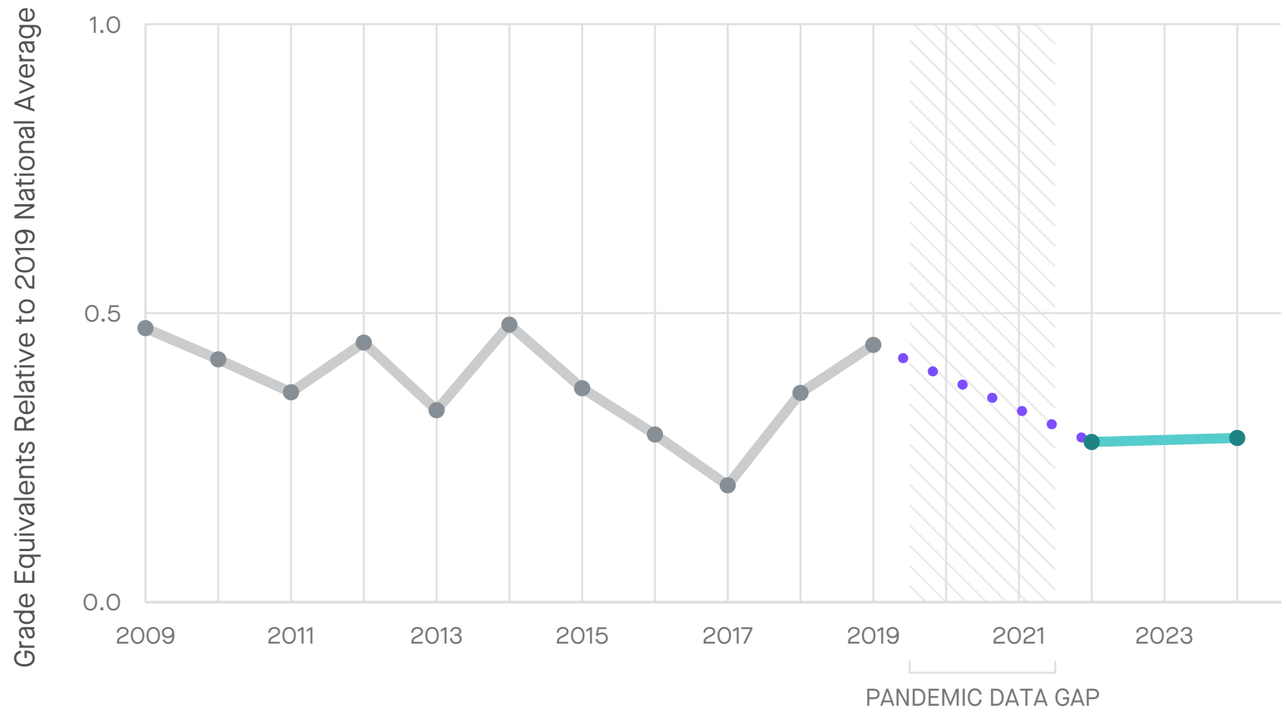
Wausau School District, WI

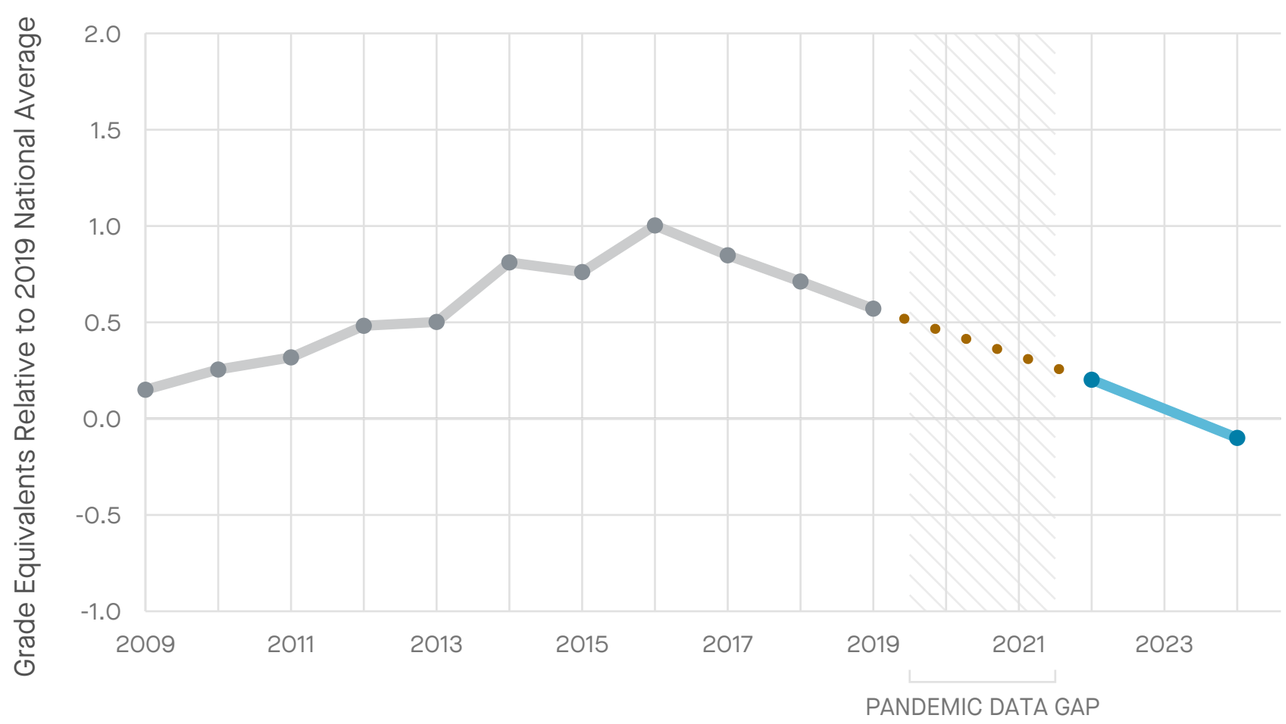
Math Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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

2019 Average	0.45
2022 Average	0.28
2024 Average	0.28
2019-2022 Change	-0.17
2022-2024 Change	+0.01
Since 2019	-0.16

Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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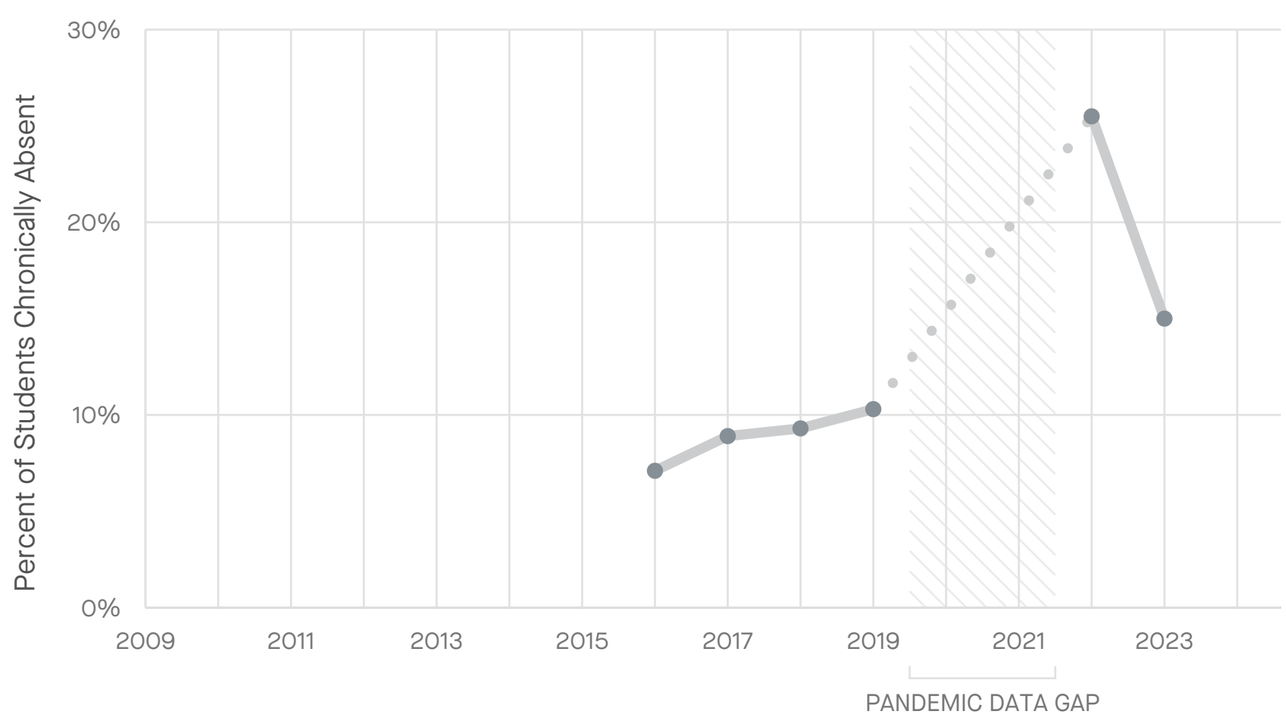
2019 Average	0.57
2022 Average	0.20
2024 Average	-0.10
2019-2022 Change	-0.37
2022-2024 Change	-0.30
Since 2019	-0.67

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

2019-2023 Change	+0.05
Since 2009	N/A

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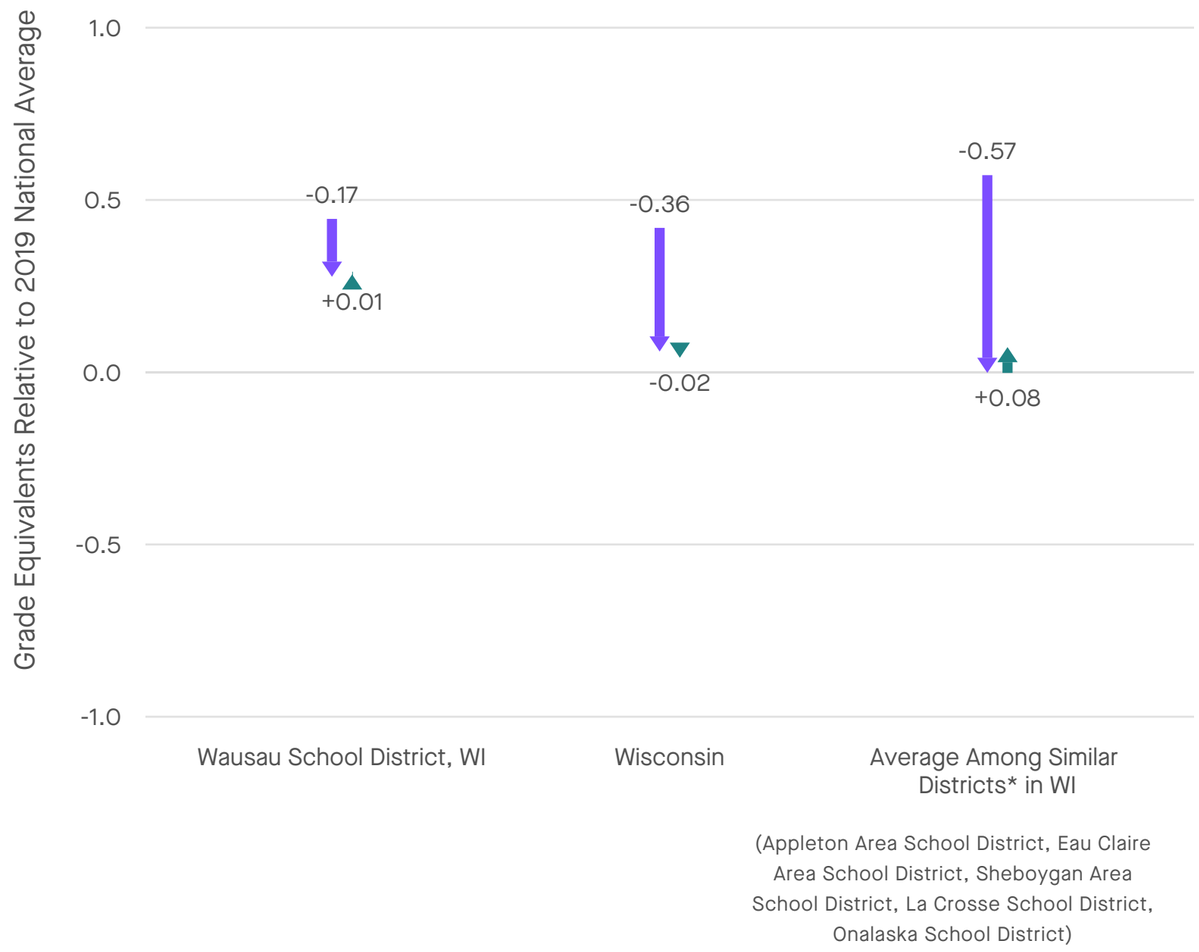
Wausau School District, WI

Math Performance in Wausau 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
Wausau School District, WI	0.45	0.28	0.28	↓ -0.17	↑ 0.01	↓ -0.16
Wisconsin	0.42	0.06	0.04	↓ -0.36	↓ -0.02	↓ -0.38
Similar Districts* in Wisconsin	0.57	-0.00	0.07	↓ -0.57	↑ 0.08	↓ -0.50

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

Reading Performance in Wausau 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
Wausau School District, WI	0.57	0.20	-0.10	↓ -0.37	↓ -0.30	↓ -0.67
Wisconsin	0.25	-0.04	-0.29	↓ -0.29	↓ -0.25	↓ -0.55
Similar Districts* in Wisconsin	0.43	0.02	-0.30	↓ -0.41	↓ -0.32	↓ -0.73

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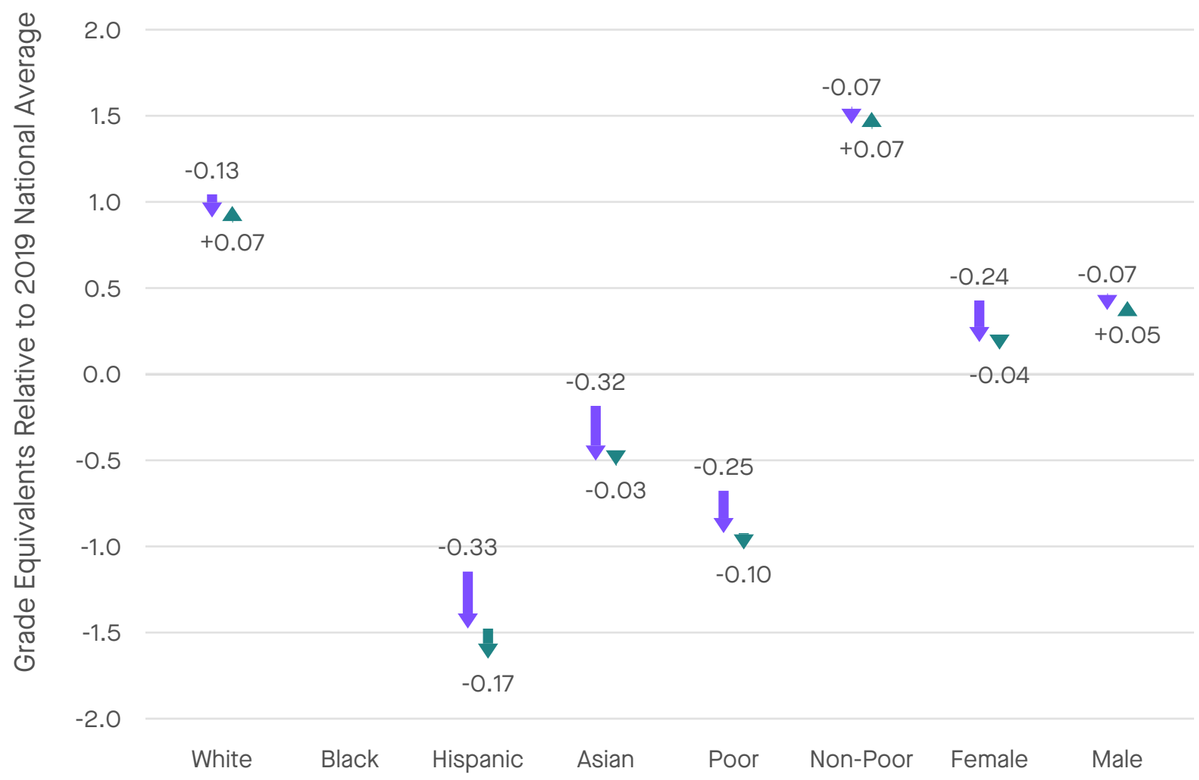
Wausau School District, WI

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

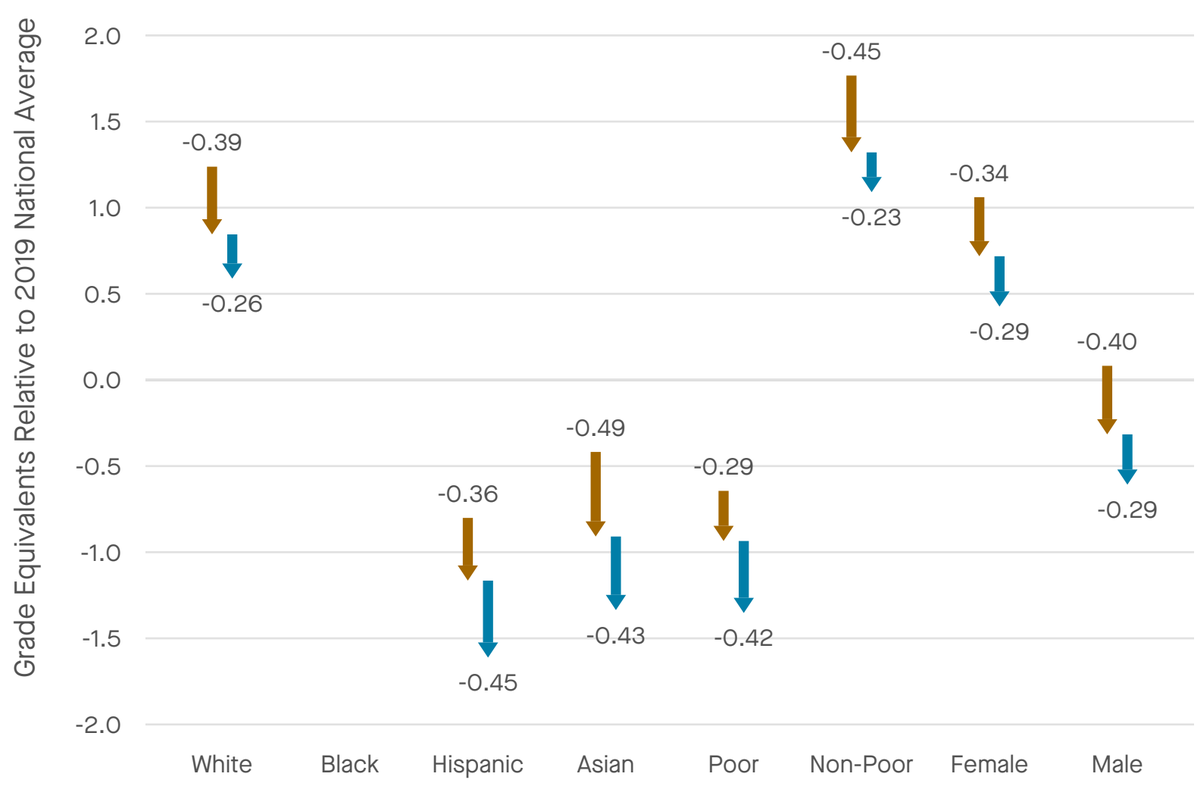


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.04	0.91	0.98	-0.13	0.07	-0.07
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-1.15	-1.48	-1.65	-0.33	-0.17	-0.51
Asian	-0.18	-0.50	-0.53	-0.32	-0.03	-0.35
Poor	-0.68	-0.92	-1.02	-0.25	-0.10	-0.34
Non-Poor	1.52	1.45	1.52	-0.07	0.07	-0.00
Female	0.43	0.19	0.14	-0.24	-0.04	-0.29
Male	0.44	0.37	0.42	-0.07	0.05	-0.01

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



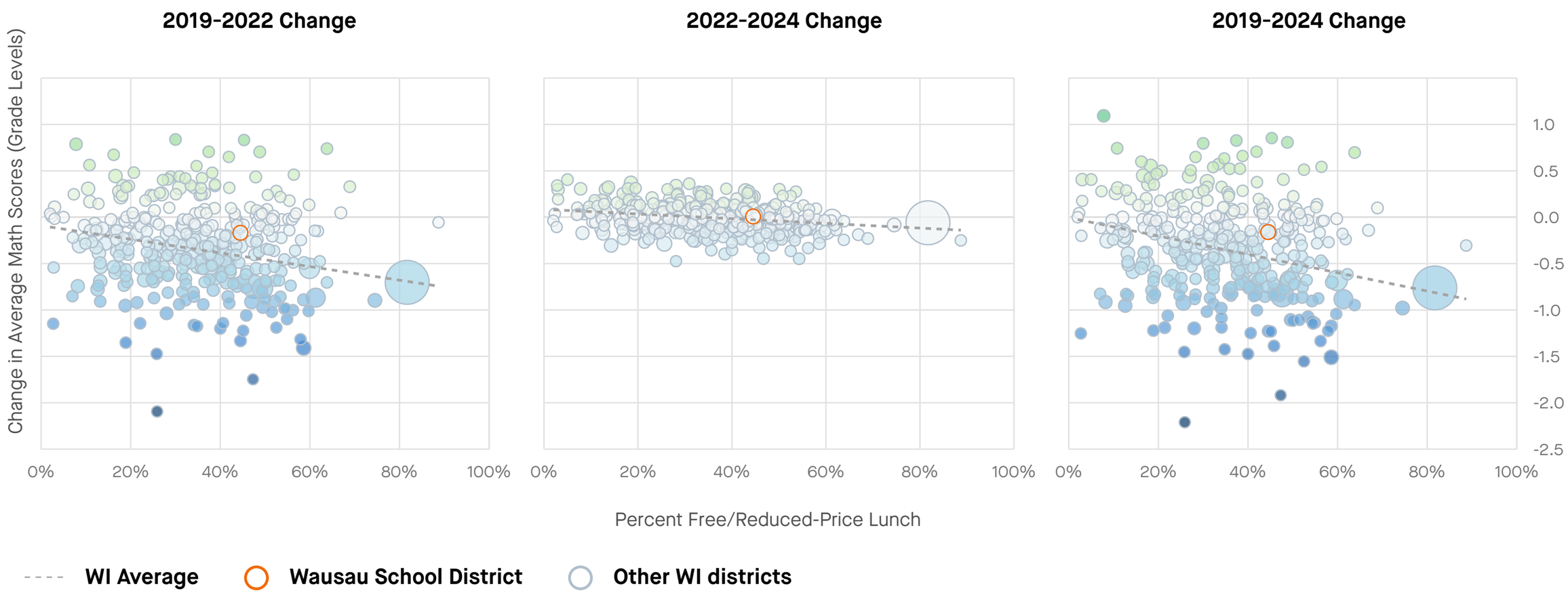
Average Reading Scores and Trends in Scores

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	1.24	0.84	0.59	-0.39	-0.26	-0.65
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	-0.80	-1.17	-1.61	-0.36	-0.45	-0.81
Asian	-0.42	-0.91	-1.34	-0.49	-0.43	-0.92
Poor	-0.64	-0.94	-1.35	-0.29	-0.42	-0.71
Non-Poor	1.77	1.32	1.09	-0.45	-0.23	-0.68
Female	1.06	0.72	0.43	-0.34	-0.29	-0.63
Male	0.08	-0.32	-0.61	-0.40	-0.29	-0.69

Wausau School District, WI

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



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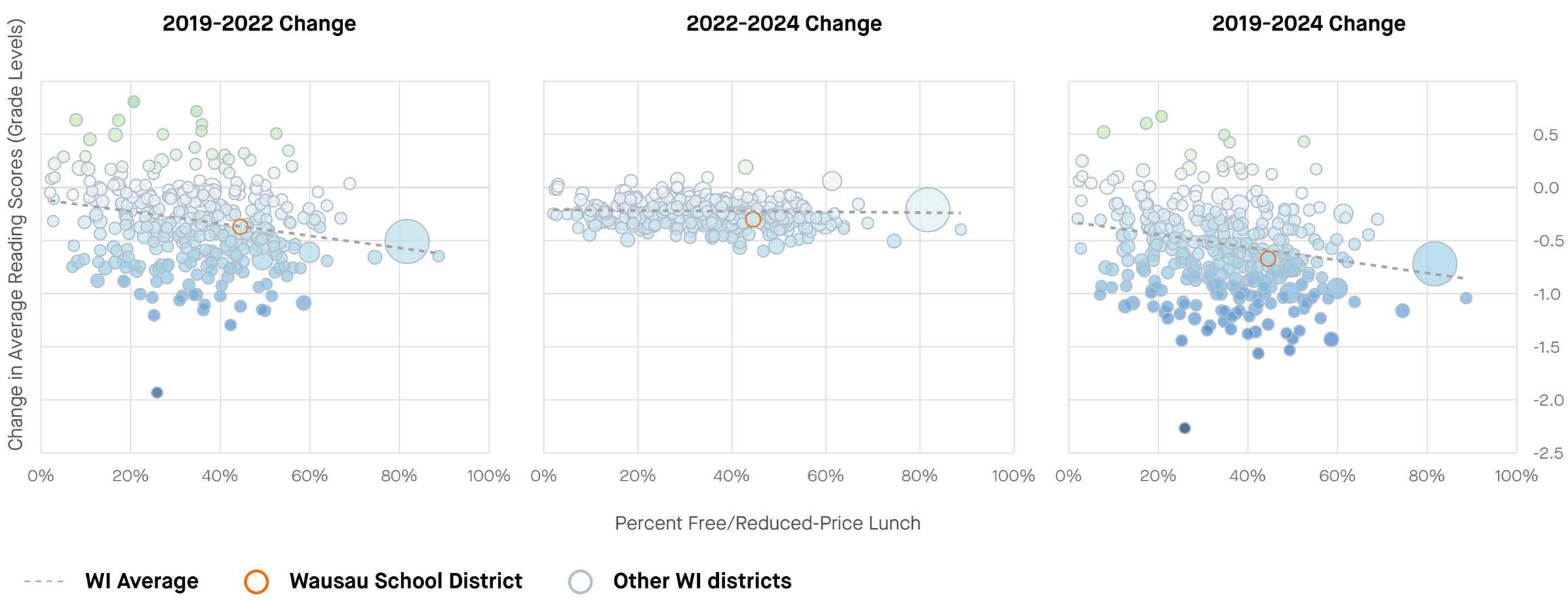

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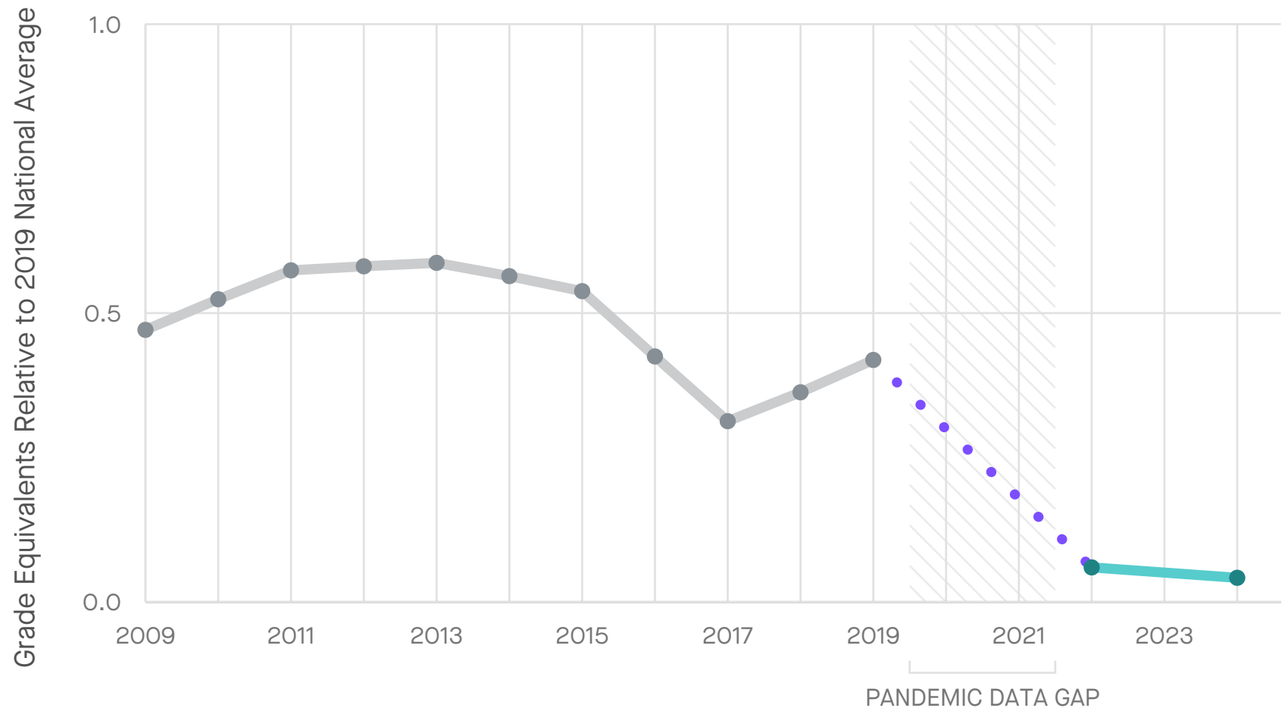

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2019 Average	0.42
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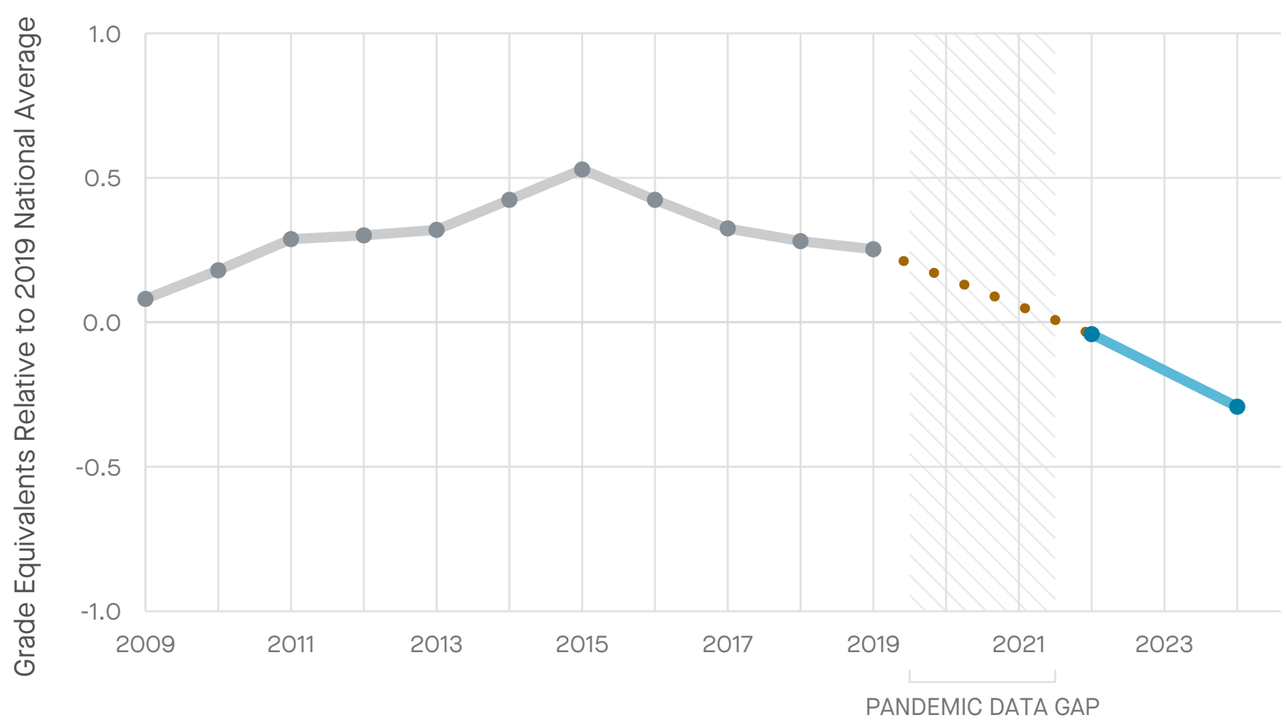
Reading Performance, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



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2019 Average	0.25
2022 Average	-0.04
2024 Average	-0.29
2019-2022 Change	-0.29
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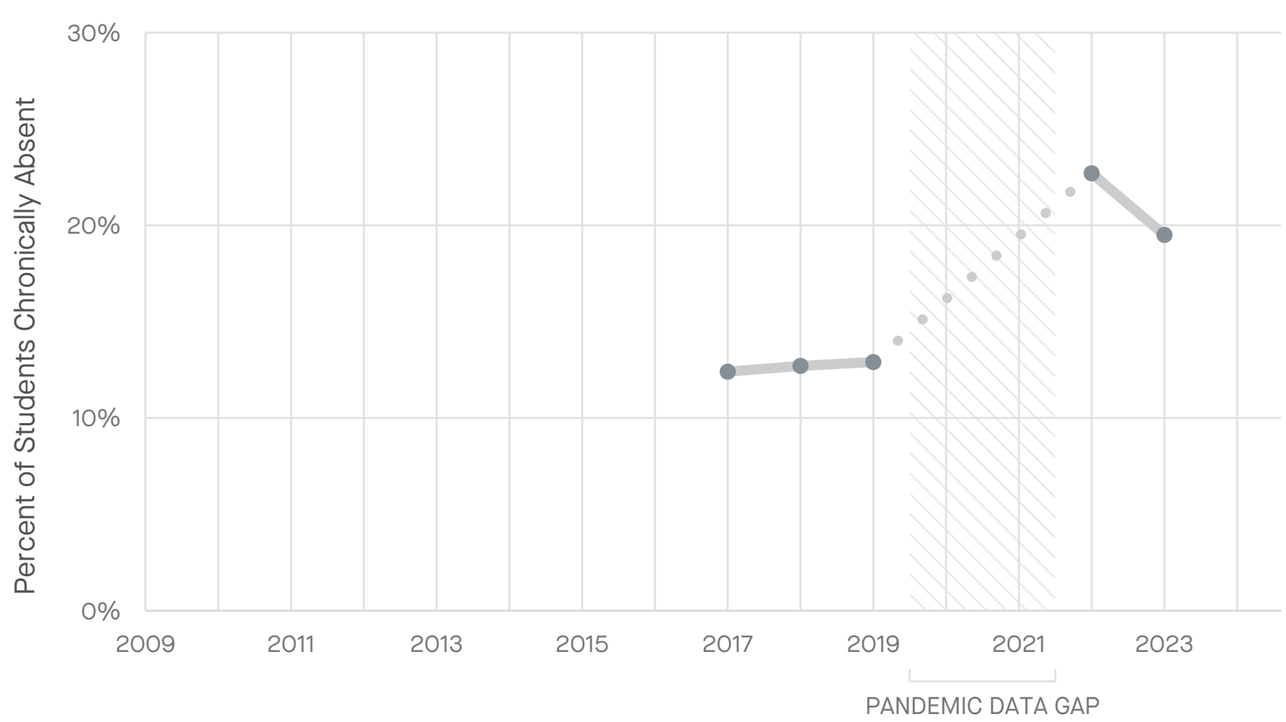
Since 2019	-0.55

Absenteeism, Grades 3-8, 2009-2024



Absenteeism

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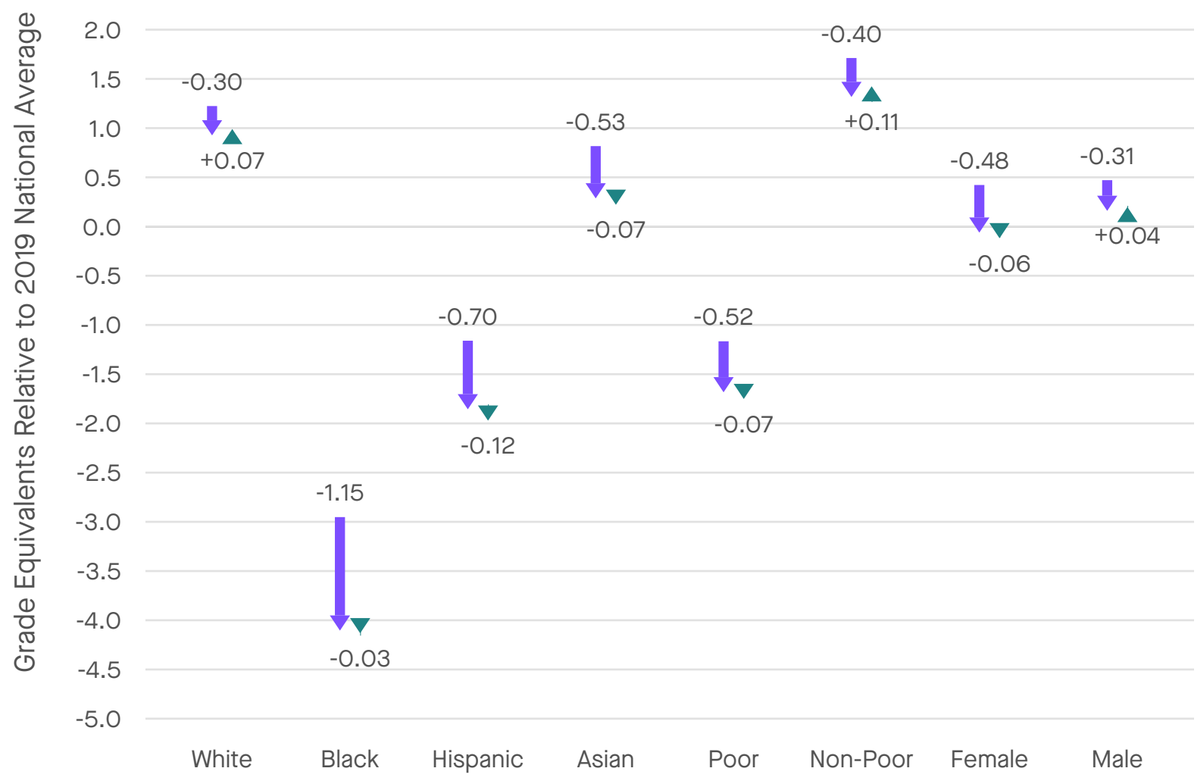
Math Performance by Subgroup, Grades 3-8, 2019-2024

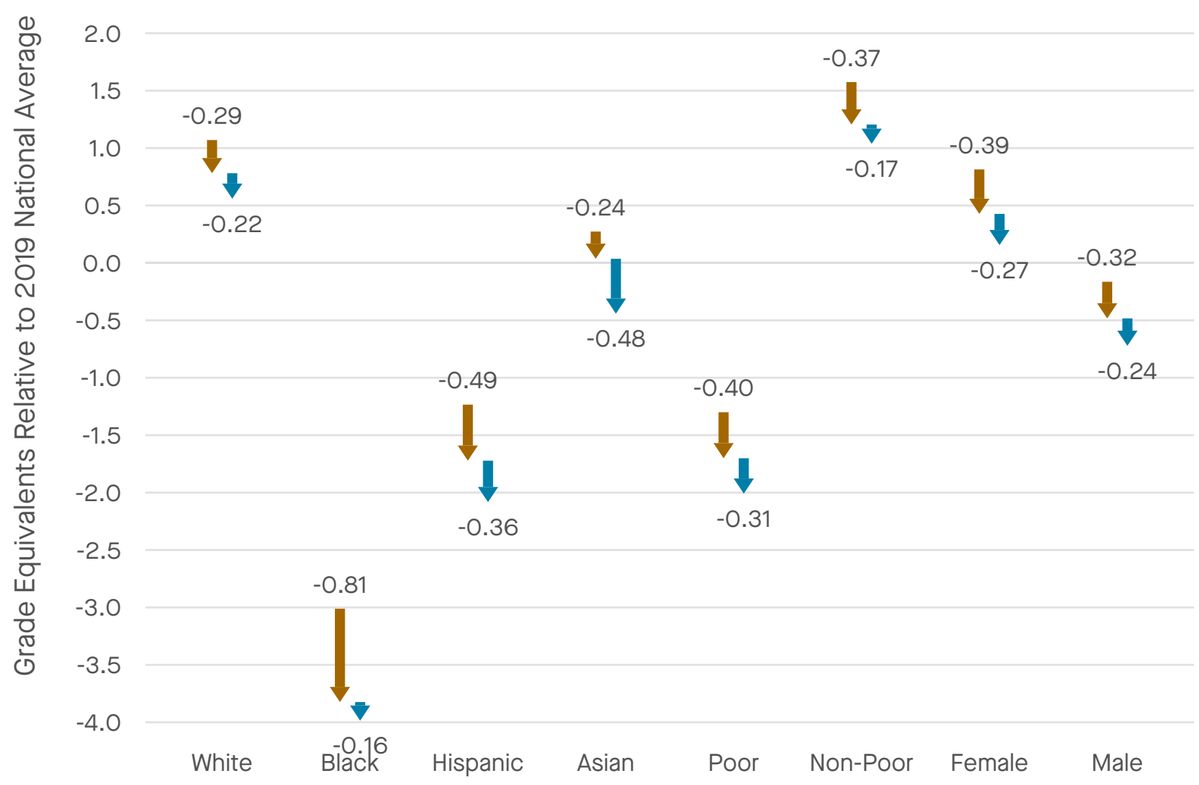


Average Math Scores and Trends in Scores

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

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



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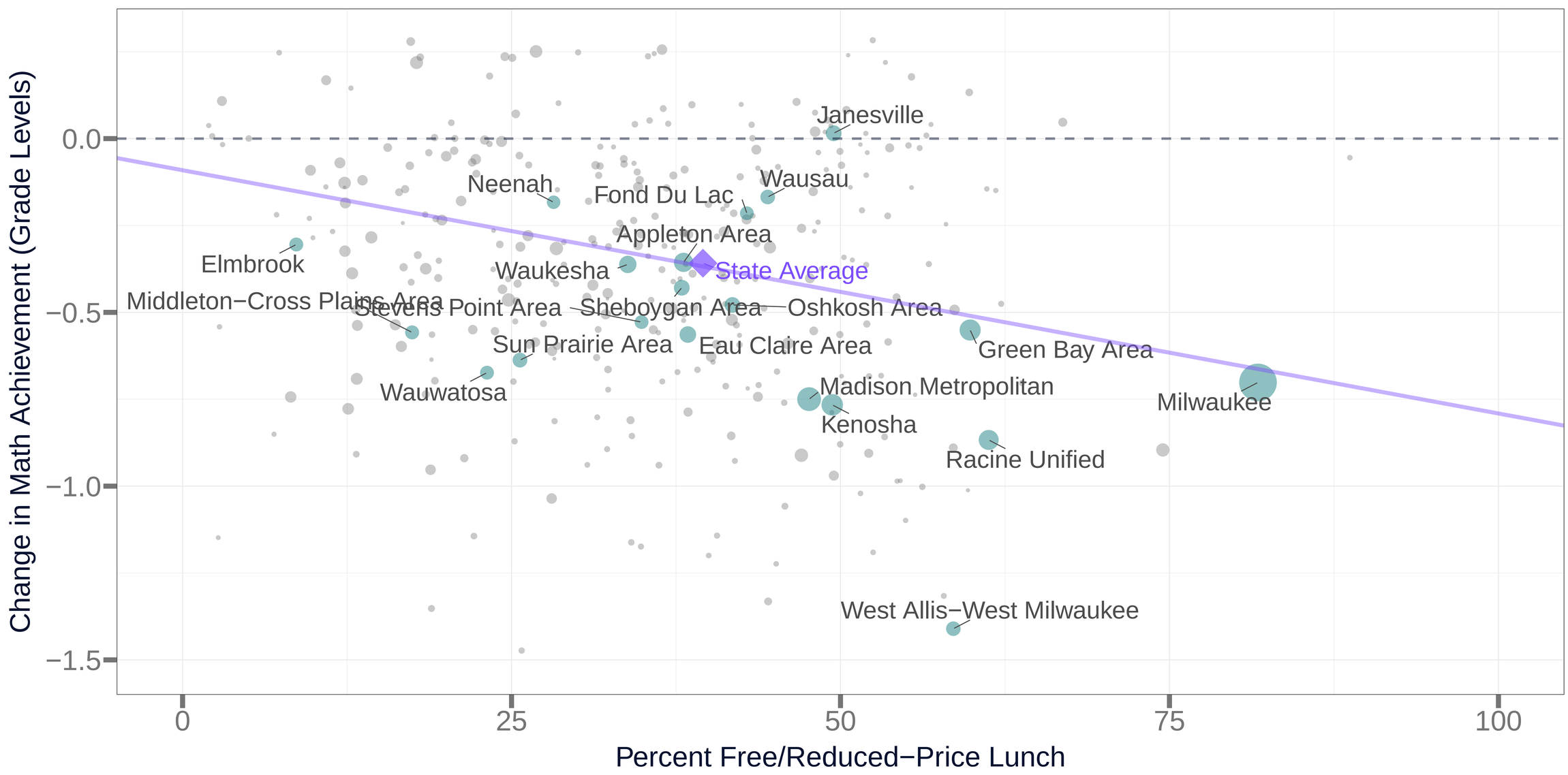
in Grade Level Equivalents Relative to the 2019 National Average

	2019 Average	2022 Average	2024 Average	2019-22 Change	2022-24 Change	2019-24 Change
White	1.07	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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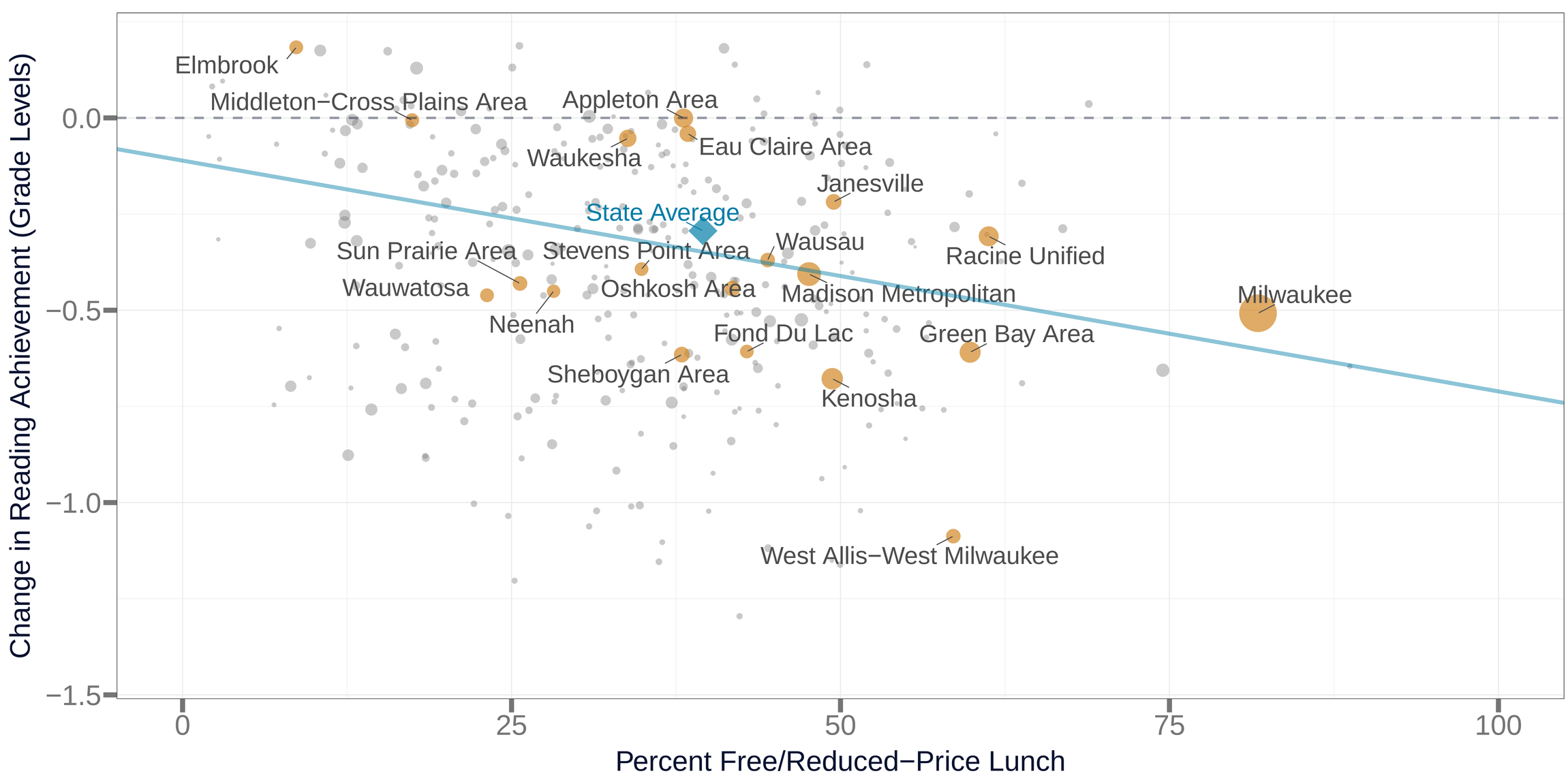

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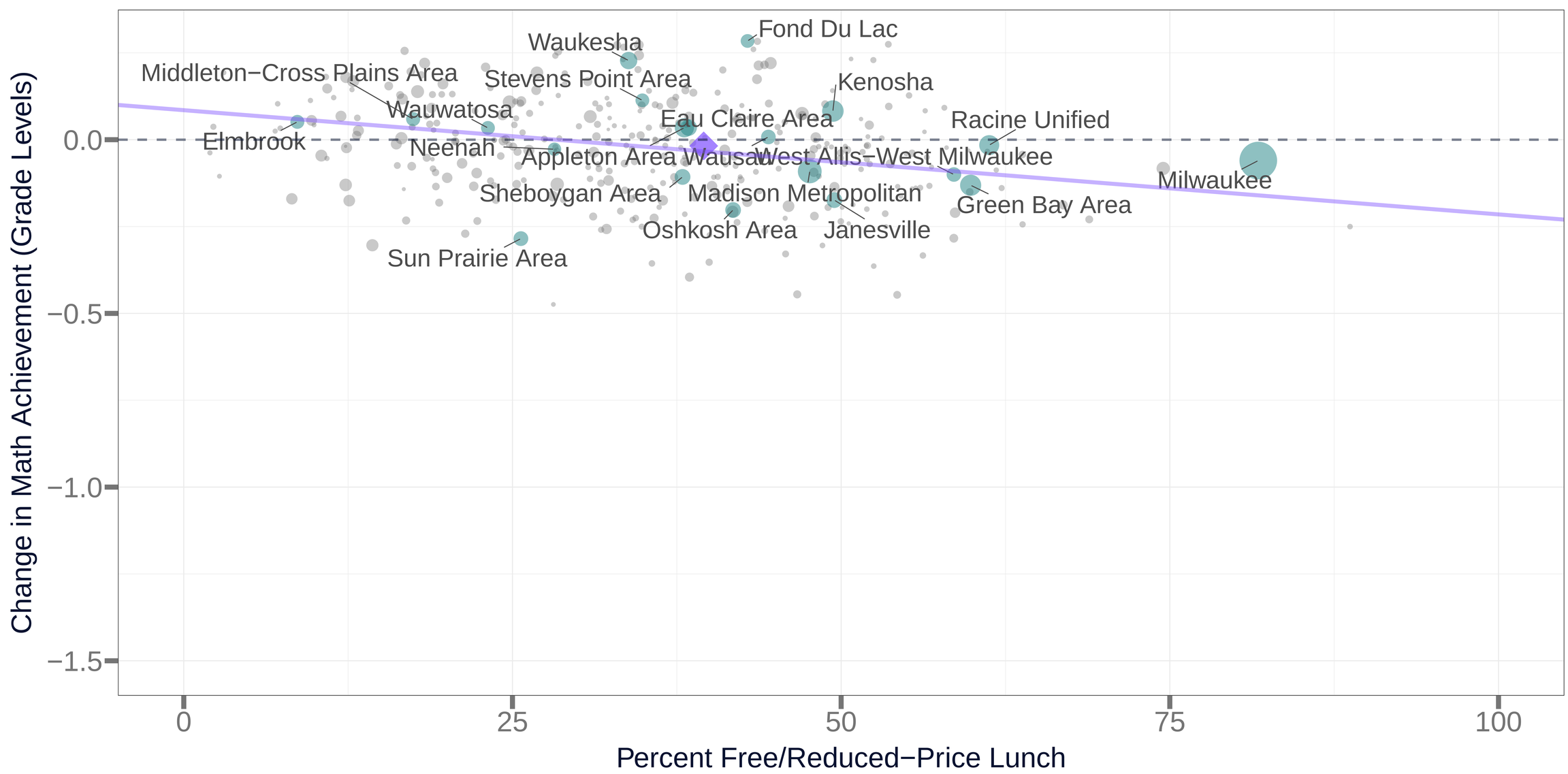

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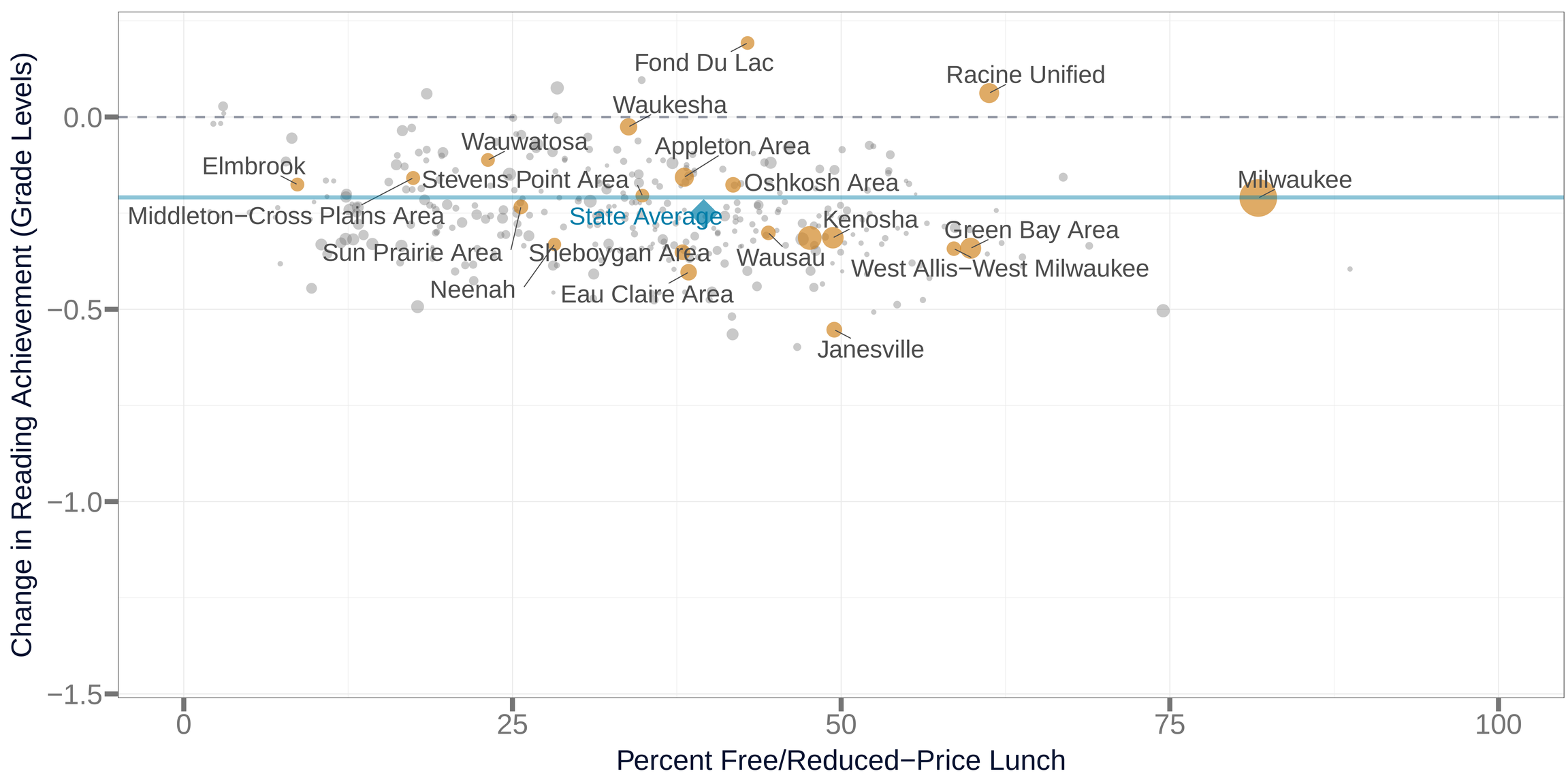

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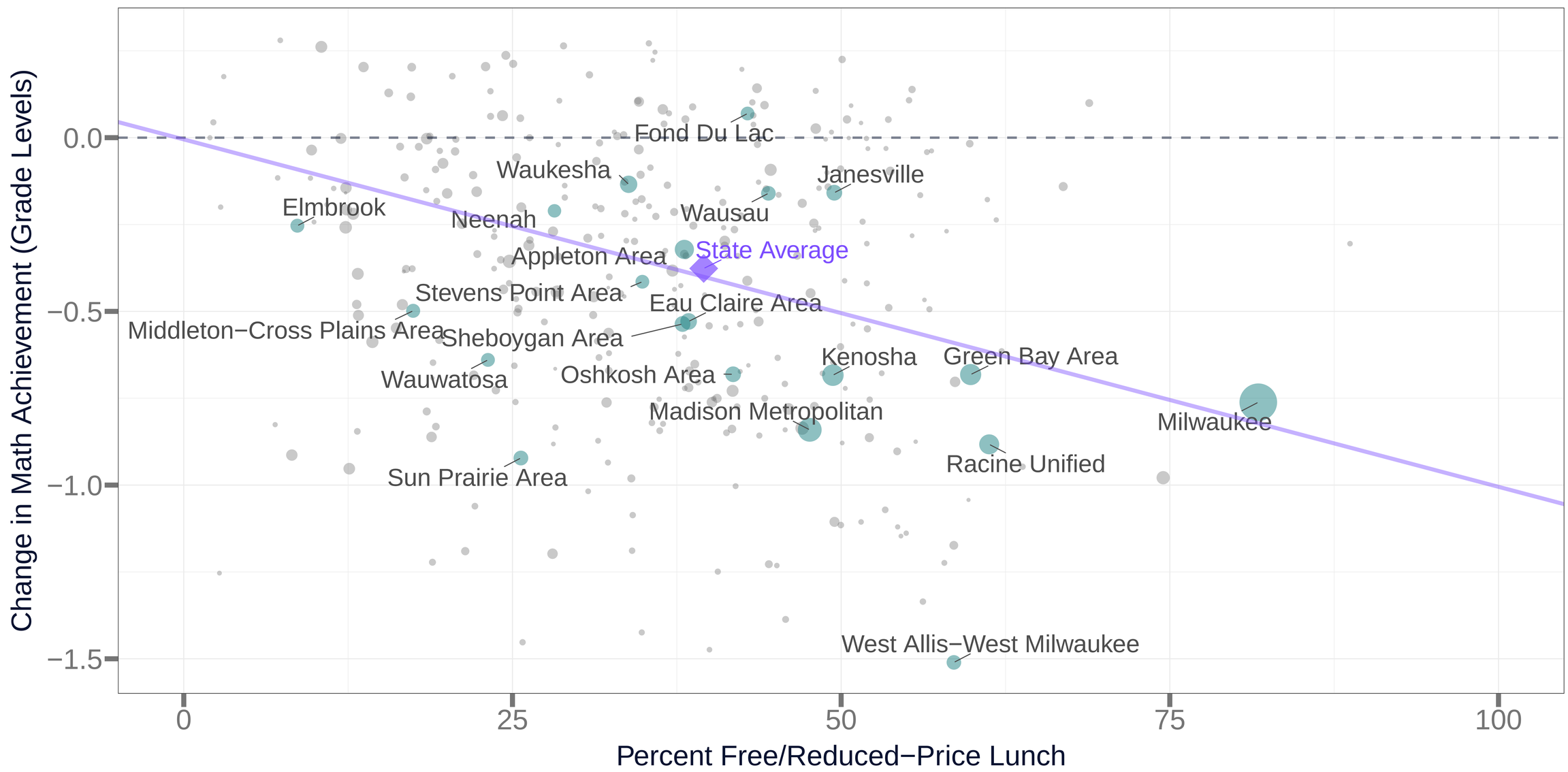

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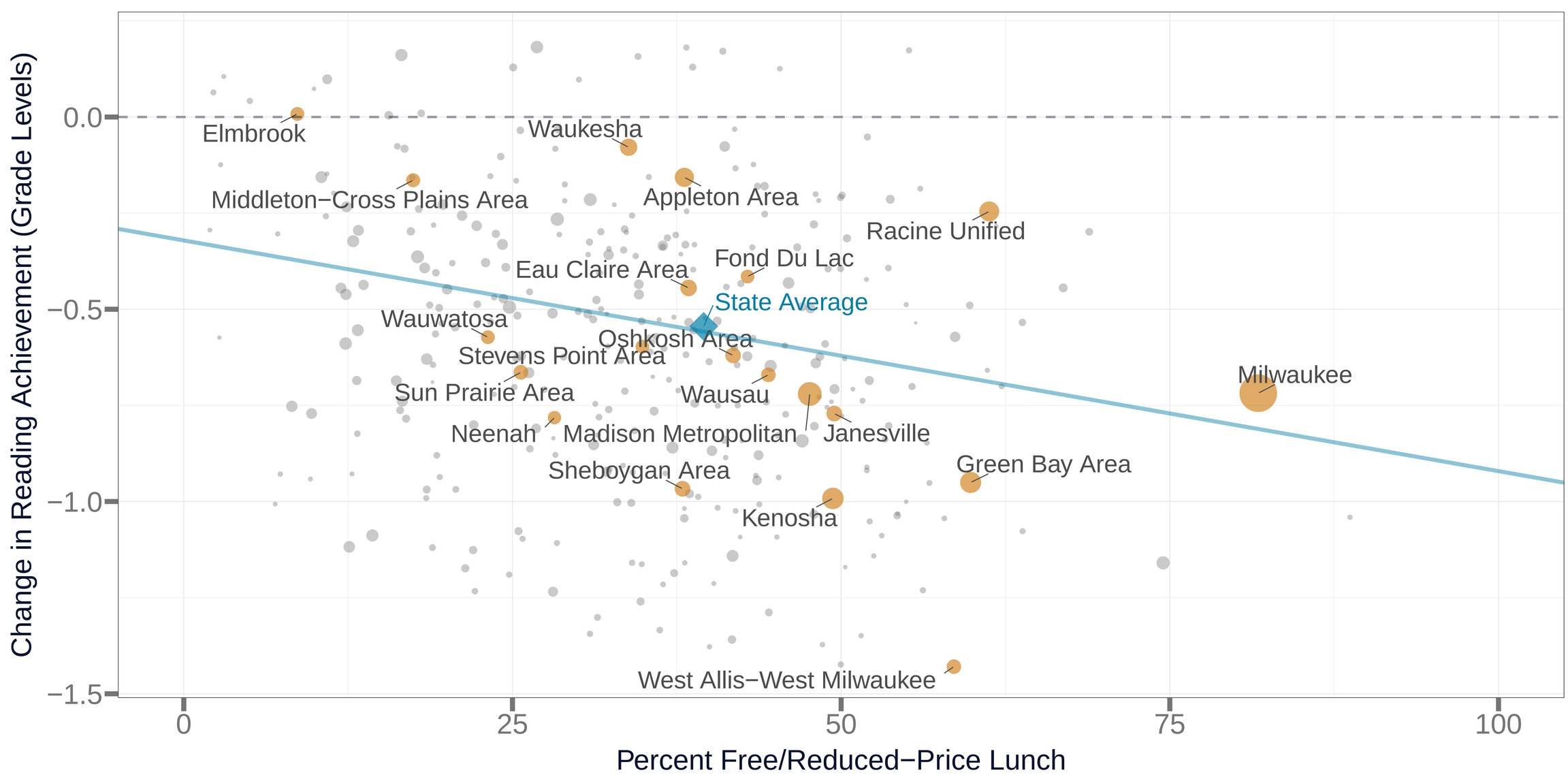

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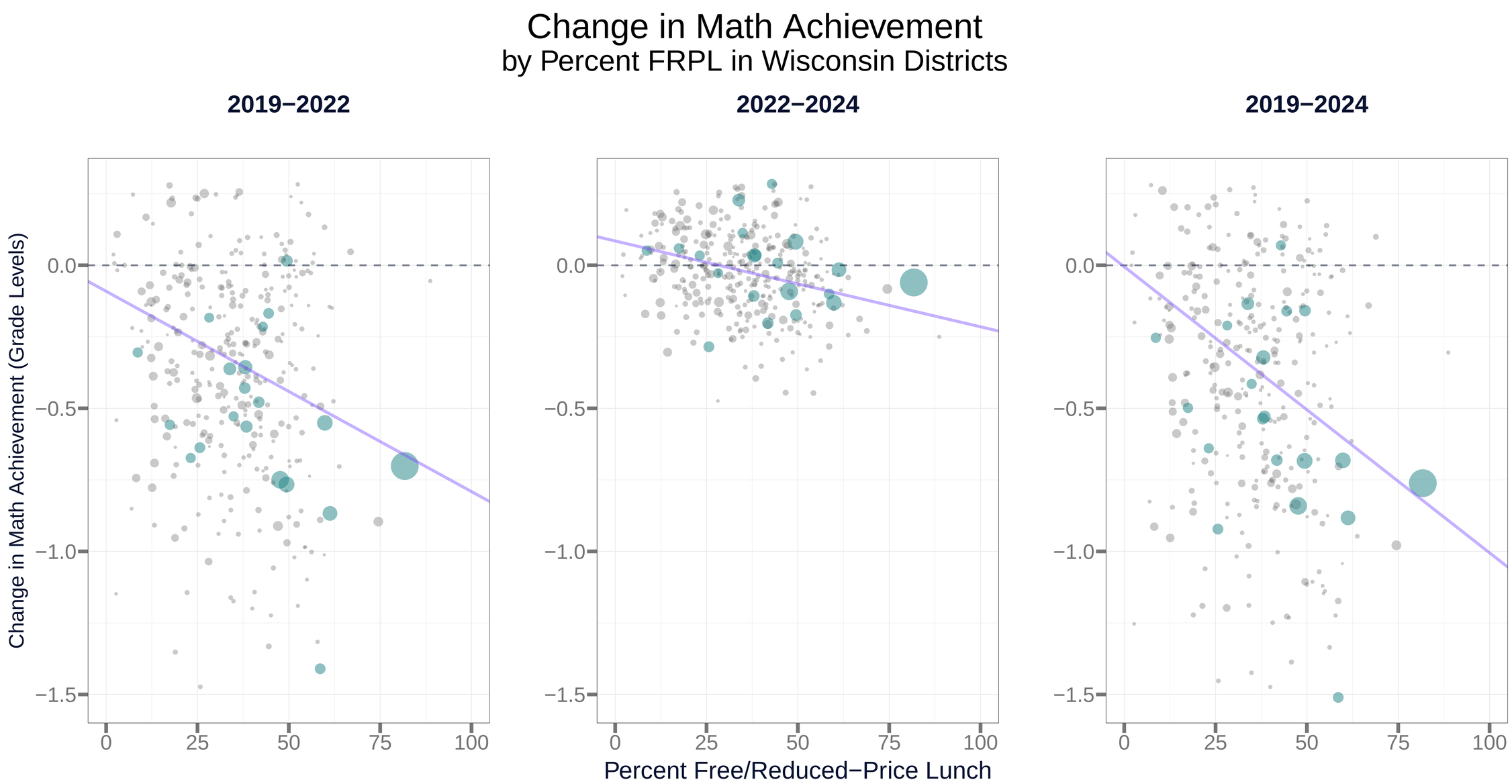

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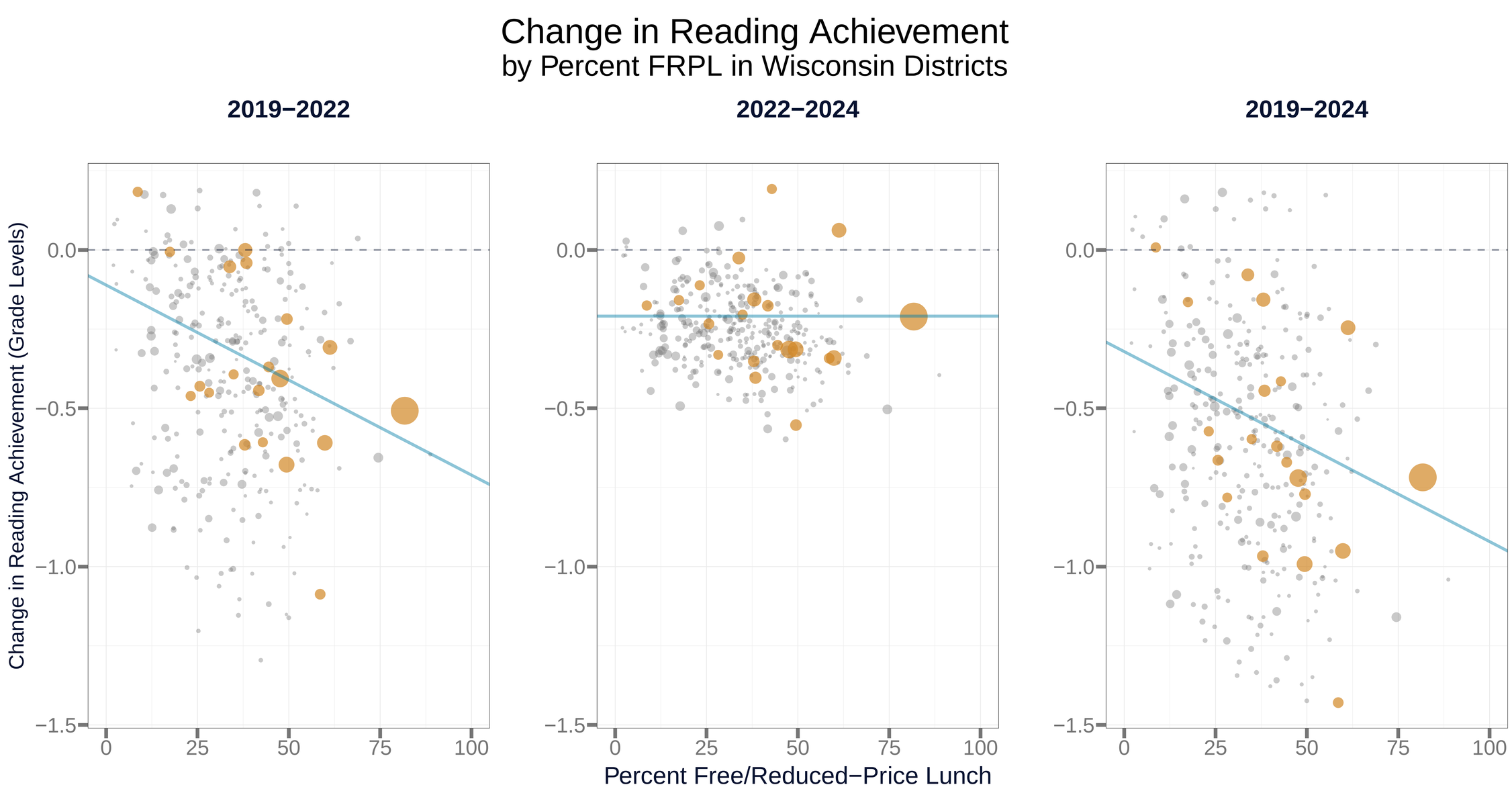

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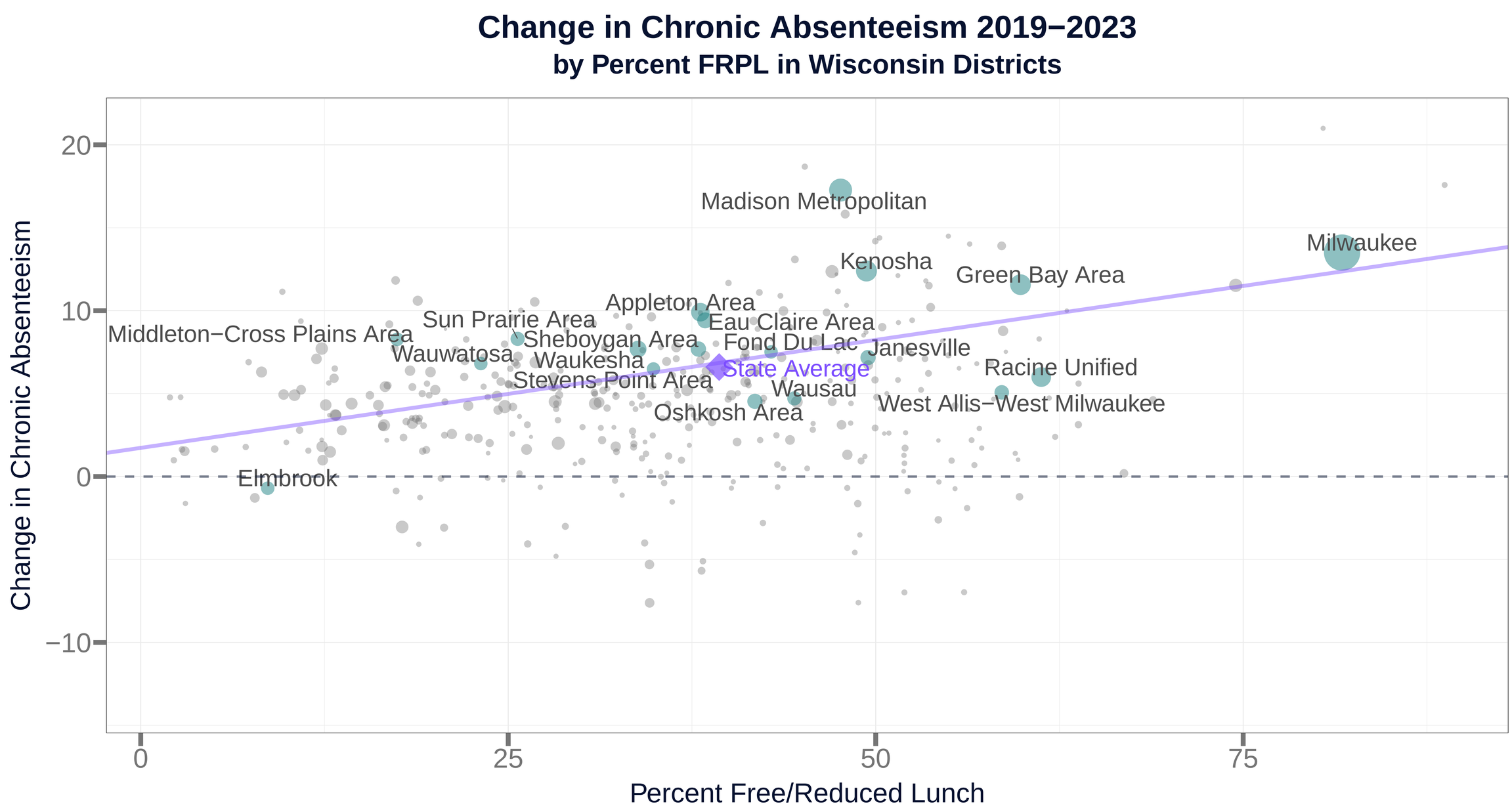

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