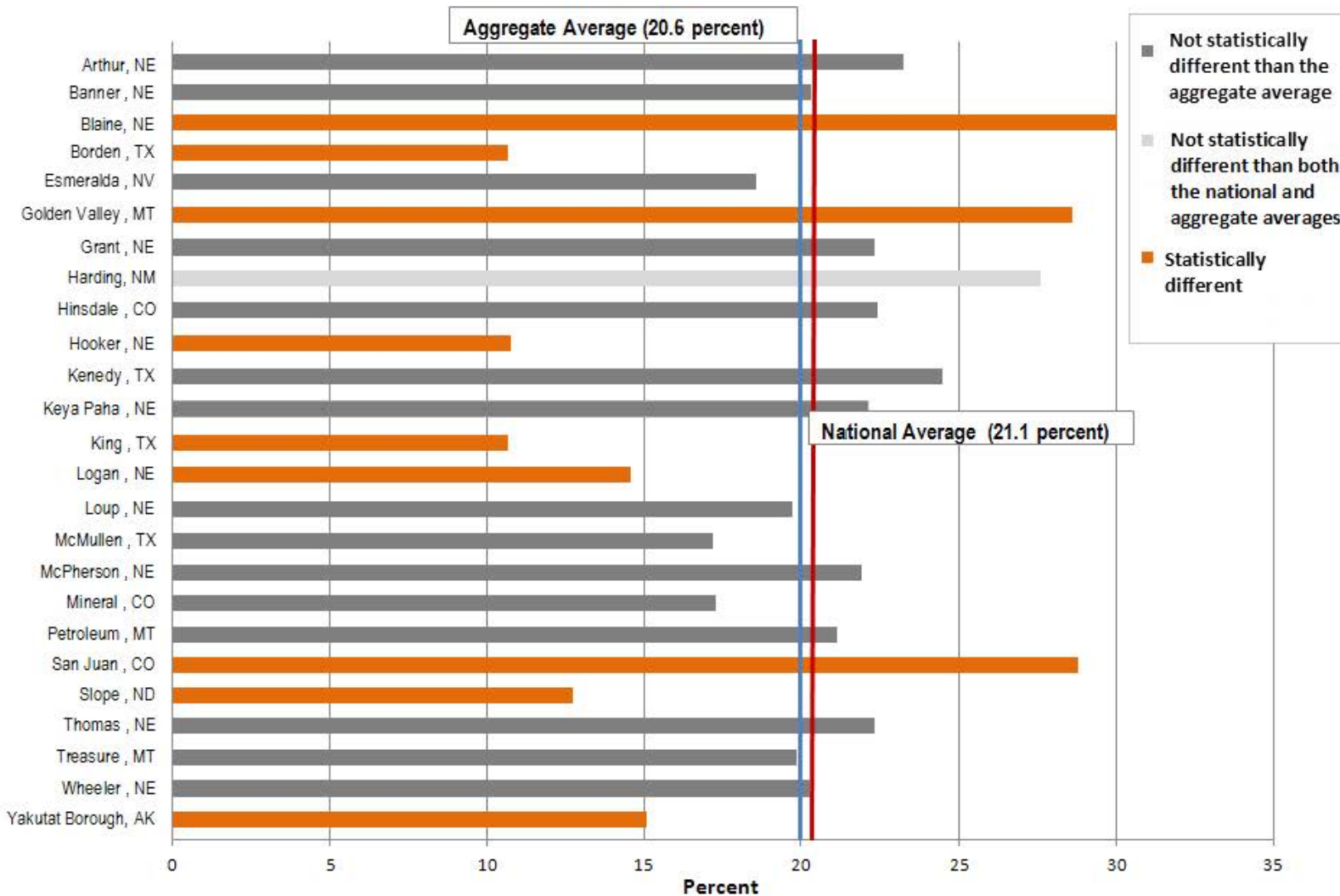


## Poverty Rate Comparisons Between the Aggregate and the National Poverty Rate of the School-Age Population by the 25 Smallest Counties: 2012



**Notes:** The 25 smallest counties by population were tested against both the national poverty rate and the aggregate poverty rate for statistical significance at the 90 percent confidence level. Aggregate average is based on the aggregate poverty rates of the 25 smallest counties by population. The county noted in light grey was not statistically different than the aggregate average (Harding, NM). Fifteen counties in the dark grey were not statistically different from either the national or aggregate average poverty rates as depicted above. School-age population refers to children ages 5 to 17 in families.

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates