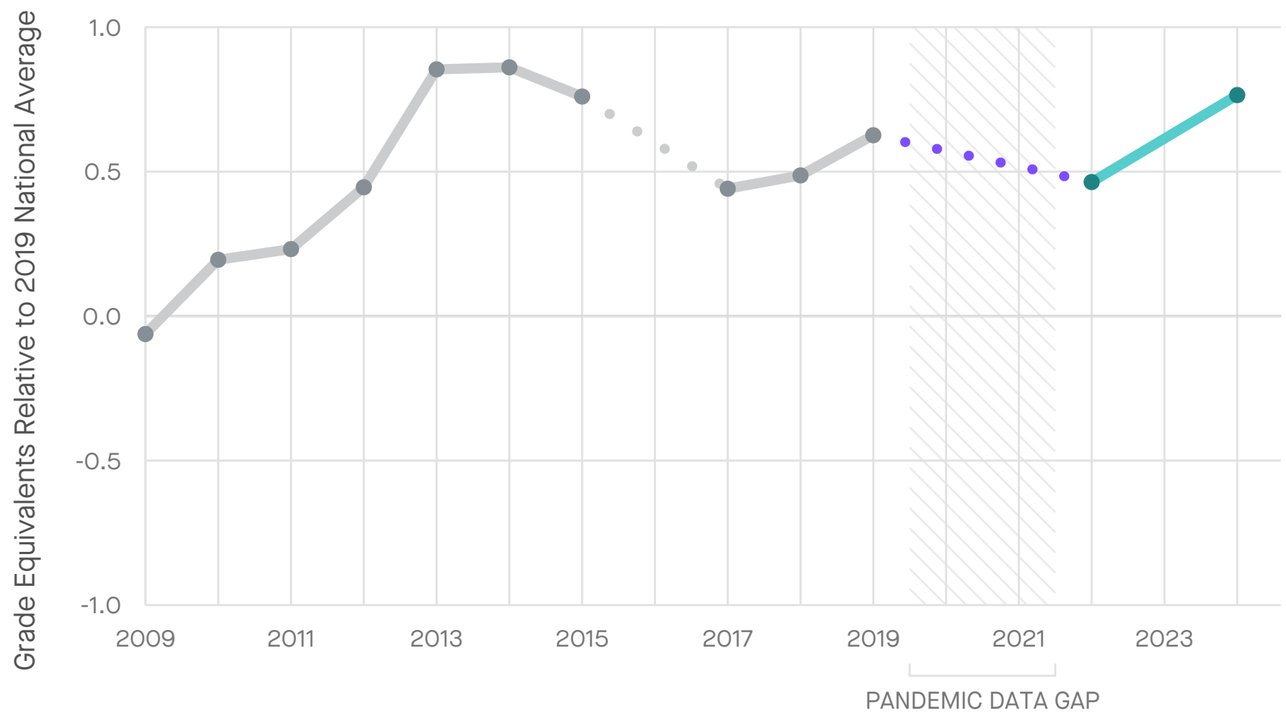
Rutherford County, TN

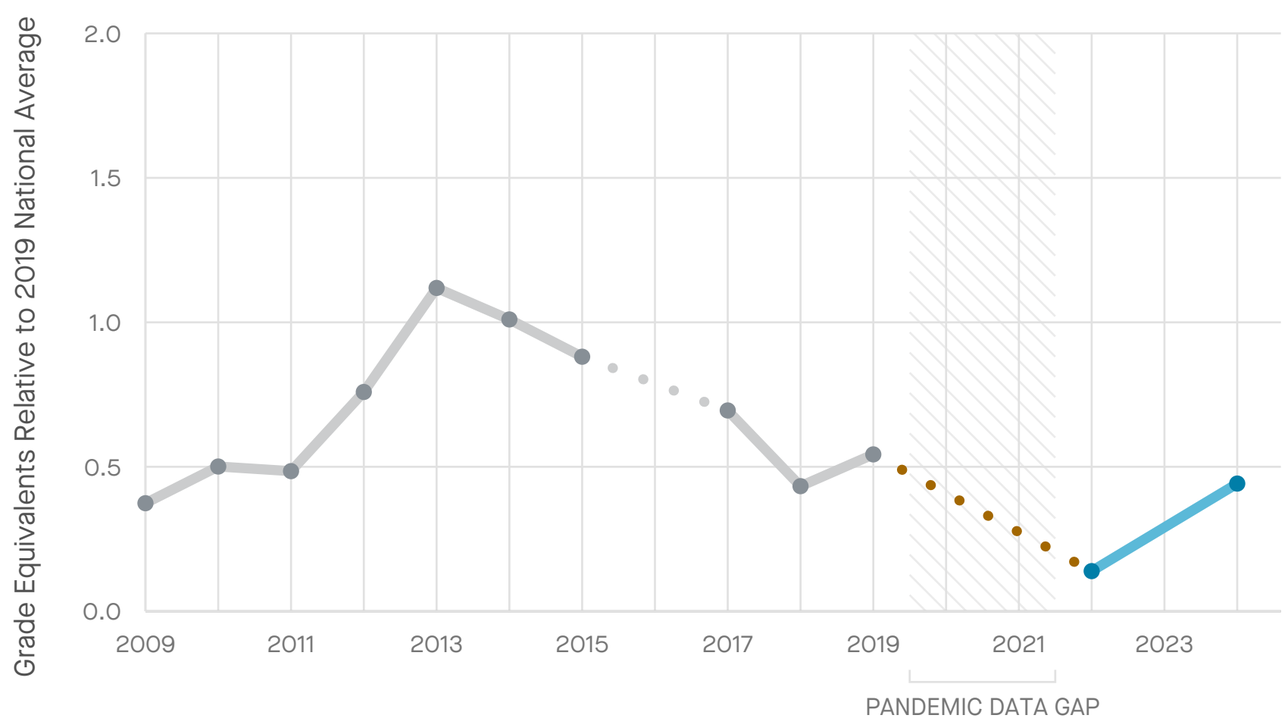
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.63
2022 Average	0.46
2024 Average	0.77
2019-2022 Change	-0.16
2022-2024 Change	+0.30
Since 2019	+0.14

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	0.54
2022 Average	0.14
2024 Average	0.44
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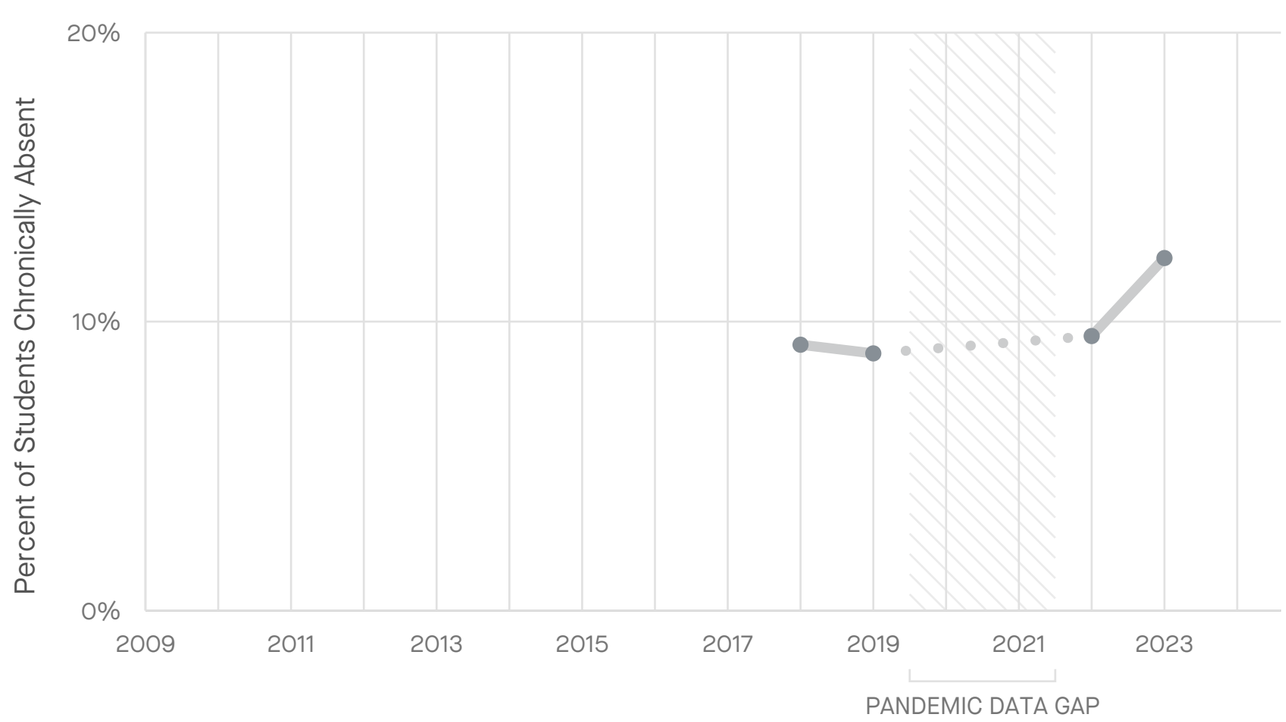
2022-2024 Change	+0.30
Since 2019	-0.10

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.03
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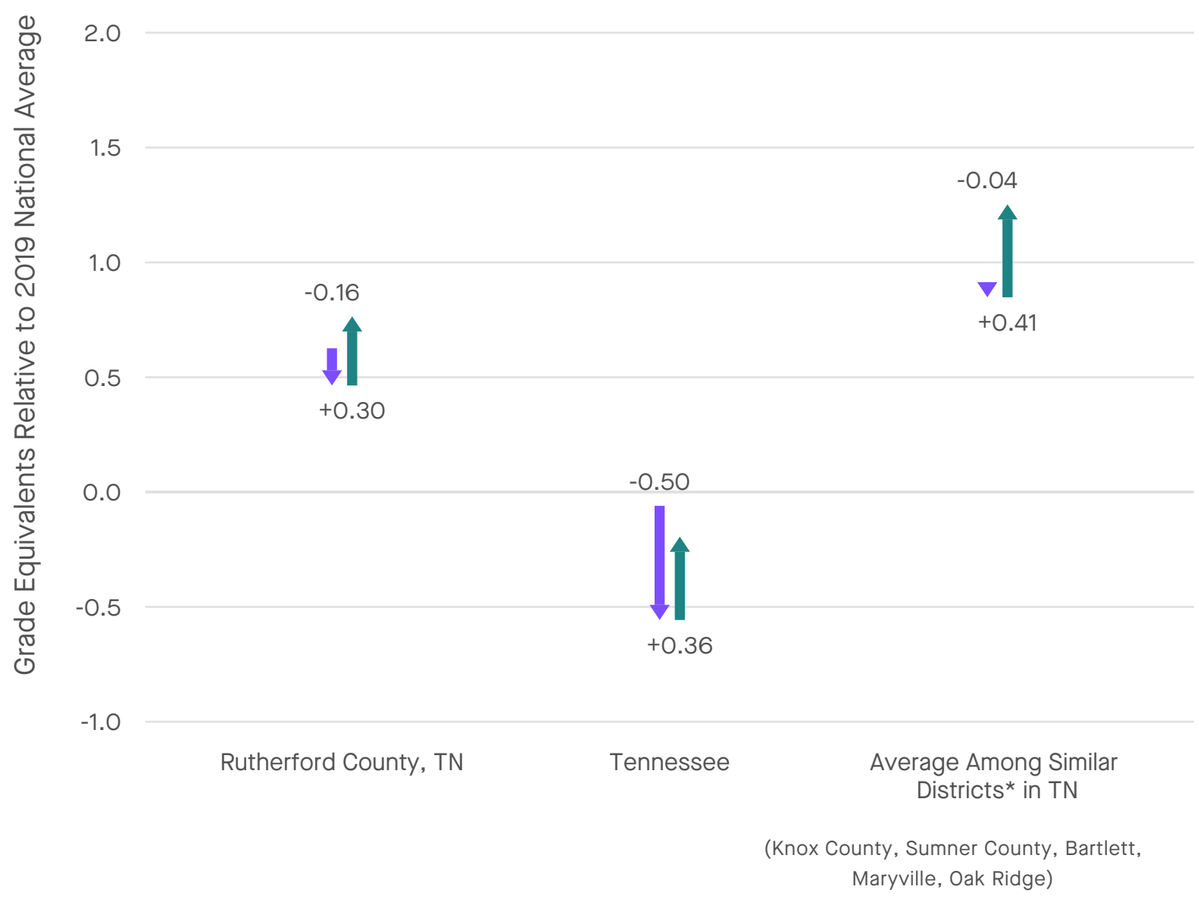
Rutherford County, TN

Math Performance in Rutherford 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
Rutherford County, TN	0.63	0.46	0.77	↓ -0.16	↑ 0.30	↑ 0.14
Tennessee	-0.06	-0.56	-0.19	↓ -0.50	↑ 0.36	↓ -0.13
Similar Districts* in Tennessee	0.89	0.85	1.25	↓ -0.04	↑ 0.41	↑ 0.36

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

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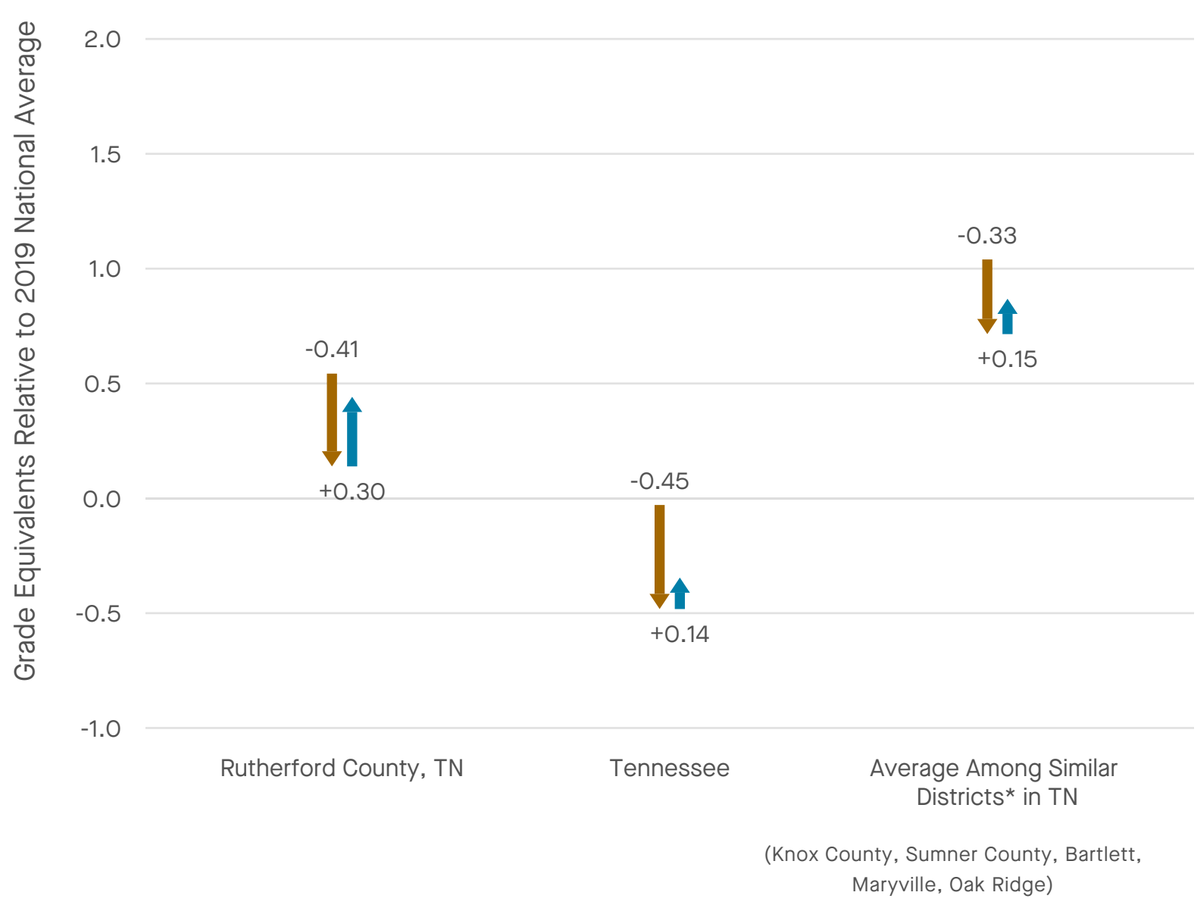

Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Rutherford County, TN	0.54	0.14	0.44	↓ -0.41	↑ 0.30	↓ -0.10
Tennessee	-0.03	-0.48	-0.34	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.32
Similar Districts* in Tennessee	1.04	0.71	0.87	↓ -0.33	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.17

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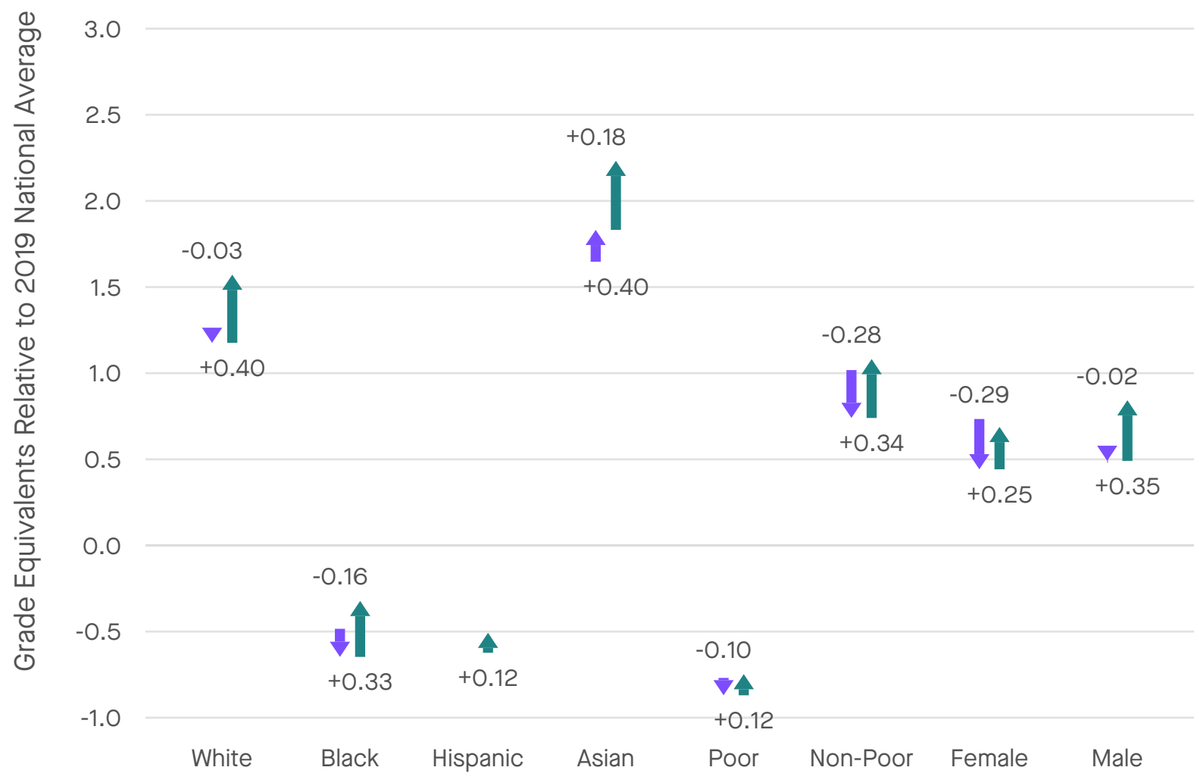
Rutherford County, TN

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	1.21	1.18	1.57	-0.03	0.40	0.36
Black	-0.48	-0.65	-0.32	-0.16	0.33	0.16
Hispanic	N/A	-0.62	-0.51	N/A	0.12	N/A
Asian	1.65	1.83	2.23	0.18	0.40	0.59
Poor	-0.77	-0.87	-0.75	-0.10	0.12	0.02
Non-Poor	1.02	0.74	1.08	-0.28	0.34	0.06
Female	0.73	0.44	0.69	-0.29	0.25	-0.05
Male	0.51	0.49	0.84	-0.02	0.35	0.33

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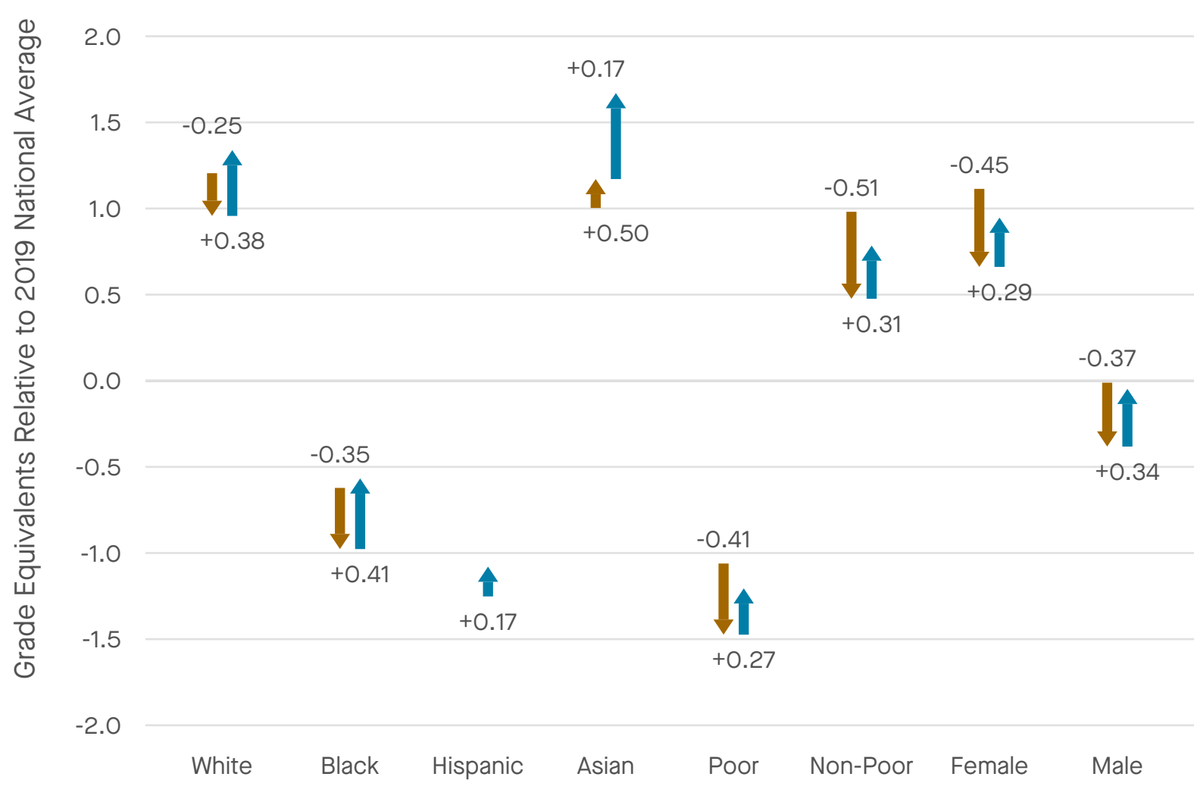

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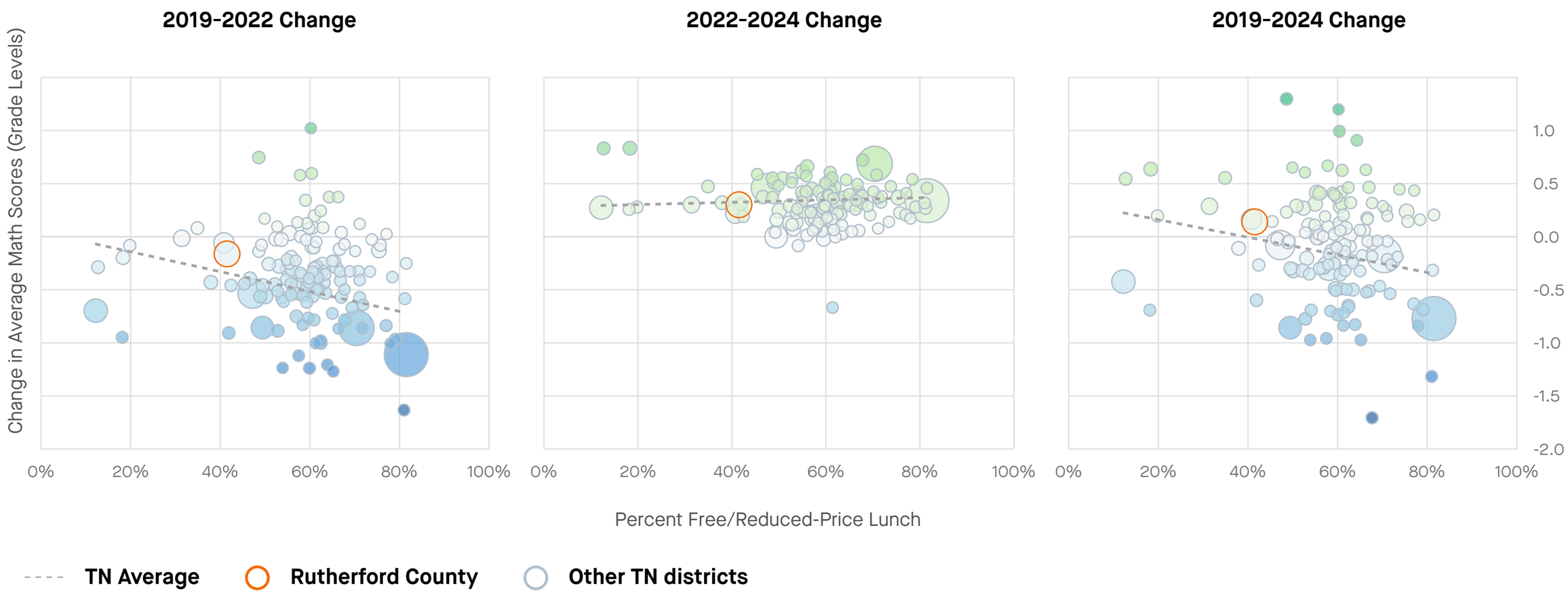
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.21	0.96	1.34	-0.25	0.38	0.13
Black	-0.62	-0.98	-0.57	-0.35	0.41	0.06
Hispanic	N/A	-1.25	-1.08	N/A	0.17	N/A
Asian	1.00	1.17	1.67	0.17	0.50	0.67
Poor	-1.06	-1.47	-1.21	-0.41	0.27	-0.14
Non-Poor	0.98	0.48	0.79	-0.51	0.31	-0.20
Female	1.11	0.66	0.95	-0.45	0.29	-0.17
Male	-0.01	-0.38	-0.05	-0.37	0.34	-0.04

Rutherford County, TN

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



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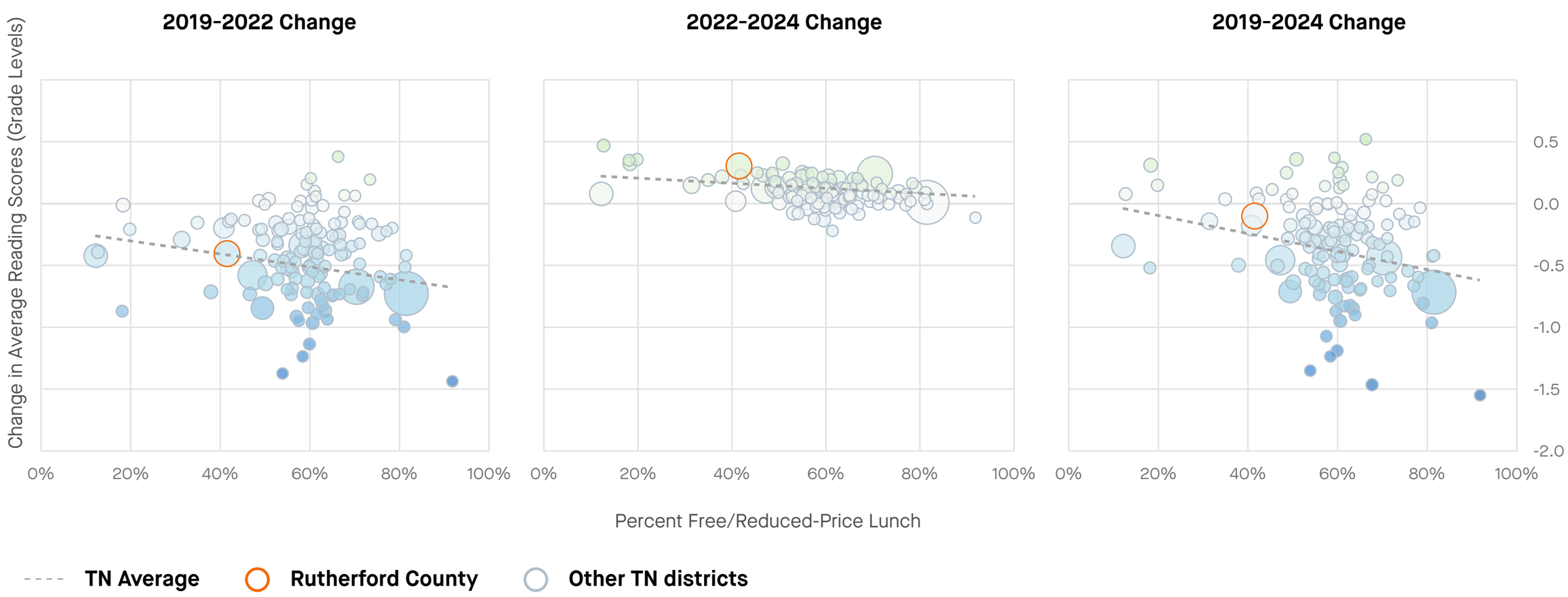

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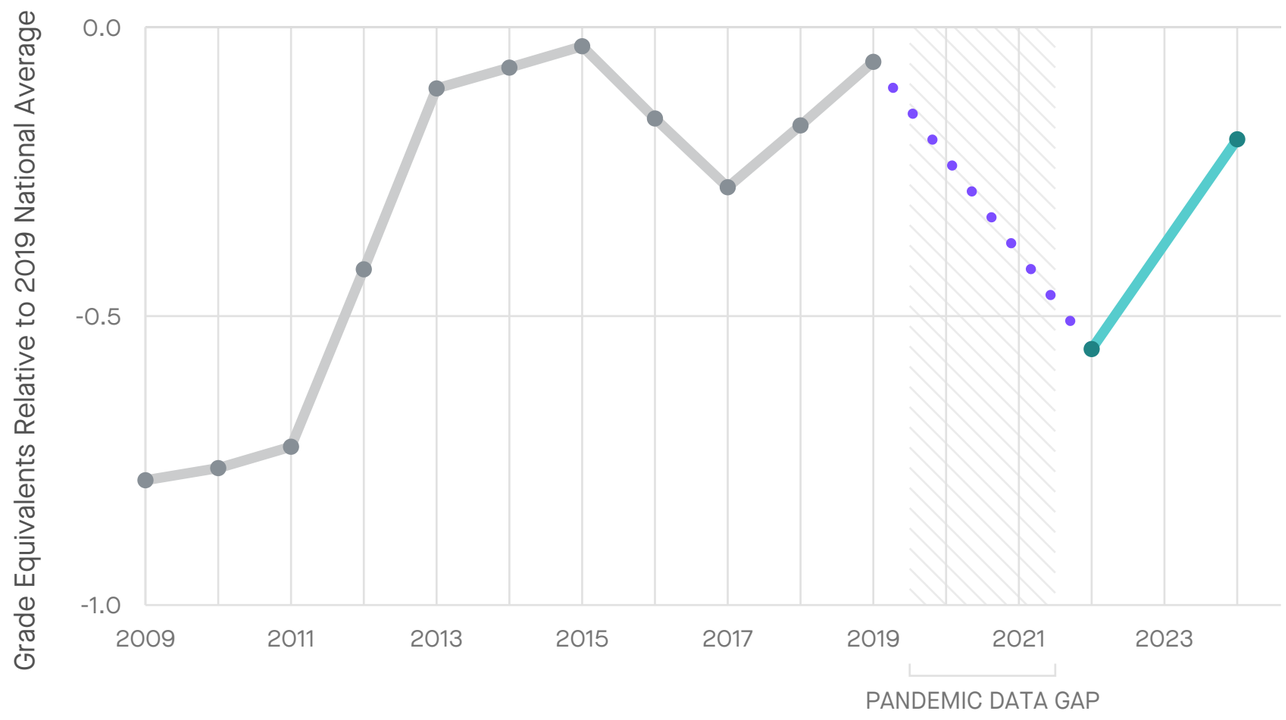

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	-0.06
2022 Average	-0.56
2024 Average	-0.19
2019-2022 Change	-0.50
2022-2024 Change	+0.36
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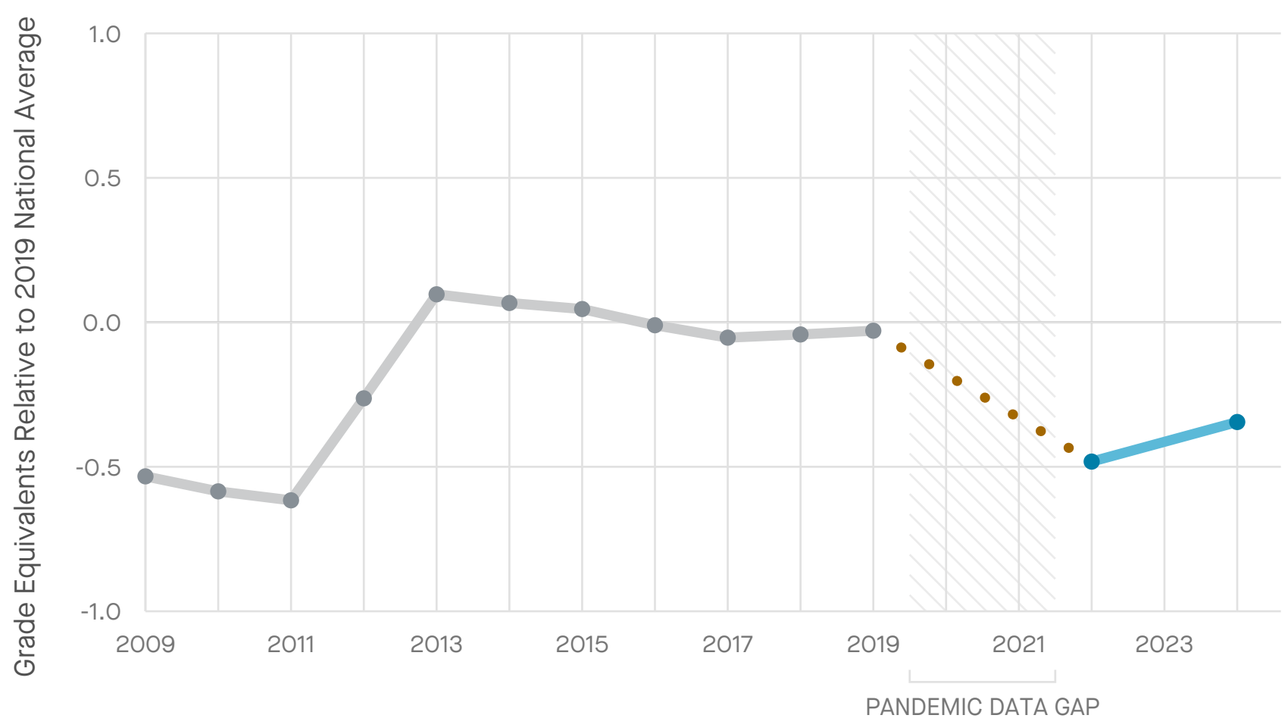
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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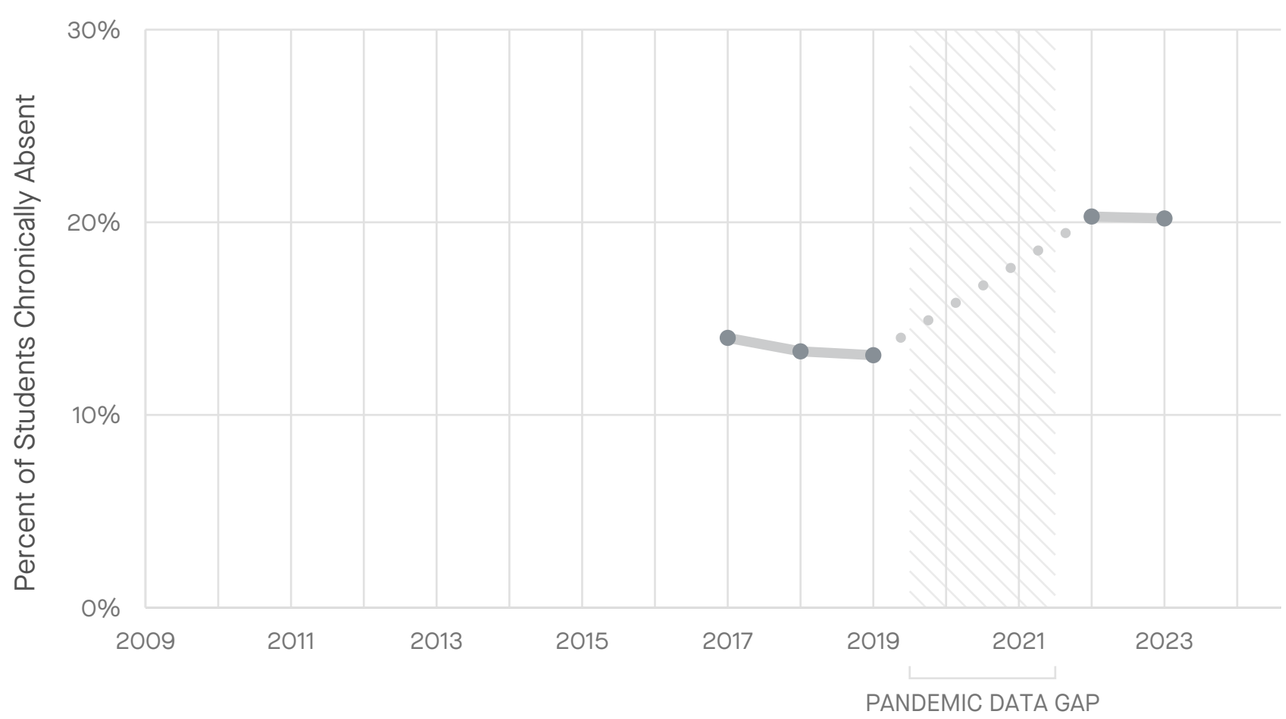

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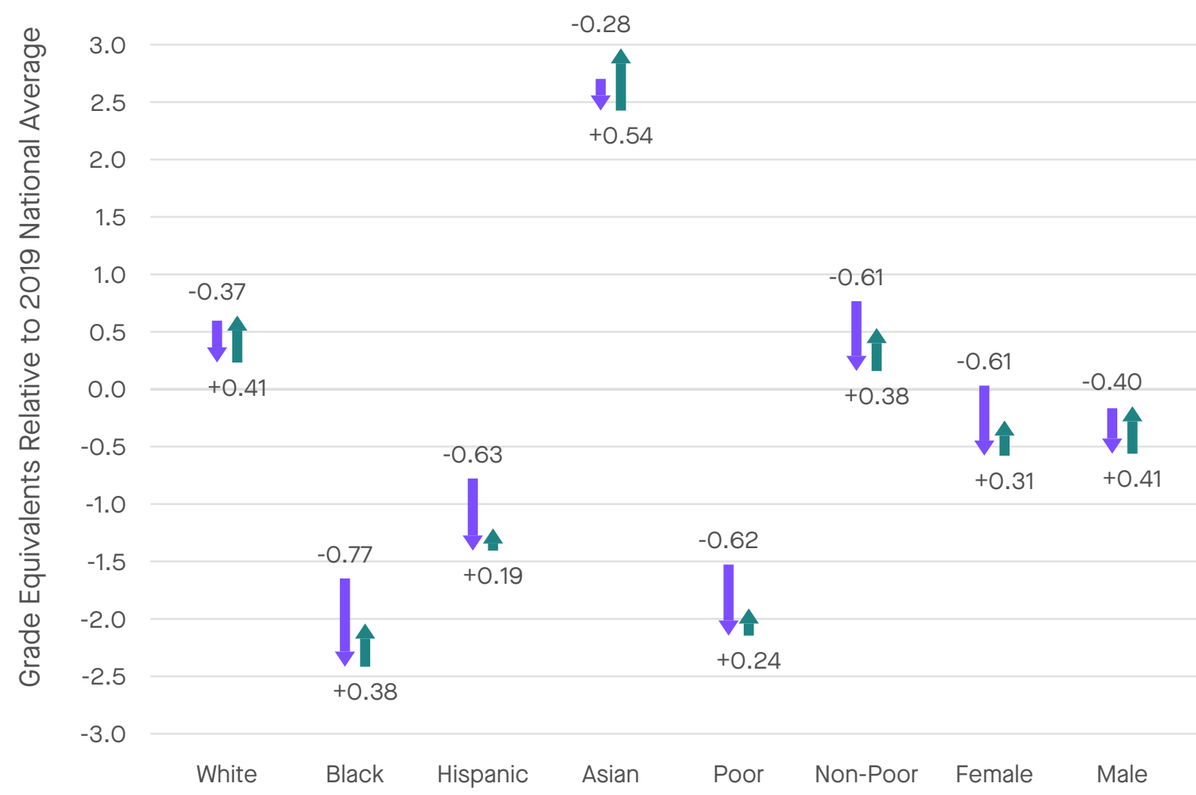
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	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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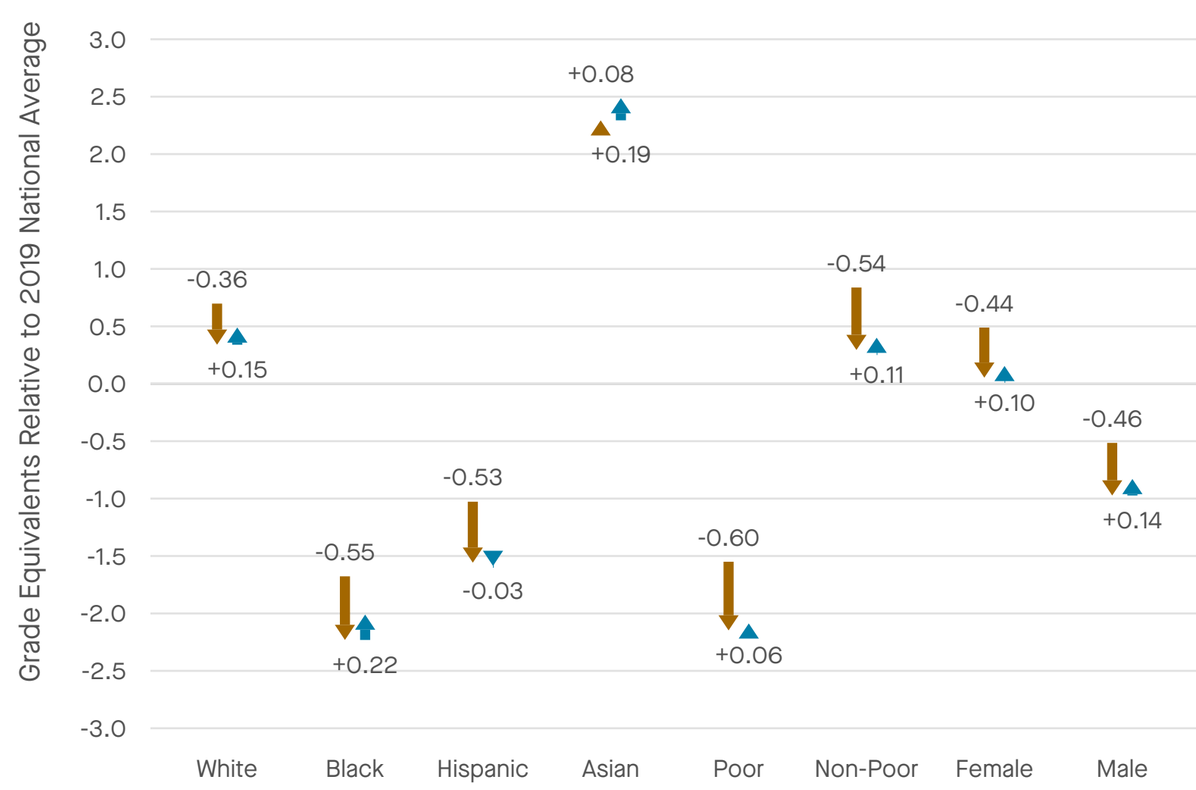

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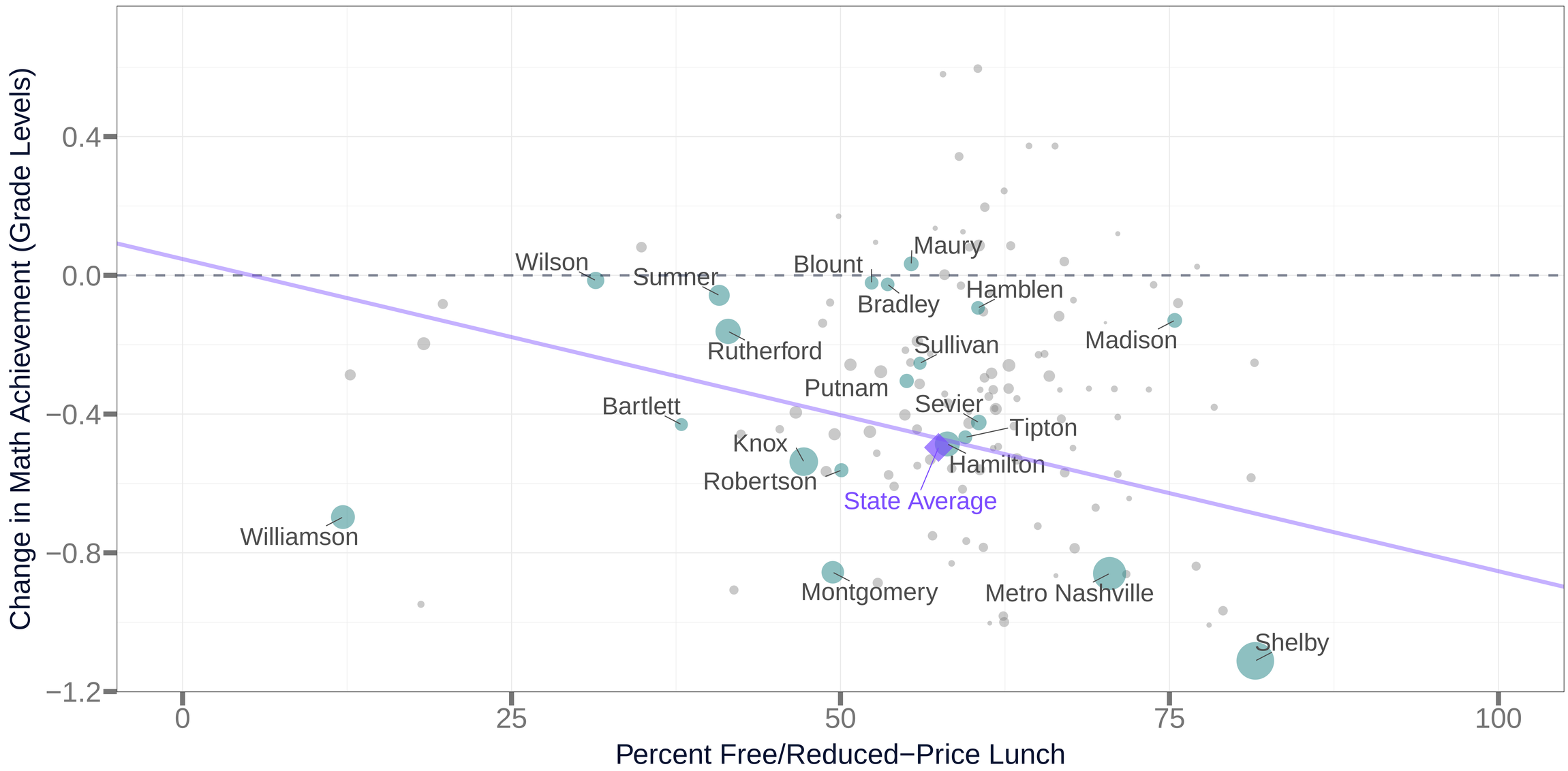
White	0.70	0.34	0.49	↓ -0.36	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.21
Black	-1.68	-2.23	-2.01	↓ -0.55	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.33
Hispanic	-1.03	-1.56	-1.59	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.56
Asian	2.21	2.29	2.49	↑ 0.08	↑ 0.19	↑ 0.27
Poor	-1.55	-2.15	-2.09	↓ -0.60	↑ 0.06	↓ -0.54
Non-Poor	0.84	0.29	0.40	↓ -0.54	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.44
Female	0.49	0.05	0.15	↓ -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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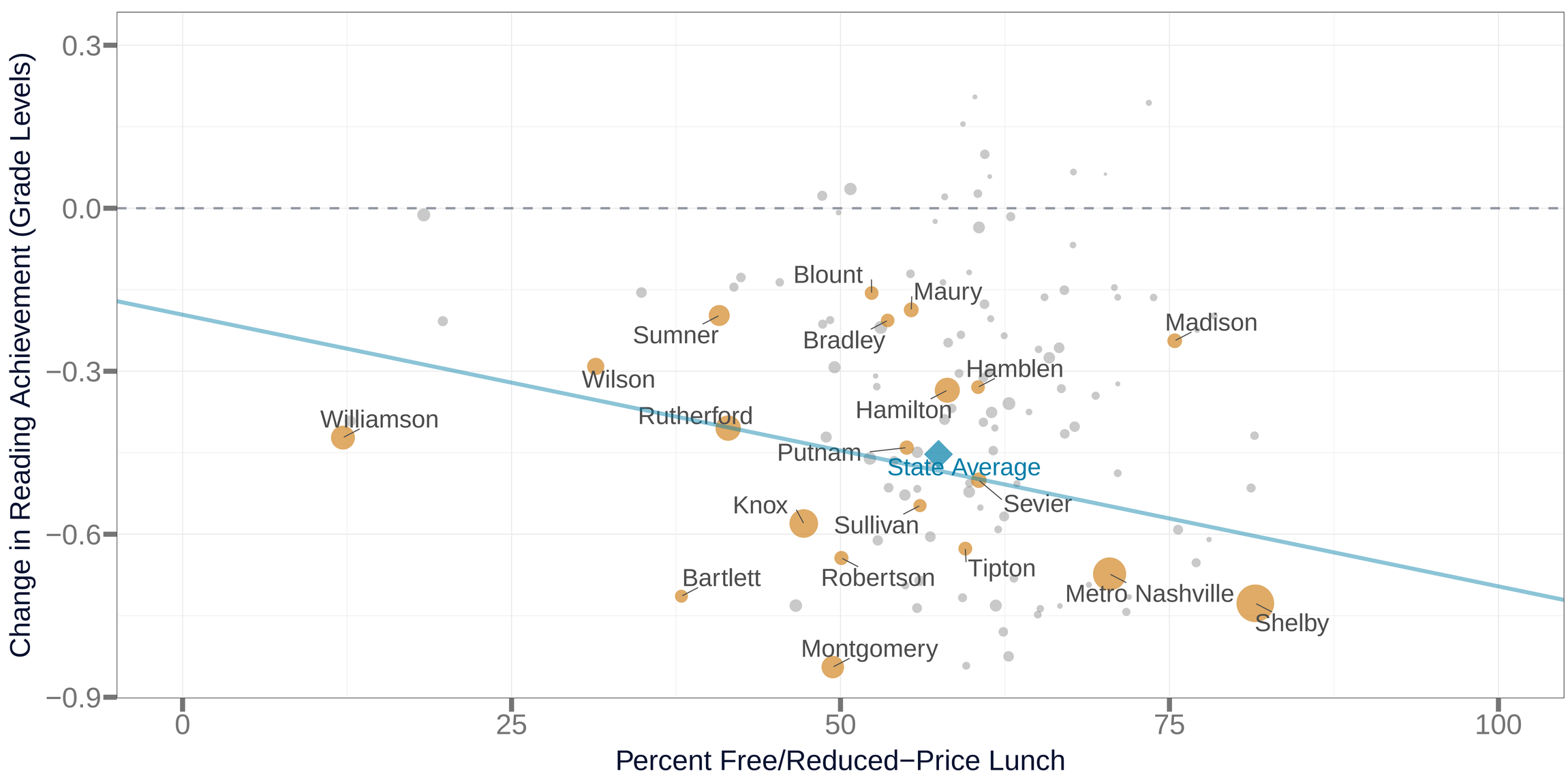

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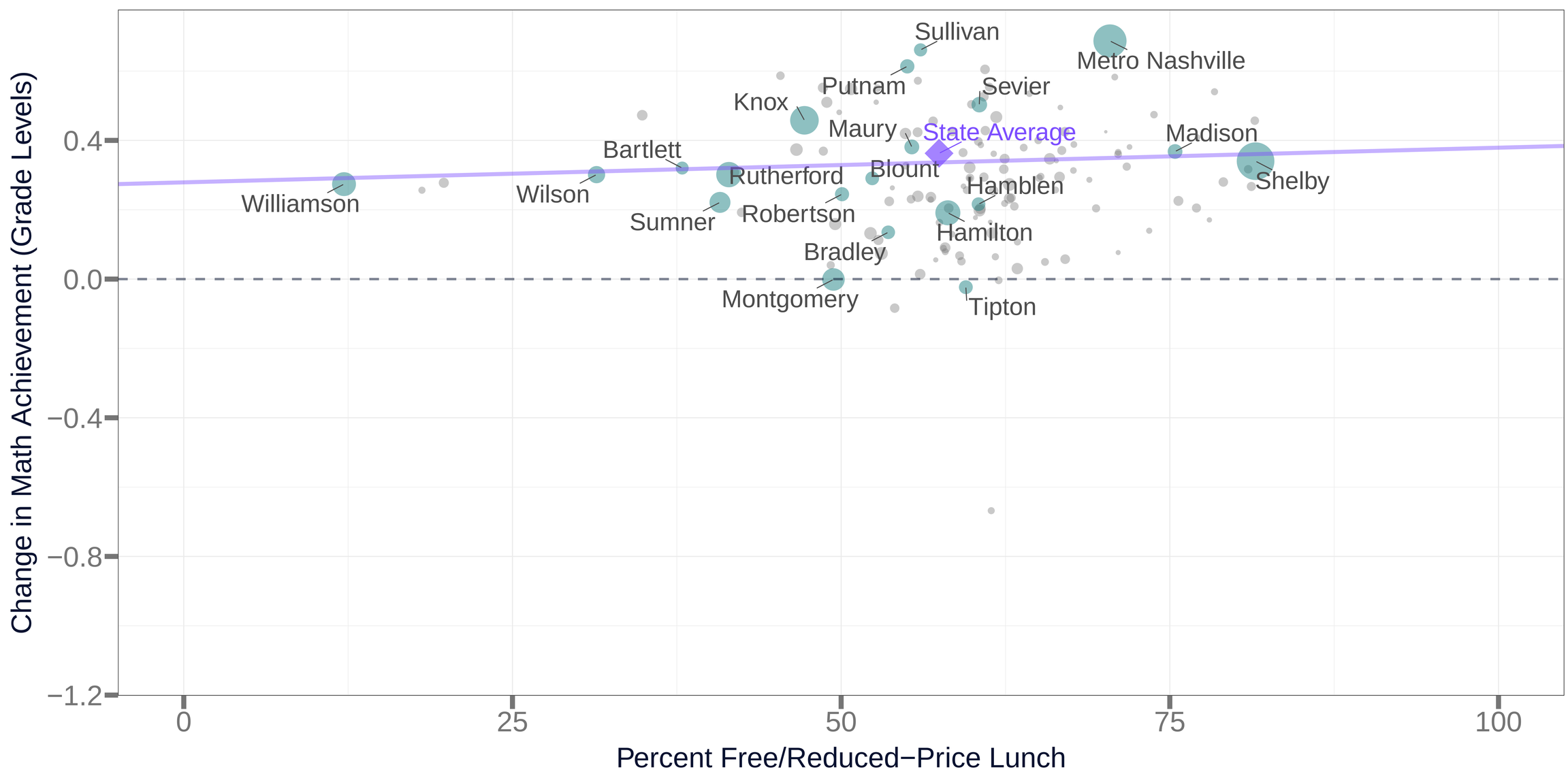

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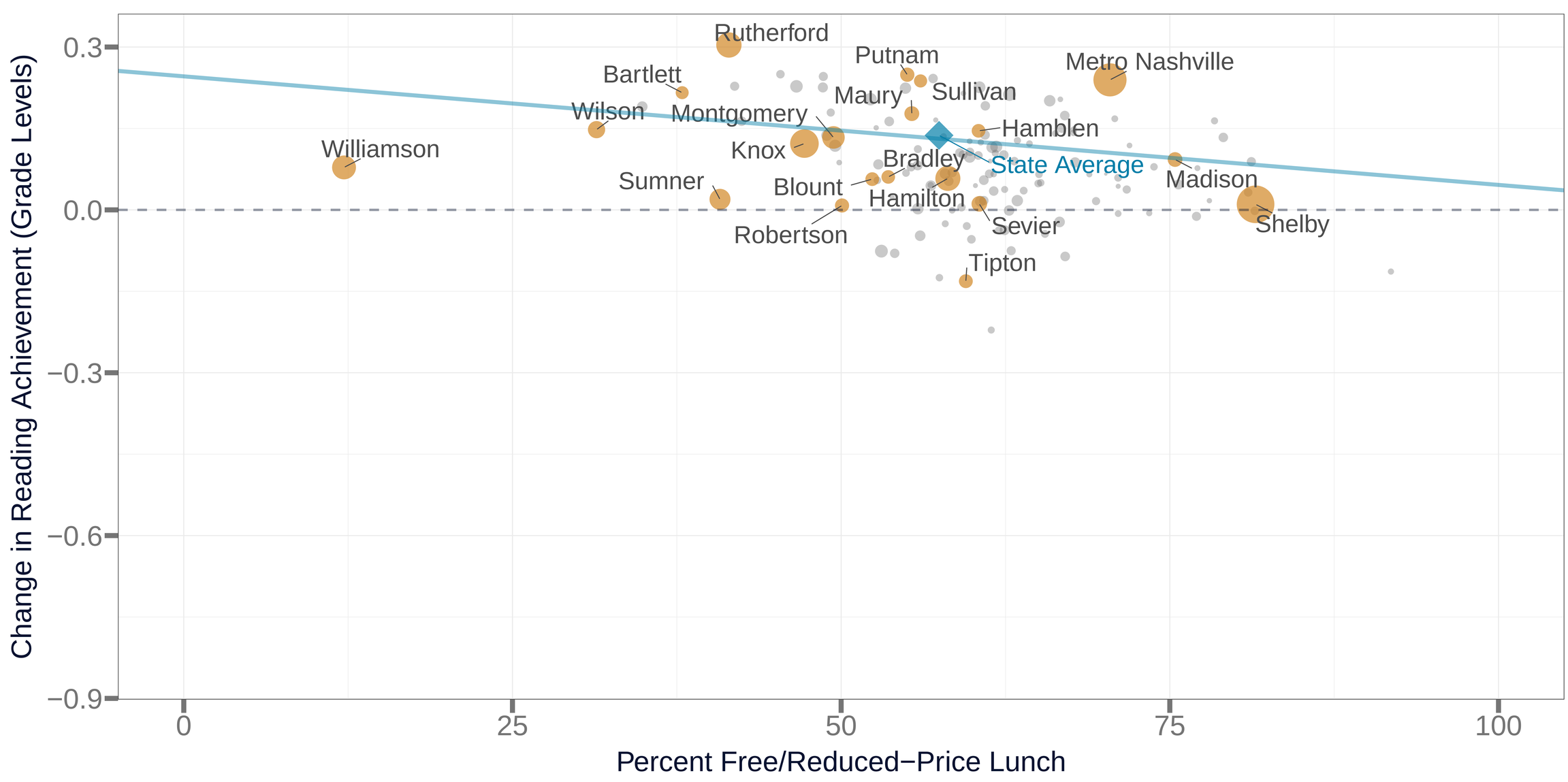

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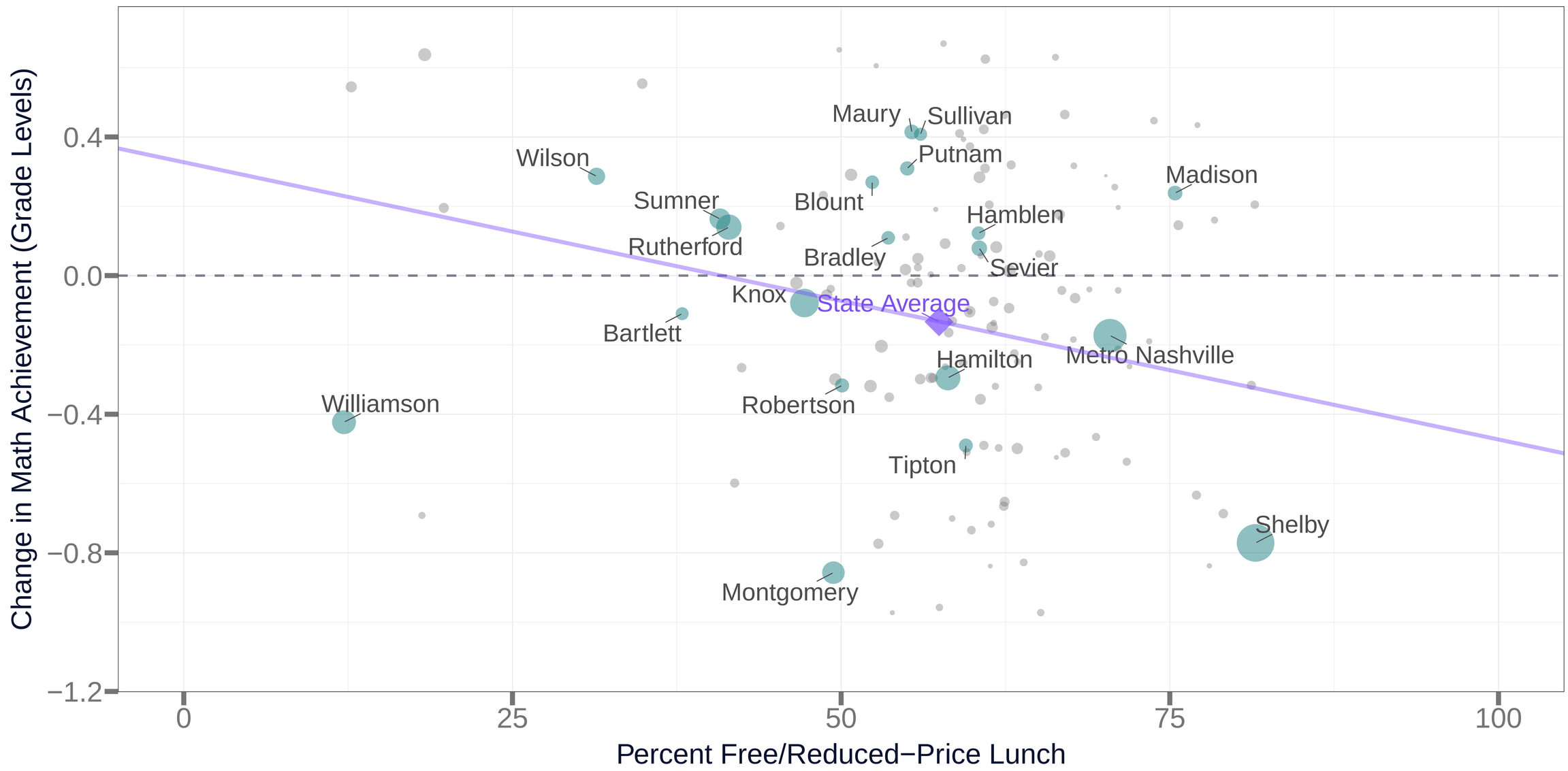

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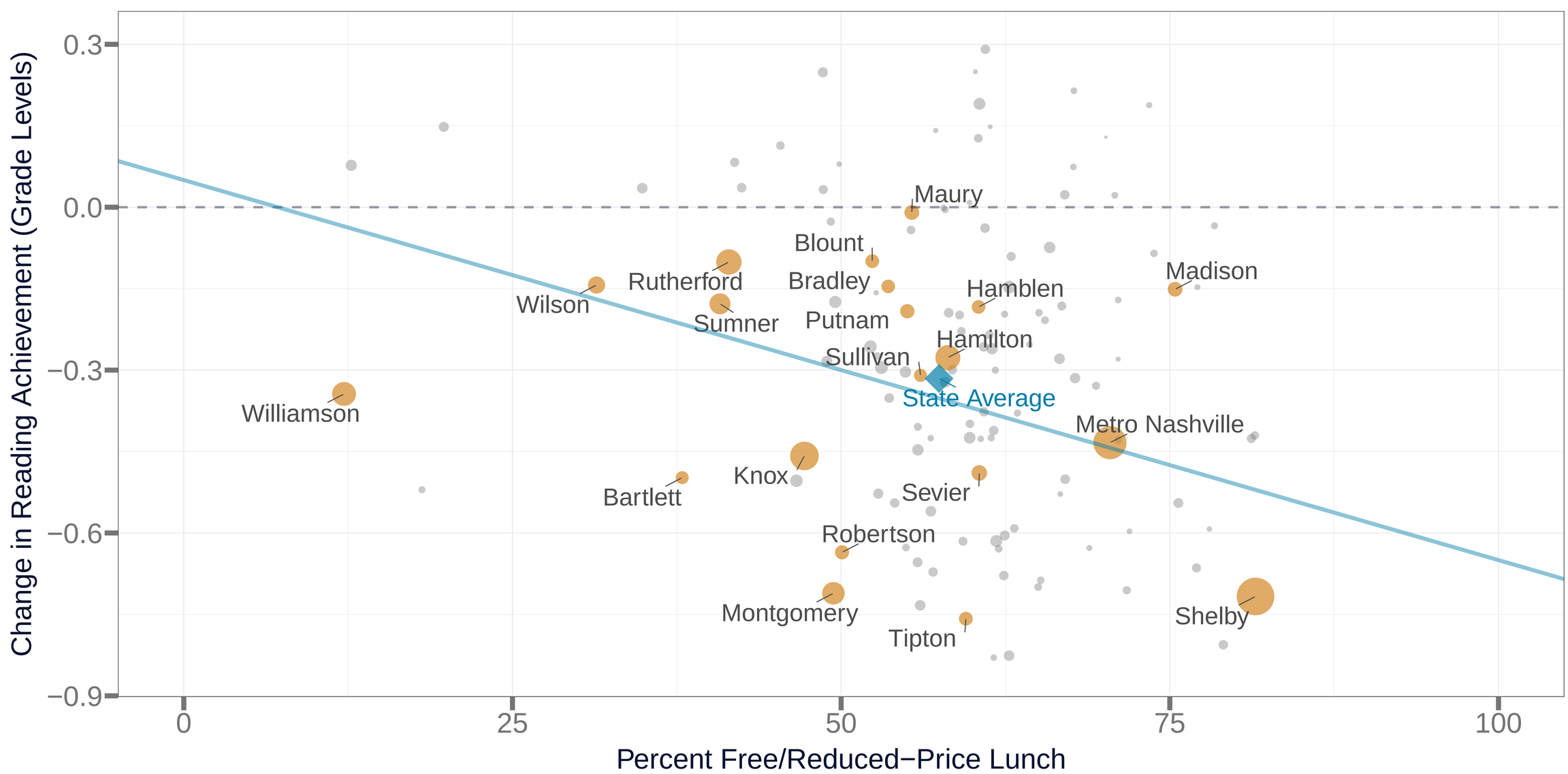

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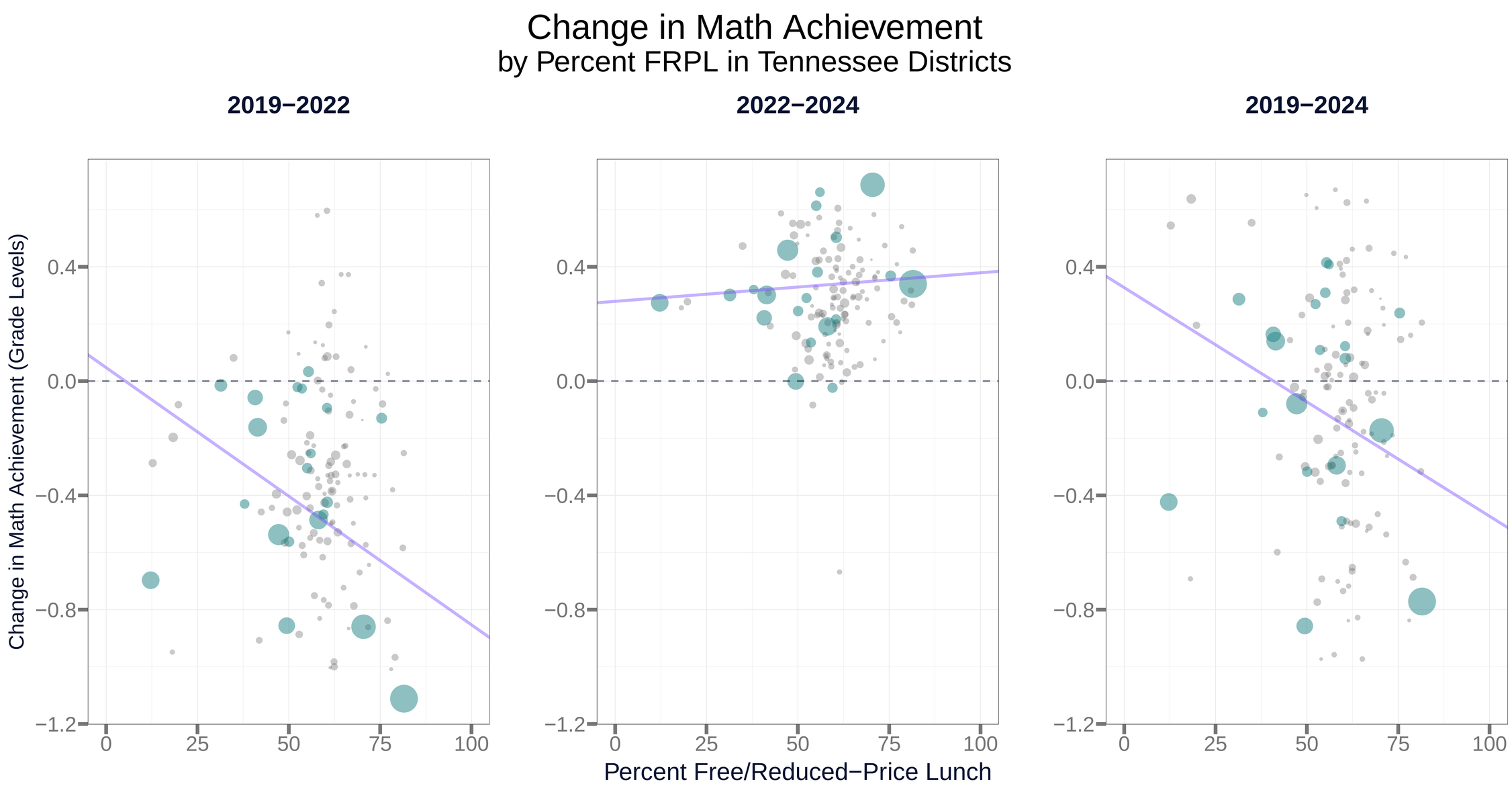

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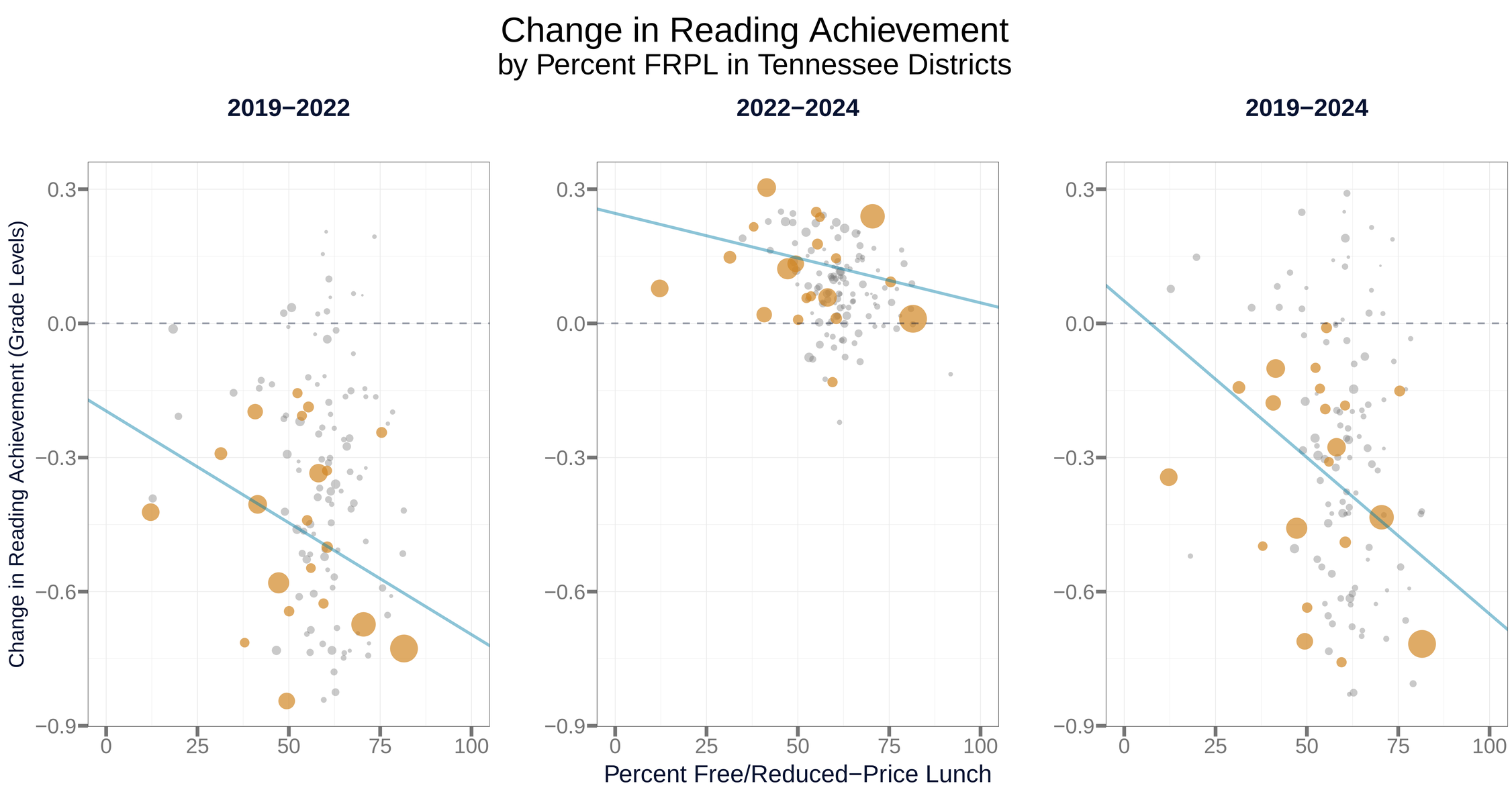

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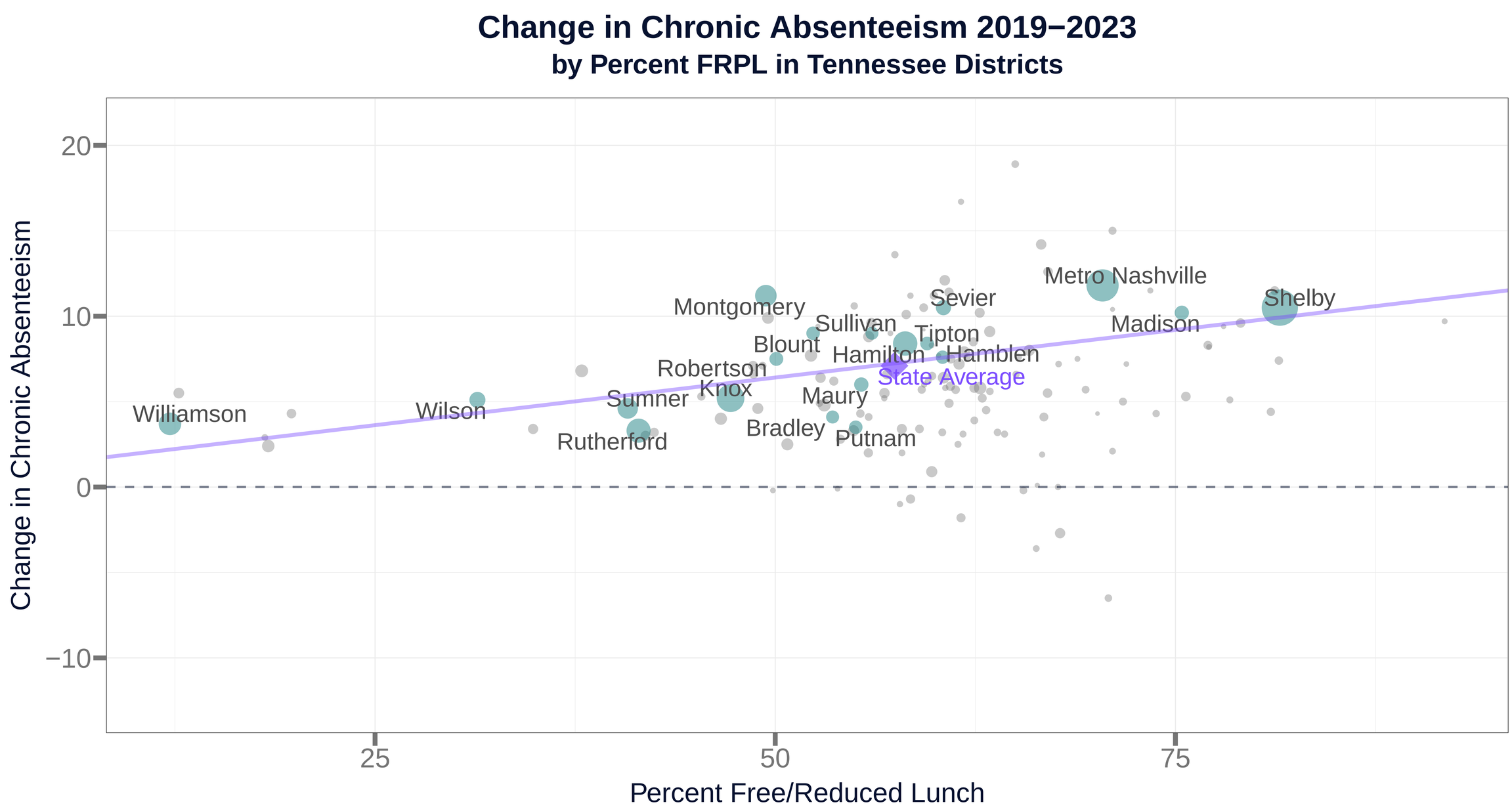

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