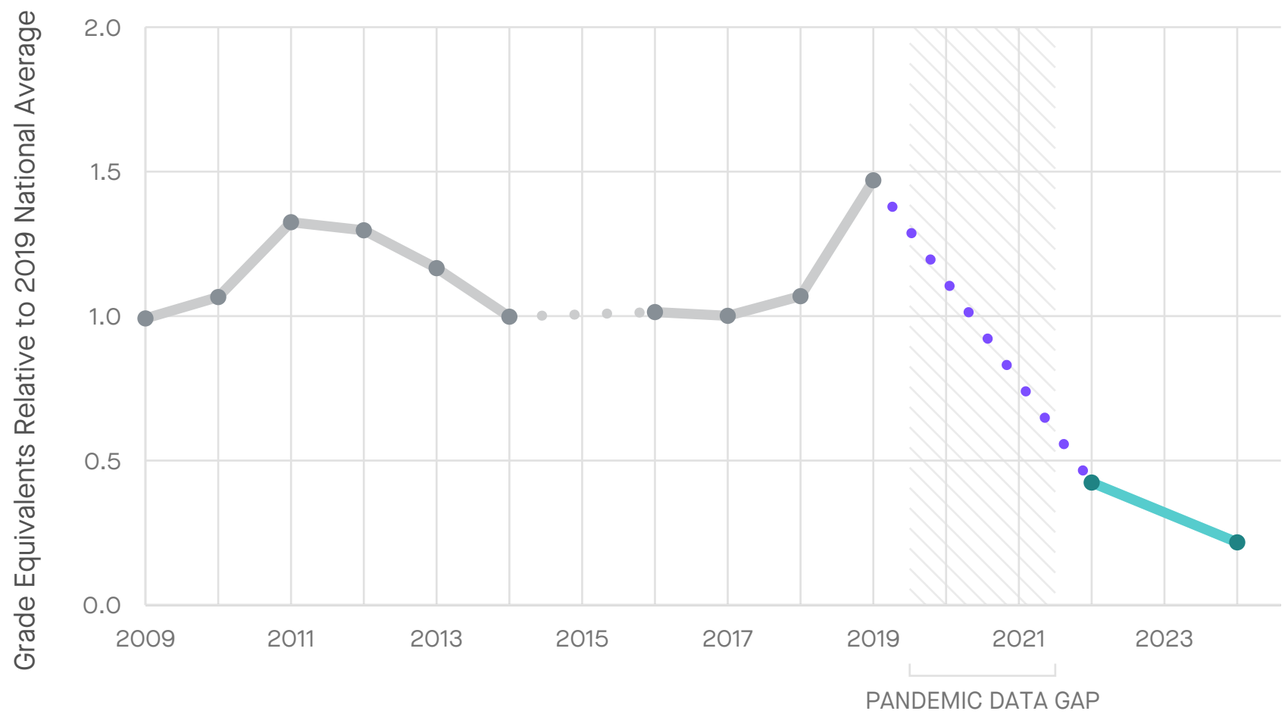
South Plainfield School District, NJ

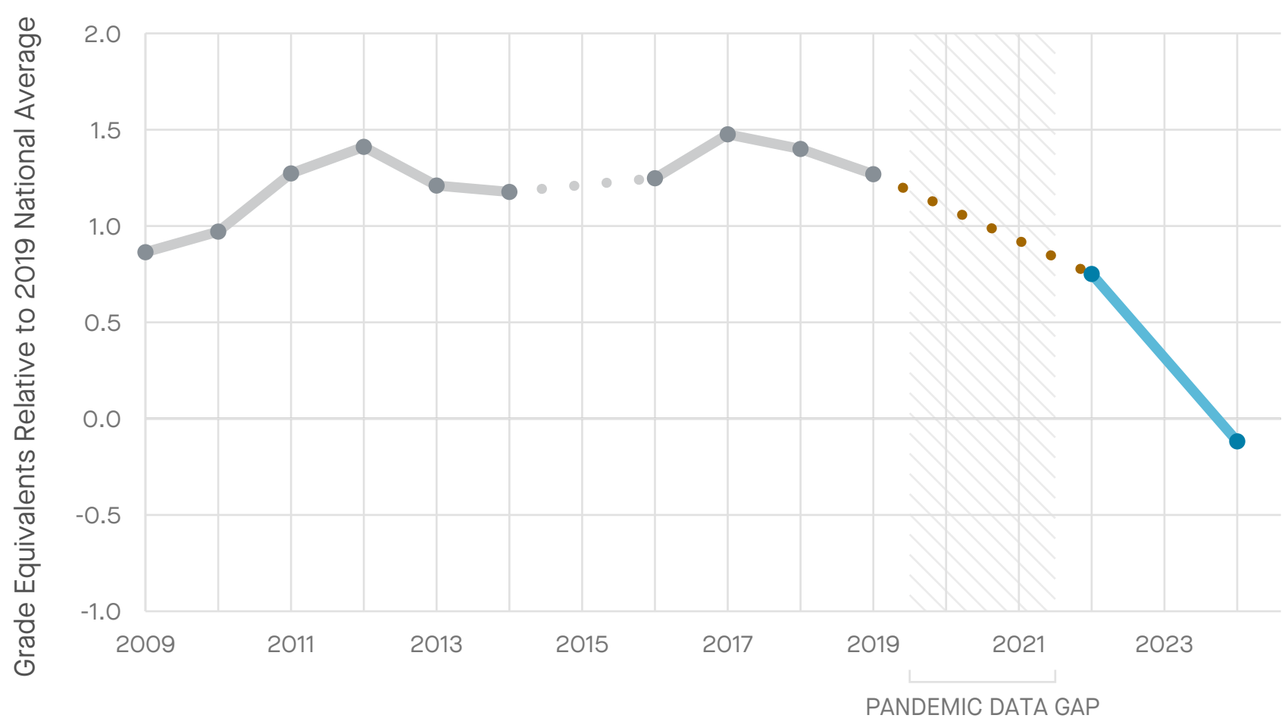
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	1.47
2022 Average	0.42
2024 Average	0.22
2019-2022 Change	-1.05
2022-2024 Change	-0.21
Since 2019	-1.25

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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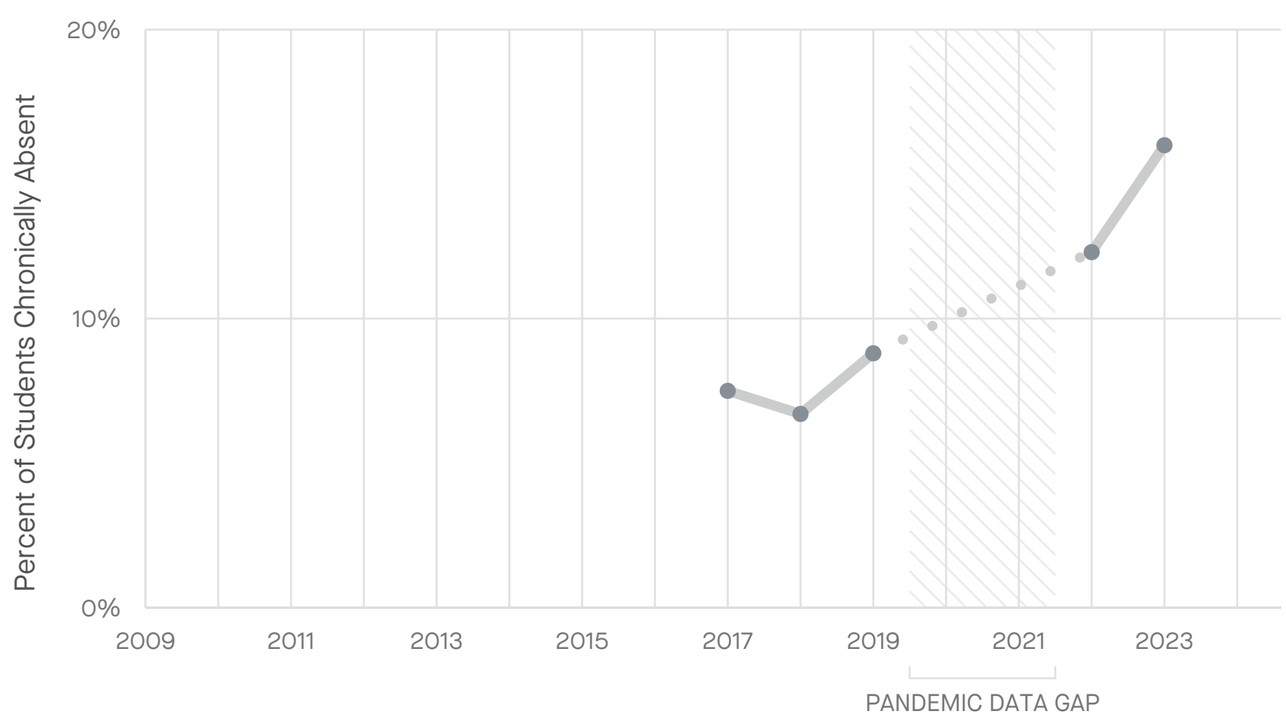
2019 Average	1.27
2022 Average	0.75
2024 Average	-0.12
2019-2022 Change	-0.52
2022-2024 Change	-0.87
Since 2019	-1.39

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.07
Since 2009	N/A

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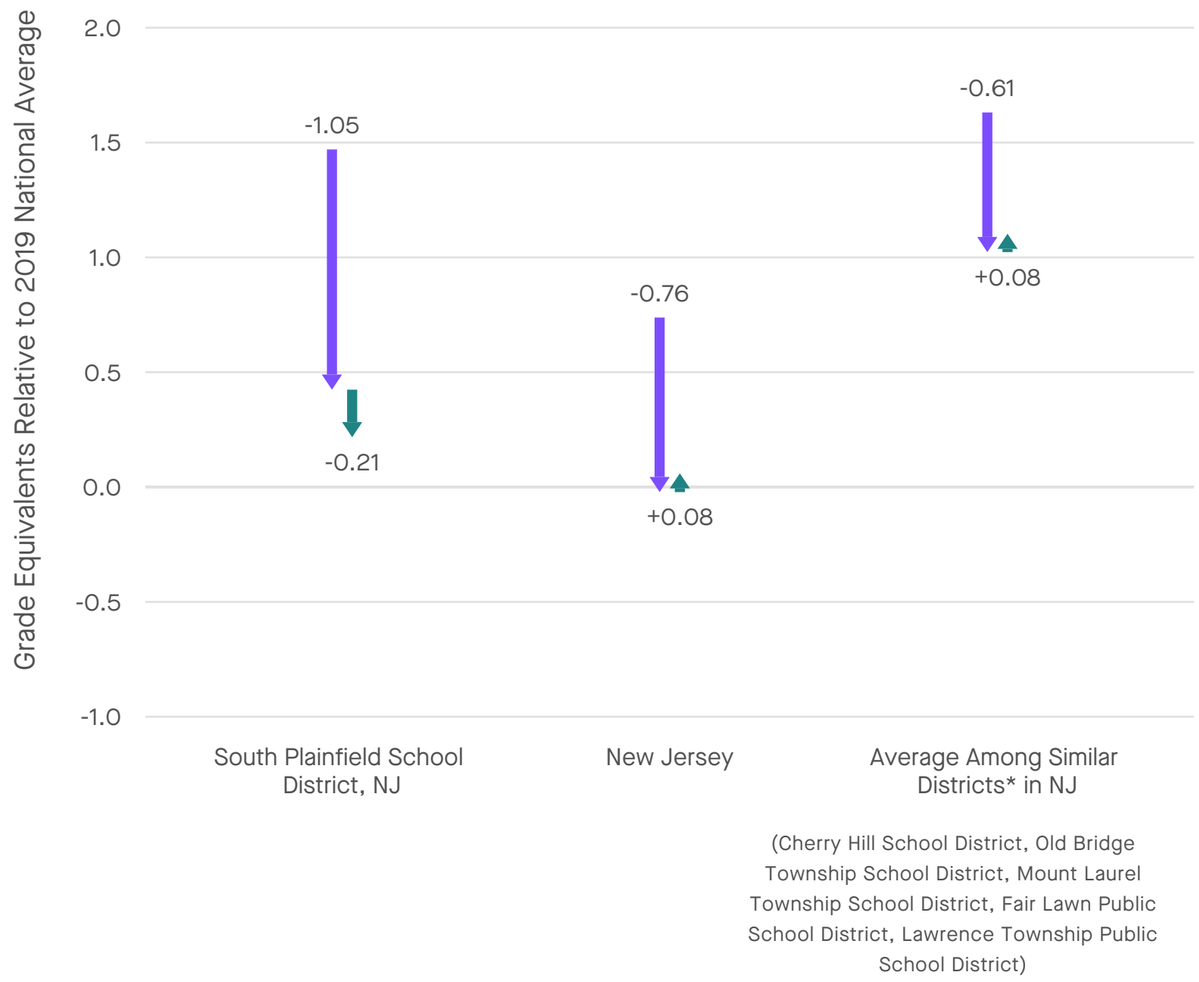
Math Performance in South Plainfield School District vs. New Jersey and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
South Plainfield School District, NJ	1.47	0.42	0.22	↓ -1.05	↓ -0.21	↓ -1.25
New Jersey	0.74	-0.02	0.06	↓ -0.76	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.68
Similar Districts* in New Jersey	1.63	1.02	1.10	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.53

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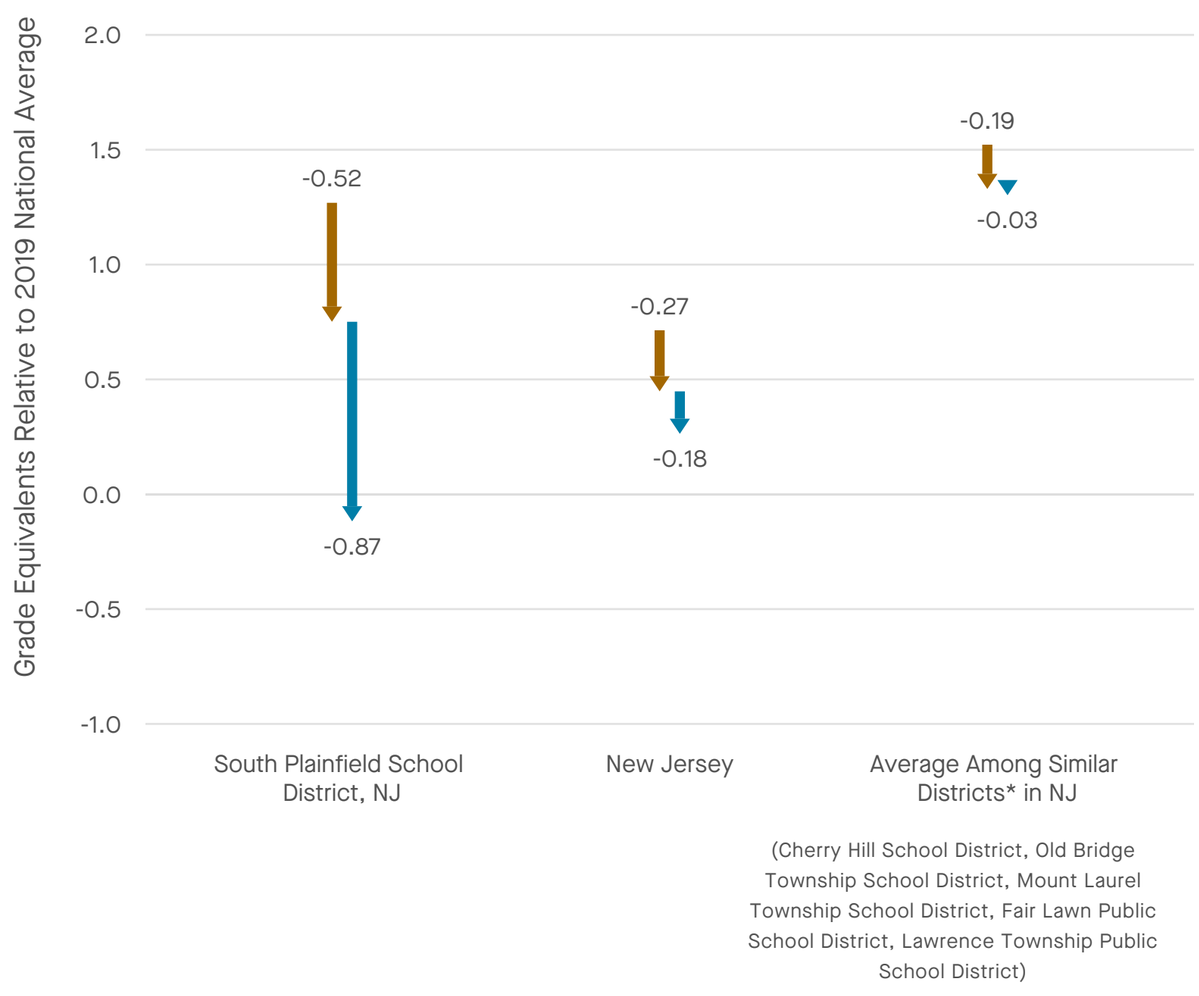
Reading Performance in South Plainfield School District vs. New Jersey and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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
South Plainfield School District, NJ	1.27	0.75	-0.12	↓ -0.52	↓ -0.87	↓ -1.39
New Jersey	0.71	0.45	0.26	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.45
Similar Districts* in New Jersey	1.52	1.33	1.30	↓ -0.19	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.22

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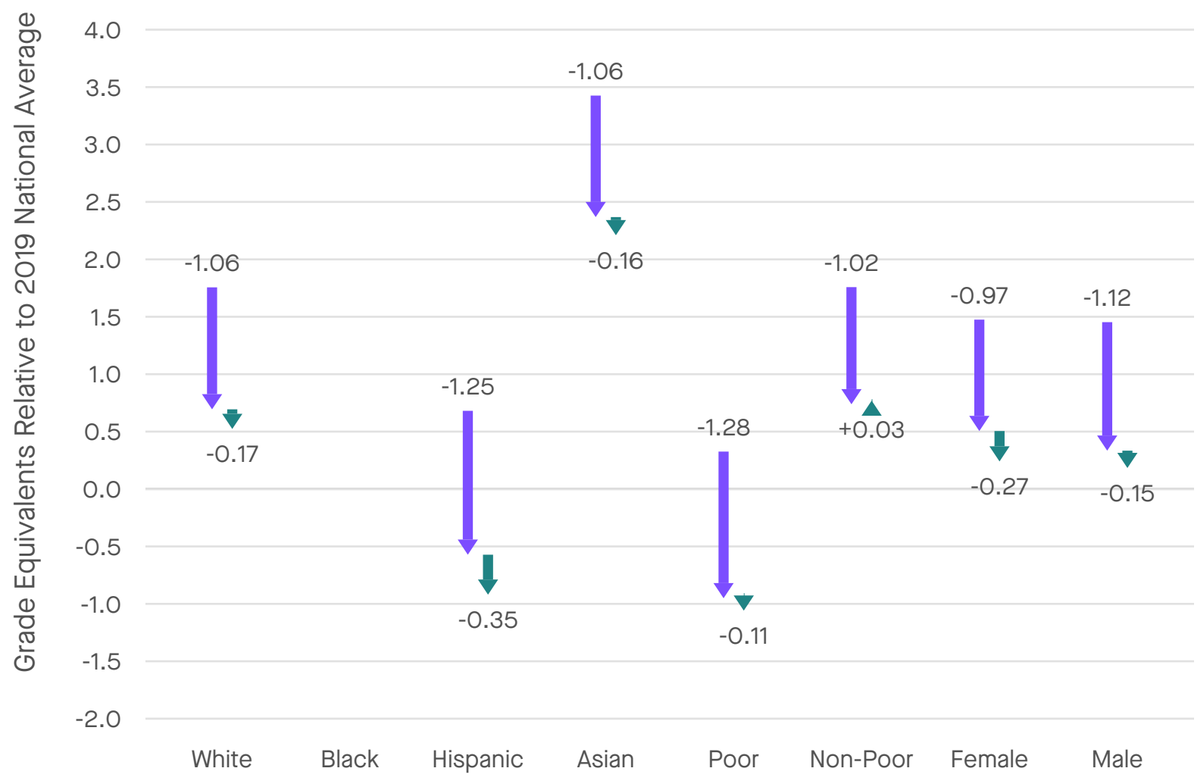
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

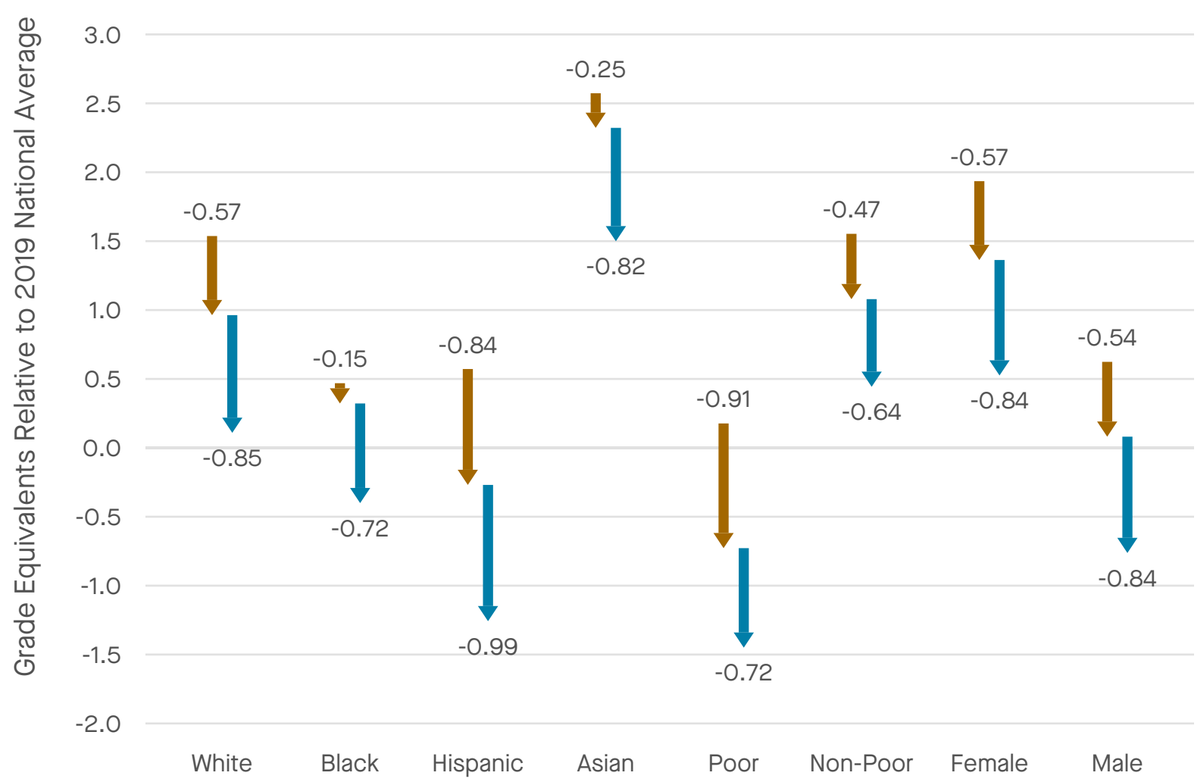


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.76	0.69	0.52	↓ -1.06	↓ -0.17	↓ -1.23
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	0.68	-0.57	-0.92	↓ -1.25	↓ -0.35	↓ -1.60
Asian	3.43	2.37	2.21	↓ -1.06	↓ -0.16	↓ -1.22
Poor	0.33	-0.95	-1.06	↓ -1.28	↓ -0.11	↓ -1.39
Non-Poor	1.76	0.74	0.77	↓ -1.02	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.99
Female	1.48	0.51	0.24	↓ -0.97	↓ -0.27	↓ -1.24
Male	1.45	0.33	0.18	↓ -1.12	↓ -0.15	↓ -1.27

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	1.54	0.96	0.11	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.85	↓ -1.43
Black	0.47	0.32	-0.40	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.72	↓ -0.87
Hispanic	0.57	-0.27	-1.26	↓ -0.84	↓ -0.99	↓ -1.83
Asian	2.57	2.32	1.50	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.82	↓ -1.07
Poor	0.18	-0.73	-1.45	↓ -0.91	↓ -0.72	↓ -1.63
Non-Poor	1.55	1.08	0.44	↓ -0.47	↓ -0.64	↓ -1.11
Female	1.94	1.36	0.53	↓ -0.57	↓ -0.84	↓ -1.41
Male	0.62	0.08	-0.76	↓ -0.54	↓ -0.84	↓ -1.39

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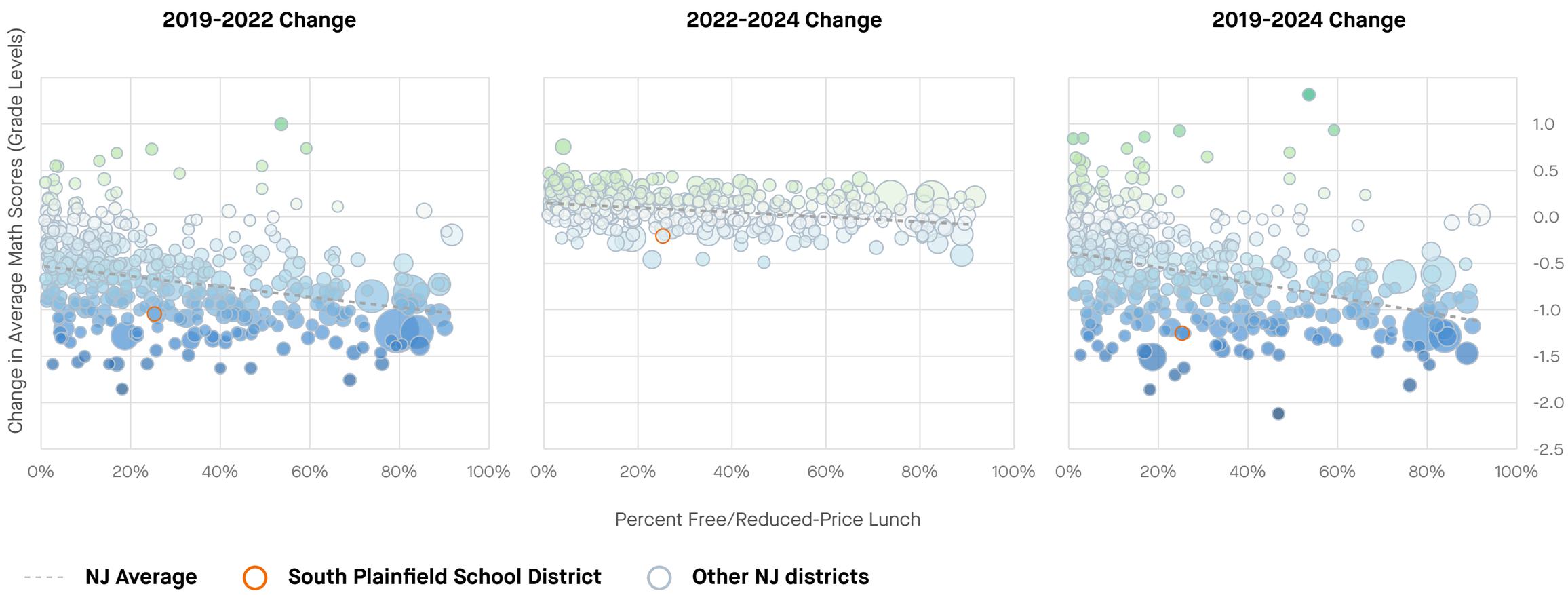
Change in Math Performance in New Jersey Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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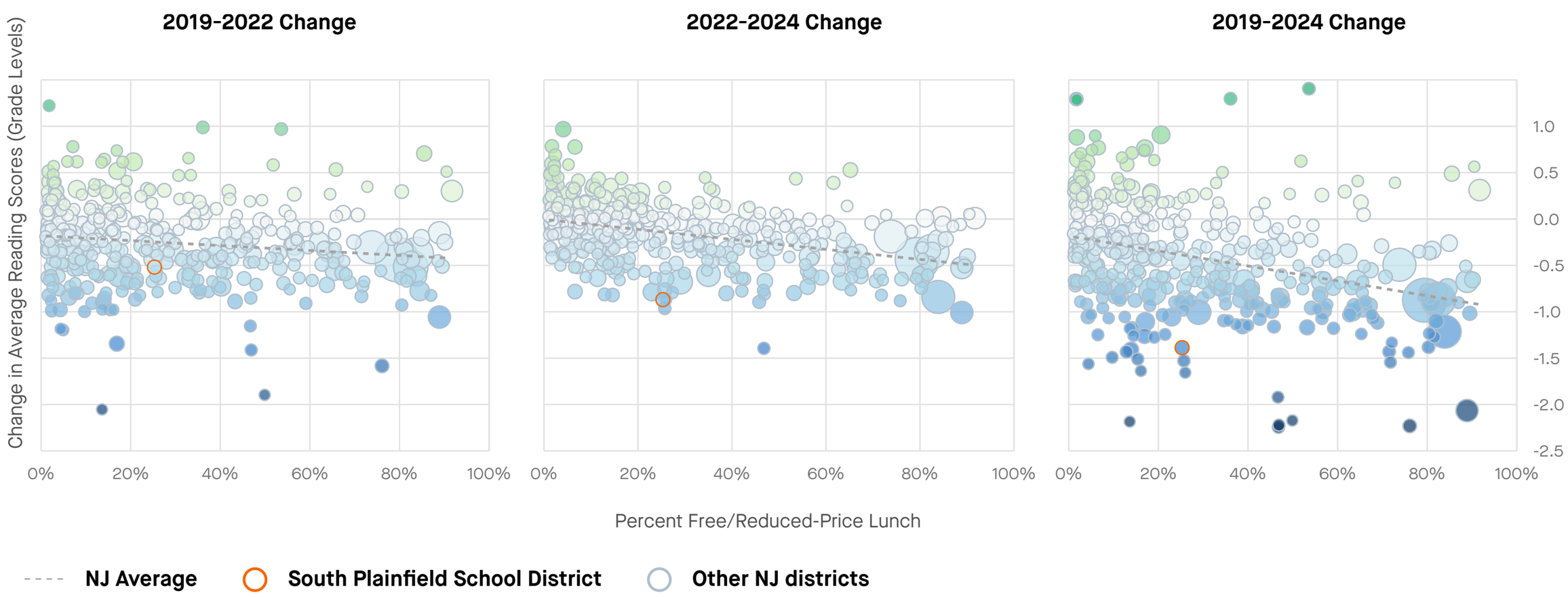

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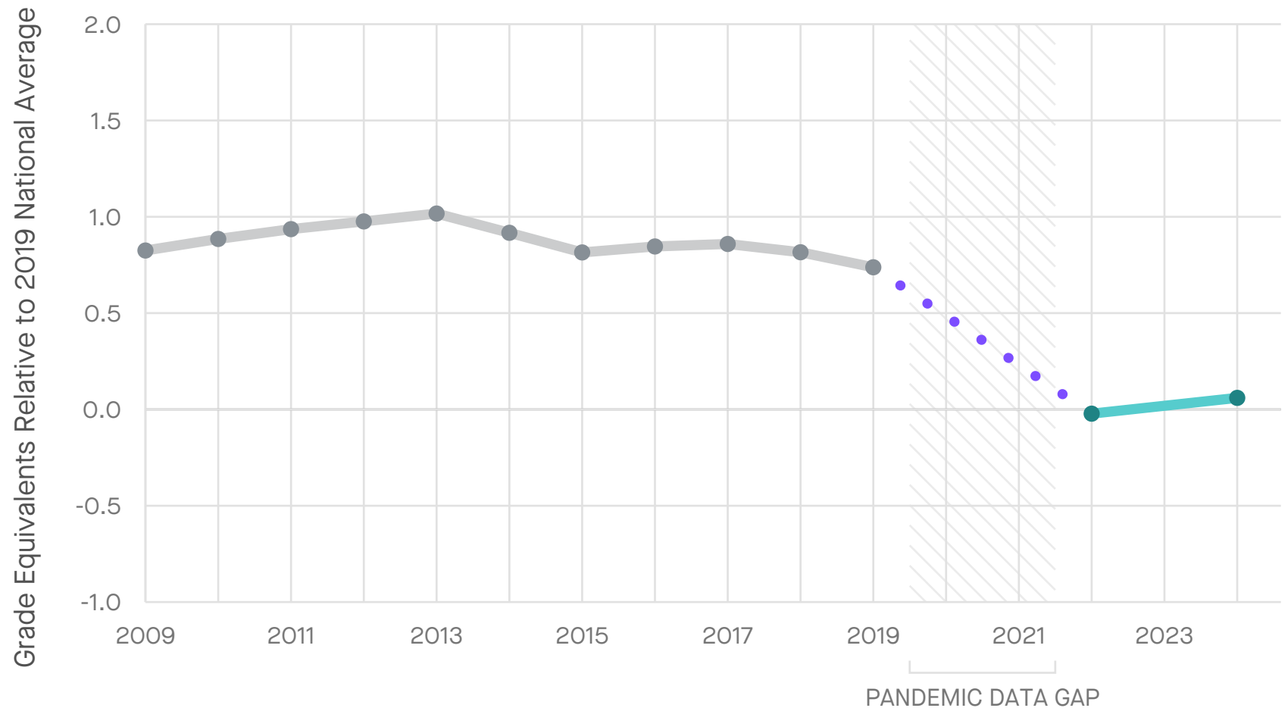

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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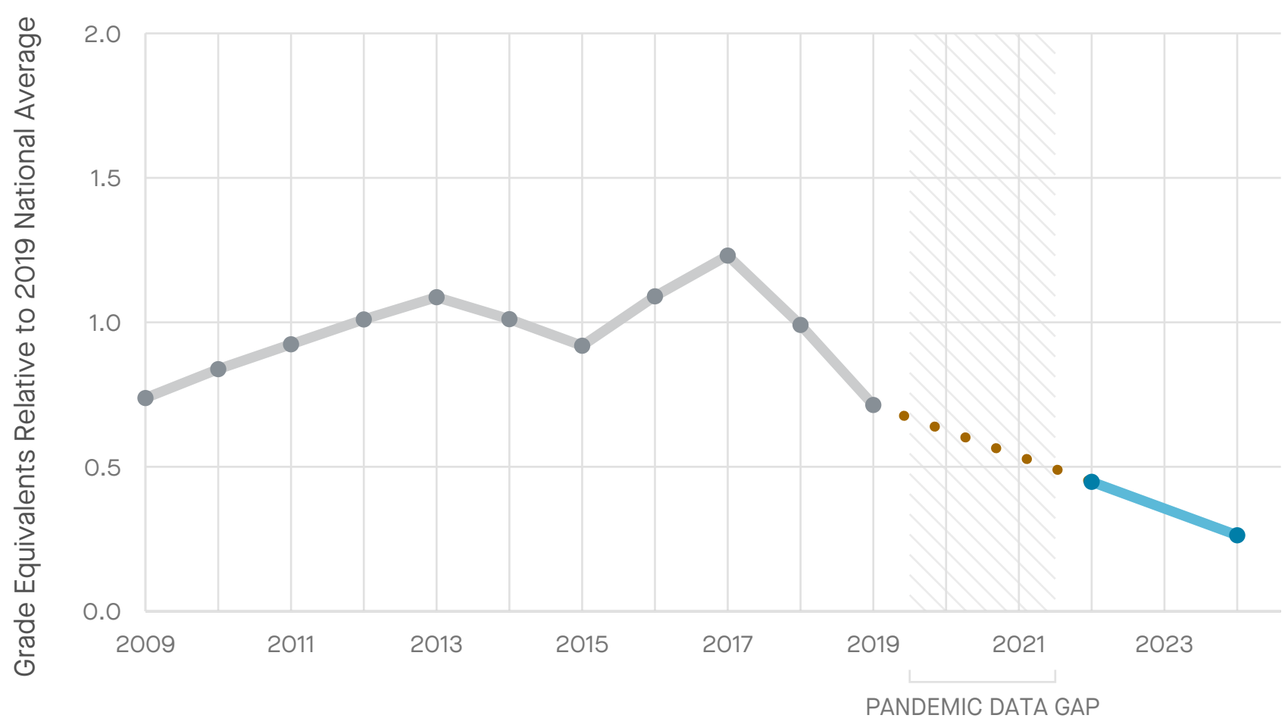
2019 Average	0.74
2022 Average	-0.02
2024 Average	0.06
2019-2022 Change	-0.76
2022-2024 Change	+0.08
Since 2019	-0.68

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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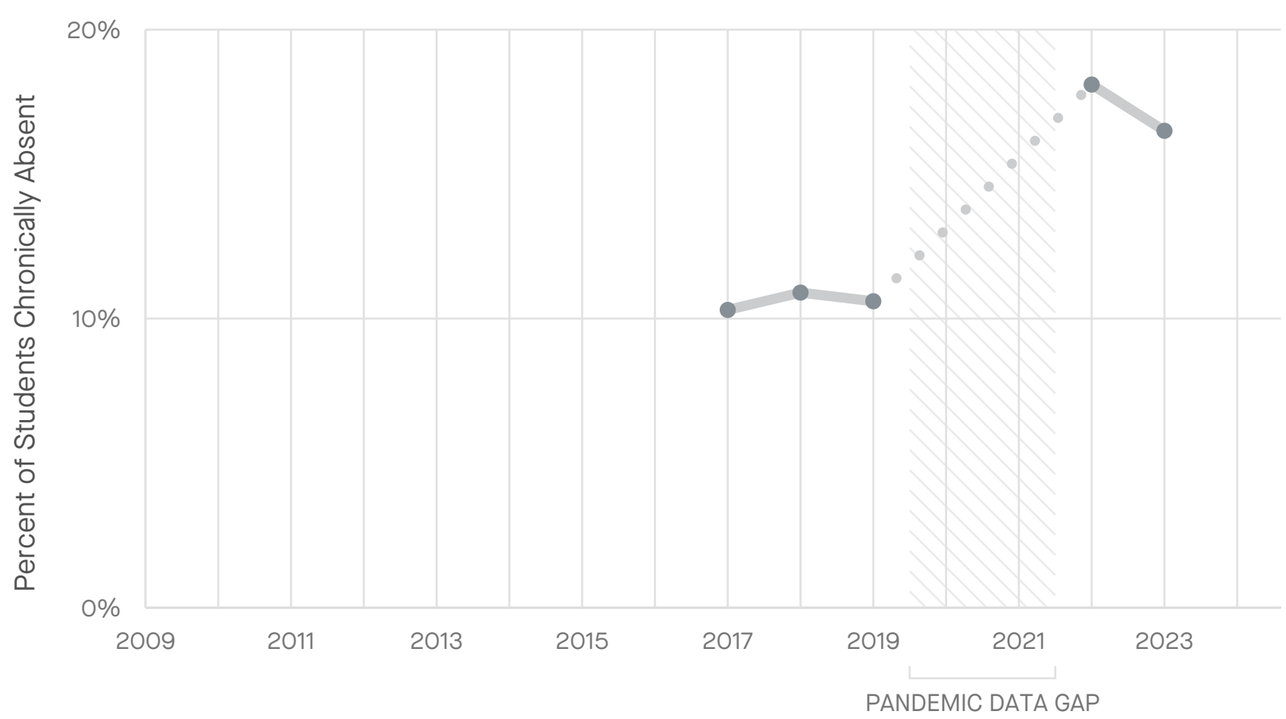
2019 Average	0.71
2022 Average	0.45
2024 Average	0.26
2019-2022 Change	-0.27
2022-2024 Change	-0.18
Since 2019	-0.45

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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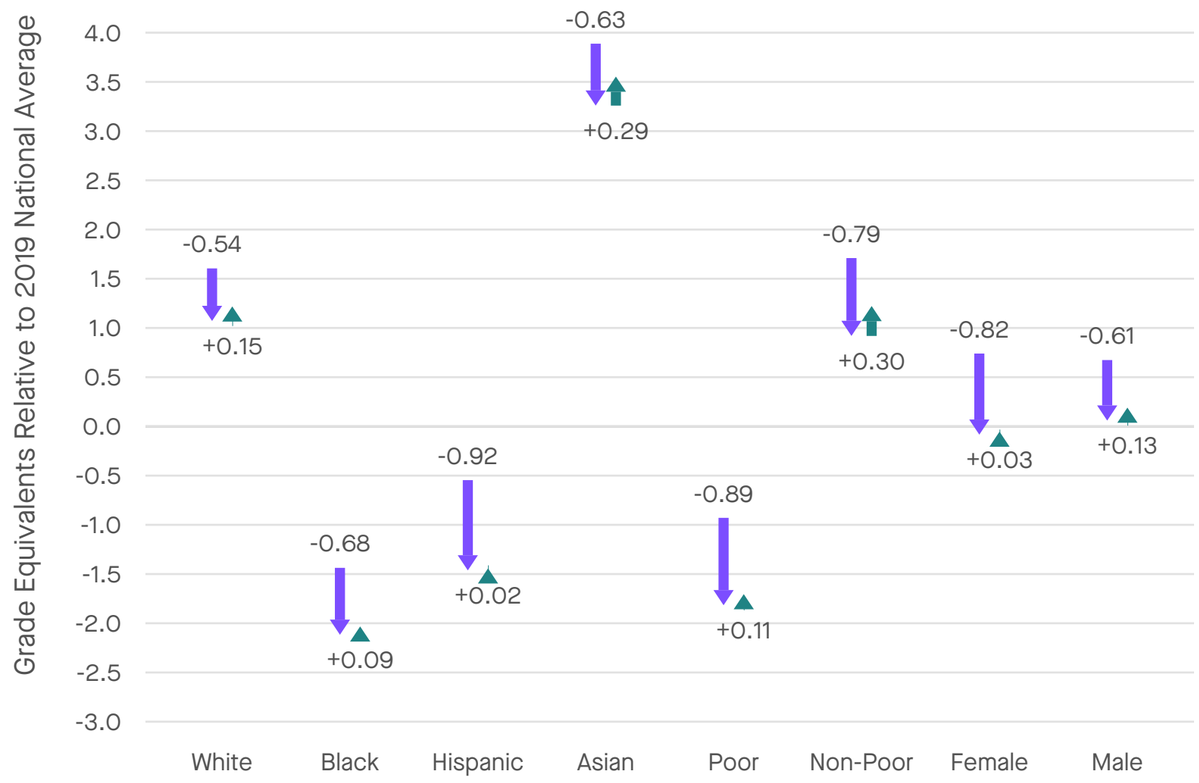
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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

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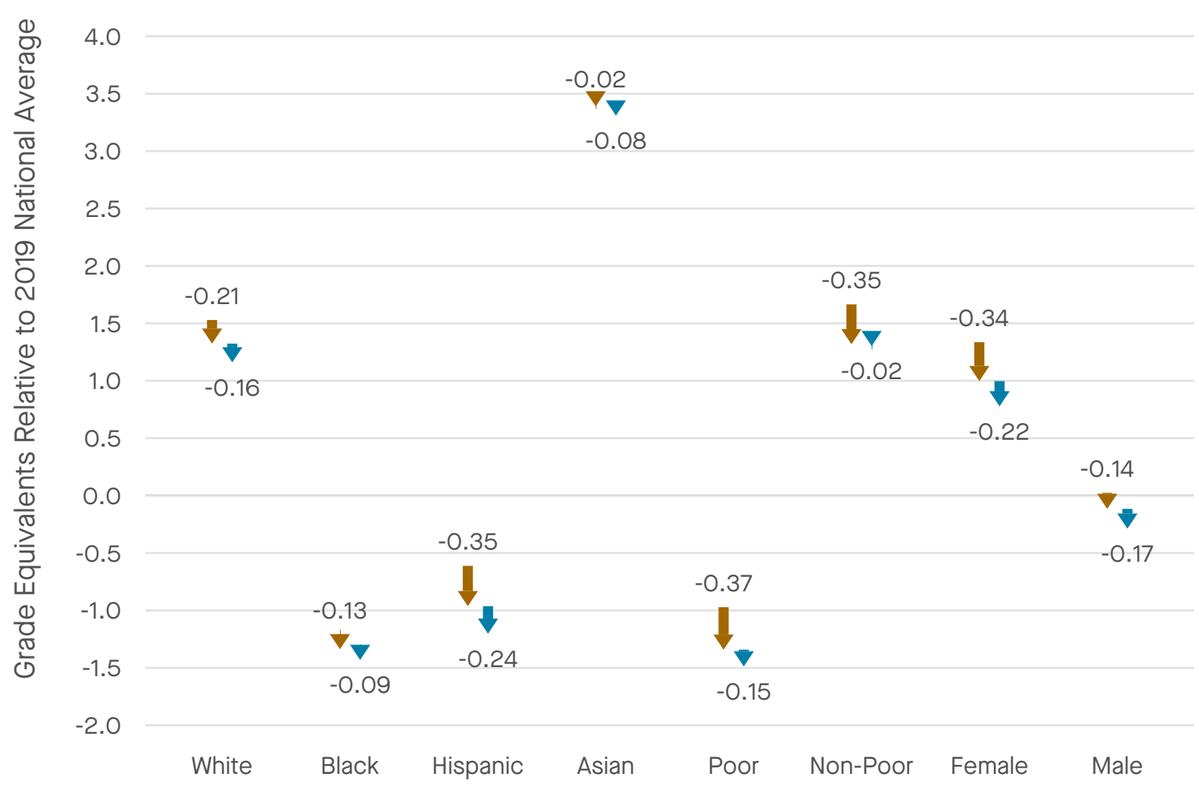

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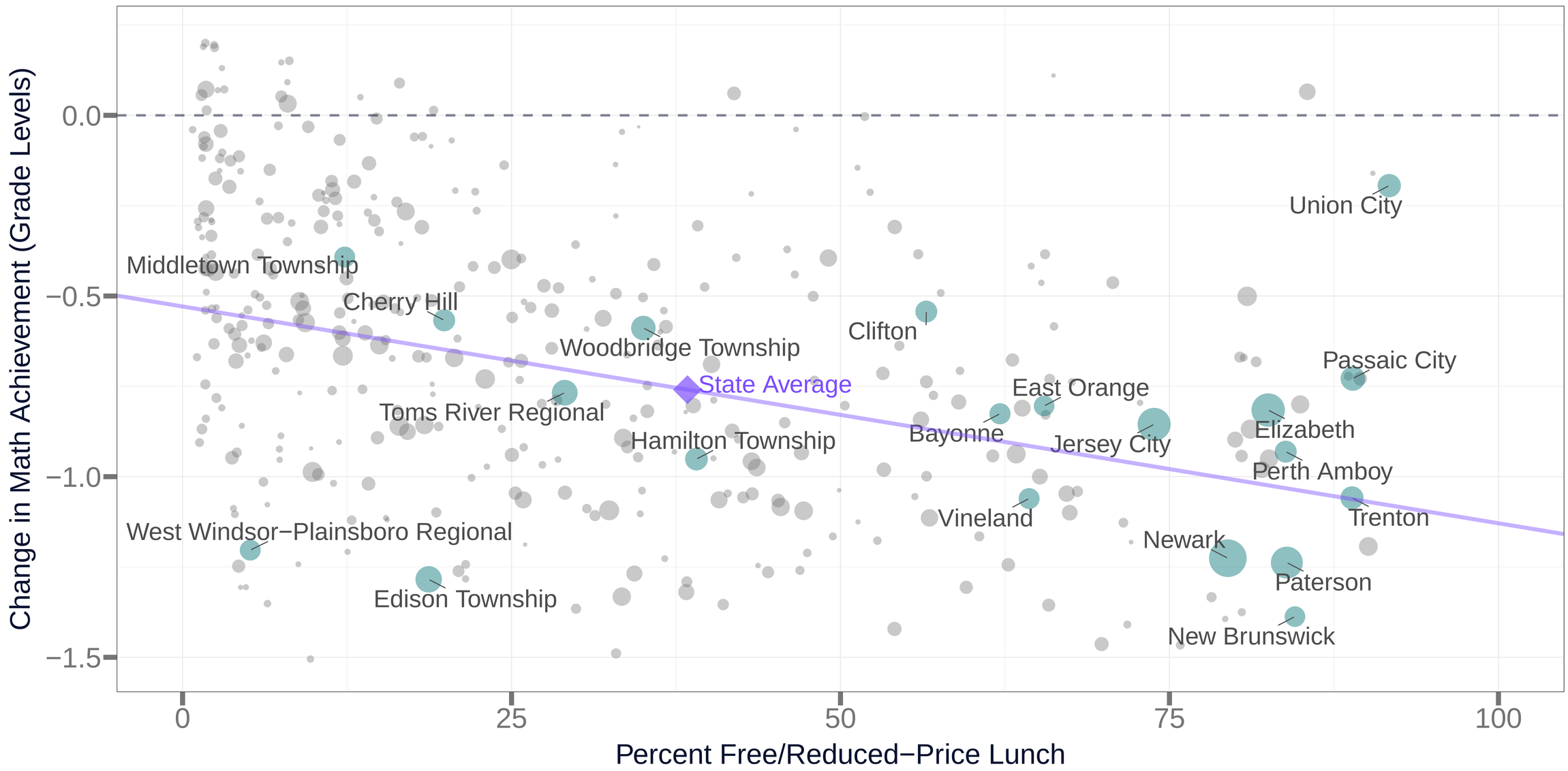
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.53	1.32	1.16	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.37
Black	-1.21	-1.34	-1.43	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.09	↓ -0.22
Hispanic	-0.61	-0.96	-1.20	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.59
Asian	3.41	3.39	3.31	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.10
Poor	-0.97	-1.34	-1.49	↓ -0.37	↓ -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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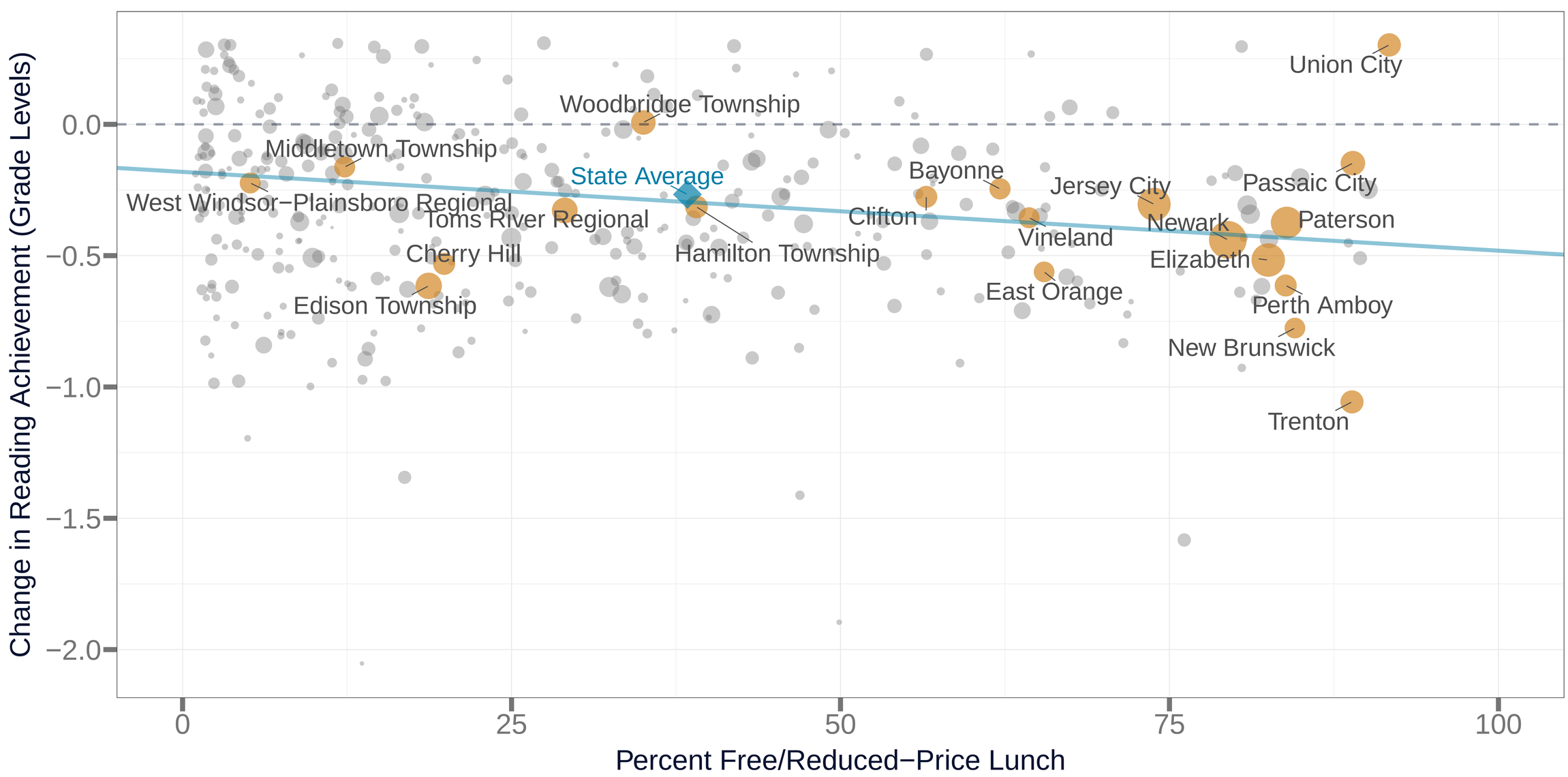

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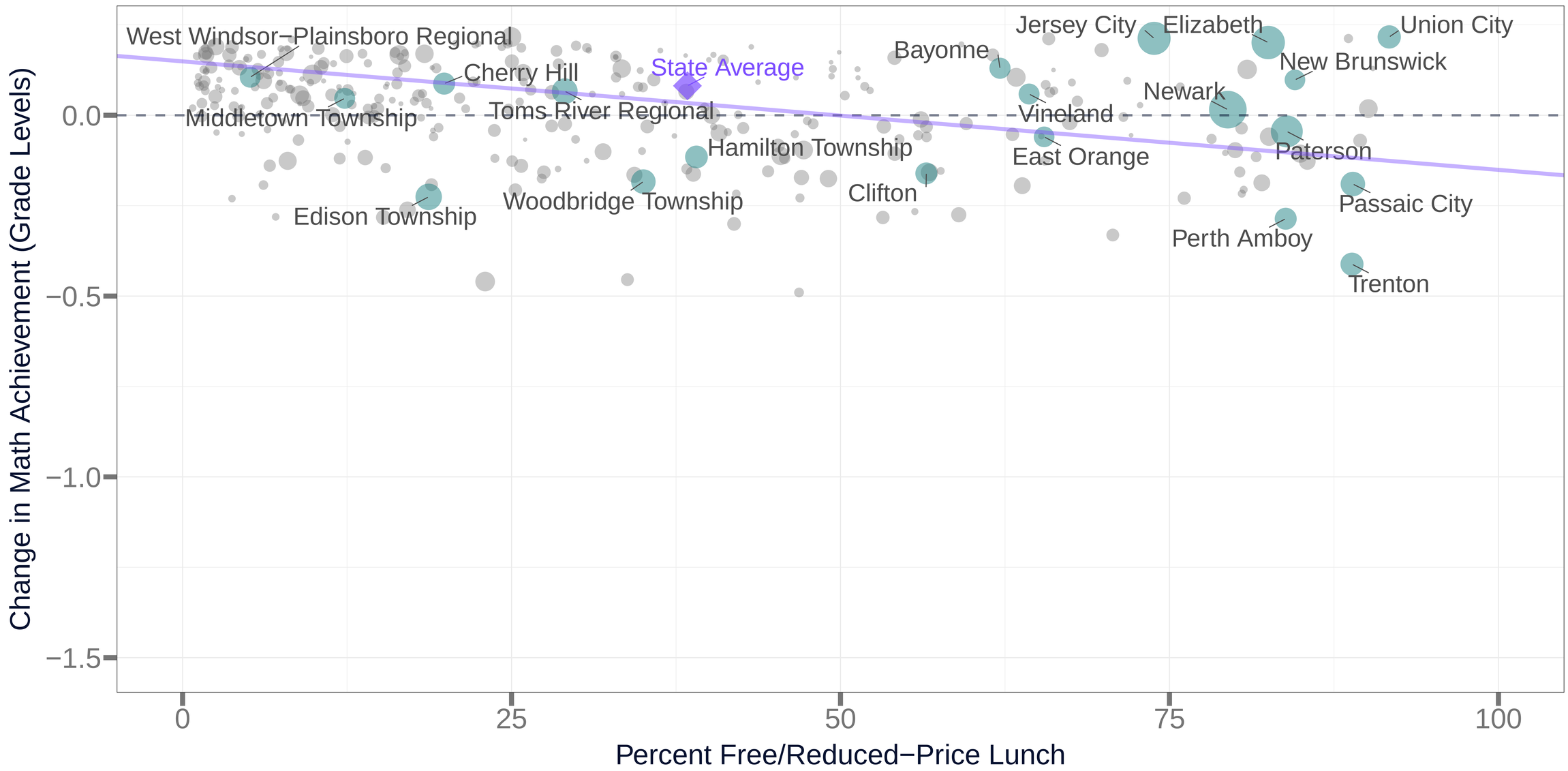

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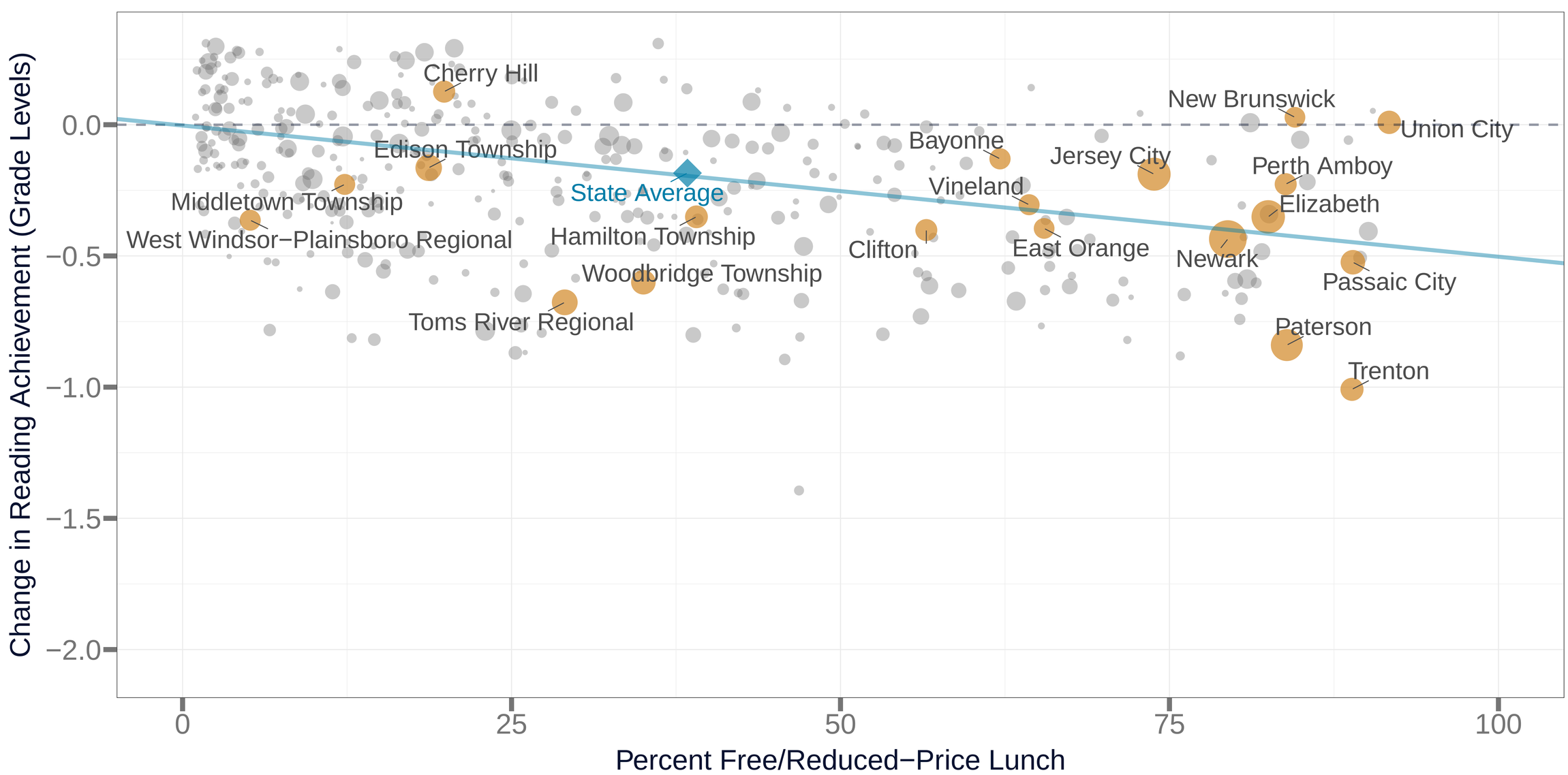

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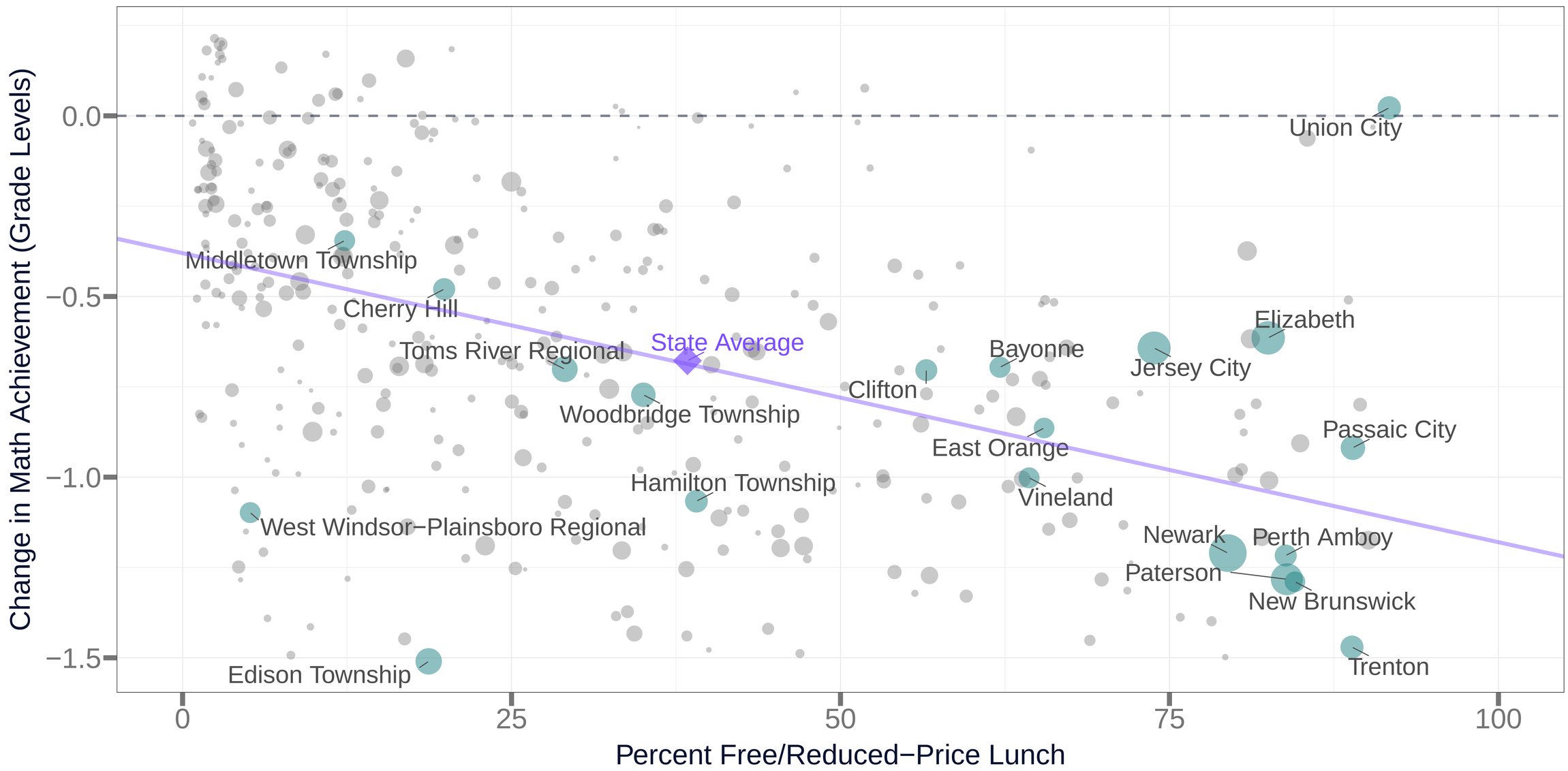

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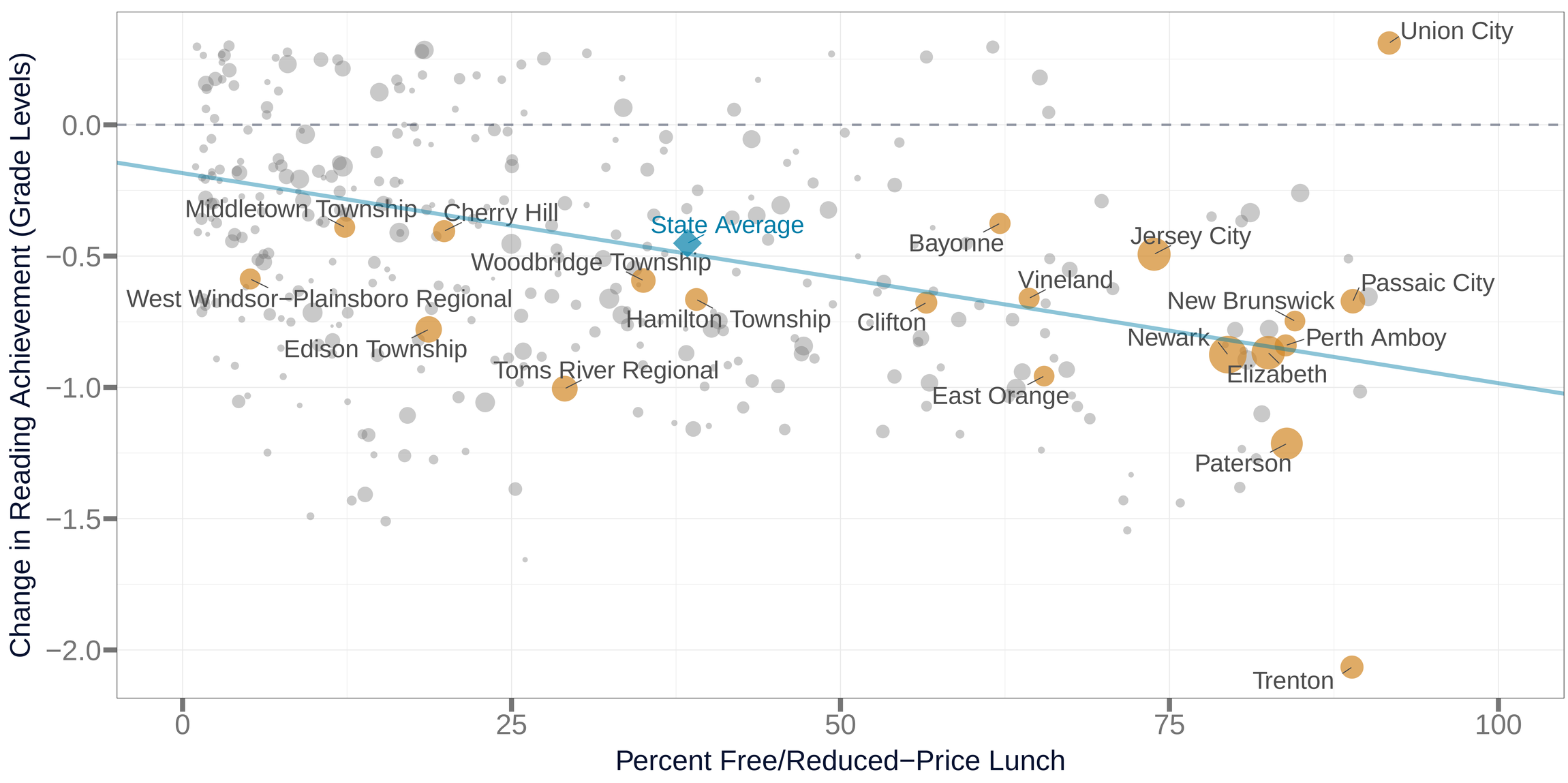

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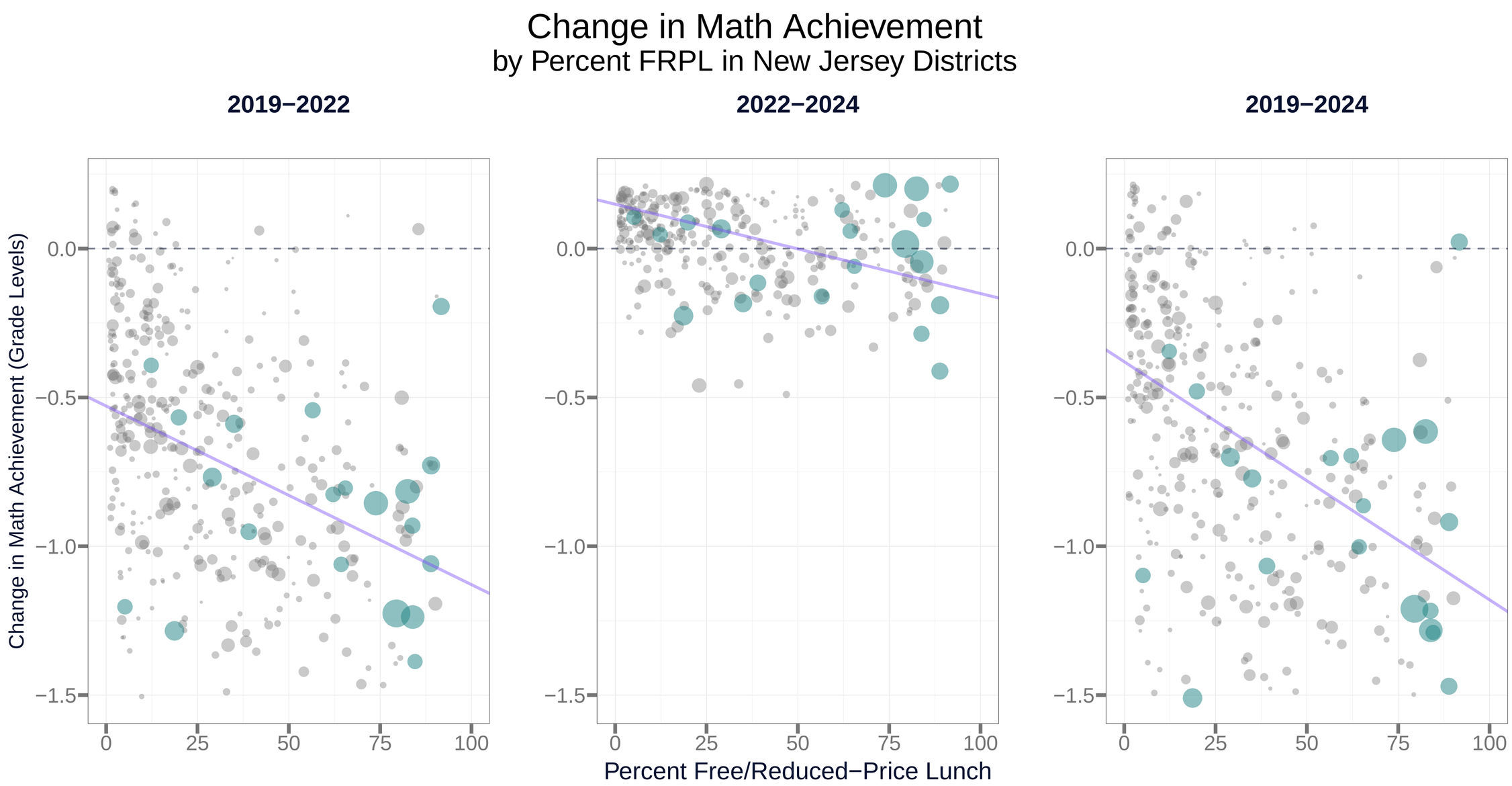

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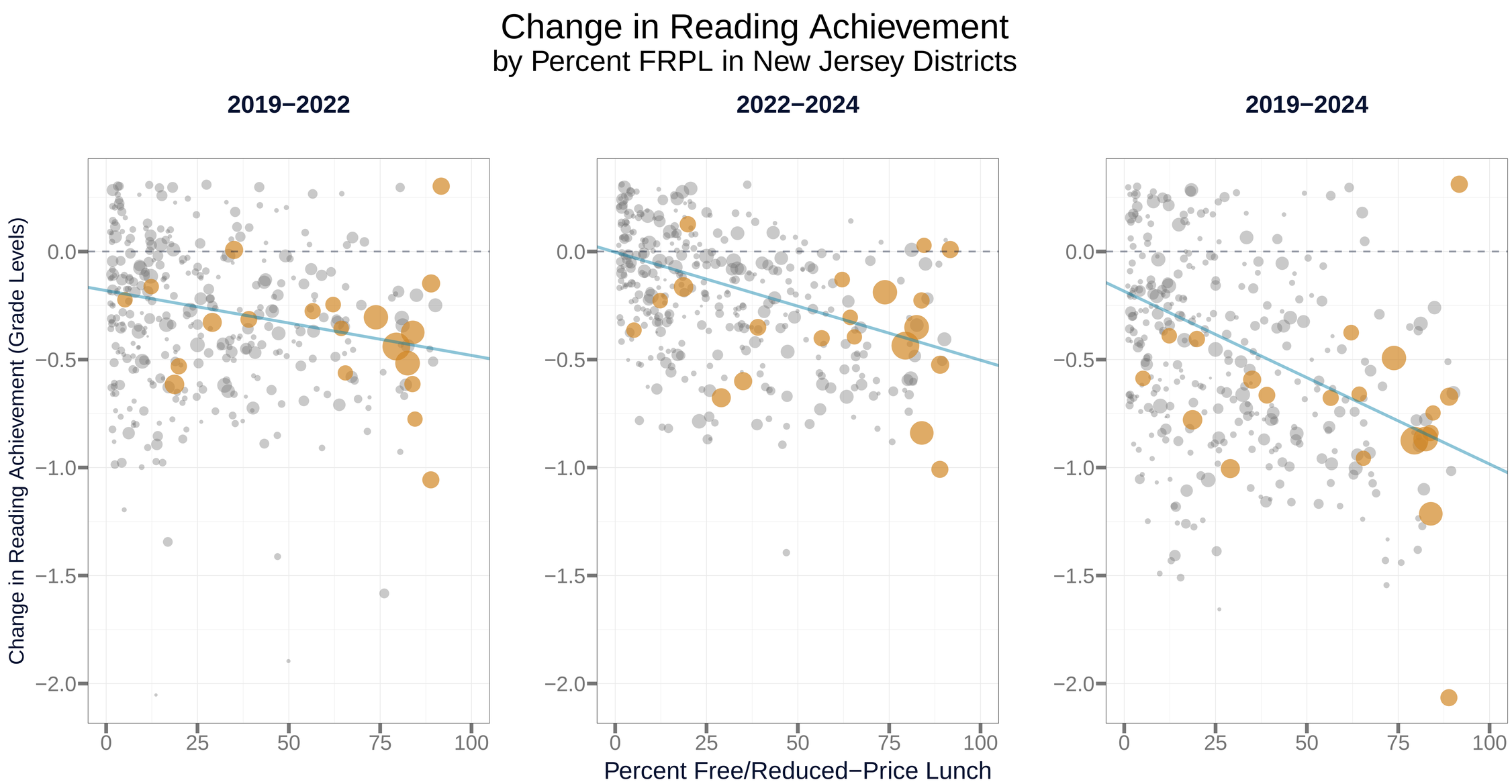

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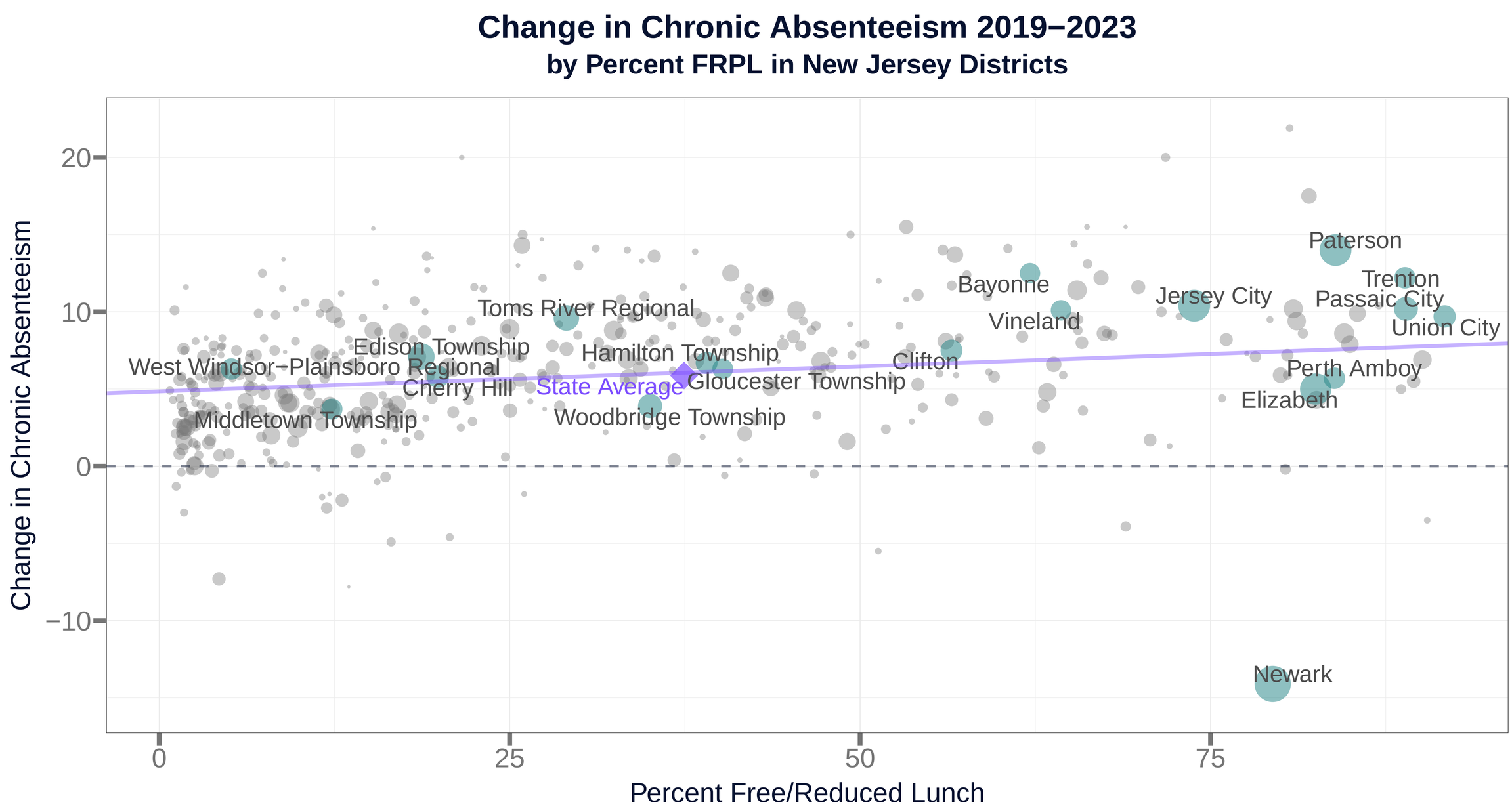

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