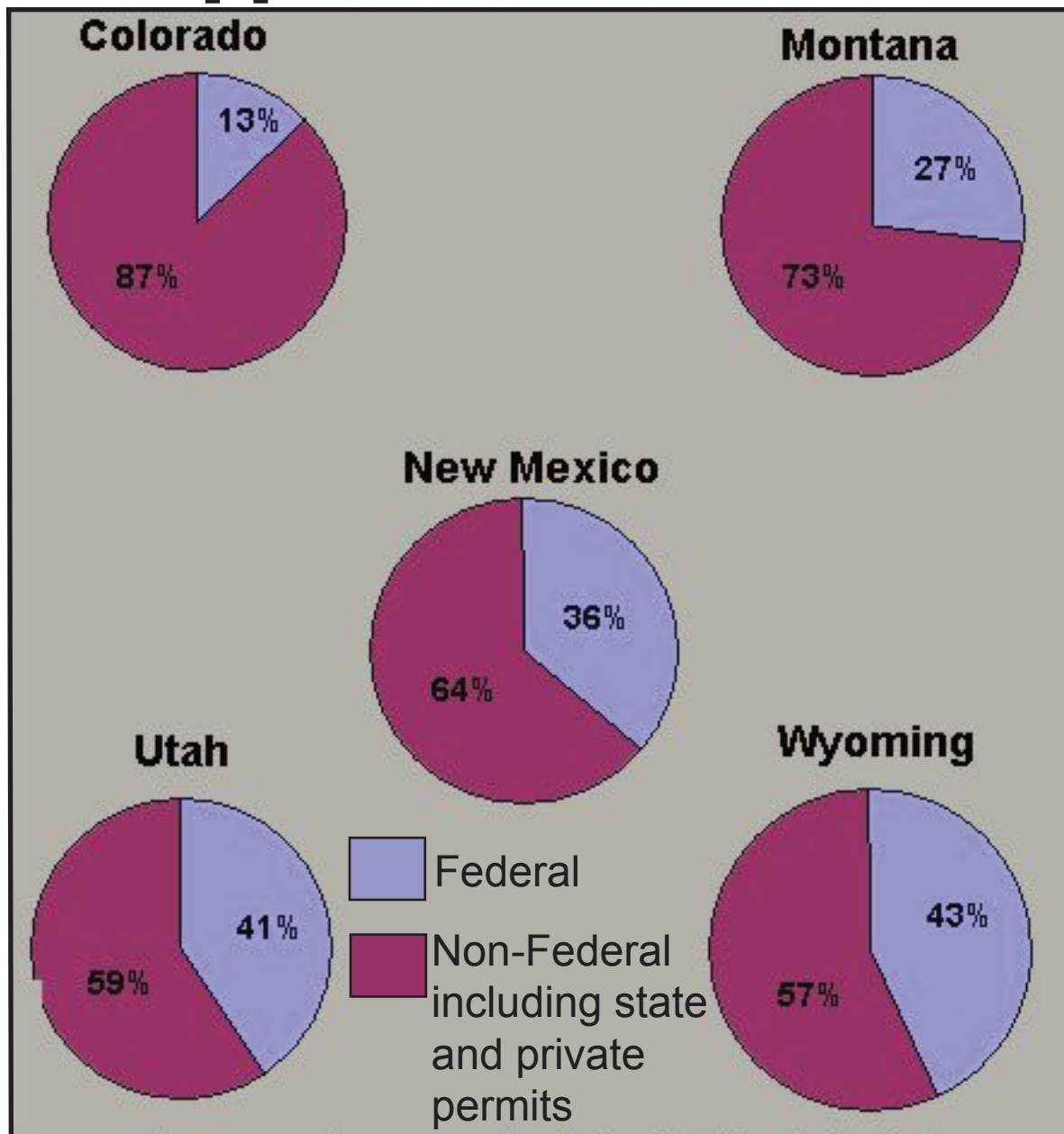


Drilling Permits Approved in FY 2007



The BLM processes applications for permits to develop leased resources. Most drilling permits issued in Western states are for non-Federal projects.