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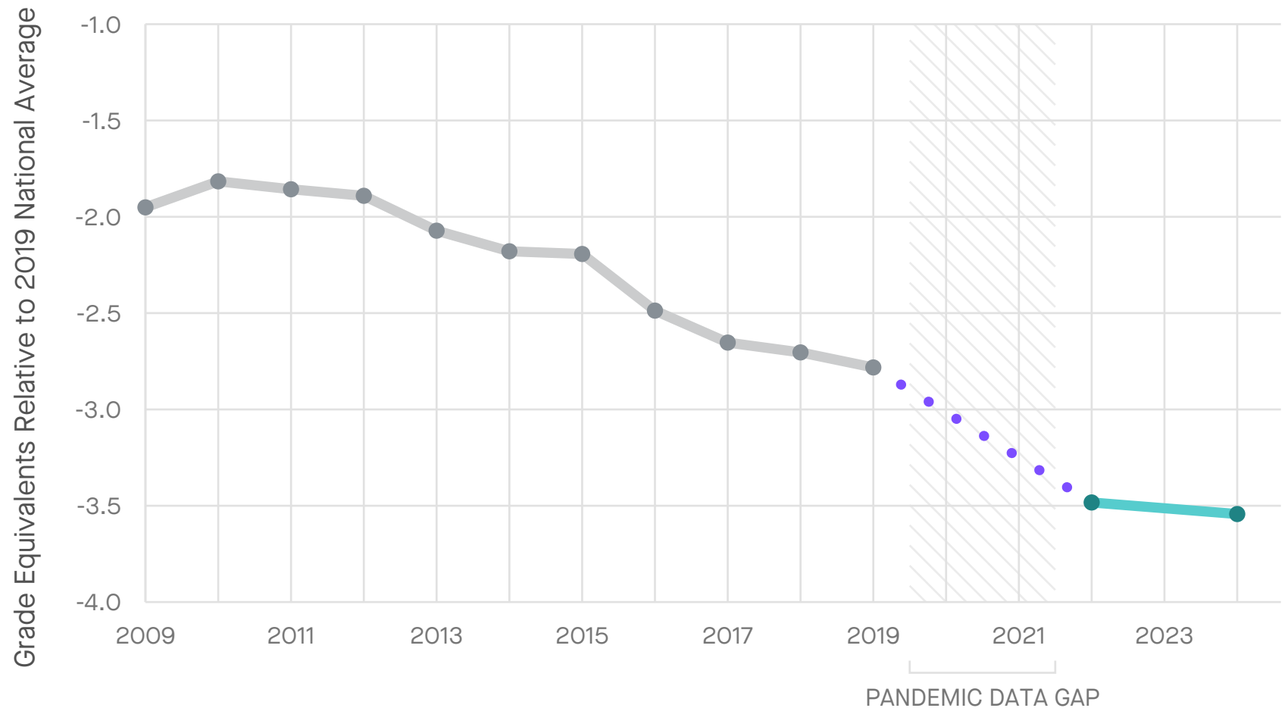
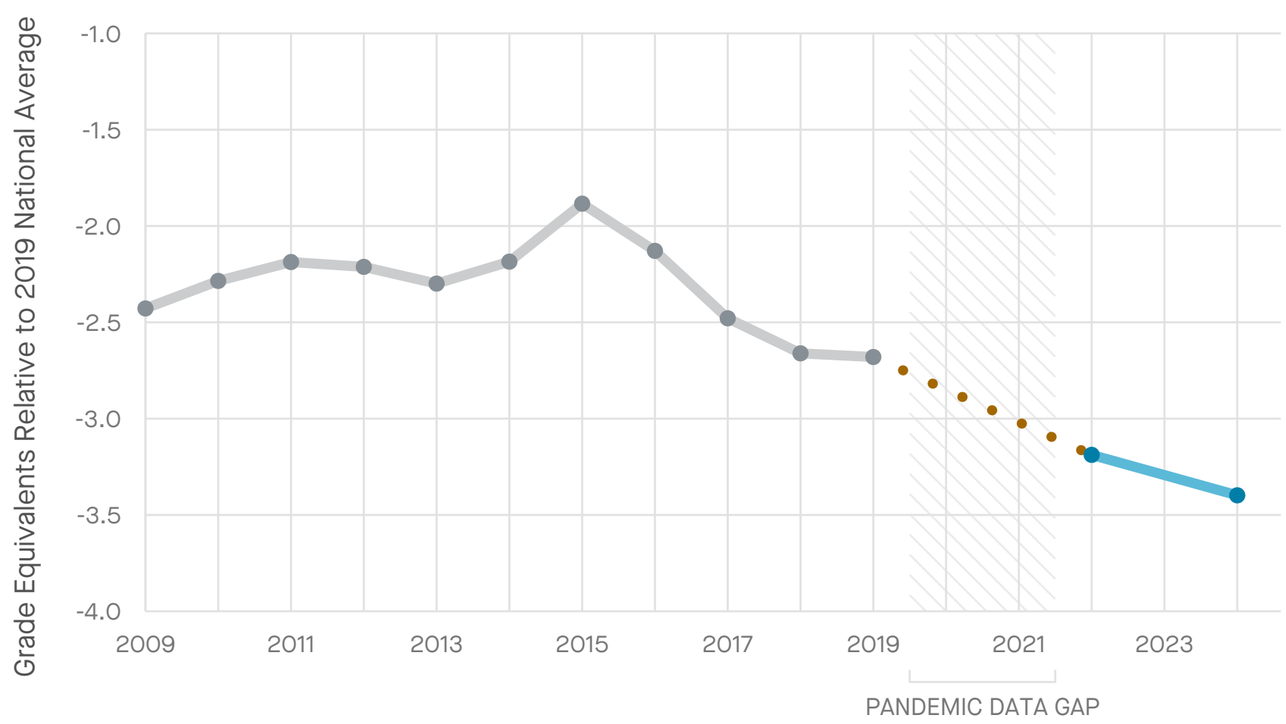
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	-2.78
2022 Average	-3.48
2024 Average	-3.54
2019-2022 Change	-0.70
2022-2024 Change	-0.06
Since 2019	-0.76

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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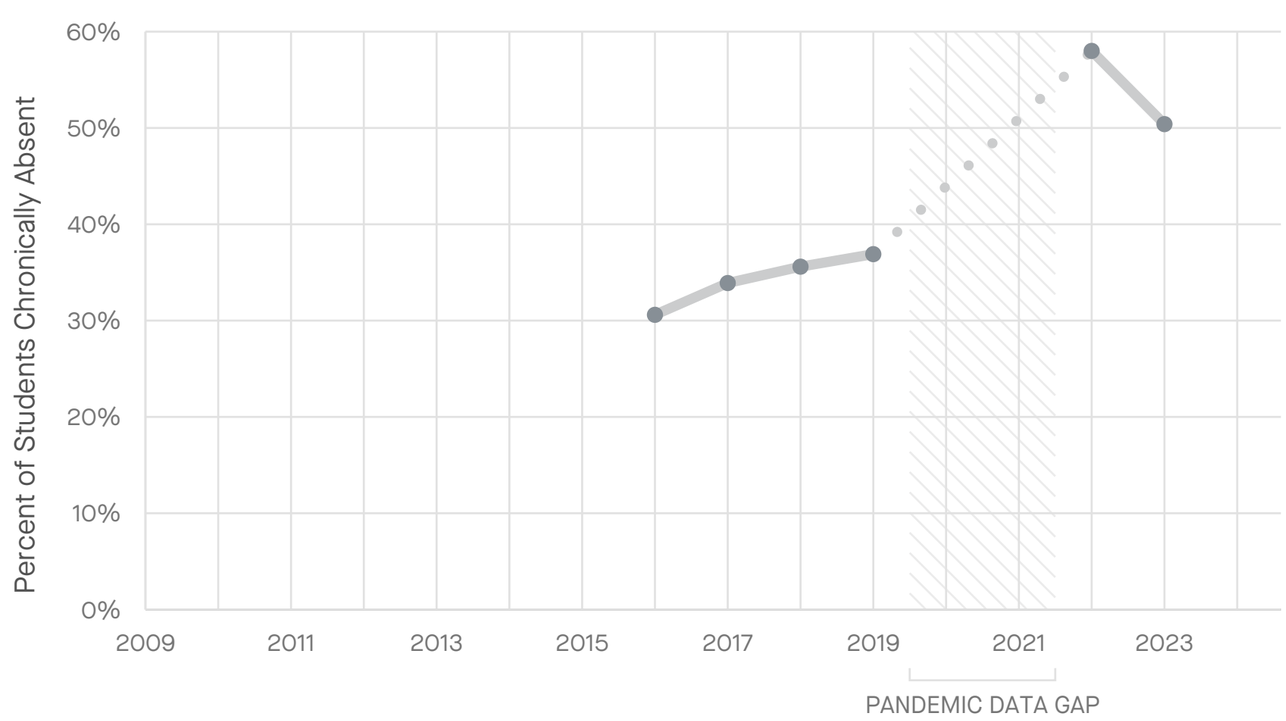
2019 Average	-2.68
2022 Average	-3.19
2024 Average	-3.40
2019-2022 Change	-0.51
2022-2024 Change	-0.21
Since 2019	-0.72

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.14
Since 2009	N/A

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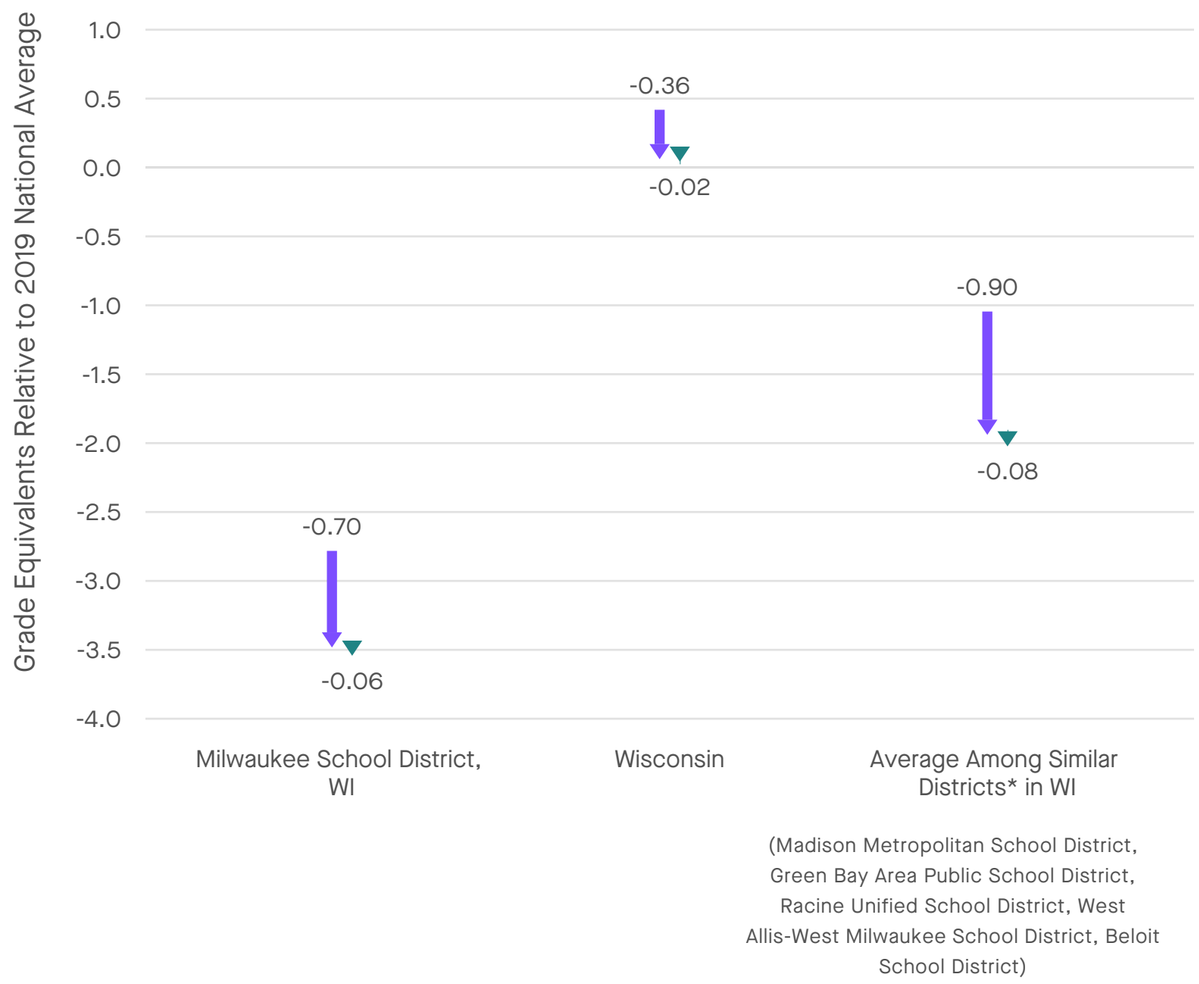
Math Performance in Milwaukee School District vs. Wisconsin and Similar Districts, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



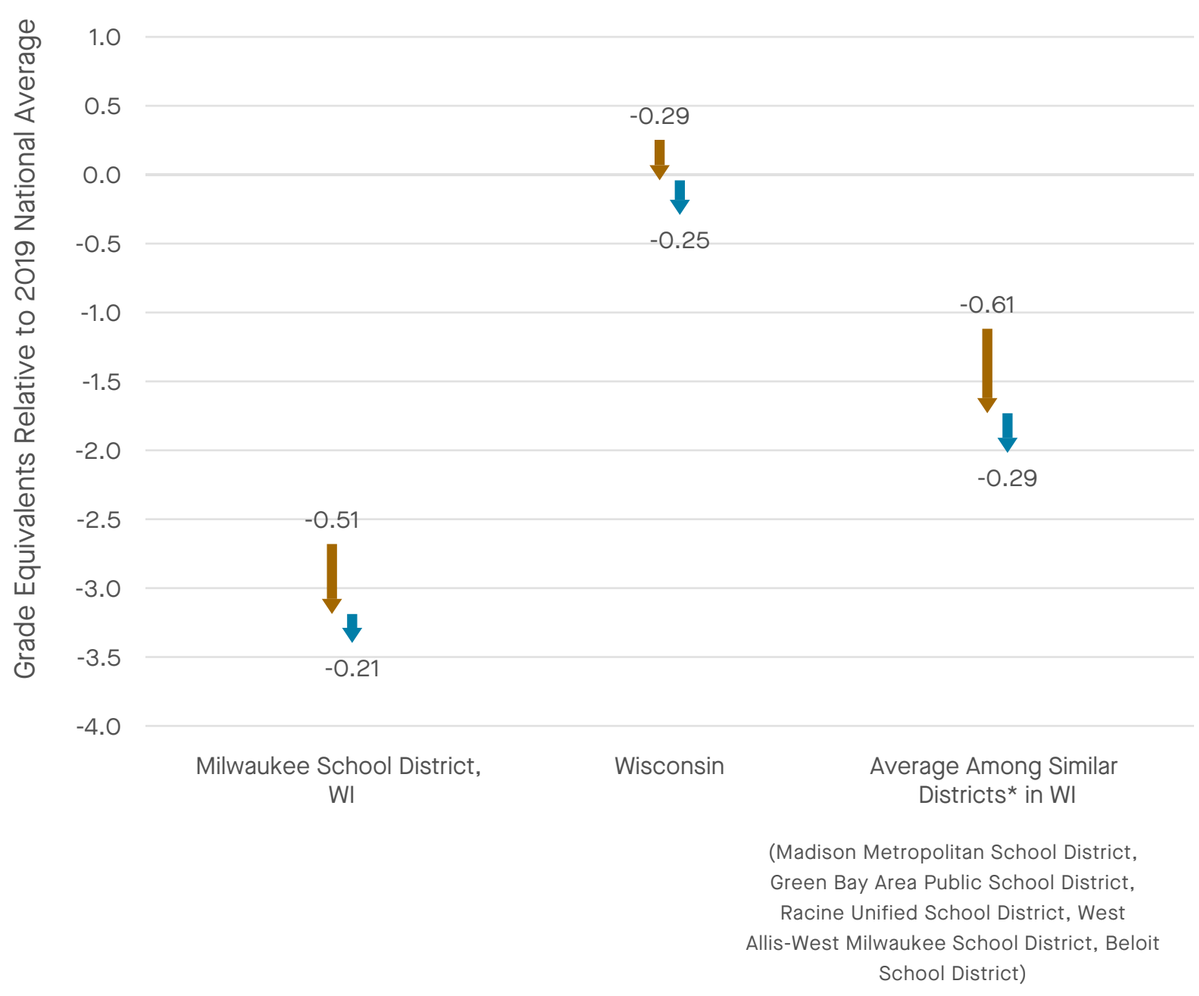
Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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
Milwaukee School District, WI	-2.78	-3.48	-3.54	↓ -0.70	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.76
Wisconsin	0.42	0.06	0.04	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.38
Similar Districts* in Wisconsin	-1.04	-1.94	-2.02	↓ -0.90	↓ -0.08	↓ -0.98

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

Reading Performance in Milwaukee School District vs. Wisconsin and Similar Districts, 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
Milwaukee School District, WI	-2.68	-3.19	-3.40	↓ -0.51	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.72
Wisconsin	0.25	-0.04	-0.29	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.55
Similar Districts* in Wisconsin	-1.12	-1.73	-2.02	↓ -0.61	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.90

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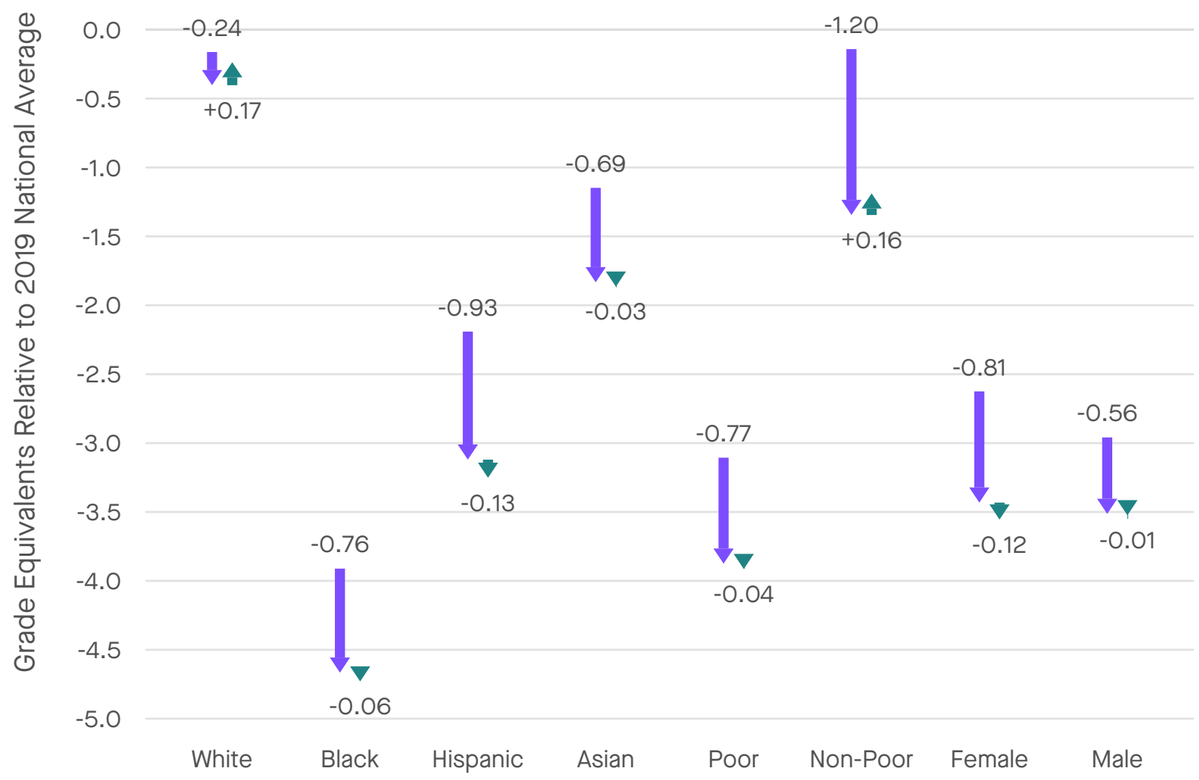
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

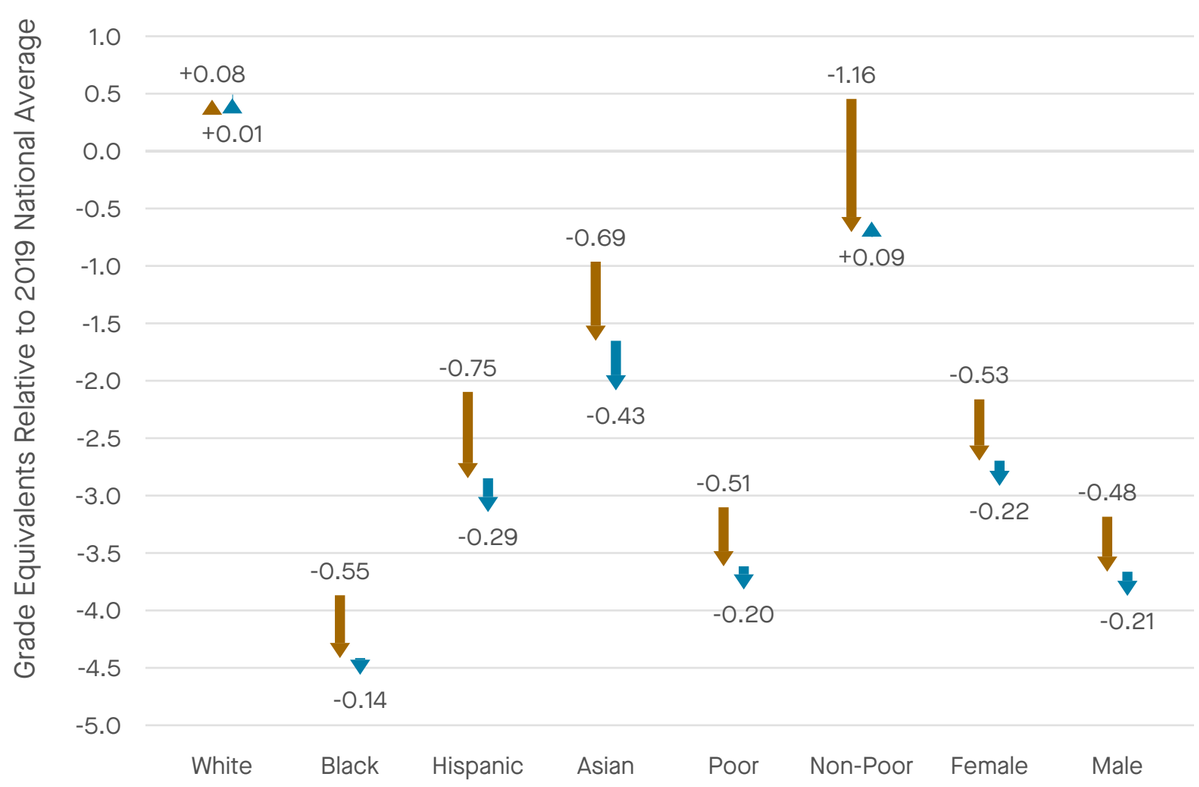


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	-0.16	-0.40	-0.24	↓ -0.24	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.07
Black	-3.91	-4.67	-4.73	↓ -0.76	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.82
Hispanic	-2.19	-3.12	-3.25	↓ -0.93	↓ -0.13	↓ -1.06
Asian	-1.15	-1.83	-1.86	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.03	↓ -0.72
Poor	-3.11	-3.88	-3.91	↓ -0.77	↓ -0.04	↓ -0.81
Non-Poor	-0.14	-1.34	-1.19	↓ -1.20	↑ 0.16	↓ -1.05
Female	-2.63	-3.43	-3.56	↓ -0.81	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.93
Male	-2.96	-3.51	-3.52	↓ -0.56	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.56

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	0.37	0.45	0.46	↑ 0.08	↑ 0.01	↑ 0.09
Black	-3.87	-4.42	-4.56	↓ -0.55	↓ -0.14	↓ -0.69
Hispanic	-2.10	-2.85	-3.14	↓ -0.75	↓ -0.29	↓ -1.05
Asian	-0.96	-1.65	-2.08	↓ -0.69	↓ -0.43	↓ -1.12
Poor	-3.10	-3.62	-3.82	↓ -0.51	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.72
Non-Poor	0.45	-0.71	-0.61	↓ -1.16	↑ 0.09	↓ -1.07
Female	-2.16	-2.70	-2.92	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.75
Male	-3.18	-3.66	-3.87	↓ -0.48	↓ -0.21	↓ -0.69

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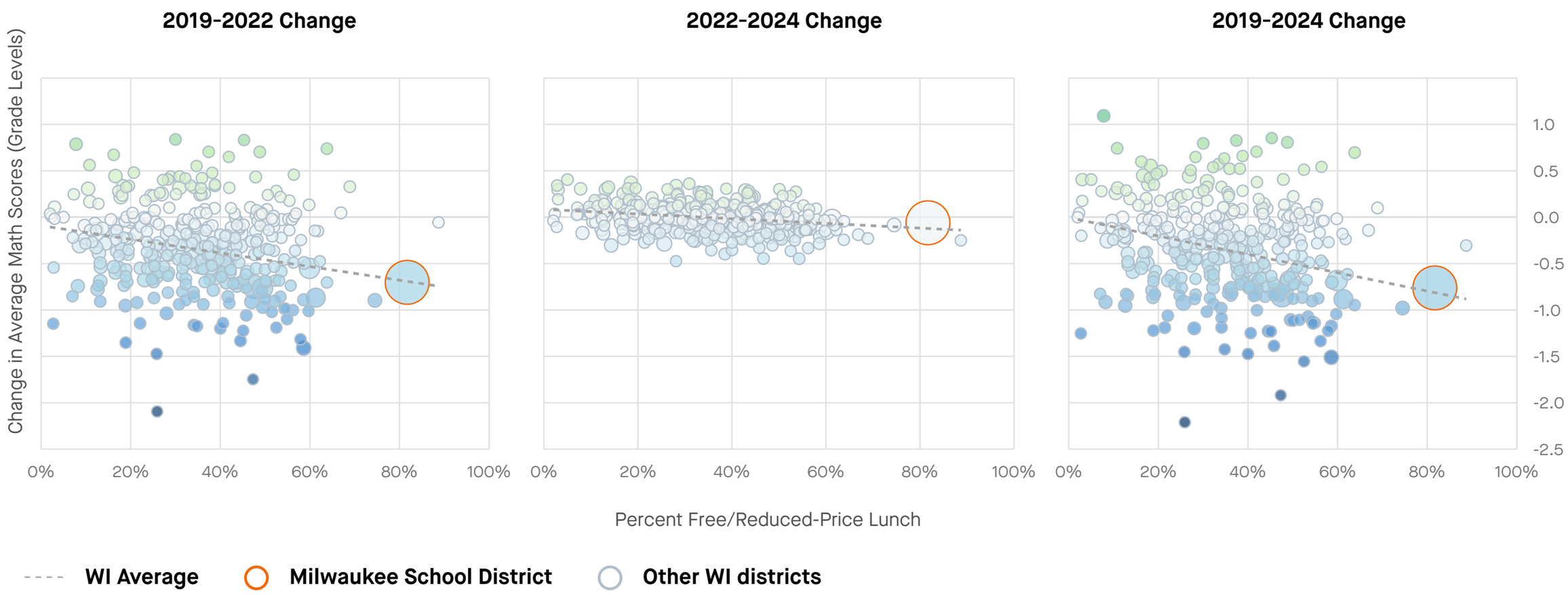
Change in Math Performance in Wisconsin Districts vs. Percent Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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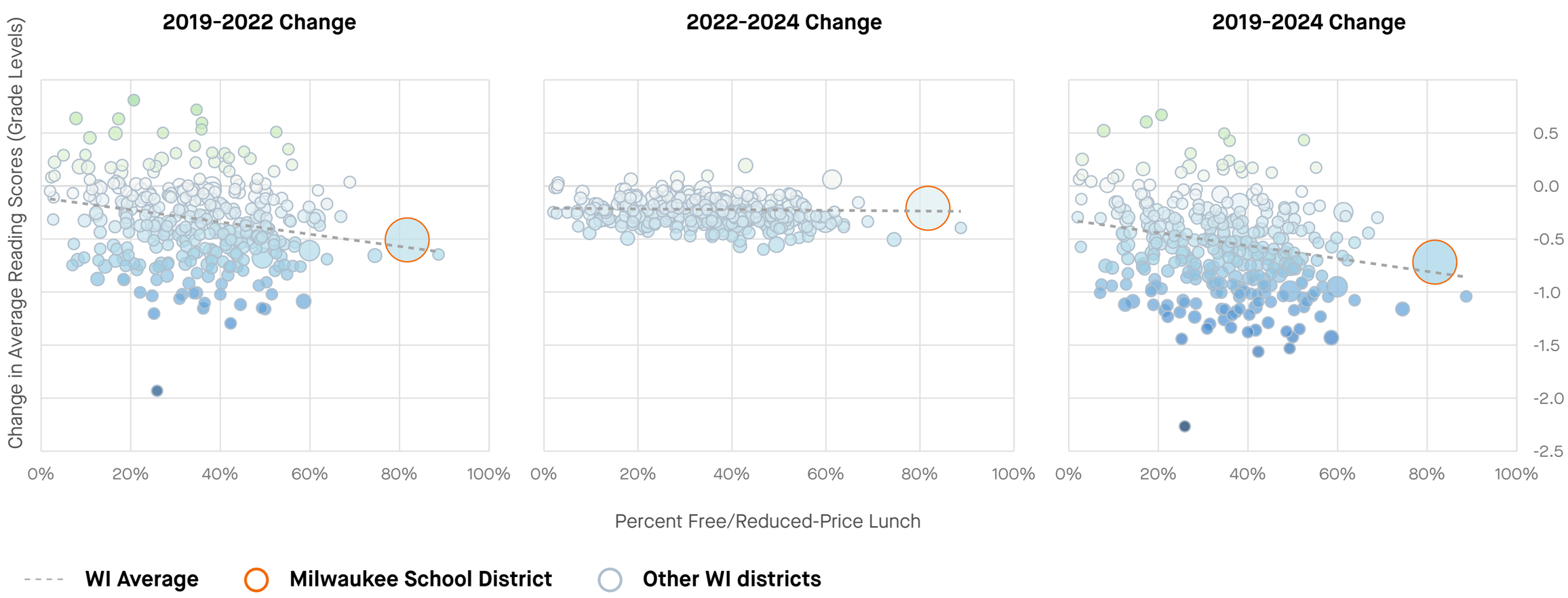

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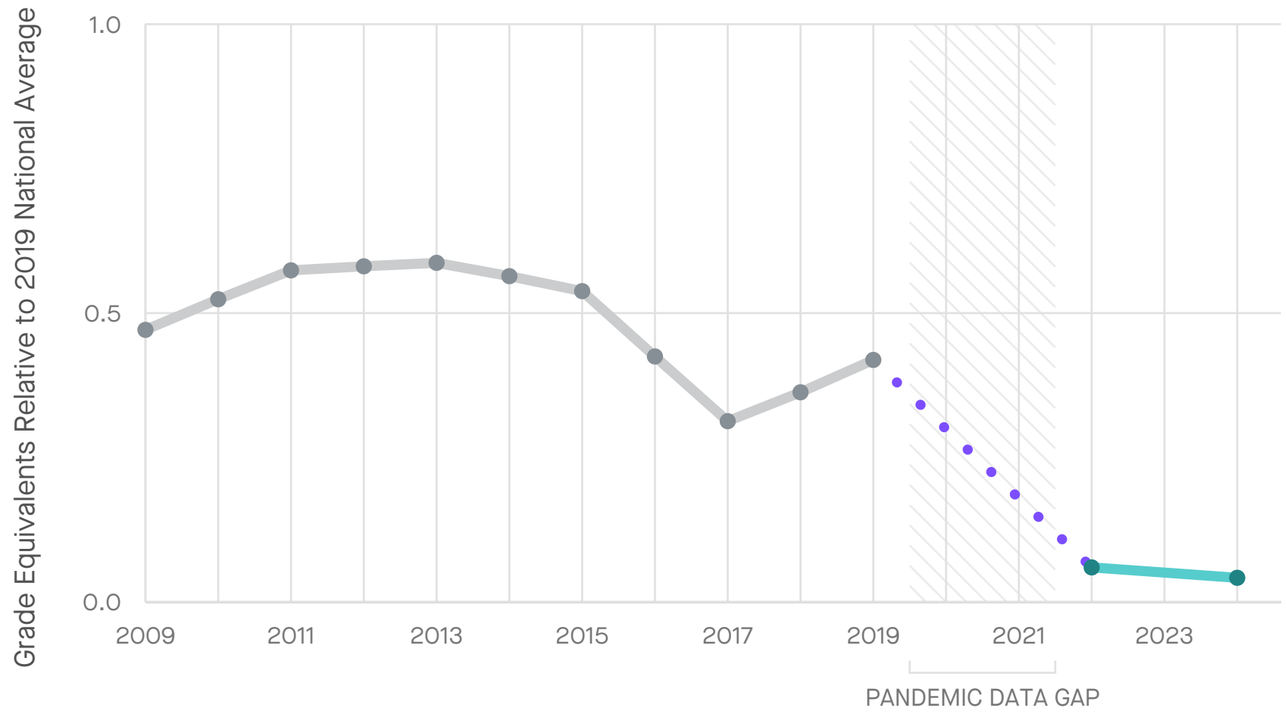
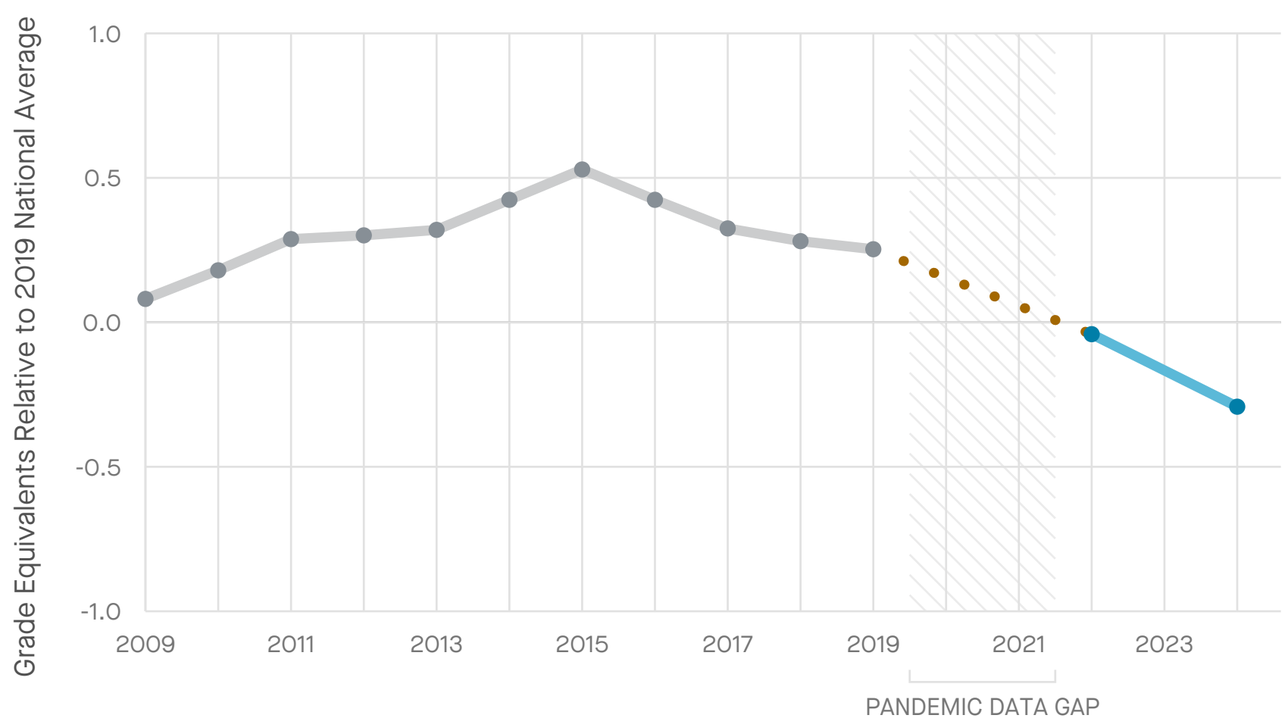


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

2019 Average	0.42
2022 Average	0.06
2024 Average	0.04
2019-2022 Change	-0.36
2022-2024 Change	-0.02
Since 2019	-0.38

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores
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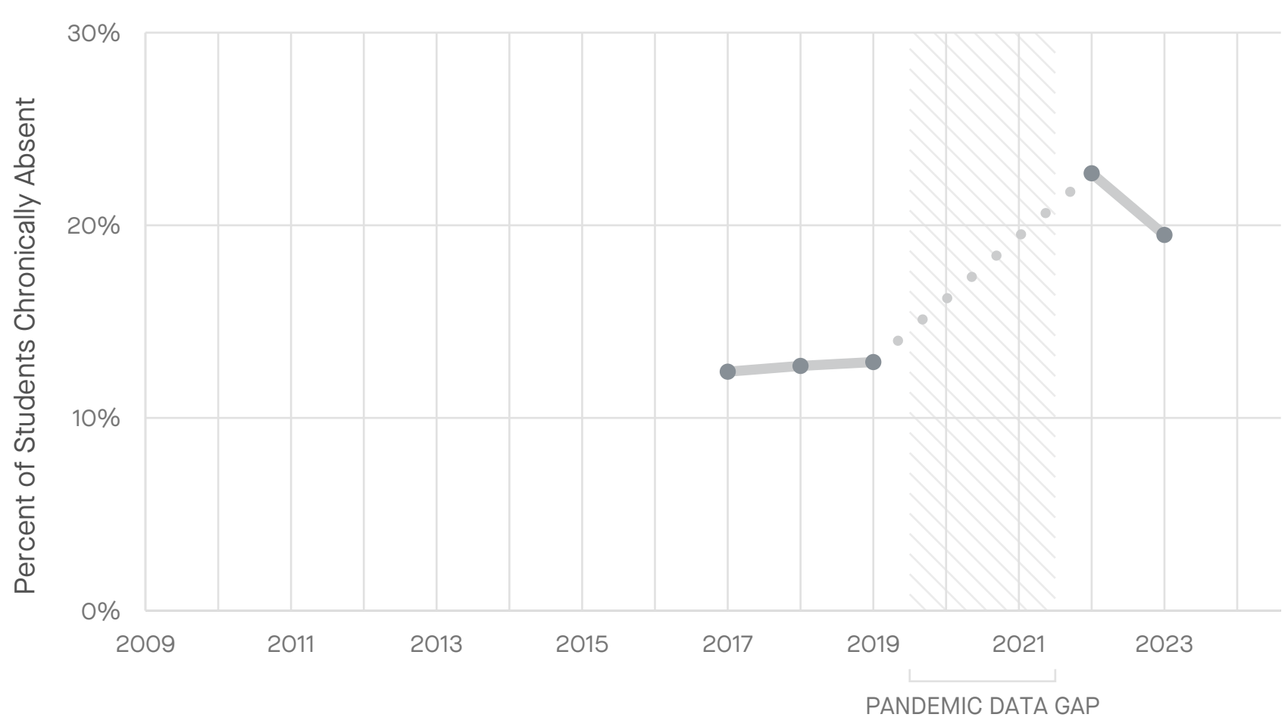
2019 Average	0.25
2022 Average	-0.04
2024 Average	-0.29
2019-2022 Change	-0.29
2022-2024 Change	-0.25
Since 2019	-0.55

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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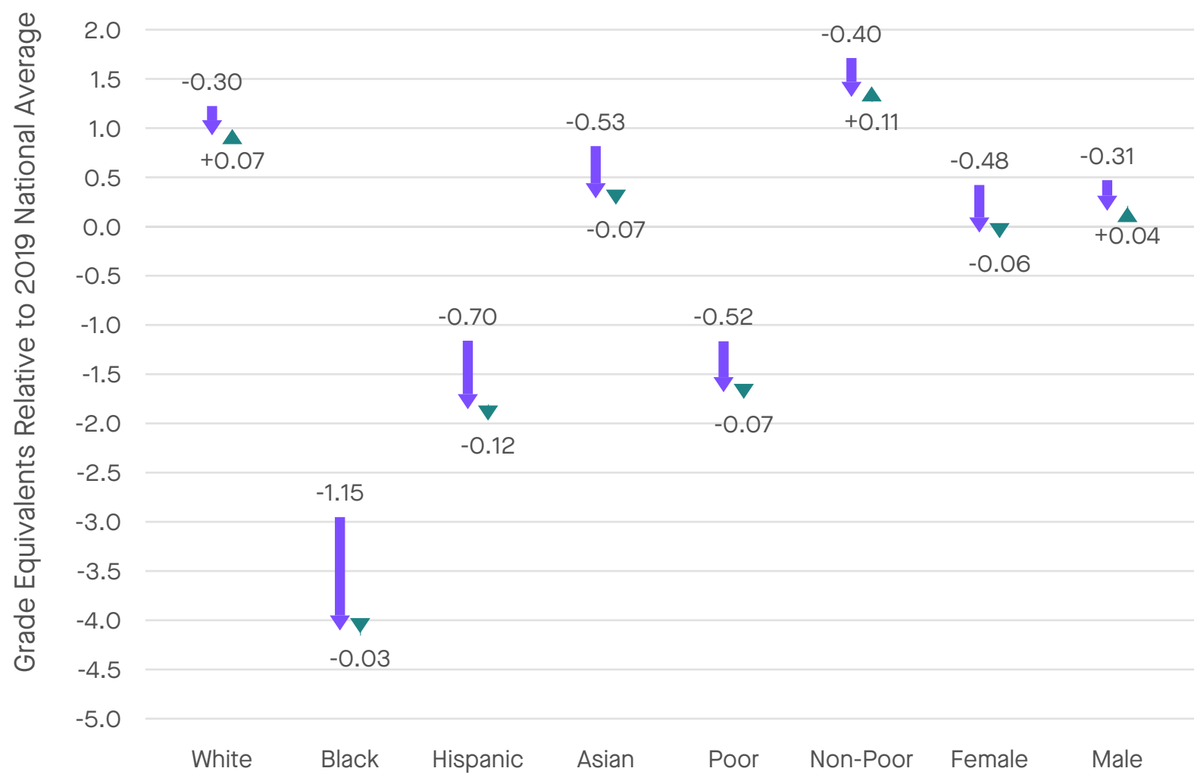
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024



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	1.22	0.93	0.99	↓ -0.30	↑ 0.07	↓ -0.23
Black	-2.95	-4.11	-4.13	↓ -1.15	↓ -0.03	↓ -1.18
Hispanic	-1.16	-1.86	-1.97	↓ -0.70	↓ -0.12	↓ -0.81
Asian	0.82	0.29	0.22	↓ -0.53	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.60
Poor	-1.17	-1.68	-1.75	↓ -0.52	↓ -0.07	↓ -0.58
Non-Poor	1.71	1.32	1.43	↓ -0.40	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.29
Female	0.42	-0.06	-0.12	↓ -0.48	↓ -0.06	↓ -0.54
Male	0.47	0.16	0.20	↓ -0.31	↑ 0.04	↓ -0.27

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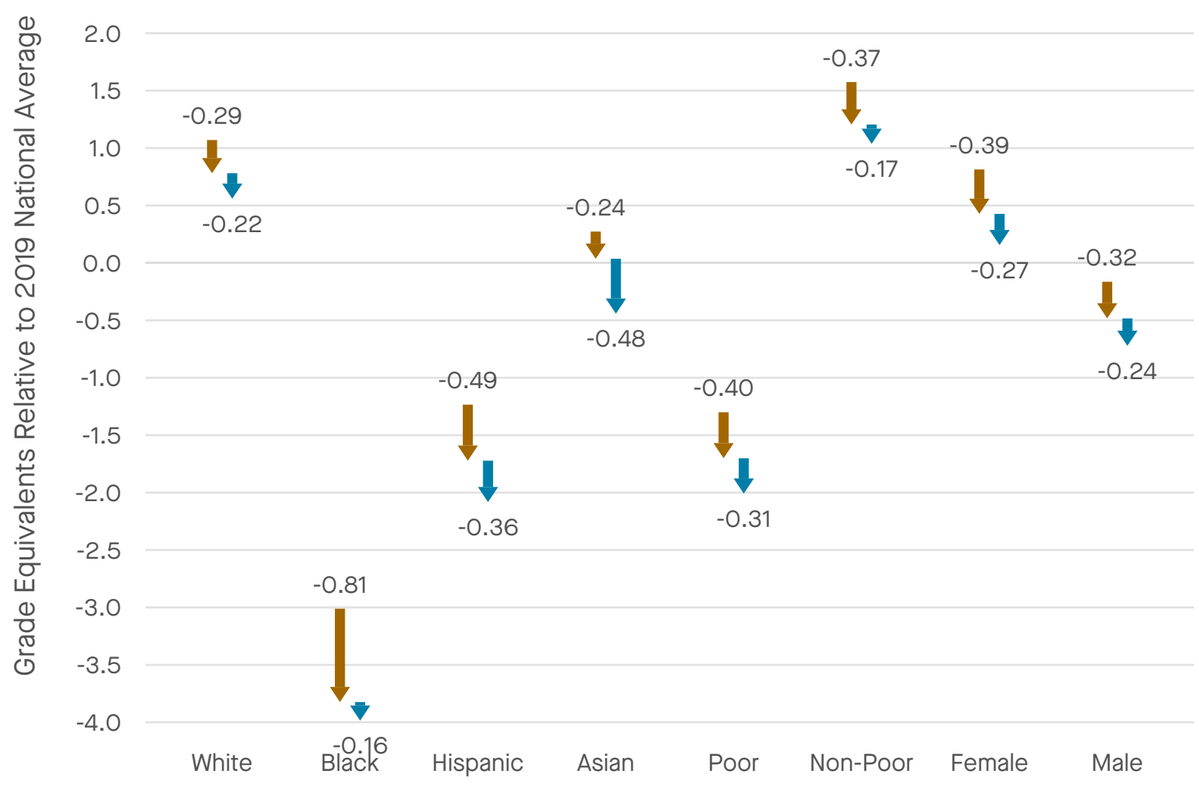

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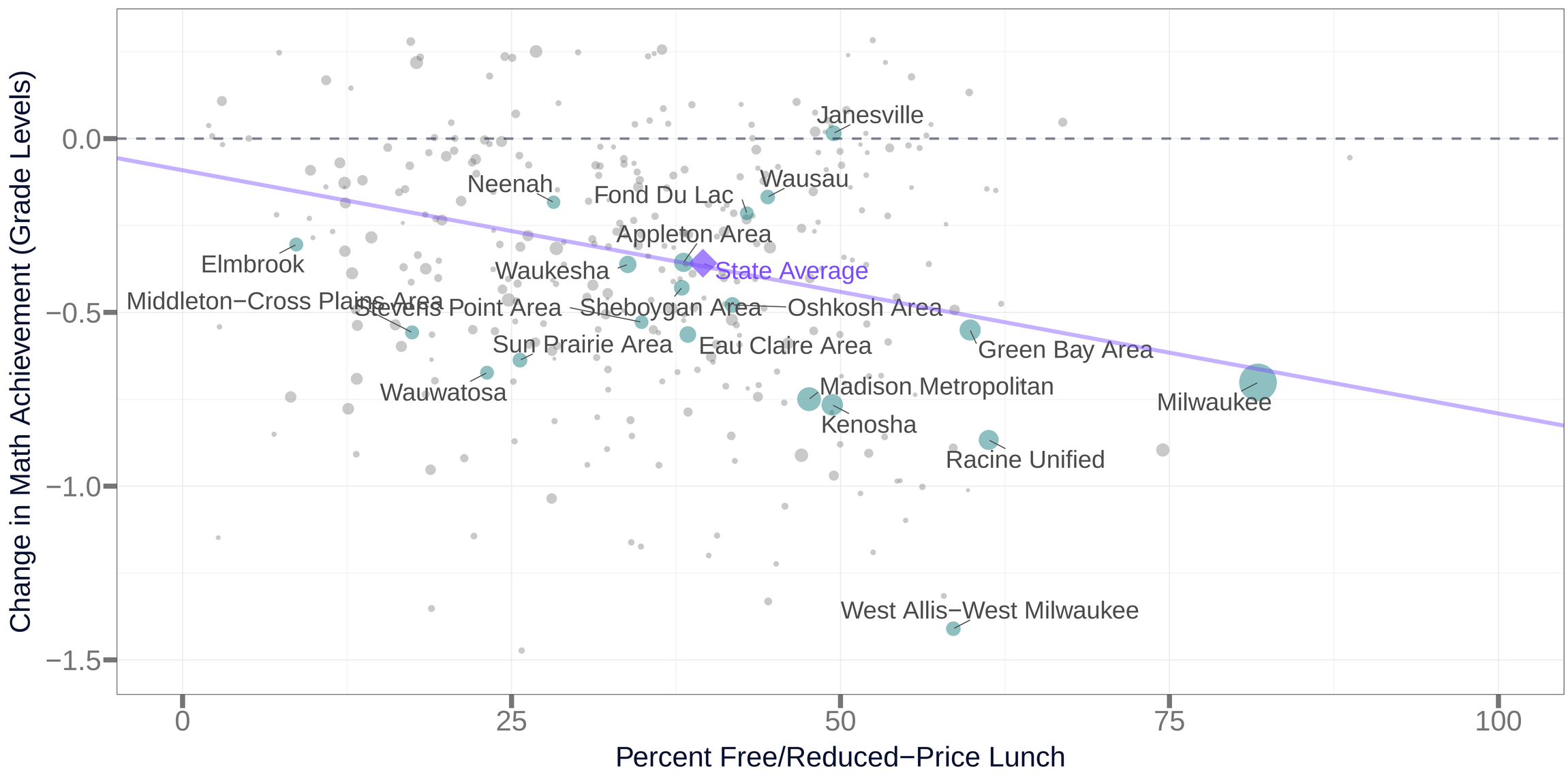
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.07	0.78	0.56	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.22	↓ -0.51
Black	-3.01	-3.82	-3.99	↓ -0.81	↓ -0.16	↓ -0.97
Hispanic	-1.23	-1.72	-2.08	↓ -0.49	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.85
Asian	0.27	0.04	-0.44	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.48	↓ -0.72
Poor	-1.30	-1.70	-2.01	↓ -0.40	↓ -0.31	↓ -0.71
Non-Poor	1.57	1.21	1.04	↓ -0.37	↓ -0.17	↓ -0.54
Female	0.81	0.43	0.15	↓ -0.39	↓ -0.27	↓ -0.66
Male	-0.16	-0.48	-0.72	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.24	↓ -0.56

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



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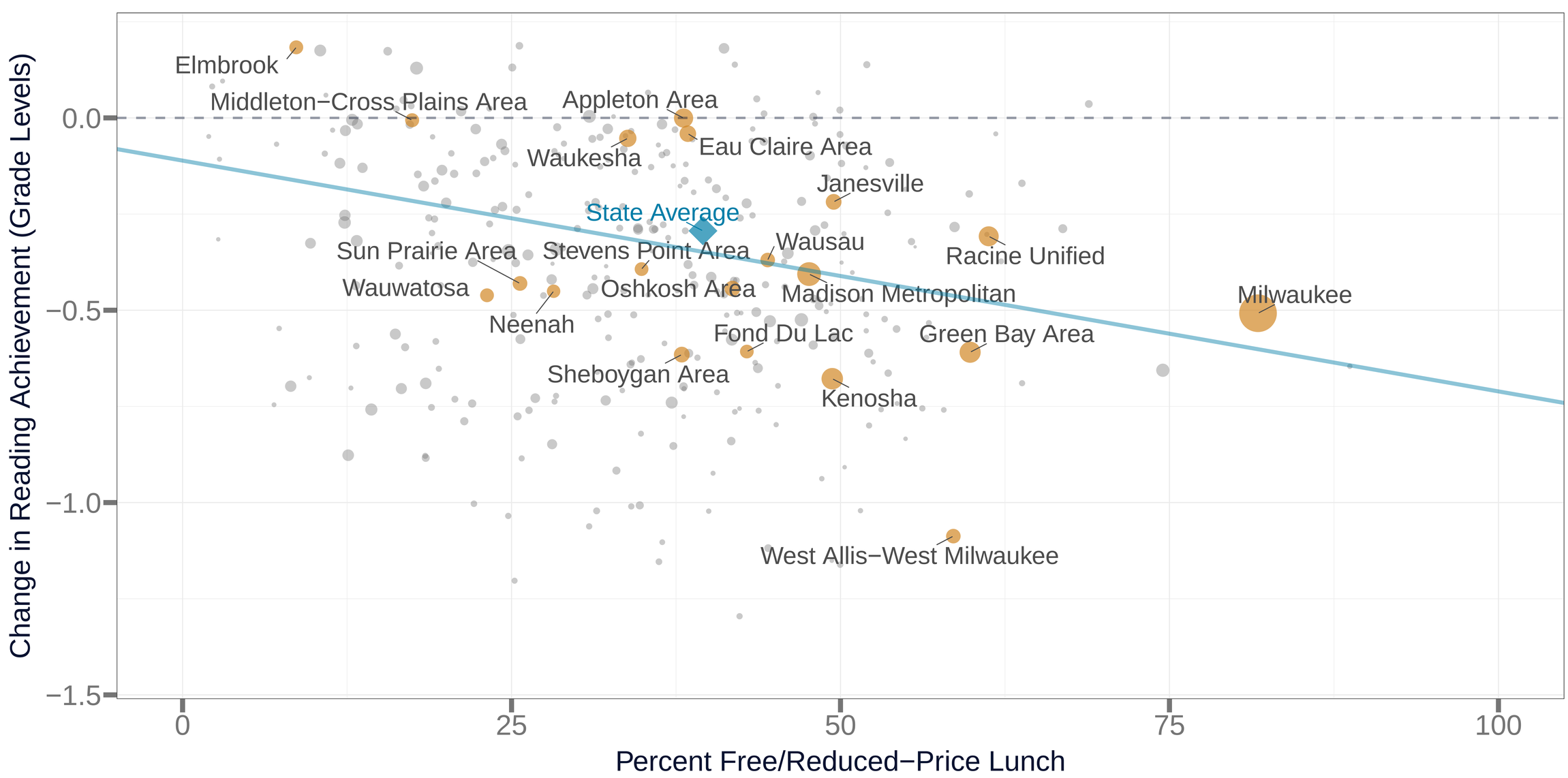

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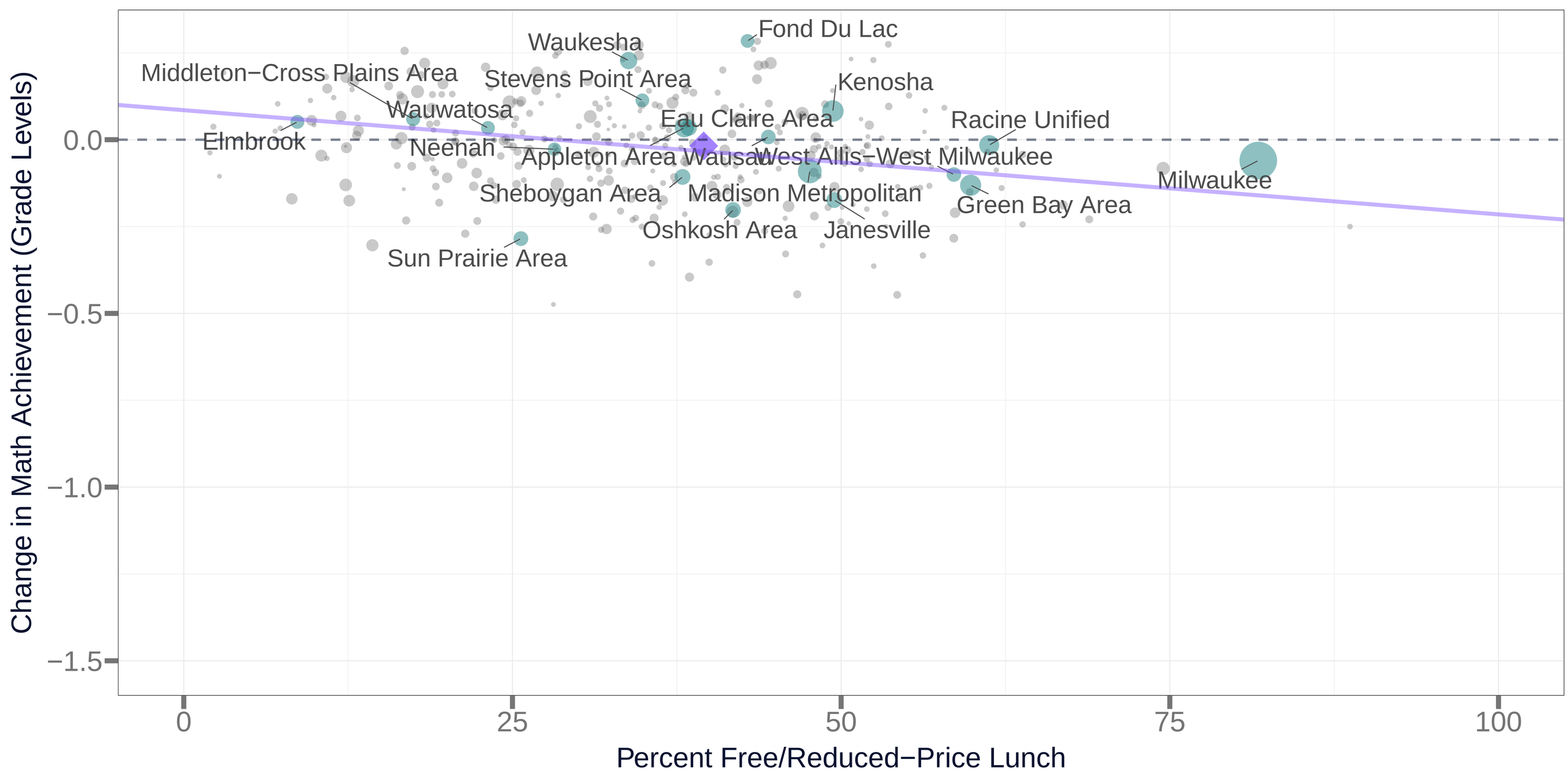

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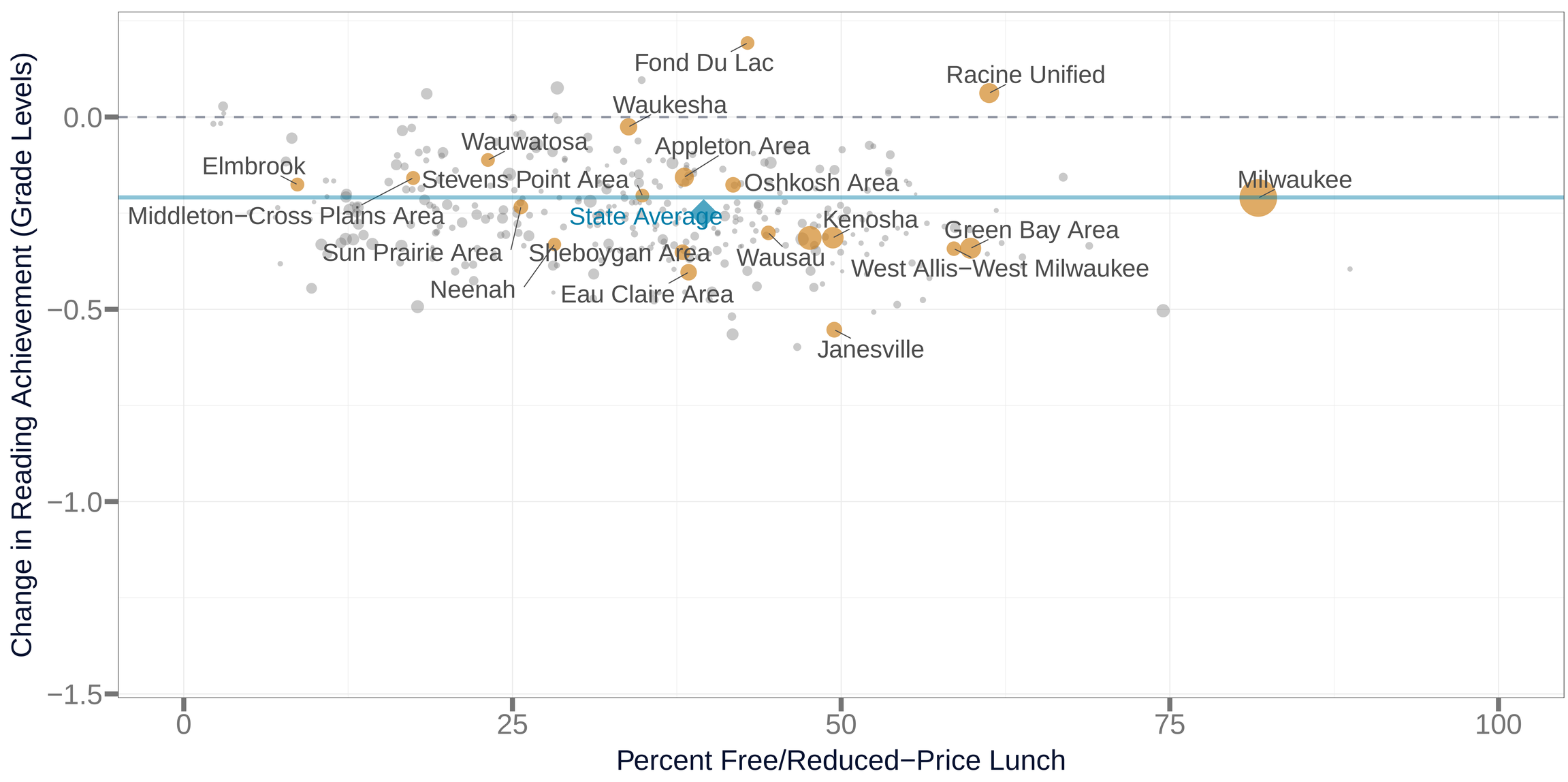

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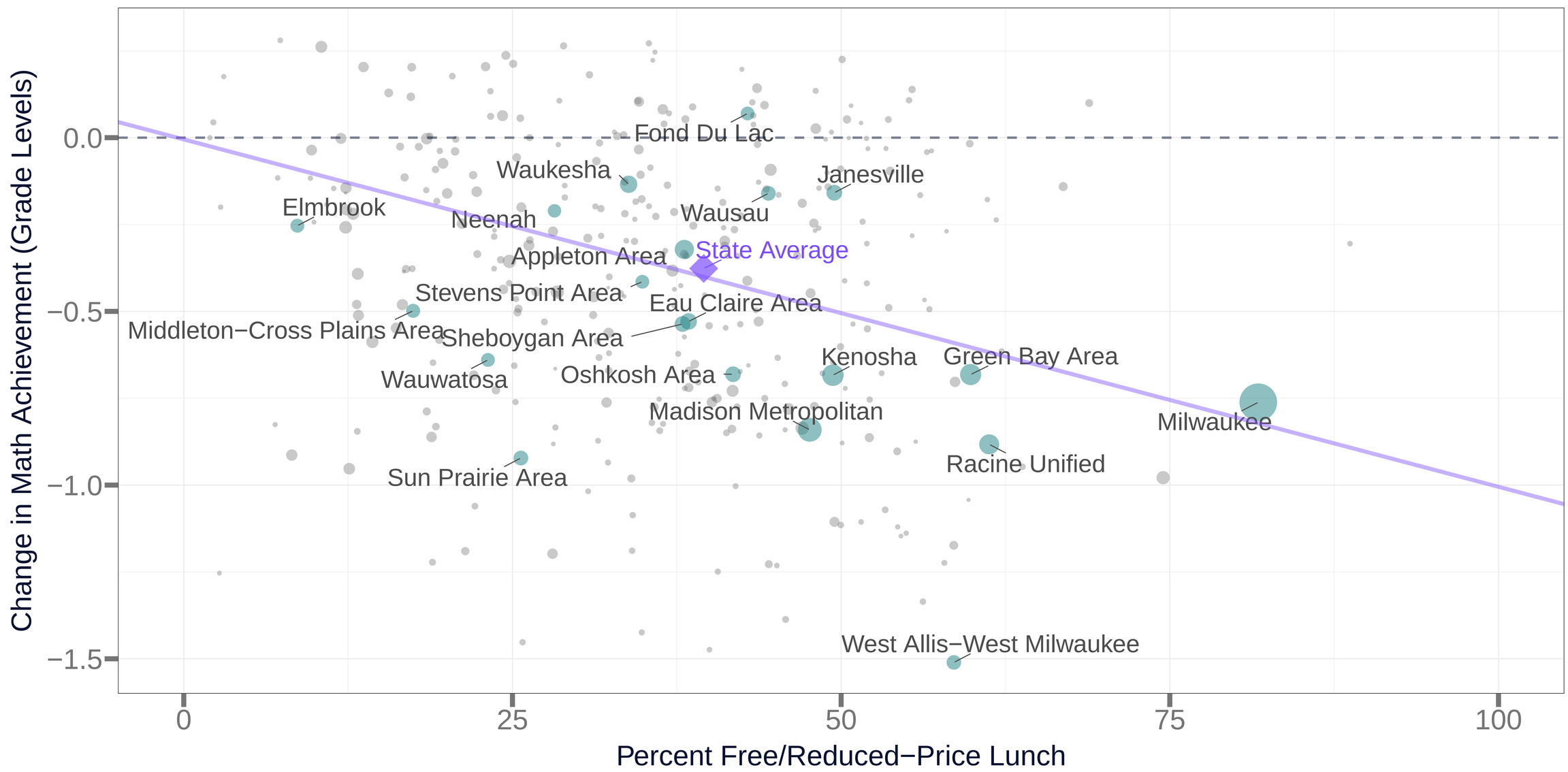

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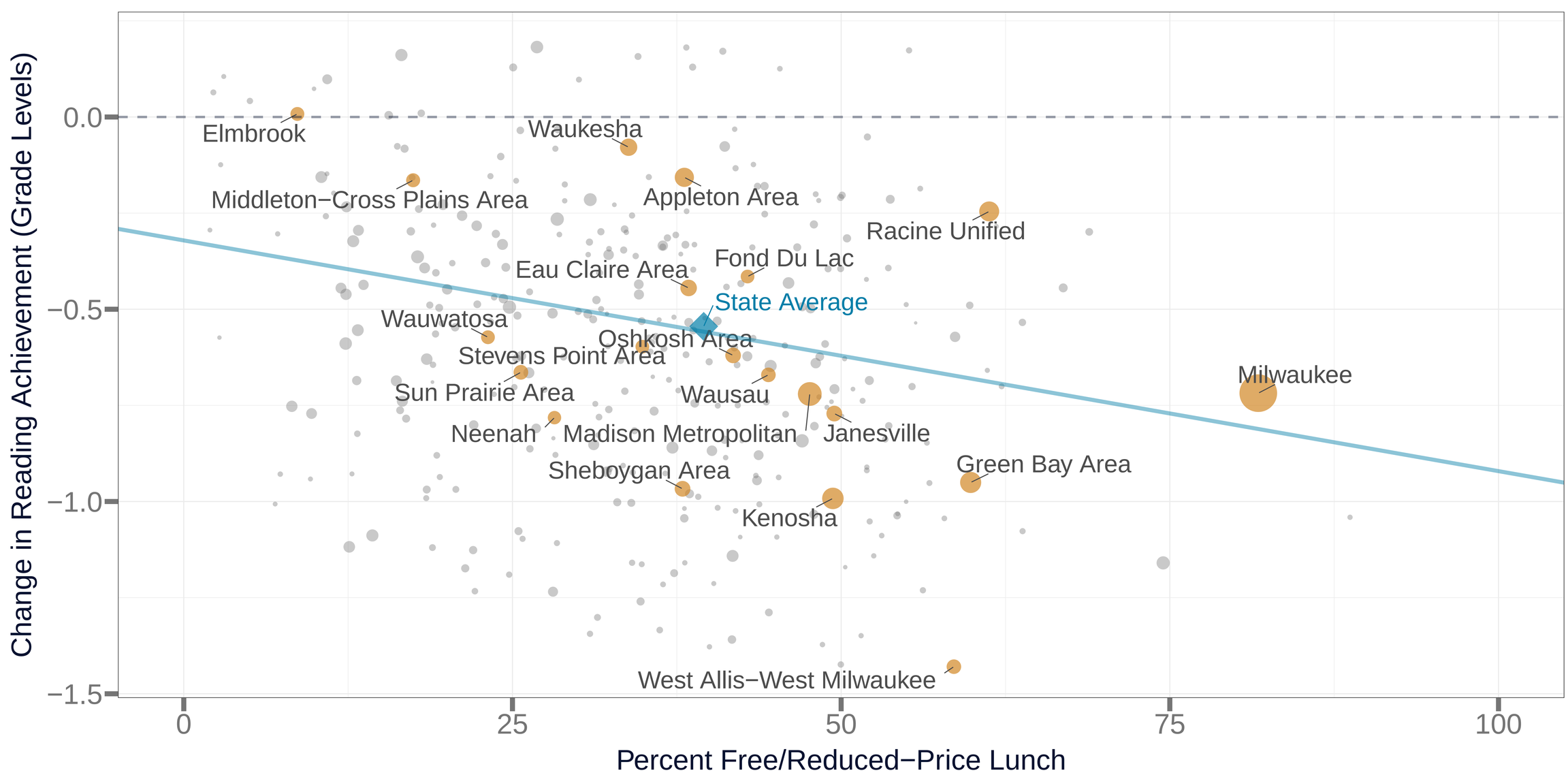

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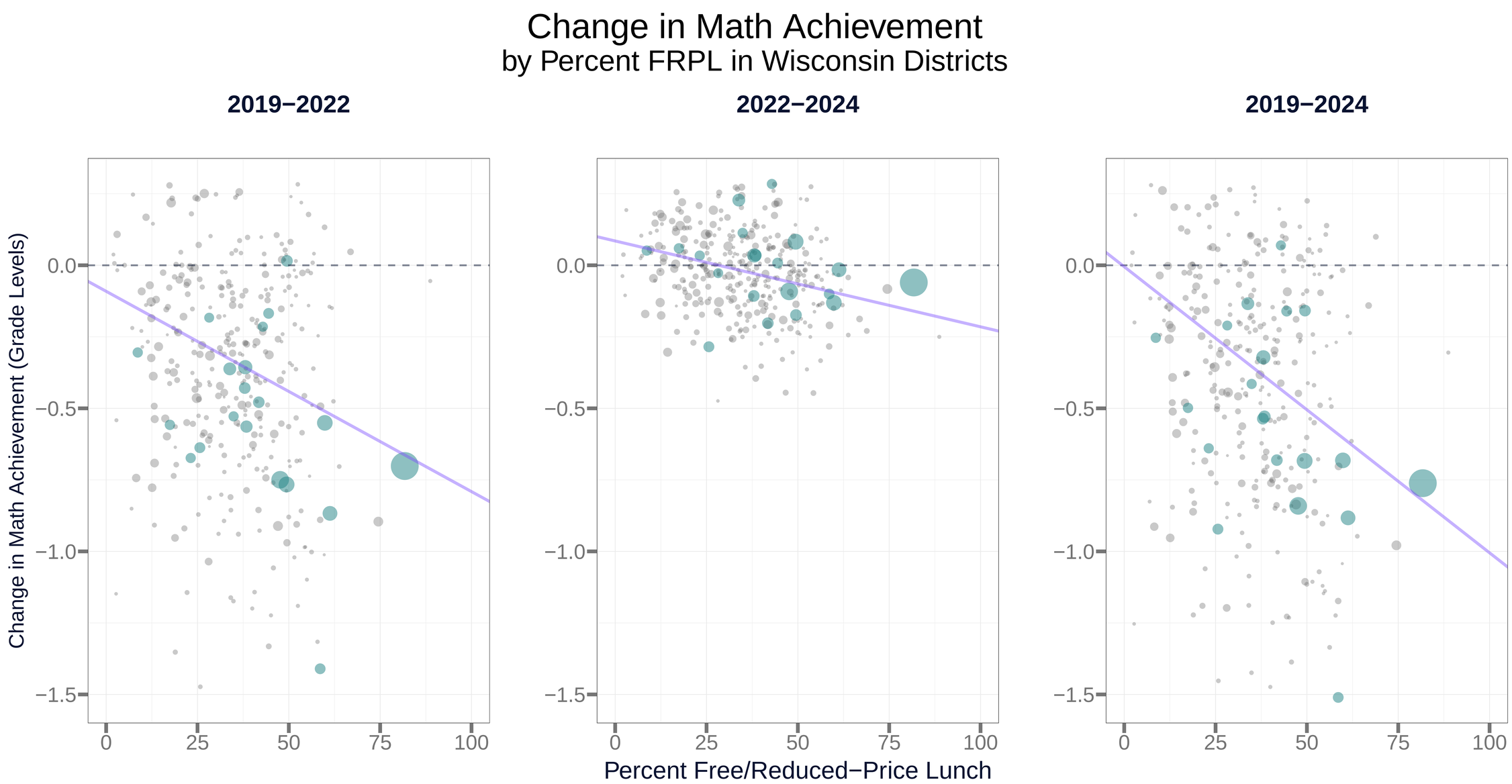

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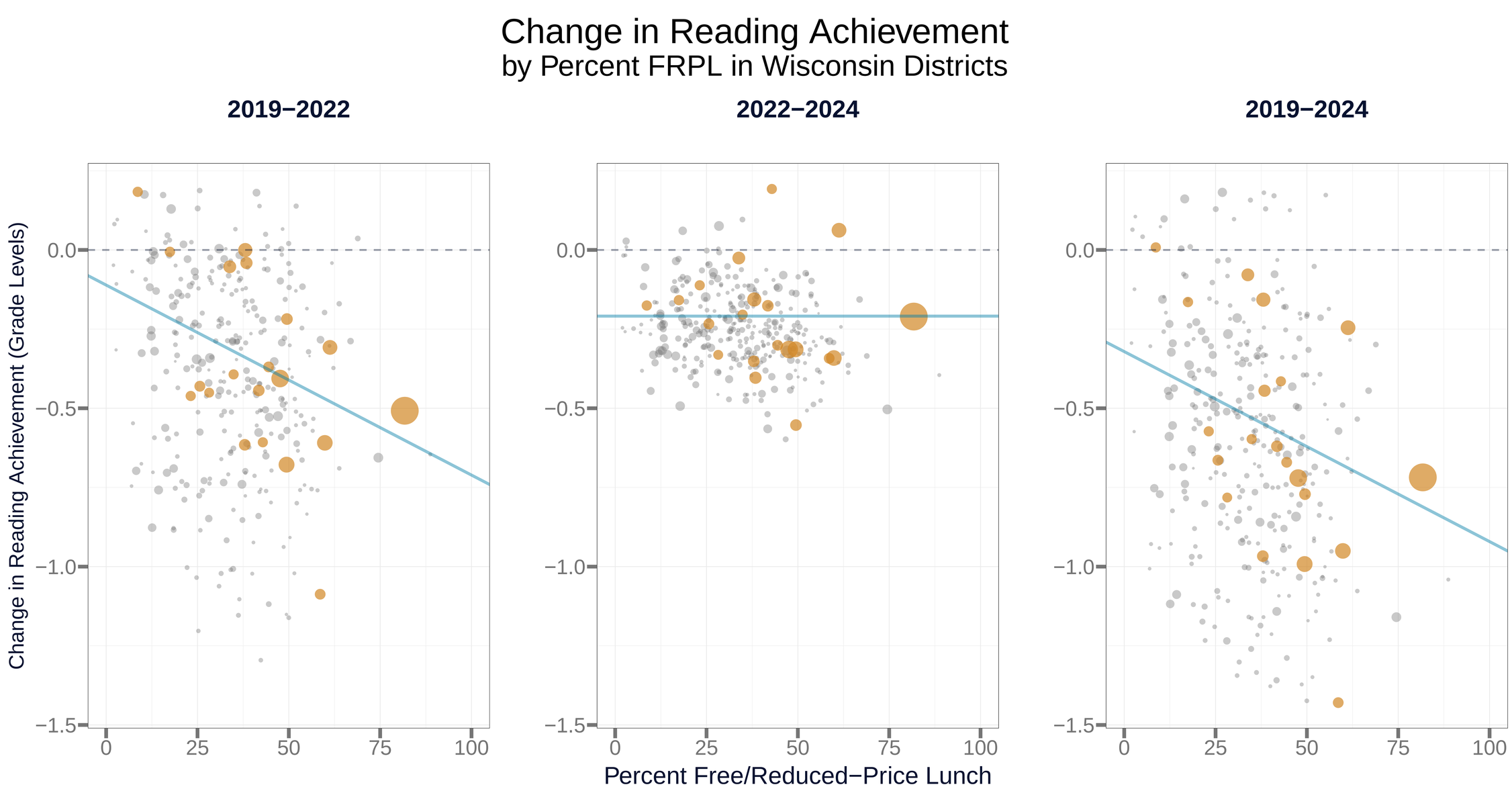

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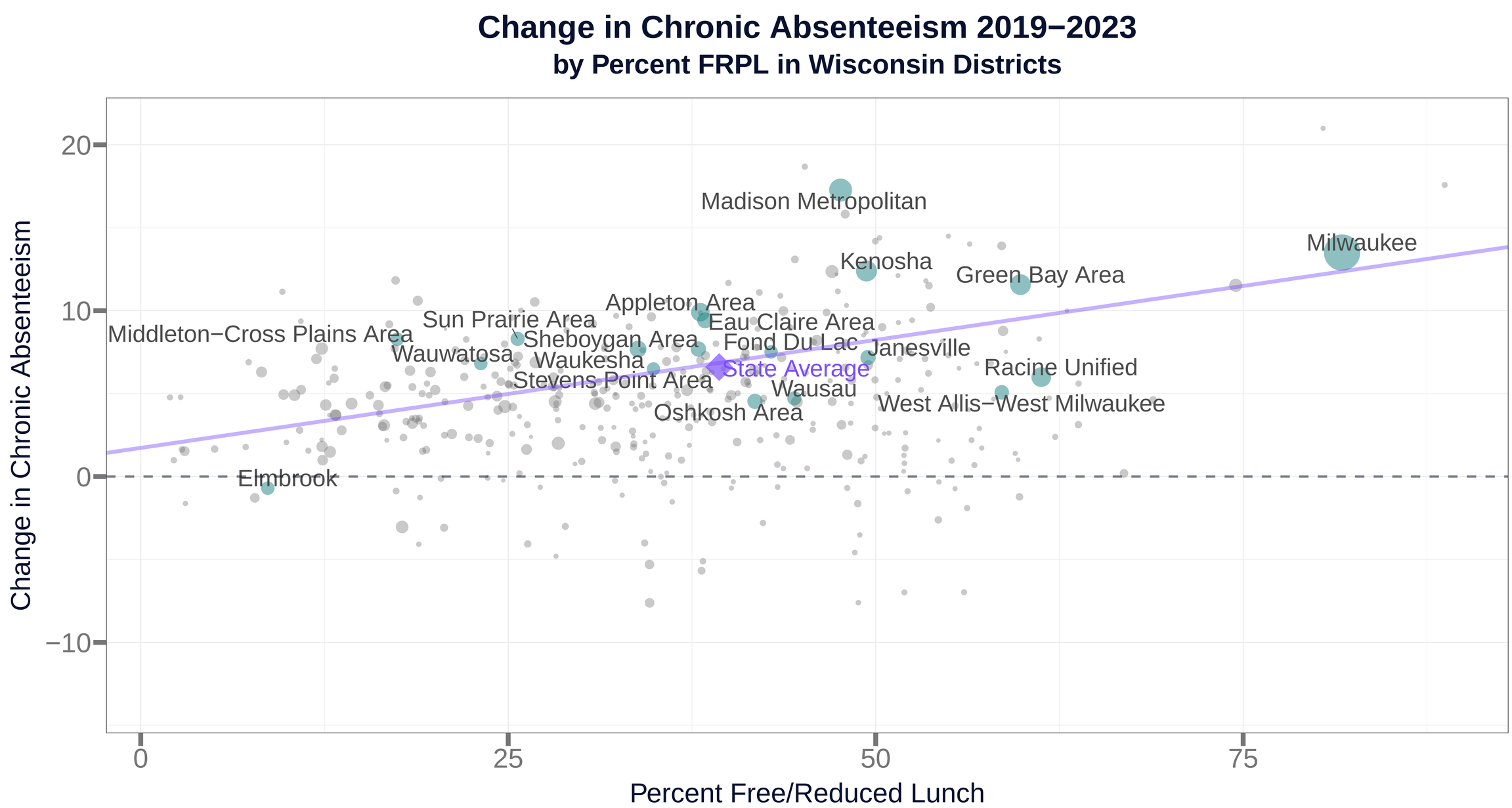

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