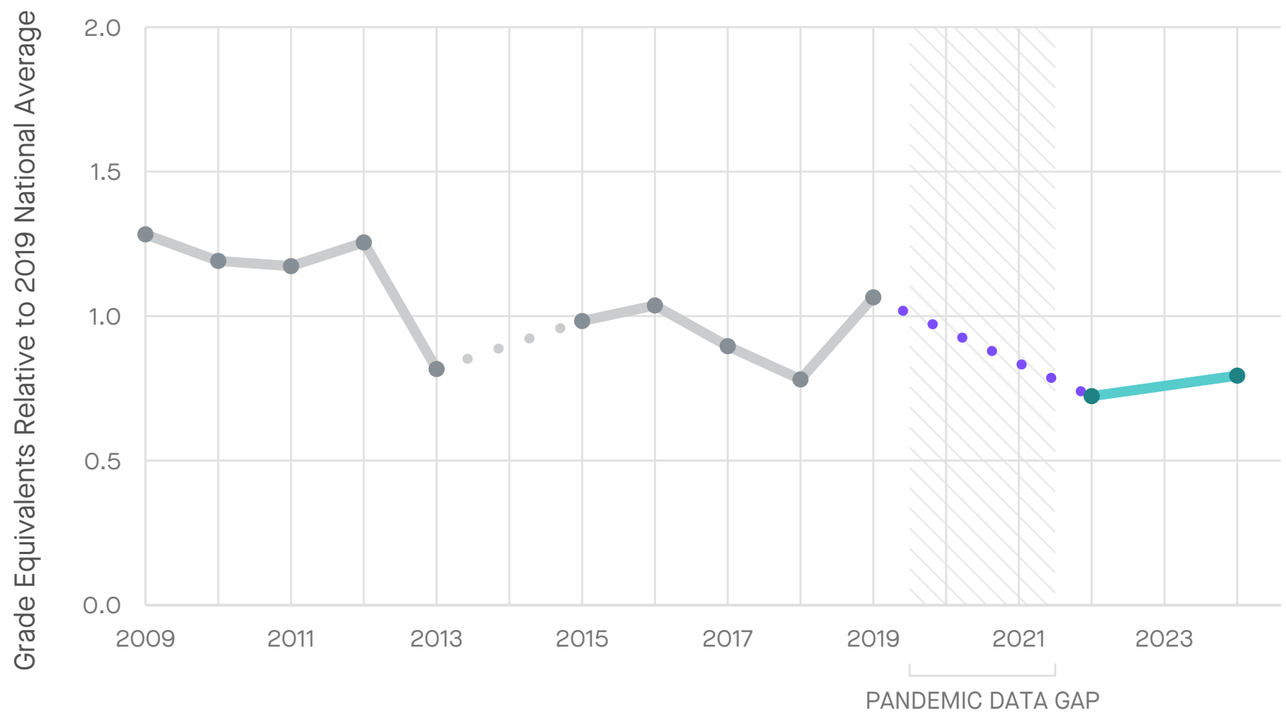
Watertown School District 14-4, SD

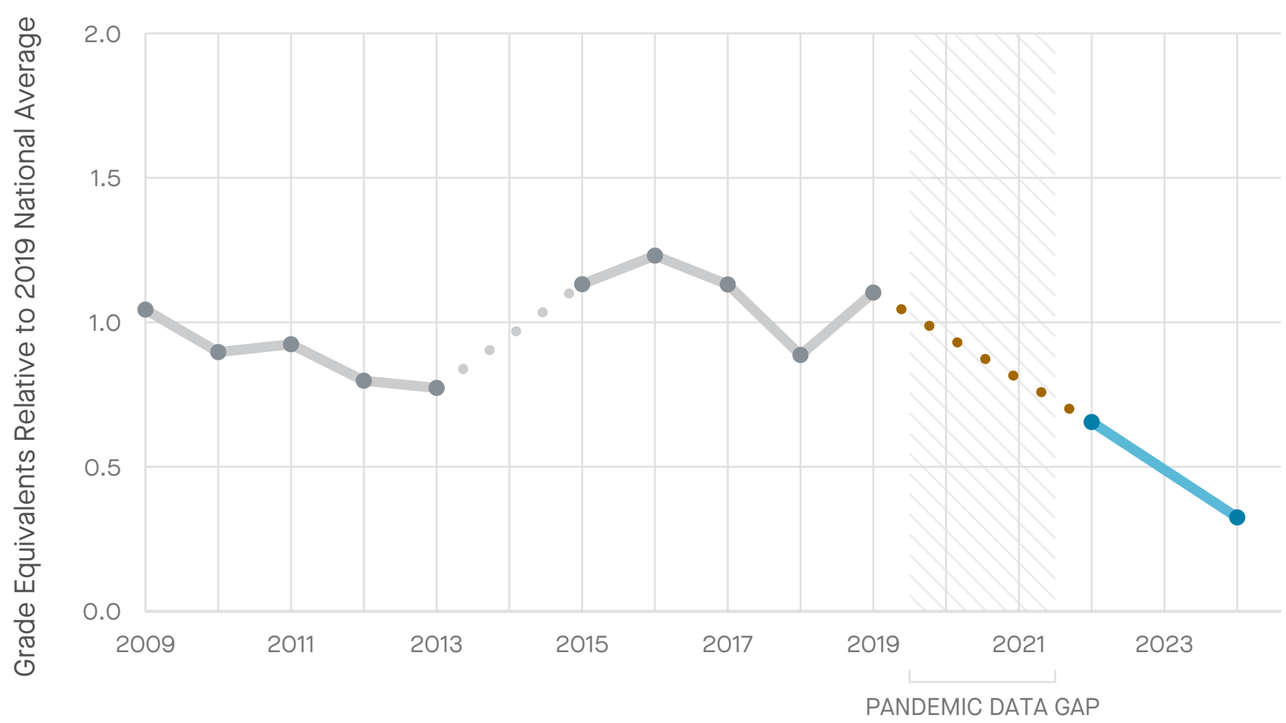
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	1.06
2022 Average	0.72
2024 Average	0.79
2019-2022 Change	-0.34
2022-2024 Change	+0.07
Since 2019	-0.27

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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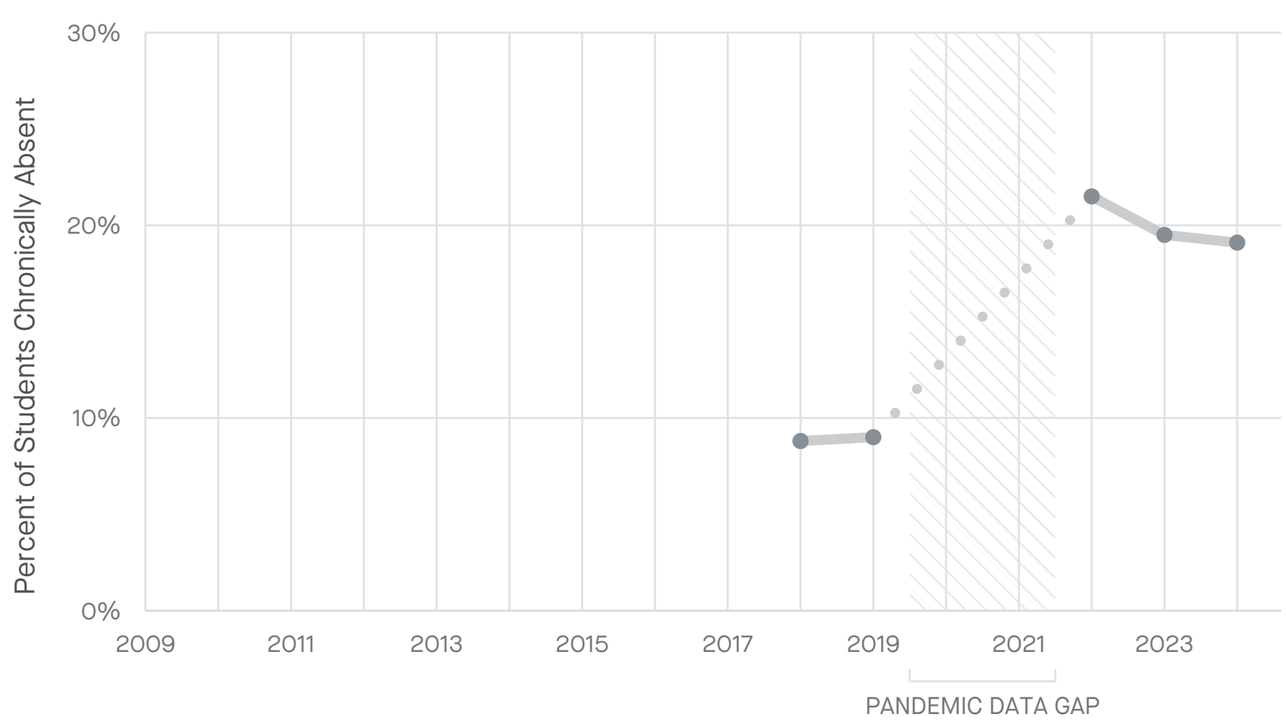
2019 Average	1.10
2022 Average	0.66
2024 Average	0.33
2019-2022 Change	-0.45
2022-2024 Change	-0.33
Since 2019	-0.78

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.11
Since 2009	N/A

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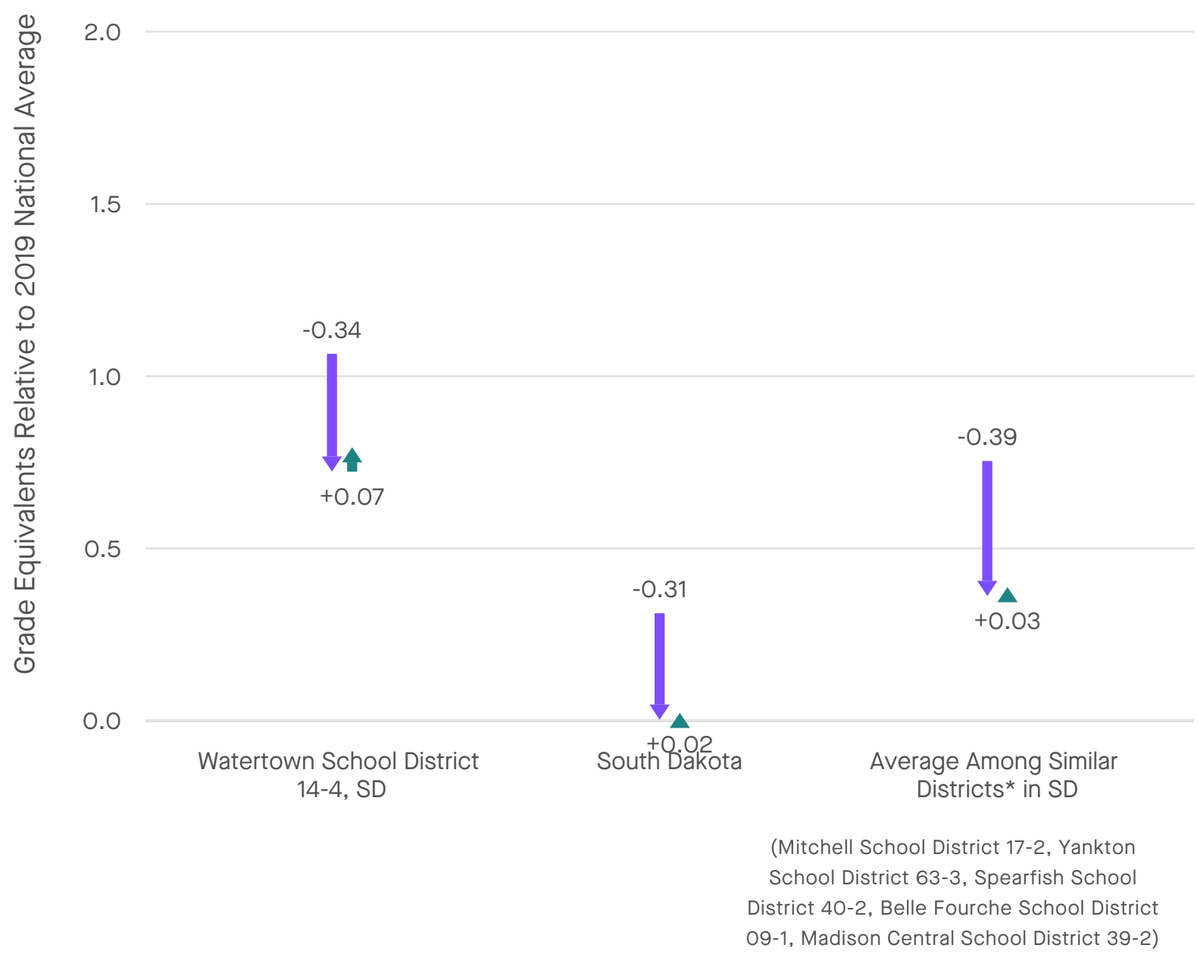
Watertown School District 14-4, SD

Math Performance in Watertown School District 14-4 vs. South Dakota 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
Watertown School District 14-4, SD	1.06	0.72	0.79	↓ -0.34	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.27
South Dakota	0.31	0.00	0.02	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.29
Similar Districts* in South Dakota	0.75	0.36	0.39	↓ -0.39	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.37

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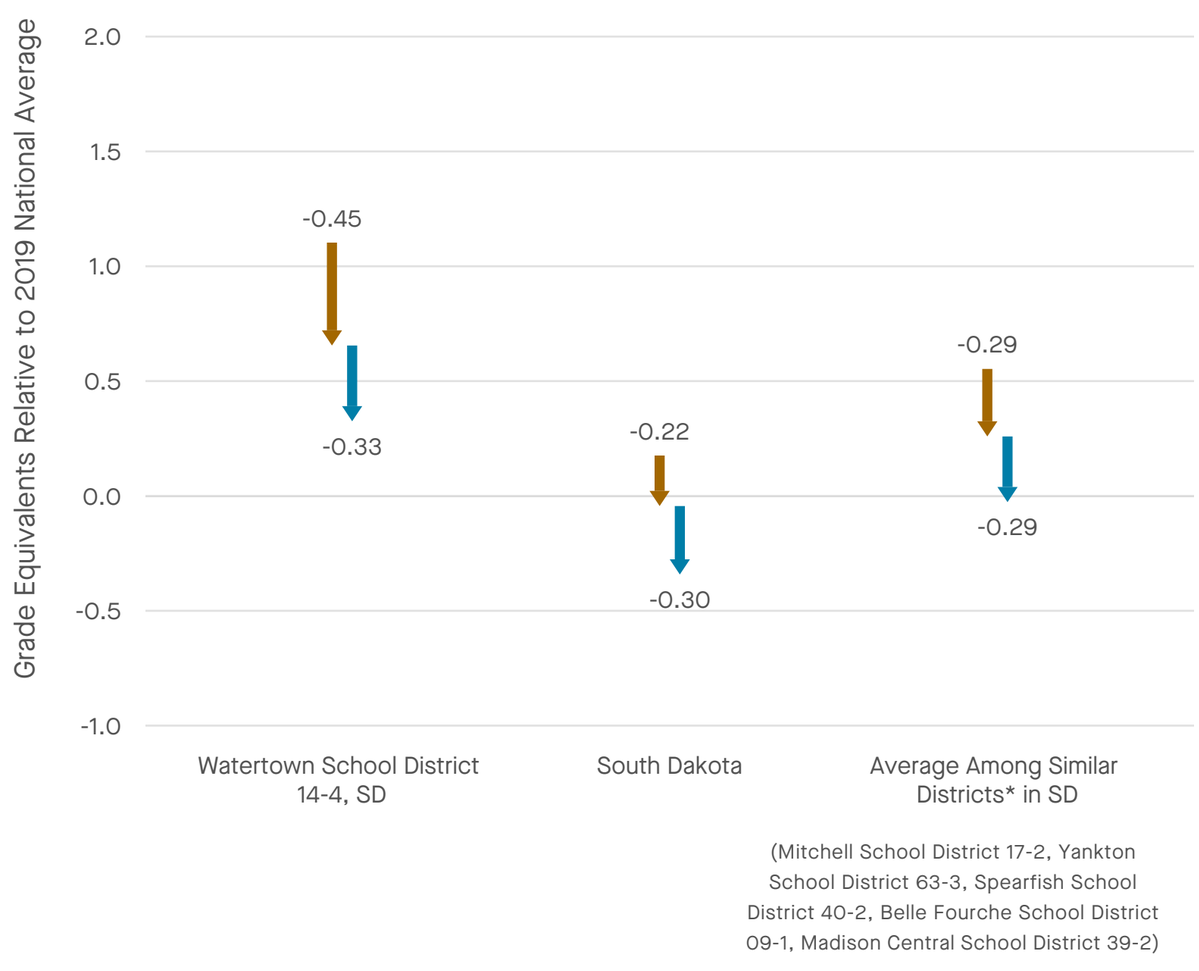

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Watertown School District 14-4, SD	1.10	0.66	0.33	↓ -0.45	↓ -0.33	↓ -0.78
South Dakota	0.18	-0.04	-0.34	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.52
Similar Districts* in South Dakota	0.55	0.26	-0.03	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.58

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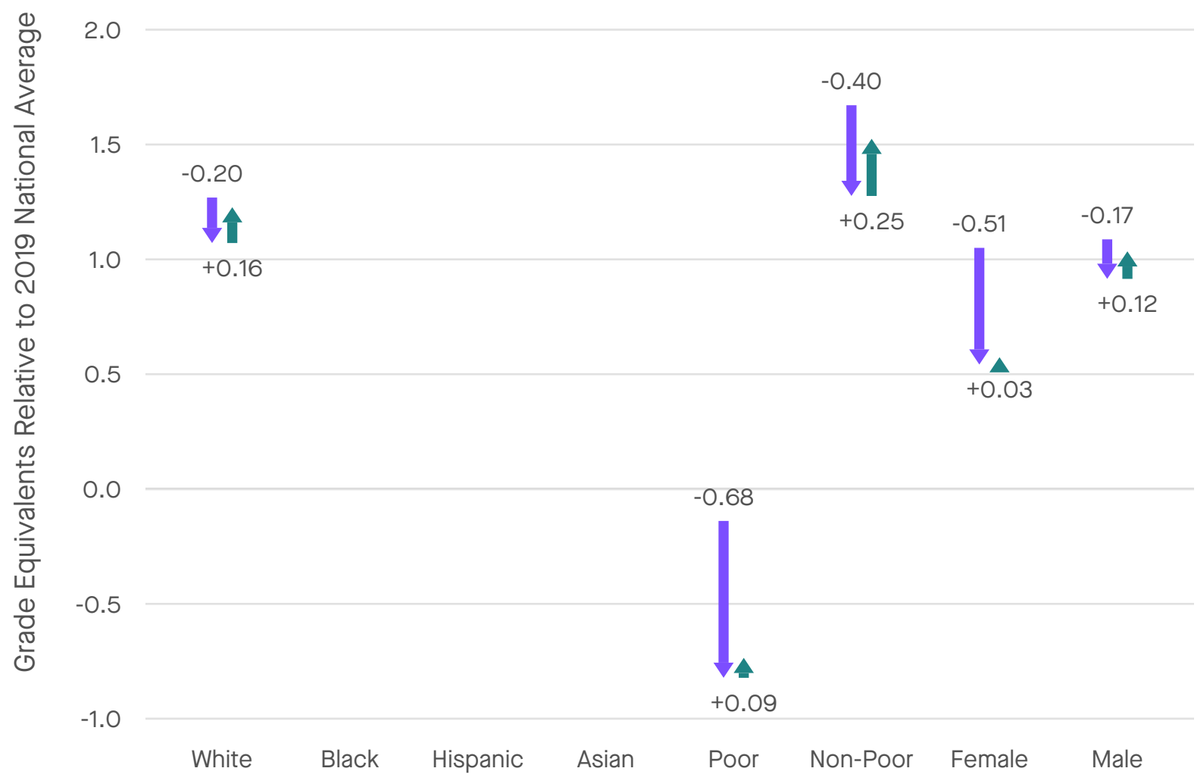
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

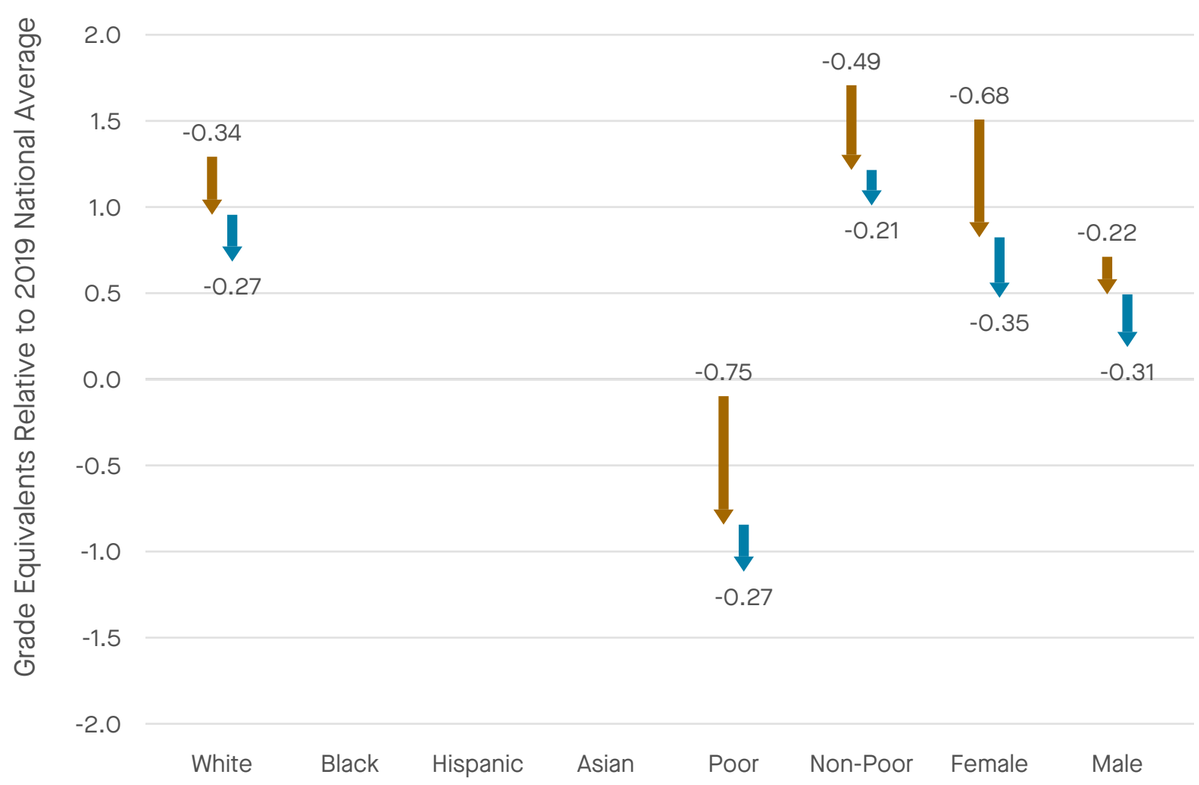


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.27	1.07	1.23	-0.20	0.16	-0.04
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	-0.14	-0.82	-0.73	-0.68	0.09	-0.60
Non-Poor	1.67	1.28	1.52	-0.40	0.25	-0.15
Female	1.05	0.54	0.57	-0.51	0.03	-0.48
Male	1.09	0.92	1.03	-0.17	0.12	-0.05

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



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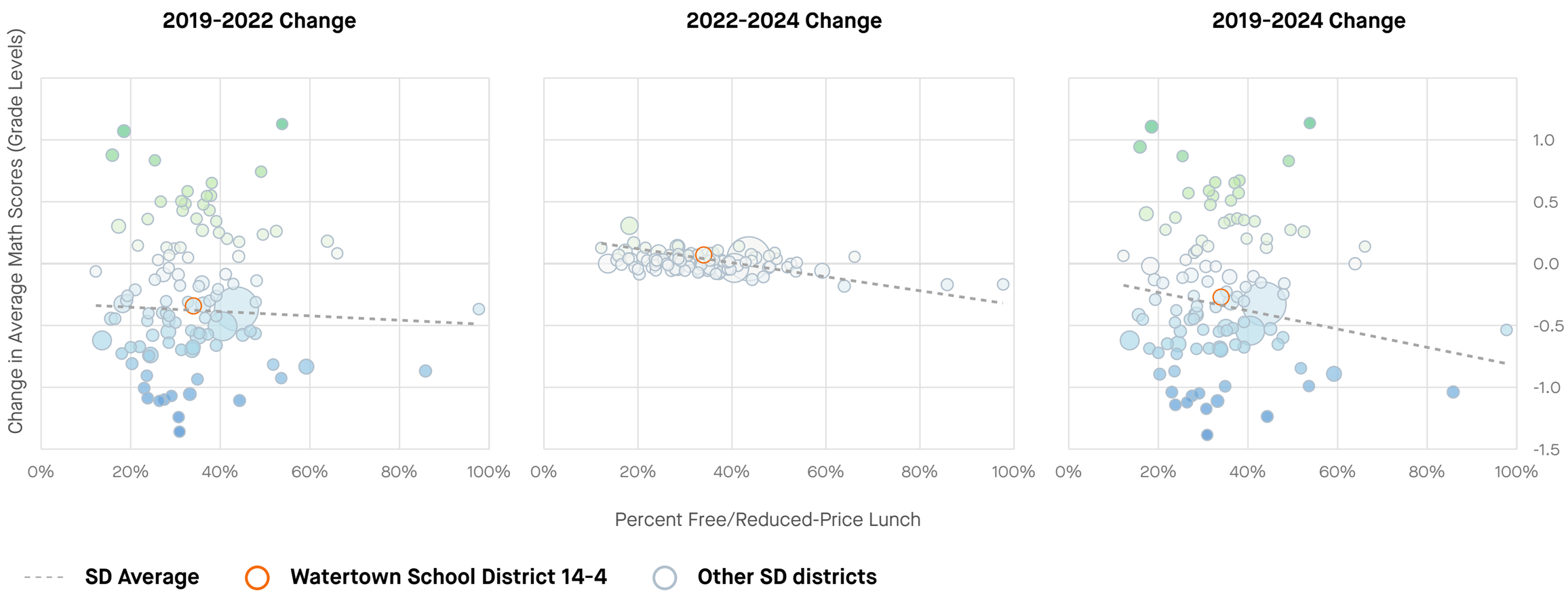
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.29	0.95	0.68	-0.34	-0.27	-0.61
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	-0.10	-0.84	-1.12	-0.75	-0.27	-1.02
Non-Poor	1.71	1.22	1.01	-0.49	-0.21	-0.70
Female	1.51	0.82	0.47	-0.68	-0.35	-1.03
Male	0.71	0.49	0.19	-0.22	-0.31	-0.52

Watertown School District 14-4, SD

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



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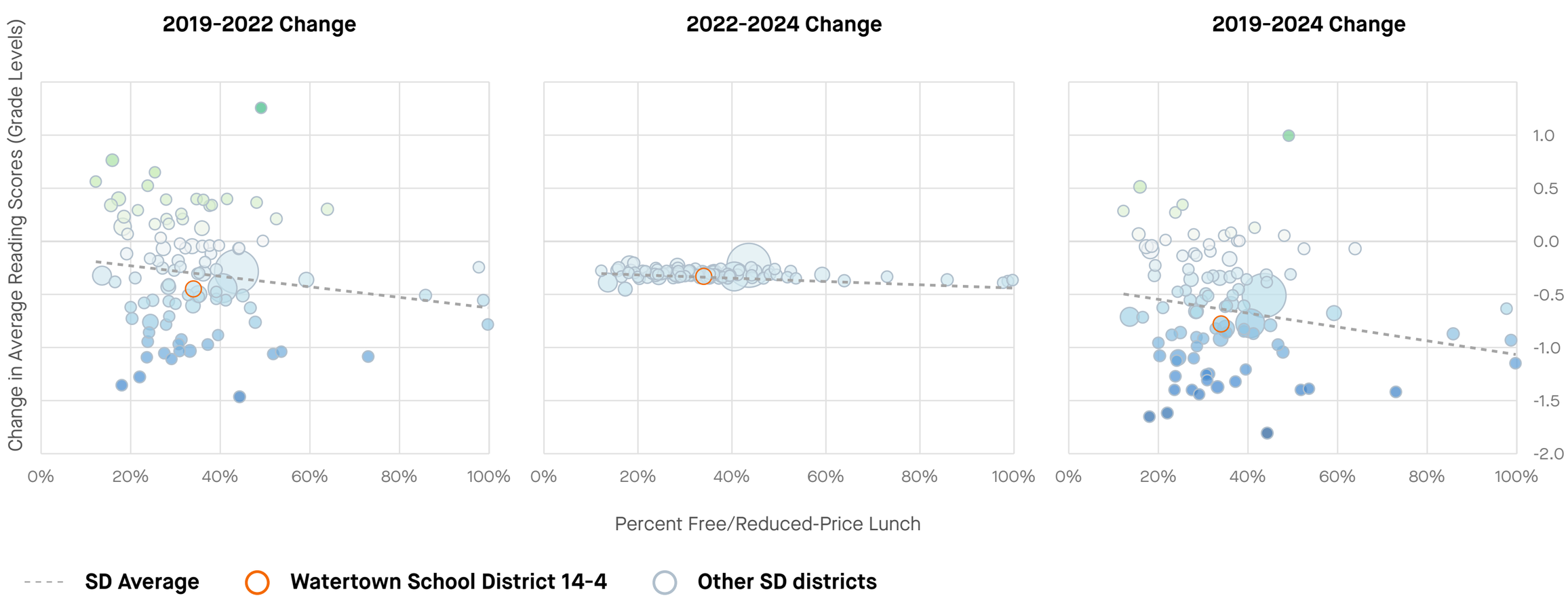

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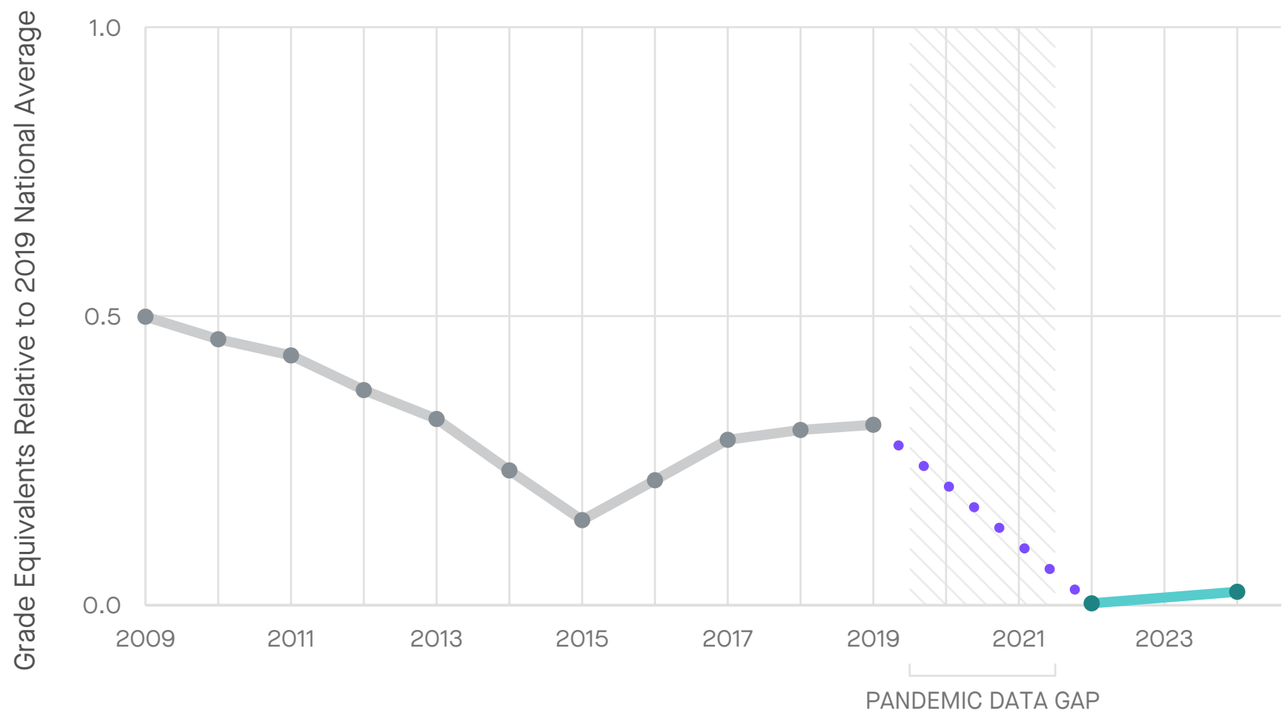

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2019 Average	0.31
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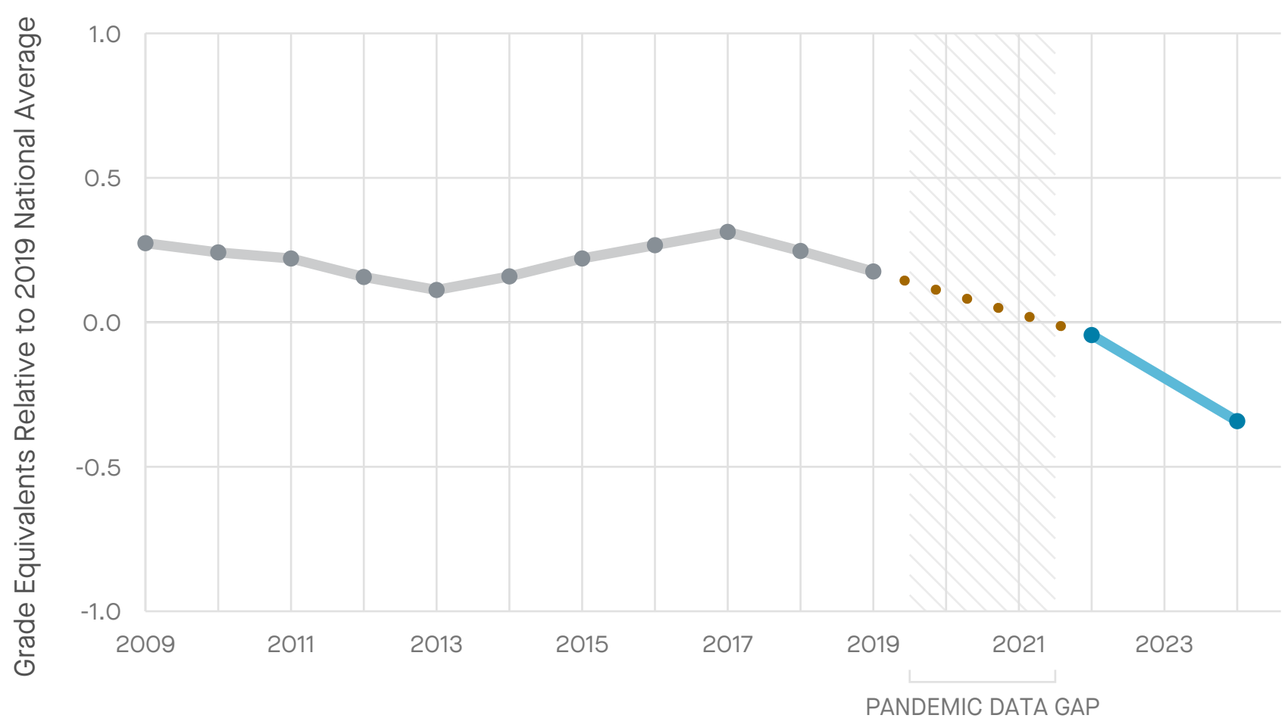

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2019 Average	0.18
2022 Average	-0.04
2024 Average	-0.34
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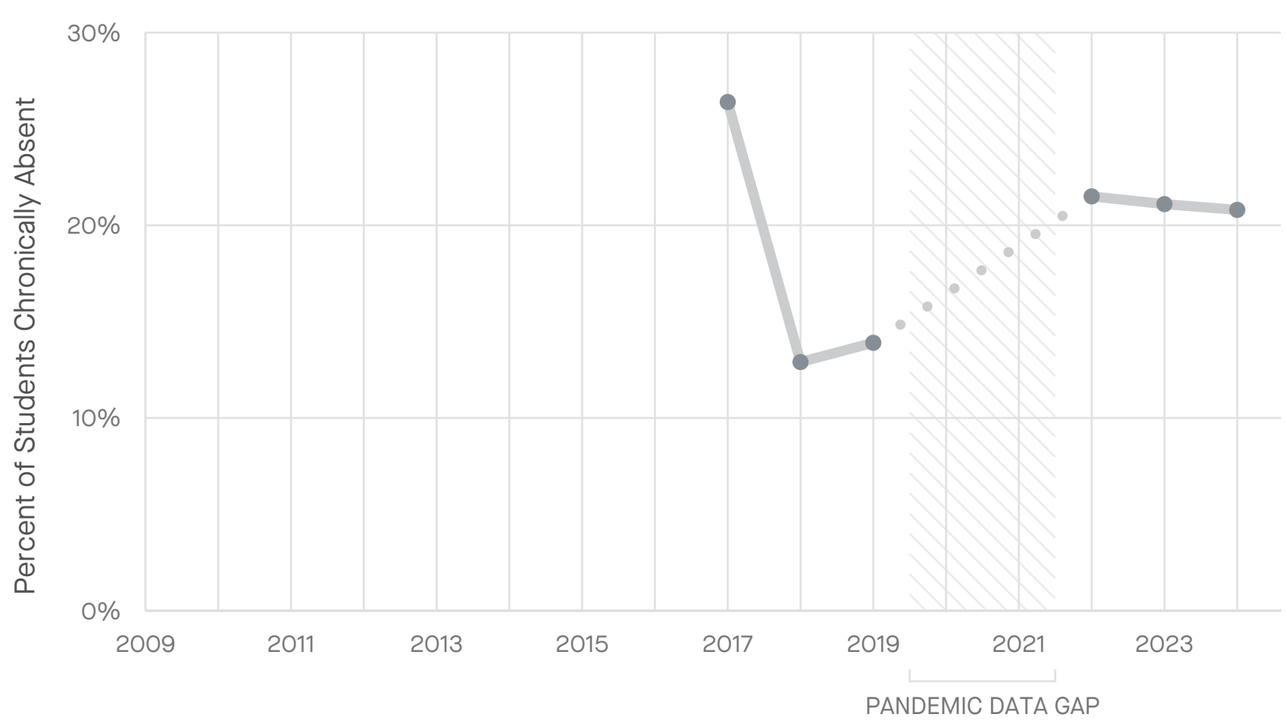
Since 2019	-0.52

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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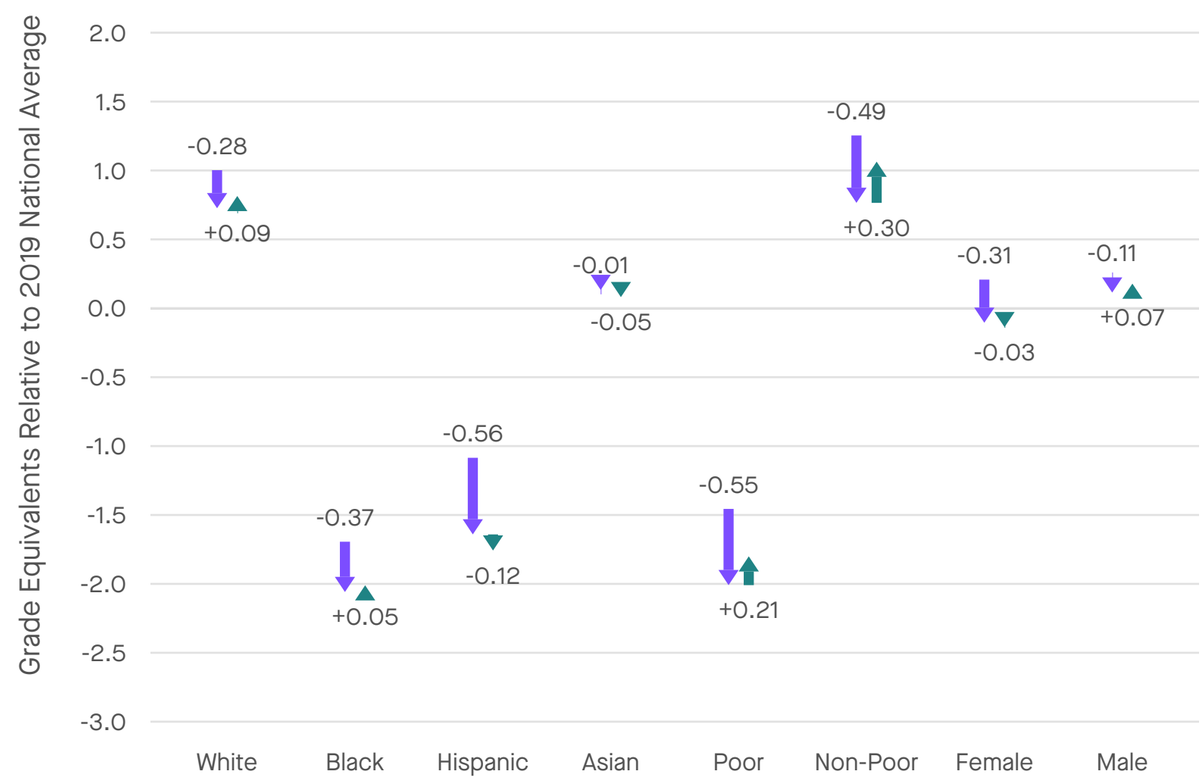

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in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.00	0.73	0.81	↓ -0.28	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.19
Black	-1.69	-2.06	-2.01	↓ -0.37	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.32
Hispanic	-1.08	-1.64	-1.76	↓ -0.56	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.67
Asian	0.14	0.13	0.08	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.05	↓ -0.06
Poor	-1.46	-2.01	-1.80	↓ -0.55	↑ 0.21	↓ -0.34
Non-Poor	1.25	0.77	1.06	↓ -0.49	↑ 0.30	↓ -0.19
Female	0.21	-0.10	-0.14	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.34
Male	0.22	0.11	0.18	↓ -0.11	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.04

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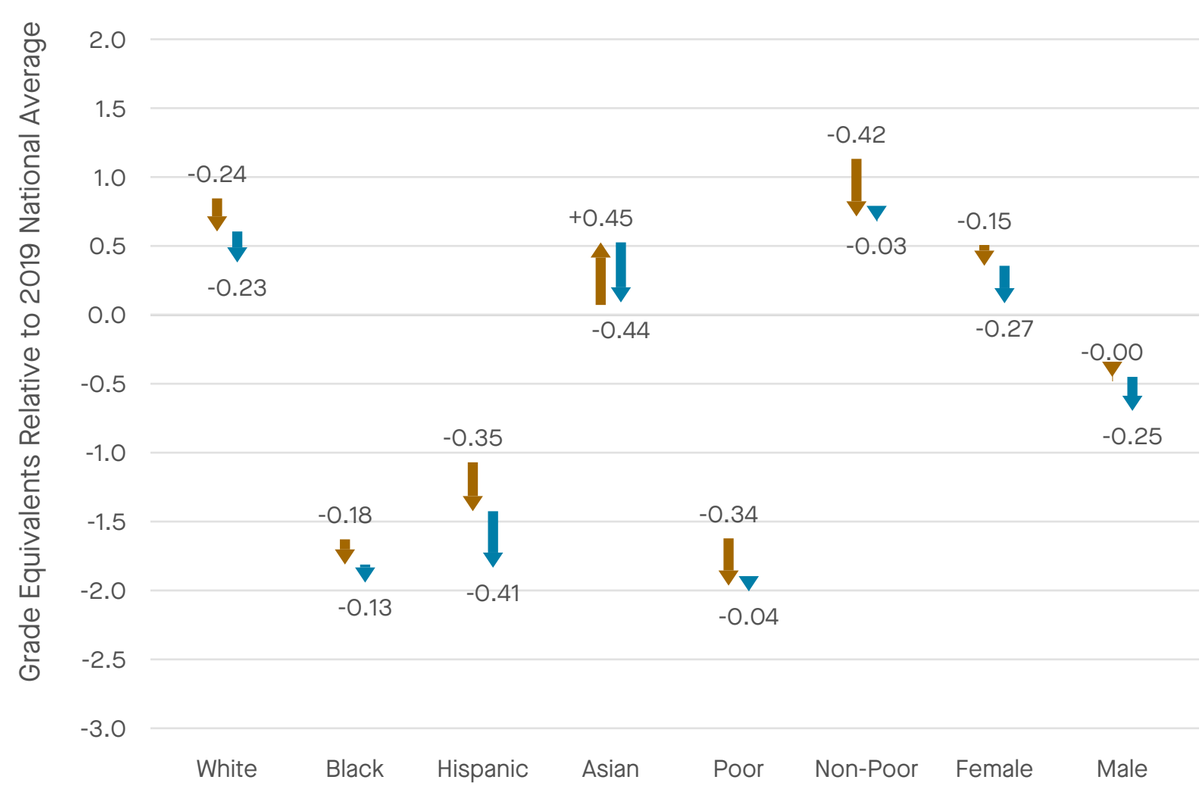

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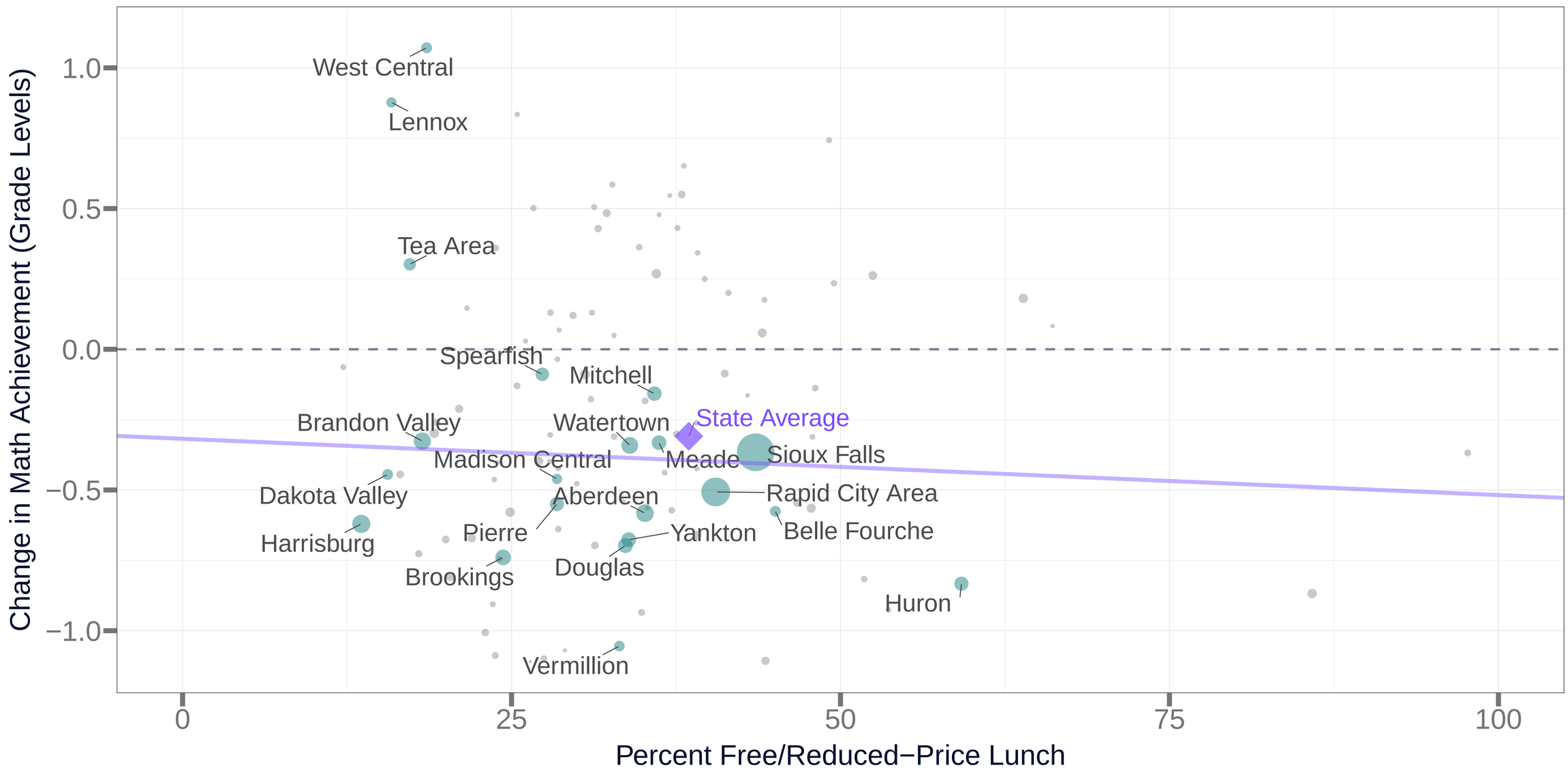
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.84	0.60	0.38	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.47
Black	-1.63	-1.81	-1.94	↓ -0.18	↓ -0.13	↓ -0.32
Hispanic	-1.07	-1.43	-1.83	↓ -0.35	↓ -0.41	↓ -0.77
Asian	0.07	0.53	0.09	↑ 0.45	↓ -0.44	↑ 0.02
Poor	-1.62	-1.97	-2.01	↓ -0.34	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.38
Non-Poor	1.13	0.71	0.68	↓ -0.42	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.45
Female	0.51	0.36	0.08	↓ -0.15	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.42
Male	-0.45	-0.45	-0.70	↓ -0.00	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.25

Change in Math Achievement 2019−2022
by Percent FRPL in South Dakota Districts



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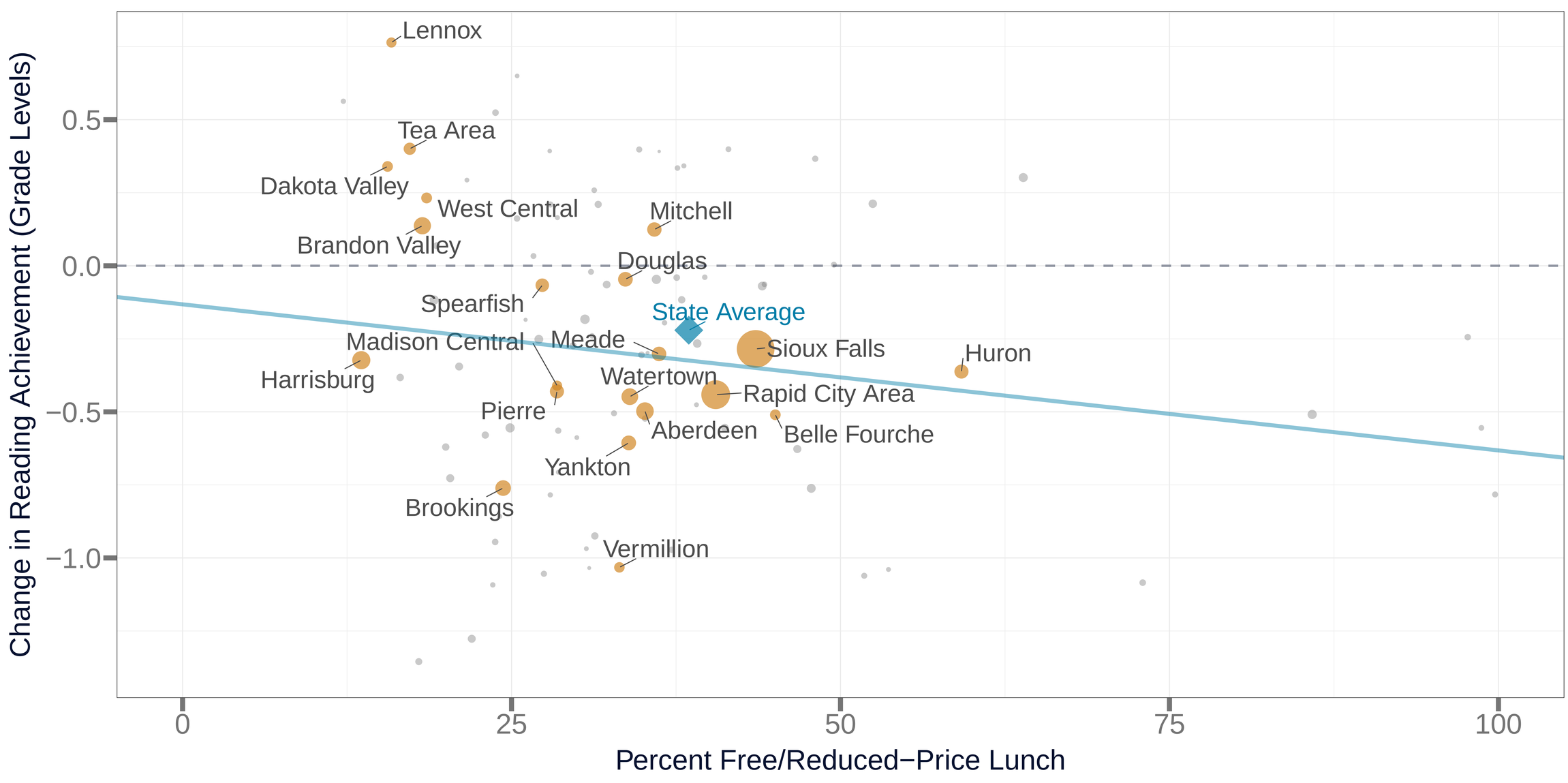

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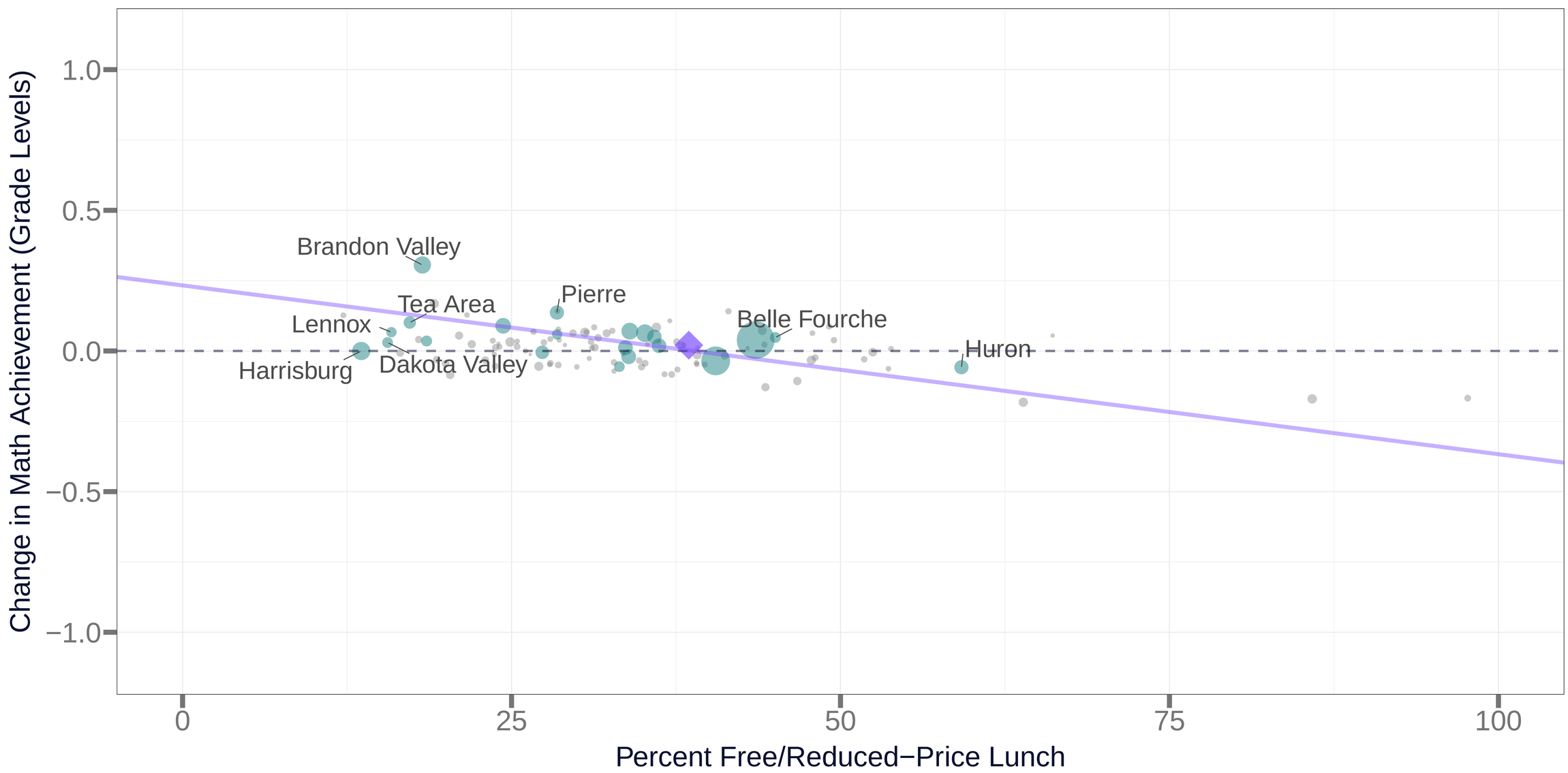

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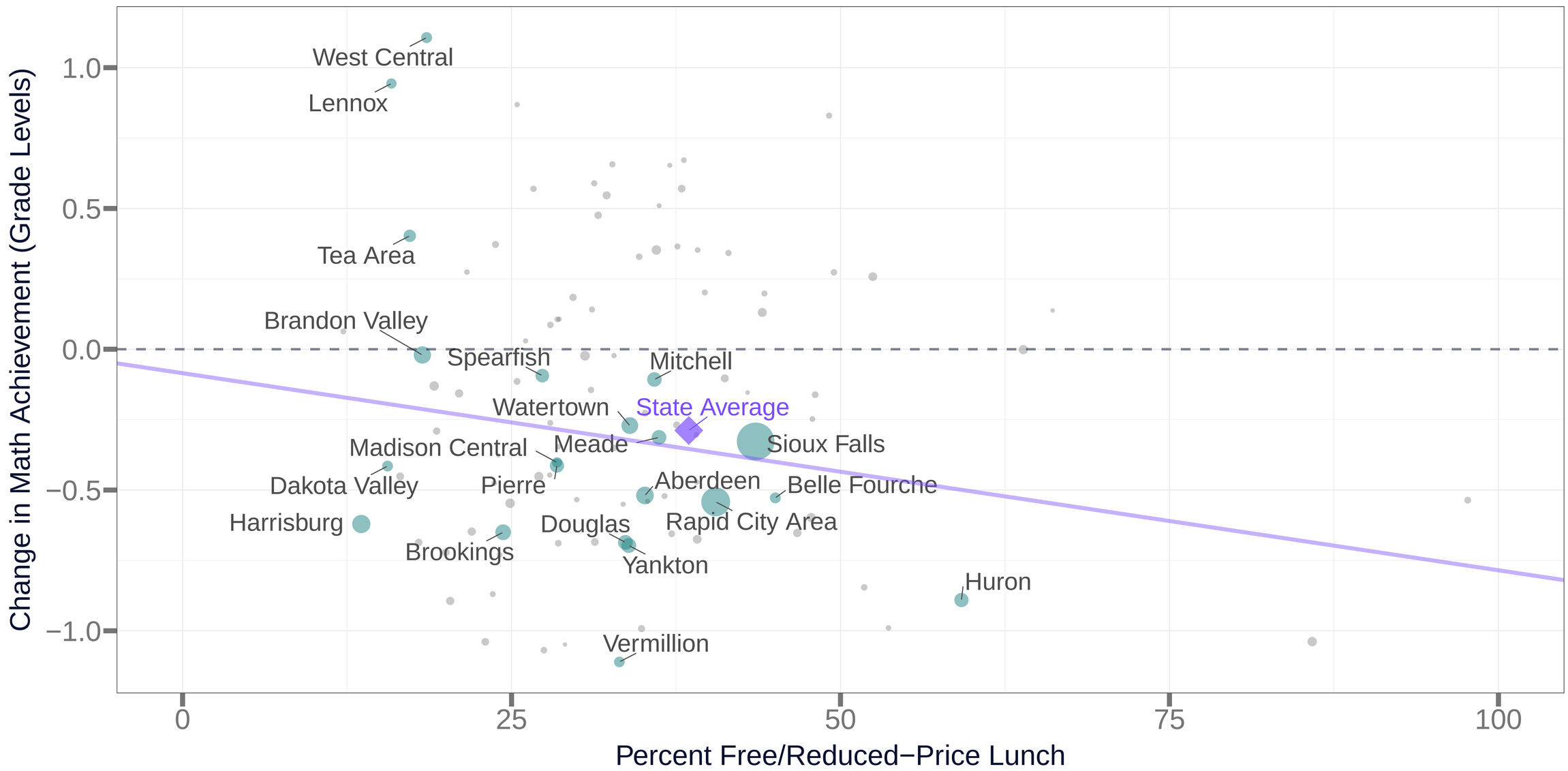

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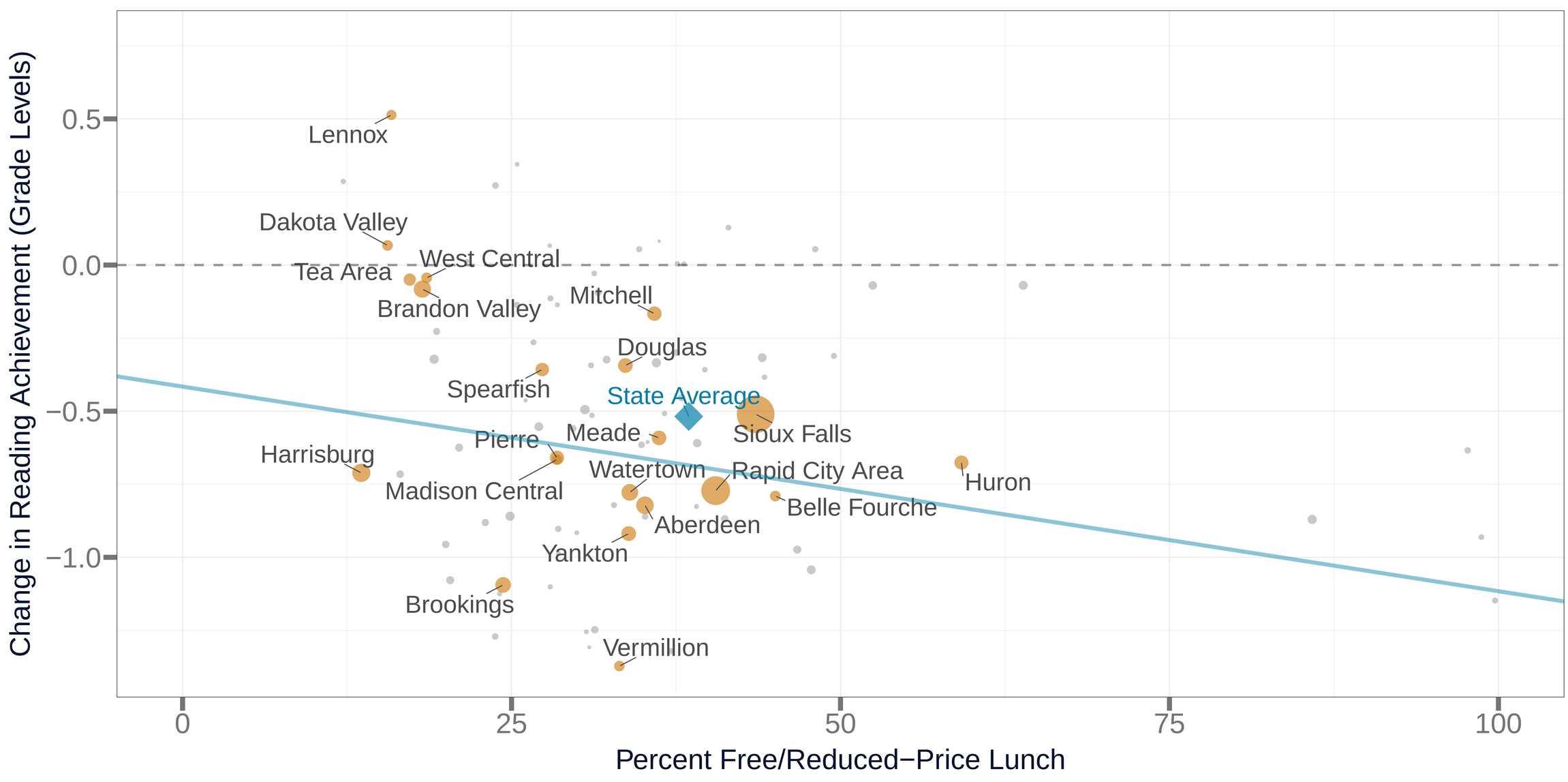

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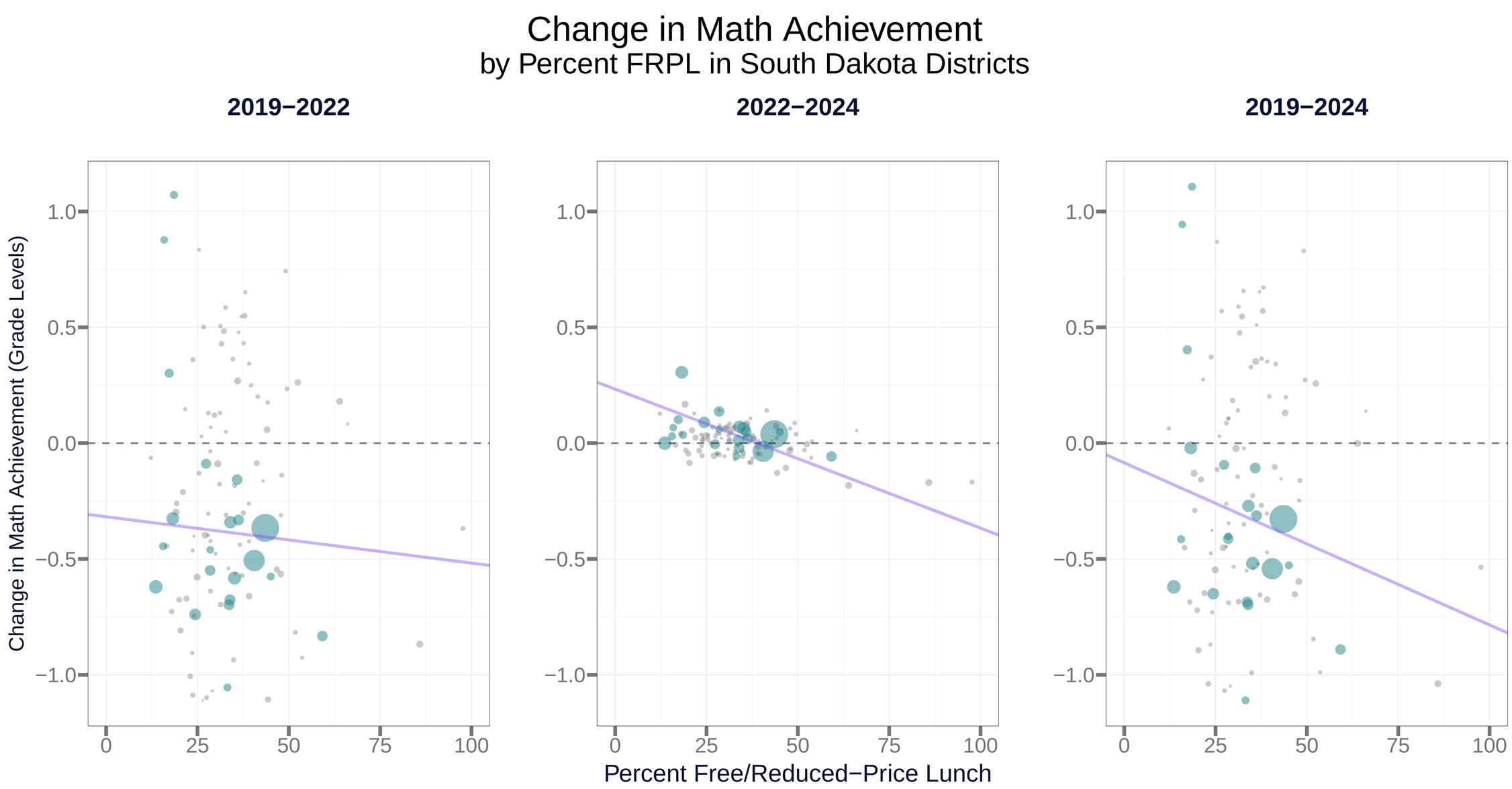

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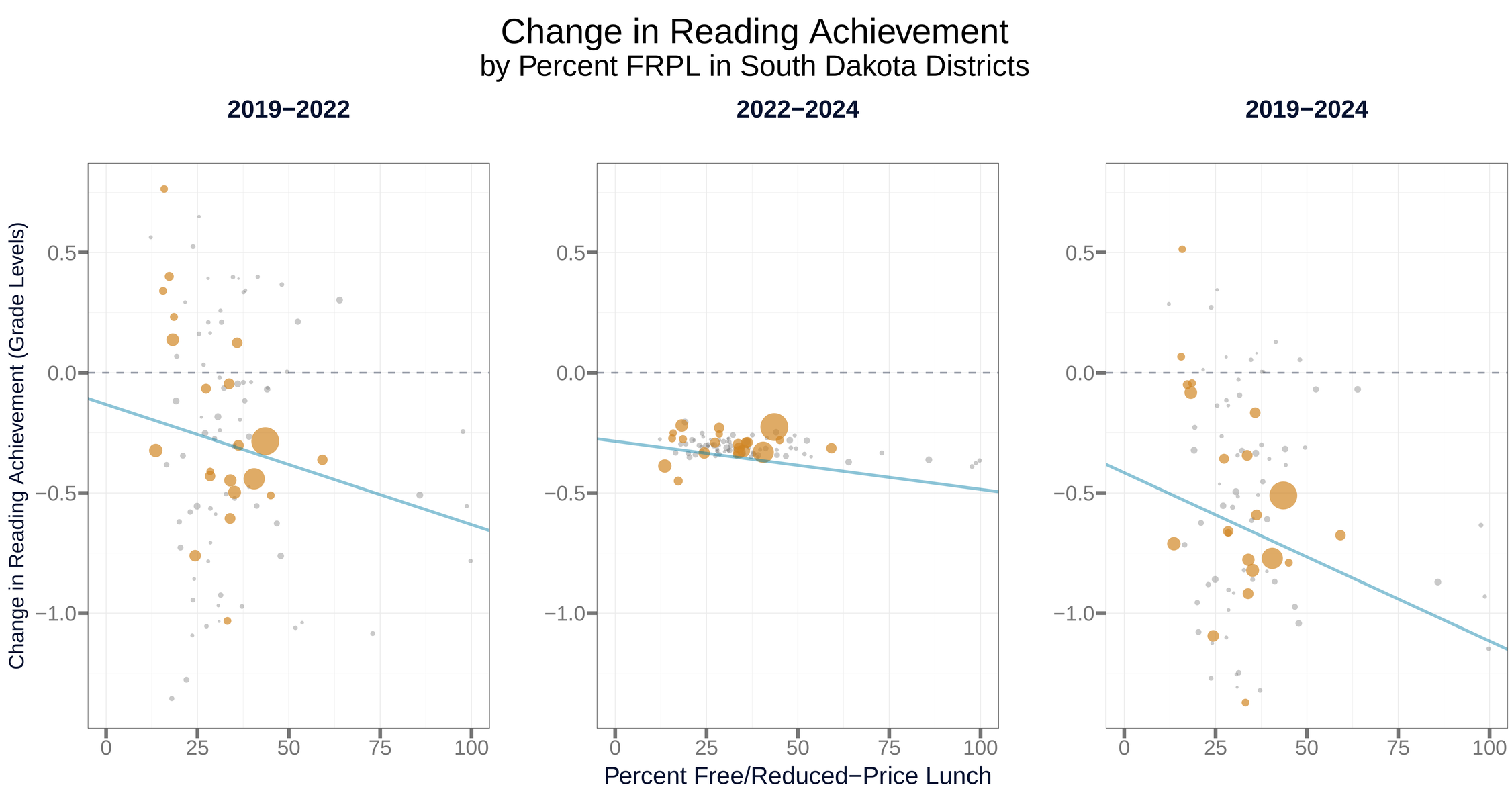

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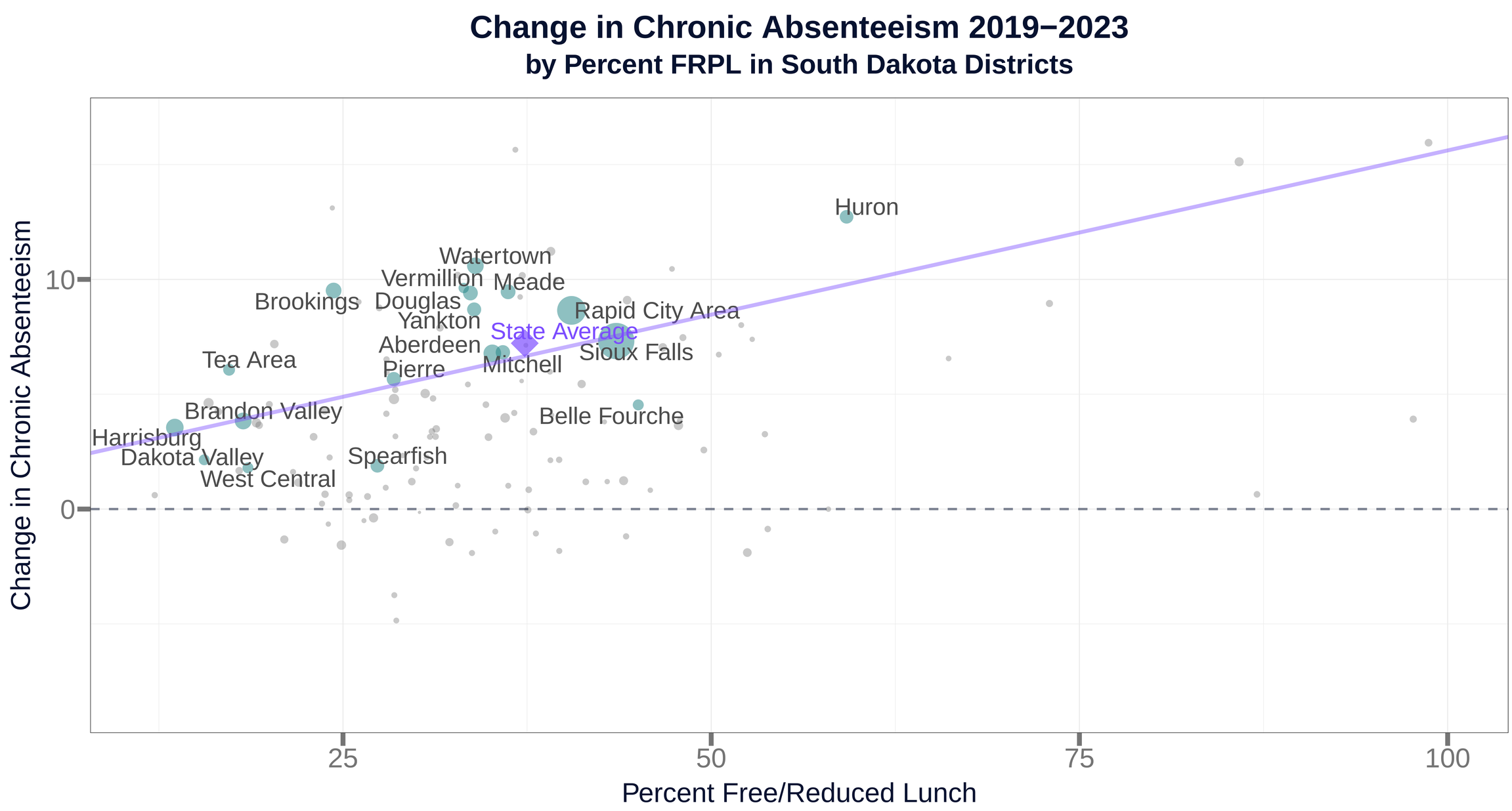

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