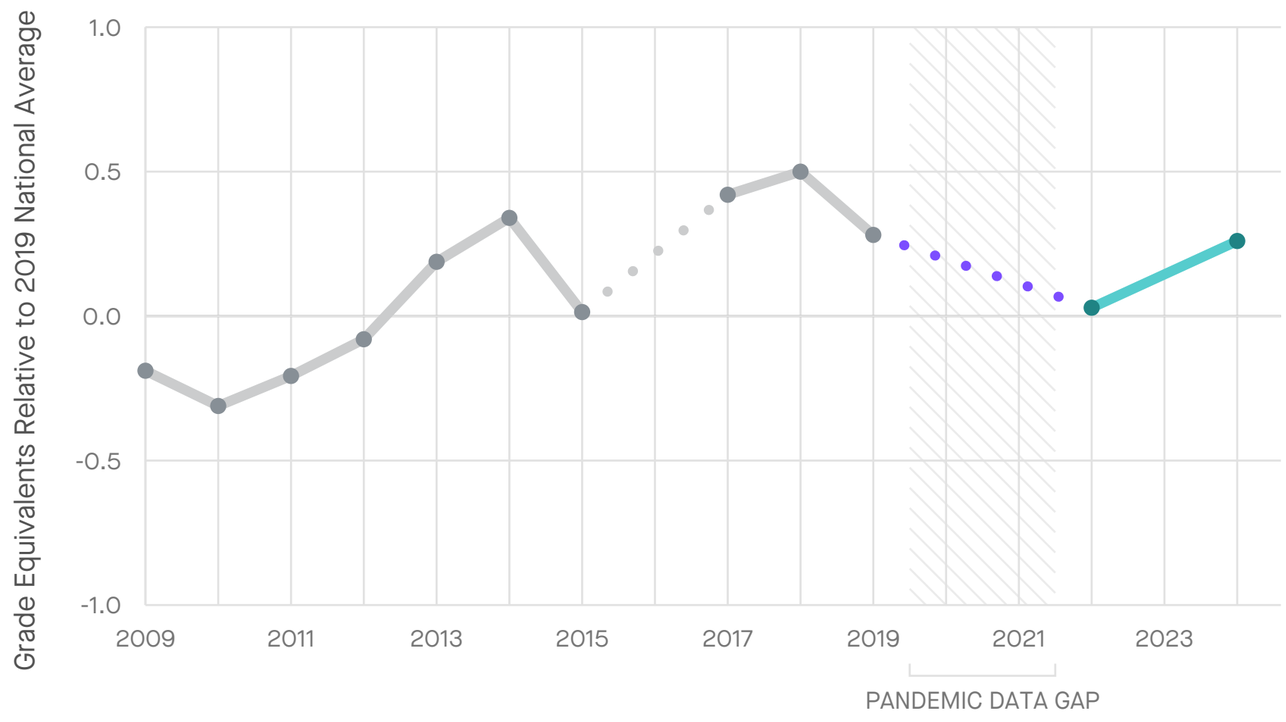
Smith County, TN

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	0.28
2022 Average	0.03
2024 Average	0.26
2019-2022 Change	-0.25
2022-2024 Change	+0.23
Since 2019	-0.02

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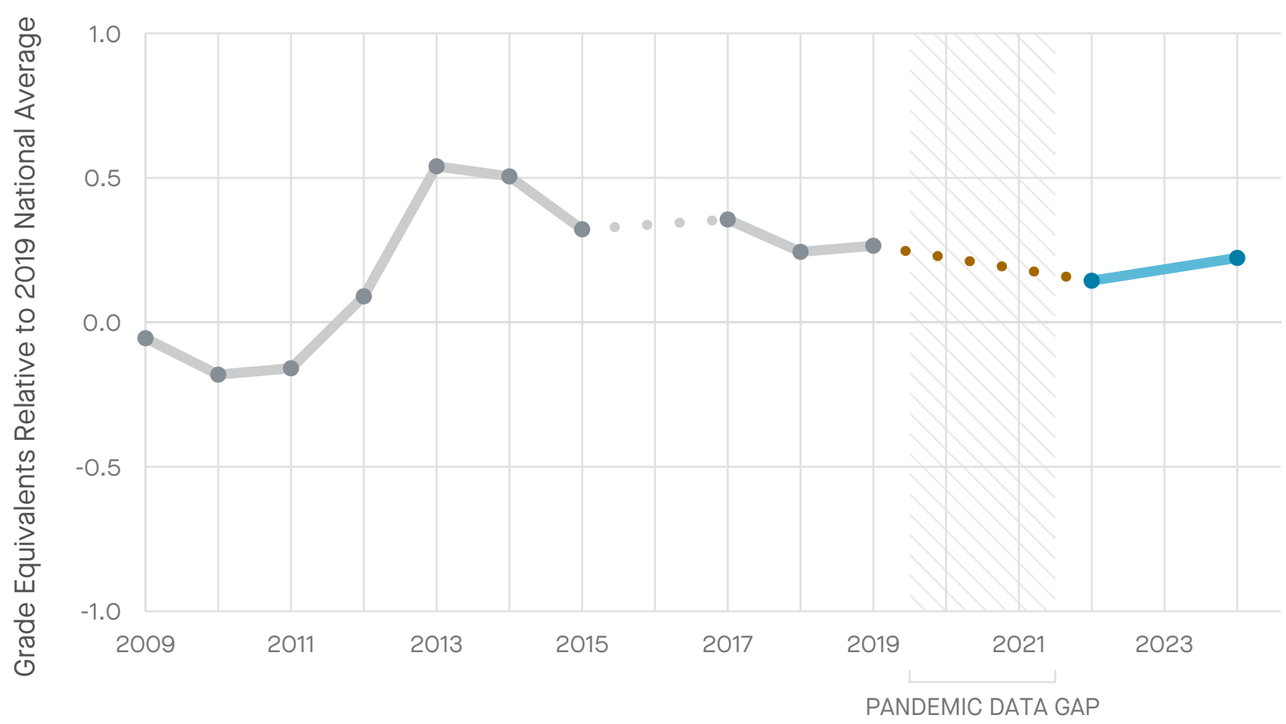

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2019 Average	0.27
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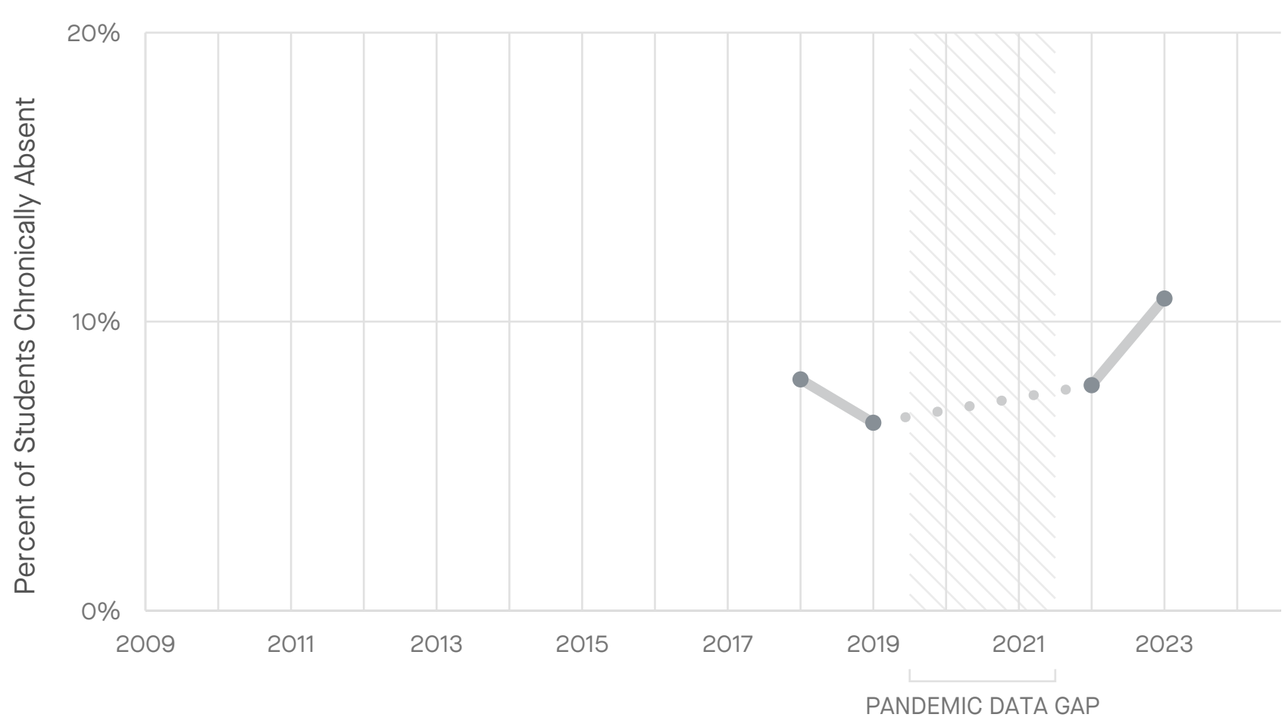
Since 2019	-0.04

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019-2023 Change	+0.04
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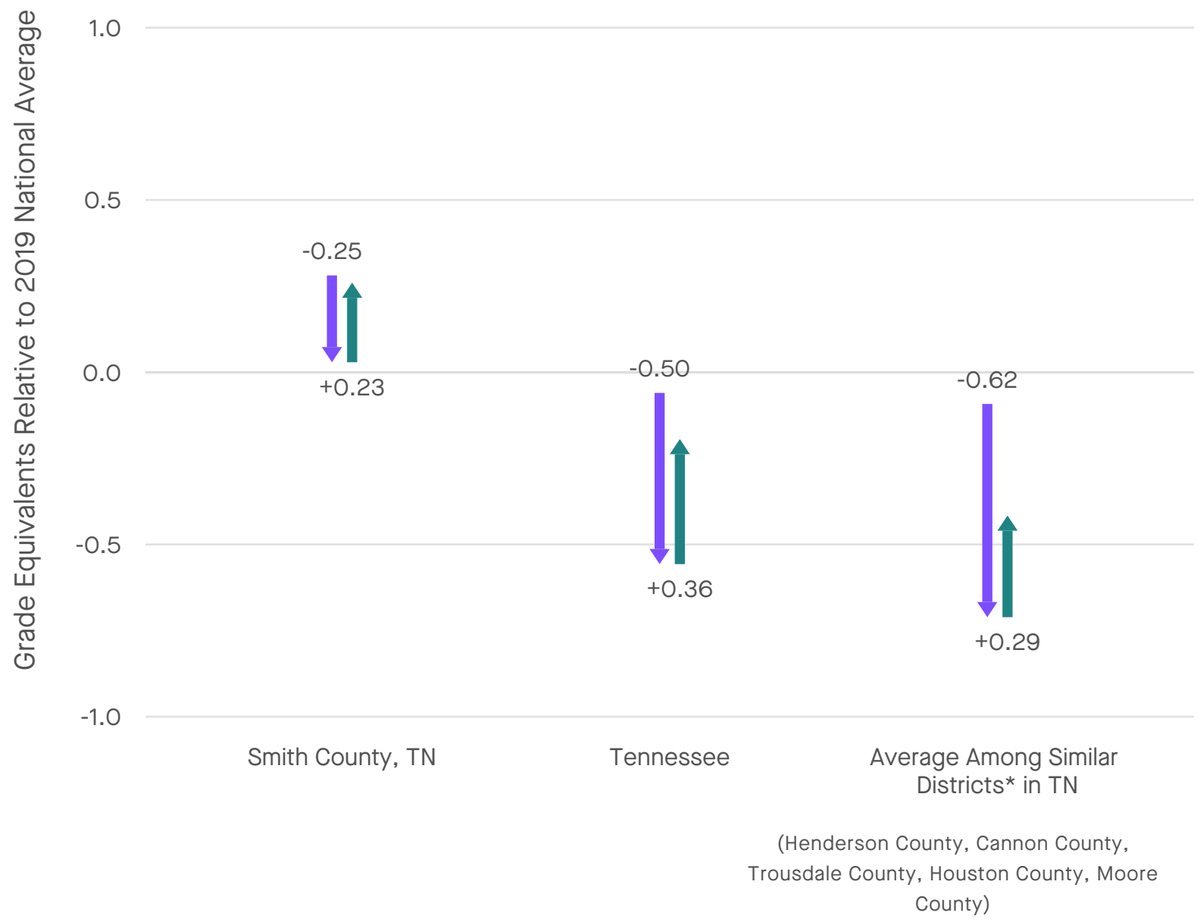
Smith County, TN

Math Performance in Smith County vs. Tennessee 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
Smith County, TN	0.28	0.03	0.26	↓ -0.25	↑ 0.23	↓ -0.02
Tennessee	-0.06	-0.56	-0.19	↓ -0.50	↑ 0.36	↓ -0.13
Similar Districts* in Tennessee	-0.09	-0.71	-0.42	↓ -0.62	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.32

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

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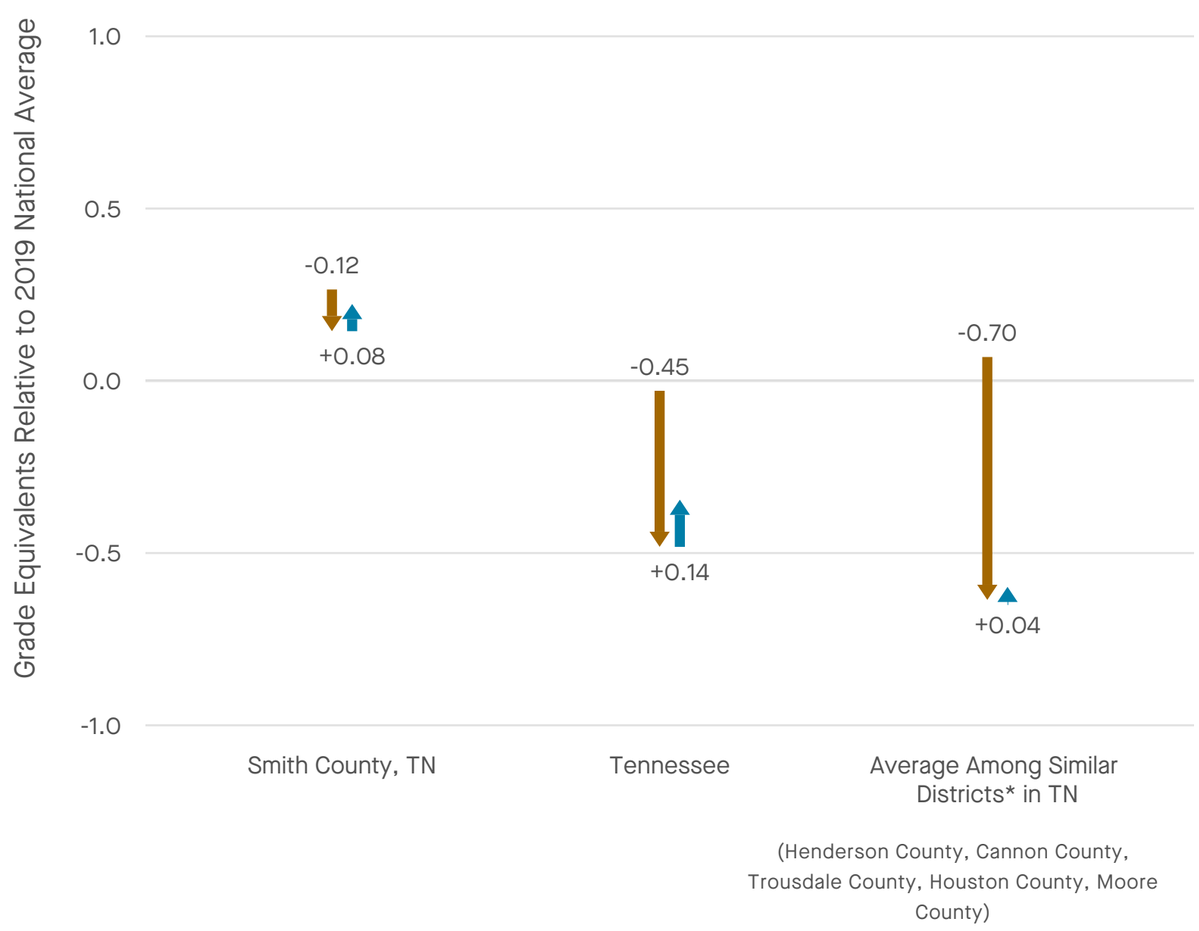

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
Smith County, TN	0.27	0.14	0.22	↓ -0.12	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.04
Tennessee	-0.03	-0.48	-0.34	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.32
Similar Districts* in Tennessee	0.07	-0.64	-0.60	↓ -0.70	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.67

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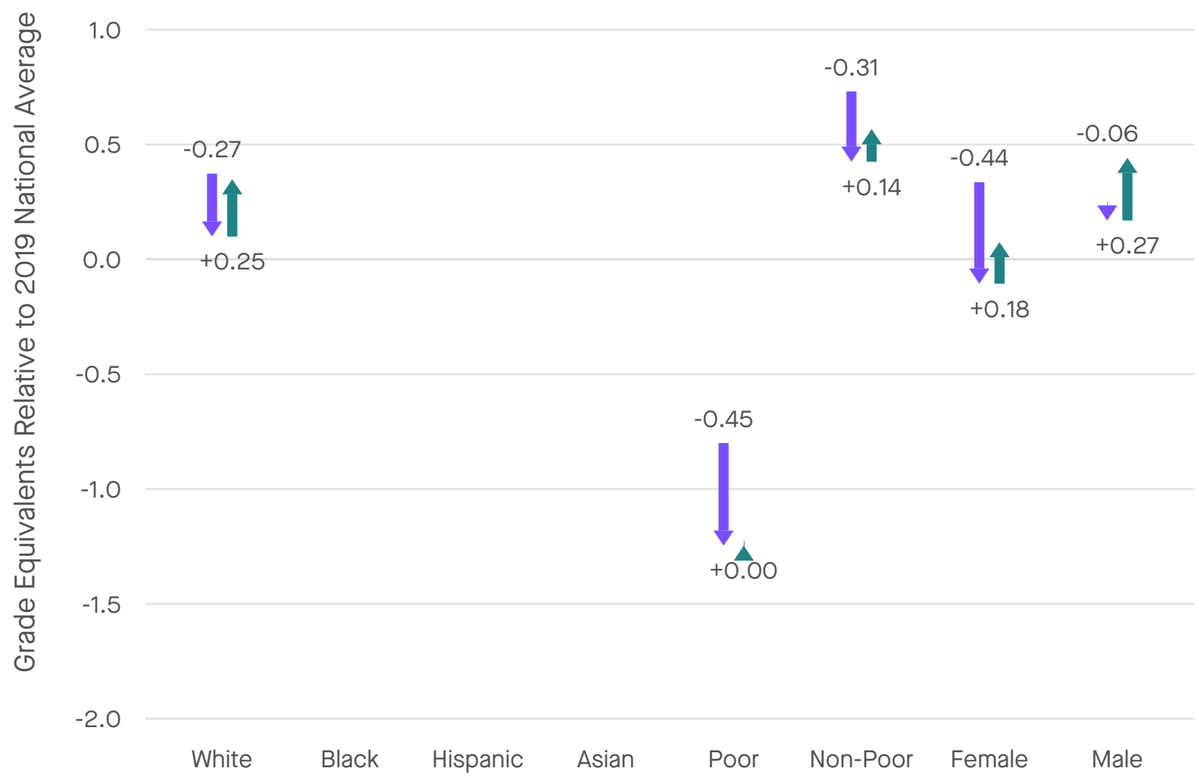
Smith County, TN

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	0.37	0.10	0.35	↓ -0.27	↑ 0.25	↓ -0.02
Black	-1.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.80	-1.25	-1.25	↓ -0.45	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.45
Non-Poor	0.73	0.42	0.57	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.14	↓ -0.16
Female	0.34	-0.11	0.07	↓ -0.44	↑ 0.18	↓ -0.26
Male	0.23	0.17	0.44	↓ -0.06	↑ 0.27	↑ 0.21

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

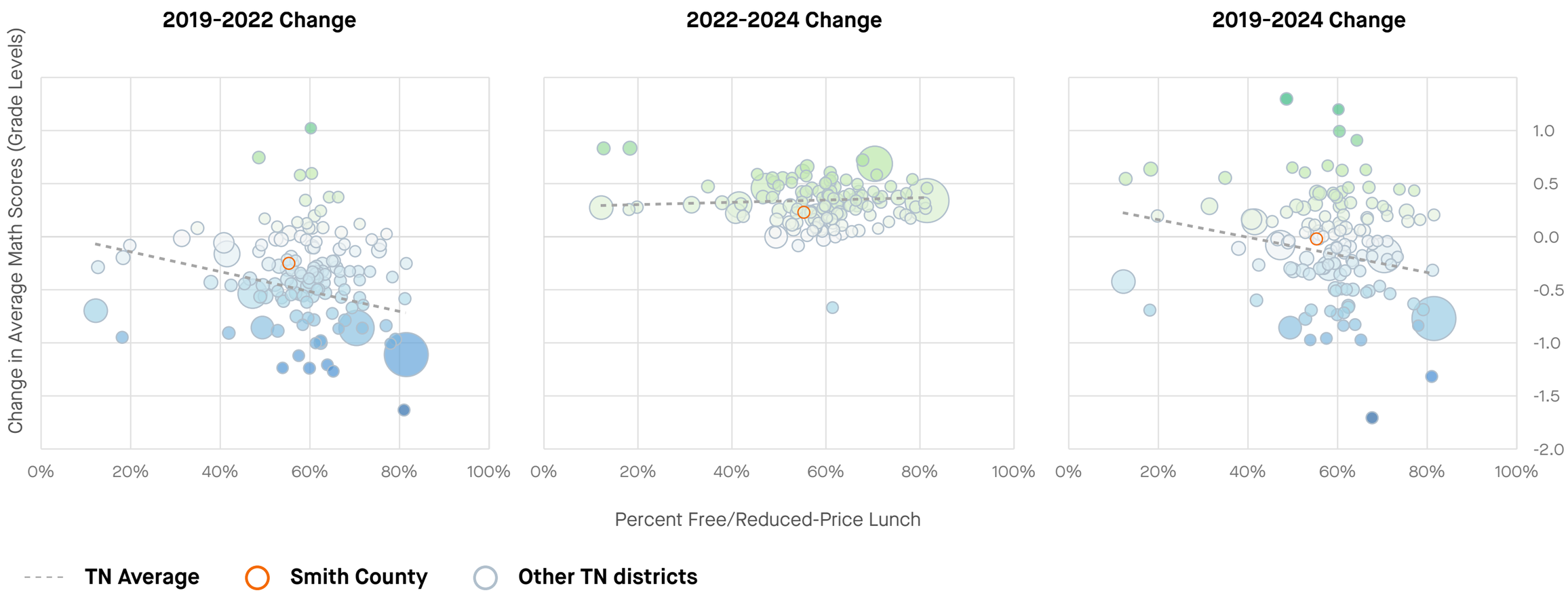
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	0.36	0.19	0.28	↓ -0.16	↑ 0.09	↓ -0.08
Black	-0.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poor	-0.81	-0.95	-1.06	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.11	↓ -0.25
Non-Poor	0.73	0.49	0.49	↓ -0.23	↓ -0.00	↓ -0.24
Female	0.73	0.56	0.64	↓ -0.17	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.09
Male	-0.19	-0.25	-0.15	↓ -0.06	↑ 0.10	↑ 0.04

Smith County, TN

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



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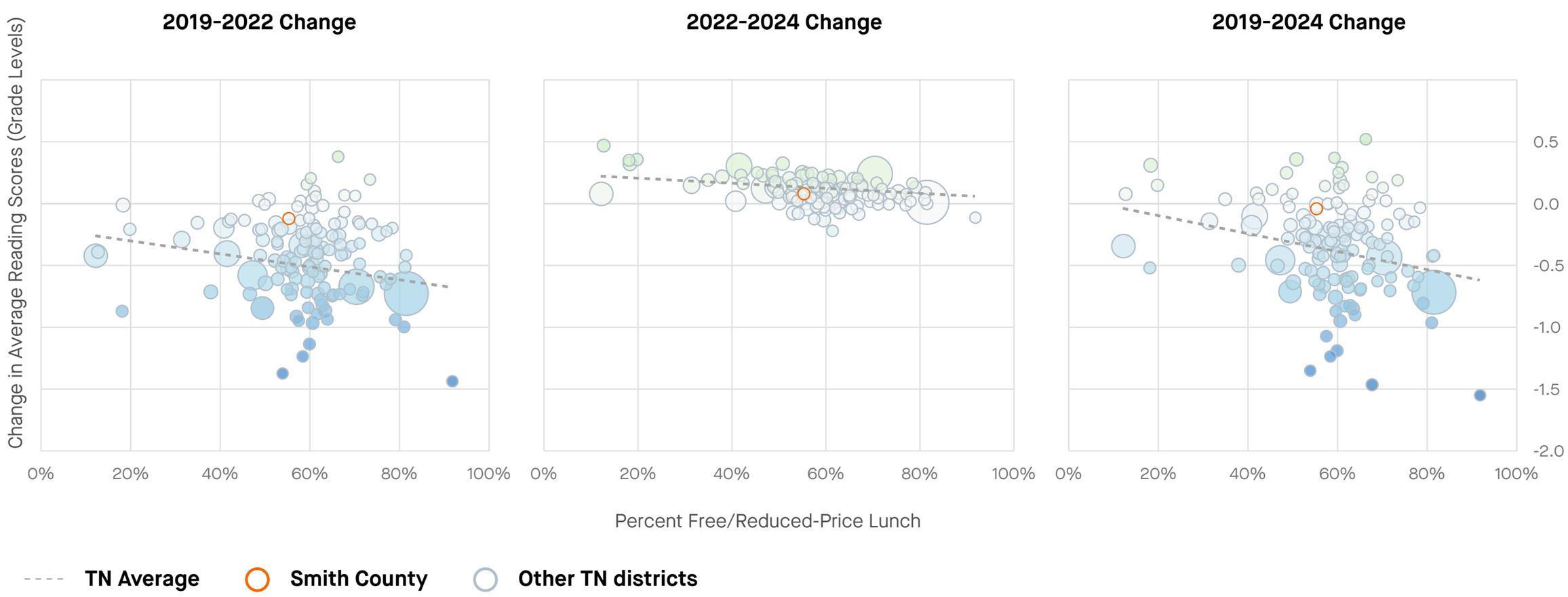

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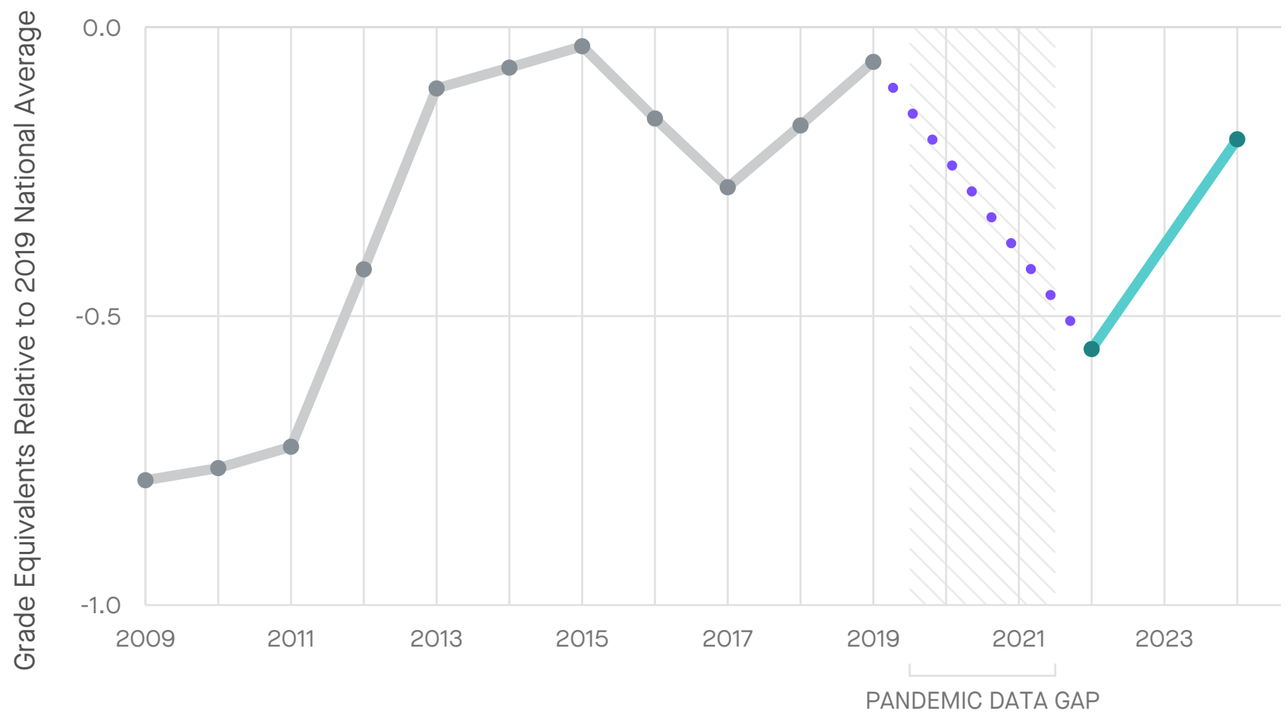

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
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2019 Average	-0.06
2022 Average	-0.56
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2019-2022 Change	-0.50
2022-2024 Change	+0.36
Since 2019	-0.13

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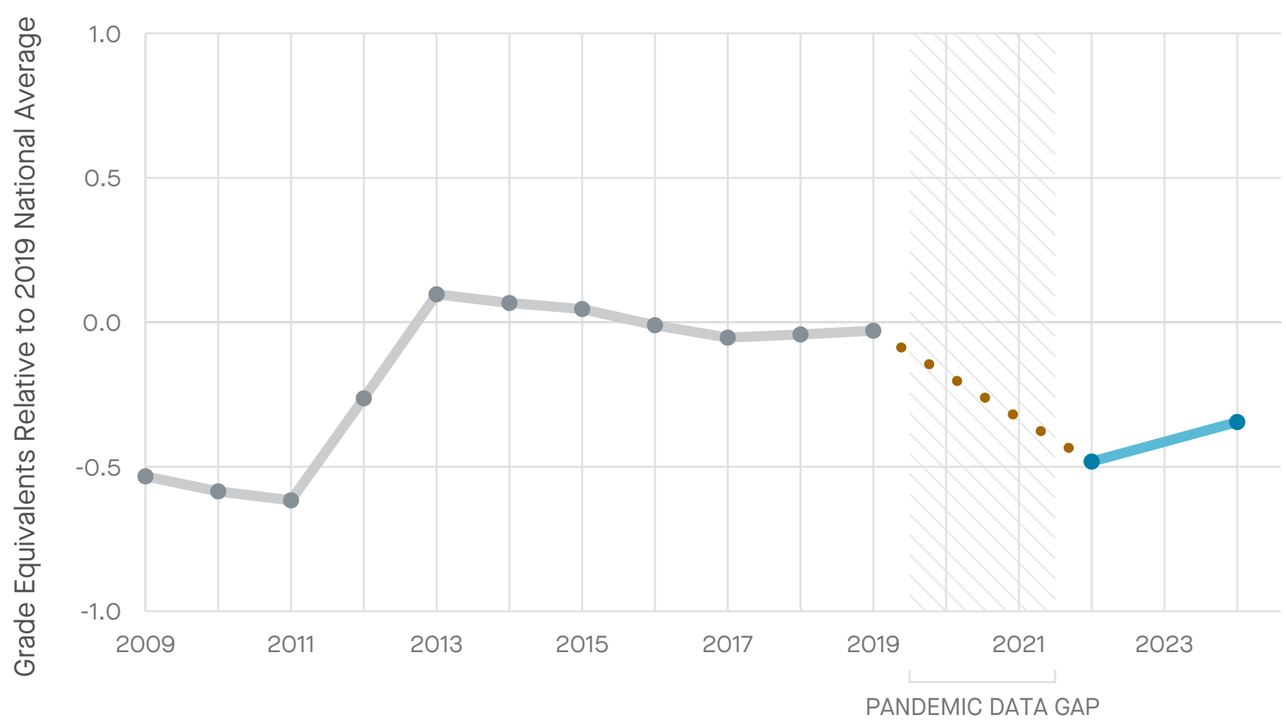

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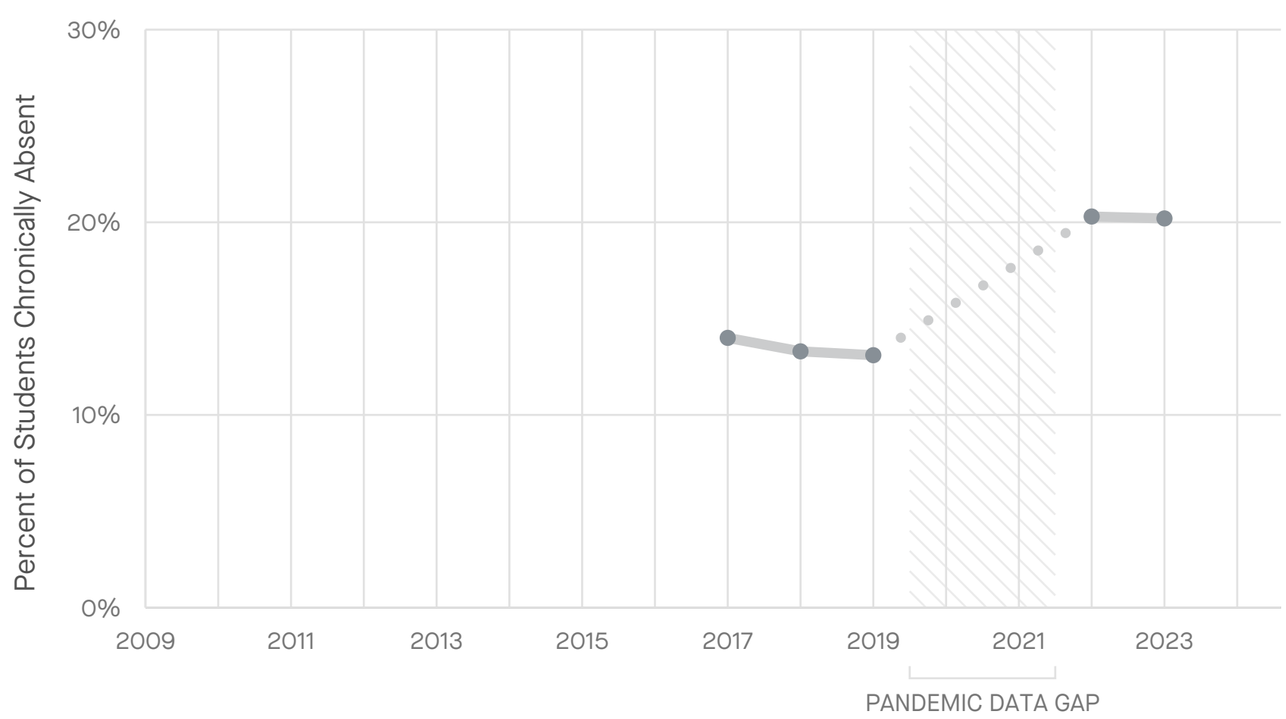

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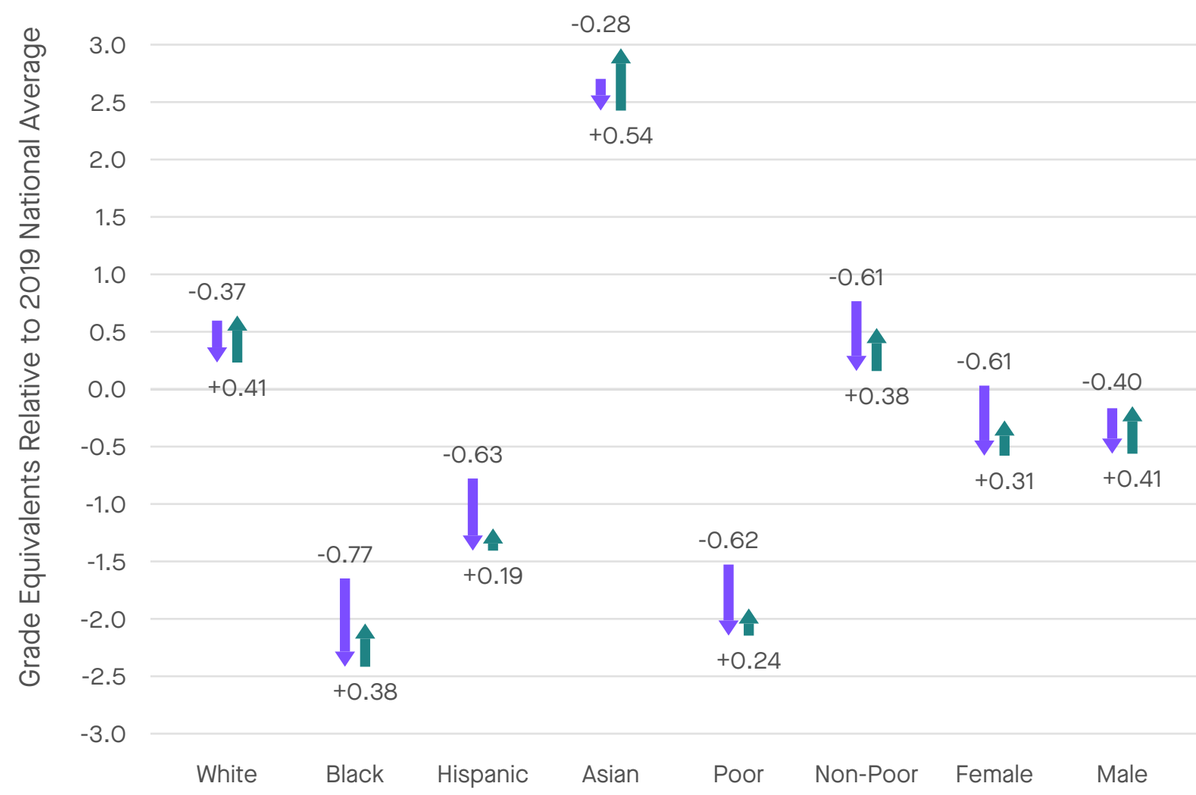

Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
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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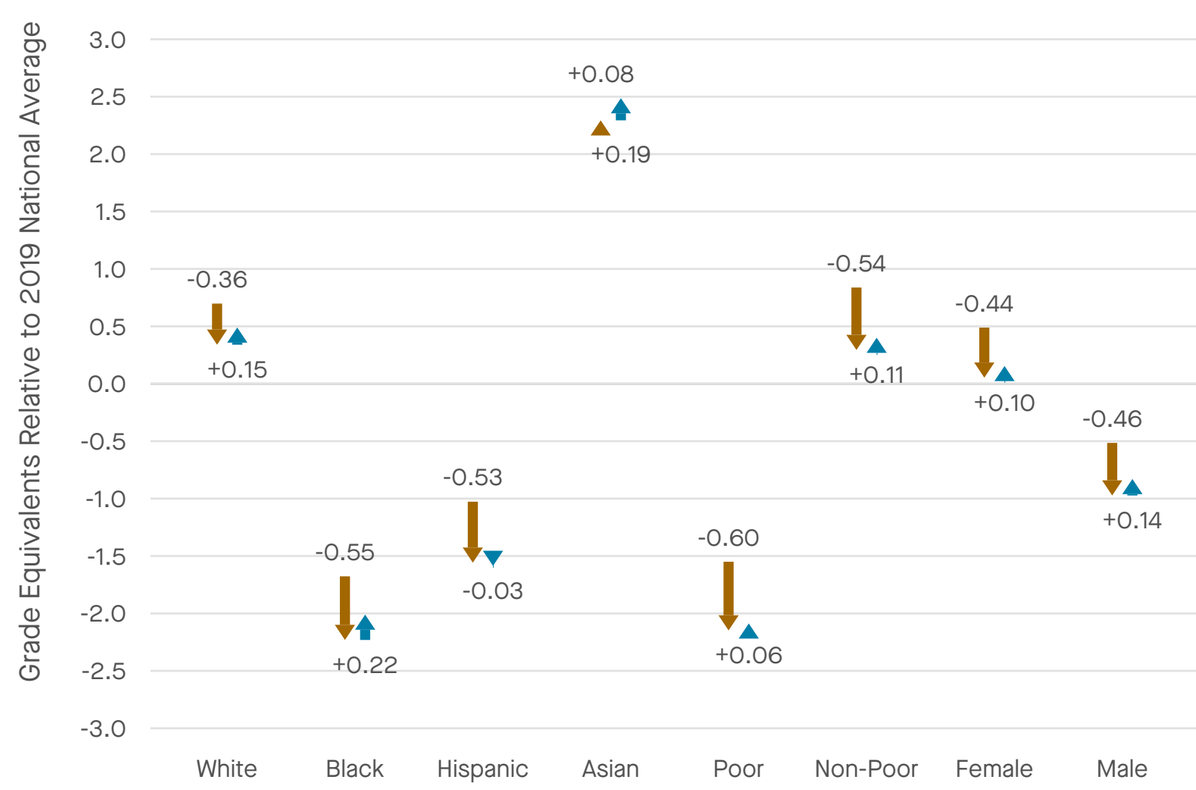

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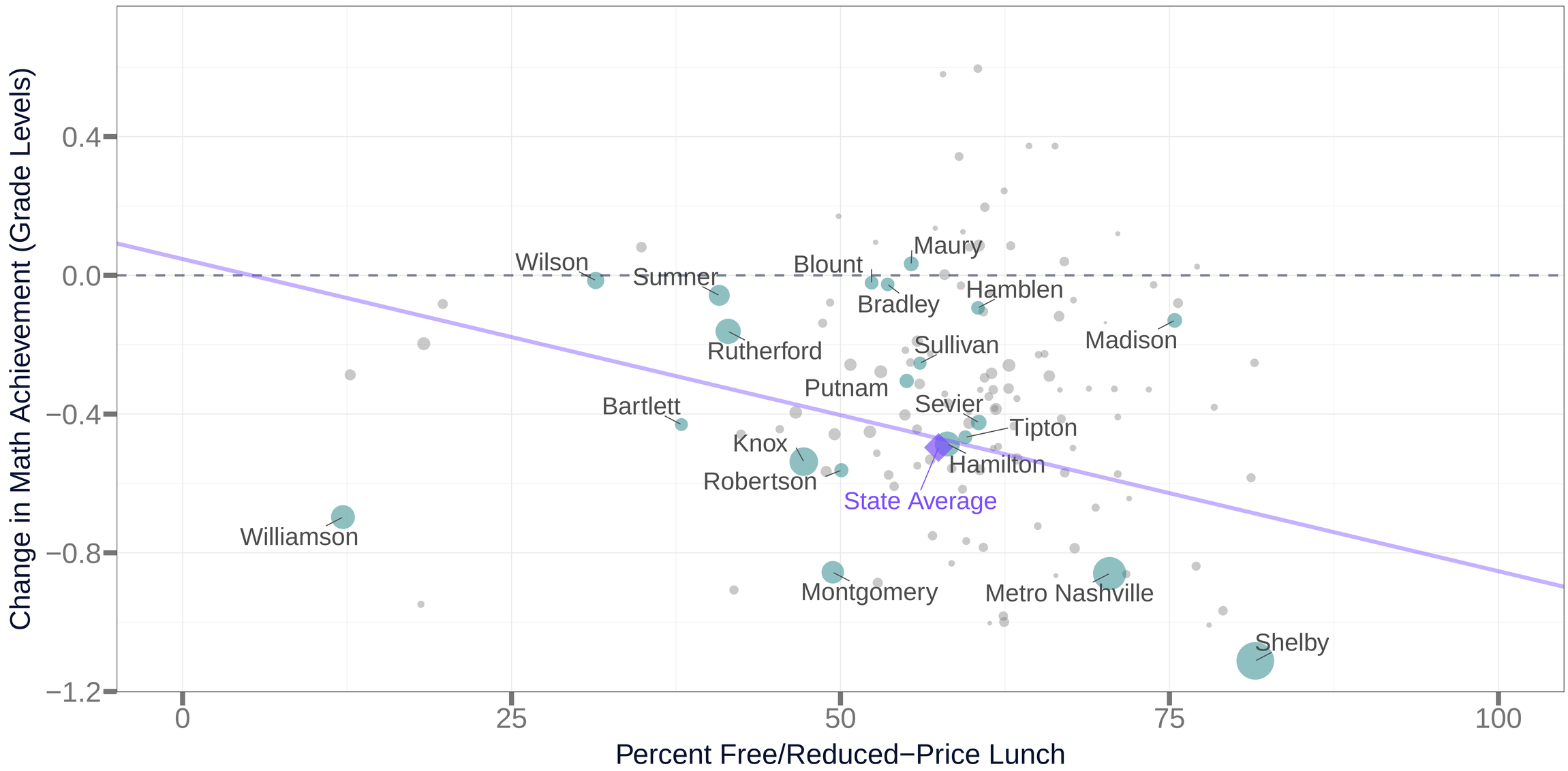
	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	0.70	0.34	0.49	↓ -0.36	↑ 0.15	↓ -0.21
Black	-1.68	-2.23	-2.01	↓ -0.55	↑ 0.22	↓ -0.33
Hispanic	-1.03	-1.56	-1.59	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.56
Asian	2.21	2.29	2.49	↑ 0.08	↑ 0.19	↑ 0.27
Poor	-1.55	-2.15	-2.09	↓ -0.60	↑ 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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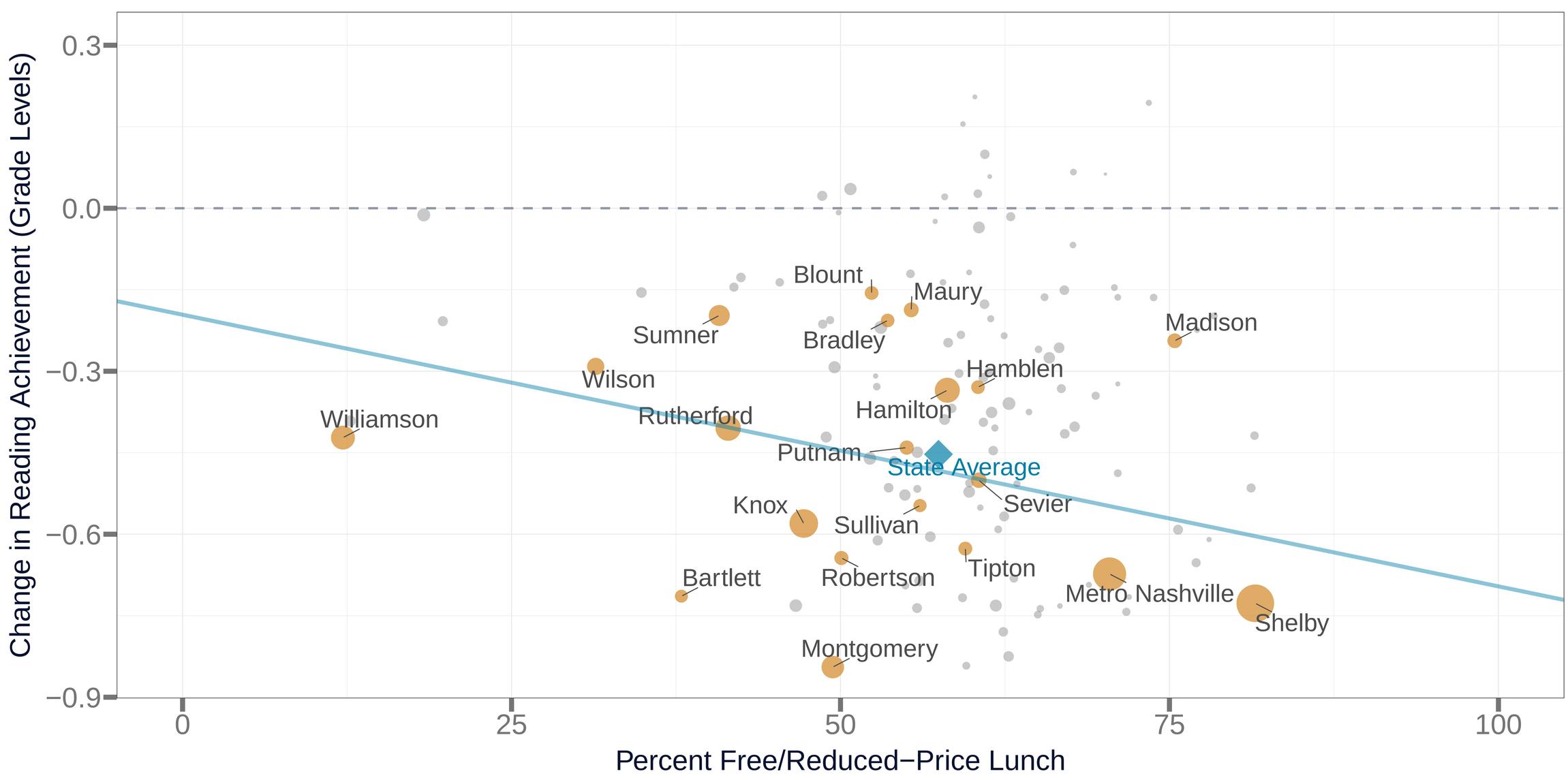

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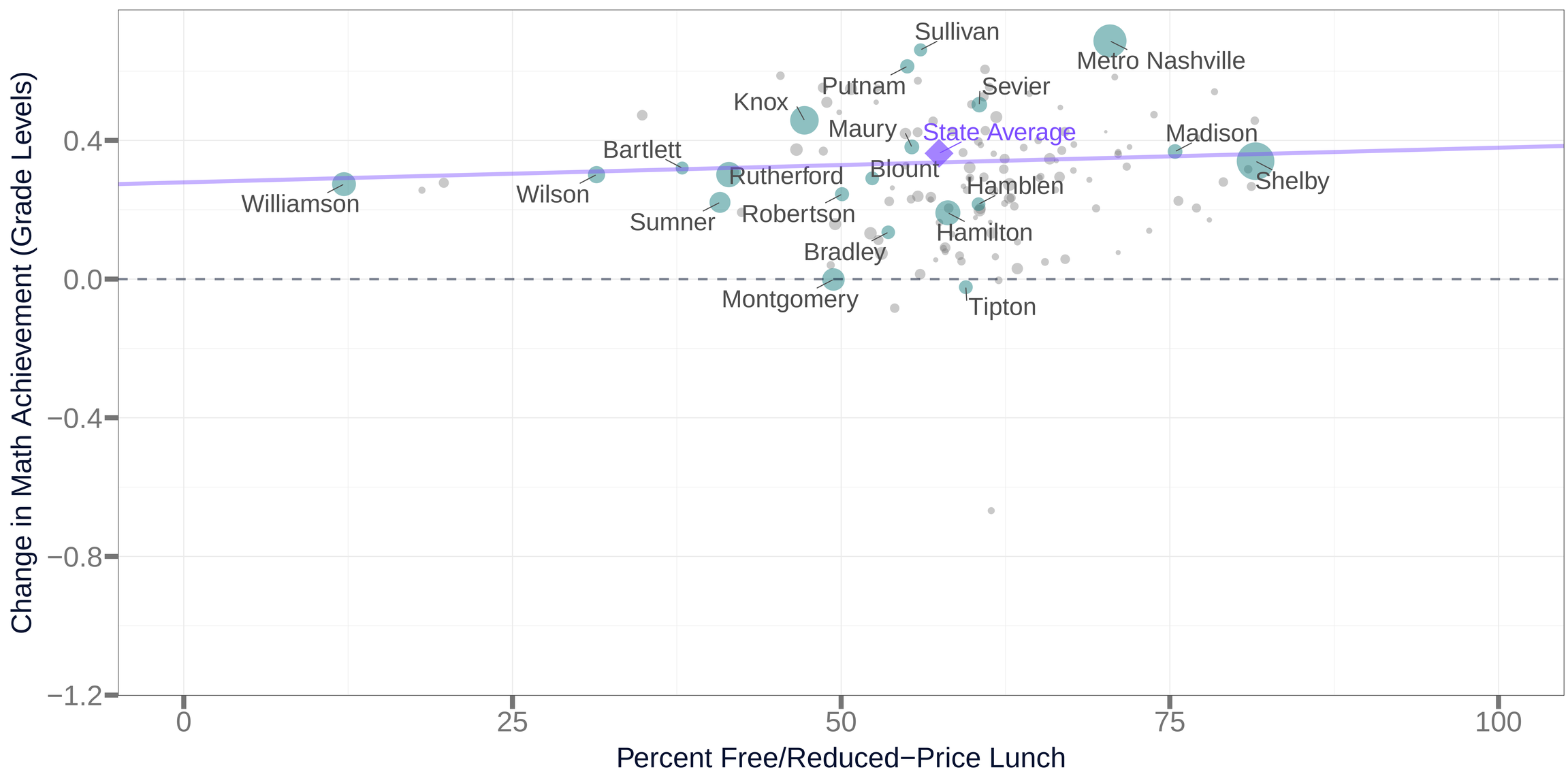

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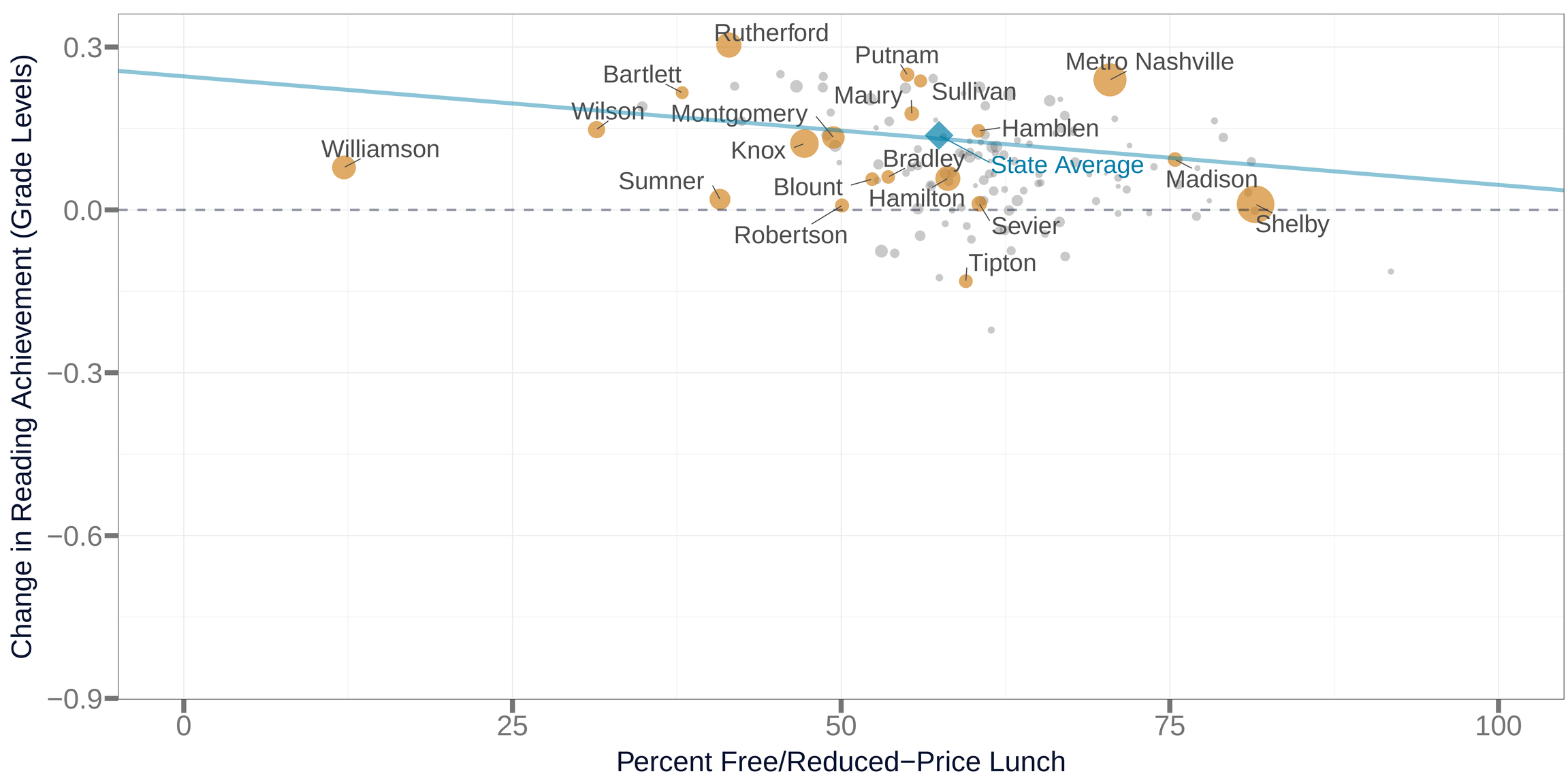

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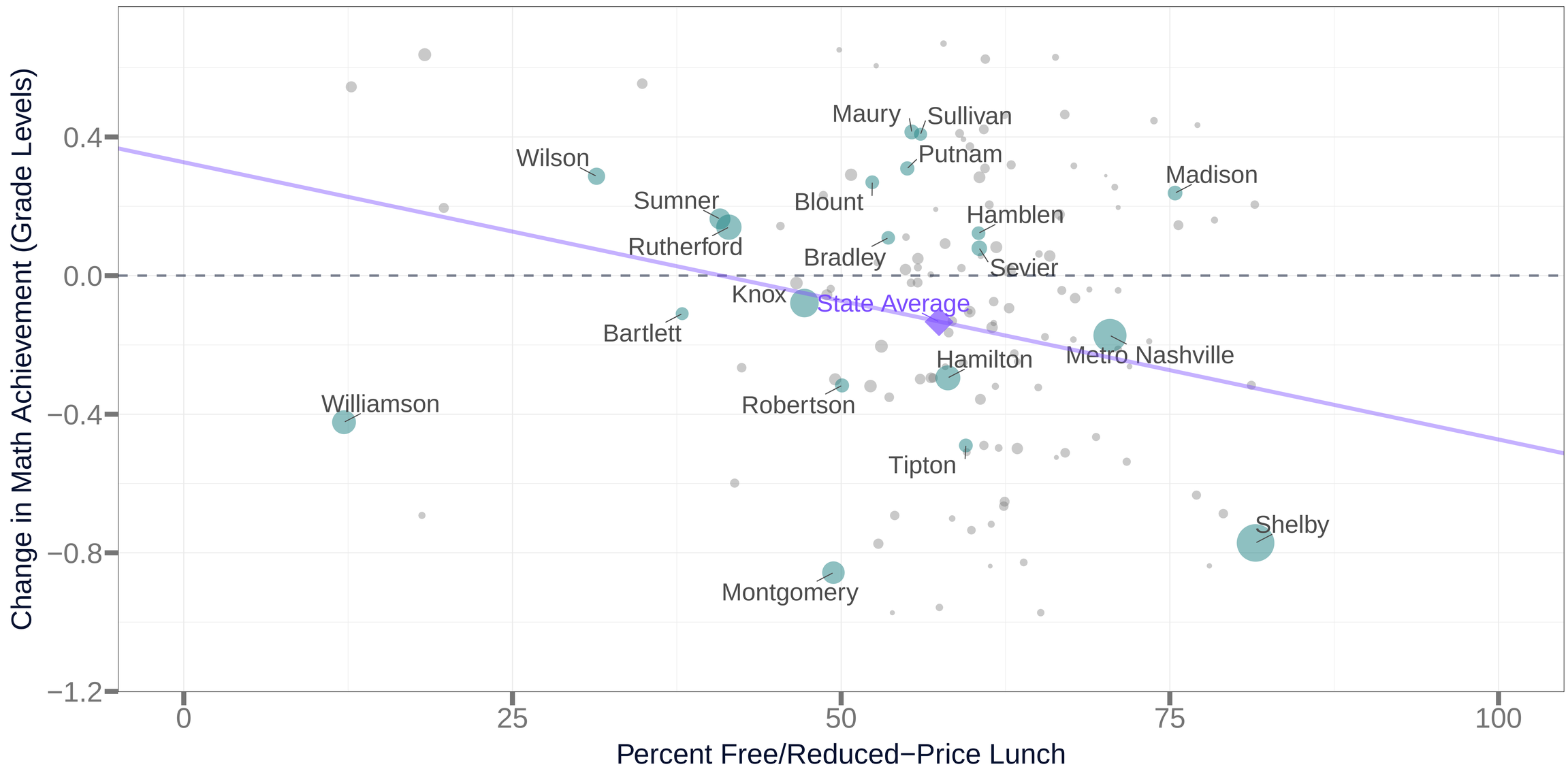

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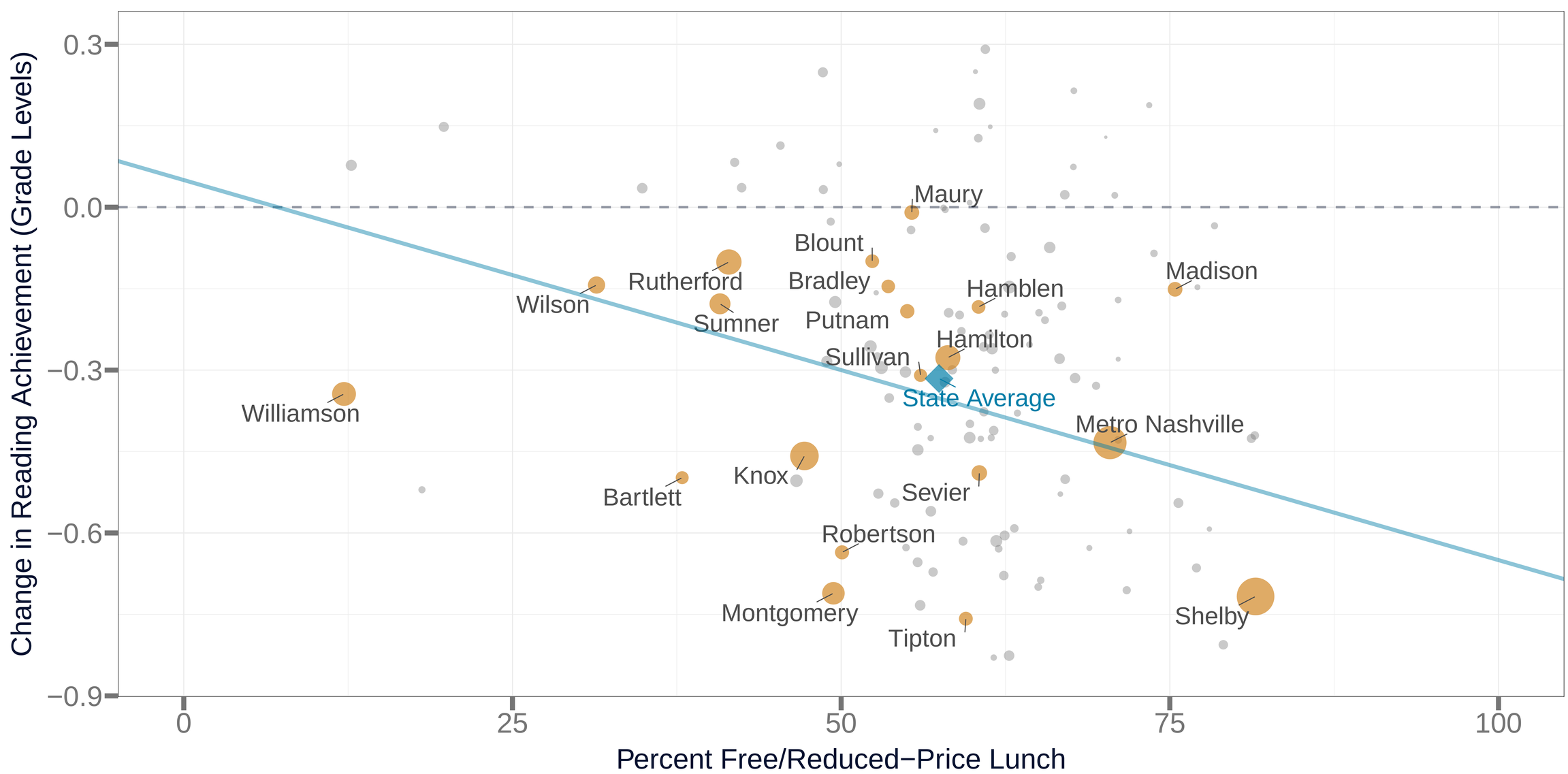

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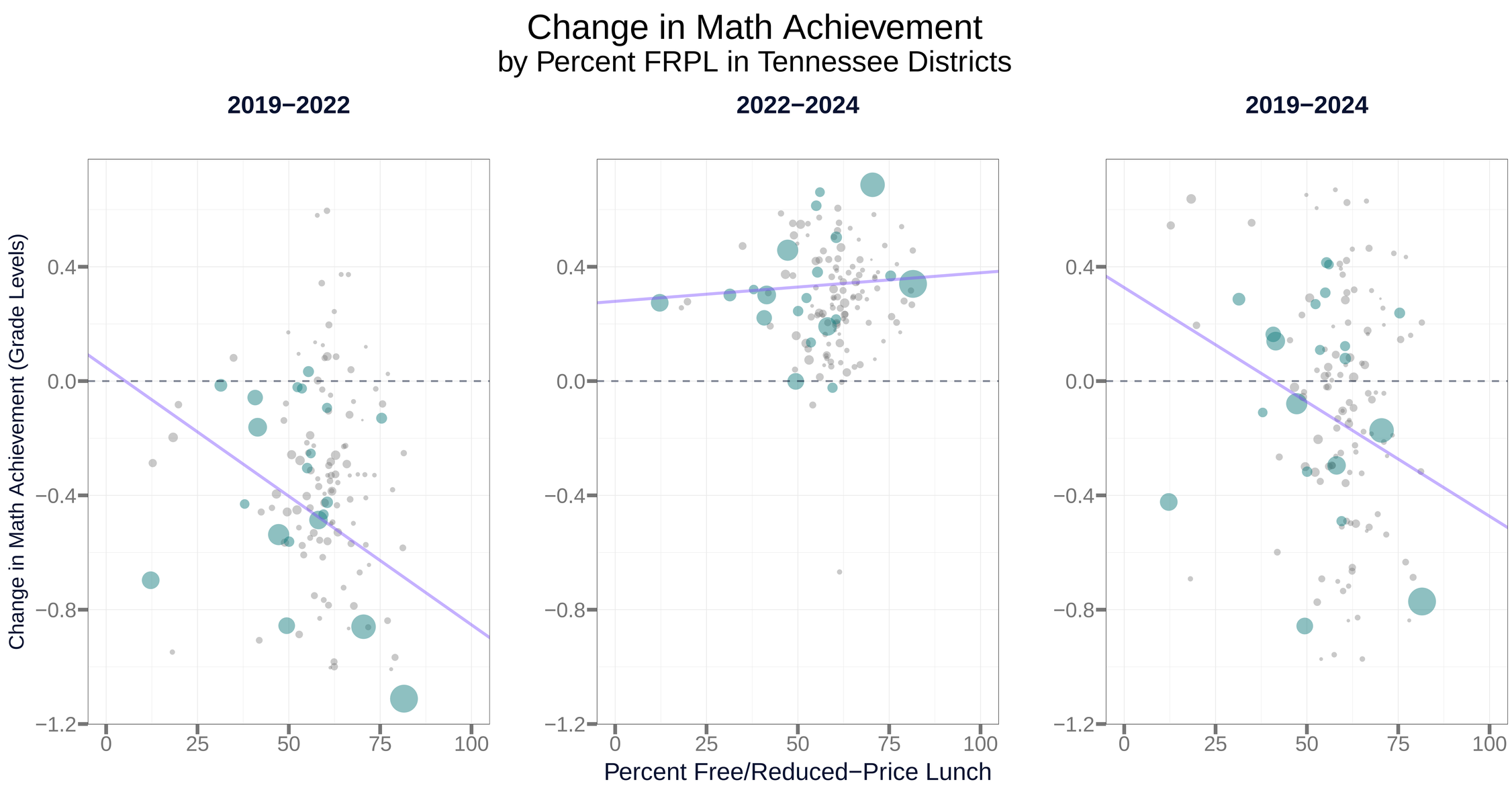

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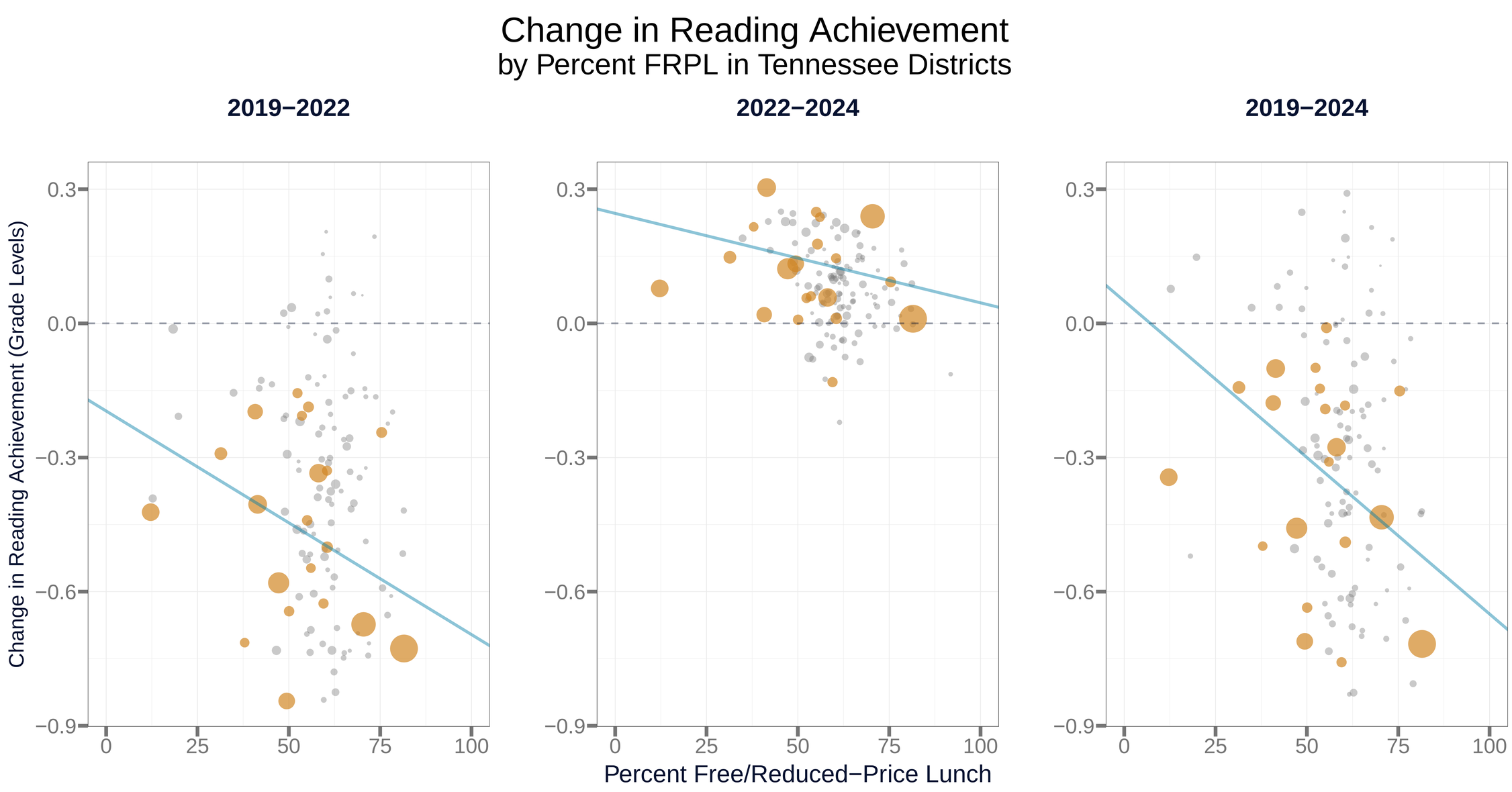

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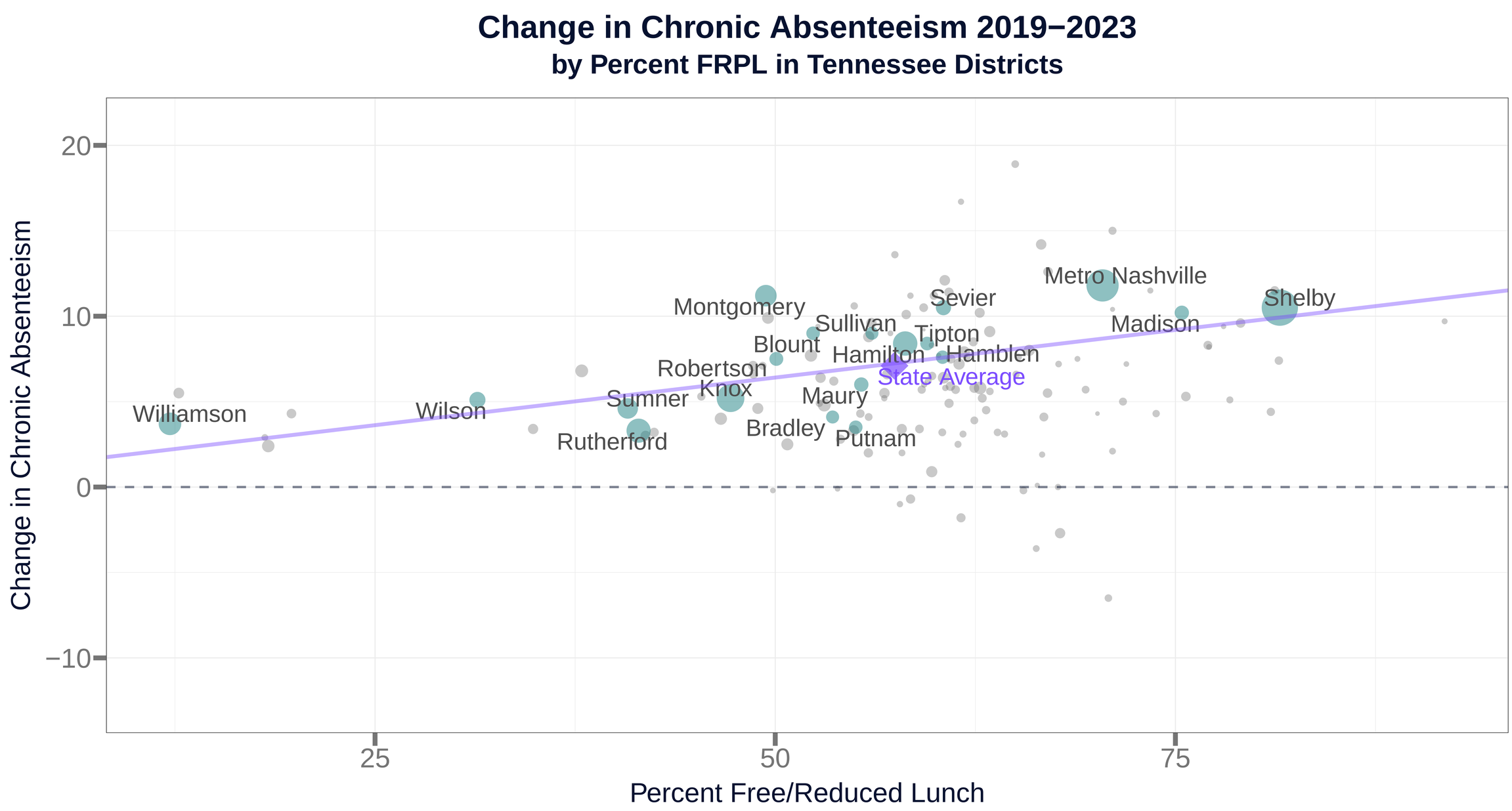

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