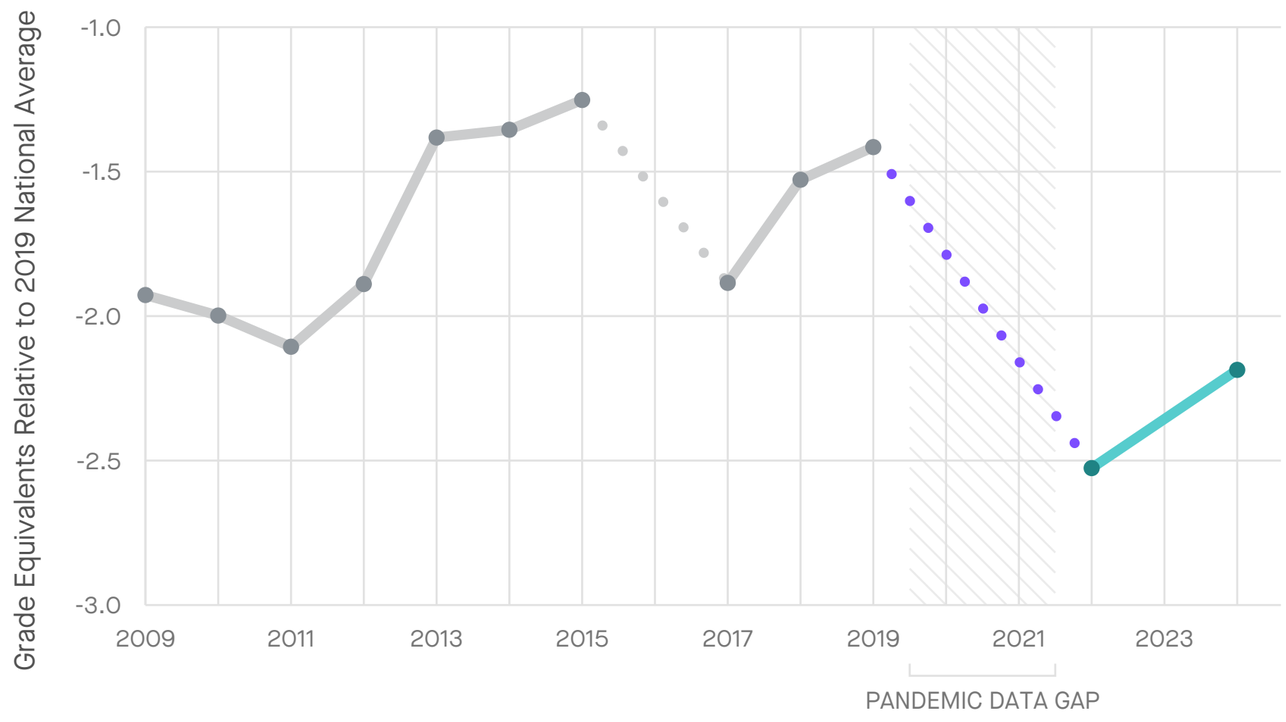
Shelby County, TN

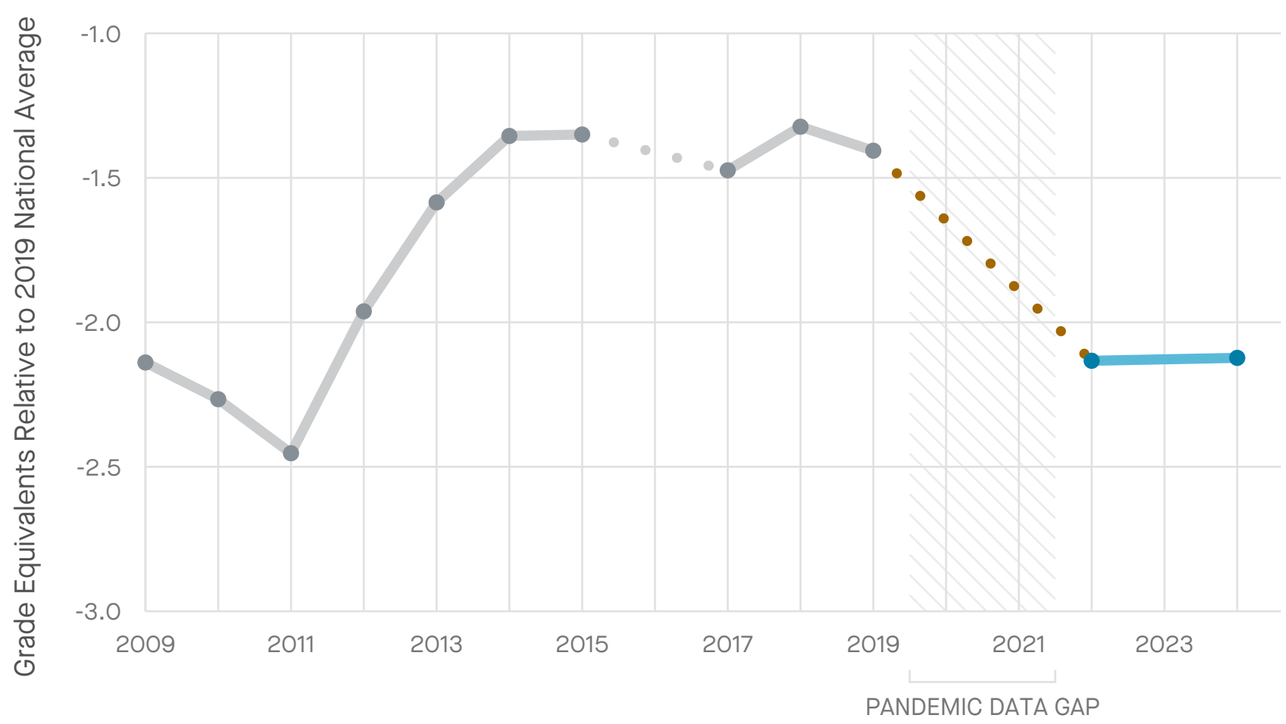
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-1.42
2022 Average	-2.53
2024 Average	-2.19
2019-2022 Change	-1.11
2022-2024 Change	+0.34
Since 2019	-0.77

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-1.41
2022 Average	-2.13
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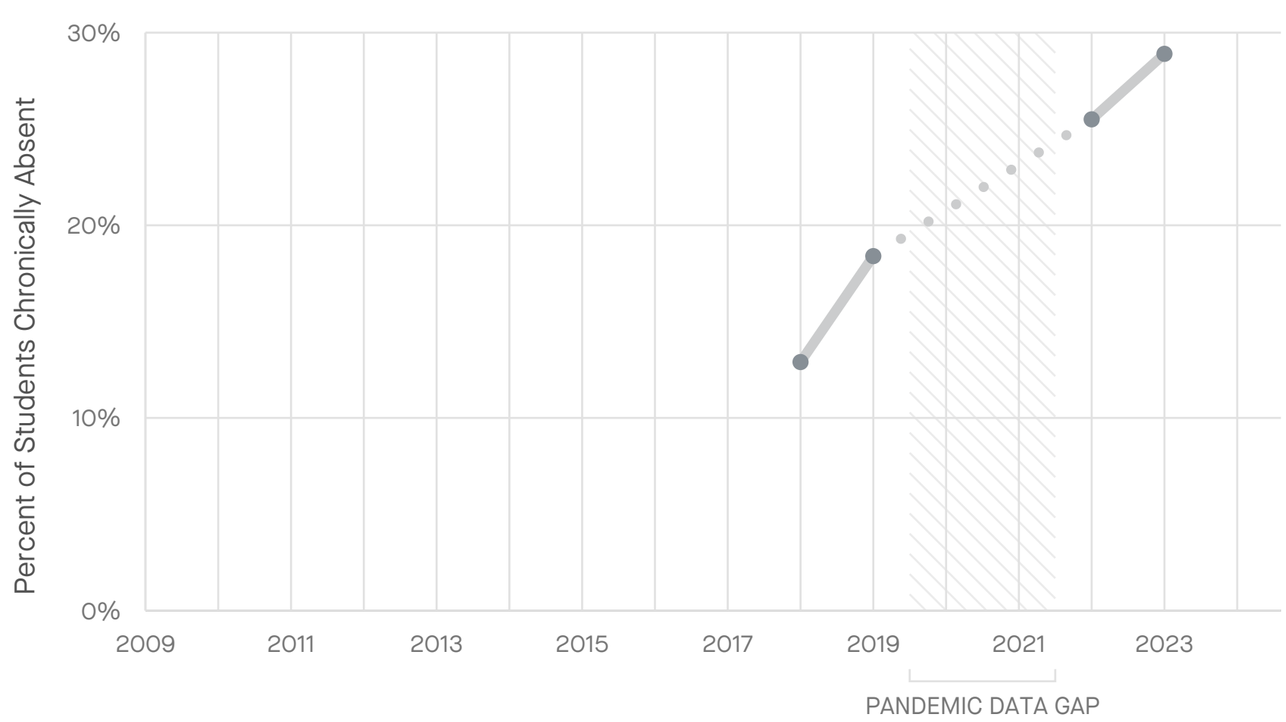
2019-2022 Change	-0.73
2022-2024 Change	+0.01
Since 2019	-0.72

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.10
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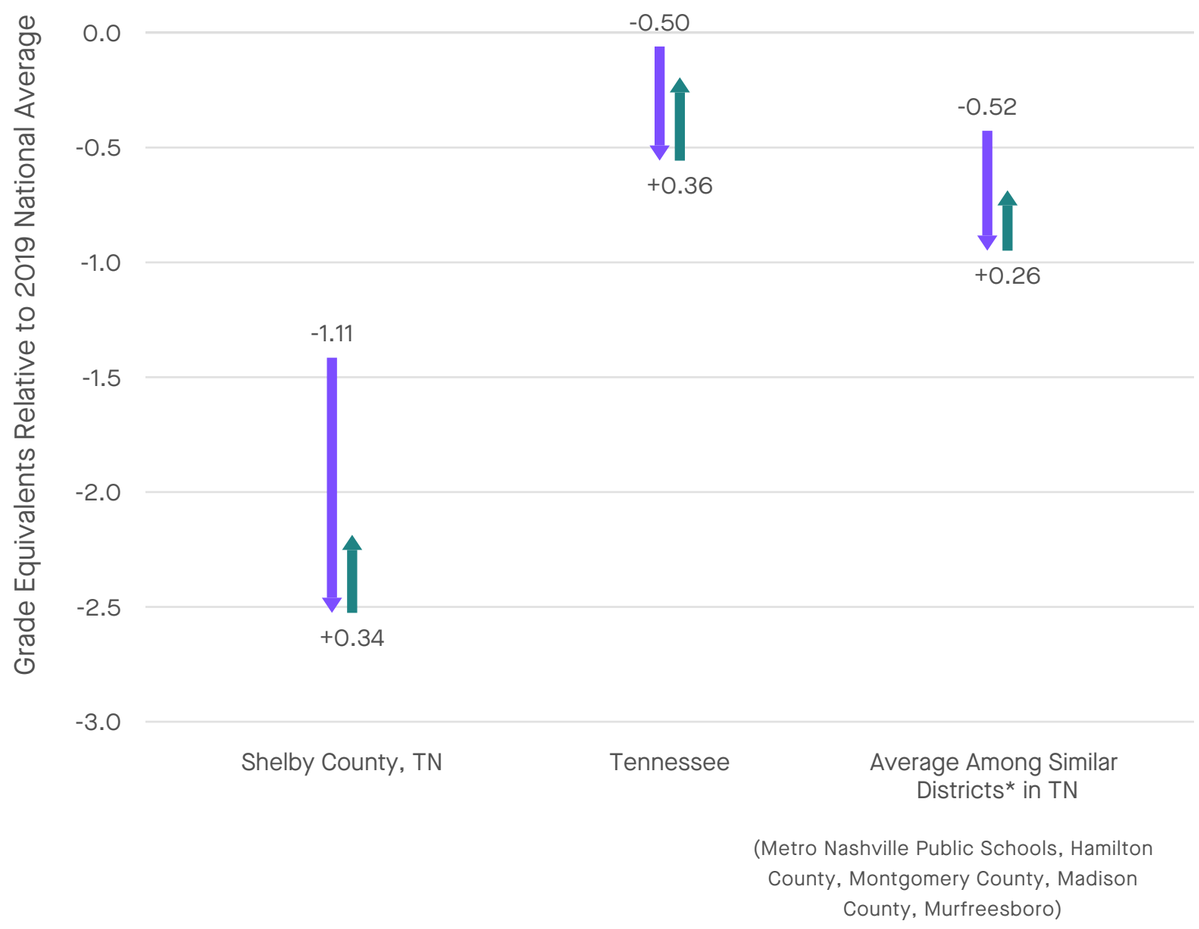
Shelby County, TN

Math Performance in Shelby County vs. Tennessee and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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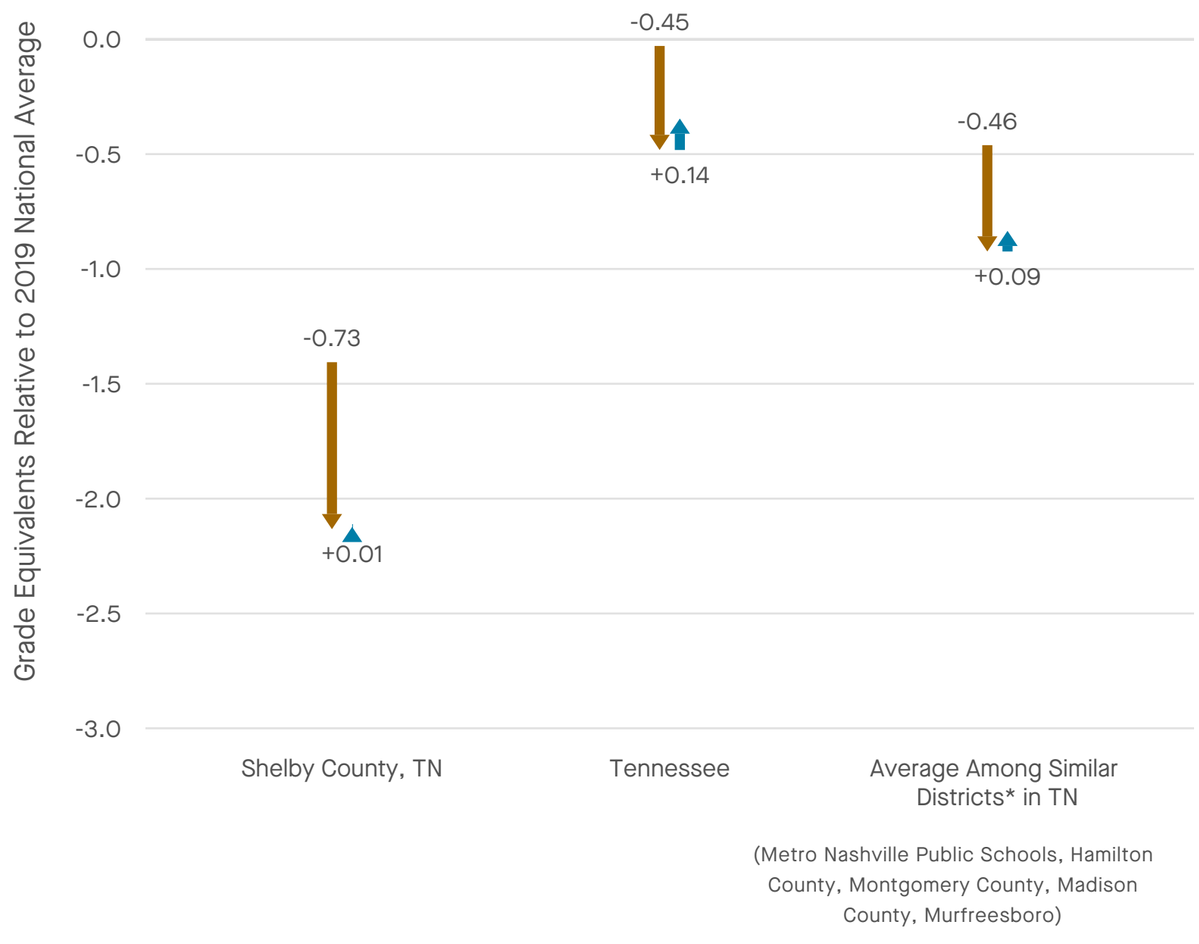
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Shelby County, TN	-1.42	-2.53	-2.19	↓ -1.11	↑ 0.34	↓ -0.77
Tennessee	-0.06	-0.56	-0.19	↓ -0.50	↑ 0.36	↓ -0.13
Similar Districts* in Tennessee	-0.43	-0.95	-0.69	↓ -0.52	↑ 0.26	↓ -0.26

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

Reading Performance in Shelby County vs. Tennessee 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
Shelby County, TN	-1.41	-2.13	-2.12	↓ -0.73	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.72
Tennessee	-0.03	-0.48	-0.34	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.32
Similar Districts* in Tennessee	-0.46	-0.92	-0.83	↓ -0.46	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.37

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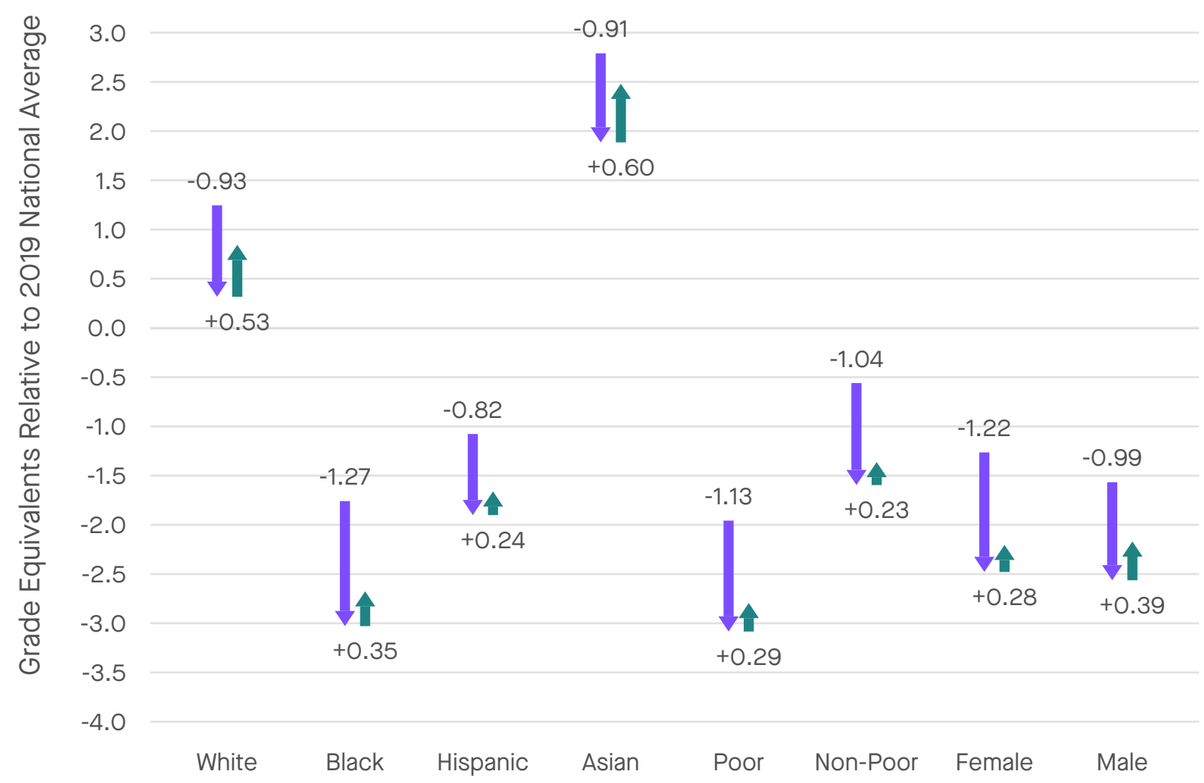
Shelby County, TN

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

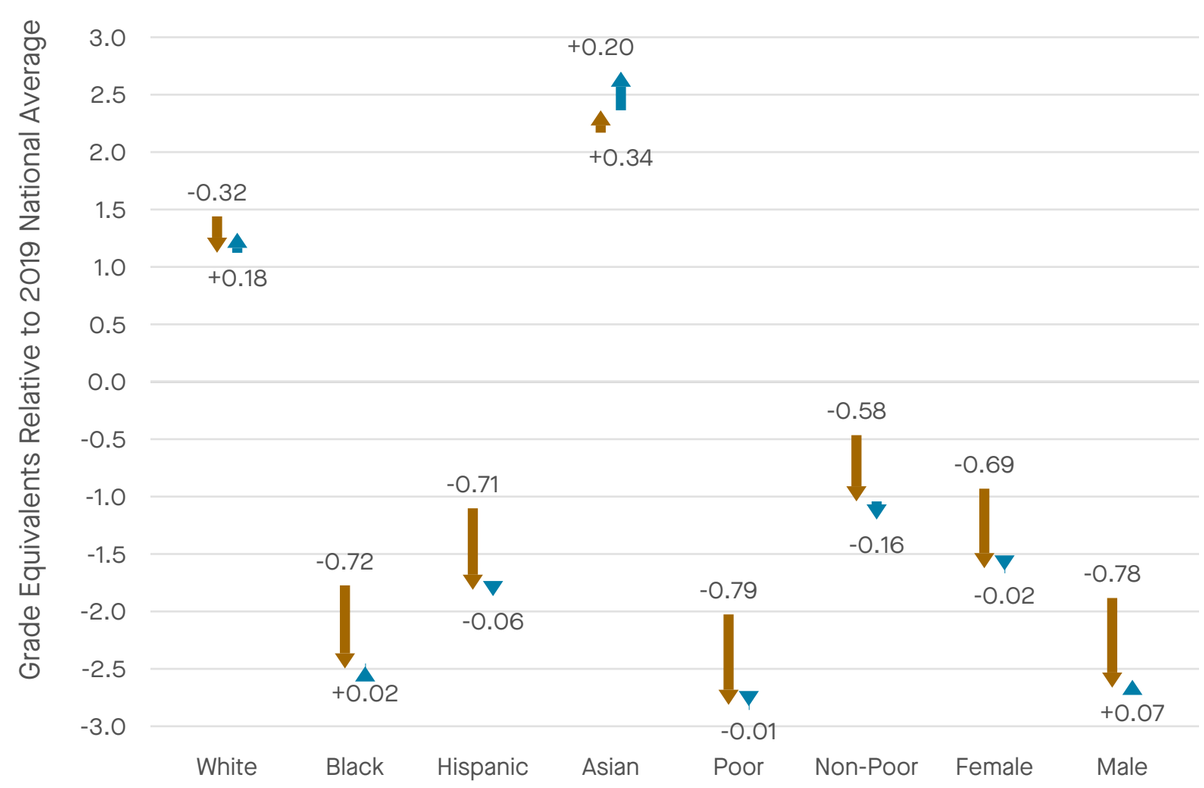


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.25	0.32	0.84	↓ -0.93	↑ 0.53	↓ -0.40
Black	-1.76	-3.03	-2.67	↓ -1.27	↑ 0.35	↓ -0.92
Hispanic	-1.08	-1.90	-1.66	↓ -0.82	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.58
Asian	2.79	1.89	2.48	↓ -0.91	↑ 0.60	↓ -0.31
Poor	-1.96	-3.08	-2.79	↓ -1.13	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.84
Non-Poor	-0.56	-1.60	-1.36	↓ -1.04	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.80
Female	-1.26	-2.48	-2.20	↓ -1.22	↑ 0.28	↓ -0.94
Male	-1.57	-2.56	-2.17	↓ -0.99	↑ 0.39	↓ -0.60

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



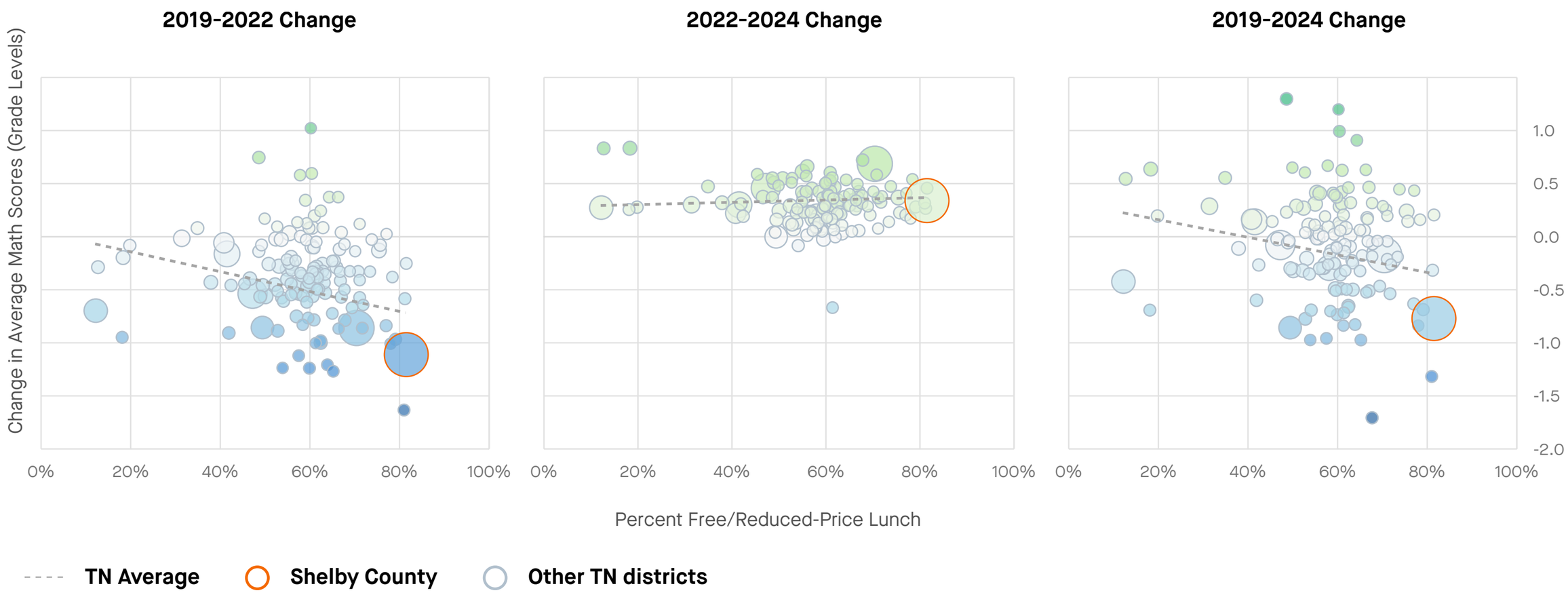
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.44	1.12	1.30	↓ -0.32	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.14
Black	-1.77	-2.50	-2.48	↓ -0.72	↑ 0.02	↓ -0.70
Hispanic	-1.10	-1.81	-1.87	↓ -0.71	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.77
Asian	2.17	2.36	2.70	↑ 0.20	↑ 0.34	↑ 0.53
Poor	-2.03	-2.81	-2.83	↓ -0.79	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.80
Non-Poor	-0.47	-1.04	-1.20	↓ -0.58	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.73
Female	-0.93	-1.62	-1.64	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.71
Male	-1.88	-2.66	-2.60	↓ -0.78	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.71

Shelby County, TN

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



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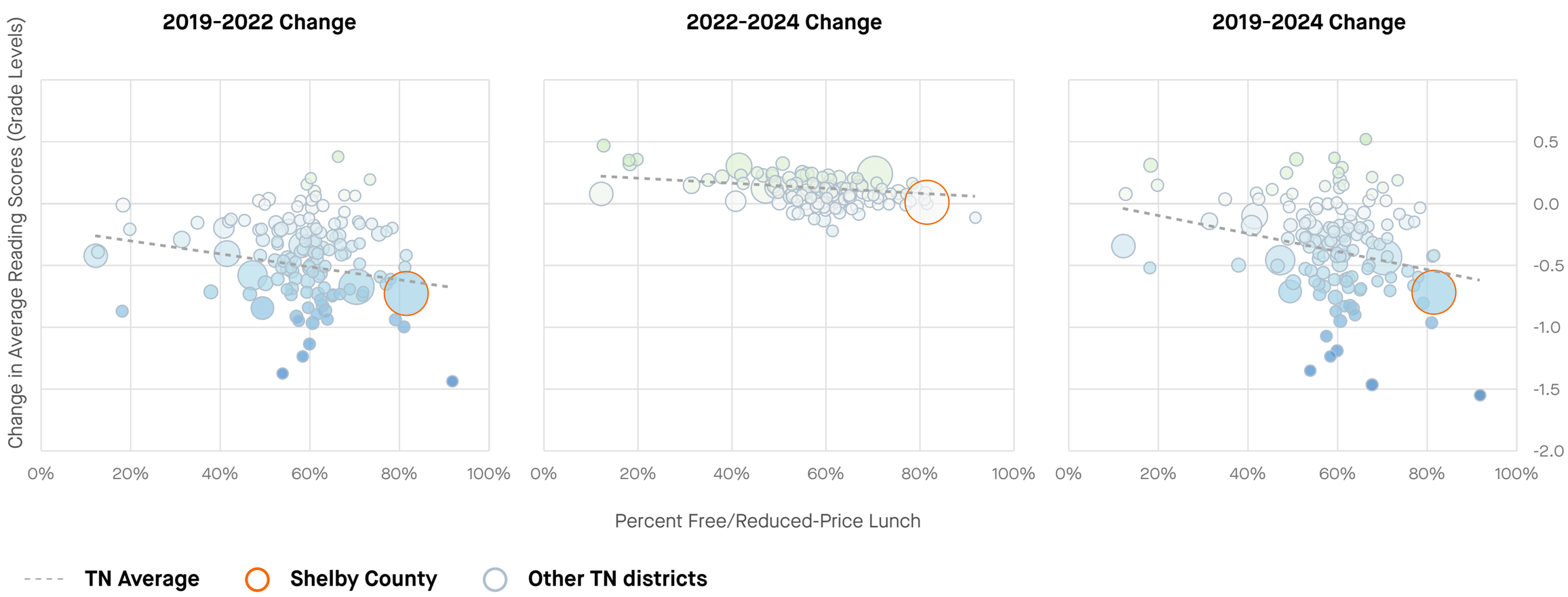

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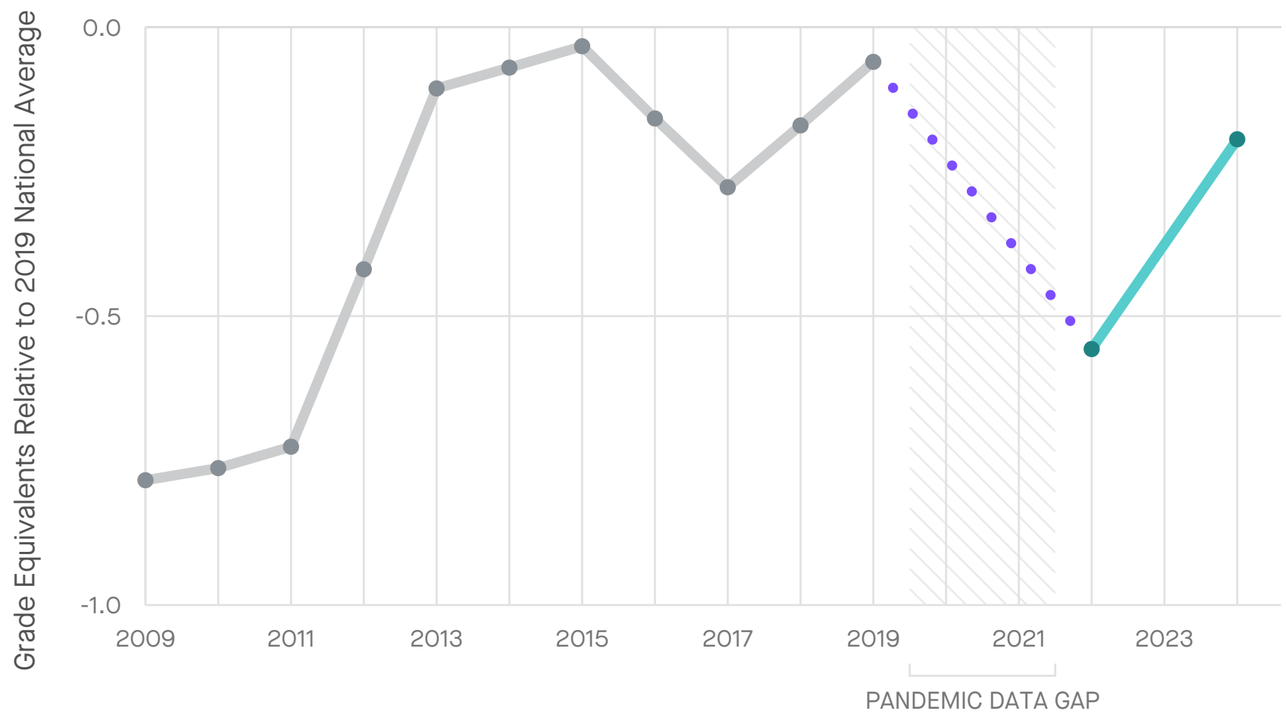
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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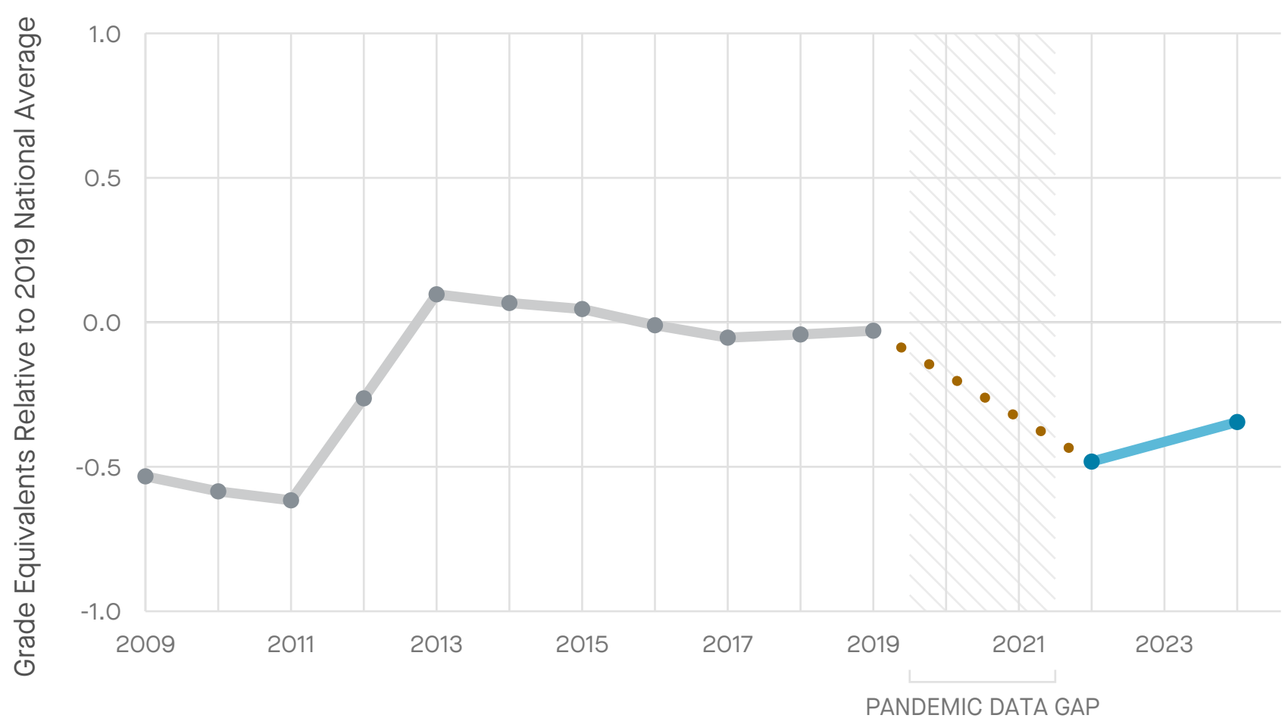
2019 Average	-0.06
2022 Average	-0.56
2024 Average	-0.19
2019-2022 Change	-0.50
2022-2024 Change	+0.36
Since 2019	-0.13

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	-0.03
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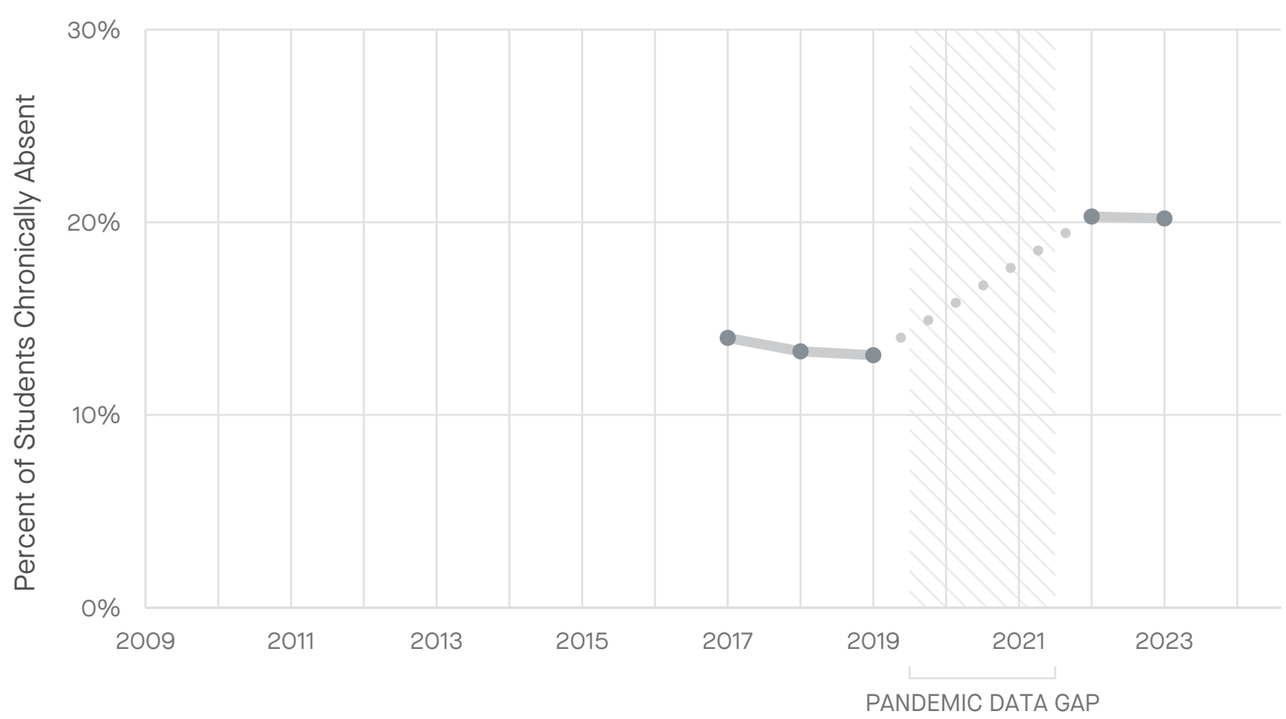

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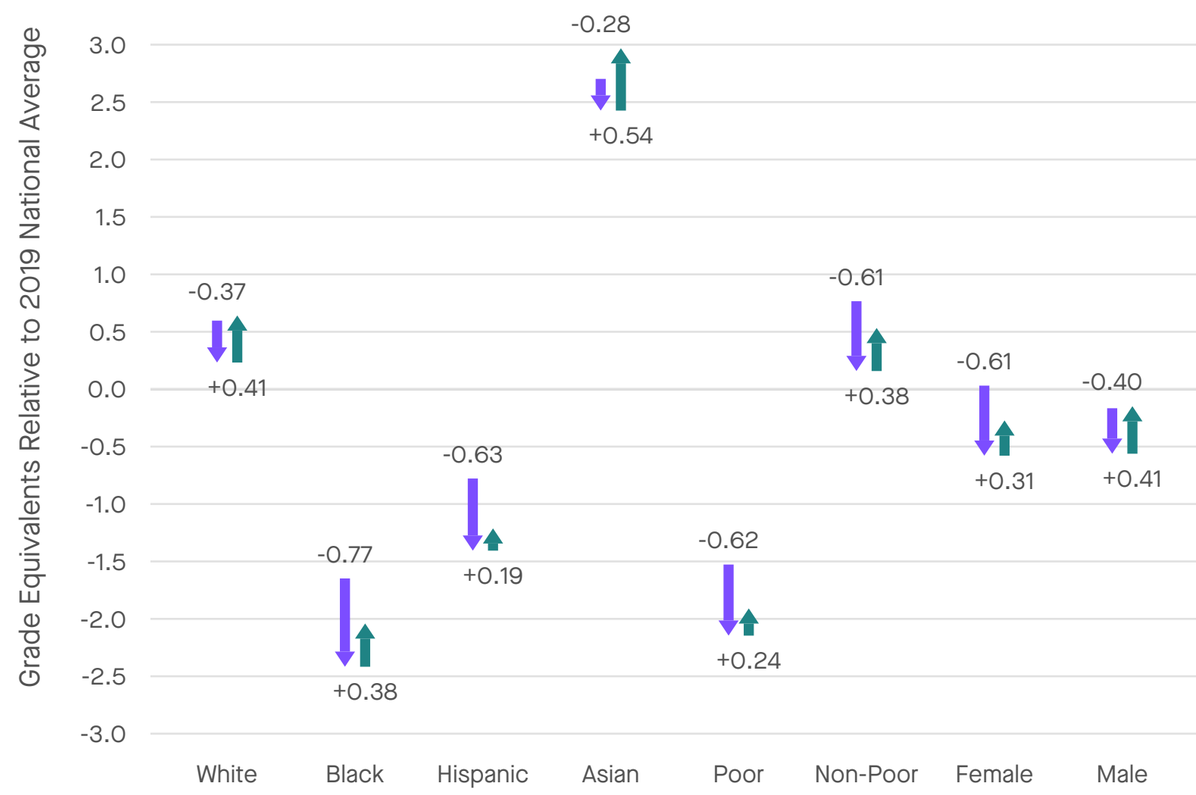
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	0.60	0.23	0.64	↓ -0.37	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.04
Black	-1.65	-2.42	-2.04	↓ -0.77	↑ 0.38	↓ -0.39
Hispanic	-0.78	-1.41	-1.21	↓ -0.63	↑ 0.19	↓ -0.43
Asian	2.70	2.43	2.97	↓ -0.28	↑ 0.54	↑ 0.27
Poor	-1.53	-2.15	-1.91	↓ -0.62	↑ 0.24	↓ -0.38
Non-Poor	0.77	0.16	0.53	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.38	↓ -0.23
Female	0.03	-0.58	-0.27	↓ -0.61	↑ 0.31	↓ -0.30
Male	-0.17	-0.56	-0.15	↓ -0.40	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.02

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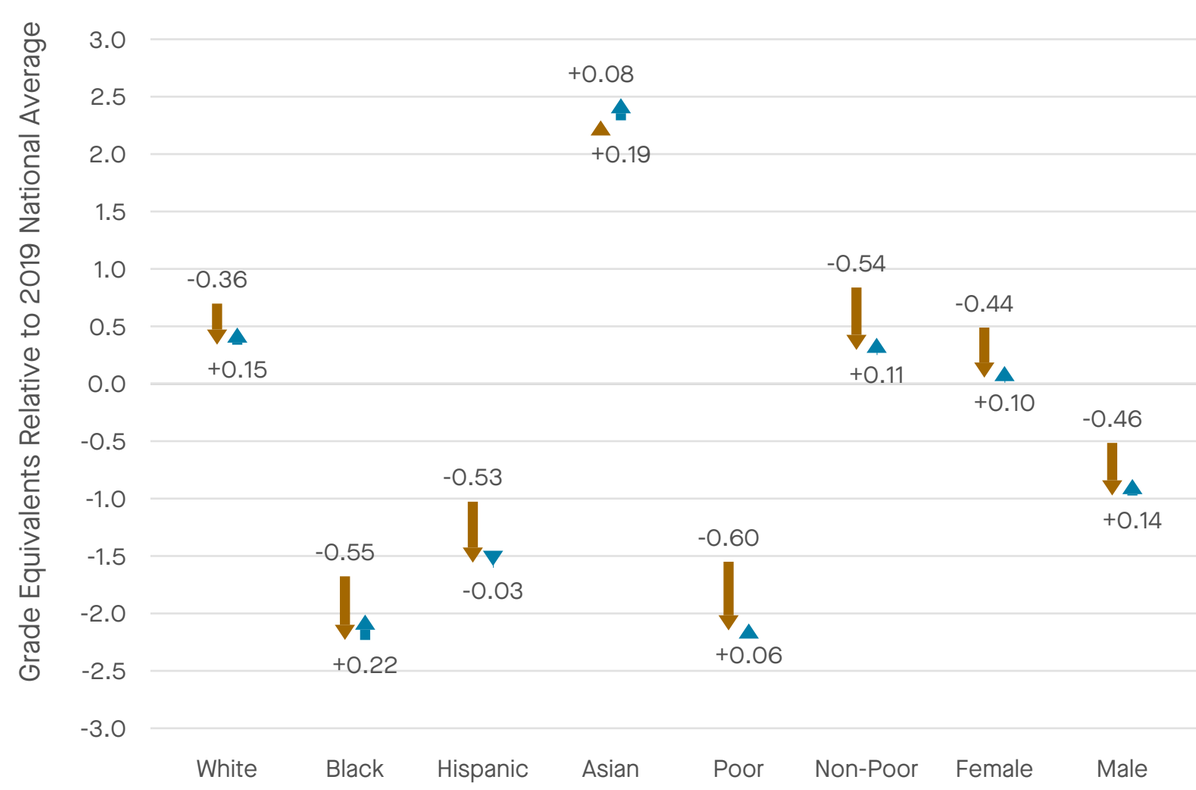

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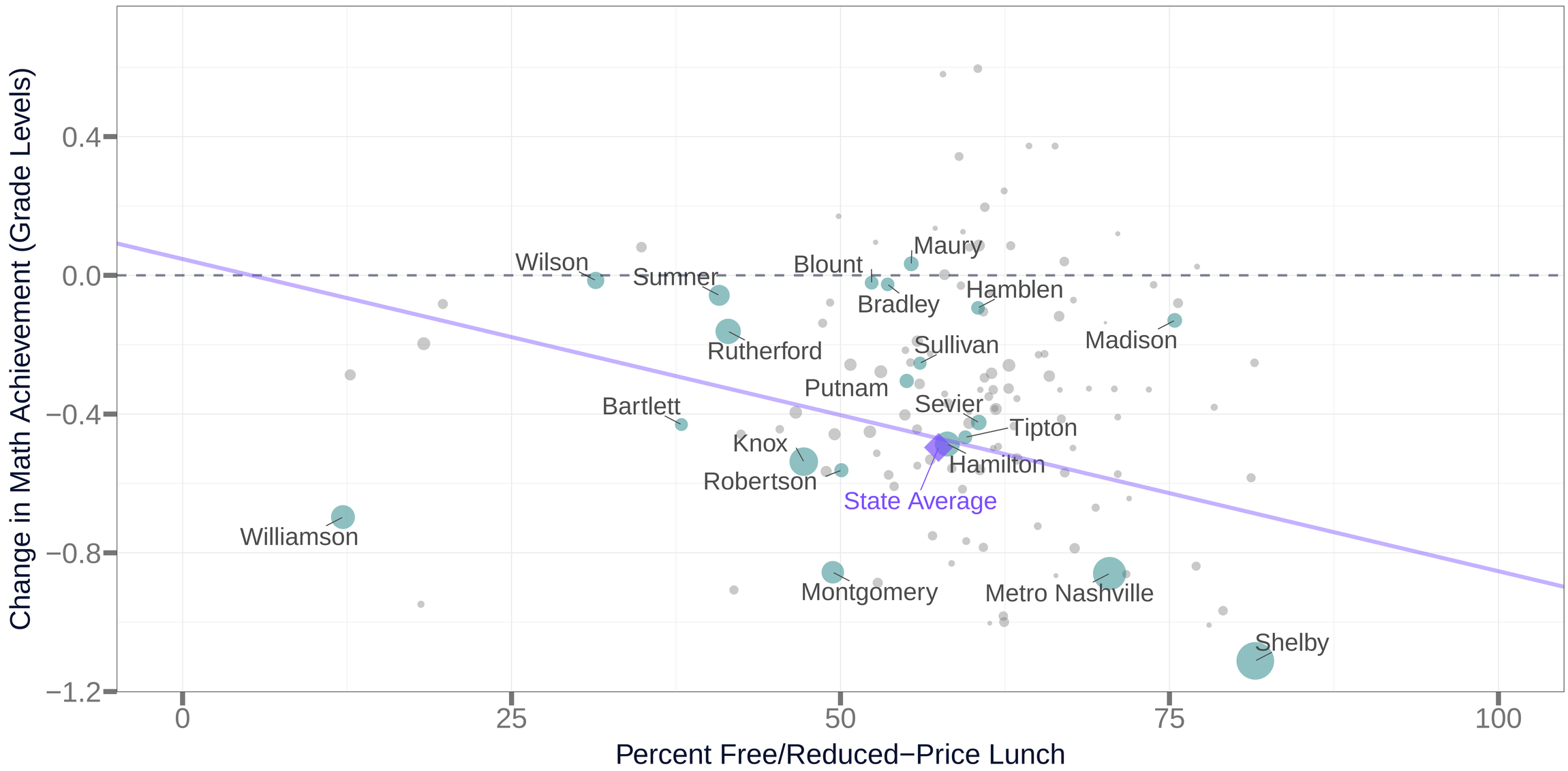
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.70	0.34	0.49	↓ -0.36	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.21
Black	-1.68	-2.23	-2.01	↓ -0.55	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.33
Hispanic	-1.03	-1.56	-1.59	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.56
Asian	2.21	2.29	2.49	↑ 0.08	↑ 0.19	↑ 0.27
Poor	-1.55	-2.15	-2.09	↓ -0.60	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.54
Non-Poor	0.84	0.29	0.40	↓ -0.54	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.44
Female	0.49	0.05	0.15	↓ -0.44	↑ 0.10	↓ -0.33
Male	-0.52	-0.97	-0.83	↓ -0.46	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.31

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



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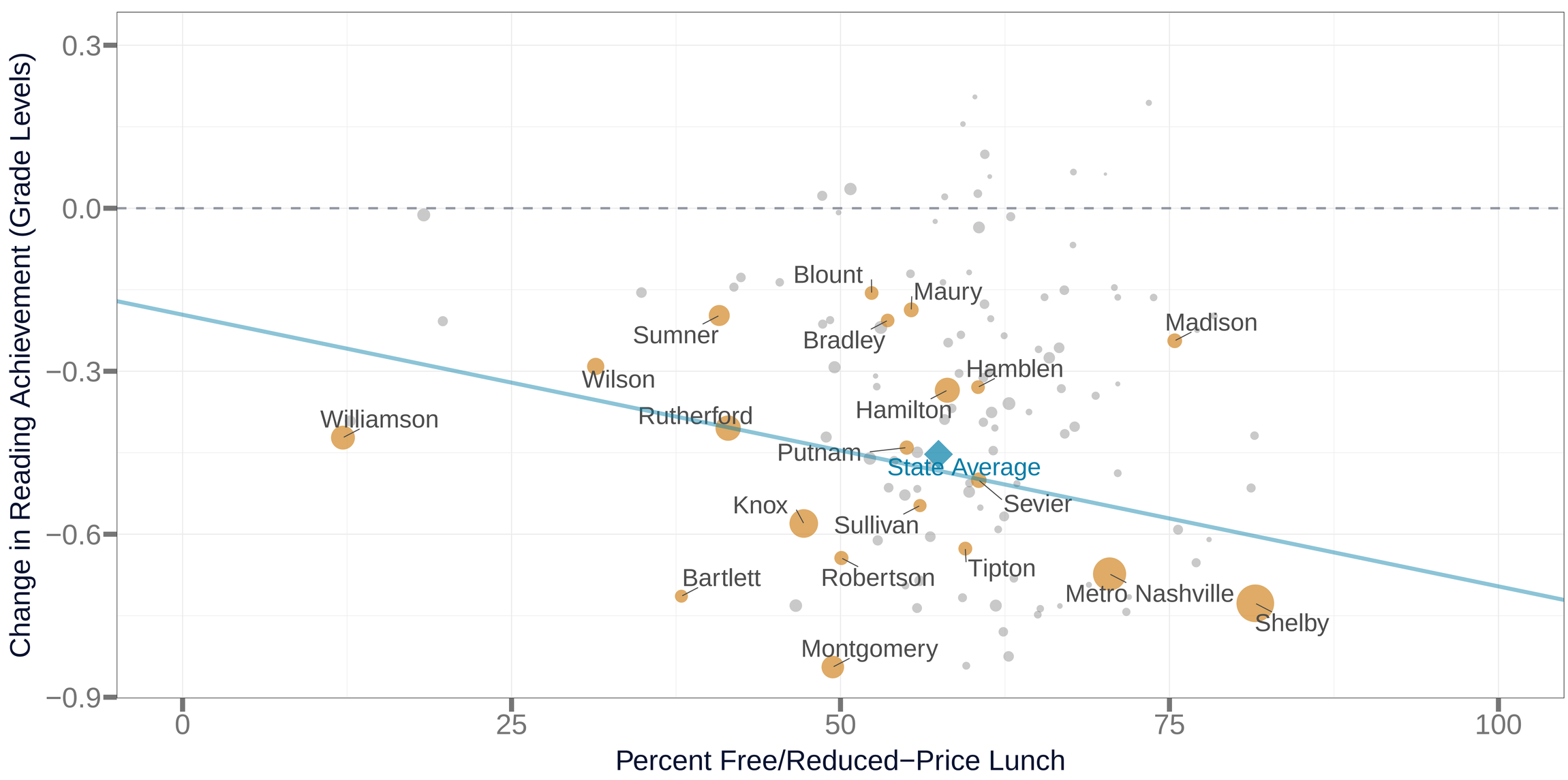

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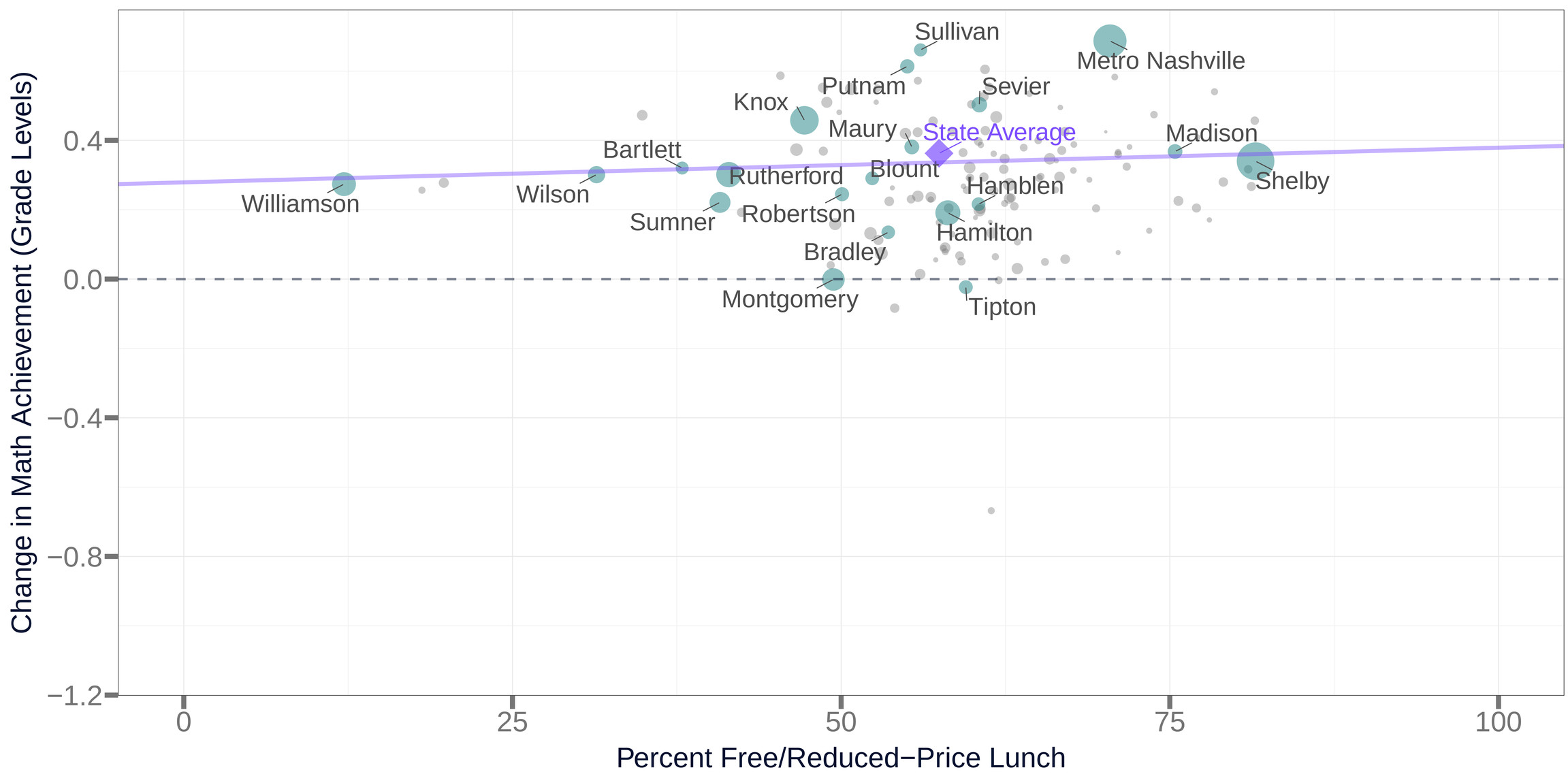

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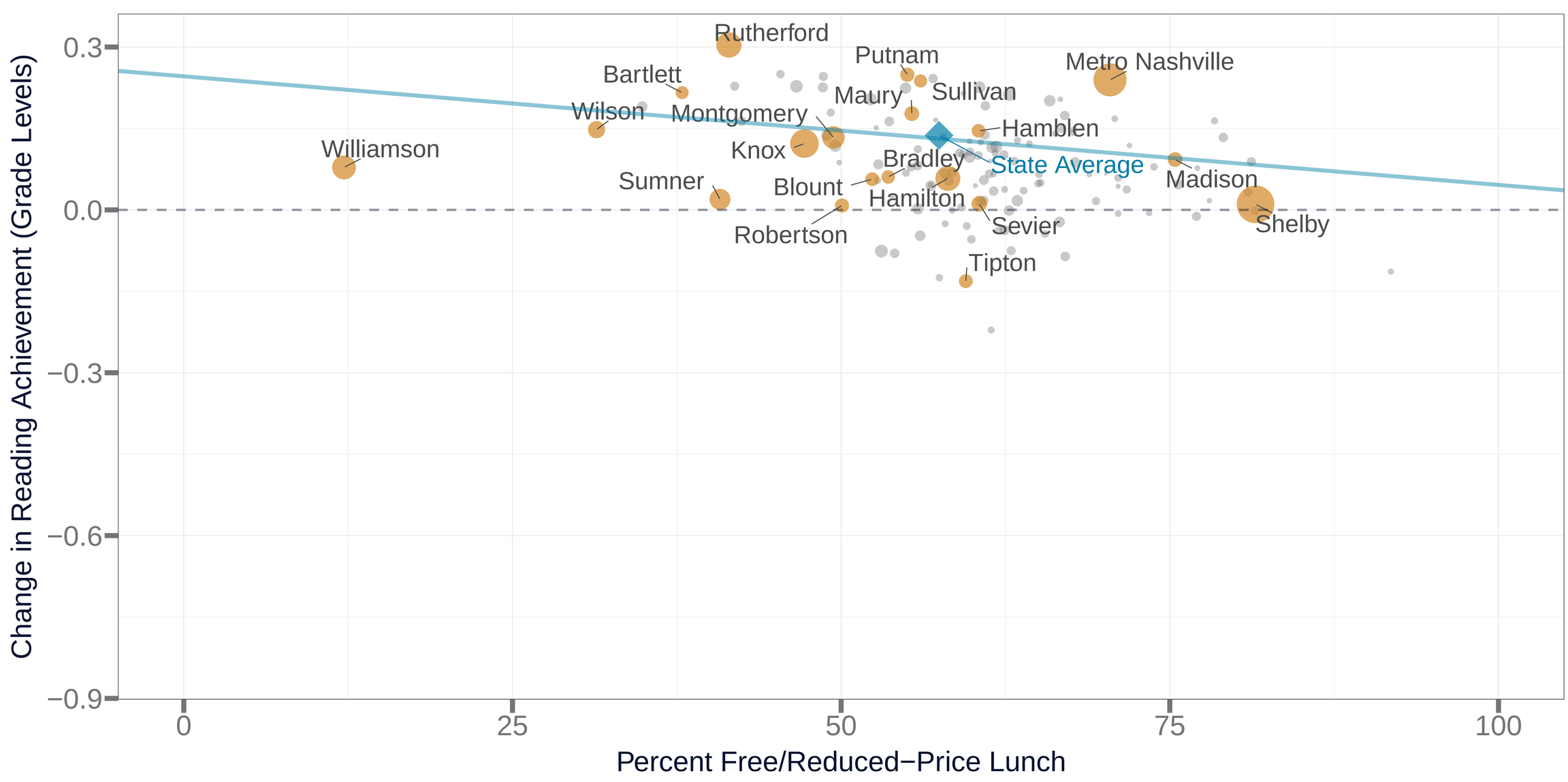

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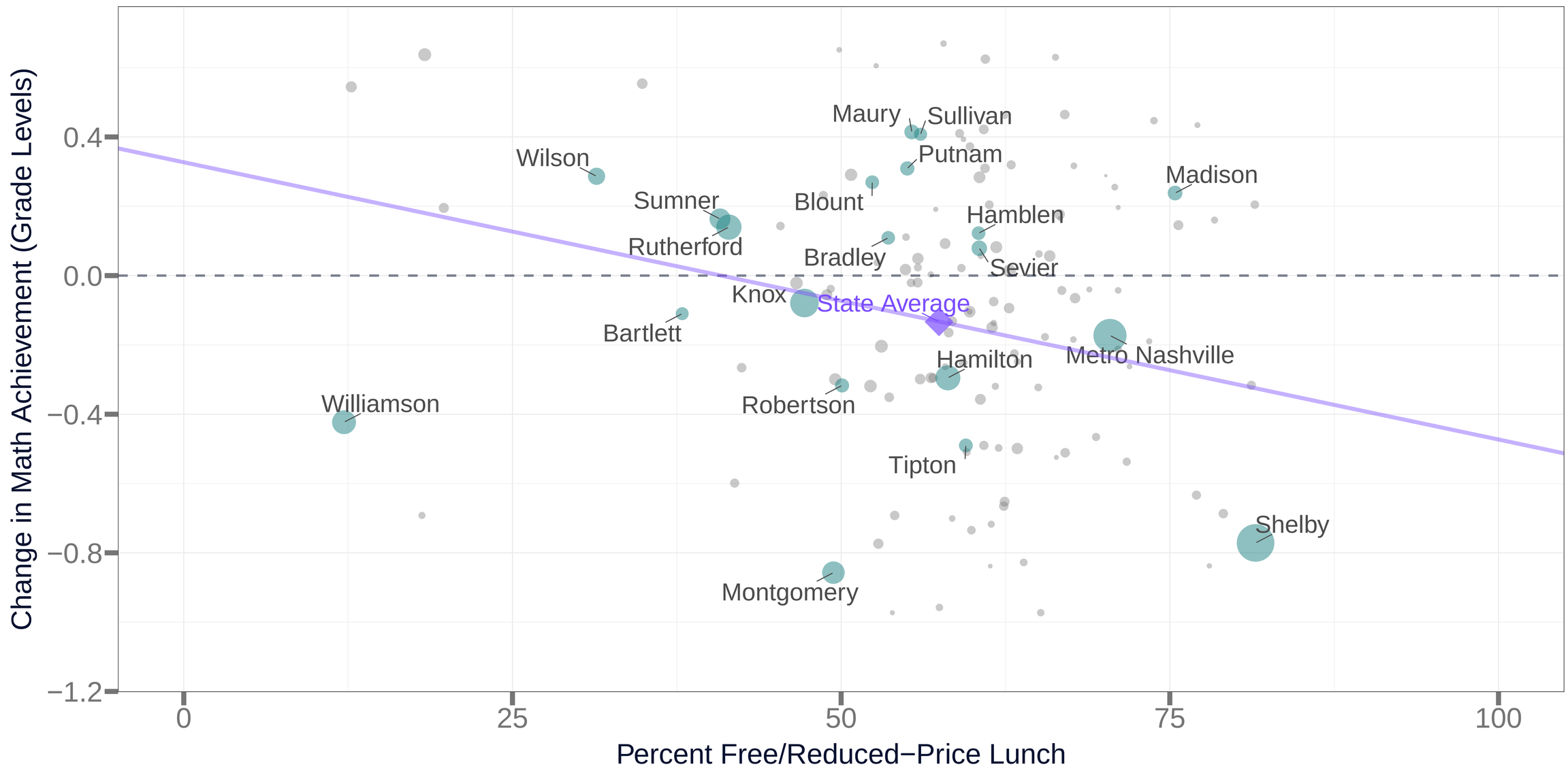

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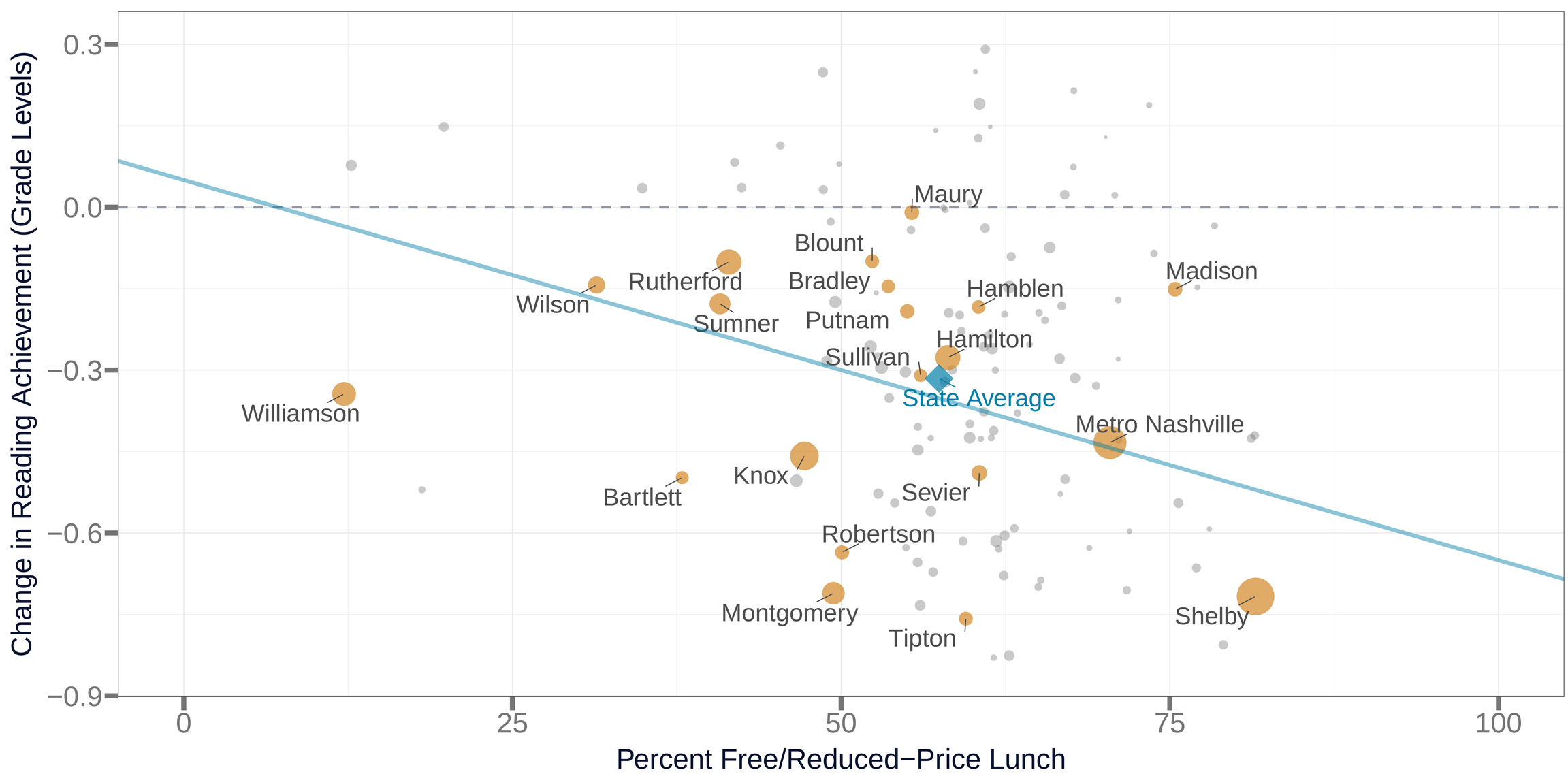

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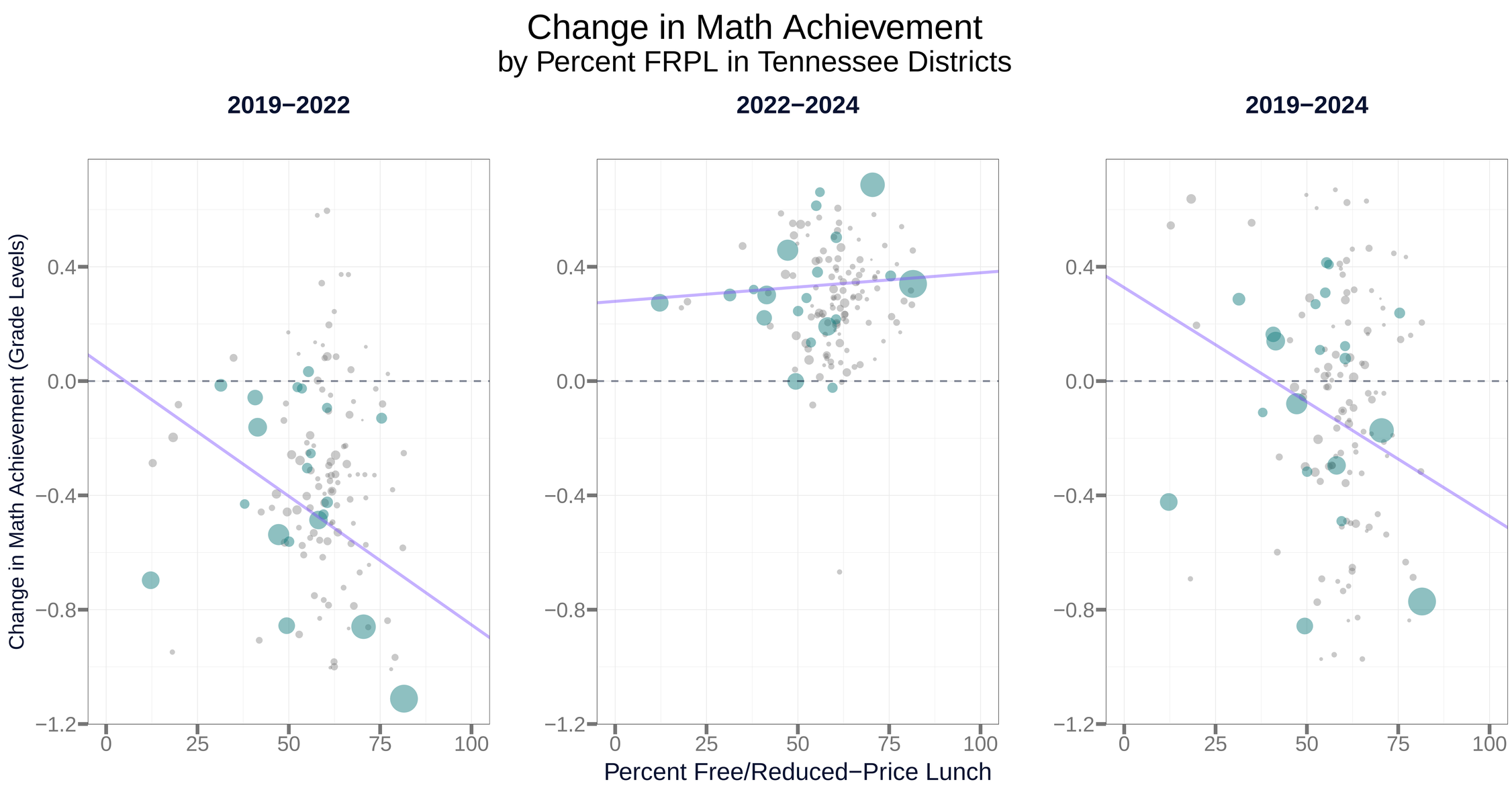

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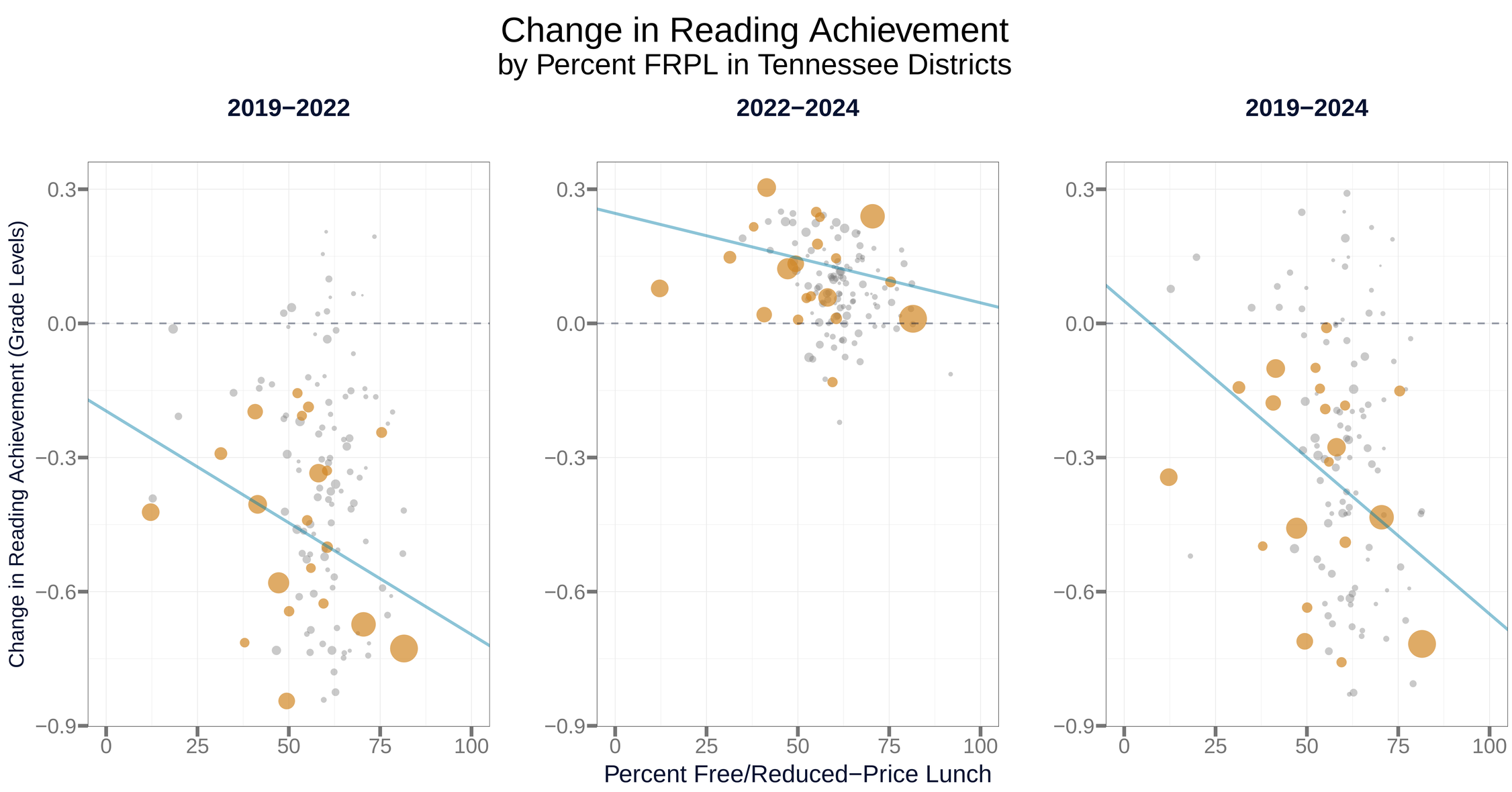

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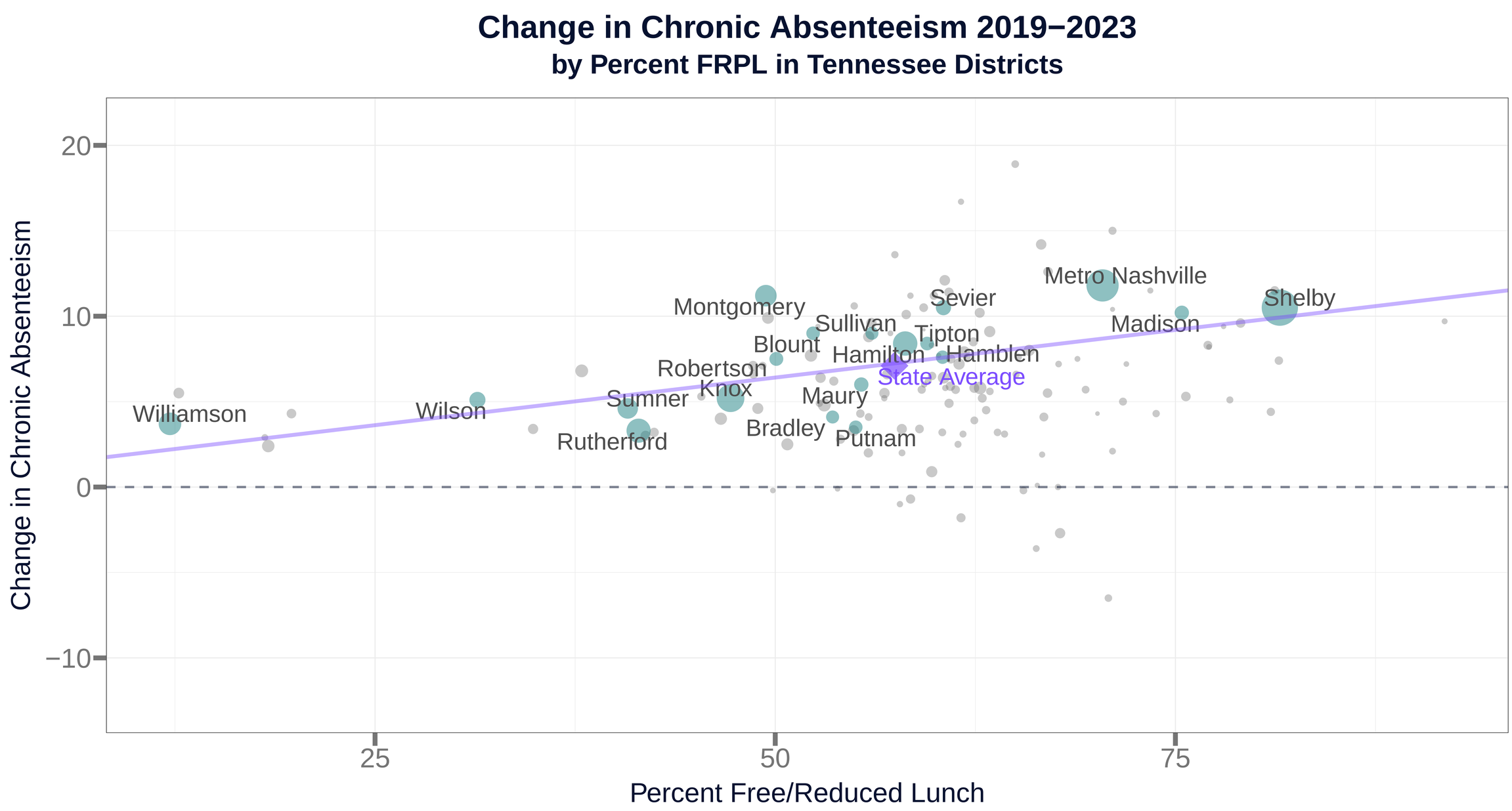

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