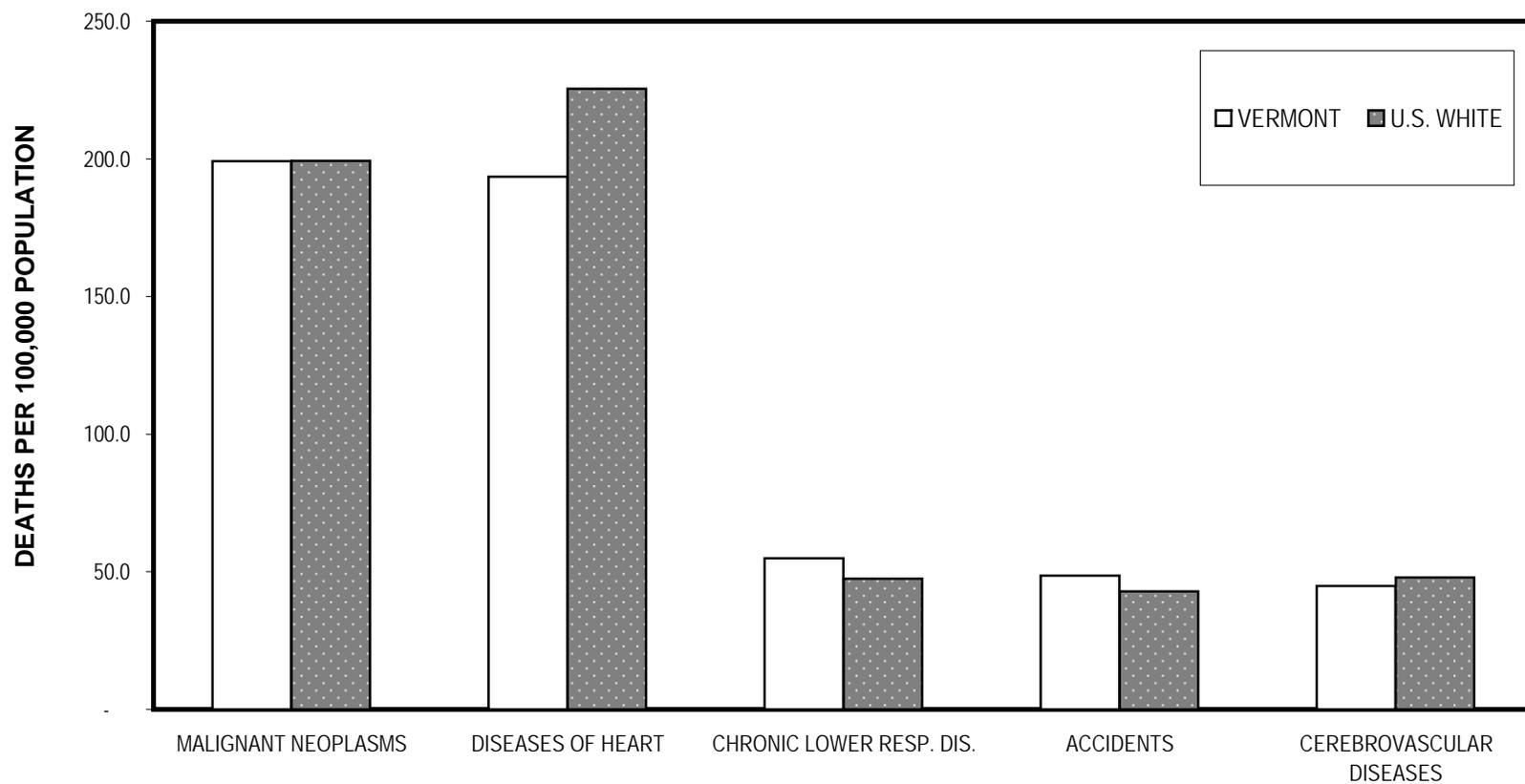


**Figure 9**  
**FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN 2008,**  
**FOR VERMONT AND U.S. WHITE POPULATION**



Vermont death rates are age-adjusted to the 2008 U.S. white population. U.S. white rates are the 2007 crude death rates as the 2008 rates were not available.